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Man convicted of abduction sentenced to 35 years in prison



Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

The man who abducted Deb Lozano is an “active sociopath” and should have a “post office box on the moon” before he is released into public again, according to Jackson County District Attorney Gerald Fox.

Fox asked for the maximum sentence of James C. Misleveck before Judge Mark L. Goodman on Wednesday, February 4 at the Monroe County Courthouse in Sparta.

At one point in Judge Goodman’s statement, he called Misleveck a “judgmental dirt bag.”

After both prosecution and defense made their statements, Judge Goodman made a statement of his own before handing down a sentence of 35 years in prison for kidnapping, escaping arrest and theft, along with 21 years of supervision and restitution of \$9,606.34.

“We need to hold Mr. Misleveck accountable, but more importantly, we need to protect our community from people like him,” Fox said.

On July 18, 2012, Misleveck, then 18, and James R. Newman, then 29,

walked away from the Black River Correctional Center, a minimum security detention center, stole a pickup truck owned by William Goodbear and stole a shotgun and ammunition.

After the pickup ran out of gas, the two men approached Lozano, a casino safety officer, in the parking lot as she was exiting her vehicle. Misleveck pointed the shotgun at Lozano and forced her back into her car. They first drove to Tomah and then to Sparta, where Lozano was allowed to leave after her six hours of abduction. The two men proceeded to steal another vehicle to drive to Florida.

In Florida, they attacked a 71-year-old clerk in a convenience store. They were arrested in Florida and eventually returned to Wisconsin to face charges here.

Before sentencing was handed down, Lozano’s daughter, Stephanie, made a statement to the court about how the incident has not only changed her mother’s life, but also everyone who knows and cares about her.

“That day, something was taken from me that I don’t know if I’m ever going to get back. Part of my mom is missing. She’s not the same person, and I don’t know if she ever will be,” Stephanie said. “She’s here physically, and I’m thankful for that, but mentally and emotionally it’s not the same, and I don’t know if it will ever be the same.”

Goodman said that there are few offenses worse than kidnapping and that the ordeal was a nightmare for Lozano. He saw a pattern of increasing violent crimes for the 21-year-old Misleveck, which started when he stole a car when he was just 15. He now has 11 felonies, he said.

“Prior to this case, you were considered low risk at Black River Correctional Center,” Goodman said. “If you had not escaped and

committed these crimes, you would have been released before today.”

Fox recommended a harsh sentence “in his best interest and to think of the rights of others – to keep Misleveck from other potential victims. The risk is just too great.”

But what makes his crime even more disturbing is that Misleveck has no remorse for his crimes, Fox said. Also, he couldn’t point to any drug or alcohol problem contributing to his behavior.

Defense Attorney John C. Bachman had little to say about Misleveck’s sentencing, but after a brief conference with his client, he said he would agree to 23 years and 9 months incarceration and suggested that amount to the judge.

Before his sentencing, Misleveck was given an opportunity to make a statement.

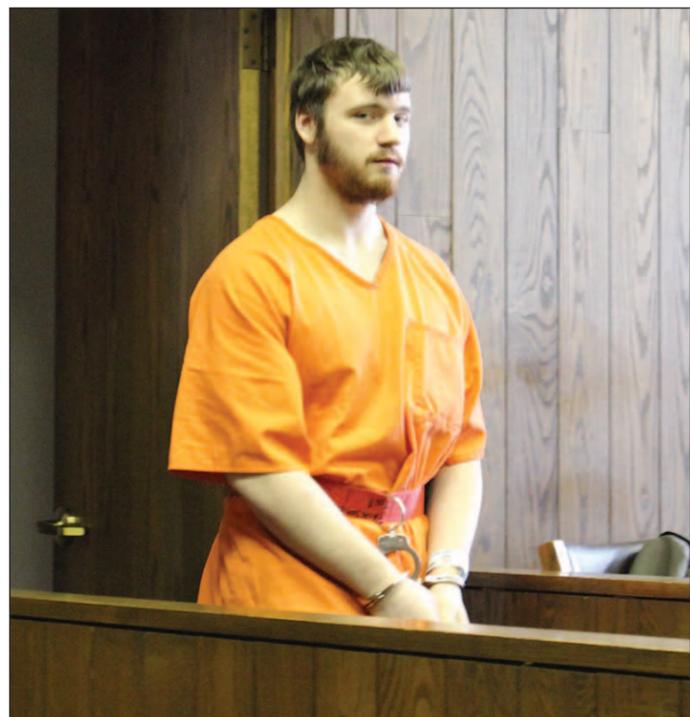
“I do more than admit I did more than my share of mistakes. I really can’t take them back,” Misleveck said, then turned to look at Lozano. “I would like to apologize to her (Lozano) and her family. And for Mr. Goodbear’s truck – I hope that he would accept my apologies.”

The experience was extremely harmful to the victim, Judge Goodman said. “Deb Lozano’s life changed forever,” Goodman said. “She now has permanent psychological damage.”

It was disturbing to Goodman that Misleveck showed no remorse for his actions – that he couldn’t understand Lozano’s wish to convict him for his crimes.

“He couldn’t understand because he was ‘nice’ to her, other than she wanted money from him,” Goodman said. “He has this delusional belief that he will someday have money. The victims have no prospect of ever gaining any money. All you have ever amount to, and ever will, is to be a judgmental dirt bag.”

“The court is convinced



James Misleveck, the man responsible for abducting Deb Lozano in 2012, appeared in court on Wednesday for his sentencing of the crime.

that he cannot be fixed,” Goodman said. “He is a ‘walking time bomb’ with a very short fuse. He has forfeited the right to walk freely in public.”

The other man in Lozano’s abduction, Newman, has received a jail term in Florida for his crimes in that state. He still faces seven felony counts in Jackson County. He has been found competent to stand trial after a mental evaluation and has a status conference set for March 10. Both he and Misleveck have armed robbery and battery charges looming in Hillsborough County, Florida.

After the sentencing hearing, Stephanie reflected on how her mother’s ordeal has made an impact on her.

“She’s changed,” Stephanie said. “Life changed for all of us. For instance, we used to go shopping together a lot, along with other things. Now, that doesn’t happen as often.”

Her mother doesn’t like to go out in public anymore and is more fearful of

other people and especially crowds. She especially becomes filled with fear and anxiety when she is near people who remind her of that day she was abducted.

“We all look for a positive to come from this,” Stephanie said. “It’s hard to find one, but one that we know is that it has brought our family closer together. We always have been close, but this has changed our relationships with each other – it has strengthened it and resulted in us being more supportive.”

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Stumblingbear speaks out against bullying in Washington, D.C.

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The subject of bullying is an important topic, and Calista Stumblingbear of Black River Falls did her part to bring the subject to the forefront and discuss the subject with the U.S. Secretary of Education.

She flew to Washington, D.C. and attended the Student Voice Session on January 21, a program to discuss bullying experienced by Native American youth.

The subject of the session was bullying, a continuation of an initiative by the U.S. Department of Education listening session held October 26 in La Crosse.

Initially, Graciana Rave was invited to fly to Washington, D.C. for the Student Voice

Session to tell her story of what racism she experienced in the Black River Falls school system. But Graciana was unable to attend, so Calista was asked to attend in her place.

"I told Graciana's story," Calista said.

She and her mother, Fawn Smith, flew into Washington, D.C. the day before the event, spending time in the nation's capital from January 20 to 22. It was Calista's first time to fly and she was pretty excited about the experience.

"After we arrived, she wanted to know where else we could fly to," Fawn said.

Since they arrived the day before the meeting, they visited the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History.

At the museum, Calista was watching a video at the museum about a powwow in Chicago several years ago. She was quite surprised to see herself and her mother in the video.

"I was 5 years old and wearing a funny shirt," Calista said.

Also, Fawn was told there was a picture of her mother in the museum. She and Calista looked for it, but they were unable to locate it.

The next morning they got a special, unexpected invitation. The group had the opportunity to bowl at the White House bowling alley, which is a two-lane alley in the basement of the White House under the North Portico.

Calista thought it was a neat experience to visit a place the public usually doesn't get to see, but she passed up the opportunity to bowl and allowed other members of the group to participate.

Later that day, the group of native students met to discuss their topic of bullying.

"There were 12 people, including a couple of college students, but mostly students my age," Calista said. "Everyone had a guardian, but they weren't allowed in the room when we met with the Secretary."

After they discussed their individual situations and experiences with bullying, the group was joined by U.S.



Calista Stumblingbear (seated, center of photo) goes over notes before the meeting with U.S. Department of Education Secretary Arne Duncan.

Secretary of Education Arne Duncan. Each student took turns to tell the stories of bullying to him, with Calista telling Graciana Rave's story of comments by students and the teacher in her classroom.

"He was disgusted by the comments," Calista said. "He had a sour look."

Many other native youth told stories of bullying and racism, even being tormented by other native children. In one instance, a family's home was vandalized because they

were members of some other tribe, Calista said.

"The best part of the whole experience was meeting the other native youth from all over the country," she said.

But the subject of bullying is a very important topic, one that needs to be discussed.

"I feel that if we don't do anything to make a change, then it won't be stopped – it won't get any better. It will get a lot worse," Calista said.

"No one deserves that," she said.



Fawn Smith takes in the experience of bowling in the White House bowling alley during her visit to Washington, D.C.

Whitewing honored at legislative meeting for his dedication to veterans

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

The late Dallas Whitewing was dedicated and instrumental in his effort to obtain benefits and especially housing for veterans.

Whitewing was honored at the Tuesday, February 3, Ho-Chunk Legislative meeting for his service to Ho-Chunk veterans.

The Legislative Recognition was read by Ho-Chunk Nation

Vice President Heather Cloud, followed by the Dallas Whitewing Song sang by Charles Lasley.

The citation was issued to honor the life and work of Whitewing, also known as Ahuska, and was presented to his sister, Ona Garvin. Garvin shared the recognition with Whitewing's nieces Katie Funmaker, Shelby Visintin and Tracy Beversdorf. Garvin received a Pendleton blanket

who, in turn, presented it to Beversdorf.

Whitewing served his country in the United States Marine Corps, fighting in the Vietnam conflict.

