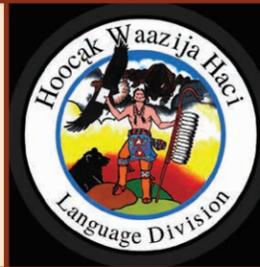




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# 'The Art of Ho-Chunk Basket Making' comes to Native Presence Art Gallery

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Community members witnessed the opening of a new exhibit at Native Presence Art Gallery in Wisconsin Dells earlier this month, looking at "The Art of Ho-Chunk Basket Making."

"This is the third exhibit that we've had here at the gallery," said gallery director Melanie Sainz. "And it's just a blessing."

The exhibit opened on July 15, and has showcased the work of several renowned Ho-Chunk basket makers. About a hundred pieces made by them and other skilled artists have been included in the display.

"We're looking at the crème de la crème," Sainz said, "ideal examples of shape and functionality."

The baskets were curated by two collectors who wish to share their interest with the public. One of them was Mike Schmudlach, who serves on the Wisconsin Historical Society's Board of Curators. Over the course of four decades, he has amassed an extensive collection of more than a thousand Ho-Chunk baskets.

"I've been collecting for many

years," Schmudlach said. "And I'm just trying to bring a lot of it back home."

Schmudlach stated that, after having collected for so long, he can identify artists by their work. Once, he was even able to name the basket store he saw at an antique store in New Mexico.

"You can spot a lot of people's work," Schmudlach said. "There's some real tell-tale signs of who made what basket."

The other curator of the exhibit was Ho-Chunk tribal member Tom Jones, who works as an artist and assistant professor of photography at UW-Madison. For the past five years, Jones has been collecting and photographing the baskets for a book that he plans to write this summer.

"It's been a learning process because I don't have anybody directly in my family that's a basket maker," Jones said.

Having already photographed thousands of baskets for the project, Jones said that he can now identify an artist by his or her work as well. He highlighted the indicators that help him and his fellow curator in doing so.

"You can tell who made it from the dye and what

the artist used," Jones said. "They would kind of stick to certain colors."

As a tribal member himself, Jones expressed excitement about the prospect of others learning some Ho-Chunk history. He said that the exhibit would help spread awareness about an important part of his people's past.

"It shows a lot of people our history and what helped our tribe survive once it came to Wisconsin," Jones said. "So I'm excited."

He and Schmudlach brought their collection to Native Presence in hopes that it would contribute to the efforts of Little Eagle Arts Foundation (LEAF), a nonprofit founded by the gallery's director in 2013.

"Little Eagle Arts Foundation is an incorporated 501(c)(3) organization," Sainz said. "And one of our missions is cultural preservation through the arts."

She said the exhibit helps preserve her tribe's tradition by teaching prospective basket makers more about their trade. They have been encouraged to study the pieces so that they can learn as much as possible.

"We're calling the collection a teaching compendium," Sainz said. "Potential basket weavers who want



Mike Schmudlach (left), Tom Jones (center) and Melanie Sainz (right) stand among the many baskets.

to improve their skills can come and look at our baskets, handle them, turn them upside down. That's how you learn, by reengineering pieces and looking at the mechanics, looking at the math and the overall skill of the material's craftsmanship. That's what we want, for people to come and really

learn from the art that we have on hand."

Sainz said the exhibit will remain on display until August 19.

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# Ho-Chunk duty to fill boards and committees

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Editor

Ho-Chunk Nation departments are obligated to have boards as part of their Establishment Acts, but many have yet to begin their search for members. Without these advisory boards, strategic planning and annual departmental goals and objectives are left up to a single mind.

More importantly, without the board comprised of qualified tribal members, how will these plans and goals be shared with all tribal members? News of progress and direction are all unknown.

Recently, the Election Board was not paid their stipend for a day of training due to not following the Open Meetings Act, which requires meeting notice 48 hours prior to the meeting. Some board members wanted to be paid even though rules were not followed, and brought their concerns to the legislature.

There was much discussion about time, energy, dedication, miles travelled, but in the end, the Open Meeting Act was not followed.

Former District 2 Rep. David Greendeer said there are gaps in every one of our laws.

"You want to take the Finance Manual or the Appropriations Budget, there are gaps all over the place. We try to follow the best way that we can," Greendeer said.

Former District 1 Rep. Greg Blackdeer talked about the legislature's role as lawmakers.

"It's our responsibility to update laws and codes. How many of us actually have taken the time to update any of our laws? Not very many of us," Blackdeer said.

A motion was made to have the board paid and circumvent the Open Meetings Act, but it was defeated with a vote of 5 in favor, 6 against, and 1 abstaining.

Currently, some board members are nominated randomly at area meetings. Most of the time, the newly nominated board member goes in knowing very little about what they will face.

After hearing about sacrifice of these board members make and seeing how simply not understanding the notice requirement prevented them from receiving their stipend, I wondered why tribal members don't take more interest in participating tribal functions.

Why don't we institute "tribal duty," similar to civic duty, like required participation jury duty?

