



Tribe's Petition on NY Land Claim Denied by U.S. Supreme Court

The U.S. Supreme Court issued an order on March 2, 2015 in which it declined to hear the Tribe's appeal in its New York land-claim case. The Tribe had filed a petition for a writ of certiorari on November 7, 2014 where it asked that the U.S. Supreme Court to accept jurisdiction and hear the New York land claim case. The case was filed in 1986 seeking the return of the Tribe's treaty reservation in central New York State. It was dismissed by the federal district court in 2013 and court of appeals in 2014 without the Tribe having an opportunity to even present the merits of its case.

The Tribe's central New York State reservation was a 6-mile-square reservation. It was guaranteed by treaties in 1788 and 1794 and subsequently lost in a series of illegal purchases by New York State from 1818-1842. In 1971, the U.S. Indian Claims Commission determined that the Tribe had a valid property interest in its New York reservation under the 1794 Treaty of Canandaigua. Beginning in 2005, the federal courts in New York began dismissing the remaining New York land-claim cases. The courts dismissed the cases because the injustices happened so long ago and the claims were just too disruptive to non-Indians' settled expectations.

Despite the recent history of land claim cases being dismissed since 2005, the Tribe filed **Claim cont on page Five:**

Clinic now Open to Native Veterans



By Susan Savetwith
Mohican News Reporter

Dignitaries from state and federal veteran's agencies and Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council gathered at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center to sign a Memorandum of Understanding which will allow Native American veterans to use clinic services and be covered by the VA. Those in attendance were Stockbridge-Munsee Vice President, Greg Miller, and Council Members, Joe Miller, Jeremy Mohawk, and JoAnn

Schedler; Tribal Lobbyist, Buck Martin; Joseph Zimmerman and Tim Deacy from VISN 12 Regional Office; Peter Vicaire from the Federal Office of Veterans Affairs; Michael Trepanier from the State Department of Veterans Affairs; and Mohican Veterans, Robert Little, Roger Miller, Harold Bowman.

Stockbridge-Munsee Vice President, Greg Miller, said tribes have had a long history of veterans. "Our people have fought in many wars all the way back to the Hudson River and we also have an MOU

with West Point. If you've ever seen the country there, no one would ever trade it for what we have now. It leads us to ponder, why would we participate when we don't always get treated the best, but we are very proud of our vets. Now we have the opportunity to make our dollar go farther," Miller said. He thanked those from the Veterans Administration and staff from the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center for all of their work in making clinic services available to Native American veterans. **MOU continued on page Six:**

Stockbridge-Munsee Police Department Gains State of Wisconsin Certification



By Susan Savetwith
Mohican News Reporter

The Stockbridge-Munsee Police Department recently became certified by the state of Wisconsin so that it is now recognized as a Tribal Police Department with state authorized powers to enforce state laws.

According to Stockbridge-Munsee

Chief of Police, Jim Hoffman, the lengthy process started back in 2011 and has now come full circle. State certification of the Tribe's Police Department means our Tribal Officers are not required to be deputized under Shawano County—which in the past was the only way SMPD Officers could enforce state laws. Now, SMPD Officers are able to enforce state laws because the SMPD is

a state certified and recognized entity. Currently, Tribal Officers are still deputized under the Shawano County Sheriff through a mutual aid agreement. Yet, this arrangement is the culmination of the County and Tribe wanting to work together rather than having to work together.

Hoffman said that having a state **Police cont on page Six:**

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Do you contribute to pollution?



By Greg Bunker

I promised in the last issue of Mohican News that I would suggest ways that community members can, individually and collectively, improve their role as "keepers of the earth". Most folks would never think of littering, they recycle and they follow our grandparents advice: waste not – want not! So, you believe that you do not pollute! We all contribute to pollution and if you do not believe that, you are not asking the right questions. The measure of a person is not in the answers they give, rather in the questions that they ask!

A very basic question is: Do you know your farmer?

Where did this food come from? For simplicity sake, let's consider only one aspect of our life – a few food items. For a simple banana, let's ask what the environmental demand is for this to reach your kitchen from the tropics? They are produced on large scale – Up to 40 square mile plantations, there is deforestation, the soil is quickly depleted, there is no natural leaf litter, more land is needed for expansion, thus more soil erosion, runoff and frequent flooding. Despite there being over 300 species we get only one. Bananas are grown as a monoculture. All these are genetically identical which increases susceptibility to a single pest, fungi or disease. This increases pesticide use to 27 pounds per acre, and 400 types of agrochemicals are used, more chemicals than any other crop except cotton. Insect pests become resistant, stronger and then more toxic pesticides are needed. This affects mammals, birds, and plants, the biodiversity disappears and forest systems become unstable.

Bananas have to be "pretty" for the consumer, therefore the waste in the banana industry is up to two tons of waste per ton of bananas, which including plastic bags, containers, banana "trees" where 30 to 40 percent are discarded, and all this waste is contaminated

with pesticides.

What can you do about not contributing to the waste of energy and resources in the food chain? Purchase as much local produced food as possible, purchase produce in season, and try to buy as much unprocessed food as possible. Find a local farmer through the Wisconsin Farm Fresh Atlas (on the internet

under that name) and get to know your farmer.

And please keep in mind that everything you use, either food or materials, started out as a natural resource from mother earth, and the fewer steps it takes to get from earth to you, the better and healthier it is for both you and the earth you depend upon.

Earthrise



This picture is considered to be one of the most profound pictures ever taken. The first earthrise photo ever to be taken by astronauts was from Apollo 8, 1968, on Christmas Eve of 1968. The first picture was in black and white, and the moon horizon apparently looked vertical to them in relation to the spacecraft, etc. In reality there was no up and down.

Earthrise is the name given to the photograph of the Earth taken by astronaut William Anders in 1968, during the Apollo 8 mission. Nature photographer Galen Rowell declared it "the most influential environmental photograph ever taken."

The power that this picture had to make people realize just how small the earth is and how it must be taken care of is the real message taken from the photo.

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Thank You

I would like to thank everyone that helped to make Robert's and my life special.

Wilma De Main donated a kidney for Robert in February of 2004, which gave Robert 10 more years without dialysis and better health. Thank you for family support and hugs through many hospitalizations and emergencies. Special thanks to our house/animal sitter and first alert family member.

I would like to thank Dr. Dalve and his entire staff, the Pharmacy Department, Referral Department, Transport Department, Contract

Health and Community Health Services.

Special thanks to all of the departments that helped with our land assignment and our home. Tribal Council for all of your advice.

Mohican Veterans, VFW, all other Veterans, Rev. Ernie Geeting, Drummers and Singers thank you... each and every one of you that made Robert's farewell a happy memory.

Thank you to the Casino, Mohican Veterans and Stockbridge-Munsee Community for the Beautiful fir trees and flowers.

Debbie & Family

News from Arbor Day Foundation

Spring is in the air
Join the Arbor Day Foundation in March and Receive 10 free trees

"White pines are a very versatile tree that will break heavy winds and add beauty to your home," said Matt Harris, Chief Executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "These fast-growing landscape trees are known for their soft needles and graceful branching, making them an ideal addition to any yard."

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America Campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid with enclosed planting instructions at the right time for planting

between March 1 and May 31. The 6 to 12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Arbor Day foundation members also receive a subscription to *Arbor Day*, the Foundation's Bimonthly publication, and *The Tree Book*, which contains information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE WHITE PINE TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410, by March 30, 2015. Or join online at arborday.org/march.

Spring Is Coming! [Logging Road Closure]

As I write this it is snowing like cats and dogs outside, but I assure you spring IS coming. As the snow melts there are a few things we all should remember:

The forest road system is valuable and in an effort to protect access for everyone, spring breakup road restrictions will be going into effect soon. Most years the road closure date is around March 15th and restrictions run for a few weeks, however to keep the roads open to tribal use as long as reasonably possible this date fluctuates. Watch for a posting of this year's closing date at any tribal posting location.