After serving his country in the Marines, Whitewing served as 16 years as an elected legislator of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

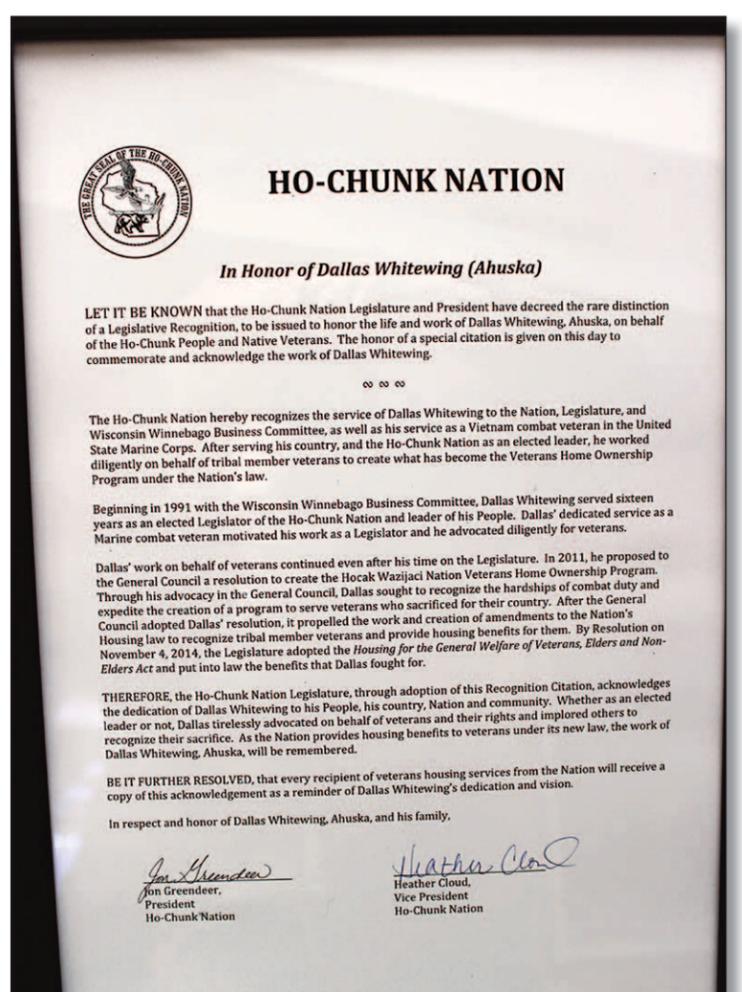
After his work on the Ho-Chunk Legislature, he continued to work on behalf of veterans. He proposed to the 2011 General Council a resolution to create the Hocak Wazijaci Nation Veterans Home Ownership Program. He sought to recognize the hardships of combat duty and expedite the creation of that program to provide housing benefits for them.

By resolution on November 4, 2014, the Legislature adopted the Housing for the General Welfare of Veterans, Elders and Non-Elders Act, allowing the benefits Whitewing fought to provide to veterans.

From this point forward, every recipient of veterans housing services from the Ho-Chunk Nation will receive a copy of the citation as a reminder of Whitewing's dedication and vision for the veterans.



Receiving the citation honoring Dallas Whitewing were (from left) Katie Funmaker, Ona Garvin, Shelby Visintin and Tracy Beversdorf.



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Open letter to young parents

Progress of Early Decay



Healthy primary (baby) teeth



Mild decay



Moderate decay



Severe (rampant) decay

The experience of being in the dental office to address painful dental problems then enduring shots, which was not painless, then seeing the picture of a young one with bad teeth, brought me to a state of worry and concern for not only my family little ones but for all children. The pictures, had such an impact on me, while having a swollen numb mouth, dribbling while rinsing, moved me to share my opinion, to support one another with loving actions that encourages a shared movement to care of our little ones teeth.

Caring for our teeth, especially during early development of our children; which involves active participation as parent/parents and care givers. Years ago, our nation did not have what we have now, i.e., dentistry departments staffed by professionals, availability to access children trust to address their dental needs. Preventive methods and applications are avail-

able, to assist, as one (1) way, children to grow into adulthood with positive self-image. Early education and encouraged relationship with dentist helps with gaining knowledge and lessen fears.

Pictures display neglected children with poor dental care, which ultimately affects their health, in many ways; such as, pain, infections of the gum, and crookedness, which is preventable with early detection by the little one's complaint. I understand reasons for less sugar, which causes cavities and decay. After reading available literature about children dental development, I, find myself, looking at children's teeth. **THANK YOU HEALTH AND DENTAL FOR PLACING PICTURES IN STRATEGIC PLACES.**

Thank you,
Christine Funmaker-Romano

Election Board hears candidate challenges

Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

One February 9, the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board held a meeting to hear candidate challenges for the upcoming February 28 General Primary Election. There were four challenges to be addressed by the board.

The Election Board heard from candidates: Todd Matha, candidate for Supreme Court Associate Justice; Valarie Kempen and John Contreras, candidates for District 4 Seat 1, and Marlys Whiteagle, candidate for President of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

The candidates were not certified at the January 29, 2015 Election Board meeting where candidate nomination papers were verified by each member of the Election Board. The board verified signatures that appeared on the nomination forms. They checked accuracy of Tribal Identification numbers, address on file, and district of signatory.

The candidates that were not certified received written notification from the Election Board. The four candidates that challenged their eligibility noted that the letter they

received were form letters with one line of explanation, which indicated nomination form requirement not met.

Other candidate who were not certified as candidates at the January 29 meeting are Angela Ward, candidate for District 1 Seat 2, and Joseph Brown Thunder, candidate for District 5 Seat 2. Ward and Brown Thunder did not challenge their candidacy.

The Election Board heard from the candidates in Executive Session.

The Hocak Worak received an updated General Primary Election poster from the Election Board on February 10 that included Todd Matha as a candidate for Supreme Court Associate Justice and Marlys Whiteagle as a candidate for President of the Ho-Chunk Nation. Kempen and Contreras names did not appear on the updated election poster.

The Hocak Worak also received a Special Election poster to fill Associate Judge 1 and Associate Judge 2 of the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court. Nomination papers for candidates are due to the Election Board office by February 12, with the election to be held on February 28.



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Search for Gene Cloud Jr. continues with retrace of path

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

Family and friends of Gene Cloud Jr. want to know what happened the night of his disappearance the night of January 25, 2012.

They also want to do what they can to find him.

Family and friends gathered near Millston to retrace his route on Friday, January 30, to gain some insight on the developments of that evening and what was done to find him.

Leading the group was Jackson County Chief Deputy Mark Moan.

“We continue to keep the case open and active until Gene Cloud is located,” Moan said. “We will continue to follow up on any leads or information that we receive. We consciously reach out to other agencies to provide assistance and recourses to put information out as many people and agencies as we can.”

Traveling by motorcade, Moan showed the group where, in 2012, Cloud had fled from his car and ran from the scene.

Moan said Cloud walked along the wooded edge of Highway O to the east of

Millston, as evidenced by footprints in the snow and by a bloodhound tracking his scent.

One of the reports of the night included a witness who said that he was observed talking to someone in a vehicle on the highway, possibly trying to obtain a ride. But he was reportedly scared away from that attempt because another vehicle was approaching.

According to the reports, Cloud had a small brown dog with him in the car, and perhaps carried inside his jacket when walking away from the scene.

Moan said he followed with his bloodhound along Highway O for several miles and eventually the dog got tired and lost interest in tracking. He said that tracking dogs can follow a scent even if the subject is riding in a vehicle, but it is not clear if Cloud was riding in a vehicle or walking when the dog gave up the effort.

Dan “Boone” Greyhair said that he had been part of a 2014 search for Cloud and he had discovered human and small dog footprints in a small cabin near the highway.

There were reports of footprints in the snow going from the edge of the road into the



Jackson County Chief Deputy Mark Moan points out the route along Highway O that he believes Gene Cloud walked on the night of January 25, 2012.

woods and then back again in a frequent pattern. According to Moan, the dog had no interest in following those tracks. He speculated that those prints were from a rabbit hunter who might have been hunting along the roadside, who would duck into the woods to kick brush piles in an attempt to extricate rabbits.

Moan had obtained a list of all the cabins in the area and each were checked to see if perhaps Cloud had visited one or more of them or was staying in one.

Several family members gathered to record a message to Cloud in an attempt to either have him contact them, or to have people offer information that would result in his discovery. That message was planned to be posted on the Internet.

The Ho-Chunk Nation recently established a Missing Persons Fund of \$50,000 to aid in cases of missing Ho-Chunk members. Currently, there is a \$25,000 reward for information leading to the recovery of Gene Cloud Jr.



Billboards in the area are being suggested to aid in finding Gene Cloud Jr.

Koenig scores career high 15 points as Badgers dominate Hoosiers

Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

In his fifth start as point guard for the No. 5 Wisconsin Badgers, Bronson Koenig scored a career high 15 points against No. 25 Indiana Hoosiers at the Kohl Center in Madison, Wisconsin on February 3.



Koenig (24) guards Stanford Robinson (22).

Since taking over for the injured senior point guard Traevon Jackson, Koenig is averaging 11.4 points per game, shooting 11 for 22 from 3 point range, and has a 4.4 assist/turnover ratio, which is second best in the NCAA.

The Badgers opened up the game with a 9-0 run on the Hoosiers, but Indiana answered back with a 13-2 run. After 6 minutes of play, the Hoosiers had a 2 point lead on the Badgers at 13-11.

Half way through the first half, Bronson hit a jump shot for his first 2 points in the game, giving the Badgers a 5 point lead at 21-16. One minute later, Koenig hit a 3 pointer, making it a 24-16 game.

The Badgers maintained their lead through-

out the half, but Indiana cut the lead down to 2 points with 5 minutes remaining in the half. Koenig hit another 3 pointer with just over 3 minutes left in the half, giving the Badgers a 7 point lead at 37-30.

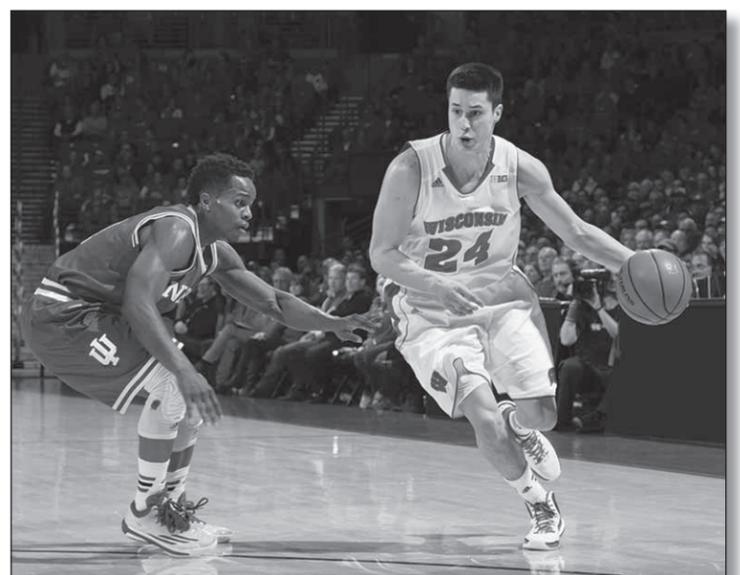
Indiana's Kevin “Yogi” Ferrell answered back with a 3 pointer of his own. With 2 minutes remaining in the half, Koenig gets fouled by Hartman and goes to the free throw line to shoot two. He makes both of them. Bronson is 85% from the free throw line on the season.