What if tribal members were selected randomly to perform tribal duty to attend trainings on laws, codes, and acts pertaining to departments and afterwards offered a chance to serve a two-year term on a board?

Departments could plan, organize, and conduct train-

ings to pools of randomly selected tribal members to attend and become qualified board candidates. These tribal members would have a greater understanding of what work is being done to provide the service to tribal members by each department.

Tribal duty would serve as information sharing from all the Ho-Chunk Nation departments to the tribal members they serve. Informed tribal members would return to their perspective communities more informed on goals and plans of each department regardless of their choice to serve on a board or not.

Attending tribal duty trainings may be the little nudge needed to spark of tribal involvement from tribal members who would otherwise not take interest in their tribal government.

It's clear there is a lack of involvement and interest when you look at election re-

sults. Elected officials sometime take office with little as 30 votes. Our collective goal should be numbers closer to 1,000 votes to be seated in office.

Election Day poll workers could be a part of tribal duty. General Council or any other tribal event that needed support could be arranged to through tribal duty participation.

The more sharing of information leads to more informed tribal members, which leads to more participation and interest in our own tribal government. That could not be a bad thing.

It's time to find solutions to filling boards and committees to comply with our laws. It's time to share the responsibility of planning and goal setting with all tribal members. It's time to grow as a nation.

## Who's On First?

Do you know how to report a crime against the Ho-Chunk Nation? We have fifteen (15) **Ho-Chunk Nation Codes/Laws under Title 9 – Criminal Code**. None specify how to report a crime or who to report the crime to.

**1HCC8 Department of Justice and Establishment Act** states:

*"4. Functions. The Department of Justice shall:  
e. Ensure prosecutorial enforcement of the Nation's laws."*

A method to report a crime is not specified in the fifteen (15) Ho-Chunk Codes/Laws or in **1HCC8 Department of Justice and Establishment Act**.

Do we call the Ho-Chunk Nation Police?

What happens after police conduct a thorough investigation? (I ask this question on the assumption police do conduct an investigation.)

If police suspect a crime has been committed, I assume suspect(s) are charged with the appropriate crime, they are arrested, jailed, a bail amount is set, then police file the associated complaint with Tribal Court or Supreme Court.

Not knowing who to call with knowledge of a felony crime committed against the Ho-Chunk Nation, I reported a felony crime on July 13, 2017 to our Justice Department, Police Department, and Hocak Worak. My report included evidence of the felony crime against the Ho-Chunk Nation.

The same incriminating evidence was provided to the Hocak Worak approximately two (2) weeks ago by another tribal member. To date nothing has been done with evidence of a serious felony crime committed against the Ho-Chunk Nation.

Who enforces the laws of the Ho-Chunk Nation? Who do we report crimes to? Who prosecutes suspected criminals? Who sets bail amounts? Who files the complaint with the court?

Per **1HCC8 Department of Justice and Establishment Act** the Enforcer and Prosecutor is the Department of Justice, who *"ensure[s] prosecutorial enforcement of the Nation's laws."*

Tribal members (and non-tribal workers) working for the Ho-Chunk Nation have one priority. The Nation.

Some take an Oath to Office.

Ho-Chunk Nation Code, Title 9 – Criminal Code, Section 939 – General Provisions, Subchapter I, Preliminary Provision states in part:

*939.05 Parties to crime.*

*(1) Whoever is concerned in the commission of a crime is a principal and may be charged with and convicted of the commission of the crime although the person did not directly commit it and although the person who directly committed it has not been convicted or has been convicted of some other degree of the crime or of some other crime based on the same act.*

*(2) A person is concerned in the commission of the crime if the person:*

*(a) Directly commits the crime; or*

*(b) Intentionally aids and abets the commission of it; or*

*(c) Is a party to a conspiracy with another to commit it or advises, hires, counsels or otherwise procures another to commit it. Such a party is also concerned in the commission of any other crime which is committed in pursuance of the intended crime and which under the circumstances is a natural and probable consequence of the intended crime. This paragraph does not apply to a person who voluntarily changes his or her mind and no longer desires that the crime be committed and notifies the other parties concerned of his or her withdrawal within a reasonable time before the commission of the crime so as to allow the others also to withdraw.*

What happened to my July 13<sup>th</sup> report to authorities of a felony committed against the Ho-Chunk Nation?

Does our legal process vary depending on who the individual is? Is there preferential treatment or nepotism?

Our laws, Acts, and/or codes need to clearly specify how a tribal member (or non-tribal worker) reports a crime.

Who's on first?

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# The Nation gets a new vice president in unanimous vote of confidence

Tim Wohlers  
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In its first meeting since the recent change of administration, the Nation's legislature voted a new vice president into office. District 1 Representative Douglas Greengrass was chosen by unanimous decision.

"They voted me in," Greengrass said. "So I told them that I'd do it."

Greengrass has served on the legislature 28 years, non-consecutively, and still has another two years left in his term.

He began after the resignation of legislator Evans Little-George, in the 1970s. Since that time, he has focused on giving his fellow tribal members the leadership he feels they deserve.

"I think it's very important that we have a strong leader," Greengrass said.