This road closure often coincides with the timeless tradition of

collecting maple sap. If any enrolled members wish to use motor vehicles on logging roads during the closure remember to contact the Forestry Department for your permit.

As the forest starts to green up remember that the restrictions to cutting/trimming of oak trees go into effect April 1st. The last few years a lot of effort has been done to reduce the prevalence of the oak wilt disease and we all need to do our part to protect this great resource.

Finally, free-use firewood permits expired at the end of the year, so please contact the Forestry Department if you need a new one for this year.

ATTENTION TEACHERS

If you have a degree in Education, are working in Education, and a Stockbridge-Munsee enrolled member please provide the S/M Education office with your name and contact information by Friday, April 3rd to P.O. Box 70, W13447 Camp 14 Road, Bowler WI 54416 or email the information to jolene.bowman@mohican-nsn.gov.

If you have any questions please contact Jolene Bowman, Director of Education and Cultural Affairs at (715) 793-4060.



Introduction to the Lenni Lenape, or Delaware Indians

(From Penn Treaty Museum website)

Along the creeks and streams across the Mid - Atlantic States, particularly the Delaware River, lived the Lenni Lenapes (a group of Algonquin-speaking Native Americans). From northern Delaware to southeastern New York and from the Atlantic Ocean to the forests of eastern Pennsylvania, the Lenni Lenapes made their home.

The Lenapes are also known as the Delaware Indians. They acquired this name from the English colonists of the Delaware River Valley. Captain Samuel Argall is credited to be the first European to discover a large bay of water in the year 1610.

Argall named this large bay of water the "Delaware Bay" in honor of Sir Thomas West, Third Lord de la Warr, who at that time was the governor of the colony of Virginia.

The name Delaware was then used for the river that fed the bay and given to the Lenni Lenape Indians that inhabited the Delaware Valley.

The Lenni Lenapes were not one single tribe, but made up of three groups. In the northern areas of their territory were the Munsee, "the people of the stoney country." In the middle, or central area

where Philadelphia came to be located was the Unami, or the "people down river." South of the Unami were the Unalactgio, or the "people near the ocean," who were also known as the Nanticokes.

The Unami tribe, or "people down river" as the name translates, is the group that lived at Shackamaxon, this location being just one of the settlements that they occupied, but apparently one of the more important.

The full boundaries of the Unami homeland were the northern two-thirds of New Jersey (including what was later know as Staten Island) and the adjoining parts of eastern Pennsylvania woodland, down to just below the future city of Philadelphia.

Besides the three territorial groups with their three lingual dialects that comprised the Lenni Lenapes, there were also three different matrilineal clans that were present in the groups; the Turtle, Wolf, and Turkey.

The Turtle Clan was the most important and usually the sachem, or chief of the tribal councils was from this clan.

Delaware Indian Family from Campanius New Sweden

Safe Haven Planning 2015 Garden Walk

Safe Haven Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Support Center is planning for the 14th Annual Garden Walk fundraising event. The event will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2015 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. We are currently looking for area gardeners who wish to show off their spectacular

handy work! The Walk typically includes 5-7 gardens and we are in search of gardens in the City of Shawano or in close proximity. If you would like more information or are interested in showcasing your garden, please contact Stacey at Safe Haven at 715-526-3421 or help@shawanoshelter.org.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who attended my retirement luncheon.

Special thanks to Linda, Shan, and Shel for organizing the event.

Thanks to everyone else who have acknowledged me with visits, calls, notes, and gifts.

I feel very comfortable knowing that my responsibility has been passed to the next generation to keep our Nation Strong.

Sheila Powless

Veterans Program Specialist-Senior - Tribal Veteran Program and Services Specialist

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a Native American Veteran
- Able to travel to various counties and locations on a daily or weekly basis
- Able to work remotely from various locations
- Valid Driver License

Elder Wisdom



Bingo at the elderly center. Tully had been working with chair exercises with the elders for a long time so they all knew them already. Tully was a great bingo caller because he was able to explain the exercise to the elders. We will be doing this again March 19th at the elderly at 1pm.



Officer Sworn In

Jeff Buettner is a new Police Officer for the Stockbridge-Munsee Police Department. He says he will provide the utmost in professional service to the Stockbridge-Munsee community, while striving toward excellence and personal growth. He plans to utilize his current knowledge, skills and ability, while developing through experience. "I will put forth superior effort in achieving the mission, values and vision of the Stockbridge-Munsee Police Department through dedicated, ethical and contemporary criminal justice practices," he said.

Jeff says he has open line/open door policy. He says if anyone has questions or concerns, "Please do not hesitate to call or stop to talk to me. I am more than willing to help you out. If I do not have an answer for your question, I have a long line of resources that I can get the answer for you. I look forward to working with you all."

Buettner's parents are Steve and Kimberly Buettner of Shawano. He has a twin sister named Dana who is a senior at the University of Wisconsin, Steven's Point

Majoring in Sports Psychology. Buettner says his father works at the Expera Paper Mill in Kaukauna and his mother the Manager of the Bellin Health Clinic at the Bonduel and Pulaski locations.

Jeff is a 2011 graduate of Shawano High School. He went to Northeast Wisconsin Technical College in Green Bay for Criminal Justice Law Enforcement. He has an Associate's Degree for Criminal Justice. He said he graduated from NWTC in 2013 with highest honors and was awarded the 2012 Law Enforcement Student of the Year award from the Dean of the Law Enforcement Program. Jeff is currently working on his Bachelor Degree through the University of Wisconsin Green Bay for Leadership in Public Service. "While attending NWTC I was a member of the Shawano County Sheriff's Department Explorers Post, a member of the Pulaski Police Department Cadet Program, a member of the Brown County Sheriff's Department Mentor Program, and a member of the Criminal Justice Association through NWTC," Jeff added.

After Graduating from NWTC, Buettner became a part-time Transport Deputy for the Shawano County Sheriff's Department. He is currently working with the Sheriff's Department and the Stockbridge-Munsee Police Department.

Jeff says some of his hobbies include hunting (bow and gun), fishing, taxidermy, snowmobiling, bike riding, snowshoeing, and cross country skiing.

Tribal Council Directives

On Tuesday, March 3, 2015, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken on the motions:

Council present: Wallace A. Miller, Gregory L. Miller, Joe Miller, Shannon Holsey, Jeremy Mohawk and JoAnn Schedler. **Absent:** Terrie K. Terrio (Medical)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

Strike: Housing Board Meeting Minutes

Add: Hospitality Wage Scale Revision, Budget Modification for Emergency Preparedness and Maternal Health Job Descriptions
Motion by Shannon Holsey to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda of Tuesday, March 3, 2015, as presented with the requested changes. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

MEETING MINUTES-

Motion by Shannon Holsey to accept the Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes of Tuesday, February 3, 2015. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to approve the February 17, 2015, Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler.

Roll Call: JoAnn yes, Shannon abstain, Greg yes, Jeremy yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

DONATION REQUEST(S)- Gresham Scholarship Fund-

Robert Klopke and John Bauman

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve a table sponsorship for the Gresham Scholarship Fund, March 28, 2015, in the event the table is not filled the seats will be made available to the Gresham Seniors. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

CASINO EMPLOYMENT MANUAL REVISIONS- Brian VanEnkenvoort, General Manager and Sherri Dessell, Executive Director of Human Resources

Motion by Shannon Holsey to go along with Brian VanEnkenvoort, Casino GM and Sherri Dessell, the HR Executive Director request to make the proposed changes in the Employment Manual at the Casino. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Motion maker amends motion including: Page 9, to redefine regular fulltime, page 23, to realign for health insurance and then also to add the language of 401k retirement savings enterprise plan and page 39, selling of items and personal property. Second concurs. Motion carried.