Koenig takes the last shot of the half from behind the arc. He misses, but Sam Dekker jumps up and tips it in for 2 more points. The Badgers lead by 8 points at the half, 44-36. Koenig had 10 first half points.

To start the second half, Dekker, Kaminsky, and Koenig all add to the Badger lead. Koenig hits another 3 pointer to give the Badgers a 14 point lead at 50-36.

The Badgers increased their lead to 21 points before Indiana's Troy Williams made 1 of 2 free throw after being fouled by Vitto Brown.

Zak Showalter got the Kohl Center crowd up on their feet with a few layups. Showalter drove the lane, received a pass from Nigel Hayes, and did a reverse layup and got fouled



Bronson Koenig drives past Yogi Ferrell during the Badgers win over the Indiana Hoosiers.

Photo by David Stluka / UW Athletics

on the way. Three points the hard way for Showalter. Showalter then stole the ball and went on a fast break for a layup and a foul. Another 3 points for Showalter. Showalter stole the ball a second time and did the same thing for 3 more points. This gave the Badgers their biggest lead of the game 76-44.

With just over 6 minutes left in the game, Koenig gets fouled and goes to the free throw line again. He made both shots again. Koenig scored a career high 15 points against the Hoosiers.

The Hoosiers cut the lead down with some clutch 3 point shooting. They pulled within 12 points for their closest margin in the second half of play. The final score was Badgers 92 and Hoosiers 78.

In the Badgers' next game, Koenig scored another career high 16 points against Northwestern. Against the Nebraska Cornhuskers on February 10, Koenig finished with 13 points in the Badgers' 65-55 win.



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Ho-Chunk Nation donates for Miller Elementary School playground

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

The Ho-Chunk Nation recently donated \$50,000 to provide a safer, cleaner play environment in Tomah for children.

The check was given to the Miller Elementary School "Playground Project" on February 6. Presenting the check were Ho-Chunk Area II Legislators Henning Garvin and Andrea Estebo.

The money is part of the Gaming Compact with the State of Wisconsin, which allows the Nation to deduct certain amounts from its annual payment to the State of Wisconsin for public works projects.

"To understand that there

might have been limited accessibility is the past because of the condition of the playground, and we're able to rectify that - that was big for me," Garvin said. "That's one of the big things that I spoke about when we were discussing this in passing the motions in the (legislative) meeting and that was probably one of the biggest factors."

The Miller Elementary School "Playground Project" is designed to upgrade outdated equipment and to make the area safe for children. Due to the location of the school, the playground is not only used by Miller Elementary School's 265 students, but also is considered a play area for neighborhood children and their families.

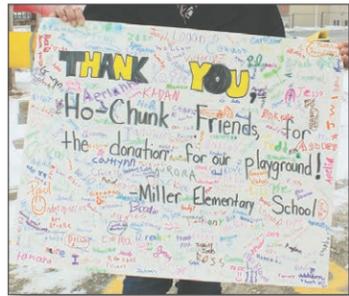
Children from the Tomah Boys and Girls Club frequently uses the playground and fields for many of their outdoor programs. Tomah School of Childhood, a local preschool and 4K site, also uses the playground often.

PTO Committee Co-Chairperson Michelle Granahan said the organization has been meeting for some time to make the project a reality. Some work on the playground began last fall.

With the money provided by the Ho-Chunk Nation, the old wood chips and asphalt



Gathering for the check presentation were (from left) Title VII teacher Priscilla Cleveland, Rep. Henning Garvin, Miller School Superintendent Cindy Zahrte, Rep. Andrea Estebo, third-grade teacher Angela Long, school business manager Greg Gaarder, PTO co-chair Michelle Granahan, and PTO treasurer Christi Anderson.



All the students at Miller Elementary school left messages on a poster to express their appreciation for the donation from the Ho-Chunk Nation.

will be removed to layer the ground with a rubberized tile to provide a surface that is safer for the children and to allow better handicap access. The issue of accessibility arose when an area child wanted to use one of the swings and the child's wheelchair couldn't be pushed over the woodchips to approach the swing set.

The solid rubber surface has more fall protection than chips and is guaranteed for 20 to 25 years and is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. It is cleaner and

dries faster than chips.

"On behalf of the Ho-Chunk Nation I would like to thank those that have played a major role in this playground project. I want to thank PTO Committee Chairwoman Michelle Granahan and Miller School Principal Tom Whitford," Estebo said. "Together, they have been the driving force behind the playground project and without their commitment to the community, none of this would be possible."

"I would also like to recognize Tomah Area School Dis-

trict Superintendent, Cindy Zahrte. For decades, Cindy has been a true partner of the Ho-Chunk Nation. She has continuously sought input and feedback on issues that directly impact our Native youth and community members. For this, we thank you," Estebo said. "It is with great pride that we're able to make a sizable donation for this great cause so our children can enjoy a safe and fun playground for many generations."

"A strong foundation for Hocak Nation's success is built upon a commitment to dynamic cooperation."



ELECT



Cari Fay-Roesch District 1 Legislator Seat 2

Descendant of Jesse & Mary Littlegeorge and Jesse & Bessie Stacy and Grandparents - Lawrence Littlegeorge Sr. and Ruth G. Stacy.

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My past and present job choices assisted the communities in which I resided. Therefore, I am committed to working with Tribal members to be a Voice for District 1. As an Investigator, I thoroughly investigated cases, then judiciously evaluated them and made sound conclusions. I have handled many employee concerns and issues. My direction would save department's from paying grievance losses and ensure a pleasant and productive working environment. The end result always was and shall be for the best interest of the Nation's members and employees. My ambitions for the Tribe is to mobilize all elements in the Tribe so we can experience the crest of success on the horizon of our Tribal future. My focus will be on the Youth, the Elders and Military Veterans, as I have always been a passionate advocate for those needing a voice, and provide them with the tools needed to ensure success. Their success impacts the Ho-Chunk Nation's future and future generations. I have ideas to implement diversified business plans that shall be advantageous to the Nation.

Youth- Improving youth education through Mentor & Intern Programs with corporations. Support teaching financial structure for a secure financial future.

Elders- Elder's needs and involvement in sharing their cultural life experiences & expertise relative to language, religion and artifacts.

Veterans- Conduct a programmatic analysis of the Veteran Affairs Office to reconstruct, based on needs & timely responsiveness to Veterans concerns and requests. Raising awareness to families and communities working with Military Service related disabilities.

I support to actively pursue the training and hiring of Tribal members to meet the 50% plus 1 goal.

General Council- Reviewing past Tribal resolutions by General Councils in terms of their relevancy. Virtually 25 years have transpired with little action taken on the Resolutions. It is time to interrelate with General Council Agency in a responsible and positive intergovernmental manner.

Sovereignty-Self Determination and Sand Mining- I stand shoulder to shoulder with our ancestors who worked to forge the rights we have as a treaty based international entity.

We must resist all encroachments upon Hocak National Sovereignty, especially initiatives from the State of Wisconsin and the environmental hazards to our health and ecosystem by the sand mining industry.

Ethical Conduct in Government- Being Honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corps, I recognize and support ethical conduct, including accountability. As an Investigator with the Personnel Department, I understand the full range of consequences which apply in the arena of ethical conduct and do not agree with issues that are unjustifiably left alone.

Other Supports: I support any action to retrieve the millions of dollars that have been given to the State of Wisconsin for land that is owned by the Hocak Nation.

I support General Council, Legislature, Executive and Judiciary to make cost savings a priority, to include all employees and members to follow Hocak Law, ERA of 2004, Directives and Departmental Policies and Procedures.

Service History- USMC Veteran, Milwaukee Police Officer, HCN Personnel Investigator & Community Health Office MGR. **Other Community Activities-** Star Quilts, Softball & Volleyball - Coached Girl's Elementary and Middle School Softball & Basketball - High School Volleyball.



RE-ELECT

SHELBY J. VISINTIN

HCN Legislator District 4

“I am Hochungra from the Wonagire wanksik clan. My waksik name is Wigisinsiniwiga. The resilience and strength we Hochungra possess makes me proud, honored, and committed to serving our people to the best of my ability.”

EDUCATION:

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee -2003
M.S. Ed. Administrative Leadership-
School of Education

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee-1998
B.A. Letters and Science
Major: American Indian Studies
Minor: Psychology



GOAL:

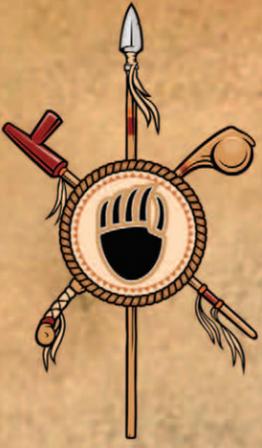
TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THE WELFARE AND WELLBEING OF DISTRICT 4.
TOGETHER WE PROSPER, DIVIDED WE FALL. STRENGTH IS IN UNITY...

ACHEIVEMENTS:

- Renovated District 4 branch office /community building with funding from our Ho-Chunk Nation.
- Secured \$3,000,000 for District 4 housing.
- Purchased the first rental multiplex with our HCN resolve and funding making this the first rental property ever purchased in the District 4 area, and currently working towards purchasing more properties.
- Attained a Ho-Chunk Language Teacher for our Ho-Chunk students at Indian Community School in Franklin, WI with funding from HCN.
- Worked to protect our gaming interests and revenues.
- Supported our veterans to make their living conditions better through housing.

VOTE! February 28, 2015

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**WRITE IN
WILFRID
CLEVELAND
FOR PRESIDENT**



**A strong leader that will lead by:
• Ai kituti (helping one another),
Nacgewokici (a sincere concern for one
another), Wogixete (love one another) &
Wois' ak (respect).**

**Will keep our Ho-Chunk values intact
while moving our Nation forward with
modern technology.**

**Improve communication by listening
and informing tribal members.**

**Maintain Ho-Chunk integrity by
upholding our Constitution and laws.**

Criminal Code out for 45 day public comment

By Carolyn G. Grzelak, Legislative Attorney on behalf of the Criminal Code Workgroup

The Criminal Code is now out for public comment. On January 6, 2015, the Legislature adopted resolutions placing the Criminal Code, Controlled Substances Act and the Speeding Code out for 45 day public comment. The comment period expires on February 20, 2015. During the January Area Meetings, a brief presentation was provided which gave an overview

of the Criminal Code and encouraged people to submit their comments.

One comment that has been received is whether the State and the Nation can convict someone for the same crime. This is known as Double Jeopardy. Both the U.S. Constitution and the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution provide that someone cannot be tried for the same offense more than once. However, the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that tribes and the United States are separate sovereigns. Each

sovereign, has the inherent authority to prosecute an individual for the same crime. This means that an individual is not subject to Double Jeopardy if they are convicted by a tribe and the United States for the same offense.

