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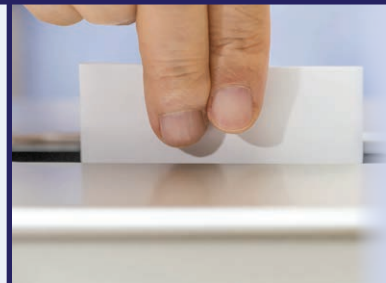
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## Senator Tammy Baldwin Visits Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature for Roundtable Discussion

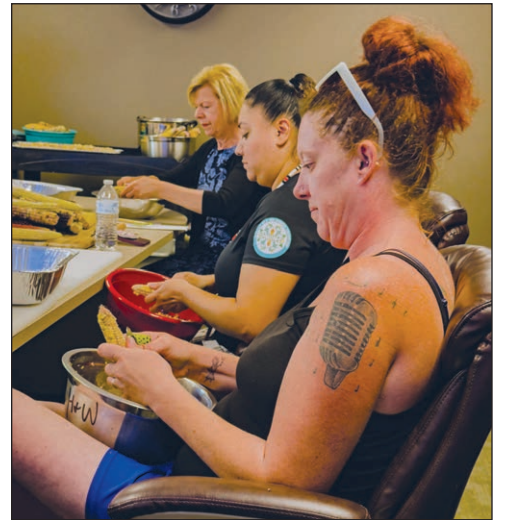
Kaili Berg

On Monday, August 26, the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature in Black River Falls had the honor of welcoming Senator Tammy Baldwin for an important visit.

The Senator met with several key representatives, including Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle, Rodney Rave, Phyllis Smoke, Stephanie Begay, Vice President Danielle DeLong, and President Jon Greendeer, to engage in a roundtable discussion focused on critical issues impacting the Ho-Chunk Nation.

The conversation was both insightful and productive, emphasizing the importance of collaboration in addressing the unique challenges faced by the Ho-Chunk community. The roundtable provided a valuable platform for open dialogue, allowing for the exchange of ideas and the exploration of potential solutions to pressing concerns.

In addition to the roundtable, Senator Baldwin visited the Ho-Chunk Nation's Community Health building, where she actively participated in the traditional practice of making warusgu.



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## Neesh-La Pow Wow Celebrates Ho-Chunk Culture

Vincent Blackdeer

The Ho-Chunk Nation Neesh-La Pow Wow took place from August 20 to August 22, 2024, in Baraboo, Wisconsin.

This three-day event brought together dancers, singers, and community members to celebrate Ho-Chunk culture.

Each day featured Grand Entries, with *Continued on Page 2*



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# 2024 Ho-Chunk Labor Day Contest Pow Wow Emphasizes Community Connection and Healing

Vincent Blackdeer

The Ho-Chunk Nation held its annual Labor Day Contest Pow Wow from August 31 to September 2, 2024, in Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

The contest pow wow featured multiple dance categories, including men's traditional, women's jingle dress, and fancy shawl.

This year's pow wow emphasized community connection and healing, providing a space for people to reconnect with their culture and traditions. In addition to dance and drumming contests, vendors offered traditional foods, handmade crafts, and educational materials about Ho-Chunk culture.



**Ho-Chunk Nation Election Results**  
Special Run Off Election - District 1  
September 4, 2024

LEGISLATOR - DISTRICT 1	BLACK RIVER FALLS	WITONBERG	ABSENTEE	TOTAL	%
JESSIKA GREENDEER	153	4	3	160	64.52%
GEORGE O. STACY	86	1	1	88	35.48%

**ELECTION CERTIFICATION**

WE THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTION OFFICIALS OF THE HO-CHUNK NATION DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE TO BE A TRUE AND ACCURATE ABSTRACT OF THE VOICES SHOWN HEREIN FOR THE ELECTION HELD ON THE FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024. WE FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THIS ELECTION WAS CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE HO-CHUNK NATION.

SIGNED AND DATED THIS FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024.

CHAIRPERSON: *[Signature]*

Member: *[Signature]*

Member: *[Signature]*

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dancers in categories like Men's Traditional, Grass, and Fancy, as well as Women's Appliqué, Jingle, and Fancy Shawl. A special part of the event was the Johnny Whitecloud Memorial Men's Fancy Special, honoring a respected community member.

In addition to dancing and singing, there was a marketplace with Native artisans selling handmade goods and activities like a basketball tournament and a mud run. The Pow Wow gave people a chance to connect, share, and learn about the traditions of the Ho-Chunk Nation.



## Dear Editor

Dear Editor:  
A fundamental part of government is checks and balances. It means that each branch has the power to limit or check the other three and this creates a balance of power. When legislators allow personal relationships, friendships either between legislator to legislator, legislator and president, or legislator and judges to affect their decisions in the chamber, we, as tribal members should be concerned.

Legislators are elected by the people. The oath they take swears that they will uphold the Constitution. The oath they take states; "I \_\_\_\_\_ solemnly swear that I will uphold the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation, that I will secure our rights, advance the general welfare, safeguard our interests, sustain our culture, promote our traditions and perpetuate our existence and secure the natural and self-evident right to govern ourselves, as I perform the duties of my office on behalf of the Ho-Chunk Nation with honor, dignity, and sincerity."

That being said, the Constitution is quite clear regarding Compensation and the President. The Constitution states; "Section 4. Compensation. The President shall receive reasonable compensation. No increase or decrease in compensation for the office of President shall take effect until after the next General Election."

The President gave himself two pay raises over a year ago and still maintains his raised wages. The act of raising compensation clearly goes against our Constitution. Every day that President Greendeer sits in office is a violation of our Constitution. Every day that the Legislative Branch allows this to continue is a violation of the Constitution.

It is alarming how District 2 Representative Robert Funmaker is being singled out for doing right by the Ho-Chunk Constitution. Furthermore, I find deep concern that the Legislature is not only entertaining proceedings of his removal but also keeping it under "executive session."

The Open Meetings act states under Section 6. Executive Session:  
"a. Upon a majority vote taken in an open meeting pursuant to a motion describing the general area to be considered, a public body may conduct an executive session but only for any of the following reasons:

- (1) Business Matters. Deliberations and negotiations involving the purchase of public or private properties and other matters whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.
- (2) Criminal Matter. Any matter relating to a current or future investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense, which would threaten

effective law enforcement if disclosed.

(3) Inter-governmental Relations. Any matter regarding the consultation or negotiation with another government including, but not limited to, any local, city, town, county, state, federal, tribal governmental entity or any subdivision thereof.

(4) Land. Any discussion or consideration regarding any purchase or lease of real property.

(5) Law Enforcement. Any matter which may disclose the identity of a law enforcement agent or informer.

(6) Legal Advice. Any discussion or consideration of a sensitive legal advice including, but not limited to, proposed, pending or current litigation.

(7) Personnel Matters. Any matter relating to employment or appointment of an individual as a public officer including, but not limited to, the individual's employment history, medical history, financial or credit history, salary, promotion, demotion, discipline, dismissal or resignation.

(8) Public Safety or Well-Being. Any matter which may imperil the public safety or well-being of the Nation if disclosed."

Removal hearings for elected legislators or pay raises for elected public officials are not listed as a reason for Executive Session, therefore, they should be dealt with in open session. In addition to this, the pay raises done by the President and/or Legislature should also be made in open session. In the past, pay raises have been dealt with in open sessions of the Legislature. Why should this President have preferential treatment and his raises be kept behind closed doors in Executive Session? Which violates our Code of Ethics Act.

When a branch fails to check another branch, the power of the branches are compromised. When our elected officials go into a chamber, they MUST leave their friendships, their personal feelings towards one another at the door. If the President was anyone else, would we still be in the same situation. If it was the former President who had done this act of giving himself pay raises would it be the same situation?

President Greendeer is a master at public speaking and is a genuinely kind and friendly person. It is this that we must remain cautious of during legislative meetings, district meetings, and General Council meetings. Listen to him talk, is he answering the question asked to him? Or is he giving you a long answer that skirts around the question and does not answer it.

Sincerely,  
Njįžuwj "Rain"  
Andi Cloud, M.Ed.

# IMLS Invests an Additional \$5.9M to Support and Improve Essential Library Services for Native Communities

## Investments Increase Literacy, Workforce Development, and Cultural/Language Preservation

Washington, DC— The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) today announced grants totaling \$5,908,056, for 173 awards through programs designed to support and improve essential library services of Native American, Native Alaskan, and Native Hawaiian organizations.

Three of the programs that funded these awards were the Native American Library Services Basic Grants, Native American Library Enhancements Grants, and Native Hawaiian Library Services Grants. An additional project was funded through America250. America250 is the nationwide commemoration of America’s 250th anniversary in 2026 led by the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission. IMLS is proud to support these institutions as they share America’s history, and where we stand today.

“Native American and Native Hawaiian libraries and cultural organizations are trusted, and vital centers of knowledge, deeply engaged with their communities on critical issues, such as literacy, health, workforce development, and the preservation and activation of culture and language,” said IMLS Acting

Director Cyndee Landrum. “IMLS remains a committed and steadfast partner in supporting and enhancing the efforts of the libraries to support healthy, vibrant, and resilient Indigenous communities through Native American Library Services Enhancement and Basic Grants, as well as the Native Hawaiian Library Services Grant program.”

Native American Library Services Basic Grants are noncompetitive one-year grants of up to \$10,000. The grants are available to federally recognized Native American Tribes and Alaska Native villages, corporations, and regional corporations and are designed to enable Native American Tribes to improve library services for their communities. 140 Grants totaling \$1,528,960 were awarded to 156 federally recognized Tribes. Some examples of what grant funds may be used for include purchasing library materials and furnishings, renewing subscriptions, funding salaries and staff training/professional development, language and cultural activities, and providing internet connectivity and computers.