For months, the Nation has been involved in a legal battle over the right to build onto one of its casinos. Using that as an example, Greengrass stressed the importance of having good leaders who will stand up for their people. He also emphasized the need to

plan ahead.

So after taking office, one of the first things that Greengrass did was talk to President Cleveland about goalsetting. During their discussion, the two threw around the idea of a retreat in which legislators would devise goals for their individual districts.

"I want to make sure that we set some goals," Greengrass said, "within the districts and for the Nation as a whole."

However, he said that his first order of business would be to address certain issues that have been plaguing the

Nation's legislature. One of those issues has been the attendance of its regular meetings.

"In the past," Greengrass said, "we've had problems with quorum. So I want to make sure we have quorum for all our meetings."

He suggested that the way to get it is through accountability. Therefore, he voiced his support for greater transparency among the legislature and all its members.

"I want to make sure that people get their money's worth...and I want transparency," Greengrass said.

He admitted that achieving his goals wouldn't be easy, but welcomed the challenge nonetheless. He voiced confidence in the other legislators who have been voted into office.

"It's a lot of work...but I've got a good (team) so that really helps," Greengrass said.

Also voted on that day was the position of tribal secretary. Of the three candidates who ran, legislator Andrea Estebo came out victorious by a margin of one vote. She has already assumed the new role.

Other offices filled were the



District 1 Legislator Doug Greengrass has been chosen to serve as the Nation's new vice president.



Legislator Andrea Estebo has been voted into the position of Tribal Secretary.



Robert Two Bears



Forrest Whiterabbit



Kathyleen Whiterabbit

positions of first and second presiding officer for each legislative committee. Those chosen to be presiding officers were Kathyleen Lone Tree Whiterabbit (Administration); Robert Two Bears (Housing and Health, Social Services & Insurance); and Forrest Whiterabbit (Finance).

Greengrass was chosen to preside over the Development Committee, in addition to serving as the vice president.

He expressed optimism toward working with the new administration.

"There's a lot of things that we need to discuss," Greengrass said. "But I think it's going to work out well."

Greengrass began his duties shortly after being voted into office on July 6.

## Without Reservations



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# House of Wellness holds second annual Ho-Chunk Wellness Day

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Ho-Chunk tribal members who wished to take part in the second annual Ho-Chunk Wellness Day gathered at House of Wellness in Baraboo earlier this month. Many of them came to enjoy the various forms of fun physical activity that were offered there.

“Our primary purpose for the House of Wellness being here is to serve the Ho-Chunk people,” said Fitness Supervisor Lance Tallmadge.

“And when we look at our numbers, we have a lot of tribal members that are enrolled here as members of the fitness center. But we don’t see them on a regular basis. So we just feel that one way to draw them in is to have events like this.”

The event took place on July 14 and included activities such as a wellness walk, youth dodgeball, pow-wow dancing and assorted aquatic games. Kicking off the day was a 5K run for all ages.

“We had some young kids that did the entire 5K,” Tallmadge said. “They were out there with their parents. So it’s families like that who instill the importance of health and wellness at an early age. And those kids are going to grow up and pass that on. That’s the next generation. So it’s just really nice to see as many families as there were today.”

After the run, guest speaker Waylon Pahona talked about

the importance of being active in life. He told listeners that they’re stronger than they think, and that they should never doubt their abilities.

To motivate other indigenous people, Pahona has been working on a documentary that will feature Native American athletes participating in different sports and activities. One of the fitness specialists at House of Wellness has been sharing his own experiences, and will be featured in the film.

Tallmadge praised Pahona for all his contributions to Indian Country, and for taking the time to visit.

“He’s got some great ideas,” Tallmadge said. “So it’s great to have him here.”

Bingo and a moccasin



Guest speaker Waylon Pahona gives a motivational speech at Ho-Chunk Wellness Day.



Youth dancers participate in the miniature pow wow that was part of Ho-Chunk’s second annual Wellness Day.

tournament came later in the morning. For lunch, the tribe’s culinary experts competed in an indigenous food cook-off. Tallmadge said that having a wide array of activities such as those encourages people to come through the doors.

“We’re just trying to come up with ways to bring more Ho-Chunk people here,” Tallmadge said.

The Nation’s Health Department was also on site to offer free health screenings. Informational booths provided further information to those interested in learning more about health and wellness.

“We want to be preventative,” Tallmadge said. “And it starts with living a healthy lifestyle.”

To maximize the amount of participation, administrative leave was authorized by the Nation’s president so that tribal employees could attend. Tallmadge said that it made a great difference in the turnout.

“A huge kudos goes to President Cleveland for seeing the benefit of having a wellness day and authorizing administrative leave for tribal employees that wanted to attend,” Tallmadge said. “That tells me that the health and wellness of our Ho-Chunk people is important to him. And it made a big difference in our attendance. A lot of families were able to come.”

By the end of the day, over 175 tribal members had taken part in one activity or another. Thanks to those numbers,

Tallmadge said, tribal members could count on it taking place in the future.

“This year’s event was outstanding,” Tallmadge said.