The Criminal Code Workgroup is continuing to prepare for the implementation of the Criminal Code. It strongly encourages you to submit your questions or comments to the Legislature in person, online, over the phone, or by mail.



Ho-Chunk, Inc. becomes major shareholder in The Native American Bancorporation Co.

Submitted by Patrick Foley, Ho-Chunk, Inc.

Ho-Chunk, Inc. has become a major shareholder in The Native American Bancorporation Co., announced Lance Morgan, President and CEO of Ho-Chunk, Inc., the economic development corporation for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

"First and foremost, we saw this as an excellent investment opportunity for Ho-Chunk, Inc.," said Morgan, adding "but we also understand that access to capital is a major economic hurdle for tribal communities and truly wanted to be part of the solution."

"The Native American Bancorporation Co. and Native American Bank, NA are very pleased to have Ho-Chunk, Inc. as an investor," stated Thomas Ogaard, President and CEO of both entities. In the past two years we have provided significant support to projects in Indian Country all over the United States."

Native Americans often face the absence of access to financial capital and services, which is a significant impediment towards the realization of self-sufficiency and financial freedom. The Native American Bancorporation Co. was formed in 1998 by shareholders from twenty Tribal Nations and Alaskan Native Corporations to create a national bank to serve all Native people, communities, governments and enterprises across the county. In

2001, Native American Bank, N.A. (NAB) began operating as wholly owned subsidiary of The Native American Bancorporation Co.

Some of the recent projects NAB has supported include \$5.2 million for a recycling facility in Florida, \$5.5 million for a new hotel in Montana, \$1.7 million for a new general store in a remote Alaska village and nearly \$8 million for housing projects in South Dakota and North Carolina.

Ogaard said "We have made a concerted effort to source projects that meet the bank's mission while providing economic diversity and meaningful jobs. The capital support provided by Ho-Chunk, Inc. is a valuable resource that allows us to continue these efforts, grow the bank and make a difference in the lives of the people we serve."

"Ho-Chunk, Inc. understands and appreciates NAB's mission to assist Native American and Alaskan Native individuals, enterprises and governments to reach their goals by providing affordable and flexible banking and financial services. This is the first and only bank to exclusively serve the financial needs of Indian Country," said Morgan.

Both The Native American Bancorporation Co. and NAB are certified Community Development Financial Institutions, whose purpose is to promote economic development in areas

that are underserved by traditional financial institutions. Morgan believes NAB's mission and philosophy of "Native People Investing in Native Communities" complements Ho-Chunk, Inc.'s mission to provide long-term economic self-sufficiency and job opportunities for the Winnebago Tribe.

Headquartered in Denver, CO, Native American Bank, N.A. has a retail branch in Browning, MT and a loan production office in Box Elder, MT. NAB specializes in commercial loans to Native American governments and enterprises, as well as home loans to Native Americans.

The mission of Ho-Chunk, Inc. is to provide long-term economic self-sufficiency and job opportunities for the Winnebago Tribe. Ho-Chunk, Inc. operates 30 subsidiaries and employs more than 1,000 people from diverse ethnic backgrounds and skills sets. Ho-Chunk, Inc. and subsidiary operations span more than 16 states and 9 foreign countries. Other subsidiary operations include information technology, construction, government contracting, green energy, retail, wholesale distribution, marketing and transportation. For more information about Ho-Chunk, Inc., please visit www.hochunkinc.com.

Wilfrid Cleveland clears his record and announces his write-in campaign for President in 2015

Submitted by Wilfrid Cleveland

Former Ho-Chunk Nation President Wilfrid Nasanehiga Cleveland announced in mid-January his decision to run as a write-in for President of the Ho-Chunk Nation after "much consideration and encouragement from supporters," he said.

The former President added that he knew people were concerned about the conviction status of an incident stemming from 1972. Questions arose whether the 43 year old conviction was a felony or misdemeanor conviction, which according to the Ho-Chunk Nation election ordinance, would affect his ability to run for Ho-Chunk Nation office.

Cleveland says he was issued a full Criminal History Single Name Record request from the State of Wisconsin Department of Justice Bureau of Division of Law Enforcement Services on January 27, 2015 and the record lists no felony convictions.

"I thought about our children, grandchildren and what our ancestors wanted for them, if I am able to help, I want to be able to do that," Cleveland said, "I want to use what I learned to help stabilize our government, for our employees and for our people."

The Ho-Chunk Nation will hold its General Primary Election on Saturday, February 28, 2015.

ATTENTION HO-CHUNK ELDERS

Administered by Auxiant, the Nation's Elder insurance coverage begins at age 60. **HO-CHUNK ELDERS MUST SIGN UP FOR MEDICARE PART B WHEN THEY ATTAIN AGE 65.**

- **There is a seven (7) month window for enrollment.**
- The enrollment window consists of three (3) months prior to your 65 birthday and three (3) months after your birthday.
- You will receive a letter from Medicare prior to your 65th birthday. Please save this letter as a reminder you need to take action.
- Tribal Aging Unit will assist you in the sign-up.
- **If you miss the initial enrollment period:**
- There is an open enrollment period during the first (3) three months of every year (January, February and March)
- When you enroll in open enrollment the effective date of coverage is always July 1st of that year
- There is a higher premium penalty if you do not sign up when eligible.
- **If you are employed by the Nation** when you attain age 65 and you have insurance coverage employer you do not have to sign up for Medicare Part B until you lose full-time status or terminate your employment. The Nation's health plan pays for your covered medical expenses.
- When you end employment or lose full-time status **with the Nation** you must sign up for Medicare Part B immediately in order for Medicare to cover 80% of your covered health care costs.
- **If you are employed outside the Nation** and you have insurance coverage through your employer, you have the option to sign up for Part B at age 65.
- The Elder insurance plan will only pay 20% of covered medical expenses.
- Your employer's plan may not provide all of the 80% not covered by the Nation's elder insurance plan.
- Therefore with Medicare Part B coverage you may have personal financial responsibility for the gap in coverage.
- **Consequences of not signing up for Medicare Part B when eligible**
- Elder insurance plan administered by Auxiant will "carve out" the 20% of covered medical costs they normally pay.
- The Elder is left with financial responsibility for the 80% of covered medical costs that Medicare Part B normally pays.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU SAVE THIS INFORMATION SO YOU CAN REFER TO IT AS NECESSARY

Elk reintroduction open house scheduled

Submitted by Barbara Brower, Black River Area Chamber of Commerce

What started as a dream over 15 years ago for some local conservationists is now becoming a reality. Elk are coming to Jackson County! And to get ready for the occasion, the public is invited to attend an informational open house to learn more.

The event is being sponsored by several organizations who have been heavily involved in the effort to introduce elk to Jackson County and include the Jackson County Wildlife Fund, Ho-Chunk Nation, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, the County of Jackson, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the Black River Area Chamber of Commerce.

The open house will be held

the evening of Thursday, March 5, 2015, at the Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Office Building, W9814 Airport Road, Black River Falls, WI. Each organization will provide information and be available to answer questions beginning at 6:00 p.m. A formal presentation about the many aspects of the project will follow at 7:00 p.m.

"If it wasn't for the local interest and support in Jackson County, this project wouldn't have ever started," says Kevin Wallenfang, big game ecologist with the Department of Natural Resources. "This is grassroots conservation at its finest, and I hope the community will come to the event to learn more."

This exciting project will restore a native species to Wisconsin for current and future generations. In addition, elk reintroduction will

provide recreational opportunities through viewing and hunting for Wisconsin citizens as well as tourists from other states, with an expected economic boost for local economies. "This is exciting for the community and surrounding counties," says Barb Brower from the Black River Area Chamber of Commerce. "We are anxious to help people get informed and excited about the arrival of elk to our area."

We encourage all who are interested to attend and learn more about elk, their habitat and the future of the herd for Jackson County. For more information on the Open House, please contact, the Black River Area Chamber of Commerce at 800-404-4008 or email chamber@blackrivercountry.net.

**JACKSON COUNTY
ELK RESTORATION PROJECT
OPEN HOUSE**
Thursday March 5, 2015
HO-CHUNK NATION TRIBAL OFFICE BUILDING
W9814 Airport Rd. Black River Falls, WI

6:00 PM to approx. 8:00 PM

Presentation at 7:00 PM

Information Questions & Answers

PARTICIPATING PARTNERS
BLACK RIVER COUNTRY WISCONSIN

TEDNA applauds President's FY16 Budget for education

Tribal Education Departments National Assembly (TEDNA) President Wayne Johnson congratulates President Obama on the FY16 Proposed Budget demonstrating his commitment to self-determination for Indian Education by supporting increased funding for BIE Schools, Native Youth and tribal control of

education. "TEDNA expresses our appreciation to Congress and the President for paying specific attention to funding the 25 year-old authorization for the development of tribal education departments. Having this included in the FY15 budget and again in the FY16 budget recognizes the importance of

local control for Tribal nations. While the \$2 million dollar allocation is a step in the right direction, we hope to see increased funding in the future in order to provide for over 560 tribes with the support they need." - Wayne Johnson, Muskogee Creek, TEDNA President.

TEDNA The Tribal Educa-

tion Departments National Assembly (TEDNA) is long standing membership organization supported by the Native American Rights Fund (NARF) whose mission is to improve the capacity and funding of tribes to address and advocate for the role of Tribal Education Departments, Tribal Education

Agencies, and Tribal Divisions of Education in improving education for their tribal nations and members. For More Information, Contact: Quinton Roman Nose, 405-295-5691, qromannose@tedna.org, www.tedna.org

FoodShare Program rules will be changing

On April 1, 2015, FoodShare program rules will be changing statewide. Certain adults between the ages of 18 through 49 with no minor children in their home may now need to meet a work requirement or meet an exemption to continue getting FoodShare benefits.

The Department of Health Services (DHS) will begin sending a letter to potentially affected FoodShare members beginning February 6, 2015 to notify them of these changes. This letter will be sent approximately 45 days prior to their next FoodShare renewal.

The letter states that certain adults between the ages of 18 through 49 with no minor children in their home (sometimes referred to as Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents or "ABAWDs") may only receive up to three months of FoodShare benefits in a 36-month (3 year) period, unless they meet the work requirement or meet an exemption. After receiving three months of benefits, members will be ineligible for any additional months of FoodShare benefits until they meet a work requirement, meet an exemption, or their 36-month period ends.

There are four ways members can meet the work requirement:

- Work at least 80 hours each month,
- Take part in an allowable work program like the FoodShare Employment and Training (FSET) program, Wisconsin Works (W-2), or a program under the Wisconsin Investment Act (WIA) at least 80 hours each month,
- Work and take part in an allowable work program for

a combined total of 80 hours each month, or

- Take part in or meet the requirements of a workfare program.