HOSPITALITY WAGE SCALE- Brian VanEnkenvoort, General Manager and Sherri Dessell, Executive Director of Human Resources

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to

Getting Yourself On A Budget

Take a look at your expenses and income and learn how you can save money.

Wednesday April 22, 2015

4:45 pm food

5:00 pm Speaker

Nancy Schulz

UW Extension

At Housing Office

In order to have enough food available please call to let us know you are coming.

If no one registers by: 8:00 am on Tuesday April 21, 2015, the session will be cancelled.

All sessions are open to the public.

(715) 793-4219

Trailer Homes & Steps To Build

Informational Session about what to look for if you are considering purchasing a trailer house/home and the steps needed to set it up and the steps to build a home.

Wednesday April 8, 2015

4:45 p.m. food

5:00 pm Presenter; Bob Vele

At Housing Office

In order to have enough food available please call to let us know you are coming. If no one registers by: Tuesday April 7, 2015 this session will be cancelled.

Sessions are open to the public.

(715) 793-4219

Directives cont from page Four: approve the Executive Chef Change to a minimum of \$60,000.00 to a maximum of \$90,000.00. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller.

Roll Call: JoAnn yes, Shannon abstain, Greg yes, Jeremy yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

PROVIDERS STAY DURING HAZARDOUS WEATHER-Delwar Mian, Health Center Director, Jeremy Pieper, Assistant Health Center Director

No action taken.

PHARMACY RESIDENCY RESEARCH PROJECT-Delwar Mian, Health Center Director, Jeremy Pieper, Assistant Health Center Director, Dave Axt, Pharmacist and Katie Kaczmariski, Pharmacist Intern

Motion by Shannon Holsey to grant Dr. Kaczmariski approval of presentation of research project data to National and Regional Pharmacy Meetings, American Pharmacy Association Annual Meeting March 27-30, Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin Educational Conference April 9-10, Great Lakes Residency Conference April 29-May1 and to allow her to use the Mohican Nation symbol. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried

MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH JOB DESCRIPTIONS-Delwar Mian, Health Center Director, Jeremy Pieper, Assistant Health Center Director and Elena Cox, Community Health-

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to approve the Maternal Child Health Care Work and Maternal Child Health Care Nurse along with the two job descriptions as presented by Delwar Mian and the Stockbridge-Munsee Health Center. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

All-Hazard mitigation Plan Grant Review Award-

No action taken at this time, the item will be reconsidered at the March 17, 2015, meeting.

CTAS GRANT APPLICATION FY2015-Kori Price, Family Services Manager, Joe Pecore, Grant Coordinator and James Hoffman, Police Chief

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to go along with Joe Pecore, Jim Hoffman and Kori Price to approve the grant application with this resolution, whereas, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council is committed to the safety and welfare of tribal and community members; whereas, the well-being of Stockbridge-Munsee tribal youth is a priority; whereas, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council supports Family Services' efforts to design and implement projects that lead our youth to wellness; whereas, the Department of Justice has made funds available to Indian Tribes for culture-based juvenile delinquency prevention projects; now therefore be it resolved, the Stockbridge-

Munsee Tribal Council authorizes the submission of the FY 2015 Coordinated Tribal Assistance grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice requesting monies under purpose area 1 Public Safety and Community Policing and 9 the Tribal Youth Program. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

Motion maker adds: resolution number 022-15. Second concurs. Motion carried.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE BY-LAWS-Molly Miller and Leah Miller, Historical Committee Members

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to approve the Stockbridge-Munsee Historical Committee By-Laws, as amended. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

HERPTILE CONTRACTOR-Randall Wollenhaup, Wildlife Biologist

Motion by Shannon Holsey to go along with the Ecology's Department's recommendation with the selection of the Great Lakes Ecological Services, LLC, for the Herptile Monitoring Project. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO WAIVE BID POLICY-Randall Wollenhaup, Wildlife Biologist

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to waive the bid policy to purchase a compact tract loader in conjunction with the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Grant. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Tribal Data Resources-Mary Miller, Land/ Enrollment Manager

Motion by Shannon Holsey to adopt resolution 023-15, whereas, the Tribal Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to enter into a Software Maintenance and Support Agreement for ProgenyES-Membership Data Management Software with Tribal Data Resources, so that the Tribe can receive software maintenance services in relation to its enrollment software; and whereas, the Software Maintenance and Support Agreement contains language that constitutes a waiver of sovereign immunity, now therefore be it resolved, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal President or, in his absence, the Vice-President to execute the Software Maintenance and Support Agreement with Tribal Data Resources; and be it further resolved, that the Tribal Council hereby grants and approves a limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity solely for the limited purpose of enforcement of the Software Maintenance and Support Agreement with Tribal Data Resources, in the state or federal courts in the State of Wisconsin; and be it finally resolved, that the waiver of sovereign immunity for the Tribe

is also limited to the terms and conditions set forth below:

1. The limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity is granted only to and for the benefit of the parties identified as part of the Software Maintenance and Support Agreement that the Tribe has executed and shall not extend to any other entity or person.

2. The limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity contained in this Resolution shall be effective only after the parties' officially designated representatives have executed the agreements and shall only be for the term of the agreements.

3. Nothing contained in this Resolution shall be deemed consent to levy of any judgment, lien, or attachment upon any property or interest in property of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, in excess of the amount of the agreement.

4. The limited waiver of sovereign immunity granted and approved through this Resolution does not waive the sovereign immunity of any official, employee, member or agent of the Tribe.

5. Any dispute resolution action against the Tribe, as consented to through this limited waiver of sovereign immunity, shall be brought as identified in Section 10 of the Software Maintenance and Support Agreement. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

PURCHASE OF SEWER CAM-Stacey Schreiber, Public Works Department

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize the purchase of a sewer cam and have the monies come out of unallocated funds for that purchase. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Motion maker withdraws his motion. Second concurs. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to reallocate the funds for the Jetter to the Sewer Cam and waive the bid policy to make the purchase from USA Bluebook. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to waive the bid policy for the purchase of the 7 ¼ inch pump from Smith and Loveless, Inc., in the amount, not to exceed a set amount. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

FORESTRY BLOWDOWN CONTRACT-Paul Koll, Tribal Forester

Motion by Shannon Holsey to go along with the Forestry Department's suggestion and award the small blow down salvage marked the Anderson Road to CWL for the 2015-2016 Logging Season. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

FORESTRY COMMITTEE MINUTES-Randal Wollenhaup, Committee Member

Motion by Shannon Holsey to

accept the Regular Forestry Committee Meeting Minutes of January 13, 2015, and approve any action under the new business. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

LAND COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES-Quinton "Manny" Bowman, Member

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to approve the February 19th, 2015, Land Committee Meeting Minutes, with the motions and land assignments as written, which are:

Ag Permits
A Hay or Grass Agricultural Permit Application for John Williams, which reads: part of the SW1/4, SE1/4 of Section 23 and NW1/4, NE1/4 of Section 26 Red Springs = 20 acres.

A Hay or Grass Agricultural Permit Application for Marianne Higgins, which reads: part of the SW1/4, NE1/4 & NE1/4, SE1/4 of Section 26 Red Springs = 20 acres.

Land Impact Review
Review and Accepted the Land Use Impact Review for: Turn around for LP & Logging Trucks

Land Relinquishments
Shawn Moede in favor of Dudley Welch, which reads: Taconic Subdivision Lot #6 of Section 27 Bartelme T28N R13E, approximately 1 acre more or less, for the purpose of housing.

