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Ho-Chunk Nation holds swearing-in ceremony for officials elected into tribal government

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Staff Writer

The Ho-Chunk Nation held a swearing-in ceremony at its casino in Baraboo earlier this month, on July 5, to administer the oath of office to recently-elected members of its government.

"It's a beautiful day," said tribal elder Martin Little Wolf Jr. "It's a good day for celebration."

Taking the oath were eight legislators and a Supreme Court associate justice who won as a result of this spring's election. Each will serve four years in office.

The list of legislators included tribal members Karena Thundercloud (District 1, Seat 1); Hinu Smith (District 1, Seat 3); Kristin WhiteEagle (District 2, Seat 2); Carly Lincoln (District 2, Seat 3); Lawrence Walker Jr (District 3, Seat 2); Kathyleen Whiterabbit (District 5, Seat 1); Robert Two Bears (District 5, Seat 3); and Matt Mullen (District 5, Seat 4). Reelected to the associate justice position was tribal member Tricia Zunker.

"I'm really thankful," Little Wolf said in response to the results. "We're looking forward to good things."

Prior to introductions, Little Wolf offered a prayer. He acknowledged all the new members of his Nation's government and asked the people of his tribe to lend them their support.

"I'm asking you to bless these new legislators," Little Wolf said. "We have them on a pedestal, and we're going to look up to them."

He thanked the legislators who would be leaving office. He praised the hard work they put in and all their dedication to the tribe during four years of service.

"I'd like to offer a prayer for them," Little Wolf said, "for doing a superb job for the Ho-Chunk Nation."

Next to speak was Ho-Chunk Nation President Wilfrid Cleveland.

"I'd like to say a word of thanks to our legislators and what they've done the last four years," Cleveland said, "each one of you."

The president provided a brief history of the tribe and discussed events that led to its current political structure. He said the beginning of his Nation's government can be traced back several centuries.

"This isn't anything new," Cleveland said. "There's a lot of history within our government."

He stressed the importance of choosing good leaders, and ones who will act in the best interest of their people. He said that doing so is vital to the success of any governing body, especially in a tribal government.

"If you want a good tribal government," Cleveland said, "you need to decide who will best be able to represent you."

Election Board Chairperson Myrna Little Wolf stepped onto the stage. She expressed her thanks to tribal members in attendance, as well as all those on the Election Board.

"I'd like to thank each one

of you for coming," Little Wolf said, "and the Election Board for all their hard work."

She then called upon each of the legislators, to whom she administered the official oath of office. They pledged to uphold the Nation's constitution, advance its welfare, and to serve with honor and dignity.

District 1 legislators taking part in the ceremony were Hinu (Helgesen) Smith and Karena Thundercloud, the former Director of Administration. Thundercloud said a word of thanks to the outgoing legislators.

"I want to thank them for the success that they've shown the last four years," Thundercloud said, "and I hope that I can follow in their footsteps."

District 2 legislators to get sworn in were Carly Lincoln and Kristin WhiteEagle, who once served as the Executive Manager of HCG-Wisconsin Dells. WhiteEagle promised to do all in her power in order to help the tribe.

"I'm going to strive to make good decisions," WhiteEagle said, "and focus on accountability for the Nation."

Representing the people of District 3 was Lawrence Walker Jr, who has previously served in the Nation's



The Nation's new government officials take the oath of office during a July 5 swearing-in ceremony at HCG-Wisconsin Dells.

legislature. He said he feels privileged to get the chance to do so again.

"I'm honored for the opportunity to serve the people again," Walker said. "I just want to represent everyone, regardless of their age."

District 5 legislators who took the oath were Robert Two Bears, Matt Mullen and Kathyleen Whiterabbit. The swearing-in was the fifth one for Whiterabbit, who emphasized what the ceremony symbolized.

"Today you see before you a semblance of a representa-

tive government," Whiterabbit said. "That's a great thing to acknowledge."

Supreme Court Associate Justice Tricia Zunker was administered the oath that day as well. According to Ho-Chunk Code, she should serve until the summer of 2021, along with all the other government officials who were sworn into office.



The Bearheart Singers render a female honor song for the newly-elected women officials.

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Ho-Chunk Nation laws being overlooked, go unenforced

Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

Time and time again, the Ho-Chunk Nation laws are being overlooked and go unenforced. The legislature has been creating laws with no enforcement measures to speak of.

Our Per Capita Distribution Ordinance is the most recent law to be overlooked, as the Treasury Department wants to go paperless.

The Per Capita Distribution Ordinance states: "any per capita payments authorized by the Legislature ... shall be made quarterly on the first day of the months," and "payments shall be mailed to the member's current address as annually verified or changed by the member."

The ordinance states that payments shall be mailed, but tribal members have been getting direct deposit payments for several years now.

The ordinance doesn't allow electronic payment, nor does it state to mail notification of payment.

It seems departments are unaware of the laws that must work within. But there is no real penalty for not adhering to our laws in the end, while tribal members trust that laws are being followed.

Why do we talk about being sovereign, but don't adhere to our current laws?

I'd think proper amendments would occur across the board before policy changes could be made.

Not only that, the Treasury Department doesn't even have a board in place, required by the department's Establishment Act, to properly set its

strategic plan to go paperless. One person is making these big decisions all alone.

Vendors usually wait one or two months before they receive their payment. Checks are generally mailed out at the usual workflow of the Treasury Department. What is the standard turn around for payments to vendors? Is one month acceptable?

The Nation decided to purchase a new system to handle its accounting needs.

Is this rewarding poor performance with new equipment?

It seems like a grounded kid is getting a raise in their allowance.

Another example of laws being overlooked coming out of Treasury is duty to produce a report on elected and appointed position travel, mileage, and per diem.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Code of Ethics Act states: "on a quarterly basis, Public Officials who have been elected or appointed to their positions ... shall have the following information disclosed in a detailed report provided by the Treasury Department and made available to the general Ho-Chunk Nation public."

The Act continues, "The Treasury Department shall make the reports available to any HCN Tribal Member to review in person at the office of the Treasury Department."

The law clearly states that a quarterly report would be available to tribal members who request to see the report.

I requested to see it, but I had to wait a couple months

before the first ever report was produced for my viewing.

The law was adopted in 2015 to include the trip report measure. Treasury should have eight quarterly produced for viewing, but only one first quarter of 2017 was ever completed.

Again, why was this law created if the work wasn't to be done to adhere to it?

When the legislature creates or amends laws, it often goes unknown to all the tribal members not in the room at the time.

Nearly all of the Traditional Court members were unaware that a Marriage Ordinance existed, let alone knowing it was amended.

Now, in a June 20 meet-

ing, the Legislature adopted an amendment to the Code of Ethics Act to get rid of the Ethics Review Board. This board was in place to handle complaints about elected officials.

The Legislative History not reads, "The Legislature found that the costs of operating such a board, were greater than necessary, and therefore found it appropriate to refer the functions of the Ethics Review Board to the Nation's Judiciary Branch."

But is the court prepared for the additional workload?

Disorganization and lack of communication are true culprits in all this mayhem. Things have been in disarray for so long that it seems nor-

mal and goes overlooked.

Amending laws after they've been violated shouldn't fly in this day and age. We have our elected officials swear to an oath to uphold our laws, but our laws continually get overlooked.

I think it's time to audit laws that govern each department and train the departments to work within their legal parameters, so no further violations occur.

Lastly, address verifications should remain about tribal members updating their address so per capita can be distributed without error, and not about requiring tribal members to complete more census questions.

Letter to the Editor:

Congratulations to the legislature for following the law though a bit late on the same sex ruling. Until the day we are truly an independent nation and not a dependent nation within the USA we are required to follow federal US law.

While I agree everyone is entitled to their PERSONAL opinion, opinions are like a-holes, every bodies got one right? Elected Ho-Chunk officials, legislators, president, judges etc. are required to treat each tribal member with respect and provide all services fairly. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender or those that aren't sure who trips their trigger yet are entitled to be treated fairly by all departments.

Since the question was asked if my mom told me to go out and find a good husband...the answer is YES!

My mom was a wonderful, caring, Traditional Ho-Chunk woman. She taught us kids that family is very important and to love each other. When I told her and my father that I was Gay they said they didn't necessarily understand it but that they loved me unconditionally and just wanted me to be happy. My mom also said the creator made you just as you are, perfect.

In fact, when I broke up with my long time "husband" she told me "He is a good guy why? Oh you young people, first bump in the road and you break up. You have to work through things. Honeymoons are over quick and relationships take work. Do you know how many years it took me to train your father?"

Homophobia is a European import. One of many evil discriminations brought to our lands. There was not a single tribe in America documented as practicing discrimination against LGBTQ members. It only began when Europeans forced their imported gods and ideas on us.

Anyway, I am not writing this for me. I have lived my adult life as an openly gay man and don't need anyone's permission or approval. But to those other Ho-Chunk L,G,B,T,Q, of which there are many, who may feel unwelcome by bigoted, antiquated opinions, know that you are loved and a fully entitled member of the Ho-Chunk nation. The creator made you as you are-perfect.

And if you don't like gay marriage, don't marry one.

Thomas Lee Eades
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<https://www.aldoleopold.org/calendar/> (click on calendar for LEAF workshops)

Photograph courtesy of Tom Jones, basket by Lila Blackdeer (Ho-Chunk). This program made possible through a grant from the Ho-Chunk Nation and support from the generous donors and friends of Little Eagle Arts Foundation.