The FoodShare Employment and Training (FSET) program is:

- A free program that can help members build job skills and find employment.
- For FoodShare members ages 18 through 49 with no minor children in their home who are not meeting the work requirement or an exemption. These members will automatically be referred to FSET once their FoodShare renewal is completed.

- For any interested FoodShare member to find and keep a job, not just those that need to meet a requirement. For more information about FSET, go to <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/fset.htm>.

FoodShare members who meet any of the following are considered exempt from the time-limited FoodShare benefits and do not have to meet the work requirement if they are:

- Living with a child under age 18,
- Caring for a person who cannot care for himself or herself,

- Caring for a child under age 6 who does not live in the home,

- Unable to work due to a physical or mental health condition,

- Pregnant,
- Receiving or applied for unemployment insurance,

- Taking part in an alcohol or substance abuse (AODA) program,

- Enrolled in an institution of higher learning at least half-time or more, or

- Is a high school student 18 and older, attending high school at least half-time.

Members who are exempt from the work requirement

may be asked to provide proof. The letter is being sent around the same time as the 45-day renewal letter to provide members enough time to gather any proof needed to verify an exemption from the work requirement.

If there are questions, you may contact the Health Benefits Department at Ho-Chunk Health Care Center at 715-284-9851 or 888-685-4422 or at House of Wellness 608-355-1240 or 888-552-7889. You may also contact your consortia listed on your letter for further information.

Ho-Chunk Wa ruc hiweni Food Distribution 2015 Tailgate Distribution Dates						
		NIZRA	PACCINAK	AHU CO	CEX HACI	
	CLOSED FOR	Wis Dells	Wittenberg	Tomah	Nekoosa	
	INVENTORY	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	CLOSED for Holidays
JANUARY	30th	7th	14th	21st	28th	New Year's Eve & New Year's Day
FEBRUARY	27th	4th	11th	18th	25th	
MARCH	31st	4th	11th	18th	25th	
APRIL	30th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	Good Friday, Easter
MAY	29th	6th	13th	20th	27th	Memorial Day
JUNE	30th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	
JULY	31st	1st	8th	15th	22nd	4th of July
AUGUST	31st	5th	12th	19th	26th	
SEPTEMBER	30th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	Labor Day
OCTOBER	30th	7th	14th	21st	28th	
NOVEMBER	30th	4th	11th	18th	24th	Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Ho-Chunk Day
DECEMBER	31st	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
*Participants can apply for food at any location.						Tailgate Hours:
*Fastest service is generally at the warehouse.						Wisconsin Dells 9:00am-2:00pm
*Located behind the Executive Offices and Ho-Chunk Health Care Center						Wittenberg 9:30am-1:00pm
						Tomah 9:00am-2:30pm
						Nekoosa 9:00am-2:00pm
HOURS Mon-Fri	8:00 am - 3:45 pm *Closed 11:45 - 1:00pm for lunch & restocking					
Closed EVERY Wednesday-See Tailgate schedule above						
TELEPHONE	1(800)284-9466 x5038 or (715)284-7461 x5038					
FAX	(715)284-5620					
E-MAIL	Andrew.Rave@ho-chunk.com					
HO-CHUNK NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM						
P.O. BOX 202						
N6562 LUMER JACK GUY ROAD						
BLACK RIVER FALLS WI 54615						
http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/fdpi/						



COMMITMENT, EXPERIENCE, FAIRNESS
RE-ELECT TODD R. MATHA
 AS
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
 OF THE
HO-CHUNK NATION SUPREME COURT

- FIRST JOSEPHINE P. WHITE EAGLE SCHOLAR TO RETURN TO WORK FOR THE NATION
- FAITHFULLY SERVING THE NATION IN A LEGAL CAPACITY FOR NEARLY EIGHTEEN YEARS
- LONGEST PRESIDING JUDGE ON THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
- CONCEIVED AND DEVELOPED THE NATION'S LAY ADVOCACY TRAINING PROGRAM
- DRAFTED AND SECURED FEDERAL GRANTS FOR THE JUDICIARY, INCLUDING THE PLANNING GRANT FOR THE NATION'S EMERGING WELLNESS COURT
- INSTITUTED THE NATION'S ANNUAL CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION ETHICS SEMINAR
- ADJUDICATED MULTIPLE CASES IN A PRO TEMPORE (TEMPORARY) CAPACITY FOR TRIBES THROUGHOUT WISCONSIN AND MICHIGAN
- CONSCIENTIOUSLY AND FAIRLY RESOLVING APPEALS AS YOUR PRESENTLY ELECTED ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE HO-CHUNK NATION SUPREME COURT

-- FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT [MATHA4JUSTICE@FACEBOOK.COM](https://www.facebook.com/matha4justice) --



Elect
Jo Deen B. Lowe
Chief Judge of the Ho-Chunk Nation
Trial Court

EDUCATION:

- Winona State University, Bachelor of Science-Paralegal Studies (1981)
- University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D. (1985)

EXPERIENCE: HO-CHUNK NATION

- Currently serving as your Chief Judge of the Trial Court (2012-Present)
- Served as an Associate Justice, Ho-Chunk Nation Supreme Court (2002-2005)
- Served as the Nation's Attorney General (1994-1997)
- Served as one of the Nation's Staff Attorneys (1993-1994)

On February 28, 2015, for the first time, Ho-Chunk Nation Members have the opportunity to participate in an election of the Chief Judge of the Trial Court. I have appreciated serving the Ho-Chunk Nation as the appointed Chief Judge for the past three years. Please vote for me in the upcoming General Primary Election.

The Nation's Trial Court has the responsibility to interpret and apply the Constitution and the laws of the Ho-Chunk Nation to cases and controversies which come before it. Through the years I have been fortunate to gain the skills and experience in both civil and criminal arenas that are useful to this position. In addition to my experience here at the Ho-Chunk Nation, I have represented other tribes here in Wisconsin. Early in my career I was the Jackson County District Attorney (1987-1989) and have also served as a tribal prosecutor. As your Chief Judge, I recognize the need to plan for the future justice system needs of our families, communities and our Nation. I will work within the Traditional, Supreme, Healing to Wellness and Trial Courts, as well as with the other branches of government to assure that the Judiciary Branch continues to provide a just and fair forum.

Please participate in the electoral process. Your vote will be appreciated in the General Primary Election on February 28, 2015. Thank you.



ReElect Waukon

District 1 Representative

- Proven Leadership and Vision for our Future
- Continued support for D1CC and community development
- Sound environmental policy and management for sustainable and responsible development
- Sustainable economic growth and progressive job creation strategies
- Continued strategic lobbying and relationship building

During my first term I worked hard on behalf of the people of District 1 and the Hoocak Nation. I hope to continue this work as we move forward to make our community development a reality, to further strengthen our sovereignty through progressive legislation, and to provide the long term security for all of our tribal members. Questions about my platform can be directed to nizu.brf@gmail.com or (715) 299-6474.

Vote Waukon

February 28



RE-ELECT
Andrea "Pepper" Estebo
HCN District 2 Legislator



- ❖ **Masters Degree** in Business Administration, Organizational Development, 2014
- ❖ **Bachelors Degree** in Business Administration, Business Management, 2010
- ❖ **Associate of Arts**, General Business, 2007
- ❖ **Associate in Applied Science**, Supervisory Management, 2004
- ❖ **Worked for the Great Ho-Chunk Nation** for seventeen years

I am seeking re-election to the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature to represent the Ho-Chunk People of District 2. During my first term in office I focused on establishing funds for each district to help address the housing concerns of our people, strengthening Tribal Law Enforcement through legislation and budgetary support, establishing and implementing the Disability Code to provide better access to services by our disabled Tribal Members, work on the Children's Trust Fund and the Per Cap Ordinance to provide long term security for the Children's trust fund and also providing easier access for the benefit of tribal members deemed legally incompetent, greater legislative efficiency and accountability through the work on the Legislative Organization Act, continued support and advocacy for the establishment of the Kijjire Naagu Healing Center, and explored and worked on important economic diversification initiatives.

I seek to continue to be your voice on the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature. I will continue to be a strong advocate and provide leadership for all issues that affect our Elders, Veterans, Youth, and Disabled Tribal Members while serving the people of our great Nation.

Wa'įnjįnįpwi

VOTE FEBRUARY 28th
RE-ELECT
Andrea "Pepper"
Estebo



Descendant of
JIM FUNMAKER

Gisewemįnakwi

BETTINA WARNER
FOR
HO-CHUNK NATION
PRESIDENT



Descendant of
SAMUEL LONETREE

Wążaniwina, hįżakišana hįnikaragi wina. Gisewemįnawiga hįigaire.

Hoguceja hacį wa'uje. Hųc yaakikarac wa'ujena.

Each and everyone of you, I greet you. My name is Bettina Warner and a bear clan member. I want to be your next Ho-Chunk Nation President.

GOALS



- Bring the Nation into the 21st century by thinking outside the box
- Incorporate Ho-Chunk culture and corporate culture characterized by integrity, honesty, teamwork, and respect for each other
 - Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increase
 - Increase morale through incentive programs
 - Increase accessibility and provide quarterly updates
 - Work with Legislators to develop laws

Restructuring Tribal Governance Strategy Plan

Establish new departments and divisions such as:

- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Land Acquisitions
- Others that are needed

Develop Ho-Chunk lands

- To create certified organic produce and livestock for our communities, casinos, and for other revenue generating opportunities
 - To construct waste water treatment plant for Baraboo businesses, homes and rental units
- To attract franchises where management practices are already in place, such as Buffalo Wild Wings, Panera, Chipotle, Five Guys Burgers & Fries, Texas Roadhouse, P.F. Chang's, Red Lobster, HuHot, Caribou Coffee, and Trader Joe's
- Badger Army Ammunition Plant developed as a solar farm: sell sustainability energy back to utility grid and generate revenue; other sustainable practices to remediate the land.

With diversification, we can put the revenue generated from business ventures into our communities.