“The numbers were way up from last year, which was the first year. And like anything new, you have to grow. You have to start someplace, so we didn’t let the idea of a wellness day for Ho-Chunk people just fizzle because we didn’t have as strong of numbers that we were hoping for last year. It’s something that we’re committed to...So plan on it next year.”

If everything goes as planned, the next Ho-Chunk Wellness Day would take place next summer.



The grand prize of an afternoon raffle, a kayak awaits its new owner.



## AUG. 3-6, 2017 HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT

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# Ceremony dedicates conference room to the memory of Eileen Decorah

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

What was formerly known as the Ho-Chunk Clinic classroom has a new name, dedicated to someone who made strides in the improvement of tribal members' health.

The room is now dedicated to Eileen Decorah, a long-time advocate of Ho-Chunk health.

A dedication ceremony for Eileen was held Friday, July 14, in the conference room in Black River Falls. A plaque honoring Eileen was on display, along with a framed recognition citation signed by the Ho-Chunk Nation president and vice-president. Both will be permanently hung in the room.

"The dedication was very beautiful and heartfelt, said Neile Decorah, Eileen's daughter. "My family and I would like to thank the Ho-Chunk Nation and everyone that helped in the planning of this room dedication in recognizing and honoring my mother. When I walk through the clinic and see her plaque hanging on the wall it brings a smile to my face."

Eileen's daughters, Lynne Decorah-Tipperty, Neile Decorah and Rhiannon Blackdeer de Prado were seated at the head table during the ceremony. Other family members were present as well.

Kevin Decorah, brother of Eileen, offered the opening statement during the ceremony.

"We do not take this dedication lightly. Today is significant," Kevin said. "How lucky you were to have her in your life."

Several people spoke about their connection with Eileen and testified about her dedication to improving the health of the Ho-Chunk people.

Geri Shangreaux, a physician assistant from Texas, told how she and Eileen attended a school in Gallup, New Mexico, to train Native Americans to serve the health needs for their respective communities.

"I remember her as a stu-

dent who was dedicated and confident. She had great qualities as a student and she carried it through in her profession. She was very stable and I knew I could always call her."

Shangreaux is a Lakota from Pine Ridge and she frequently ended up in Tomah because of Eileen.

"In school we became close friends. She gave her a book, and she wrote "to my sister" in it. She was always my sister," Shangreaux said.

There were 10 in the class from all over the United States, with Eileen the only physician assistant from the Ho-Chunk Nation, she said.

"Eileen knew how to have fun, but she also worked hard," Shangreaux said. "She went to Navajo meetings, like the Ho-Chunk have Area meetings. She was always invited but she didn't understand what they were saying."

She was very close to her family, Shangreaux said.

Hattie Walker told how she worked with Eileen at the clinic. Walker said she was hired in 1989 and left in 1993.

"Eileen was a pioneer," Walker said. "It was her first profession to work with the Nation. She was a P.A., but also a director – medical director. She didn't watch the clock. Often she would spend as much time with each patient as necessary."

"In one instance, she was with one patient all morning," Walker said.

She was always late in charting, but she had beautiful handwriting, along with a beautiful smile, she said.

"We need more Native Americans to go into the healthcare field," she said.

Sue Christopherson, family nurse practitioner, said Eileen loved to heal people.

"God put her on Earth as the healer of the people," Christopherson said.

The only time she got into trouble with Eileen is when she poured liquid oxygen down the drain and cracked the drain pipes.



Members of the Decorah family gather around the plaque and a framed recognition citation after the dedication ceremony. They are (from left) Brian Decorah, Lynne Decorah-Tipperty, Kevin Decorah, Colleen Fanning, Rhiannon Blackdeer de Prado, Luna Blackdeer-Prado (baby), Leanne Burnstad, Maureen Decorah, Mike Decorah, Neile Decorah and Kathy Blackdeer.

"Instead of getting angry, she said 'lesson learned,'" Christopherson said.

Christine Seguin, family nurse practitioner, said she didn't work directly with her very long because when she was hired in 1999, Eileen moved from the nurse practitioner position to being director.

Dr. Angela Erdrich said that she has been working as a pediatrician in Native American communities since 1997. She worked with Eileen from 2010-2015 at the Indian Health Board in Minneapolis.

"I am a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa. Eileen and I had gone into medicine as tribal members in order to help Native American people," she said. "Eileen not only earned her PA certificate, but also went on to study for two advanced degrees beyond that."

They worked side-by-side in a small office and they sat together for lunches and spent a lot of time together, she said. They talked about their families, discussing patient cases and, in general, being there for each other.