Oshkosh Public Museum to host Voices of Native American Art

Telling Our Story Exhibition features original, fine and contemporary Native American art

Submitted by Karen Ann Hoffman

The Oshkosh Public Museum (1331 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh, WI), is pleased to host a unique exhibition this summer, "Voices of Native American Art – Telling Our Story". On exhibit from July 23-October 8, 2017, "Voices" presents a broad variety of artwork from more than 25 living Native artists who are citizens and descendants of twelve Native American Nations, many with deep connections to the Lake Winnebago watershed. Unique to this exhibit are the voice recordings and video accompanying the artwork. While viewing the artwork, visitors to the museum will be able to hear the voices of the artists commenting on their pieces.

Karen Ann Hoffman, of Stevens Point, WI, a citizen of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, is providing her curatorial expertise in the selection of artwork. "Native American artists have strong voices," says Hoffman. "Each artist in "Voices" uses their individual voice in unique ways, from contemporary extensions of traditional art forms to the inventive use of modern materials. But, in all cases, whatever medium is used to carry the voice, there is a strong cultural connection to the history, the present, and the future, of our vibrant Native communities."

"I've reached deep into the creative talent of our artistic community", says Hoffman, "Cradleboards are displayed alongside bison-dung fired pottery, beadwork, contemporary 'found art' installations, birchbark biting and more are included."

Many of these artists have national reputations. At least three of the artists, Shirley Brauker, Karen Ann Hoffman and Katrina Mitten, have artwork in the permanent collection of the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Indian. Others, like Dawn DarkMountain, Linda Lou Metoxen, Juniper, Sequoia and Cypress Anderson, Pahponee, Melanie Tallmage Sainz, Brian Szabo, and Jason Wesaw are award winning artists whose work has been recognized by the Heard Museum of Phoenix, Arizona, the Santa Fe Indian Market in New Mexico and the Autry Museum in Los Angeles.

In addition, "Voices" will

exhibit paintings by Jesse Blackdeer, Jermain Davids, Patricia Kottke, Terri L. O'Connor, and Christopher Sweet, the metalsmithing of Ron Anderson, poetry from Richie Plass, fiber sculpture by Lily Antone Plass and Debra Fabian, Rock Art and ceramic art by Mike Hoffman, beadwork by James Kelly and Stefanie Sikorowski, and the rare birchbark bitings of Denise Lajimodiere.

Each artist in "The Voices of Native American Art-Telling Our Story", has a strong message to share. Hoffman advises, "Look deeply at each artpiece, listen for the whispers of our past and the joyous celebration of our future. Come, hear our stories from our point of view. We have much to share."

"Voices of Native American Art – Telling Our Story", is the perfect complement to mark the highly anticipated grand opening of the Museum's new long-term main floor exhibition, People of the Waters. This state-of-the-art exhibit highlights hundreds of Native artifacts to tell the stories of people who lived in this area through the years. The official ribbon cutting ceremony is September 5 at 10:00 a.m. In addition, the Museum is offering a special weekly program series from September 9 to October 21, sponsored by Nevitt Law Office. Details can be found on the website at oshkoshmuseum.org.

Curator, Hoffman, is a member of the Wisconsin Arts Board and was selected as a Wisconsin Master Folk Artist in the winter of 2007. She is also a member of the conference planning committee for the International Iroquois Beadwork Convention. Hoffman will present an Iroquois Strawberry Beadwork Workshop at the Museum on Saturday, August 26. Cost is \$20, or \$15 for Museum Members. Tickets can be purchased online at oshkoshmuseum.org.

The Oshkosh Public Museum is located at 1331 Algoma Boulevard in Oshkosh. Regular hours are Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information about the Museum's exciting events and exhibits, visit oshkoshmuseum.org, call 920.236.5799 or email museum@ci.oshkosh.wi.us.



July 23 – October 8

An exhibit featuring a broad variety of original, fine and contemporary Native American art from living Native artists who are members and descendants of different Native American Nations, many with deep connections to the Lake Winnebago watershed.

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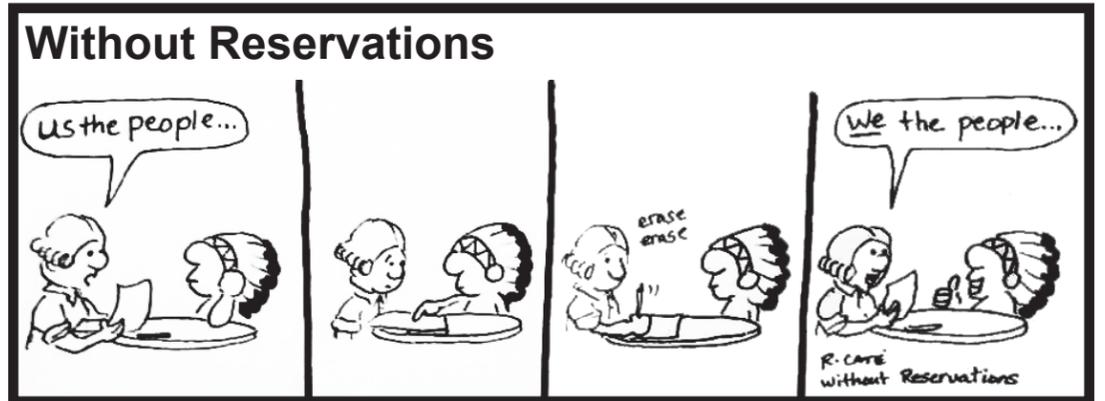


▲ Tea set, *Three Little Bears*
Artist: Linda Lou Metoxen
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Artist: Terri L. O'Connor
Acrylic on wood



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Team assembles for Indigenous Games



Members and staff for Team Wisconsin of the 2017 Indigenous Games met at the Tribal Office Building on Monday, July 10, for its final meeting before departure. The group from Black River Falls will be leaving at midnight, Friday, July 14, for Milwaukee. Team Wisconsin will be practicing for the weekend before leaving to Toronto, Canada. The games will continue until July 21. During the Indigenous Games, team sports will be played at different locations.

Protect yourself from the sun

Submitted by Jess Stevens, CHN Supervisor

It's finally summer! The days are getting warmer, the sun is out and everyone is heading outside and to the beach. Remember to protect yourself, children and elders in the summer heat and sun. You can do this by:

• Seek shade. UV (ultra-violet) rays are strongest and most harmful during midday, so it's best to plan indoor activities then. If this is not possible, seek shade under a tree, an umbrella, or a pop-up tent. Use these options to prevent sunburn, not to seek relief after it's happened.

• Cover up. When possible, long-sleeved shirts and long pants and skirts can provide protection from UV rays. Clothes made from tightly woven fabric offer the best protection. A wet T-shirt offers much less UV protection than a dry one, and darker colors may offer more protection than lighter colors. Some clothing certified under international standards comes with information on its ultraviolet protection factor.

• Get a hat. Hats that shade the face, scalp, ears, and neck are easy to use and give great protection. Baseball caps are

popular among kids, but they don't protect their ears and neck. If your child chooses a cap, be sure to protect exposed areas with sunscreen.

• Wear sunglasses. They protect your child's eyes from UV rays, which can lead to cataracts later in life. Look for sunglasses that wrap around and block as close to 100% of both UVA and UVB rays as possible.

• Apply sunscreen. Use sunscreen with at least SPF 15 and UVA and UVB (broad spectrum) protection every time your child goes outside. For the best protection, apply sunscreen generously 30 minutes before going outdoors. Don't forget to protect ears, noses, lips, and the tops of feet. Read the label to see if the sun screen is safe for children under 6 months old.



• Take breaks and get cool. Go inside and get cool occasionally. Avoid heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Drink plenty of water and avoid alcohol when you are spending time outdoors in the heat.

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After three decades, Puent retires, honored with retirement celebration

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

After 37 years of dedicated service, Ruth Puent has decided to retire.

In honor of her service to the Ho-Chunk Nation, a retirement celebration was held on Monday, July 10, at the Ho-Chunk Health Care Center, Black River Falls. Approximately 75 people attended.

Ruth's last day was June 30. She was the Community Health Representative supervisor with the Ho-Chunk Health Department.

Larry Walker conducted the ceremony and Bernice Blackdeer offered the prayer.

The first to speak was Linda Severson, a former grants writer and health education director, who retired about 11 years ago. She said she spent many years out in the communities and Ruth has helped her with each of her pro-



Ruth Puent thanks her coworkers and tells of the many changes that has been made in the Ho-Chunk Health Department for the last 37 years.

grams.

"Because of Ruth's leadership, the CHR Program has had very little turnover. It's been maintained at a very high level. Without an excellent staff, we wouldn't have the quality program that we do."

Ho-Chunk Nation President Wilfrid Cleveland said that he appreciates Ruth's accomplishments and sacrifices she has made on behalf of the Nation. He said he feels good that everyone was able to give her a farewell and to give her some encouragement.

"If it wasn't for this program, our elders would have a very difficult time," Cleveland said. "Ruth has been a good role model over the years. She has developed good work habits that have impacted every part of the health department."

Cleveland said he has known her since he was in seventh grade. He wished her well on her retirement.

Each of the Community Health Representatives (CHRs) present spoke about their experiences with Ruth and to wish her well in the future. They were Betty Blackdeer, CHR Black River Falls; Diane Cayer, CHR Tomah; Linda White Goodwin, CHR Nekoosa; and Linda DeLay, CHR Black River Falls. Other CHRs not present for the ceremony were Terri Bluebird, CHR La Crosse and Renee Bradford, CHR Wisconsin Dells. The CHR position in Wittenberg is vacant because Larry Walker, the former CHR, was elected as a legislator.

Blackdeer said Ruth was always there for them. She remembers when Ruth got them cell phones because often they would be out in distant areas when landlines didn't even exist.