Leadership Skills

DNR Division Manager (HCN)
WI. Tribal Conservation Advisory Council (WTCAC) Director
Project Geologist (SpecPro, Inc.)
Staff Geologist (Patrick Engineering)
Self-Employed Exploration Geologist (Central America)
Corporate Experience

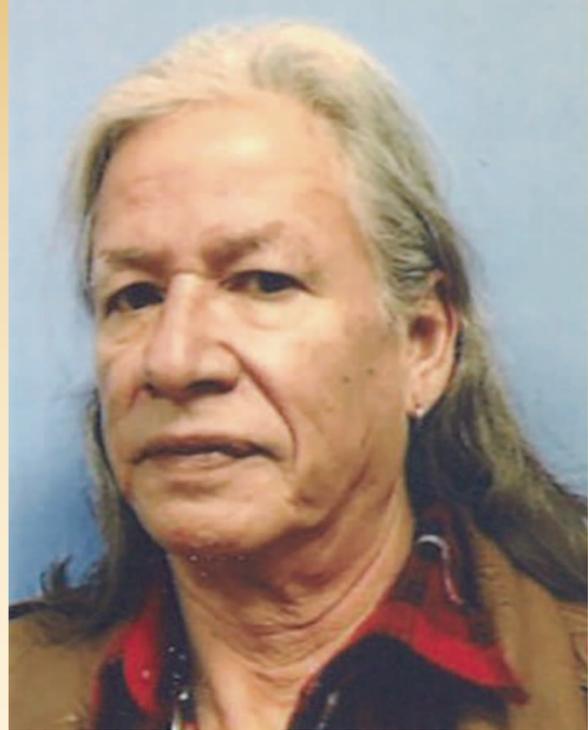


Background & Education

Honorably Discharged Navy Veteran
Masters of Business Admin - Global Emphasis
Certified Project Manager
Bachelors of Science - Environmental Geology



*There Is Hope For
A Better Future*



**Write in for the
President of the Ho-Chunk Nation**

**Eliot Ross
Littlejohn Jr.**

**US Air Force 1967-1971
Staff Sargent E-5
Honorably Discharged**

Our goals and objectives:

- **Accountability:** of the entities within our tribe
- **Economic Diversification:** of new and different business ventures for the tribe. For our continued prosperity for the future
- To use our tribal "sovereignty" to its fullest potential
- Truth and honesty in all of our endeavors. This in respect towards each other and our ancestors whom have passed before us.
- Treaty rights reclaim which is rightfully ours

Qualifications

**Strong Spirituality, wisdom, along with
common sense and logical thinking.
Plus strong leadership skills.**

Let's Move Forward Together

NOTICE AND RULES OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2015



Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation that the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation has called a General Primary Election. ARTICLE VIII – ELECTIONS and the Election Code 2 HCC Sec. 6, states in relevant part:

5. Elections, a. Primary Election and d. Runoff Elections.

(a) Primary Elections shall be held prior to the General Election and/or Special Elections, whenever there are three (3) or more candidates running for the same position in order to ensure compliance with the majority vote requirement as provided in Section 1, subparagraphs c. through f., above

(2) If no candidate in any Primary Election receives more than fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the votes cast in such Election, the two (2) candidates with the highest vote totals from the Primary Election (any candidate(s) tied with the lower of such totals) shall appear on the ballot in the Runoff Election. When there are two (2) seats vacant in a district, the top two (2) vote getters for any vacant seats, if no candidate has received 50% + 1 vote, shall be on the ballot for the General Election or Runoff Election.

(3) Primary Elections shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by this Code and in accordance with the timetable adopted by the Election Board.

THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF FOUR (4) YEARS WILL BE VACANT:

**Ho-Chunk Nation President
July 2015 - June 2019**
Carol Ann Garvin
James Carl Greendeer
Robert L. Funmaker, Jr.
Manda Mann
Robert V. Two Bears
Bettina Warner
Marlys Whiteagle

**Legislature
Black River Falls
District 1, Seat 2
July 2015 – June 2019**
Douglas G. Greengrass
Cari Fay Roesch
Susan Waukon

**Tomah, LaCrosse,
Madison & Baraboo
District 2, Seat 1
July 2015 – June 2019**
Andrea “Pepper” Estebo
Sherman Funmaker

**Wittenberg, Wisconsin
Rapids, Green Bay &
Wisconsin Dells
District 3, Seat 1**

July 2015 – June 2019
Heather R. Cloud
Kathy DeCamp
Christine Funmaker-Romano
Bonnie K. Smith
Joshua Smith

**Milwaukee
District 4, Seat 1
July 2015 – June 2019**
Muriel D. Whiteagle-Lee
Shelby J. Visintin

**At-Large
District 5, Seat 2
July 2015 – June 2019**
Forrest Whiterabbit

SUPREME COURT

**Associate Justice 2
Four (4) Year Term
July 2015 – June 2019**
Matthew Mann
Todd R. Matha

TRIAL COURT

**Chief Trial Court Judge
Four (4) Year Term
July 2015 – June 2019**
Jo Deen B. Lowe

**Associate Judge 1
Four (4) Year Term
July 2015 – June 2019**

**Associate Judge 2
Four (4) Year Term
July 2015 – June 2019**

ELIGIBLE VOTERS:

Any enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who has resided in their respective district for at least three (3) months. See *Election Code Sec. 11 (a) (b)*.

REGISTRATION:

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The Election Board shall rule on all written challenges to the list of eligible voters immediately after the close of the challenge period. Section 11. c. ii. (Deadline, Monday, February 9, 2015).

Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board
206 South Roosevelt Road
P.O. Box 756

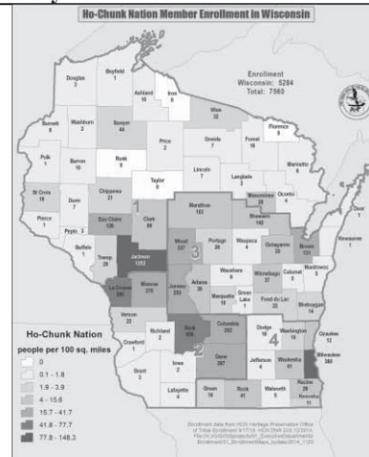
Black River Falls, WI. 54615
TELEPHONE (715)284-8900
TOLL FREE (800)890-0583
FAX NUMBER(715)284-8600
E-MAIL:
Election.board@ho-chunk.com

Deadline to challenge the candidate(s) list to Election Board is Monday, February 9, 2015 @ 4:30 p.m.

ABSENTEE VOTING:

A voter may vote by absentee ballot provided the Election Board receives the absentee ballot request in writing no later than **Wednesday, February 18, 2015 by 4:00 P.M.** See *Election Code, Page 26, Sec. 13 (a) (i)*. Requests **MUST INCLUDE** the eligible voter's name printed or typed (with signature), physical address where the ballot will be delivered (we use UPS next Day Air – UPS Next Day Air will not deliver to a P.O. Box), daytime telephone number and enrollment number.

Please check eligible voter's lists for your Districts.



Absentee Ballots must be received before 7:00 P.M. on **Saturday February 28, 2015.**

Absentee ballots may be returned by overnight mail, so they may be received at the Election Board Office or the polling places prior to the Election Day. **NOTE THAT FEDEX and UPS NEXT DAY AIR DOES NOT DELIVER IN BLACK RIVER FALLS ON SATURDAYS.**

POSTING ELECTION RESULTS:

The Election Board shall certify and post the official election results within three (3) days after the date of election.

CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS:

Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation may challenge the results of any election results within ten (10) days after the Election Board certifies the results. The Trial Court shall hear and decide a challenge to any election within twenty (20) days after the challenge is filed in the Trial Court.

ELECTIONEERING:

There shall be no electioneering within fifty (50) feet of any polling places.

**GENERAL PRIMARY
ELECTION DAY
Saturday, February 28, 2015**

**POST NOTICE OF
ELECTION
Monday, November 24, 2014**

**POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS
LIST
Thursday, January 29, 2015**

**CHALLENGES TO THE
ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST
MUST BE RECEIVED
PRIOR TO 4:30 PM
Monday, February 9, 2015**

**LAST DAY TO REQUEST
ABSENTEE BALLOTS
Wednesday, February 18,
2015
4:00 PM**

**GENERAL ELECTION
Tuesday, June 2, 2015**

**POLLING PLACES: OPEN
AT 8:00 A.M AND CLOSE
AT 7:00 P.M.**

**BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI.
HCHA
INDIAN MISSION
715-284-8900**

**TOMAH, WI
BLUE WING
320 EPINAL AVE.
608-377-3787**

**LACROSSE, WI.
LACROSSE BRANCH OFFICE
724 MAIN STREET
608-783-6025**

**BARABOO, WI.
HOUSE OF WELLNESS
S2845 WHITEEAGLE ROAD
608-355-1240**

**WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI.
CHAK-HAH-CHEE COMM. BLDG.
916 CHAK-HAH-CHEE LANE
715-886-5444**

**WITTENBERG, WI.
TRIBAL AGING UNIT
W17956 WITT-BIRN TOWNLINE ROAD
715-253-3536**

**CHICAGO, IL.
CHICAGO BRANCH OFFICE
4738 N. MILWAUKEE AVE.
773-202-8433**

**MILWAUKEE, WI.
MILWAUKEE BRANCH OFFICE
3501 S. HOWELL AVENUE
414-747-8680**

**ST PAUL/MINNEAPOLIS, MN
MPLS./ST PAUL BRANCH OFFICE
1724 SELBY AVE.
651-641-1801**

**MADISON, WI.
MADISON BRANCH OFFICE
1320 MENDOTA STREET
608-277-9964**

**WISCONSIN DELLS, WI.
INDIAN HEIGHTS BLDG.
N957 DYER AVENUE
715-299-6104**

**GREEN BAY, WI.
BRANCH OFFICE
1047 9th. ST.
920-490-2774**

NOTICE AND RULES OF SPECIAL ELECTION SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2015

Trial Court Associate Judge 1 Associate Judge 2

The Ho-Chunk Nation is calling a Special Election, which will be held due No Candidates for the Primary Election, The Election Board did not receive any Candidacy Forms by the Deadline for The General Primary Election.

Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of Ho-Chunk Nation. The Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation will conduct a Special Election. ARTICLE VIII – ELECTIONS and the Election Code 2 HCC Sec. 6, states in relevant part:

ARTICLE IX-REMOVAL, RECALL AND VACANCIES

Section 11. Terms for Vacancies. ARTICLE VII – JUDICIARY, Section 11, Election of Trial Court Judges. The Chief Trial Judge and any Associate Judges to the Trial Court shall be elected by a majority vote of the eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation in accordance with the General Election provisions in Article VIII Section1, unless, otherwise provided. All candidates shall be a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation. Trial Judges shall serve staggered four (4) year terms and shall serve until a successor has been sworn into office except if the Trial Court Judge has been successfully recalled or removed. In the event a Trial Justice is removed, the Legislature may appoint an Interim Trial Court Judge, until a successor has been sworn into office [Amendment XII adopted on August 14, 2012 which became effective on September 28, 2012 by operation law.]

NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES

The official candidacy forms may be obtained from the Election Board Members or the Election Board Office. A candidate for elective office shall submit an Official Nomination Petition, Declaration of Candidacy and a \$5.00 Filing fee by hand delivery or U.S. Mail to the Election Board office before the close of the nomination period on Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. ORIGINAL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED FILING BY FAX OR COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. To be eligible for Legislative Office, candidates must comply with 6e of the Election Code which states "...candidates have resided for at least one (1) year immediately prior to filing the petition declaring her/his candidacy...Residency is defined as the permanent physical address stated on the periodic Address Verification Forms....."