Dudley Welch in favor of Shawn Moede, which reads: Taconic Subdivision Lot#8 of Section 27 Bartelme T28N R13E 1 acre more or less, for the purpose of housing.

LaNette Kroening in favor of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, which reads: NW corner of NW1/4 of NW1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 16 Bartelme T28N R13E, then 250 ft. S to POB 85 ft. S then 185 ft. W to POB, approximately 1.25 acres.

Applications for Standard Assignment of Tribal Land
Shawn Moede, which reads: Taconic Subdivision Lot#8 of Section 27 Bartelme T28N R13E 1 acre more or less, for the purpose of housing.

Dudley Welch, which reads: Taconic Subdivision Lot #6 of Section 27 Bartelme T28N R13E, approximately 1 acre more or less, for the purpose of housing.

Deborah Lathen, which reads: Taconic Subdivision Lot #1 of Section 27 Bartelme T28N R13E, approximately 1 acre more or less, for the purpose of housing.

Ashlyn Gardner, which reads: Mohican Housing Site #3 of Section 16 Bartelme T28N R13E, approximately 1 acre more or less.

CHAPTER 17, Financial Responsibility Ordinance-Starlyn Tourtillott, Staff Attorney

Motion by Shannon Holsey to approve resolution 024-15, now therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby adopts the aforementioned changes to Chapter 17 Financial Responsibility

Directives cont on pg Thirteen:

Little League Coach Opportunity

The 2014 Little League season will be starting soon. Those interested in coaching this season please contact Kori Price, Mohican Family Services Manager (715)-793-4906 or Crystal Malone Assistance Director of Economic Support (715)-793-4032 for details. Below is a list of some of the details the coaches need to be aware of this season.

- Mohican Little League Coaches Orientation
- Set up a meeting with Family Services Manager
- Coach, Assistant Coach, and Book Keeper
- Elder Youth Licensing
- Driver Acceptability guidelines and approval
- Fund Raising
- Equipment and Uniforms
- Purchase order system and reconciliation process

Mohican Little League Program is a recreational activity to help engage healthy alternatives for youth and families in the community.

All youth that attend practices will be entitled to play. No tryouts!

Police cont from page One:

certified Police Department enables SMPD to operate throughout the entire service area (and if necessary, throughout the rest of the State) and not just on tribal lands. "If tribal lands are on one side of the road and non-tribal lands across the road, we can answer a call in our service area regardless of which side of the road we are called to within our service area," Hoffman explained. In addition, state certification of the SMPD enables the Tribe to exercise full control over employment matters involving Officers. It also enables the SMPD to be eligible for state training and standards funding. Essentially, the Tribe is not operating through the County to have its police department, instead is working directly with the State of Wisconsin and directly with the County under

a Memorandum of Understanding with the Shawano County Sheriff by mutual choice.

Hoffman talked a bit about the swearing in process; he indicated SMPD Officers must be sworn in annually with the Shawano County Sheriff after each election, even if the incumbent Sheriff wins. In addition, the BIA requires SMPD Officers to be sworn in annually. "They also have to train and go through a physical assessment and written test once a year under the BIA requirements," Hoffman added.

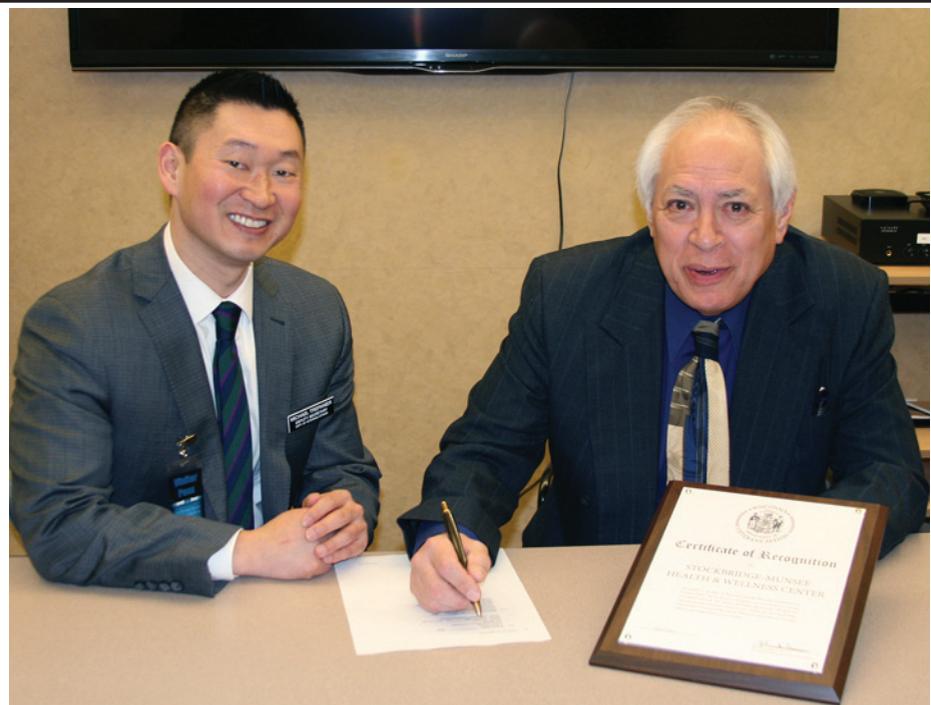
"This [state certification] is good for the tribe; it respects the Tribe's exercise of sovereignty, while still maintaining a good working relationship with the County," Hoffman concluded.

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Claimants petition to the U.S. Supreme Court in hopes that recent precedent in another case signaled a change in the Court's view of land claims. However, the Tribe's appeal was denied the same way that it had previously denied the land claims of the Cayuga, Oneida and Onondaga tribes.

Tribal President Wallace Miller noted that the "Tribal Council is disappointed in the Supreme

Court's decision to deny the case" and would continue to look at its options. The Tribe has been working for almost two centuries to resolve the loss of its central New York State reservation and strengthen its connection with its homelands. "While this denial is a major blow, the Tribe may have options other than the courts, such as working with Congress on legislation to address the injustice done to land claim tribes by the Court" said President Miller.



Deputy Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Veteran's Affairs, Michael Trepanier looks on as Stockbridge-Munsee Vice President Greg Miller signs the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

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are very glad to sign this MOU," Miller stated.

Deputy Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Veteran's Affairs, Michael Trepanier, said one of the main priorities of the state is to educate what the State Veteran's Affairs Office does. He said they run services; four cemeteries, four homeless centers, and seven nursing homes. He said there are 1,300 employees. Trepanier said they take veterans services and consolidate them to make sure veterans are not left behind.

Trepanier said he was there in place of Secretary Scocos who could not make it. He read some of the comments Secretary Scocos planned to make. He said Secretary Scocos visited here and has made efforts to learn more about Native Americans and has developed relationships with various tribes. Secretary Scocos said he learned that Tribal veterans services were small budget and he has worked on it and, partly due to his efforts, the funding has tripled. Secretary Scocos said Tribal college funding has also increased. Scocos said it was also learned that tribal clinics were not recognized and this is a deficit because more Native American's serve in the military than any other ethnic group.

Peter Vicaire from the Federal Office of Veteran's Affairs talked briefly about the Federal Grants program that helps tribes. He said the tribe would have to pay out ten percent initially but they would reimburse that amount when funds are received. He said there is also a Veteran Justice Outreach and a monthly newsletter that is available to all veterans.

Tim Deacy, spoke about the new clinic in Green Bay. He said they

are now up to 7800 patients. They have great services and are continuing to grow. He indicated they have a full range of services including dental, cardiology, and dialysis. "We are going to be part of the Medical College of Wisconsin; we have some psychology majors at our site and we're looking into providing other services like acupuncture and audiology. The Chicago area is the delivery system for the Wisconsin network so, we're excited to be here, we're enthusiastic to share the top services we have and always look forward to improving those services and ways to offer them more widely," Deacy said.