White Goodwin said that she will always remember when she told a joke during the interview for her job and Ruth was the only one who didn't laugh. When someone did something she shouldn't have, Ruth wouldn't



The Community Health Representatives spoke about the positive impact Ruth Puent has had on the health and welfare of the Ho-Chunk people. They are (standing, from left) Betty Blackdeer, CHR Black River Falls; Linda White Goodwin, Nekoosa; Diane Cayer, CHR Tomah; and Linda DeLay, CHR Black River Falls.

scold but instead she would calmly tell that person what she should have done. White Goodwin said that she learned how to keep from having the door closed in her face, first by sticking her foot in the doorway, then by using Ruth's name – which opened a lot of doors.

DeLay said that she loves her job and they addressed a lot of things while Ruth has been in charge.

"We've accomplished a lot," DeLay said. "Ruth never asked us to do something she wouldn't do herself."

Ruth took her turn to speak, saying that she has been with the Ho-Chunk Health Department for more than 30 years, starting on Dec. 1, 1980.

"At that time, all we had in the Health Department was Contract Health, the CHR Program, and Food Distribution. That's all," she said. "Now we have clinics and different departments. We have a good support

system. The CHRs developed their own health specialties." For example, she knows who has a vast knowledge in cancer and who has knowledge in maternal health and WIC and others with their own special interests.

"I'm the last original member of the Diabetes Program," she said. "There were five of us sent for training in Santa Fe and, as a result of that, it has grown into the program it is today."

The Diabetes Program is now a very helpful and integral part of the Health Department.

"A lot of people lose focus of who we're here to serve – it gets lost along the way. We have a ways to go yet to provide all services available," Ruth said. "We're here to provide services and education. It's up to the community members to learn it and to use it. As we develop projects, keep that in mind: We're here to service those people."

First graders observe moon, stars, planets and constellations on planetarium trip

Minnie Lonetree
Youth Writer

The Black River Falls summer youth program took 23 first graders to the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point Planetarium Observatory to have a new fun experience of the moon, stars, planets, constellations. This program

was for first graders who took part in the 'Magic Sky' at the facility.

Home School Coordinator Bev Baneck thought it would be a good experience for the kids to learn and engage with astronomy.

Arriving to the planetarium building in Stevens Point,

Allen Blocher, the instructor, introduced himself to the kids, telling important information about the building, why the seats were set up towards the ceiling, and why there was a big white dome that looked like a "white upside down bowl."

During the show, Allen had fun games, songs, stories, and characters to share with the kids to have fun and for them to get interested in. After the planetarium show, he asked the kids their favorite part and why they liked it.

"I loved the stars and how they moved around," Alyssa Rosa said. Others loved and had their parts they liked about the planetarium.

"When I was at the planetarium I blew in the sky and it made clouds," Malakai Lopez said.

"The best part of the planetarium was when the stars shined up and made pictures of animals. I saw a bear, birds flying and the sun. The sun is a star," Carter Yellowbank said.



Instructor Allen Blocher tells the students how a compass works and how it can be used during a trip to the university's planetarium and observatory.



First graders from the Black River Falls Ho-Chunk Youth Services smile during a trip to the UW-Stevens Point Planetarium Observatory.

"The planetarium instructor engaged our native youth with songs, they blew up in the sky and made clouds, they had lines to outline the constellations," Baneck said.

The Black River Falls summer youth will be taking part in the planetarium for a "Star Gazing Part Two."

The Stevens Point Planetarium has summer shows at 7:30 pm Mondays and Wednesdays. Doors open approximately 20 minutes prior to a show, according to the Planetarium Observatory directory.

The Game of Life gives youth a run for their money

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

“What profession should I pursue? How much will I make? What car should I buy? How will I make ends meet?”

These were just a few of the questions that were going through the minds of the 63 youth attending the Game of Life on Wednesday, June 28, at the Milt Lunda Arena in Black River Falls.

A total of 115 people attended, which includes adults.

The Game of Life was a collaborative effort, according to the Ho-Chunk Social Services Program Manager Tena Quackenbush. Other organizers were Dina Hansen and Francesca Bird of First Nations Community Financial. It was the third year for the collaborative effort.

In the beginning of the game, each participant is given a set amount of money. He or she must then visit each of the tables, selecting a professional and buying all the necessities in life, such as housing, food, transportation, insurance and unforeseen obstacles, such as violations of the law.

In the end, youth will experience financial successes and failures.

“At our initial meetings to organize this event, we hashed out a majority of the details, such as location, cost, menu, setup, speakers and layout,” Quackenbush said. “Once we had all the logistics planned out, then we met with all the participants and went over the booths and fine details for the event.”

A few changes were made this year from previous years, including the name, which previously was “The Game of Life meets Financial Frenzy.” The name was shortened to “The Game of Life,” since a negative connotation is usually derived from the word, “frenzy.”

They also decided to break the day into two separate sessions. In recent years, the Game of Life was played all day. Last year, they added breakout sessions.

“This year we divided the day in half and played The Game of Life in the morning and five breakout sessions in the afternoon,” Quackenbush said.

The five breakout sessions were: Clan Mothers, Financial Aid, Bullying, Auto Insurance, and Financial Literacy.

This year, there were three speakers: Jon Greendeer, Gerald Fox and Santana Dotson.

Greendeer spoke on “Traditional Values and Cultural Identity in Today’s World.”

“I asked Jon Greendeer to speak to our youth at this important event because he is a spectacular role model for our youth. This is a man who truly walks the talk.”

Jackson County District Attorney Gerald Fox spoke on “The Effects of Drug Addiction.”

“I know that Gerald is on

the very front lines of what’s happening in our community regarding the drug epidemic in Jackson County. As our county’s district attorney – he sees firsthand the effects of what addiction does to our people,” Quackenbush said.

“A majority of the cases that go through the courts come before Gerald Fox and so he sees the true effects of addiction. Gerald is another man who speaks humbly from the heart as he has a love for our Ho-Chunk community, our people, our culture and our especially youth, as he acknowledges that our youth are our future. He touched on all aspects of the importance of our youth understanding that they play an important role in our future as a Nation, and understanding the impact that addiction plays in our future as a Tribal Nation,” she said.

Former Green Bay Packer Santana Dotson spoke on bullying.

“He spoke about the importance of being an active, healthy citizen in our community. He intertwined this aspect with the facts about bullying, utilizing questions-and-answers from the youth. He opened up the dialogue to his own professional career with the Green Bay Packers,” Quackenbush said.

“The kids loved Santana Dotson,” she said. “They asked many questions and hit some great points regarding bullying and his own personal experiences with the situations he went through in his own life as a kid and growing up, then going into his career and how he reached his professional status. He touched every aspect of bullying and covered bullying on a personal level but also a professional level. He was very charismatic with the youth and spoke to the youth one on one. He didn’t sugar coat the effects of what bullying but was very real about what it can do to each of us.”

Overall, the experience was intended to prepare the youth for their futures.

“We hoped that the youth would take away the importance of making positive decisions in life. Once they graduate from high school and they enter the ‘real world,’ we hope that they make decisions that are good for them and their future. We want our youth to know that one decision can affect them for the rest of their lives,” Quackenbush said.

“When these youth receive their trust fund monies, we hope that they understand the impact that this money will have on their lives. Decisions suddenly change and things in their life also change. Life as they know it can change drastically: we want our youth to understand this. Making positive decisions can make the difference on which paths our youths take. Our journeys in life is based on the choices we make. Our goals with

this event is that our youth understand the importance of our choices in life and that they choose the right choices for them to live long, healthy, prosperous and happy lives.”

Just in real life, not everything goes according to plan. Sometimes disaster strikes and people need to learn how to cope with that, plus rebuild their lives.

“One youth lost all of his money in the beginning of the game,” Quackenbush said.

In addition, the experiences were used as a way to educate the youth on how much necessities really cost.

“When I sat at the grocery table I did a chart on what the USDA says how much it costs to feed a family of four,” Hansen said. “I don’t think kids realize how much it costs to put food on the table. It was a sticker shock to them. I explained to them the next time they complain that they don’t get what they want from their parents that they should think about how much it costs to put food on the table.”

“This event is such an important event for our youth. I believe that opening up this event to the parents and providing administrative leave was a great change. This allowed the parents to participate with their children. I wish that more parents would have joined their kids to walk through this with them. It was the first year that we offered to the parents – I think in the next years it will grow in this aspect also,” Quackenbush said.

“In previous years, we had used the Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa Banquet Hall. We felt that the venue worked perfectly for the two years that we held it in that location as it was centrally located for all the communities to come together. However, we found that each year we held this event we were growing in attendance,” Quackenbush said. “So we felt that this location has almost become too small for this important event as we have grown in attendance each year. We speculated that this year, with the attendance growing – that we needed a bigger space for such an important event. We knew that we wanted a big space to provide the best event that we could provide for our youth,” she said.

“We added quite a few more table invitations – Food Sovereignty being one that plays such an important role in our youth’s future. Financial Literacy – another. Youth Services – another important table that we added. Therefore, Dina Hansen suggested the arena. We immediately jumped on such a great venue, as this Milt Lunda Skate Arena is large and provided adequate rooms for the five breakout sessions. Dina Hansen receives full credit for acquiring use of the Milt Lunda Arena. She arranged for venue to be reserved. It is a



perfect location as a majority of the tables are from Black River Falls.”

Now that the larger venue has been obtained, organizers hope to encourage all of the Ho-Chunk youth centers to participate as this event is such an important event for the youth. The growth and potential for this event in future years is unlimited now that we have a large venue to

host this event, Quackenbush said.

“Another shout out to Ona Garvin for all the involvement of the Clinic and Health Departments,” Hansen said. “The food was covered and prepared by the dieticians. How cool is that?”



Bronson Koenig makes pro debut with Milwaukee Bucks summer league team

Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

One day after Bronson Koenig signed an NBA contract with the Milwaukee Bucks, he made his pro debut on their NBA Summer League team in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Thomas and Mack Center.