ELIGIBLE VOTERS:

Any enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who has resided in their respective district for at least three (3) months. See *Election Board Code Sec.11 (a)(6)*.

REGISTRATION

Each person seeking to vote must register at the polling place by showing identification before receiving an Official Ballot. If a person cannot write, that person must sign his/her name with a mark before two (2) witnesses. A Ho-Chunk translator will be available to assist any tribal member who requests assistance.

ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES:

Any individual whose name does not appear on the eligible voters list can claim the right to vote by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Any eligible voter may challenge the eligibility of an individual's name appearing on the eligible voters list by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Challenges must be received at the Election Office prior to 4:30 P.M. on Monday, February 9, 2015. Such claims or challenges may be hand-delivered, faxed or mailed to:

Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board
206 South Roosevelt Road
P.O Box 756
Black River Falls, WI. 54615
TELEPHONE (715)284-8900
TOLL FREE (800)890-0583
FAX NUMBER(715)284-8600
E-MAIL:
Election.board@ho-chunk.com

The Election Board shall rule on all written challenges to the eligible voters list immediately after the close of the challenge period. The Election Board decision shall be final.

ABSENTEE VOTING:

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POSTING ELECTION

The Election Board shall certify and post the official election results

RESULTS:

The Election Board shall certify and post the official election results within three (3) days after the date of election.

CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS:

Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation may challenge the results of any election results within ten (10) days after the Election Board certifies the results. The Trial Court shall hear and decide a challenge to any election within Twenty (20) days after the challenge is filed in the Trial Court. See *HCCN Constitution Article VIII, Election, Sec. 7, and Election Code Sec. 18 (a)*

ELECTIONEERING:

There shall be no electioneering within fifty (50) feet of any polling places.

SPECIAL ELECTION SATURDAY, February 28, 2015

POST NOTICE OF
ELECTION
Friday, January 30, 2015

POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS
LIST
Friday, January 30, 2015

OFFICIAL NOMINATION
PETITION DEADLINE
Thursday, February 12, 2015

CHALLENGES TO THE
ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST
MUST BE RECEIVED
PRIOR TO 4:30 PM
Monday, February 9, 2015

LAST DAY CHALLENGE
THE CANDIDATES LIST
Monday, February 23, 2015
Prior to 4:30 PM

LAST DAY TO REQUEST
ABSENTEE BALLOTS
Wednesday, February 18,
2015
4:00 PM

SPECIAL ELECTION
SATURDAY,
February 28, 2015
8:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

* If after the certification of the Saturday February 28, 2015 Special Election a Candidate for Associate Judge 1 & 2 did not receive the required fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the total votes cast be declared as the winner, per Court case: CV 02-34 a Special General Election will be

held Friday, March 20, 2015, See *Election Board Code Page 8, Sec. 5 a(2)*

POLLING PLACES:

OPEN AT 8:00 A.M. &
CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M.

•BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI
HHCDA
INDIAN MISSION
715/299-6104

•TOMAH, WI
BLUEWING COMMUNITY
BLDG.
320 EPINAL AVENUE
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Posted 01/30/2015

VOTE FOR Kathy Stacy DeCamp

HO-CHUNK



NATION

Voting Starts
Feb. 28th 2015

District 3 Legislator

We The People, Pursuant To Our Inherent Sovereignty, In
Order To Form A More Perfect Government...

VOTE for KATHY DECAMP ♦ DISTRICT 3 LEGISLATOR

I am a lifelong District 3 resident who grew up with Ho-Chunk values and teachings, a strong faith, and love for my family, my people and my country. My parents were Martin and Caroline Stacy and they taught me to put Mauna first in my life. Through their actions, they showed me the importance of helping our people and giving back to our community in positive ways. The example they set influenced many of my decisions throughout my life. I joined the U.S. Army and served our country for twelve years, and later returned home to work for the Ho-Chunk Nation in various capacities. Now I believe it's time for me to make a deeper commitment to my Ho-Chunk people by running for the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature as a representative serving District 3.

Here are some of my qualifications to serve as an effective legislator:

- More than 24 years of management and sales experience in tribal operations. I understand how our Nation operates, with particular expertise in gaming, hotel management and housing.
- Earned an Associates Degree in business from the University of Phoenix. Am working on a bachelor's degree that I am on track to receive in 18 months. I strive to learn new skills that will help me be an effective leader and make positive contributions wherever I am called.
- Honorably discharged from the U.S. Army. Served 10 years Active Duty and two years part-time National Guard. Took Army correspondence courses in various fields of study and earned the rank of Sergeant. My experience helped shape me, and taught me the importance of discipline, hard work, follow-through, honor and commitment. It gave me a deeper respect for our ancestral warriors and relatives who have served in the military.
- Run a small business called Outstanding Little Bear Native Fine Arts. Since 2004, have been an owner and manager along with my husband. We understand the pressures and struggles facing small business owners, but also the personal gains that come from being an entrepreneur.

I am also:

- A homeowner for many years
- Sober individual, substance-free since 1999
- A notary public for the State of Wisconsin, term expires August 2018
- Born into the Deer Clan
- Member of the Native American Church and a born again Christian

My vision for the Ho-Chunk Nation:

I see our Nation as one that is building on the strong foundation set by the generations who helped establish the former Wisconsin Winnebago Business Committee. For the Nation to rise to the success envisioned by our parents and grandparents generations, we must elect leaders who know our Ho-Chunk values, teachings and history. If elected, I am prepared to roll up my sleeves to work for the people in a compassionate and fair-minded way that reflects the values I was taught. I promise to listen to the people's concerns and work toward finding solutions.

I would be honored to have your vote on Election Day.

VOTE KATHY DECAMP

ONE NATION – ONE PEOPLE

YOU ARE INVITED TO VOTE FOR

CAROL ANN GARVIN

HO-CHUNK NATION PRESIDENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2015

PLAN:

Strategic Governance for Our Nation – Our People

- Comprehensive strategies for growth
 - Transparent government rules and regulations with clear applicability, update laws, create clear and concise policies
 - Structure governance to support a long-term outlook with demonstrated fiscal responsibility
 - Create jobs and development with community feedback
- Advance our economic growth by boosting government initiatives for new economic opportunities
 - Streamline operations for efficiency, effectiveness, accountability
 - Support energy saving projects throughout the Nation
- Support and sustain a clean environment – Oppose mining

Education:

Degree of Master of Science in Human and Community Resources University of WI – Stevens Point

Experience:

HCN Planning & Development 12+ years

Skills:

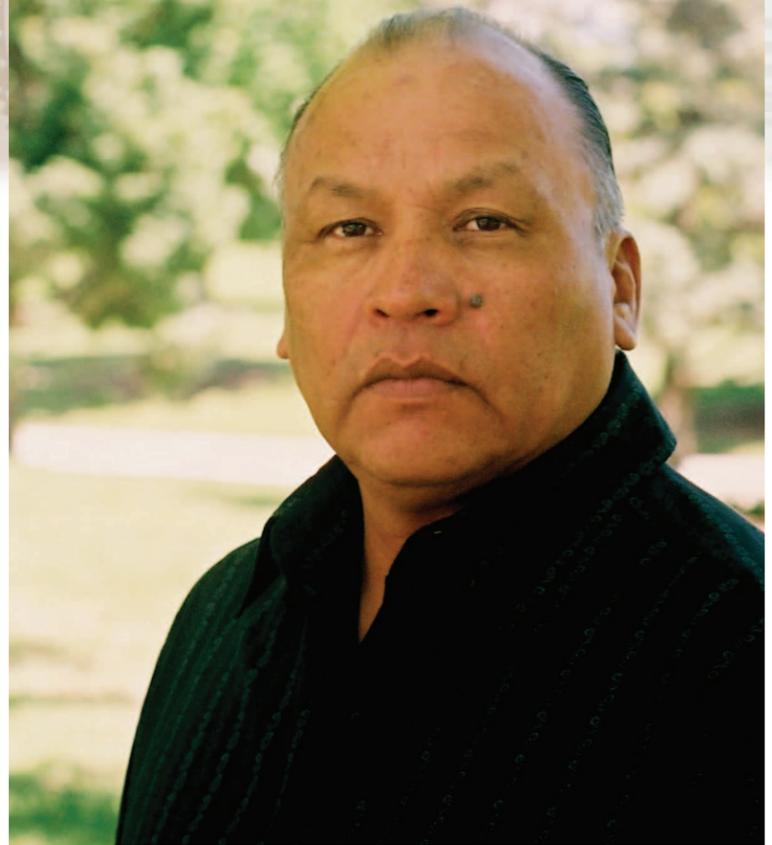
Task focused – Positive communication – Write & present reports – Demonstrated accountability – Leadership ability – Professional – Motivated – Decision-making skills – Exhibits initiative – Values team participation



VOTE FOR SHERMAN FUNMAKER

DISTRICT II LEGISLATOR

Because we are all related, the common good of all is the thread that weaves us together. When we come together as one, we will be the strongest and the most effective. The role of the Legislator is to make laws with precise direction of the people. Our needs are great and every soul that is in our care needs the attention that we give to those closest to us. We are the People of the Big Voice and with that Voice we should declare our love for each other by showing respect, care and dedication. If elected I will bring this mindset into every decision, issue and assessment. We are in a time where we need to move forward, with all members working together to bring about change that will be most beneficial to generations to come. This Nation has been blessed with many good things and we should not forget where we came from. Those of us who remember days before per-cap and casinos have a deep appreciation for what we have and most have an idea of where we are today and where we want to go tomorrow. Getting there is the challenge.



*On February 28, 2015 get out and VOTE.
Let your voice be heard.*

“we can't become what we want by remaining what we are.”

CHOOSE PROGRESS
&

VOTE

wakajapi

HEATHER CLOUD

● ● ● ● AREA III ● ● ● ●

GOALS

ACHIEVEMENTS

- RAISE WAGES
- UNEMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE
- RAISE PERCAPITA

- SECTION 17
- INTERNAL AUDITORS
- CRIMINAL CODE



Create & pass laws that directly benefit District III including, wholly, the future security of Our Ho-Chunk Nation.