Native American Library Services

Enhancement Grants advance the programs and services of eligible Native American Tribes, including Alaska Native villages, regional corporations, and village corporations. These competitive grants, awarded in amounts up to \$150,000 for two years, are designed to improve core library services for their communities.

IMLS received nearly double the applications from the past several years, with a 14% increase in first time applicants. 54 eligible applications requesting \$7,408,242 and was able to award \$ 3,484,123 to 27 federally recognized Tribes in 11 states.

Native Hawaiian Library Services Grants are available to nonprofit organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians. These competitive grants, awarded in amounts up to \$150,000 for two years, are designed to improve core library services for their communities. IMLS received 7 applications, with an increase of 43% in new applicants, requesting \$978,114 and awarded \$747,407 to five organizations serving Native Hawaiians. Awardees come from different sectors aligned with developing and enhancing library services that are centered on


Native Hawaiian core values.

Some examples of awarded projects include:

- **The Makah Cultural and Research Center’s Archives/Library Departments** will collaborate with the Makah Language Program and
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Photo courtesy of Papahana Kuaola.



**HO-CHUNK NATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING**

**ATTENTION DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING RENTAL  
MANAGEMENT TENANTS:**

As of July 1, 2024 the Department of Housing Rental Management Division made the decision to move forward with Lease Terminations due to non-payment.

The arrearages amounts have been categorized into 3 tiers.

Tier 1: \$9,000.00 - \$20,000.00 of rental arrearages will be an **automatic Non-Renewal of Lease and immediate Notice to Vacate**. Failure to comply with Notice will result in eviction. This decision is final.

Tier 2: \$4,000.00 - \$8,999.99 of rental arrearages will result in a Notice to set up a payment plan to pay the debt owed. Your rent is to be paid in full each month along with agreed arrearage payment amount. Failure to comply with Notice will move your account to Tier 1 and result in a Non-Renewal of Lease.

Tier 3: \$1.00 - \$3,999.99 of rental arrearages will result in a Notice to set up a payment plan to pay the debt owed. Your rent is to be paid in full each month along with agreed arrearage payment amount. Rental Management will work with you to bring your account current.

Per the signed Lease Agreement with The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Housing, rent payments are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month with a 5 day grace period.

Per Policy: Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Members will not be offered a rental unit if a debt is owed to The Department of Housing Rental Management Division.

Any questions or concerns, please contact The Department of Housing Rental Management Division at [Housing@Ho-Chunk.com](mailto:Housing@Ho-Chunk.com) or call the office at (608)374-1225.

Kindly,  
The Department of Housing Rental Management Division

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**Attention: The Next Deadline of the Hocak Worak will be September 20th which will be published on September 27th. Please contact Hocak Worak at ext. 11004 if you have a change of address or would like to be placed on the mailing list.**

Sept 2024						
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15	Bangor/Onalaska La Crosse	New Lisbon/Mauston	Indian Heights/WI Dells/Lyndon	Christmas Mountain Baraboo/Reedsburg	WI Rapids/Nekoosa Chak Ha Chee	21
22	Wittenberg Patch Chee Nunk	23	24	25	26	27
29	30					

HO-CHUNK NATION ENROLLED HOMEOWNERS: PLEASE CALL DEAN BROWN @ 608-374-1225 Ext 15901, FOR PUBLIC SANITARY SERVICES, IF YOU DO NOT GET AN ANSWER, PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH CALL BACK NUMBER AND WE WILL RETURN YOUR CALL. PLEASE HAVE ALL ITEMS READY FOR PICKUP AT THE END OF THEIR DRIVEWAY AND CLEAR ACCESS TO ITEMS BEING DISPOSED. SCHEDULES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THANK YOU KINDLY. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

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Submissions deadlines for the Hocak Worak are by 4:30 PM. We cannot guarantee the publication of submissions meeting these deadlines if the space is not available. No part of this publication may be produced without express written consent from the Editor.

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# Honoring Ho-Chunk Heritage: A Mural of Unity and Remembrance in Green Bay

Vincent Blackdeer

A new mural now brightens the wall under the Ray Nitschke Memorial Bridge in downtown Green Bay, honoring the Ho-Chunk Nation's deep connection to this land.

The mural, which is 130 feet long, was revealed on August 29, 2024, during a special ceremony attended by Ho-Chunk leaders, artists, and community members.

As part of the 2nd annual ArtFest Green Bay, over 300 people worked with local artists to create the mural. It is located under the Dousman Street Bridge, in the heart of Green Bay, reminding everyone of the Ho-Chunk Nation's origins in this land, known as the Red Banks.

The mural starts with the Ho-Chunk phrase "Wookixete," meaning "Love One Another." It also shows

a traditional dugout canoe and twelve feathers, each one representing a Ho-Chunk clan.

Jon Greendeer, president of the Ho-Chunk Nation, spoke at the event. "Green Bay is our place of origin. A long time ago, we called it the Red Banks. The history here is not just a place where we began, it's who we are," he said.

Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich also spoke, saying, "Green Bay has a proud history, but there is no history more important than the Ho-Chunk people. It's an honor to recognize and celebrate your heritage."

The ceremony included traditional Ho-Chunk songs performed by a drum group. The mural is the result of a partnership between Downtown Green Bay, Inc., the Ho-Chunk Nation, and the city of Green Bay.



## Tribal ID Notice General Council 2024 Notice from the Ho-Chunk Nation Office of Tribal Enrollment

Previously, Wisconsin law allowed for an identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe to be used as proof of identification for voting purposes. On April 3, 2018, **Wisconsin Senate Bill 488** was enacted effectively adding to the list of valid forms of identification that of one issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe or band in the state of Wisconsin for use, without penalty, in the purchase of alcohol, nicotine or tobacco products, the sale of nonferrous scrap or metal

articles to scrap dealers, the sale of secondhand articles or jewelry to pawnbrokers and, additionally, for the purpose of dispensing certain prescribed control substances. The Division of Tribal Enrollment will be implementing the following **Tribal ID Card Issuance Policy** in an effort to protect the integrity of the Tribal Enrollment Card and also of our Ho-Chunk Nation.

### Requirements for Adult TID Cards\*

- Current mailing & physical address
- The following valid

identification documents must be provided (non-expired)

- › Driver's License, State ID, Temporary License (temporary paper print out)
- › Passport
- › Certified Birth Certificate
- › Tribal ID (expired or non-expired)

**Fees**

- First Tribal ID Cards and Elder Tribal ID Cards: Free
- Tribal ID Cards: \$20.00
- Accepted forms of payment:
  - › Cash (change not provided)
  - › Money Order or Cashier's

Check (made payable to Ho-Chunk Nation)

**Hours**

- First come, first serve basis (Elder Prioritized)
- HCG - Wisconsin Dells - LOWER DELLS SALON B
  - › Friday, September 20, 2024: 12pm - 6pm
  - › Minors and Adults (Contact email listed below for Minor tribal ID requirements)
  - Kalahari
    - › Saturday, September 21, 2024: 8am - until quorum is met
    - › Adults (18+) ONLY
    - › Verification forms

provided before and after quorum is met

- › Can be used to register
- › Form of ID needs to be provided to receive verification form
- › Cost: Free
- › Closes when registration has ended

**Questions? Contact Information**

- Email: [enrollmentinfo@ho-chunk.com](mailto:enrollmentinfo@ho-chunk.com)
- Phone: 715-284-7824
- \*Tribal IDs will not be processed for Minor's or those with Name Changes the day of General Council 2024

## First Nations Community Financial Is Now Cedar Growth

Black River Falls, Wisconsin (8.28.2024) – First Nations Community Financial rebranded to Cedar Growth, a name and logo more reflective to the mission of the business. The word Cedar also serves as an acronym - Community, Education, Development, Accountability, Resources.



Albert-Breed, Executive Director. "The Cedar Growth name and logo represents our heightened focus regarding financial education, growth, and unique financial services to Native American communities."

Cedar Growth provides an array of services and education to Native Americans, including one-on-one financial counseling, various lending products, fundamentals of starting a business or buying a home plus financial literacy events for youths to adults.

Established in 2006, the 501(c)3 Non-Profit Native Community Financial Institution (CDFI) serves the state of Wisconsin. First Nations Community Financial, (FNCF) was created to build the strength and wholeness of the Ho-Chunk Nation (HCN) and Native communities.

To date, FNCF has assisted over 5,000 clients with this type of service in the past 5 years. Developmental services are provided to all loan clientele as part of the loan closing process. Since July 1, 2012 we have received a total of 10,000 loan applications, of those applications we approved 7342 loans totaling \$13.35 Million. For those clients that were not approved, FNCF offers the services to get them to the point of approval.

"I am excited about this next chapter of our business for our current and future clients, and our team" said Becky

Upcoming classes include an Indianpreneurship (starting your own business) virtual class on October 10th, and Housing Resiliency (tips about owning a home) on October 25th. Ongoing Lunch & Learns at the casinos are also being planned this Fall. Ongoing loan products include the Family First personal loan and our Wooruwi Business loan. Information can be found at [firstnationsfinancial.org](http://firstnationsfinancial.org), and soon on [cedargrowth.org](http://cedargrowth.org).