JoAnn Schedler thanked everyone and recognized all the veterans in attendance. "This is why we do this, for you and for your service. We need to get veterans here and get the benefits they deserve," she stated.

Bob Little thanked everyone for their hard work in making the agreement happen and said the next thing that is needing work on is PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder).

Buck Martin indicated work needs to be done on how elected officials are made aware of what is happening here. He said the Stockbridge-Munsee are one of the first tribes in Wisconsin to sit down with Veterans Affairs to make an agreement like this.

Council Member Joe Miller said, "There is a protocol in Indian country and recognizing our vets is right up there. I agree we need to work on PTSD. It's a disqualifier for many career paths. PTSD should not be a scarlet letter; a barrier for vets." He thanked everyone on behalf of the Tribal Council and said, "It's an honor for all of us."

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This service is free of charge and there is no income limit eligibility.

March 31st - Stockbridge-Munsee - 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the CASINO EVENT CENTER

Please contact the Indian Law Office of Wisconsin Judicare at: 1-800-472-1638 to make your appointment today.

This program is made possible by funding from the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians. This is a collaborative project of Wisconsin Judicare Inc., Columbia Law School, and the University of Wisconsin Law School.

MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
16 STOCKBRIDGE DAY	17 ST. PATRICKS DAY SCAVENGER HUNT 9 TH -12 TH GRADE 6:00 PM	18 KIHKAYUW LEADERSHIP GROUP 3:30 PM 6 TH -8 TH GRADE 6:00 PM 9 TH -12 TH GRADES	19 SUICIDE & SELF HARM 6 TH -8 TH 3:30 PM 9 TH -12 TH 6:30 PM	20 NATIVE AMERICAN HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY	21 ROOM CLOSED
23 LEARNING TO APPLY FOR PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS 7 TH -12 TH 5:00-7:00 PM	24 "YOU CAN PLEDGE DAY" TO HELP SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH 6 TH -12 TH GRADES	25 KIHKAYUW LEADERSHIP GROUP 3:30 PM 6 TH -8 TH GRADE 6:00 PM 9 TH -12 TH GRADES TEEN NIGHT 6:00-8:00 PM	26 TALKING CIRCLE 6 TH -8 TH 3:30 PM 9 TH -12 TH 6:30 PM	27 ART GALA & TALENT SHOW ALL AGES WELCOME 6:00 PM MINI WINTER RETREAT 9 TH -12 TH GRADES 8:30 PM-12:00 AM	28 ROOM CLOSED
30 METH FACTS PT. 3 WITH LINDA 3:30 PM 5 TH -12 TH	31 TWEEN NIGHT 6 TH -8 TH 5:30-7:30 PM				

****EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ANDI WEBER: 715-793-4085****

MOHICAN FAMILY CENTER RECREATION March 2015

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
15 2:30-8 Open Gym and Weight Room	16 Holiday Closed	17 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4:15 ASP Gym Time 6 Cooking Class 6 th -12 th Grade 8-10 Late Night Basketball 9 th and Up	18 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4:15 ASP Gym Time 5 Family fun night 60's theme	19 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4:15 ASP Gym Time 4-5 Take A Bite with Margie Pieper	20 12 HIV Awareness Walk 3:30-4:15 ASP Gym Time Leave 3:30 Boys State Basketball Trip 7 th -12 th Grade	21 1-4 Gym Closed for Event Return at 11:50 PM Boys State Basketball Trip 7 th -12 th Grade
22 2:30-8 Open Gym and Weight Room	23 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4:15 ASP Gym Time 4:30 Fly Tying 8-10 Late Night Basketball 9 th and Up	24 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4:15 ASP Gym Time 8-10 Late Night Basketball 9 th and Up	25 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4:15 ASP Gym Time 6-8 Teen Night	26 9 AM Gym Closed for Event	27 1-Midnight Spotlight Gala Talent Show	28 2:30-8 Open Gym and Weight Room 8-11 7 th -12 th Grade Mini Lock-In
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2015 Summer Youth Work Experience Program

Stockbridge-Munsee Employment & Training Program

When: Summer Youth will start **June 15** and end by **August 14, 2015**

Where: Stockbridge-Munsee Community

Who is Eligible: Stockbridge-Munsee enrolled youth who are between the ages of 14-18. Also, direct descendants may participate if their established residency for the 14/15 school year was within the townships of Bartleme or Red Springs, excluding Middle Village and including Bowler and Gresham. Direct descendants must submit last report card received with application for it to be considered complete and are chosen on a space available basis, chosen by lottery.

DOB: must be 14 years of age on or before **June 15, 2015 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

Activities: Skill-building Workshops, Community Services and Work Experience components

Applications available: S/M Education Office, Harold Katchenago at Bowler School and Nancy Buettner at Gresham School.

Deadline: Completed applications **must be dated** as received by program staff no later than **Friday, May 1st, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS**



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Bowler, WI 54416

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Fax: 715-793-4830
miranda.vele@mohican-nsn.gov

Monday, March 2
Dr. Suess Day



Kindergarteners eating birthday cake and celebrating the day.



Assistant Principal Mr. Haffner and Senior Kevin Ile reading to the elementary classes.

2014
STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE
LITTLE LEAGUE Sign Up

When: Thursday April 16, 2015

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 6:00p.m.

Where: Mohican Family Center (Parents and Participant should attend)

Who Can Play: Any child ages 7-13 (must turn 7 prior to June 1st and cannot turn 14 before June 1, 2015)

Cost is \$10.00 per participant, with \$10.00 refunded at the end of the season for working 2 concession stand shifts

Mohican Little League Program is a recreational activity to help engage healthy alternatives for youth and families in the community. All youth that attend practices will be entitled to play. No Tryouts

More information, including game and practice schedules will be given out at registration.

If you have any questions feel free to contact:

Kori Price
715-793-4906
Crystal Malone
715-793-4032



Recent Employees of the Month from the North Star Mohican Casino and Resort.

Quinton Bowman, Security Dept.



Jennifer Harrison, Food & Beverage Department.

School News



Here is a photo of Bowler Elementary students and Principal Wade Turner, right, getting ready for a limousine ride to the McDonald's in Wittenberg. Students who earned enough sales from a fundraiser earlier in the school year were rewarded with a limousine ride.



These are the Bowler School class winners who qualified for the all-school Geography Bee held recently for grades 4-8 in the school's library. Qualifiers included, front row from left, Ian Rigsby, Tristan Thieux, Jace Price, Skye Breitrack, Lexus Fuller, Abby Chamberlain, Isaiah Bestul, Ira Rudesill, and Wylee Dodge.

Back row from left, Jazmyne Brown, overall champion; Brooke Thieux, Alyssa Strassburg, Lilly Wisnefske, Landan Kroening, Noah Bestul, runner up; Jayden Boswell, and Mr. Curran, the event's coordinator.

Organizer Alexandria Graves, a guidance counselor at Bowler Elementary, serves up some delicious chili recently to some hungry staff members, Abby Gotelaere, left, and Brandi Dove. This was the school's first-ever Chili Cook-off and was a huge success. Eight chilis were entered into the community competition during a varsity basketball game the school's German foreign exchange student, Sina Ruperti, took top honors with her native chili. The event was also coordinated by teacher Brittany Knueppel.



Here is a picture of Bowler Elementary's newly formed Dance Club team that recently performed at halftime of a varsity basketball game.

Director Paula Hoffman gave final instructions and a pep talk to Dance Club members as they recently get ready to take the floor during halftime of a varsity basketball game. "Their performance was outstanding," said Hoffman. "It was better than I had imagined."