The Bucks are scheduled to play three games. First, against the Cleveland Cavaliers on Friday, July 7. Then against the Brooklyn Nets on Sunday, July 9. Followed by a game with the Los Angeles Clippers on Monday, July 10.

After three games, each team would be seeded and play in a single-elimination tournament with the finals on Monday, July 17.

Milwaukee Bucks open summer league against Cleveland Cavaliers

The Bucks face the Cleveland Cavaliers in their first game that was televised on ESPN2.

The Milwaukee Bucks summer league roster features their first round draft pick, DJ Wilson, and current roster players Thon Maker, Gary Payton II, and Rashad Vaughn.

Also on the Buck's roster is Travis Trice, the older brother to D'Mitrik Trice, the current Wisconsin Badger point guard. D'Mitrik Trice will fill the role of Koenig on the Badger's roster.

Koenig will be wearing #24 as a Milwaukee Buck, just as he has during high school and college days.

The Cavalier squad will feature Sir'Dominic Pointer, Edy Tavares, Gerald Beverly, Roosevelt Jones, and Sam Cassell Jr.

Cassell Jr. is the son of former Milwaukee Buck Sam Cassell. Cassell is a 3 time NBA champion with the Houston Rockets and Boston Celtics, and a current assistant coach with the Los Angeles Clippers.

The Bucks are scheduled to play the Clippers on Monday.

In his pro debut, Koenig logged nearly 17 minutes of playing time. He finished with 2 points and 2 rebounds, both defensive rebounds.

"I was nervous as ever," Koenig said. "Floyd Mayweather was court side. When I made my shot, he said 'You shoot like me.'"

He attempted 6 field goals, making one step back jump shot for his first NBA score. Koenig went 0 of 5 from 3-point range, but didn't turn over the ball at the point guard position.

The Milwaukee Bucks lost their summer league opener by 29 points, Cleveland Cavaliers scored 82 points, while the Bucks scored 53.

Buck's guard Rashad Vaughn was the team's top scorer with 12 points. Two other Bucks scored in double figures, rookie DJ Wilson scored 11 points while Gary Payton II scored 10.

Milwaukee Buck prevail over the Brooklyn Nets

Next up for the Milwaukee Bucks was the experienced Brooklyn Nets summer league team.

Nets roster featured Rondae Hollis-Jefferson, Caris LeVert, Isaiah Whitehead, Prince Ibeh, and Spencer Dinwiddle.

The Bucks beat the Nets, 88 to 83, behind Rashad Vaughn's game high 31 points.

DJ Wilson and Sterling Brown both added 16 points each, while Travis Trice chipped in 12 points.

Caris LeVert was the Net's high scorer with 18 points. Whitehead scored 12 and Dinwiddle scored 11, while Milton Doyle came off the bench to score 13 points. Doyle went 4 of 6 from 3-point range.

Koenig played 10 minutes and hit his first NBA summer league 3-pointer.

Koenig flashes 3-point skill against Los Angeles Clippers

Although the Bucks lost to the Clippers, Bronson Koenig emerge as the clutch 3-point shooter he's been known to be.

The Los Angeles Clippers were coached by former Milwaukee Buck Sam Cassell. Marquette forward Jamil Wilson worked with Sindarius Thornwell from South Carolina and Juwan Evans from Oklahoma State.

Newly acquired Clipper Montrezl Harrell joined the summer league roster from the Houston Rockets after the Los Clippers traded Chris Paul for three Rocket players, including former Wisconsin Badger Sam Dekker.

We saw an earlier appearance from Koenig with first period playing action. Before this, Koenig would enter the games at the start of the second period.

Koenig knocked down one of his three 3-pointers in the first period. He hit two more 3-pointers in the second period. He'd finish the game with 9 points.



Bronson Koenig checks in for his first NBA action. Koenig waits to receive an inbound pass from Thon Maker.



Bronson Koenig, #24, joins his Milwaukee Bucks summer league teammates during a game against the Cleveland Cavaliers.



Koenig waits to showcase his defense against point and shooting guards, a valuable skill in the NBA.

The Bucks got continued output from Rashad Vaughn, 20 points, DJ Wilson added 17 points, Sterling Brown recorded 14 points, while Travis Trice added 12 points in the game.

Harrell was the Clippers high scorer with 21 points. Thornwell and Jamil Wilson both scored 18 points. Jawun Evans had 11, and Hollis Thompson added 10 points for the Clippers in double figures.

The game was close the whole way through, but the Clippers maintained a five point lead for the last five minutes.

The final score was Los Angeles Clippers 100, Milwaukee Bucks 93.

For the three game stretch, Koenig averaged 16 minutes

and 4.6 points per game.

Bronson Koenig signed the Milwaukee Bucks first two-way contract, which landed him on the Bucks summer league roster. The second part of the contract is playing on the Milwaukee Bucks new Gatorade League team, the Wisconsin Herd. The Herd will be based in Oshkosh with 24 scheduled home games.

Jalen Moore, from Utah State, is the Bucks second two-way contract signee.

Koenig plans to continue his off-season training in the San Diego area, while coming to Wisconsin to run his Shooting Academy camps for youth and high school basketball players.



Rashad Vaughn, #20, shooting free throws, while Koenig prepares to rebound.



D-Day Native American hero honored with park dedication in France

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

One moment in history changed the world forever.

That moment is known as D-Day, when Allied forces surged ahead on the beaches of Normandy, France, to begin taking land back from the occupying German forces during World War II.

To mark that occasion, Ona Garvin, Department of Health director, traveled to Normandy France for a ceremony for the dedication of the Charles Shay Indian Memorial and the sacrifices made by Native Americans at the site on that day.

Taking place on June 5, 1944, D-Day was one of the most pivotal points in humankind's history. It also was one of the bloodiest, with many of the infantrymen cut down with a firestorm of bullets by German military situated in concrete pillboxes on the hillside above the beach.

Allied forces overtook those beaches, but with a heavy cost of American, Canadian and British lives. Allied casualties were at least 10,000. There were 170 Native Americans who came ashore that day. Of those, only 50 are known. Gavin believes that some of those unknown Native Americans are Ho-Chunk. If anyone knows of their identity, Garvin encourages those people to contact her.

Garvin's travels began when Harald Prins, professor at Kansas University, contacted Garvin via email, asking her if she was the daughter of George White Wing. When she replied that she was, he answered that she was the only Native American woman in the United States who is a goddaughter of a whole battalion. Prins offered the following:

"Daughter of the Battalion"

"Little Ona Mae Whitewing is almost a year old now and probably is the only child who can boast of an entire Battalion for god-parents. On December 12, 1943, with all personnel of the 822nd present, Ona was christened in the Chapel at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. Lt. Colonel S. L. Mains championed the idea, appropriately dubbed Ona "A Daughter of the 822." Ona Mae is the daughter of George E. Whitewing, formerly of Company A, now a member of Headquarters Company."

Prins told her about the upcoming park dedication for Charles Shay and invited her

to attend.

Garvin arrived in France on July 3, joining a group of 25 people who came for the ceremony. Marie-Pascale Legrand, a French woman whose uncle was saved by Charles Shay, served the group a meal that night.

The group honored fallen soldiers and laid flowers at the U.S. Cemetery the morning of June 5, then attended the ceremony to dedicate the Charles Shay Indian Memorial in Saint Laurent-sur-Mer Park, overlooking Omaha Beach. Shay was honored at a ceremony dedicating the Charles Shay Indian Memorial in Saint Laurent-sur-Mer Park, on the bluff overlooking Omaha Beach.

Lunch for the Shay delegation was served at La Cremailliere, and then the group had free time on Omaha



French and American dignitaries attend the event, including Penobscot Indian Nation representatives. Penobscot language instructor Gabe Paul sang the traditional Penobscot Honor Song, and Maine singer-songwriter Lisa Redfern sang her ballad written about Shay.

Photo courtesy of Ramona du Houx

Beach before dinner at Marie-Pascale Legrand's home that evening.

Penobscot Tribal Elder Charles Shay served as a combat medic in the First Division Infantry, and was one of the first to land on Omaha Beach on D-Day, June 6, 1944.

Shay will turn 93 this year. Despite his years, during his annual trips to France, he's also been re-establishing Penobscot-French relations that reach back to France's alliance with Maine Indians in the colonial period, according to an article on the dedication written by Ramona du Houx.

Shay is a direct descendent of the French military officer and aristocrat Baron de St. Castin, for whom the small seaport of Castine, Maine, is named, and his Penobscot Indian wife, Pidianske, the daughter of the famous Grand Chief Madockawando.

Shay wrote an autobiography, "Project Omaha Beach: The Life and Military Service of a Penobscot Indian Elder."

Shay was 19 years old when he landed on Omaha Beach, serving as a platoon medic in Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment. The 16th Infantry Regiment was one of three combat regiments in the 1st Infantry Division that spearheaded the assault on D-Day, according to du Houx.

"On the evening of June 5, 1944, I was aboard the Henrico heading across the Channel, when I had a surprise visit from a Penobscot Indian warrior named Melvin Neptune," Shay said. "He didn't trouble me with his combat experience, nor did he offer me advice. Instead, we talked about home because he knew I had never been in combat. All hell was about to break loose on me."

Shay said that only two of them survived the war without being wounded.

"We were lucky. Call it what you want, fate, destiny, angels, spirits or God. All I know is that my mother prayed for me," Shay said.

Every year since 2007, Shay returns to pay tribute to his fallen comrades on the beach in Normandy. There he performs a Native American sage ceremony.

This year, French and American dignitaries attended the dedication event, including Penobscot Indian Nation representatives. Penobscot language instructor Gabe Paul sang the traditional Penobscot Honor Song, and Maine singer-songwriter Lisa Redfern sang her ballad written about Shay, according to Houx.

Senator Angus King of Maine, Shay's home state, sent a letter and it was read at the ceremony.