### ANNUAL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING BUS ROUTES


SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

### KALAHARI CONVENTION CENTER, LAKE DELTON, WI


- 1) **LACROSSE:** VALLEY VIEW MALL. **LOADING @ 6 A.M. DEPART 6:30 A.M.**  
STOP AT TOMAH C-STORE APPROX. **LOADING 7-7:30 A.M. DEPART @ 7:45 A.M.**
- 2) **ST PAUL:** 1724 SELBY AVE. **LOADING @ 5 A.M. DEPART AT 5:30 A.M.**  
STOP AT HCG-BRF APPROX. **7:30 A.M. DEPART AT 8 A.M.**
- 3) **GREEN BAY:** 2413 HAZELWOOD LANE. **LOADING @ 6 A.M. DEPART 6:30 A.M.** STOP AT PARK & RIDE #44-01 RANDOLPH DR., **APPROX 7 A.M.**  
**DEPART AT 7:15 A.M.**
- 4) **CHICAGO:** 4738 N. MILW. AVE. **LOADING @ 5 A.M. DEPART AT 5:30 A.M.**  
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- 5) **WITTENBERG:** HCG-WITTENBERG. **LOADING @ 6 A.M. DEPART AT 6:30 A.M.** STOP AT WTC-NEKOOSA APPROX. **7:30 A.M. DEPART AT 7:45 A.M.**
- 6) **MILWAUKEE:** 3501 S. HOWELL AVE. **LOADING @ 6 A.M. DEPART AT 6:30 A.M.** STOP AT HCG-MADISON APPROX. **7:45 A.M. DEPART AT 8 A.M.**


### ELDER PREFERENCE

**THERE WILL BE NO SIGN-UP SHEETS.**




## Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health





# Let's Get VACCINATED!


**Saturday, September 21st**  
**10am until Quorum is reached**  
**Flu and updated Covid-19 Vaccinations**  
**available for adults 18+**  
**at General Council**  
**Kalahari Resort and Conventions**  
**Room Africa 90**



Please have your ID for quick check in.  
 Getting vaccinated at this event will satisfy your annual pharmacy visit.

**For more information: [Kandyce.Dunlap@Ho-Chunk.com](mailto:Kandyce.Dunlap@Ho-Chunk.com)**  
**Call 715.284.9851 x35042**

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### HO-CHUNK NATION GENERAL COUNCIL

*The People of the Ho-Chunk Nation hereby grant all inherent sovereign powers to the General Council*

**HO-CHUNK NATION GENERAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION**  
**A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW HO-CHUNK.COM ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESSES FOR ALL ADULT (18 YEARS OF AGE) HO-CHUNK NATION ENROLLED MEMBERS.**  
**09.21.2024 -**

**WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the Secretary of the Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Constitution"), formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Nation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Nation") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution, the People of the Ho-Chunk Nation hereby grant all inherent sovereign powers to the General Council; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1, all eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation are entitled to participate in General Council; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (a), the General Council retains the power to set policy for the Nation. This policy shall be resolutions proposed and approved at Annual and Special Meetings, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council. This policy shall be made into laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes by the Legislative Branch of the Ho-Chunk Nation within forty-five (45) days after a majority vote of the qualified voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council at Annual Meetings and Special Meetings. The Executive Branch shall enforce this policy within sixty (60) days of the majority vote of the qualified voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council. In the event that this policy is not enacted by the Legislative Branch or enforced by the Executive Branch within fifteen (15) days of the aforementioned deadlines, the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council shall file suit in the Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Court against elected officials of the Ho-Chunk Nation branch of government. The Supreme Court of the Ho-Chunk Nation shall have original jurisdiction within fifteen (15) days of filing date of suit. **[Amendment X adopted on August 14, 2012 which became effective on September 28, 2012 by operation of law.];** and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (b), the General Council retains the power to review and reverse actions of the Legislature except those enumerated in Section 4 of this Article. The General Council shall return such reversals to the Legislature for reconsideration consistent with the action of the General Council; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (b), the General Council retains the power to review and reverse decisions of the Judiciary which interpret actions of the Legislature. The General Council does not retain the power to review and reverse decisions of the Judiciary which interpret this Constitution; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (c), the General Council retains the power to propose amendments in accordance with Article XIII, including those which reverse decisions of the Judiciary interpreting this Constitution; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (e), the General Council retains the power to call a Special Election; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (f), Actions by the General Council shall be binding; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 5, and Article VI Section 2 (j), an Annual meeting has been duly called and notice duly given by the President; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, twenty (20) percent of the eligible voters of the Nation present in General Council shall constitute a quorum; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, each action of the General Council shall require the presence of a quorum; and

**WHEREAS,** that the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council recognizes, Establishment Acts Section 2 - Department of Administration Establishment and Organization Act of 2001 1 HCC § 2:

**4. Functions.**

- a. Provide for effective communication and dissemination of Tribal information to the Tribal population.
- c. Ensure the timely delivery and shipment of all internal and external correspondence.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council hereby sets the policy for the Ho-Chunk Nation Office of the President to authorize the Department of Administration, through the Division of Information Technology to create Electronic Mail (e-mail) Addresses for all Adult (18 years of age) Ho-Chunk Nation Enrolled Tribal Members now, and forever; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that if any term or provision of this Resolution is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable such term or provision will be stricken and of no further force and effect, and the remainder of the Resolution will continue in full force and effect; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the General Council through the Ho-Chunk Nation Office of the General Council, General Council Advocate and/or [Presenter] will have the authority to file suit on behalf of the General Council for all matters of non-enforcement to the Ho-Chunk Nation Judicial Branch to ensure that this Resolution is strictly implemented in accordance to the requests defined within this General Council Resolution 09.21.2024 - pursuant to the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution:

*Article IV, Section 3 (f), Actions by the General Council shall be binding.*

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council, hereby certify that the General Council of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of \_\_\_ members, of whom \_\_\_ constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 21st day of September, 2024, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of \_\_\_ members, \_\_\_ opposed, and \_\_\_ abstaining, pursuant to the authority of Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1994, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. I further certify that this is a verified copy of said resolution.

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**HO-CHUNK ANNUAL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2024**

**KALAHARI CONVENTION CENTER,**

**1305 Kalahari Dr.**

**Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965**

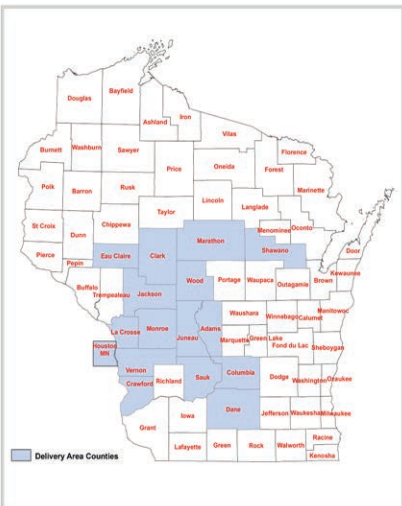
**Master of Ceremonies: Rebecca Davis – Buffalo Clan**

- 1) **HONOR GUARD:** American Legion Post 556 (**Posting Colors at 9:00 am**)
- 2) **DRUM GROUP:** James Blackdeer
- 3) **REGISTRATION:** 8:00 am
- 4) **Enrollment:** Tribal Identification Cards will be produced up until quorum is attained.

TID Cards have requirements.

- a. Current mailing & physical address
- b. The following valid identification documents must be provided (non-expired)
- c. Driver's License, State ID, Temporary License (temporary paper print out)
- d. Passport
- e. Certified Birth Certificate
- f. Tribal ID (expired or non-expired)
- g. Fees
- h. First Tribal ID Cards and Elder Tribal ID Cards: Free
- i. Tribal ID Cards: \$20.00
- j. Accepted forms of payment: Cash (change not provided), Money Order or Cashier's Check (made payable to Ho-Chunk Nation)

**Purchased / Referred Care (PRC) Program Delivery Area**



To All Tribal Members that live outside of the 16 counties of Purchase Referred Care Delivery Area (Also known as Contract Health)

The At-Large Health Management Program (ALHMP) will be at General Council Stop on by to learn more on how to apply

The Application is now fillable on-line <https://health.ho-chunk.com/alhmp.html>

**Services offered by the ALHMP Program**

- Co-pay / Deductible
- Limited Dental
- Limited Optical
- Limited Durable Medical Equipment
- Limited Prescriptions
- Premium Payments

Feel free to call 715-284-9851 ext. 35315, with any questions.

# Indigenous Archival Training Program Receives Archival Innovator Award from the Society of American Archivists

CHICAGO—The Indigenous Archival Training Program, a program aimed at centering Indigenous stewardship practices in archives, is the 2024 recipient of the Archival Innovator Award given by the Society of American Archivists (SAA). The Archival Innovator Award recognizes an archivist, a group of archivists, a repository, or an organization that demonstrates the greatest overall current impact on the profession or their communities.

The Indigenous Archival Training program developed a series of free, educational “Indigenizing Archival Practices” workshops aimed at Tribal archivists. Initially conceived by SAA’s Native American Archives Section, the idea went from a \$30k to \$100k proposal with support from the Mellon Foundation. The workshops enabled archival training for archivists who often lack access to formalized professional training; embodied principles and best practices driven by Indigenous values and traditional stewardship practices of communities; and built a network of Tribal archivists and Indigenous knowledge experts to support each other in this work.

The pilot for the program took place in the fall of 2023. Success was immediately evident in the number of people who worked to make this program

a reality, adding on-site and live-streaming workshop units. This team of experts iteratively developed and tested the structure and content of indigenized archival training with the goal of developing a formal certificate program in the future.

Since all workshop participants work on building collections and archives from the ground up in their community, many shared how the workshops provided a safe place to learn, build new skills, and provide networking support. The program structure and the multiple modalities (in-person and virtual) allowed them to engage in different ways. Many participants are excited to share this information with their communities and Tribal Councils.

This important work was completed with a large number of collaborators, including PI Rana Salzmann; Co-PIs Selena Ortega-Chiolero and Diana Marsh; Instruction Lead Vina Begay; SAA Native American Archives Section core team Eric Hung, Lotus Norton-Wisla, Gena Peone, Liza Posas, Jonathan Pringle, and Melissa Stoner; additional NAAS member planners Rose Buchanan, River Freemont, and Rachel Menyuk; student evaluators Brionna Badoni and Kelley Klor; Regional Coordinator Sibel Melik; On-site Host Ryan Flahive;

and Instructors Vina Begay, Dawn Randozzo, Gena Peone, Denise Redbird, Jerrid Miller, Lotus Norton-Wisla, Trevor Reed, Jaime Arsenaault, Sandy Littletree, and Jennifer O’Neal.