VOTE CHRISTINE FUNMAKER-ROMANO DISTRICT III LEGISLATOR



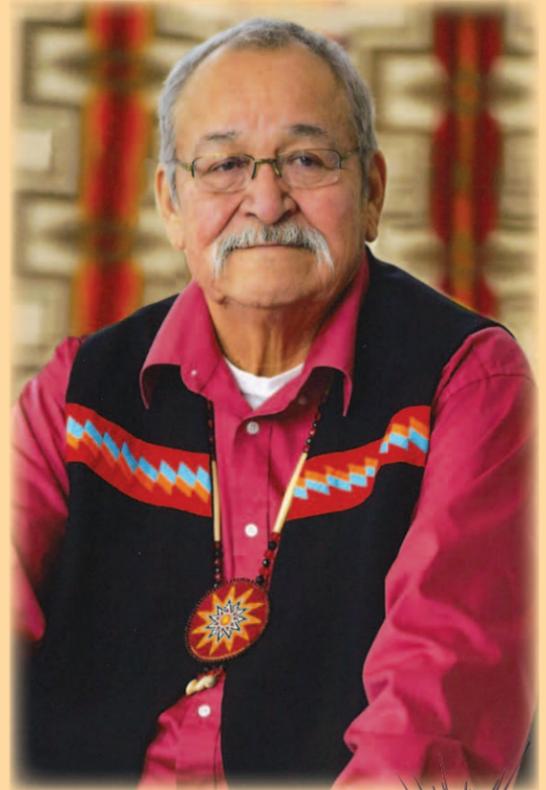
PRIMARY ELECTION – FEBRUARY 28, 2015

Happy 69th Birthday
Jaji/Choka

Norman Daniel Snake Sr.

Hųk Naą jexji
(Almost King)

4/11/15



Love:
Tricia, Norman Jr., Marlin,
Karena, Michaela, Alejandro,
Miguel Jr., Halie, Taylan and
Benson and the rest of the
Snake Clan Crew



*Vote Robert L. Funmaker Jr.
Ho-Chunk Nation President*



*Gaming
Legislative
U.S. Army
Veteran
Experience*

I, humbly, ask for your vote as your Ho-Chunk Nation President at the HCN Primary Election on February 28, 2015.



Cleo Mountain
“Wooruśik Hisgejaįqa”

1940-2015



The family of Cleo Mountain would like to express their appreciation to everyone for their support in prayers, plants, and flowers. A special thank you to the cooks for the heartwarming meals. Thank you Roberta Decorah, Richard Mann and all the helpers. Bless each and every one of you.

Cultural tourism survey effort seeks community participation

Melanie Sainz, Little Eagle Arts Foundation, Director

Little Eagle Arts Foundation (LEAF) is collaborating with the Wisconsin Department of Tourism and the Ho-chunk Nation of Wisconsin to collect information about cultural tourism in our area. LEAF is inviting community members from the Wisconsin Dells area (LEAF's headquarters) as well as the broader Ho-chunk homelands to participate in this effort.

An online survey has been created to collect quantitative

data that will help LEAF and the Ho-Chunk Nation in their promotion and facilitation of cultural tourism programs and events. The survey will take participants just a few minutes to complete. All replies are confidential. Our goal is to collect at least 100 responses during the months of February and March, 2015. Thank you in advance for your participation. The survey can be found online at this address: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TTPN9G6>



**HO-CHUNK NATION
DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Veterans Affairs Advisory Board

Date: April 17, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: **TOB-Veterans Affairs Division
Conference Room**

The Division of Veterans Affairs encourages all veterans and interested individuals to attend.

Should you have any questions comments or concerns please contact the Division of Veterans Affairs at (715)284-4563.

This meeting notice is posted in accordance with the Ho-Chunk Nation Open Meetings Act.

POSTED : January 14, 2015

P.O. BOX 667, W9814 AIRPORT ROAD, BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI 54615
PH. (866) 505-4793 FAX (715) 284-5934

SUMMONS (Second Publication)

IN THE HO-CHUNK TRIAL COURT

State of Wisconsin ex rel., Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency and Tara Ann Prochaska, Petitioners, v. Brandon Daniel Wood, Respondent.

Case Nos. CS 14-15

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

Brandon Daniel Wood

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register and Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order for Child Support* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 2.5. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing parties listed above or to their attorneys of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order for child support.* *Id.*, §2.6c.

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

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NOTICE OF VACANCY

Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Aging Unit Elderly Advisory Board Member (1 vacancy)

District 3: Nekoosa Area

According to Ho-Chunk Tribal Aging Unit Advisory Board Establishment Act and Organization Act;

Terms: Board members shall serve for a three (3) year term and may serve more than one (1) term.

Selection/Appointment: The members of the TAU Board shall be selected by the Elders from each of their respective Districts. Each District shall choose its member selection process.

The election will be held at the Nekoosa TAU mealsite on **February 19, 2015, from 8am-12pm**

You may Contact Sheila White Eagle at 715-886-5199 for further information.

SUMMONS

(First Publication)

IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency and Regina Harjo (Overby), Petitioner, v. Gabriel D. Cleveland, Respondent.

Case : 14-87

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Gabriel D. Cleveland

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 2.5. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.* *Id.*, § 2.6c.

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SUMMONS

(First Publication)

IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

General Council Agency, Plaintiff(s), v. Pine Giroux and Melodie Cleveland, Defendant(s).

Case : CV 15-02

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S): Melodie Cleveland

You are hereby informed that you have been named a defendant in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Complaint* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Complaint* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the published issuance of this *Summons* in . See *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rules 5(C)(1)(f), 6(A). Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record and provide the Court with a *Certificate of Service*. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can result in a default judgment being entered against you.* *Id.*, Rule 54.

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SUMMONS

(First Publication)

IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

**In the Interest of Minor : T.J.H., DOB 11/22/2007 Case : JV 14-28
T.J.H., DOB 05/01/2005 JV 14-29
T.J.H., DOB 09/05/2002 JV 14-34
A.J.H., DOB 06/08/2009 JV 14-35**

TO THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, LEGAL OR PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN AND/OR TRADITIONAL RELATIVE(S): Taylor J. Houghton, Sr.

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in the above-entitled guardianship case. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named is pending in the Court, and an adjudication will be made. The Court shall convene a *Guardianship Hearing* in accordance with HOCĀK NATION THIRD PARTY GUARDIANSHIP ACT, Para. 11.13a. Any parent(s), guardian(s) and/or person(s) having legal or physical custody of the must appear along with the at the *Hearing* described below.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at 9:00 on the 5th day of March 2015 for the following purpose: *Guardianship Hearing*. Parties may seek to appear by telephone by submitting a written request and accompanying *Certificate of Service* to the presiding judge. See *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rule 5(B). Pursuant to HOCĀK NATION THIRD PARTY GUARDIANSHIP ACT, Para. 11.13c, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial.

NOTICE – VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: ‘THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT.’ THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS.

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

Ho-Chunk Nation, Department of Labor Labor Pool Program

Beginning March 16, 2015

The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Labor is recruiting Ho-Chunk members, ages 18+ for the Labor Pool Program. These participants would fill the Nation's need for vacant positions.

Pool participants would have a participant status within one of the four defined categories:

1. Full Time: Participant that will perform job duties on a full-time basis per the Ho-Chunk Nation Employee Relations Act.
2. Part Time: Participant that will perform job duties on a part-time basis per the Ho-Chunk Nation Employee Relations Act.
3. On Call: Non-permanent participants that will perform job duties on an as-needed basis and may be scheduled up to 40 hours per pay period in multiple types of positions.
4. Long-Term Referral: Participant that will work long-term in positions requiring this occupancy (filling in for permanent employees on FMLA, etc.)

Participants will undergo the same application and orientation process as permanent, part- and full-time employees, including medical prescreen, compliance paperwork and if work is desired in a Ho-Chunk Gaming facility, a gaming license application. Additional training, if required, will be provided before placement.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Labor shall provide employment services to enhance Tribal Members job skills to assist them to become self-sufficient and provide workplace safety programs.

Participants will be paid in accordance with Ho-Chunk Nation payroll policies.

For additional information contact Tracy Thundercloud, Tribal Workforce Training and Development Manager at Tracy.Thundercloud@ho-chunk.com or 800-294-9343 extension 1139.

Wisconsin Judicare and Columbia Law School

Present:

The 2015 Indian Wills Caravan

Judicare staff and Columbia Law School & U.W. Law School students will be visiting the following tribal communities to assist **ANYONE** who wants to draft a will, a power of attorney, or other basic estate planning documents. This service is free of charge and there is no income limit eligibility.

March 17th, Red Cliff - 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

March 18th, Odanah - 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

March 19th- Hayward - 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

March 20th- Black River Falls - 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

March 30th- Crandon - 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

March 31st - Stockbridge-Munsee - 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

April 1st- Lac du Flambeau - 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

Labor Pool Program

The Department of Labor will be recruiting Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Members starting on March 1, 2015 to fill any vacant positions within the Ho-Chunk Nation. Tribal Members wishing to register for the Labor Pool Program should contact Tracy L Thundercloud, Tribal Workforce Training & Development Manager for further information. Dependent upon your employment interests, you will be forwarded to a TERO Case Manager or a 477 Federal Program Case Manager. Once the registration process is completed, each individual will go through employment orientation with the Ho-Chunk Nation before they are assigned to work as a Labor Pool Worker. The orientation process entails the participant to go through drug screening, fingerprint/background checks, medical pre-screen and new hire orientation. Going through this process before any person is assigned an assignment, they will be insured that they can fill in at any vacant position within the Ho-Chunk Nation to which they are qualified and trainable. Individuals with no employment history will gain valuable experience along with vital training to seek and maintain employment within the Nation or outside the Nation.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Labor's Mission Statement states "The Ho-Chunk Department of Labor will provide job skills training opportunities for Ho-Chunk members and employees to promote a sustainable workforce."

The Labor Pool Program will provide the needed on-the-job training for the Nation's Tribal members to gain valuable job skills that will promote a sustainable workforce and head in the right direction to obtain the 50 + 1 mandate found in the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act.

Maricopa Wells Middle School student team wins AZ Region's 2015 Future City Competition

Submitted by Mike Andrews, Future City Competition
The City of Diamant de l'Arizona emerged from the finals round of the local Future City Competition as the 1st Place Winner of the Arizona Region. Their proposed city of the future is located in Pinal County in the year 2262 with a growing population of over 767,000.



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MAANIOWASI March 14th 2015 ROUND DANCE

MC's

Matt Mann – Tomah, WI

Taite Honadick – Parker, AZ

Ho-Chunk Nation House of Wellness
S2845 White Eagle Road
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StickMen

Charles Lasley Sr - Wis Dells, WI

Lennox Lasley – Wis Dells, WI

Special Guest

Harvey Dreaver – WhiteFish Jrs

INVITED NORTHERN SINGERS

Marcus Denny – Midnite Express

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Anthony GreenCrow – BlackBear

Gabby FunMaker – BearHeart

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Kino Pyawasit - SmokeyTown

Registration opens at 11am
closes 12:45pm

Contest Starts @ 1pm

RoundDance

Starts @ 9pm – 3am

Midnite Lunch provided

Feast @ 5pm

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