"While no words can truly thank you for the courage you showed as a medic on that beach, please know that this park will act as a timeless reminder to generations to come that democracy triumphed over tyranny - than good triumphed over evil - because soldiers, like you and your Native American comrades, selflessly served and sacrificed in the face of great odds in the D-Day invasion," King wrote.

Shay has given many talks in France and in the U.S. about his military service and Indian heritage in the last 10 years. On one of his trips he



Charles Shay returns every year to pay tribute to the fallen soldiers on the beach in Normandy. At the site, he performs a Native American sage ceremony.

Photo courtesy of Ramona du Houx

met in Normandy, Madame Marie Legrand. Shortly thereafter, Legrand launched an effort to establish a memorial park honoring all North American Indians who landed on the shores of Normandy on D-Day.

In 2007, Shay made his first pilgrimage to Omaha Beach and several other major World War II battlefields. For the first time, Shay spoke about his war experiences, including being a comfort to many who didn't survive and saving wounded soldiers on the beach, Houx wrote.

The newly-dedicated park features a bench, a large turtle carved out of blue granite by Shay's nephew Penobscot artist Tim Shay, and a plaque inscribed in English with a French translation. The opening line reads: "In honor of Charles Norman Shay and in grateful memory of the 500 American and Canadian Indian soldiers who participated in Operation Neptune for the liberation of Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944."

The mayor of the nearby French city spoke at the ceremony, along with Shay. Members of the Native American Church sang an honor song and a children's choir sang the United States and French anthems. Paratroopers from Great Britain and Poland dropped from overhead during the ceremony to symbolize the arrival of troops that day 73 years ago.

Many schoolchildren rushed to Shay and gave him honor and respect, treating him as a hero, Garvin said.

After that ceremony, Garvin went with the group to another ceremony at the nearby cemetery for the fallen soldiers of D-Day.

There are more than 9,000 troops laid to rest at the site. At the ceremony, wreaths were placed in remembrance

of the fallen heroes.

"It is a peaceful and reverent site above the beach," Garvin said. "It is the perfect place to be at peace."

Following that observance, the group went down to the beach where Shay explained to the group what happened on the day. His words were interpreted through a translator for those people in attendance who spoke French.

They then went on to Utah Beach, where the United States flag was raised and the national anthem sung.

"Everyone was treated like V.I.P.s," Garvin said.

"Going to the park dedication and honoring the Native Americans were my reasons for going," she said. "It was a moving and spiritual experience to be at the exact location where so many people had fought and died."

During the ceremony, Marie Legrand spoke about the sacrifices so many people made that day. One quote remains in Garvin's memories.

"She said, 'We dedicate the cemetery. We are the children they never had.' This is because they were all in their 20s and never had a chance to have a family of their own."

At one of the monuments, an inscription moved Garvin. It read in part, "We will take care of you forever . . .," meaning the remains of the fallen soldiers.

"They really dedicated and paid homage to the Native American soldiers," Garvin said. She never would have had the same experience as a tourist, she said.



Ho-Chunk Nation celebrates Mitchell Red Cloud Jr. Day

While most American are celebrating Independence Day, the Ho-Chunk Nation observes Mitchell Red Cloud Jr. Day on July 4. A powwow was held at the Andrew Blackhawk Memorial Powwow grounds just east of Black River Falls on highway 54. The Red Cloud family raised their family flags, offered a meal, and invited singers and dancers to come help celebrate the day.



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JUNE 20, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: President Wilfrid Cleveland called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

ROLL CALL:

President Wilfrid Cleveland (P)
Vice President Darren Brinegar (P)
Rep. Greg Blackdeer (P)
Rep. Douglas Greengrass (EX)
Rep. Lori Pettibone (P)
Rep. Andrea Estebo (EX)
Rep. David Greendeer (P)
Rep. Henning Garvin (P)
Rep. Kathy DeCamp (EX)
Rep. Shelby Visintin (P)
Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit (P)
Rep. Matt Mullen (P)
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit (P)
Rep. Robert TwoBears (EX)

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:

Quorum is established.

OPENING PRAYER: President Wilfrid Cleveland offered a word of prayer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Rep. Greg Blackdeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the June 5, 2017 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Special Finance Committee-June 19, 2017
MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to approve the June 19, 2017 Special Finance Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. 7-0-2(Rep. Shelby Visintin, Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Extension for Capital Project HCG-Wisconsin Dells-Bingo, Casino & Hotel Roof

MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 A**, Approval of Extension for Capital Project HCG-

Wisconsin Dells-Bingo, Casino & Hotel Roof. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Extension for Capital Project HCG-Wisconsin Dells-Irrigation System/Landscaping, Parking Lot & Signage

MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 B**, Approval of Extension for Capital Project HCG-Wisconsin Dells-Irrigation System/Landscaping, Parking Lot & Signage. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Extension for Capital Project HCG-Wisconsin Dells-Player Tracking System

MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 C**, Approval of Extension for Capital Project HCG-Wisconsin Dells-Player Tracking System. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Extension for Capital Project HCG-Black River Falls-Datamagine System (Property Management System)

MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 D**, Approval of Extension for Capital Project HCG-Black River Falls-Datamagine System (Property Management System). Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Extension for Capital Project HCG-Wisconsin Dells Hotel-Lighting, Sound System & Television Replacements

MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 E**, Approval of Extension for Capital Project HCG-Wisconsin Dells Hotel-Lighting, Sound System & Television Replacements. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Extension for Capital Project HCG-Wisconsin Dells-Infogenesis Upgrade

MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 F**, Approval of Extension for Capital Project HCG-Wisconsin Dells-Infogenesis Upgrade. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Extension for Capital Project HCG-Wisconsin Dells-Kiosk

MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 G**, Approval of Extension for Capital Project HCG-Wisconsin Dells-Kiosk. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Extension for Capital Project HCG-Black River Falls-Carpet Replacement

MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 H**, Approval of Extension for Capital Project HCG-Black River Falls-Carpet Replacement. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Extension for Capital Project HCG-Black River Falls-Generator

MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 I**, Approval of Extension for Capital Project HCG-Black River Falls-Generator. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Designation of Capital Project HCG-Nekoosa-Replacement of Kitchen Exhaust System

MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 J**, Approval of Designation of Capital Project HCG-Nekoosa-Replacement of Kitchen Exhaust System. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Designation of Capital Project HCG-Tomah Parking Lot, Renovations/Upgrade

MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 K**, Approval of Designation of Capital Project HCG-Tomah Parking Lot, Renovations/Upgrade. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval for Designation of Capital Project HCG-Black River Falls-Hotel, Pool Equipment, Conference Room, Renovations & Radios

MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 L**, Approval for Designation of Capital Project HCG-Black River Falls-Hotel, Pool Equipment, Conference Room, Renovations & Radios. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Designation of Capital Project HCG-Wittenberg-Mobile Responder Software

MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 M**, Approval of Designation of Capital Project HCG-Wittenberg-Mobile Responder Software. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Designation of Capital Project White Tail Crossing Retail-Renovations/Upgrades, Fuel Tank Replacements & Refrigeration Equipment

MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 N**, Approval of Designation of Capital Project White Tail Crossing Retail-Renovations/Upgrades, Fuel Tank Replacements & Refrigeration Equipment. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Transfer of Funds from Home Ownership Program to the District 4 Rental Property Restricted Account

MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 O**, Transfer of Funds from Home

Ownership Program to the District 4 Rental Property Restricted Account. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Transfer of Fund from Mortenson Property Restricted Account to the Department of Administration Division of Transportation

MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 P**, Transfer of Funds from Mortenson Property Restricted Account to the Department of Administration Division of Transportation. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Rescission of Resolution 07-19-16G and Restatement of Authorization for FY 2017-18 Gaming Compact Credit and Funding Contribution Toward Ho-Chunk Nation, Wittenberg Early Childhood Education Center

MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 Q**, Rescission of Resolution 07-19-16G and Restatement of Authorization for FY 2017-18 Gaming Compact Credit and Funding Contribution Toward Ho-Chunk Nation, Wittenberg Early Childhood Education Center. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Establishment and Funding of Restricted Account for Religious Site Improvements

MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 R**, Establishment and Funding of Restricted Account for Religious Site Improvements. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Establishment and Funding of Restricted Account for Religious Site Improvements
MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to have a resolution prepared for the next Legislative Meeting to establish and fund religious sites in District 4 and 5. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Office of General Council (Standing Agenda Item)

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to table, as it will be addressed in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Vice President Darren Brinegar leaves the room at 10:35 a.m.

Economic Diversification (Standing Agenda item)

MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to have the Vice President call for a meeting of the Owner's Rep. of the Twelve Clans, Inc. pursuant to Chapter IV of the Legislative Organization Act, to take place after July 6, 2017. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Create a Neighborhood Watch Program

MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to **TABLE** the agenda item of Create a Neighborhood Watch Program. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Henning Garvin leaves the room at 10:38 a.m.

Vice President Darren Brinegar returns to the room at 10:38 a.m.

NCAI Updates

Collin Price gave an update on the NCAI Annual Conference which the Ho-Chunk Nation is sponsoring. Currently looking at samples for totes. Milwaukee was suggested and have the American Indian School as the venue. Shuttle services could

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SUMMONS

(First Publication)

IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

**Ho-Chunk Nation CSA,
State of Minnesota - County of Scott
and Emma Alyssa Thiery, Petitioner, v. Joshua J. Lonetree,
Respondent.**

Case : CS 17-50

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Joshua J. Lonetree

You are hereby informed that you have been named the payer in the above-entitled child support action. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.36. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order. Id., § 7.36(b)(v)*.