SAA’s Archival Innovator Award was established in 2012. Previous recipients include University of California, San Francisco-John Hopkins University Opioid Industry Documents.



## HO-CHUNK NATION GENERAL COUNCIL *The People of the Ho-Chunk Nation hereby grant all inherent sovereign powers to the General Council*

### HO-CHUNK NATION GENERAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION TO SET TIME PARAMETERS ON GENERAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS WITH LIMITED EXCEPTIONS. 09.21.2024 - \_

**WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the Secretary of the Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Constitution"), formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Nation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Nation") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution, the People of the Ho-Chunk Nation hereby grant all inherent sovereign powers to the General Council; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1, all eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation are entitled to participate in General Council; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (a), the General Council retains the power to set policy for the Nation. This policy shall be resolutions proposed and approved at Annual and Special Meetings, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council. This policy shall be made into laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes by the Legislative Branch of the Ho-Chunk Nation within forty-five (45) days after a majority vote of the qualified voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council at Annual Meetings and Special Meetings. The Executive Branch shall enforce this policy within sixty (60) days of the majority vote of the qualified voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council. In the event that this policy is not enacted by the Legislative Branch or enforced by the Executive Branch within fifteen (15) days of the aforementioned deadlines, the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council shall file suit in the Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Court against elected officials of the Ho-Chunk Nation branch of government. The Supreme Court of the Ho-Chunk Nation shall have original jurisdiction within fifteen (15) days of filing date of suit. **[Amendment X adopted on August 14, 2012 which became effective on September 28, 2012 by operation of law.]; and**

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (b), the General Council retains the power to review and reverse actions of the Legislature except those enumerated in Section 4 of this Article. The General Council shall return such reversals to the Legislature for reconsideration consistent with the action of the General Council; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (b), the General Council retains the power to review and reverse decisions of the Judiciary which interpret actions of the Legislature. The General Council does not retain the power to review and reverse decisions of the Judiciary which interpret this Constitution; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (c), the General Council retains the power to propose amendments in accordance with Article XIII, including those which reverse decisions of the Judiciary interpreting this Constitution; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (e), the General Council retains the power to call a Special Election; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (f), Actions by the General Council shall be binding; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 5, and Article VI Section 2 (j), an Annual meeting has been duly called and notice duly given by the President; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, twenty (20) percent of the eligible voters of the Nation present in General Council shall constitute a quorum; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, each action of the General Council shall require the presence of a quorum; and

**WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council recognizes the Power of the Ho-Chunk Nation President pursuant to Article IV, Section 5, and Article VI, Section 2 (j) To call Annual and Special Meetings of the General Council; and

**WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council further recognizes the Power of the Ho-Chunk Nation President pursuant to Article IV, Section 5, and Article VI, Section 2 (j), that the President may choose the specific date for Annual and Special Meetings of the General Council; and

**WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council hereby requires that members of the General Council submit all future General Council Resolutions 60 calendar days prior to the duly called annual meeting with the following exceptions:  
1. That the duly called annual meeting date allows for at least a 90 calendar day grace period which would allow General Council Members with at least 30 calendar days to draft resolutions, and if a 90 calendar day grace period is not provided then all Resolutions will be accepted up to the start of the meeting.  
2. Resolutions for the purposes of removing elected officials shall be accepted up to the start of the meeting. ; and

**WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council hereby declares that members of the General Council shall be exempt from any resolution submission deadline requirements for all future duly called Special Meetings; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council hereby authorizes the Office of the General Council through the General Council Advocate to declare and announce the resolution submission date deadline/time parameters within five (5) business days after the President calls for any future Annual General Council Meetings; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that if any term or provision of this Resolution is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable such term or provision will be stricken and of no further force and effect, and the remainder of the Resolution will continue in full force and effect; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the General Council through the Ho-Chunk Nation Office of the General Council, General Council Advocate, and/or the General Council Member [NAME OF PRESENTER] will have the authority to file suit on behalf of the General Council for all matters of non-enforcement to Ho-Chunk Nation Judicial Branch to ensure that this Resolution is strictly implemented in accordance to the terms and conditions defined within this General Council Resolution 09.21.2024 - \_ pursuant to the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution:

*Article IV, Section 3 (f), Actions by the General Council shall be binding.*

#### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council, hereby certify that the General Council of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of \_\_\_ members, of whom \_\_\_ constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 21st day of September, 2024, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of \_\_\_ members, \_\_\_ opposed, and \_\_\_ abstaining, pursuant to the authority of Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1994, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. I further certify that this is a verified copy of said resolution.

Secretary

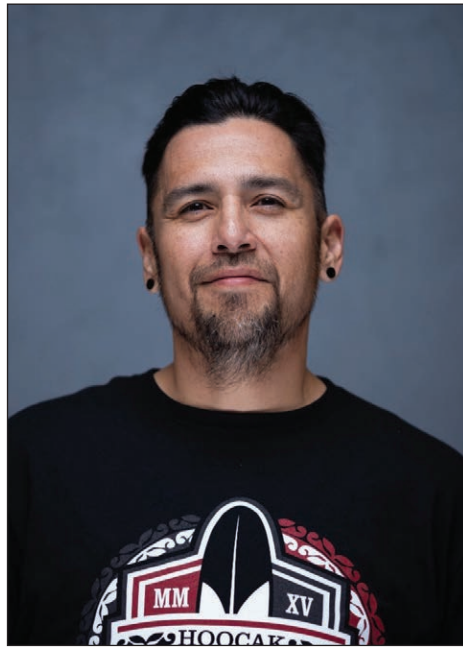
Date

# New Legislative Public Relations Officer Shane Yellow Thunder

The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature would like to welcome our new Public Relations Officer, Shane Yellow Thunder.

“I’m a multimedia professional with a passion for video editing, photography, and content creation. I’ve had the opportunity to work with the Ho-Chunk Nation Language Division and Hoocak Academy, where I focused on making educational content that helped with revitalization and preservation.

“Now, as the Legislative Public Relations Officer for the Ho-Chunk Nation, I’m all about building a strong online presence for our Legislators and helping bridge the gap with our community. My goal is to create meaningful content that resonates and builds trust,” explains Shane Yellow Thunder.



# New Legislative Chief Financial Officer Kirsten Betancurt

Kirsten Betancurt is the Legislative Chief Financial Officer for the Legislative Branch with four years’ experience in the Department of Health Finance Division, where she worked as the Senior Grants Manager specializing in grants compliance. Prior to her time at the Health Department, she worked for the Ho-Chunk Language Division as a Language Apprentice. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Viterbo University and will be graduating from Viterbo University a second time in December with her Masters of Business Administration with an emphasis in health care leadership.



# Twelve Clans Makes Splash with First Real Estate Investment

## Ho-Chunk Nation’s Sovereign Wealth Funder, Twelve Clans, Has Ambitious Plans for Future in the Upper Midwest

Twelve Clans, in partnership with Monarch Holding Company and Sentinel Management Company will develop a 303-unit multifamily complex in Golden Valley, Minnesota. Last week, the team successfully closed on financing for the apartment complex, marking the start of the final phase of development. Last year, the development team constructed a new, smaller, Wells Fargo branch to make way for the apartments.

“We are committed to investing in the communities that we live in, and Ho-Chunk has many members in Minnesota, so it was a natural place for us to invest,” said Chairman Joe Brown Thunder of Twelve Clans. “Golden Valley has excellent demographic fundamentals and a bright future which was appealing to us.”

Established in 2016, Twelve Clans focuses on growing the Ho-Chunk Nation’s portfolio of non-gaming investments. The company is actively

exploring additional real estate investment opportunities in Minnesota and Wisconsin, with plans to make their next investment in Wisconsin near their new casino.

About Twelve Clans  
Twelve Clans, Inc., “Looking to the Future” is a federally chartered Section 17 corporation under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, wholly owned by the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin. The corporation was created to address the growing demand for non-gaming employment opportunities, economic diversification, and innovative and sustainable infrastructure.



# Little Eagle Arts Foundation (LEAF)

Little Eagle Arts Foundation (LEAF) is seeking ways to grow and better support Native artists, and we need your input. Please take 5 minutes to complete our survey.

Do you like surprise gifts? We will be randomly selecting a lucky winner at the end of each week to

win a Native-made gift (examples below), each valued over \$30. To be eligible, you must submit a completed survey via our QR code listed and be sure to provide your email address! The survey closes on Sunday, November 10, 2024. Join us, be one of the lucky recipients,



and show your support for Native arts!

## SEPTEMBER

## 2024

### HO-CHUNK NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00AM - 11:45AM  
1:00PM - 3:45 PM

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
PHONE: 715-284-7461 EXT. 35038



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY CLOSED	3 OPEN BRF	4 WITTENBERG DISTRIBUTION 10:30 AM-12:30 PM FOOD DEMOS WITH KATHY	5 OPEN BRF	6 OPEN BRF
9 OPEN BRF	10 OPEN BRF	11 WIS DELLS DISTRIBUTION FOOD DEMOS WITH ALEX 10AM-130PM	12 OPEN BRF	13 WIS. DELLS HOME DELIVERIES OPEN BRF
16 OPEN BRF	17 OPEN BRF	18 TOMAH DISTRIBUTION 12N-1:00 PM	19 OPEN BRF	20 LACROSSE PICKUPS OPEN BRF
23 OPEN BRF	24 OPEN BRF	25 NEKOOSA DISTRIBUTION 12N-1:00PM	26 LAST COMMOD PICK-UP DAY FOOD DEMOS WITH KATHY BRAATEN	27 SHIPMENT CLOSED
30 INVENTORY CLOSED				

\*\*CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY FOR TAILGATE DAYS\*\*

JOIN US IN

Manifesting Our Creative Space

LITTLE EAGLE ARTS FOUNDATION  
Preserving and promoting art, creativity and community.