Community

Talent Showcase GALA

March 27, 2015
6 – 8 p.m.

S-M Mohican Family
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MFC ~ Mohican Family Center Gym

INVITATION

6:00 PM ShowTime
7:00 PM Intermission & Refreshments
7:30 PM Final Acts



Enjoy our ART DISPLAY and Informational Booths
For More INFO: #793-4085 After School Program

2015 WIEA Conference Details

April 10-11
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (rates)(*) The 2015 WIEA Conference Registration is available online! On the first page you will need to enter your email address.

This helps with tracking the registrations. New this year you are able to:

1. Register someone other than

2. Register more than one person at a time
3. Pay by credit card with no additional fee to you the registrant
4. If you need to pay by check, your registration confirmation email will include a PDF that serves as your invoice. Please note that if you choose to pay by PO/Check your registration is not completed until payment has been received. If you have any problems or questions with the registration form, please contact the registration coordinator: Maurina Paradise, paradim@uwm.edu, 414-229-5355

(*) ON-SITE REGISTRATION:
\$170.00/Adults \$95.00/Post-Secondary Students
\$80.00/Elders (55+)
\$40.00 Elementary/Secondary Students DAILY RATE: (does not include banquet)
\$85.00/Adults
\$50.00/ Post-Secondary Students
\$40/Elders (55+)
\$20.00/School Age Students
AWARDS BANQUET ONLY:
\$30.00

2015 Recycling & Trash Guidelines

Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Office Buildings



Office Recycling



Recycling and Trash Bins

- 1) Recycling is collected in **Blue bins ONLY**.
- 2) Trash is collected in Brown bins, (NEVER in BLUE BINS)

Single Stream Recycling means....

...All Recycling is placed in **ONE** container

...All Trash is placed in a **SECOND** container

DO NOT PLACE RECYCLING AND TRASH IN ONE BIN

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ACCEPT Plastic Bottles & Containers:

- Soda, Water & Drink Bottles
- All Containers Marked 1-7
- Toner and Ink Cartridges

DO NOT ACCEPT

- No Plastic Bags, Wrap or Film
- No Styrofoam or Hard Plastic
- No Syringes

GUIDELINES

- Empty, Rinse all
- Remove all screw caps

METAL

ACCEPT

- Aluminum Bottles, Cans, Foil, Pie Tins
- Tin and Steel Cans

DO NOT ACCEPT

- Cardboard sided cans

GUIDELINES

- Empty, rinse clean & remove caps

PAPER

ACCEPT

- Office Paper
- Mixed Paper
- Shredded Paper (In paper bag, stapled)
- Newspapers & Inserts
- Cardboard & Paperboard (Cereal & Cracker boxes)
- File folders, Printouts, Envelopes
- Glued Pads, Tablets, Post-it Notes
- Phonebooks, Magazines

DO NOT ACCEPT

- No Contaminated Paper (Food/Grease)
- No Tissue
- No Wax Coatings

GUIDELINES

- Break down large items

GLASS

ACCEPT (any color)

- Bottles & Jars

DO NOT ACCEPT

- Windows, Mirrors Light Bulbs
- Dishes, Ceramics

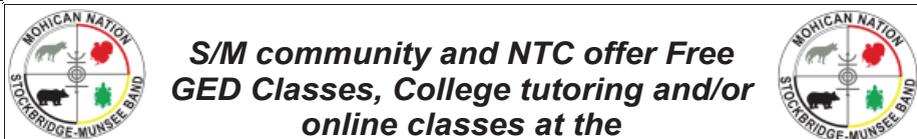
GUIDELINES

- Empty, rinse, remove lids & caps

DO NOT ACCEPT

The following items are TRASH.

- Bathroom Waste Paper•Carbon Paper•Cellophane•Cloth•Cork•Foil•Waxed anything•Candy Wrappers•Napkins•Photographs•Fiberboard•Labels•Label Backings



S/M community and NTC offer Free GED Classes, College tutoring and/or online classes at the

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W13447 Camp 14 Road
Bowler, WI 54416

In the Learning Center you can:

- ✓ Receive individual help
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- ✓ Improve your basic computer skills
- ✓ Improve your test taking skills

The Learning Center can help you to:

- ✓ Improve your reading skills
- ✓ Learn at your own pace
- ✓ Improve your writing skills
- ✓ Study at your own level
- ✓ Improve your math skills
- ✓ Set your own goals
- ✓ Prepare for the GED/HSED tests

Spring Hours

starts January 29th Thru June 25th, 2015

Lab Hours:

Thursday 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- ✓ Use the Learning Center to improve your basic skills and gain confidence in plans to seek a job or job training.
- ✓ On your first visit to the Learning Center, feel free to talk with the instructor about the skills you want to improve. You will decide together the best way to improve your skills.
- ✓ Remember, there is no passing or failing in the Learning Center. You simply do the best and try to improve and learn more.
- ✓ If you have any questions, please feel free to call Miranda Vele @ 715-793-4582 or you may talk with our instructor Roger Jarek, here at the Stockbridge Munsee Community Adult Learning Center during above hours.



EMS Honored For Saving Life - AGAIN!



Congratulations for the SM EMS responders and Casino Staff who saved a life. There is no doubt the first links in the "chain of survival" start with these groups through quick actions, response, and quality of care being provided.

Shown are (l-r) Craig Kroening EMT/EMR, William "Bill" Terrio EMT/EMR, Roberta Carrington (inserted) all involved in saving a life through early access, and quality CPR and care on scene, and presenting award, Rhianna Terrio Stockbridge Munsee EMS Coordinator, and Dan Lehman Director of Operations for Tigerton Area Ambulance Service.

We are seeing more Cardiac arrest "SAVES" by this group due to the chain of survival and quality of care. Bill has had several saves, while Craig and Roberta are fairly new with the group and following the great care and expectations from their EMS group, they too find that in their area bystanders, security, as in this case have started the survival chain, without delay as the chain of survival is as follows:

- * Immediate recognition of cardiac arrest, and activation of the emergency response team
- * Early CPR, with emphasis on chest compressions
- * Rapid defibrillation

- * Rapid advanced Life support
- * Integrated post-cardiac arrest care

Early, quality CPR is key. This is shown by the dedication of Public Safety and EMS coordinator, local businesses and the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center who all promote training and support by having AED's available to public and staff as well as continued support of a ne Emergency Response Team.

There are several AED's placed throughout the area, and also carried by responders. With volume of workers and customers at North Star Casino, as well, are able to provide early access and actions within moments of occurrence as well, will well trained staff and access to AED's to create many great results in serious incidents. In this incident had deployed AED and delivered a shock.

So congratulations to this group and many times are out in the night and never seen, with very humble personalities who have someone in the group respond 24/7. These cases are not easily over once a pulse returns, care must continue to support the patient in event another heart attack would occur and rapid transport to a ER or cardiac center for intervention.



Kidney Disease Basics

In honor of March being National Kidney Disease month, we are highlighting an important but often overlooked set of organs— the kidneys! We have two kidneys, each about the size of our fist. Their main job is to filter waste and extra water from the blood to make urine. When the kidneys are damaged, waste builds up in the body. Other important jobs of the kidneys include regulating blood pressure, red blood cell production, and calcium and other mineral levels.

For most people, kidney damage comes on slowly over many years and is due to diabetes or high blood pressure. This is called chronic kidney disease. If someone has a sudden change in kidney function— due to illness, injury, or from medications— this is called acute kidney injury. Kidney disease is a growing problem and can affect anyone, regardless of age or race.

It's important to know:

- Early kidney disease has no signs or symptoms. The only way to know if you have kidney disease is to have lab work done.
- Kidney disease often does not go away. It tends to get worse over time and can lead to kidney failure, which may require dialysis or a kidney transplant.
- Kidney disease can be treated.