The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

be set up.
Rep. Henning Garvin returns to the room at 10:40 a.m.
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to have a resolution drafted for later in this session for the purpose of creating an NCAI workgroup for planning of the annual conference and to include all branches of government and any interested tribal members. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
NEW BUSINESS:
Resolution-In Support of Head Start Cola Supplemental Federal Grant Application
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 S**, In Support of Head Start Cola Supplemental Federal Grant Application. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Authorization for Application 2017 Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance HOOÇAK HOIT' ERA, HIKINE! (Wake Up HOOÇAK LANGUAGE) Nest Project
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 T**, Authorization for Application 2017 Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance HOOÇAK HOIT' ERA, HIKINE! (Wake Up HOOÇAK LANGUAGE) Nest Project. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Authorization to Adopt Amendments to the Healing to Wellness Court Code (4 HCC § 15)
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 U**, Authorization to Adopt Amendments to the Healing to Wellness Court Code (4 HCC § 15). Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Lori Pettibone leaves the room at 10:54 a.m.
Resolution-Establishment of Natural Gas Utility Service Between the Ho-Chunk Nation and Wisconsin Gas, LLC
MOTION by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 V**, Establishment of Natural Gas Utility Service Between the Ho-Chunk Nation and Wisconsin Gas, LLC. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Authorization to Place the Department of Information Technology Establishment and Organization Act of 2017 (1 HCC § 21) Out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 W**, Authorization to Place the Department of Information Technology Establishment and Organization Act of 2017 (1 HCC § 21) Out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Lori Pettibone returns to the room at 10:59 a.m.
Resolution-Adoption of Amendments to the Tribal Enrollment and Membership Code (2 HCC § 7)
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 X**, Adoption of Amendments to the Tribal Enrollment and Membership Code (2 HCC § 7). Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 8-0-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Fireworks Permits and Donations:
 Rep. Lori Pettibone distributed information on previous fireworks permits that were issued. Rep. Pettibone wants accountability. The Native American Church in Mauston has been receiving 10% of sales since 2009. Rep.

Pettibone was wondering if there is even a chapter in Mauston? Some of the Legion members were unaware they were receiving these funds. This report was just for informational purposes. The report was provided by Nicholas Flugaur, Ho-Chunk Nation Emergency Management.
Resolution-Quick Passage Enactment of the Dangers to Public Safety and Well-Being Act (3 HCC § 15)
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 Y**, Quick Passage Enactment of the Dangers to Public Safety and Well-Being Act (3 HCC § 15). Second by Rep. Greg Blackdeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Adoption of Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Code of Ethics Act (2 HCC § 1)
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 Z**, Adoption of Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Code of Ethics Act (2 HCC § 1). Second by Rep. David Greendeer.
 7-2(Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit, Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit leaves the room at 11:14 a.m.
DISTRICT MEETINGS:
District 1-Black River Falls District Meeting-June 14, 2017
 *Note: Below is the original motion from the April 2014 District 1 Meeting. The motion is refer to the Finance Committee and to add, **MOTION AMENDED** to an initial donation of \$5,000 and an annual contribution of an amount to be determined.
MOTION by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to refer to the Finance Committee the **MOTION** by Sandi Blackdeer to donate \$5,000 to be given to Bruce's Legacy coming out of Fiscal Year 2014 Charitable Contribution line item after July 2015. **MOTION AMENDED** to an initial donation of \$5,000 and an annual contribution of an amount to be determined. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Shelby Visintin leaves the room at 11:16 a.m.
District 2-Baraboo District Meeting-June 5, 2017
 No Action Needed.
District 2-LaCrosse District Meeting-June 12, 2017
 Rep. Henning Garvin **READ FOR THE RECORD** the **MOTION** by Paul Krause for the Nation to draft a letter of support for the La Crosse Public Library banner project.
District 2-Tomah District Meeting-June 13, 2017
 No Action Needed.
District 2-Madison District Meeting-June 14, 2017
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to refer to the Department of Business and Office of the President the **MOTION** by Marlys Whiteagle that the Department of Business provide a two year casino financial control chart by the September Madison Area Meeting. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to refer to the Department of Business and the Office of the President the **MOTION** by Miriam Whiteagle that the Ho-Chunk Marketing Department remove the beer logo in all areas and replace with a new marketing strategy. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
 Rep. David Greendeer stated this was **FOR YOUR INFORMATION** the **MOTION** by Brenda Neff that future Legislative Meetings in Madison be held at Teejopeja Hocira.
Rep. Shelby Visintin returns to the room at 11:19 a.m.

MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to refer to the Election Board and Administration Committee the **MOTION** by Mildred Whiteagle-Lee that the Election Board stipend be increased to \$175 on election days. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 7-0-1(Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to refer to Administration Committee the **MOTION** by Mildred Whiteagle-Lee that the Legislature consider changing the Election Code and conduct all future elections be by mail ballots. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to refer to the Financial Examiner and Finance Committee the **MOTION** by Marlys Whiteagle that the funds that were allocated for elder assisted living facility be used for elder issues i.e. HOP, elder roofs, etc. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to refer to HHCDA the **MOTION** by Marlys Whiteagle that HHCDA assist all college students with the HHCDA subsidy program whether in two year or four year programs, secondary or post-secondary, profit or non-profit and or technical programs. The subsidy should also be provided regardless of whether you rent or have a mortgage. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
 Rep. David Greendeer stated this was **FOR YOUR INFORMATION** the **MOTION** by Miriam Whiteagle to remove the Madison Area Ethics Review Board member Erik Lincoln due to his absence from attending and reporting at area meetings.
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to refer to the Office of the President and the Administration Committee the **MOTION** by Tena Funmaker that all employees that work with children hold a degree or be certified in childcare. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
District 3-Wittenberg District Meeting-June 12, 2017
MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to refer to the Finance Committee the **MOTION** by Lorenzo Funmaker to request \$50,000 from the Resolution 02-23-16H District and Community Improvements for District 3 – Wittenberg to be used for the Prevent Suicide Conference 2017. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
 Vice President Darren Brinegar stated **FOR THE RECORD** this is the third year of having the Prevent Suicide Conference and requests to be part of the Youth Service's budget.
District 3-Wisconsin Rapids District Meeting-June 14, 2017
 Vice President Darren Brinegar stated this was **FOR YOUR INFORMATION** the **MOTION** by Arlene Shegonee to have Lt. Zurfluh to look into the funding from the Agreement.
District 3-Green Bay District Meeting-June 15, 2017
MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to refer to the Finance Committee the **MOTION** by Sue Greengrass to have the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature appropriate funding and approve the purchase of the building located at 2413 Hazelwood Lane for the amount of \$800,000 for the Green Bay Community Branch Office for Ho-Chunk Nation membership and services. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to refer to the Office of the President and Administration Committee the **MOTION** by Clarissa Haapala that the Ho-Chunk Nation Planning Department send their

Commercial Inspector, Mr. Luke Georgeson, here to Green Bay to conduct an inspection of the building as soon as possible. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit returns at 11:28 a.m.
District 4-Milwaukee District Meeting-June 14, 2017
 No Action Needed.
District 5-Chicago District Meeting-June 12, 2017
MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to refer to IT and Legislative Counsel the **MOTION** by Wendy White Eagle to have an IT Department for the Legislative Branch to create and develop a legislative website to develop a direct link to the Ho-Chunk Nation's website. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to refer to the Finance Committee the **MOTION** by Mary Mullen to have the Ho-Chunk Nation have money available to our Ho-Chunk Nation Branch Offices to have our two winter feasts during Thanksgiving and Christmas, whenever the branch offices decide to have these two feast days. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to refer to the Finance Committee the **MOTION** by Wendy White Eagle to go with the benefactor sponsorship, the same sponsorship level from last year in the amount of \$30,000 (for the Chicago Foundation for Women). Second by Forrest Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to refer to the Office of the President and the Administration Department the **MOTION** by Dolly Finn for the health and safety of our tribal membership and guests to repair or replace the HVAC at our Chicago Branch Office, as soon as possible. It's been three years since our request was sent in. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. 8-0-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**
District 5-St.Paul District Meeting-June 15, 2017
MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to refer to the Finance Committee the **MOTION** by Libby Fairchild to approve the catering sponsorship of \$5,000 for the Mni Ki Wakan: Indigenous Peoples' Decade of Water Summit on August 1-2, 2017. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
 Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit **READ FOR THE RECORD** the **MOTION** by Mike Goze to have Mr. Clyde Bellecourt, Executive Director of the A.I.M.I.C. make a presentation to the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature.
MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to refer to Legislative Counsel the **MOTION** by Libby Fairchild to change the timeline to August 1, 2017 on the new contract (Branch Office Mural). Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION IS AMENDED, that August 1, 2017 is the start date. **SECOND CONCURS.** 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
 Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit **READ FOR THE RECORD** the **MOTION** by Anthony Gauthier to invite President Wilfrid Cleveland to the picnic and Area Meeting on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at Newell Park, St. Paul, MN.
CONFERENCE APPROVALS:
9th Annual Native American Development Corporation Conference:
MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to approve three (3) Legislators that are seated on the Development Committee to attend the 9th Annual Native American Development Corporation Conference in Billings, MT on August 1-3, 2017. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 9-0-0