LITTLE EAGLE ARTS FOUNDATION

Little Eagle Arts Foundation (LEAF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving & promoting Native Art & Artists.

To learn more about LEAF, visit:  
[www.littleeaglearts.org](http://www.littleeaglearts.org)

JOIN US IN  
Manifesting Our Creative Space

Our cultural development goal is to create an arts center that is a showcase and makers space for Native Art and Artists in the Western Great Lakes area.

Your support is needed as we **CONNECT** with community, to **LEARN** from our artists and supporters, to **GATHER** information and **MANIFEST** our creative space.

Please take our survey!

Thank you!

SURVEY QR CODE





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# HHCDA Awarded NAAF Grant to Enhance Food Sustainability Initiatives

8.30.24 TOMAH, WI. The Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency (HHCDA) has been awarded a \$200,000.00 Native American Agriculture Fund (NAAF) Grant. This funding will support the agency's efforts to promote food sustainability within the Ho-Chunk Nation by continuing to develop the Community Resource Training Center (CRTC). The two-year NAAF Grant will enable HHCDA

to expand its programs under the CRTC, including the Greenhouse Project, Community Gardens, and Maple Syrup Production Initiative. These projects are crucial in preserving traditional agricultural practices and addressing food insecurity among low-income Ho-Chunk Nation members. Angelina Hindsley, HHCDA's Grant Writer, emphasized, "The grant's potential impact in fostering a self-sufficient and culturally vibrant

Ho-Chunk Nation. The CRTC's mission aligns with the strategic goals outlined in the FY2024-2027 CRTC Strategic Plan, focusing on community education, traditional farming, and building food systems rooted in Ho-Chunk cultural practices." For more information on the CRTC and upcoming events, please visit the CRTC Facebook page.

Continued from Page 3 Education Department, as well as the Makah Tribal Council's Recovery Service and Senior Citizens Program to collectively work on the "Empowering Journey Project" to provide a path to wellness for Makah Tribal and community members in the Cape Flattery region of Washington. The program will support staff to increase access through the cataloging and transcription of newspaper collections, in addition to developing and implementing Makah language materials and workshops. Through the connection to their genealogy, ancestral history, and

Makah place names, Makah community members will benefit by gaining a deeper understanding of their cultural roots and identity to achieve their goal of a vibrant, healthy community. • **The Waagax Hakiruxaraxara Hosto Library of the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin** will build a body of materials that advance shared knowledge and learning opportunities for all. This project will support the acquisition of library-related materials, supplies, equipment, furnishings, and services. Ho-Chunk elders seek to ensure that all books, especially books with Native American cultural

viewpoints, are available to readers of all ages. The library will protect Native voices and promote Native nation identity using several approaches such as book clubs, book events, artistic activities, and the restoration of community unification. This project also will feature the creation and maintenance of a website for the library. • **The Kohe Mālamalama O Kanaloa – Protect Kaho'olawe Fund** will preserve and digitize the collection of documents and manuscripts of the late Noa Emmett Aluli, MD, a Moloka'i respected and beloved physician of the people, as

well as one of the founders of the Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana and the Aloha 'Āina movement. Digitizing will provide a frontline view of the significant political, cultural, and spiritual movement. Partnering with the University of Hawai'i Mānoa and the Commission, project staff will upload the digital files to online platforms, making them accessible throughout Hawai'i and beyond to inspire Native Hawaiians of every generation to feel a sense of agency and to advocate for Native Hawaiian ways of being, doing, and connecting to one another. About the Institute of Museum and Library Services

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Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Aging

W8825 Decorah Road
Black River Falls, WI 54615
715-284-0811

Notice of Vacancy

The Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Aging Division is currently seeking (1) applicant from the Black River Falls area to fill a vacant position on the Hoocak Waaksik Xete Advisory Board.

Board members are elected to a three year term. Meetings are held on a monthly basis as current conditions allow.

Interested candidates should contact the Black River Falls Tribal Aging Unit at 715-284-0811 by September 27, 2024 to complete the Hoocak Waaksik Xete Advisory Application.

Elections will be held on October 4, 2024 at the Black River Falls TAU from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Phone: 715-886-5416 Fax: 715-886-4890



Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board Notice

Election Board Meeting/WebEx

Sunday, September 22, 2024 - 9:00 am

Kalahari Convention Center-Cypress Conf. rm
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

The public can attend in person or observe through WebEx.

Election Board Meeting/WebEx

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 - 9:30 am

Swearing In Event - Oath of Office

Oath D1, S1 - Jessika Greendeer

Wednesday, October 2, 2023 - 10:00 am

Atrium - TOB

Black River Falls, Wisconsin

Cake/Refreshments will be provided

Posted 9/9/24



Notice of Vacancy and Deadline
For Districts 1, 3 & 4
Election Board Delegate and Alternate
Term ending December 2026

Table with 3 columns: Districts, Number of Election Board Members, Alternate. Lists districts like BRF/Wausau, Green Bay, Wisconsin Rapids, Madison, Milwaukee, Wittenberg, Minneapolis, Chicago.

All Election Board Members shall serve terms of two (2) years or until their successors have been chosen. Election Board Members may server no more than two (2) consecutive terms. These terms will end December 2026.

NOMINATIONS: One (1) Election Board Delegate and One (1) Alternate to represent for each District must be voted upon during your District's monthly meeting in November 2024.

The District's meeting minute must include each District's nomination for Election Board Delegate and Alternate. The minutes must be emailed to the Election Board Office no later than 4:00 PM - Friday, December 27, 2024

HO-CHUNK NATION ELECTION BOARD OFFICE
W8801 Mission Road
Black River Falls, WI. 54615
Email: election.board@ho-chunk.com
715/284-8900 • 800/890-0583

Posted September 9, 2024



HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT, For Official Use

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Rocklyn Littlepage 000
Notice to Creditors
by: Lawrence Littlepage, Jr
Case No. PR23-06

Notice to Newspaper and Personal Representative:

The personal representative is responsible for providing the deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate to all known or reasonably ascertainable creditors.

This notice shall be published for three (3) consecutive issues, the first publication date must be within 15 days from the date underneath the Clerk of Court's signature.

Here is the language that should be published in the newspaper:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF: Rocklyn Littlepage
A Petition for Probate was filed in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court. You have 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice to present your claims to the personal representative, Lawrence Littlepage, for the Clerk of Court at P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The deadline for filing claims is 9/30/2024. Only those claims so presented may be paid from the estate

Mary Trunk
Clerk of Court

Mary Trunk
Name Printed or Typed

8/12/24

Date

Form completed by (Name)
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Address
101 West Oak St.
P.O. Box 349
Sparta, WI 54656
Telephone
608-269-1200
Bar Number (if any)
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PR14, 04/18 Notice to Creditors This form shall not be modified. It may be supplemented with additional material. §8 HCC 13, HO-CHUNK NATION PROBATE CODE

Jacqueline Marie Prescott-Funmaker
March 15, 1987 - September 2, 2024

Jacqueline Prescott-Funmaker, age 37 of Wisconsin Dells, WI walked on Monday, September 2, 2024.

Funeral services have been postponed until further noticed.

Jacqueline was born March 15, 1987 in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin the daughter of Patrick and Loretta (Prescott) Funmaker. Jacqueline was known for her zest for life and her outgoing nature. She was always generous with her smiles, brightening the days of everyone around her. She was very loved. Jacqueline loved her children deeply and cherished every moment spent with them. She had a passion for travel, often seeking new adventures and experiences.

Jacqueline also enjoyed the camaraderie of playing bingo, where she made many lasting friendships. Jacquelines legacy will live on through her five beautiful children, who were the light of her life.

May her journey be filled with light

and love, and may she rest in peace.

Jacqueline is survived by her parents, sons Isaiah Maurice Hanna-Funmaker and Myron Mitchel Hanna-Funmaker, daughters, Lisa Jan Hanna-Funmaker, Arya Marie Hanna-Funmaker and Amelia Rose Hanna-Funmaker. She is also survived by her sisters Nicole Leilani (Corey) Carrol and Cheyenne Rose (Luis) Ochoa.



William "Bill" Goodbear
March 30, 1949 - August 31, 2024



William Lowell Holmes Goodbear, age 75, passed away on August 31, 2024. Bill was born on March 30, 1949 to Exhilda Snowball. He grew up in Beloit WI and later moved to Black River Falls.

Bill enlisted and served in the Marine Corp from 1968 to 1974 and served 3 tours of duty in Vietnam as a Forward Observer/Spotter. Upon returning to the United States he attended college in Duluth with a focus on engineering.

Bill was an avid hunter, fisherman, and gardener. He was active in various veterans groups and took great care to help other veterans. He enjoyed traveling

and sharing his cultural knowledge to the younger generation. He passed away doing what he loved the most, taking his beloved dogs for a walk.

Bill is preceded in death by his uncle Emmanuel Lowe, step-father Herbert Goodbear and mother Exhilda, his infant child, his sisters Roberta and Dorothy, his brothers Jeff, John, Dan, Greg, and his grandson Trent.

Bill is survived by his wife Carlotta Goodbear, his children, Byron Goodbear, Macy Goodbear, Jamie (Sara) Goodbear, Jared (Kat) Goodbear, Tamarack (Kim) Goodbear, Hannah Gonzalez, and all of his grandchildren Colin, Kyla, Madison, Evette, Arlo, Brynlee, Huxley, Alizabeth, Blake.

A funeral service were held on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at the Torgerson's Funeral Home from 9:00 a.m. until time of burial at 12:00 p.m. Burial will be held at the Mission Church Cemetery.