The sooner you know you have kidney disease, the sooner you can get treatment to help prevent or delay kidney failure.

The main risk factors for developing kidney disease are:

- Cardiovascular disease
- High Blood Pressure
- Diabetes
- Family history of kidney disease

How do you check for kidney disease?

- A blood test can check your glomerular filtration rate (GFR), which tells how well the kidneys are filtering.
- A urine test checks for albumin, which is a protein that can pass into the urine if there is kidney damage.

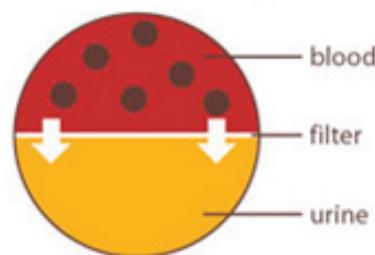
Steps you can take to keep your kidneys healthier longer:

- Choose foods with less salt (sodium)
- Be physically active
- Keep blood pressure below 140/90
- Limit alcohol intake
- Keep your blood glucose in the target ranges
- Take medications as directed
- If you smoke, quit!

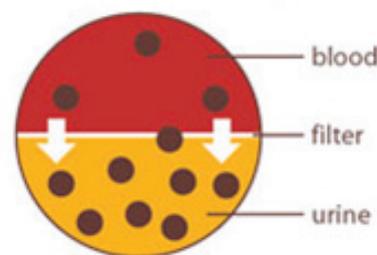
Are you due for lab work to check on your kidney function?

To find out, call Whitney Schreiber at (715) 793-3008.

Inside a healthy kidney



Inside a damaged kidney



albumin

Diabetes Alert Day Luncheon

Open to Community Members with Diabetes and Pre Diabetes

Our guest speaker for this luncheon will be:

Tribal member and Family Center Manager, John Miller.

John is a recent kidney transplant recipient and he will share his story about living with kidney disease.



Where: Mohican Family Center

When: March 25th, 2015

Time: Noon-1pm

RSVP: Sera Jagemann 715-792-5064 by March 20th

if you would like to join us for our lunch.

American Diabetes Association® ALERT! DAY

March 24th, 2015

Diabetes Alert Day, is a one-day "wake-up" call asking the public to take a moment to learn the risk factors and signs of diabetes. Diabetes affects nearly 30 million children and adults, and about 8 million of them do not know they have it. An additional 86 million people have pre-diabetes!

Are you at risk for diabetes?

Know the signs and symptoms!

Some people have no symptoms at all, which is why it's important to be checked for diabetes yearly if you are at high risk for diabetes.

Call **Whitney Schreiber**, Diabetes Nurse Educator at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center at (715)793-3008 for more information on preventing or delaying diabetes!



Education

Senior Banquet

The annual Senior Banquet is a community celebration of the accomplishments of our high school graduates. To be included in this celebration the following must apply:

1. Student must be an enrolled member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians or;
2. Community Member who has a parent or grandparent on the rolls of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians living within the townships of Bartleme or Red Springs, attending Bowler, Gresham, or Shawano Schools..
3. Students who wish to participate must submit a

biographical form to the S/M Education Department by April 1st. (Biographical forms are available online at www.mohican-nsn.gov under Education, S/M Education Department, and at Bowler and Gresham Schools)

4. If the student is in an alternative learning program that student must receive a diploma on/or before their classes scheduled graduation date.
5. The Education Department will NOT be responsible for any travel expenses accrued by the student and/or their families to attend the banquet.

Approved by Education Board on 3/8/11. Approved by Tribal Council on 3/15/11

Stockbridge-Munsee Education Dept.

W13447 Camp 14 Road • PO Box 70
 Bowler • WI 54416

2015 Senior Graduation Banquet Biographical Form



Please provide the following information, signatures, and dates:

Student's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: Male: _____ or Female: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's Work Phone Number: _____

Student's Enrollment Number: _____
 (If Applicable)

Parent's or Grandparent's Enrollment Number: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

NIEA Scholarship

The National Indian Education Association (NIEA) has an exciting scholarship opportunity for American Indian/Alaska Native/ Native Hawaiian students who are currently enrolled in grades 9-12.

NIEA has partnered with the National Museum for the American Indian (NMAI) and Holland and Knight Charitable Trust for the 2015 Young Native Writers Essay Contest (YNWEC).

This year's essay asks students

Gresham Community School News

Wednesday February 18 Quiz Bowl- Gresham vs. Shiocton both teams lost to Shiocton. B Team lost 197 to 70 and A Team had a close match losing 91 to 78.

Thursday February 19 Quiz Bowl- Gresham quiz bowl team faces off against Tigerton. B Team ran away with their game winning 120 to 36, while the A Team lost another close on 99 to 85.

Solo Ensemble: Congratulations to Tatelyn Ferguson, Alyssa Roe, Arthur Boucher, Kalisa Jones, Tom Seidler, and Meckenzie Roe on their state qualifying performances. Good job to all those who attended.

Monday February 23 Forensics-Marley Tejada, Tatelyn Ferguson, Shyann Moreno, Alison Reyes, Erika Jonsson, and Marisa Jensen. All the students did well, and Tatelyn, Shyann, Marisa, and Erika qualified to move on to the district competition, which will be held in Marinette on March 28.

Thursday, February 26th the K-5th graders did jump rope for heart all

day! We also had ACT boot camp, sponsored by Mr. Dieck. Boot camp lasted from 1130 to 1230. We also had an FFA assembly in the gym. Allyssa (Huck) Verstoppen was the speaker and spoke her successes from being in FFA and how it has helped become the woman she is today.

On Friday the juniors had to complete the non-test portion of the ACT. In the afternoon there was an pep assembly for our basketball teams as they head to tournament play.

There was softball open gym on Saturday starting 1100.

On Monday, March 2 it was a pajama day to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday.

On Tuesday, however, all the Juniors will had to take the ACT. Also on Tuesday we also had JIMBO the clown coming to promote the elementary attending the Circus on Friday. The boys had a regional home game starting 7 p.m.

Returning to School After a Break?

Hello from the Jaycees of Wisconsin Foundation! We are again offering a scholarship fund to be distributed to a deserving non-traditional students. In 1993, a scholarship fund was established and named to honor Denise Bertucci, an outstanding Jaycee who died in 1992 after a courageous battle with cancer. The Denise Bertucci Memorial Scholarship is meant for the non-traditional students - those returning to school after a break in their formal education. The Bertucci Scholarship fund for 2015 is budgeted at approximately \$1,000, and the Scholarship Committee will review all applications received and award the available funds accordingly.

Please contact the Miranda Vele at Stockbridge-Munsee Education Department (715-793-4582) to obtain a copy of the scholarship application and guidelines which include the requirements for applicants. Applicants are

encouraged to read the application carefully because any missing information could disqualify their application. Applicants should try to forward their submissions by e-mail, if at all possible, to jcwfscholarship@netscape.net. The application deadline is June 30, 2015. Applications should be e-mailed or postmarked no later than June 30th.

THE JAYCEES OF WISCONSIN FOUNDATION INC.
 Rhonda Wigglesworth
 Rhonda Wigglesworth, 2015 Bertucci Scholarship Committee Chairperson
 E-mail address: jcwfscholarship@netscape.net

APPLICATION MAILING ADDRESS:
 The Jaycees of Wisconsin Foundation Inc.
 ATTENTION: Scholarship Committee
 P.O. Box 1547
 Appleton WI 54912

to describe how a cultural image, symbols, or art forms have been utilized by their community to communicate a specific message or value.

DC from July 20th-25th, 2015, a special award, and a \$2,500 scholarship that will be paid directly to the college or university that the student chooses to attend.