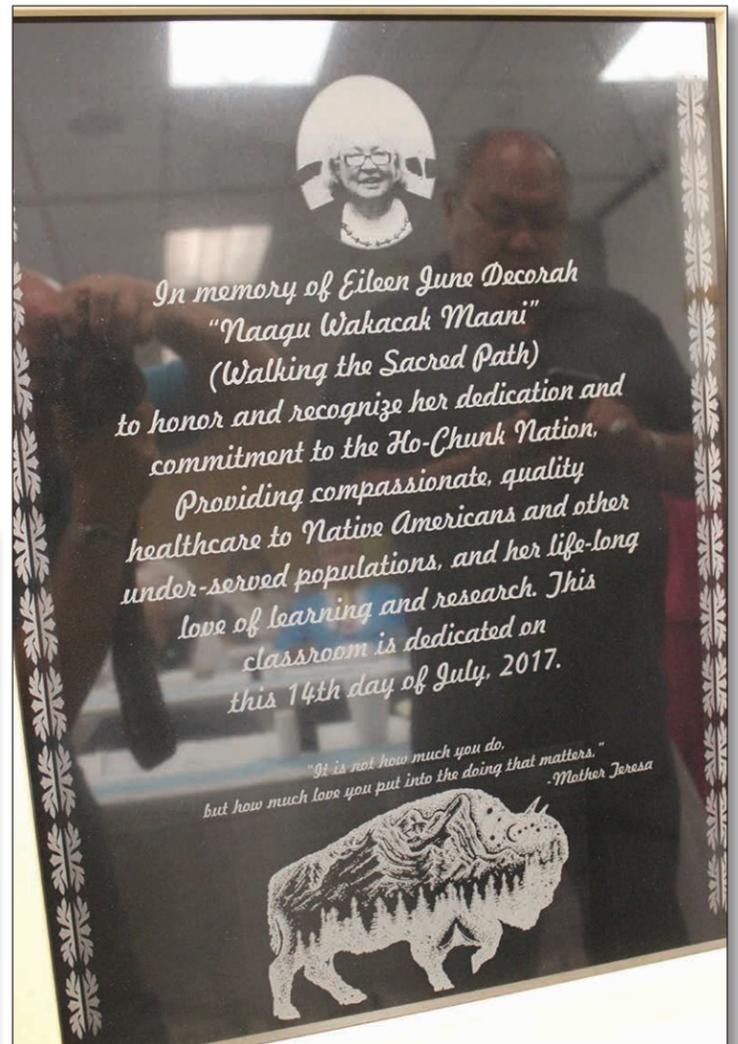
"Eileen was a person who was really giving and a caretaker of other people," Erdrich said. "People would call her for advice about their family illnesses or some conflicts that were happening. She had a listening, patient ear and nonjudgmental advice. People would call for a kind word and to cry on her shoulder."

She didn't shy away from educational or professional challenges. She worked in several states and was stretched as far as possible, often doing the work of a doctor.

"What we had in Eileen was a woman with a big heart and a compassionate point of view which is worth so much in medicine and in friendship. She was funny and made me laugh," she said. I wish we had more time together and I miss her, but at least I see a little part of her every day at work through her daughter, Rhiannon, who is a credit to her mother. She was a leader and a problem solver who also is sweet and funny, kind and smart."



Ho-Chunk Clinic Director Joan Greendeer-Lee tells the audience of approximately 60 people about efforts Eileen made during her time with the Ho-Chunk Nation. Seated at the head table are Eileen's daughters, (from left) Lynne Decorah-Tipperty, Neile Decorah, Rhiannon Blackdeer de Prado.



A plaque honoring Eileen Decorah and honoring her for her dedication for the health of the Ho-Chunk people will be on display in the Eileen Decorah Classroom at the Ho-Chunk Clinic building in Black River Falls.

# Ho-Chunk community supportive of plans for new Jackson County Animal Shelter facility

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

Pets are integral parts of people's lives. When they are lost, the impact on the owner's emotional state can be great.

That's why the Jackson County Animal Shelter plays an important role in the welfare of the residents of Jackson County, including Ho-Chunk members.

Plans for a new shelter building are in the works and an announcement of those plans will be announced in the next couple of months, said Barb Pfaff, shelter manager and animal control officer. So far, the Ho-Chunk Nation has given \$9,500 toward the new building.

The present building is too small and the air circulation is poor, hindering people's ability to visit the shelter and possibly adopt a pet.

By constructing a new shelter, they hope to improve air quality, acquire separate rooms for sick and healthy cats, sound proofing of animal rooms, a room to serve as a receiving and adoption room, a mechanical room for heating and ventilation, and an area for a clothes washing machine.

Many Ho-Chunk members have been supporters of the Jackson County Animal Shelter and one of the most ardent supporters has been Ho-Chunk member Jada Crawford. She worked at the shelter as part of her school curriculum. She takes classes instructed by Brad Markhardt, including those in small animal veterinary and agriculture science classes.

Crawford is dedicated, having donated all \$670 from her graduation party to the Humane Society. The funds will help with the spay and neuter program to make the animals more adoptable.

"It's good that the kids are learning about giving back," Pfaff said.

Another Ho-Chunk member, Memphis Cleveland, adopted a group of rescue kittens for Sweet Grass Stables,

a horse training facility. The kittens will be raised in the stables to be mousers, helping to keep down the rodent population.

The FCCLA group at the Black River Falls High School does at least one project with the shelter every year. Often it is a presentation and fundraiser.

Instructor Connie Harlsteadt also works with the special education programs and takes students to the Animal Shelter.