## Edward Wilbur Cloud

### February 24, 1966 - August 28, 2024

Edward Wilbur Cloud, "Nacge Huuk", age 58, of Baraboo, Wisconsin recently walked on at Theda Care in Appleton, Wisconsin with his extended family by his side.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, August 30, 2024 at 12:00 Noon at the Native American Church in Wisconsin Dells, WI with Larry Walker officiating. He will be buried at the Indian Heights Cemetery following the service.

Ed was born on February 24, 1966 in Baraboo to Alvin and Gladys (Blackdeer) Cloud. He began his journey on Wednesday, August 28, 2024. Ed was a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation. Ed was always known for helping others in need and even assisted in building the Native American Church in Wisconsin Dells. He was a man with many talents and considered himself a chef, a mechanic, carpenter, roofer and master crafter. He even danced at Stand Rock Indian Ceremonial.

Edward is survived by his children, Cody Cloud of Wittenberg, WI, Eliza Myra Jo Cloud of Black River Falls, WI; sisters, Janet (Matt) McKee of

Wisconsin Dells, Marjorie Whitman of Lyndon Station, and Glen Decorah of Baraboo; nephews, Kidd Cloud of Lyndon Station, Jacob Wilson of Wisconsin Dells; nieces, Tina (Anthony) Barrea of Necedah, WI, Jett Kalista of Wisconsin Dells; grandsons, Evan Wilson of Wisconsin Dells and Cameron Wilson of Mille Lacs, MN. Edward is preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Gladys Cloud; paternal grandparents, Edward and Ruth Cloud; maternal grandparents Wilbur and Emily Blackdeer; brothers, Carson and Orrin Cloud; sister, Marlene Stand and nephew, Jeremy Wilson.



## Irene Nancy Keenan

### October 08, 1931 – August 25, 2024

Irene Nancy (Lowe) Keenan, "Waakejaherej"- Belongs up there, passed away on August 25, 2024.

Irene was born at home like her siblings, to Martin and Mabel (Davis) Lowe October 8, 1931. She grew up in a much remembered log cabin just outside of the Indian Mission near Black River Falls. The stories paint an almost magical world that is long gone now. After high school she considered learning the ways of her mother Mabel Lowe, like basket making but Mabel said that things are different now and you have to find another way. She joined the Air Force where she met Leo Keenan. They married and she followed his travels around the county and world within the Air Force and started a family. When Leo was deployed to Southeast Asia in the sixties and Irene came back to the Mission with her three children. It wasn't too long before she started to get involved with the beginnings of the Tribal Government and started her long journey of working with and for the Ho-Chunk Nation. Her last and perhaps her most important role was a couple of decades of work in the Tribal Language Program where she nurtured the seeds of future Ho-Chunk speakers and teachers. She was most content being with her family and in the

presence of tribal members, laughing and telling stories. She will be remembered by the many lives she touched.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Leo Keenan, her parents Martin and Mabel (Davis) Lowe, her brother Clifford Lowe, sister Arvina Thayer, brother Raymond Lowe, her youngest brother Truman Lowe, and her childhood sidekick cousin Bill O'Brien.

She is survived by her children, Joseph (Page) Keenan, Christopher (Lori) Keenan, and Irene Keenan Jr.; older brother, Chloris Lowe Sr.; Grand Children, Deana (Ken) Mitch, Ava (Jeremiah) Mitchell and Jack Keenan; Great-Grandchildren, Calvin Mitch, Rowan Mitch, Ephraim Mitchell and Charis Mitchell; along with many honorary adopted children.

Funeral services for Irene took place Thursday, August 29, 2024 at the Buswell Funeral Home at 2:00 pm. Reverend David McBride will officiate. Friends and family are invited to visitation from 12:00 p.m. until time of service. Following the service will be a meal at the District One Center.

The Buswell Funeral Home is assisting the family with final arrangements, 715-284-2231.



## Elena Greendeer

### November 24, 1948 - September 6, 2024



Elena J. (Blackdeer) Greendeer "Maąşų hakarapej" passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family and friends on Friday, September 6, 2024.

Elena was born to Bertha Haksígaxų nuga (Greengrass) Blackdeer and Irvin Blackdeer, Sr., on November 24, 1948, in Baraboo, WI.

Elena married George Caaxşep Horoğocrega Greendeer in Chicago, IL, and together they raised five children: Gregory, Michelle, Jon, Samantha and Marcus. Later, Elena shared a relationship with Jonesy (David) Miller of Keshena, and they raised their two children, Jesse and Verna Blackdeer. Elena gifted all of her children with a wondrous childhood on the Oneida Reservation where the family made strong bonds within the Oneida community and beyond. Elena instilled and commanded unwavering values of family, community, and giving back to others. She treated everyone as family and worked to maintain those bonds throughout her life.

It is difficult to capture in words the depth of the impacts Elena left in this world. Like her mother, Bertha, Elena possessed endless talents and hobbies. She was a renowned Master Artist and instructor through the Wisconsin Folk Arts Board and beyond, creating custom museum quality pieces. She mastered the traditional arts of appliqué, beadwork, quilting, seamstress/tailor, black ash baskets, finger weaving, porcupine quillwork and roaches. Elena was a champion old style traditional dancer. She had a unique elegant old style traditional grace of dance in Hoocąk Buckskin and Applique, maintaining her champion dancing skills through the Golden ages. She was a lifelong member of the Hoocąk Traditional Feast and Medicine Lodges. As the Deer Clan matriarch and role model for all women relatives, Elena was specially known to take great pause in her own affairs to share her immense knowledge of the Hoocąk language, arts, dancing, regalia, traditional food systems, and medicines with anyone willing to learn. This generosity continues to have an immeasurable positive impact on others and will go on for many generations to come.

Elena's artistic talents included performing arts. One of her largest contributions was her work as a seamstress and designer of costumes for theatre. She stole the show with her natural beauty, athleticism, elegance and distinctive grace in countless international performances for spectators of all ages and backgrounds. She was

an integral performer at the Dells Park Indian Village and Stand Rock Indian Ceremonial shows in Wisconsin Dells for many years. Elena traveled the world since her early 20's. She traveled to every state in the lower 48 performing traditional dances, producing and selling traditional artwork, and winning pow-wow royalty titles. Elena was one of the founders of the Annual Oneida Nation Pow-wow, an event that just celebrated its 50th year in tradition. To say she served as an ambassador for Indian Country is an understatement.

Elena was preceded in death by her parents; siblings Irvin Blackdeer, Jr., Oliver R. Blackdeer, an infant sister, Toyvie (Oopi) Blackdeer, Solly Blackdeer, Mario Blackdeer; son Gregory Greendeer; niece Renee Blackdeer; grandchildren Darren and Leonard Hopinka; and former husband, George Greendeer.

She is survived by her children Michelle (Lance) Greendeer-Rave of Black River Falls, Jon-Jon (Christine) Greendeer of Stevens Point, Samantha (Cory) Skenandore of Madison, Marcus Greendeer of Green Bay, Verna (Jason) Blackdeer of Black River Falls, and Jesse Blackdeer of Black River Falls, her bonus daughter Cherokee Greendeer of Oneida; grandchildren Logan, Sophia, Karina, Memphis (Tommo), Silas, Cody, Oliver, Leila, George, Lorenzo, Brittany (Tyler), Rio, Kandace Faye, Beth, Lisa, Alexandria, Gavin, Jordison, and Victor along with one great-grandchild, Scarlett, nieces and nephews Lance (Angela), Keith, Landon, Cedrik, Xavier, Bailey, her fur baby, Princess, as well as many extended family members.

On behalf of the family, we express our most sincere gratitude to all those who have wished us well through the darkest hours and our loss. To those who have shared stories of Elena and sent powerful prayers, you lift our souls and grant us great comfort as our loved one joins those who passed before her.

The family would like to extend special appreciation to her beloved sisters who stayed vigil at her side upon her request, Myra Jo "Joey" Price, Eileen Blackdeer, and Lani Blackdeer, as well as her niece, Hilary Green, who tirelessly provided loving comfort and care to her and the family ensuring all her wishes were met with love and grace.

She has left a timeless and indelible mark on so many, and her work and her teachings will live on as a national treasure meant to be cherished, nurtured and passed on to others.

This is her legacy. It is now ours to pass on.

The wake was held on Sunday, September 8, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at Elena's residence, W9264 Tainstville Rd., Black River Falls, WI. On Monday, September 9, 2024, visitation was held at the residence from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. A processional then lead to the Blackdeer Homestead at Wildcat & Castle Mound Rd. for internment. A lunch followed back at the residence.

Roberta Decorah and Richard Mann of the Warrior Clan are officiating.

Buswell funeral home of Black River Falls is assisting the family with arrangements.