The full details and guidelines for the contest can be found here: <http://nativewriters.hklaw.com/2015/index.asp>.

The deadline for submitting an essay is April 15th, 2015.

Any great warrior is also a scholar, and a poet, and an artist.

Steven Seagal

Directives cont from page Five:
Code. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller.

Motion maker amends motion to include the recommended changes under 17.4(B) (6).

Second concurs. Motion carried.

NIGA RESOLUTION-

Motion by Joe Miller to adopt resolution 025-15, now therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council authorizes payment of dues for the NIGA Membership; and be it further resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby designates President Wallace A. Miller, as the Tribe's Delegate, with Vice President Gregory L. Miller, Treasurer Terrie K. Terrio, Council Member's Shannon Holsey, Joseph Miller, Jeremy Mohawk and JoAnn Schedler, as Alternates; be it finally resolved, that the above named delegate and alternate appointments shall remain in effect until October 2015. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Shannon Holsey to go into Executive Session. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried at 6:43 PM.

Motion by Shannon Holsey to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on an audit report, tribal homes and legal issues.

No action was taken as a result of Executive Session.

-OPEN AGENDA-

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Shannon Holsey to adjourn. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried at 7:17 PM.

On Friday, March 6, 2015, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Special Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken on the motions:

Council present: Wallace A. Miller, Gregory L. Miller, Joe Miller, Shannon Holsey, Jeremy Mohawk and JoAnn Schedler. **Absent:** Terrie K. Terrio (Medical)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Special Tribal Council Meeting agenda, Friday, March 06, 2015. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

KEY BANK RESOLUTION/ AGREEMENT-Rob Orcutt, Lead Attorney

Motion by Shannon Holsey to approve resolution 026-15, whereas, the Tribe has determined that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to hedge the risk of variable interest rate volatility or fluctuations of interest rates in connection with the Loan; whereas, the Tribe desires to enter

into an interest rate swap, hedge, cap, collar, option or other hedging transaction in a notional amount not to exceed a set amount under the terms of an International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (ISDA) Master Agreement (together with the Schedule to the Master Agreement and any other related documents (collectively, the "ISDA Agreement")), between the Tribe and KeyBank National Association, in its capacity as swap provider ("KeyBank"); now therefore be it resolved, Findings. The Tribal Council hereby determines and finds that (a) the whereas clauses in this Resolution are true and correct in all material respects; (b) the Tribal Council is the duly elected and governing body of the Tribe, with full power and authority to adopt this Resolution; and (c) the Tribal Council's adoption of this Resolution is in the best interest of the Tribe and the members of the Tribe.

Section 1. Approval of Documents and Certain Provisions of such Documents. The Tribal Council hereby acknowledges that the proposed forms of each of the Swap Documents have been presented or made available to the Tribal Council, and the Tribal Council hereby authorizes and approves the execution, delivery and performance thereof by the Tribe, including, without limitation, the entry into of Swap Confirmations and securing the payment and performance obligations thereunder with the liens granted pursuant to the Loan Documents. The Tribal Council hereby authorizes and approves that the Swap Documents include certain provisions related to the Tribe's (a) limited waiver of sovereign immunity; (b) waiver of rights to require that disputes be heard before the Tribe's tribal court or other tribal tribunal; (c) consent to arbitration or other forums for resolution of disputes arising out of the Loan and proceedings for the enforcement of remedies; and (d) consent to the application of the laws of the State of New York. Such provisions are unconditionally and irrevocably approved, and constitute the law of the Tribe, so long as the applicable documents in which such provisions appear or are referenced are in effect.

Section 2. Authorization of Tribal Representative. The Tribal Council hereby grants to the President of the Tribe (the "President"), such other person permitted by the law of the Tribe to act in such person's stead (the President and any such other persons being each, an "Authorized Representative"), all requisite authority and power for and on behalf of the Tribe to execute and deliver the Swap Documents and all other documents necessary to effectuate the transactions described therein,

in the form presented, or with such changes as the President or Authorized Representative may approve, that approval to be conclusively demonstrated by an Authorized Representative's decision to execute the same, and to deliver the same to KeyBank. Each Authorized Representative is further authorized, empowered and directed to take such further and additional action as such Authorized Representative reasonably determines to be necessary or appropriate and in the interest of the Tribe to complete the transactions contemplated in this Resolution including amendments or modifications of the Swap Documents necessary to obtain KeyBank's approval of the same. All acts and deeds previously undertaken by any Authorized Representative for and on behalf of the Tribe in carrying out the terms, purposes and intentions of this Resolution are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. Authorization to Utilize the End-User Exception. The Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribe to elect to claim the End-User Exception and to enter into Swap Confirmations with respect to swap transactions under the Swap Documents that are not centrally cleared; *provided, however,* that the Authorized Representative executing the Swap Confirmation may in his or her discretion elect to not invoke the End-User Exception where consistent with the Tribe's hedging policy.

Section 4. Certification, Reliance. The Secretary of the Tribe shall certify to KeyBank the name and signature of the Authorized Representatives, and KeyBank shall be fully protected in relying on the signature or other authority (whether or not properly used) of the person whose name and signature is so certified, or refusing to honor any signature or authority not so certified.

Section 5. Determination. The Tribal Council hereby determines that no law, ordinances, rules, regulations, resolutions or other actions of the Tribal Council or any of the agencies or instrumentalities of the Tribe, either written or established by custom or tradition: (a) prohibit the Tribal Council from approving the matters herein approved, the execution, delivery or performance of any Swap Documents or the consummation of the transactions contemplated therein (including any Swap Confirmations); or (b) create any obligation of the Tribal Council to submit these matters for approval of or consent from any officer, body, agency or instrumentality of the Tribe, or any vote by members of the Tribe, except from such approvals and consents that have already been obtained and are in full force and effect.

Section 6. Limited Waiver of

Sovereign Immunity. The Tribal Council hereby grants and approves a limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity to KeyBank and each Person (as defined in the Swap Documents) entitled to such waiver under the Swap Documents in accordance with the Swap Documents.

Section 7. Granting of Security Interest. The Tribal Council hereby confirms that payment and performance of the Tribe's obligations under the Swap Documents are and shall be secured by the security interests created by the Loan Documents.

Section 8. Continuation of Gaming Business. The Tribal Council hereby covenants that so long as the Swap Documents are in force and effect, and to the extent permitted by United States law, (i) it will continue to own and operate directly or through an instrumentality or agency of the Tribe, gaming facilities on the Stockbridge-Munsee Indian Reservation on trust lands, and (ii) it will continue to conduct class III gaming (as defined in the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Public Law 100-497, and federal regulations promulgated pursuant thereto) at such gaming facilities.

Section 9. Repeal. Any law, ordinances, judgments, decisions, orders, resolutions, rules, regulations or other action, of the Tribe, any instrumentality or agency of the Tribe, or any of the officers, employees, or agents, of the foregoing, whether written, unwritten or established by tradition that are in effect and are in conflict with or inconsistent with the terms of this Resolution, the transactions contemplated herein, or any provision set forth in a Swap Document, are hereby repealed and annulled to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, and this Resolution shall supersede the same.

Section 10. Miscellaneous. (a) The foregoing resolutions are in addition to, and shall not be limited by, any resolutions heretofore or hereafter adopted by the Tribe and the foregoing resolutions shall continue in full force and effect and shall not be rescinded or modified without the written consent of KeyBank.

(b) If any provision of this Resolution or the application of any provision of this Resolution is held to be invalid, the remainder of the Resolution shall not be affected with respect to the same.

(c) This Resolution shall become effective as of the date and time of its passage and approval by the Tribal Council. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT- Motion by Shannon Holsey to adjourn. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 9:08 AM.

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