Jackson County governs the shelter and employs Pfaff, the humane officer, who manages the shelter and its activities, along with two casual animal control people. The humane officer is dispatched by law enforcement to respond to strays and other situations on a 24-hour a day basis.

The humane officer also handles any dog bite cases, sometimes keeping the dog in quarantine for a 10-day period while undergoing rabies observation. She also responds to reports of animal abuse or neglect.

Other Ho-Chunk members are supportive of the efforts of the Animal Shelter and the Humane Society, as well.

Toni Thayer, Ho-Chunk member and owner of a local dog grooming business, Toni's Professional Pet Grooming, has been a long-time advocate of the Humane Society and Animal Shelter. She helps facilitate field trip classes for Youth Services and also donates shampoo for the dog wash.

"I appreciate all those good dog people who use me as a community resource," Pfaff said. She now gets hugs and words of appreciation, while she wasn't so warmly accepted when she first began the job. People assumed she was there merely to take away the dogs and to euthanize them. In truth, she makes every effort to reunite dog and owner and, when that isn't possible, to find new homes for the animals.

"The Animal Shelter is there to benefit the commu-

nity, so it affects the entire Nation," Pfaff said.

"I couldn't do it if I was all alone," she said. "I can't make it happen by myself. I'd burn out without community support."

Although separate entities, the Jackson County Humane Society and the Jackson County Animal Shelter work together to adopt pets and to ensure and improve the welfare of animals.

The J.C. Humane Society was formed in 1976 as a non-profit organization with the purpose of the prevention of cruelty of animals, education of the general public as to the humane treatment of animals, responsible animal ownership, and the enforcement of laws pertaining to the humane treatment of animals. They meet every other month and the public is welcome to attend and join.

The Humane Society group was instrumental in persuading Jackson County to build a shelter building, which was completed in 1979. A remodeling and addition to the building was completed in 2000. Black River Falls owns the land and pays for the electricity while Jackson County pays for maintenance and salaries.

The partnership between the Animal Shelter and the Humane Society is essential in working together for the health and welfare of the animals.

The Jackson County Humane Society offers five programs: the Erickson Spay/Neuter Program, the Adopt a Companion Animal Month (October – dog, June – cat), Spay/Neuter Coupons good at area veterinarians, Stray/shelter animals altered prior to adoptions, and the Guardian Angel Program.

The spay and neuter programs have had great successes and the number of altered animals has been increasing each year, Pfaff said. For instance, in 2004 the number of spayed and neutered animals in the programs was 148. Last year, that number has



Memphis Cleveland (left) and Barb Pfaff hold some of the cats at the Jackson County Animal Shelter. Memphis adopted several rescue kittens for the Sweet Grass Stables to help reduce the mouse population at the facility.

increased to 345 at a total cost to the programs of \$8,980.

The Guardian Angel Program helps animals whose owners don't have the money for costly veterinary bills. The program was used when an elder's dog had a broken leg. The dog was a constant and important companion to the elder and the program picked up the costs associated with the dog's medical bills and recovery. It also helps in emergency situations, such as when the owner has to stay in the hospital and accommodations are needed for his or her pet.

The Jackson County Animal Shelter provides a service by sheltering lost pets until they can be reunited with their owners. Strays are given at least seven days for the owner to claim them, then offered for adoption if the animal has correct temperament. In addition, the shelter cares for unwanted and stray pets that can be adopted by responsible new owners.

The shelter works with various breed rescue groups. In

particular, there are groups who specialize in certain breeds of dogs and when a dog of that breed arrives in the shelter, that rescue group is contacted after the end of the period for owners to locate their dogs.

The Internet has been an enormous help with adoptions. The shelter has a Facebook page and many adoptions have resulted from posting pictures and details of adoptable pets online. Another portion that has been helpful is a lost-and-found portion on Facebook, which helps to reunite owner and lost pet.

Providing a valuable resource to the community as a whole, Pfaff is optimistic the situation with the shelter will be improved.

"I'm cautiously optimistic the plans for a new animal shelter building will go forward," Pfaff said. "I know we have the need for a new facility and the people of the community are extremely supportive."

# Ho-Chunk youth crowned Miss Karner Blue

Minnie Lonetree  
Youth Writer

Cherelle Gunderson was crowned the Black River Falls 2017-2018 Karner Blue Butterfly princess. She has interests in figure skating, softball, volleyball, and girls scout.

She likes to try new things be involve with the community, help out, and show up at events from the community.

Her running for the Karner Blue princess required her to be courageous, confidence, kind, and happy, said Cherelle.

There were four contestants that were older than her, she was nervous and one of the youngest ones to compete.

Cherelle is ten years old, and will be going into fifth grade.

When it was time to crown the princess Cherelle was scared and nervous, when the first attendant was called Cherelle said she didn't know if she

was gonna get it or not.

When it was time to crown the new princess, Cherelle's name was called.

"I was happy, surprised because the girls who I competed was not shy. They knew what to say when I didn't, and I was the younger ones there," Gunderson said.

Family, siblings and friends attended Cherelle's crowning ceremony.