**HO-CHUNK NATION  
LEGISLATURE  
SPECIAL MEETING  
EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI  
AUGUST 28, 2024**

*The Special Legislative Meeting was delayed due to technical issues. The issue was resolved at 10:17 a.m.*

**Call to Order:** President Jon Greendeer called the meeting to order at 10:17 a.m.

**Roll Call:**

President Jon Greendeer-P  
Vice President Danielle DeLong-P  
Vacant  
Rep. Rodney Rave-P  
Rep. Phyllis Smoke-P

Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.-P  
Rep. Stephanie Begay-P  
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-VC  
Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr.-VC  
Rep. Shelby Visintin-VC  
Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle-VC  
Rep. Robert Pilot-VC  
Rep. Paul Fox-VC  
Rep. Brianna Tahdooahnippah-VC  
VC-Video Conference

**Determination of Quorum:** Quorum is established at 10:18 a.m.

**Opening Prayer:** Legislative Public Relations Officer Shane Yellow Thunder offered a word of prayer.

**Approval of Agenda:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Paul Fox

to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Vice President Danielle DeLong. 11-0-1(Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**New Business:**

**Removal Hearing (will be held in Executive Session)**

**Executive Session:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Paul Fox to move to Executive Session for Business Matters, Criminal Matters, Inter-governmental Relations, Land, Law Enforcement, Legal Advice, Personnel Matters, Public Safety or Well-Being. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 11-1(Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*The meeting moved to Executive Session at 10:20*

*a.m.*

**MOTION** by Vice President Danielle DeLong to return to Open Session. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. **MOTION WITHDRAWN.**

**MOTION** by Vice President Danielle DeLong to return to Open Session. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*The meeting returned to Open Session at 10:51 a.m.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 11-1(Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Release to Open Session:**

**MOTION** by Vice President

Danielle DeLong to postpone and reschedule the removal hearing for Robert Funmaker, Jr. to September 18, 2024 and for the notice to be posted per the Open Meetings Act and for the agenda to include the removal hearing for Robert Funmaker, Jr. and the resolution. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to release this motion to Open Session. Second concurs. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Adjournment:**

**MOTION** by Vice President Danielle DeLong to adjourn the Special Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*The Special Legislative Meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m.*

**HO-CHUNK NATION  
LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR MEETING  
EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI  
AUGUST 29, 2024**

**Call to Order:** President Jon Greendeer called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Roll Call:**

President Jon Greendeer-P  
Vice President Danielle DeLong-P  
Vacant  
Rep. Rodney Rave-P  
Rep. Phyllis Smoke-VC  
Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.-P (10:11)  
Rep. Stephanie Begay-P  
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-EX  
Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr.-P  
Rep. Shelby Visintin-VC  
Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle-VC

Rep. Robert Pilot-P  
Rep. Paul Fox-P  
Rep. Brianna Tahdooahnippah-VC

VC-Video Conference

**Determination of Quorum:** Quorum is established at 10:01 a.m.

**Opening Prayer:** Rep. Paul Fox offered a word of prayer.

**Approval of Agenda:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to approve the agenda adding under New Business: C. Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 07-08-24 B Ho-Chunk Signature Authority; New Business: D. Resolution-Appointment of Second Presiding Officer to the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Finance Commission. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to switch New Business: C. Resolution-Appointment of Second Presiding Officer to the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Finance Commission, New Business: D. Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 07-08-24 B Ho-Chunk Signature Authority. Second concurs. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to add under New Business: E. Support for the Tribal Environmental Resilience Resources Act. Second concurs. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:**

**Legislative Meeting-August 20, 2024**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to approve the August 20, 2024 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Executive Branch Monthly Reports:**

**Department of Business**

A written report was received.

**Department of Education**

A written report was received.

Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle asked about the status of

the Nekoosa and Milwaukee tutors. With school starting soon, there is a concern if the tutors have been hired. Executive Director of Education (EDOE) Ryan Crain said they are still in the process of having the Nekoosa tutors posted. For Milwaukee, there were no qualified applicants.

Vice President Danielle DeLong asked if there was an update for Chicago and Twin Cities tutors. EDOE Crain said they had applications for the Twin Cities, and are still waiting for qualified applicants for Chicago. Interviews will be set up for the Twin Cities.

Rep. Phyllis Smoke asked if there was an update on the Black River Falls MOU. EDOE Crain said they just finalized the plans and outlines with Dr. Serverson. Now the redline MOU can go to the attorneys for approval. This will be shared with the Legislature soon.

Rep. Rodney Rave asked about the Education policy and practice toward improving the release of minor's trust funds to kids who graduated from high school in a homeschool arrangement. EDOE Crain said the policy is within the Per Capita Ordinance.

Rep. Rave said over the years Education Department has approved some minor's trust funds and not others when a student graduates high school from homeschooling. What is the department's policy, and who decides this.

EDOE Crain can see where the confusion is. Around 2012-2013 the policy was changed and the home school diplomas were no longer accepted.

Rep. Stephanie Begay also said there was a similar situation in District 2. There is a Per Capita Ordinance Workgroup, and Legislators can start meeting on that.

Nathaniel Longtail, Jr. asked if there is a way to differentiate between General Welfare from Per Cap. Once an individual turns 18 years old, are they allowed to capture their General Welfare in totality from the Per Cap deposits that were made in the past?

This is a good question for the workgroup.

*Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. arrives to the meeting at 10:11 a.m.*

**Department of Housing**

A written report was received.

Vice President Danielle DeLong asked about the 15 lease terminations, and the potential for other evictions. How soon should we expect the 15 households to be vacated from the premises, and how many counties will be effected.

Executive Director of Housing (EDOH) Denise Wright mentioned the July monthly report. The four evictions were filed in June. The evictions may have been in process the year before, and are now in eviction status with the court. Director Wright would like to clarify the definition of non-renewable lease and eviction. A non-renewable lease means Housing is not renewing a tenant's lease. Rental Management has a month to month lease, and they reserve that right not to extend the lease to that person. It is not an eviction. An eviction is a court process. Nobody is getting evicted except for the four who are in the court system. EDOH Wright read the prepared letter on the top tier violations and timeline.

Rep. Phyllis Smoke asked if there is a transitional plan for the ones being released. EDOH Wright said they have tried multiple ways of contacting the tenants that don't have a phone, with door hangings, going to the units with information, and going to the Jackson County to ask for placement. Housing is trying to start a homeless coalition with HHCA and Social Services. It is not Rental Management's responsibility to be a case manager, and we have reached out multiple times.

Rep. Smoke asked about the rental policy, is there a policy on the upkeep. There seems to be a lack of upkeep on the properties. EDOH Wright said when we have arrears of \$570,000, it is hard for the Housing Department to come in and do the upkeep.  
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## Phyllis J. Tutor

March 5, 1960 – September 3, 2024

Phyllis J. Tutor, age 64, of Odanah, passed away on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at the Tamarack health Medical Center in Ashland. She was born on March 5, 1960 in Prairie du Chien, WI the daughter of Lee and Elizabeth (Bigboy) Brown Sr.

Phyllis graduated from Ashland High School in 1978. She married Bruce A. Tutor on August 5, 1978 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Odanah. She attended WITC in Ashland and then received an associate degree from LCO College in Hayward. Phyllis worked as a counselor for the Bad River Tribe for a few years then worked at Mikros in Ashland. She then started working at the Bad River Casino as a black jack dealer and worked her way up to floor supervisor and has been there for over 30 years. She loved beading, sewing quilts and loved her cats. She also enjoyed riding motorcycles with her husband, but thing she enjoyed in life was spending time with her family.

She is survived by 3 sons, Anthony (Meg Turner) Butler – Odanah, Corey (Melanie Nelis) Tutor – Odanah and Brandon Tutor – Mauston, 10 grandchildren, Brittney, Amanda, Vanessa, Sarah, Toni, Xavier, Gabriel, Christian, Annabelle and Bruce, 1 great-grandson, Cole Allar, 2 brothers, Lee H. Brown Jr. – Black



River Falls and William J. Browne – Bangor, WI, a sister, Beatrice Brown – Odanah, numerous nieces and nephews and her special fur friend, Greystone.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Bruce A. Tutor, 5 sisters, Elizabeth, Kathryn, Theresa, Ellamae and Rosemary, a brother, Orvil and a god-daughter, Jennifer Ann La Grew.

A funeral mass took place at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, September 7, 2024 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Odanah with Fr. Jerome D'Souza officiating. Visitation began at 5:00 P.M., Friday at the Bad River Community Center with a 7:00 P.M. prayer service. Visitation continued from 10:00 – 11:00 A.M., Saturday at the church.

The Frost Home For Funerals in Ashland is handling the arrangements.

To view this obituary online, sign the guestbook or express online condolences, visit us at [www.bratleyfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bratleyfamilyfuneralhomes.com).

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Rep. Smoke asked if the agreement was authorized by the Legislature, to give the authority to the Housing Department. President Greendeer said the Constitution provides the Legislature the authority to enter into agreements, and all contracts are signed off by the Vice President. Should the leases come to the Legislature to evaluate? This can be done by the Legislature to manage the leases, if that is what you want.

Vice President DeLong said Legislature and Housing need to sit down and discuss potential solutions.

President Greendeer mentioned when Housing issued a tier system, there was a windfall of tenants signing up for the payment plan. If these houses in tier one need to be vacated, they will not be empty long. There are families in need of those units. If they are to be vacated, we have to accept that, and how can we help them out. Elite Elder Wilfrid Cleveland was present and shared the history, and his concerns about the people that will be displaced.

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to reach out to the top tier to see if there is something that could be worked out as far as their lease goes with the payment arrangements. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. **MOTION IS AMENDED** for Executive Director of Housing to come back with some options that Legislature could assist with. Second concurs. **MOTION IS AMENDED** options for the next Legislative Meeting. Second concurs. **MOTION IS AMENDED** that Motion is on an Emergency Basis. Second concurs. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

#### Department of Labor

A written report was received.

**Unfinished Business:** No Unfinished Business.

#### New Business:

**Resolution-Confirmation of Kelly Jo Funmaker as District 1 Jackson County Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency Board Member**

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 08-29-24 A**, Confirmation of Kelly Jo Funmaker as District 1 Jackson County Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency Board Member. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Appointment of Libby Fairchild to the Department of Housing Board of Directors as the District 4 Member**

**MOTION** by Vice President Danielle DeLong to adopt **Resolution 08-29-24 B**, Appointment of Libby Fairchild to the Department of Housing Board of Directors as the District 4 Member. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 11-0-0

#### MOTION CARRIED.

**Resolution-Appointment of Second Presiding Officer to the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Finance Commission**

Rep. Stephanie Begay read: **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED** that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby selects Representative Lambert Cleveland, Jr. to be the Second Presiding Officer of the Finance Commission.

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 08-29-24 C**, Appointment of Second Presiding Officer to the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Finance Commission. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 9-1(Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.)-1(Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 07-08-24 B Ho-Chunk Signature Authority**

Rep. Stephanie Begay mentioned the resolution removes Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. and adds Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. for Signature Authority.