MOTION CARRIED.
AGENDA AMENDMENT:
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to add the resolution for the Establishment of National Congress of American Indians 74th Annual Convention and Marketplace Sponsorship Planning and Coordination Workgroup. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Establishment of National Congress of American Indians 74th Annual Convention and Marketplace Sponsorship Planning and Coordination Workgroup
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 06-20-17 AA**, Establishment of National Congress of American Indians 74th Annual Convention and Marketplace Sponsorship Planning and Coordination Workgroup. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
AGENDA AMENDMENT:
MOTION by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to add Budget Modification to New Business or the Executive Session agenda. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
EXECUTIVE SESSION:
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to go into Executive Session. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
The meeting went into Executive Session at 11:43 a.m.
Recess for lunch at 12:37 p.m.
The meeting was called back to order at 1:43 p.m.
Rep. David Greendeer is excused from the meeting at 2:54 p.m.
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to return to Open Session. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
The meeting return to Open Session at 3:34 p.m.
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Released to Open Session
Lac Courte Oreilles Disaster Assistance
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to move \$15,000 from the Per Capita Expense Line Item to Charitable Contributions and to authorize donation of \$15,000 out of Charitable Contribution to the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe for their disaster recovery efforts. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. **MOTION IS AMENDED**, to release to Open Session upon ratification. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Greg Blackdeer out of the room.
Department of Business Budget Modification
MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to approve the Department of Business budget modification request, and to later be put in the proper form. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTION IS AMENDED**, to release to Open Session and distribute to appropriate parties. **SECOND CONCURS.** 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Greg Blackdeer out of the room.
ADJOURNMENT:
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adjourn the Legislative Meeting. The next Legislative Meeting will take place Thursday, July 6, 2017 at the Tribal Executive Offices in Black River Falls, Wisconsin at 10:00 a.m. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Greg Blackdeer out of the room.
The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.
 Respectfully submitted by,
 Andrea Estebo, Tribal Secretary

Registration is open for the American Cancer Society Sole Burner

Submitted by David Lardino, American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society Sole Burner of Jackson County Planning Committee is gearing up for another great 5K walk/run on Saturday, September 16th! Registration is now open at www.soleburner.org/jacksoncty.

The Sole Burner 5K walk/run mobilizes communities throughout the area to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and provide participants with an opportunity to fight back against the disease. Money raised and donations collected help support the American Cancer Society, an organization dedicated to leading the fight for a world without cancer.

Sole Burner events bring together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools,

faith-based groups . . . people from all walks of life. The planning committee is currently looking for additional teams and individuals to participate in the 2017 event! Teams do most of their fundraising prior to the event, but some teams also hold creative fundraisers at the Sole Burner event itself. Over the last four years, this event has raised over \$124,000.

"Here in Jackson County, funds raised by our local Sole Burner event are making an impact on so many lives" said David Lardino, Senior Community Manager from the American Cancer Society. "From making possible the vital American Cancer Society programs and services that support those in our community facing a diagnosis, to life-changing cancer research and medical discovery, to advocacy for access to qual-

ity health care for everyone affected by cancer, the money raised through the American Cancer Society Sole Burner - Jackson County is helping further the vision of a world without cancer."

The 2017 Sole Burner - Jackson County takes place at Lunda Park on Saturday, September 16. The 5K walk/run is a non-competitive, self-timed, event, and, for the first time - this event will offer two additional Kids Runs for ages 3-5 and 6-10. At the park, there will also be a drawing for prizes donated by area businesses, food, and different kids activities. Registration has been lowered from past years to \$20/adult and \$12/child. To participate, call your American Cancer Society at 608.783.5001 x104 or david.lardino@cancer.org. You may also register for this event, or make donation of support on the event web-



SOLE BURNER

Fighting cancer one mile at a time

site at: www.soleburner.org/jacksoncty.

This event has something for everyone!

Event details:
WHEN: Saturday, September 16, 2017
 8:00 AM Registration, Entertainment, Kid's Activities, and Prize Drawing
 8:15 AM Kid's Runs Start (ages 3-5) (ages 6-10)
 8:30 AM Opening Ceremony, Survivor Speaker
 9:00 AM Non-competitive walk/run begins
 10:30 AM Awards Ceremony & Drawing winners announced
WHERE: Lunda Community Park, Black River Falls, WI
WHO: Everyone is welcome! Athletes and non-athletes

join teams of individuals representing clubs, organizations, neighborhoods and families at this fun, community-oriented event.

WHY: The money raised helps support American Cancer Society programs in research, education, advocacy, and service locally, statewide, and nationally.
REGISTRATION: Registration may be done online at: www.soleburner.org/jacksoncty or by filling out a paper registration form & registration fee to ACS Sole Burner - Jackson Co, 1285 Rudy Street, Suite 103, Onalaska, WI 54650

Wisconsin Native American Playwright Festival announces their summer theatre schedule

Submitted by Sabrina Hemken, Native American Playwright Festival

College of Menominee Nation and the Oneida Community Education Center have spent nearly a decade producing Native American theater productions in Northeastern Wisconsin. From July 25th-28th they will embark on their most ambitious collaboration to date—a show that tours to four tribal communities.

Under the direction of CMN faculty member, Ryan Winn, the Wisconsin Native Playwright Festival works with beginner and established playwrights to produce new Native American plays in both stage readings and full productions. The process begins through playwriting workshops, then a script editing process, casting and rehearsals and finally a full production that travels to Native American communities throughout Wisconsin.

The purpose of the festival is to encourage Native American writers, performers, and technical staff to share their stories with their communities. The process is a natural continuation of the oral traditions that have always been a part of Native American culture. This year the production will stage two comedic plays that take place in a hotel suite.

Matthew Cornelius, Jamie Funmaker, Destiny Ortiz-Nicholas, and JayCee Tourtillott wrote the first play, "Protectors and Protesters" during CMN's spring 2017 playwriting course. It tells the story of a family that is conflicted over whether to protect

Wisconsin's endangered Effigy Mounds or to stop the Back 49 open-pit sulfide mine in Michigan. With challenges on both fronts, they can't agree on how to succeed. Yet they're destined to fail completely if they stay divided.

Workshop participant and veteran playwright, Dawn Walschinski, wrote the second play, "Bedroom Scene". This play tells the story of how Lori, a woman in her mid-30s, and, Dennis, a young man in his early 20s, accidentally stumbled into the wrong hotel suite after meeting during a night on the town. This scene begins when as they awake in a panic the following morning and then struggle to escape from their mistake unnoticed.

The four shows are all free to the public and vendors will be on hand to sell food and refreshments at all venues. The dates of the shows are:

Oneida:
July 25, 2017 @ 7pm
 Cultural Heritage Amphitheatre
 3703 Hillcrest Drive,
 Green Bay, Wisconsin

Menominee:
July 26, 2017 @ 7pm
 College of Menominee Nation
 N172 Hwy 47/55
 Keshena, Wisconsin

Stockbridge:
July 27, 2017 @ 7pm
 Mohican Family Center
 N8605 Oak Street
 Bowler, Wisconsin

Ho-Chunk:
July 28, 2017 @ 7pm
 Siga Funmaker Community Center
 W17634 Radke Road
 Wittenberg, Wisconsin

2ND ANNUAL WI NATIVE AMERICAN PLAYWRIGHT FESTIVAL

PROTESTORS AND PROTECTORS

written by: Matthew Cornelius,
Jamie Funmaker, Destiny Ortiz-Nicholas,
and JayCee Tourtillott

BEDROOM SCENE

written by: Dawn Walschinski



present

DIRECTED BY RYAN WINN

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July 25 - 7pm

Cultural Heritage Amphitheatre

3703 Hillcrest Drive, Green Bay

July 26 - 7pm

College of the Menominee Nation

N172 Hwy 47/55, Keshena

July 27 - 7pm

Mohican Family Center

N8605 Oak Street, Bowler

July 28 - 7pm

Siga Funmaker Community Center

W17634 Radke Road, Wittenberg

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Ho-Chunk Housing & Community Development Agency (HUD)

Board Vacancy Notice for District 1 Commissioner
Black River Falls
Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency
Located at: 1102 & 1106 Monowau Street, Tomah, WI 54660

Term of Office: 4 years.

Regular meeting: Fourth Thursday of each month, unless otherwise specified
A Board member is nominated by the District, then confirmed by the Legislature.

Qualifications:

- (a) Possess housing, community development, and board experience
- (b) Expertise to carry out the duties of a Commissioner and collectively as a board
- (c) Ability to contribute to the Agency to achieve the goals established by the Agency's Charter
- (d) Possess the abilities to carry out duties as Commissioner of a Non-Profit Agency
- (e) Must be able to take Board & NAHASDA Essential Training within 1 year

Eligibility:

- (a) Must have proof of a valid driver's license and vehicle insurance
- (b) Board Member(s) shall not be an immediate relative of a Legislator, the President, or appointed staff of the President,
- (b) Board Member(s) may not participate or be counted in matters of personal interest
- (c) Shall not be a member of more than one other Board (2 maximum)
- (d) Tenant(s) of HHCDA are eligible to be a Board Member
- (e) Members and non-members of the Ho-Chunk Nation are eligible to be a Board Member

Responsibilities:

- (a) Board is responsible for following HUD (government) Regulations
- (b) Board is responsible for long range planning of the agency
- (c) Board is responsible for policy making
- (c) Board Member is responsible to act as a whole and to serve the community as a whole
- (d) Board Member is responsible to follow policies established by the Board
- (e) Board Member is responsible to know and follow Non-Profit Status of the Agency
- (f) Board Member is responsible to act in good faith and in the interest of the Agency
- (g) Board Member is responsible to report to their area quarterly
- (h) Board Member is responsible to attend board meetings

Contact Ho-Chunk Housing & Community Development Agency at (608) 374-1245
Applications available at HHCDA ext. 222

Meeting Notice

Health Accreditation Board of
Directors Meeting

Friday, July 21, 2017

9:00 am

Conference Classroom

Ho-Chunk Health Care Center
N 6520 Lumberjack Guy Rd
Black River Falls WI 54615

The Health Accreditation Board of Directors meeting is subject to the Open Meeting Act. Public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Home Ownership Program



27374 St Hwy 21 E Office Building 5
P.O. Box 170, Tomah, WI 54660

THE FOLLOWING HO-CHUNK NATION TRIBAL MEMBERS NEED TO CONTACT
THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING
HOME OWNERSHIP PROGRAM
BY July 28th

1305	0139	1277	2076	1889	1488	4050	4301	0650	2474
0217	2869	0935	1947	1285	0885	2037	0455	2148	1264
1164	5466	1298	0399	3387	3187	0318	1246	1516	3650
3383	0077	1198	1637	1474	1238	3174	2654	0801	0747

PLEASE CONTACT **KYLE M. FUNMAKER OR**
MICHELLE WINNESHIEK
(608)374-1225

MONTHLY DUMPSTER SERVICE TO MISSION/SANDPILLOW RESIDENTS

Starting on April 28th there will be a dumpster available to tribal members on a monthly basis for one weekend per month. It will be located at the Indian Mission Community Building located at W8813 Mission Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The dumpster will be delivered on the last Friday of every month and picked up on the following Monday.