"The most fun I had out of this experience was when she was crowned princess and had a meal with the attendants and got badges to put on their stashes," Gunderson said.

"It feels good to be the Karner Blue princess, because you get to do a lot of stuff with the community and know a lot of new people. We have responsibilities to show up at our parades and go to events they have. We try and want to be a role model for the younger youth."

Gunderson wants people to be interested, and wants more people to

take part in the Karner Blue Festival, because they do different events, new activities, and cookouts every year.

Cherelle wants to continue representing her community in the future.

"I want to stay involved in activities, be with community, and want to be the Miss Black River Falls when I'm older. I will be more confident the next time I do this, because I will know what will happen, and I know what to feel," Gunderson said.

Cherelle's mom, Jackie Gunderson, wanted Cherelle to be involved as much as she can. She wanted her to get into sports, community, and try the Karner Blue competition.

"When you are the new Karner Blue princess people will congratulate you. You always smile, say thank you. And if you are mad don't show it. Just keep smiling and be happy," Gunderson said.



Karner Blue Butterfly princess Cherelle Gunderson

# Language revitalization effort reaches critical phase - needs individual, family and community effort

Submitted by Adrienne Thunder  
Hoocak Waazijja Hacı Language Division

When asked about what tribal sovereignty is, most people are likely to think about the Nation's right to govern its own affairs. One's second thought might be our right to conduct gaming or to protecting our homelands and reacquiring the lands we lost. While we have seen many other examples of our sovereignty (and exercise thereof) involving the growth of the Nation geographically and economically over these last fifty years, there is no issue involving our sovereignty today that demands our attention quite like that of our very identity as a linguistically and culturally distinct people. Our elders have taught us our way of life and the language we use to express it are what the Creator gifted to us, are what makes us who we are, and are the very essence of our sovereignty. In the ongoing fight to protect and maintain our sovereignty, the next battle we face may be within ourselves as each of us fights to reclaim our cultural space and our cultural and linguistic identity and strength.

Here's something to consider: How often do you hear our Ho-Chunk language being spoken? Where is it being spoken? According to the recent tribal census,

- 61% of the census respondents (1,310) report the Ho-Chunk language is not spoken at all in their housing unit
- 23% (491) said Ho-Chunk was spoken rarely in their housing unit
- 7% (150) said Ho-Chunk was spoken at least once a week
- 6% (134) said Ho-Chunk was spoken every day

The statistics can be interpreted as both good news and bad news. First, the bad news: the transmission of Ho-Chunk from one generation to another has almost

stopped. The population of speakers whose first language is Ho-Chunk is decreasing rapidly. Current estimates based on Enrollment data place their number between 70-80 people, primarily aged 70 and higher, with health and mobility issues hindering the type and amount of teaching and assistance they can provide. This means opportunities for direct teaching of the language from a first-language speaker to learners has decreased and will remain so until new language learners achieve enough proficiency to pass on the language them-

#### Some Tips for Learners:

**1. You can't be a speaker unless you speak. It may take some getting used to at first, but you can do it!**

**2. Practice, practice, practice. Repeat.**

**3. Mistakes are expected. You'll make a lot of them at first but fewer as you go. It's okay. It's how learning happens.**

**4. Listen to the language a lot (as much as you can) first. Learn how and when to ask questions in Ho-Chunk.**

selves. In addition, the speakers are not evenly distributed throughout the Nation, and it may be more challenging for areas outside of our traditional homelands to receive direct instruction in the language.

Now for the good news. Since its inception, the Hoocak Waazijja Hacı Language Division has been working towards preserving and maintaining our language so that it may continue to be learned and spoken for generations to come. Recent developments show promise for increasing the types and numbers of opportunities for language learning, including:

- With the assistance of the UW-Madison School of Library and Information Studies

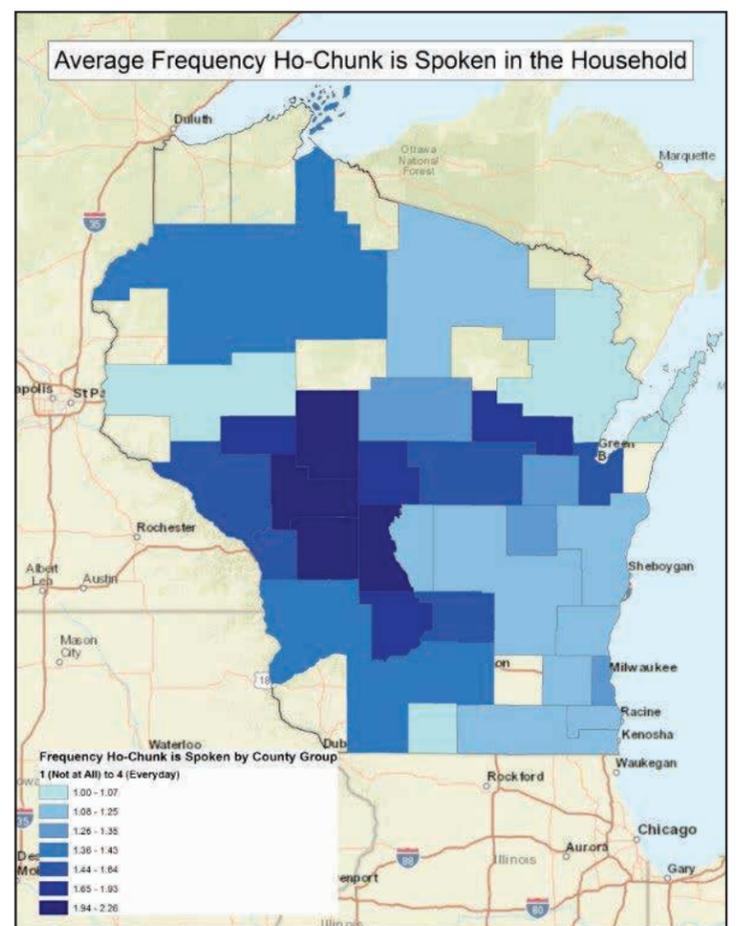
and the Tribal Libraries and Museum course taught this past spring, the treasure trove of audio and video recordings of speakers collected over many decades, and acquired through libraries, museums and other sources, is being carefully, methodically digitized, catalogued, and archived. In the future, this project will enable individuals, programs and Departments, and others to search, retrieve, and use the publicly available audio and video materials in its collection.