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 08-29-24 D**, Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 07-08-24 B Ho-Chunk Signature Authority. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 9-0-2(Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr., Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Support for the Tribal Environmental Resilience Resources Act**

The TERRA Act establishes a central hub in the Department of the Interior (DOI) to act as a navigational tool and a federal partner for Tribes. Modeled on the framework of the successful P.L. 102-477 program, the TERRA Act affords Tribes the opportunity to develop environmental resiliency plans that combine federal resources from multiple agencies into comprehensive solutions we can customize to our own communities and implement for ourselves. The bill envisions a collaborative process, positioning Tribes to work directly with DOI and other federal agencies to streamline and expedite access to existing federal resources, while advancing the right to exercise our inherent sovereignty and self-determination.

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to authorize the Vice President to sign a letter placed on letterhead and send to Wisconsin Delegation Senate and House Representatives, and have outside counsel Quarles to follow up with advocacy. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

#### Amendment to the agenda:

**MOTION** by Vice President Danielle DeLong to add under New Business: F. Resolution-Confirmation of Mike Goze as District 4 – State of Minnesota Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency Board Member. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Confirmation of Mike Goze as District 4 – State of Minnesota Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency Board Member**

**MOTION** by Vice President Danielle DeLong to adopt **Resolution 08-29-24 E**, Confirmation of Mike Goze as District 4 – State of Minnesota Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency Board Member. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Rodney Rave is out of the room at 11:49 a.m.

#### District Meetings:

**D2 Ho'uni Xununik – August 13, 2024**

No motions were made.

**D2 Hoxaikejal/Hogucejal/Nizhakisuc – August 19, 2024**

**MOTION** by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. to refer to Legislative Legal and General Council the **MOTION** by Cindy Tack for the Office of General Council to draft a memo to send out Nationwide to have the resolutions due to the Office of General Council the week of September 16<sup>th</sup> to be provided at General Council prior to voting on resolutions for proper review. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. to refer to Legislature and HHCDA the **MOTION** by Cindy Tack to have the D2 Area meeting located at Indian Heights and have the meeting virtually offered to the Area. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. to refer to Department of Business, Office of the President and Legislature the **MOTION** by Roberta Funmaker to recommend Collin Price to submit a Master Developer Proposal for the Village West/Sauk County land use plan for the Legislature to fund. This proposal should align with the D2 Lands Use Planning efforts and provide a strategic path forward that focuses on generating additional revenue, creating more jobs, and ensuring the long-term economic sustainability in the area. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to include sustainable energy and building considerations. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. to refer to the Energy Workgroup the **MOTION** by Christine Funmaker to have a monthly report by the Energy Workgroup in person at the Area Meeting. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Rodney Rave returns to the meeting at 12:02 p.m.

**MOTION** by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. to refer to the Department of Business and

Ho-Chunk Transportation Authority the **MOTION** by Roberta Funmaker to contact HTA to work with the Department of Business for directorial signage during construction on Hwy BD, Shady Lane, Yellow Thunder Ln., and Reedsburg Rd. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Paul Fox is out of the room at 12:03 p.m.

**D3 Pac cinak – August 12, 2024**

**MOTION** by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. to refer to the Finance Commission the **MOTION** by Lanette Walker for \$750 dollars for a community Halloween Party. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

#### READ FOR THE RECORD:

**MOTION** by Fran Littlewolf to have LEC contribute \$500 dollar towards the Halloween Party.

**MOTION** by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. to refer to the Office of the President and Heritage Preservation the **MOTION** by Lanette Walker to fill in 10 yards of dirt. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**D3 Tee hoikšek – August 13, 2024**

No motions were made.

Rep. Paul Fox returns to the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

**D3 Tejop – August 14, 2024**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to approve the request for \$51,020 from the Pow-wow line item pending confirmation date and flyer regarding the **MOTION** by Jennifer White Eagle to approve \$51,020 to have a pow-wow in Madison with a date TBD and the check made out to Lillian White Eagle. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. **MOTION IS WITHDRAWN.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to **TABLE** the pow-wow request until after Executive Session. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

#### READ FOR THE RECORD:

**MOTION** by Lillian White Eagle to have Representative Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to collaborate with the City on the pow-wow request.

**D3 Cexhaci – August 15, 2024**

No motions were made.

**D3 Tešišik – August 7, 2024**

**MOTION** by Rep. Shelby Visintin to sponsor \$5,000 with \$2,500 from D3 Community Improvement Funds and \$2,500 from Charitable Contributions regarding the **MOTION** by Cheri Byhre for the Ho-Chunk Nation to be a platinum sponsor for the Petals of Promise Gala. Second by Rep. Sarah

Lemieux-White Eagle. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Shelby Visintin to approve the request for \$500 from Charitable Contribution and \$500 from D3 Community Improvement Funds regarding the **MOTION** by Cheri Byhre to sponsor Thomas Saint Moore Football team. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

#### Recess:

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to recess for lunch until 1:00 p.m. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

12:13 p.m.

**Call to Order:** Vice President Danielle DeLong called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

#### Roll Call:

President Jon Greendeer-EX  
Vice President Danielle DeLong-P  
Vacant  
Rep. Rodney Rave-P  
Rep. Phyllis Smoke-P  
Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.-EX  
Rep. Stephanie Begay-P  
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-EX  
Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr.-P  
Rep. Shelby Visintin-VC  
Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle-VC  
Rep. Robert Pilot-P  
Rep. Paul Fox-P  
Rep. Brianna Tahdooahnippah-VC

VC-Video Conference

**Determination of Quorum:** Quorum is established at 1:02 p.m.

#### District Meeting (Revisited):

**D3 Tejop – August 14, 2024**

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to approve the request for \$51,020 from the Pow-wow line item pending confirmation date and flyer regarding the **MOTION** by Jennifer White Eagle to approve \$51,020 to have a pow-wow in Madison with a date TBD and the check made out to Lillian White Eagle. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

#### Executive Session:

**MOTION** by Rep. Paul Fox. to move to Executive Session for Business Matters, Criminal Matters, Inter-governmental Relations, Land, Law Enforcement, Legal Advice, Personnel Matters, Public Safety or Well-Being. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting moved to Executive Session at 1:03 p.m.

Rep. Robert Pilot is online at 1:07 p.m.

**MOTION** by Rep. Paul Fox to return to Open Session. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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The meeting returned to Open Session at 2:42 p.m.

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Release to Open Session:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to release to Open Session, on August 20, 2024 Rep. Smoke made a motion requesting CFS policies and procedures for preparation of

the CFS investigative hearing and requests that CFS provide the Legislature something by the next Session (September 4, 2024). Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to receive the information by end of day Tuesday, September 3. Second

concurr. 9-0-1(Rep. Paul Fox) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Adjournment:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Paul Fox to adjourn the Legislative Meeting to September 4, 2024 at the Tribal Office Building in

Black River Falls, Wisconsin. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

*Partners in Parenting:*  
Black River Falls area



**Specific to parents and grandparents of infant to school-aged children**

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**When:**  
Wednesday Sept.18  
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

**Where:**  
Ho-Chunk Health Care Center  
Eileen Decorah Conference Room  
Black River Falls, WI

**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
**Kim Parker**  
from HCN Social Services  
*Adventures in Parenting Program*

Event includes free lunch and raffle!  
MUST ATTEND PRESENTATION TO RECEIVE RAFFLE AND INCENTIVES

To sign up for your lunch reservation: Contact  
KATHY BRAATEN  
REGISTERED DIETITIAN  
PHONE: (715) 284-9851 EXT 35335  
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BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI

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## SEPTEMBER FOOT CLINICS

Clip/file nails, dremel as necessary  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**WI Dells Tribal Aging Unit • 9/12**  
E8863 Winneshiek Drive, WI Dells • (608) 253-2185

**BRF Community Health • 9/16**  
W9850 Airport Road, BRF • (715) 896-9524

**Tomah Tribal Aging Unit • 9/17**  
358 Eos Road, Tomah • (608) 372-5202

**Wittenberg Siga Funmaker Center • 9/24**  
W17634 Radke Road, Wittenberg • (715) 253-2382

**Madison Branch Office • 9/24**  
4724 Tradewinds Pkwy, Madison • (608) 277-9964

**La Crosse Three Rivers House • 9/24**  
724 Main Street, La Crosse • (608) 783-6025

**Nekoosa Health Office • 9/26**  
1021 County Road G, Nekoosa • (715) 886-5444

No walk-ins - appointment is now needed.



# Ho-Chunk Nation

## BELOIT CASINO CONSTRUCTION CAREER FAIR

FOR TRIBAL MEMBERS AND TRIBALLY OWNED BUSINESSES

**Location**  
HO-CHUNK DISTRICT ONE COMMUNITY CENTER  
N7261 Warrior Ave., Black River Falls, WI 54615

**Date & Time**  
SEPT 19, 2024 from 1pm - 3pm

- Learn about the Beloit construction project and timelines
- Get connected with union representatives in various trades
- Understand the difference between union and non-union job opportunities
- Learn about HCN Labor Department Recourses
- Complete an applicaton to start job search
- Sign up your tribally owned business

ADDITIONAL CAREER FAIRS COMING SOON  
MADISON / WITTENBERG / BELOIT




**Black River Falls, WI**

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# VETERANS POW-WOW

**VOLK FIELD - CAMP DOUGLAS, WI**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2024**

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### PROGRAM OF EVENTS

- 11:00 AM FLAG RAISING  
ANDREW BLACKHAWK  
AMERICAN LEGION POST 129  
WELCOME TO POST: TBA
- NOON LUNCH MEAL
- 1:00 PM KEY SPEAKER: TBA  
POW-WOW GRAND ENTRY
- 5:00 PM EVENING MEAL



### THUNDERCLOUD SINGERS

- HOST DRUM
- OPEN DRUM
- FAMILY VETERAN SONGS
- TRADITIONAL GIVEAWAYS
- FUNDRAISERS
- D.O.R.A. AUCTION
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