The following items **cannot** be placed in the dumpster:

Appliances • TV's
Computer Monitors • Wet Paint • Tires
Yard debris (leaves, tree branches, bushes, etc.)
Vehicle Batteries

Delivery dates for 2017:

July 28th – July 31st
August 25th – August 28th
September 29th – October 2nd
October 27th – October 30th
November 24th – November 27th
December 29th – January 1st

Notice of HHCDA Monthly Meeting

July 27th, 2017

Ho-Chunk Housing &
Community Development Agency
(HUD Housing)

HHCDA Commissioners Lee Brown Jr., Colin Carrimon, Francis Decorah, Martin Littlewolf Jr., Leonard Walker, Gerald Cleveland, Cheri Byhre, Mike Goze, John Dall, and Judy Whitehorse. Will meet on Thursday, July 27th, 2017, at 5:00 PM, at the HHCDA Office in Tomah (Corner of Monowau Street & Sime Avenue). Agenda items by noon on July 18th, 2017 to the Board Secretary at 608-374-1245, extension 222.

American Indian Science Scholars Program

July 23—August 2, 2017



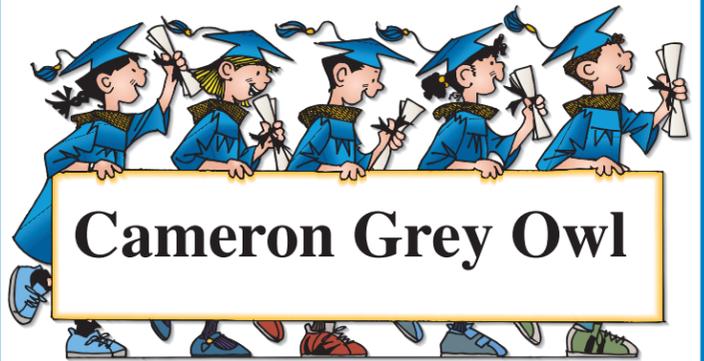
A FREE educational event held at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee for Native American high-school students

- *Hands-on sessions
(Past activities included looking at blood cells of infection, blood typing, DNA necklaces, learn the physics of medical imaging, visiting a field station, and more!)
- *Educational field trips to multiple campuses
- *Room and board at UW-Milwaukee dorm provided
- *Cultural activities
- *Milwaukee Brewers game

For more information:
Natalia Graf
GLNARCH Student Development Prog.
ngraf@glitc.org
800-472-7207 ext. 118

Amy Poupart
GLNARCH Program Coordinator
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Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc
PO Box 9
Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538
Apply at: <http://www.glitc.org/programs/narch-studentoptions>



Graduated:
Ahuca Headstart, Tomah, WI
May 11, 2017

August 5th & 6th
Saturday & Sunday

BROWN FAMILY

18th Annual Reunion

Family – Food – Fun
Swimming – Cards – Horseshoes – Auction
Bring a dish to pass – meat provided

Blackhawk Park, DeSoto, WI.

Questions call – Fran Littlewolf 715-297-4239 Or Lee Brown – 715-299-4417



ATTENTION:

Ho-Chunk Health Care Center (HHCC) Patients

We are experiencing staff changes and ask for your patience!
Our HHCC Optometrist Dr. Robert Emery retired and left at the end of the month of May. During this vacancy, our House of Wellness (HOW) Optical Clinic is accepting appointments and Dr. Haun open schedule on Tuesday for June and July. In late July, we will have a new Optometrist-Dr. Rachel Lundberg.

There are longer wait times for medical appointments. Patients are circumventing the appointment wait and trying to get into the same day schedule filling slots that are needed by those who truly need to be seen on the same. By this fall, we will welcome Dr. Neil Cox to HHCC Medical Clinic and possibly a second doctor. The addition should reduce our wait times for appointments after August. In the meantime, our HOW Medical Clinic also is accepting appointments.

HO-CHUNK NATION

TRUST & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE VACANCY

The Ho-Chunk Nation's Trust & Investment Committee is currently seeking two (2) qualified candidate's to serve as Committee members responsible for the oversight of the Nation's investments.

Eligibility for an interview: Must be an enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation and have one or more of the following qualifications:

- ◆ *Certified Public Accountant or Chartered Financial Analyst*
- ◆ *An Associate's or, preferably, a Bachelor's degree in accounting, business or finance*
- ◆ *Possess a Financial Professional Certification: CFP, CFS, CFC, CIC, CIMA, CMT, and PFS.*
- ◆ *At least three years proven experience managing investments as a fiduciary on another's behalf*
- ◆ *Must be able to obtain a financial bond*

All potential Committee members shall undergo a credit check and criminal background check. Potential Committee members shall not be eligible for service if the criminal background check reveals a felony or any crime of dishonesty, including, but limited to, fraud, misrepresentation, theft, or deception in any form.

Qualified individuals must submit a letter of interest and extended resume by: August 31, 2017 to:



Ho-Chunk Nation
Treasury Department
Attn: Anthony Falcon, Investment Officer
PO Box 640
Black River Falls, WI 54615
anthony.falcon@ho-chunk.com

REMINDER:

SCHOOL & SPORTS PHYSICALS

NOW is the time to set up appointments for your child's school or sports physical.

- Head Start Physicals
 - Kindergarten Physicals
 - Sports Physicals - must be done at least every 2 years
- Important items to bring to your child's physical:

Physical form required by your school, sports physical form, medication administration form (if needed), Immunization card or records

Please remember a parent or guardian must accompany the child

Please call our patient registration staff to reserve an appointment for your child:

Ho-Chunk Health Care Center:
715-284-9851 or 888-685-4422

House of Wellness:
608-355-1240 or 888-552-7889

Woodland Indian Art Show features Ho-Chunk artists

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Three Ho-Chunk artists were featured at the Woodland Indian Art Show and Market that was held on June 30, July 1 and 2 at the Radisson Conference Center in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Melanie Tallmadge Sainz, Chris Sweet, and Leah Lamere showcased their art in the juried art competition. Over 25 artists participated in the juried art show.

Sainz is the founding director of the Little Eagle Arts Foundation and owner of the Native Presence Art Gallery located in Wisconsin Dells.

She also serves on the board for Arts Wisconsin.

"I've participated in juried art markets since 1987. I only enter in juried shows," Sainz said. "My quill and bead work are a part of the permanent collection at the Eiteljorg Museum in Indianapolis. My work is also represented in the National Museum of

American Indian locations in Washington D.C. and New York City."

Sweet and Lamere are both Little Eagle Arts Foundation 2017 Fellows. Sweet lives in Milwaukee, while Lamere resides in Ringle, Wisconsin.

Sweet's art can be seen at the Native Presence Art Gallery in Wisconsin Dells, and soon at the Oshkosh Public Museum.

"The Voices of Native American Art: Telling Our Story' will open at the Oshkosh Public Museum on July 23 and runs through October 8 featuring several pieces of Sweet's art.

"I'd describe my artwork as abstract with a touch of realism, but overall contemporary," Sweet said. "I want my art to inspire young people to use the God-given creativity they possess."

Lamere has shown her art at powwows and local art markets.



Ho-Chunk artists Leah Lamere, Melanie Tallmadge Sainz, and Chris Sweet pose for a group photo at the Woodland Indian Art Show and Market display.



Leah Lamere (top photo) displays her beaded and sewn art. Melanie Tallmadge Sainz's "In Memory of Chief Michael Winneshiek" (bottom photo) received second place award in the two-dimensional art category.



"I've learned beadwork and sewing from my mother," Lamere said. "I'm excited about the opportunity to participate in my first juried art market. I'd encourage others keep doing art to keep our culture alive."

Sainz received second place recognition for her art piece, "In Memory of Chief Michael Winneshiek."

"My tega Mike Winneshiek was the one who inspired and taught me the basics of porcupine quill embroidery," Sainz said.

"I'm currently creating a series of portraits of individuals who are my role models and creating their portraits using natural and dyed quills. My first one was the portrait of Lillian St. Cyr, the first native silent film actress. Tega Mike was my second. I'm currently beginning a piece dedicated to my naani Helen Miner Miller."

Sweet received an honorable mention for his artwork, "Woodland Tradition."

"Like most of my paintings, it started as an abstract," Sweet said. "I wanted to incorporate woodland floral patterns and different shapes just kept revealing themselves. I think my eye likes to capture traditional figures."

Chris Sweet's artwork can be seen at his new gallery opening, "Reedsburg Native," scheduled for Friday, July 14 at the Reedsburg ArtsLink, located at 129 East Main Street in Reedsburg, Wisconsin. The exhibit will run through July 10 through August 10.

Little Eagle Arts Foundation will also be opening a new exhibit, "Celebrating the Art of Ho-Chunk Basketry," from July 15 through August 15 located at 412 1/2 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells.



Chris Sweet and his wife, Chrissy Shegonee, (top photo) display Sweet's original art work at the Woodland Indian Art Market. "Woodland Tradition" (bottom photo) was awarded honorable mention in the juried art competition