- The newly-designed Language Division website, [www.hoocak.org](http://www.hoocak.org), offers the typical information about our mission, our programs and our staff. It will soon provide opportunities for online learning. Our first offering, the Online Pathway Program, has recently undergone user testing and is currently in the revising stage. It will be made available for the public this fall. In addition, an Independent Study online option, with audio and video support, will be offered later this year.

- With more information available about second language acquisition, our traditional learning approaches are being supplemented by tools and resources to fit learning styles of those whose first language is English. We will help learners understand the steps to take to acquire our language.

- The community-based learning opportunities offered by the Hoocak Academy will return. They may not take the same form as they have in the past, due to the current instructor shortage, but they will provide fun and interactive ways to learn.

Over the long term, the Division will continue to develop more effective teaching and learning programs to perpetuate the Ho-Chunk language. We can set the table with a good selection of resources and tools to help



Source: HCN Census Report 2016, Planning & Development Division

our learners. We now need learners to join in the effort, to dedicate themselves to keeping our language and culture vital, to keeping our people culturally and linguistically strong.

Our daily lives are saturated in English. Whether spoken, heard, or written, it's everywhere. If you're part of the majority cited earlier, you may only hear Ho-Chunk being spoken at public or community gatherings or only during ceremonies. If we are to change those percentages, we must make the effort to assert our language in our daily lives. The effort can start small, but it's important that it starts.

In addition, our language will need to reflect modern living. It must, if it is to survive. Today we do not yet have words for some of the

resources we use and activities we engage in. We will need our elders' continued guidance and engagement to ensure the language continues to grow and be used in the future.

The people of the Ho-Chunk Nation have shown throughout our history we have resiliency and survival skills. When considered from an evolutionary standpoint, and the survival of the fittest, we represent the strength of our ancestors. When it comes to the biggest fight for our survival, we must all join in the fight to retain our language and maintain our culture.

Our future is entirely in our hands and success well within our reach.

## Ho-Chunk Nation amends the Code of Ethics

Submitted by Lynette LeGarde, HCN Legislative Chief Communications Officer

On June 20th, 2017, the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Constitutionally amended the Ho-Chunk Nation Code of Ethics via Resolution 06-20-17Z. There was a motion to amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Code of Ethics, which occurred with a vote of 7-2-0, thereby passing the resolution. Changes in the Nation's Code of Ethics included creating a Sunset Provision and a Transition Section to wrap up and conclude the business of the Ethics Review Board,

while emitting sections that referenced the Ethics Review Board and their procedural activities, which included: Investigations, Hearings, Final Decisions, and Judicial Review.

The Sunset Provisions and Transition Sections implemented in the Code, removed the existence and the authority of the Ethics Review Board to review ethical complaints as of June 20th, 2017. However, any cases that were still being reviewed as of June 20th, 2017, the Board has yet the remaining authority to finish and conclude the pending cases.

Other changes included the Administrative Subpoena Section being stricken from the Code, as well as the Complaint Section being changed to now reporting violations to the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court. Going forward, any Ho-Chunk tribal member has a year to file a complaint with the Nation's Trial Court, in accordance with the Nation's Rules of Civil Procedure. Further, the Preliminary Advisory Opinions under the Code now requests that a preliminary advisory opinion being issued from the Attorney General. The Attorney General is given twenty-one (21) calendar

days to issue an opinion, and further cannot identify the individual, groups, or organizations requesting the Preliminary Advisory Opinion, unless compelled by the courts, or any applicable law.

The Conflicts of Interest and the Exceptions Section were also modified to include that any of exceptions under these sections must be approved as amendments to the law by the Legislature. Additionally, the Gifts and Honoraria Sections were changed to report gifts to the Attorney General instead of the former Ethics Review Board.

Overall, the changes that

were made to the Code of Ethics provide more structure to the process of resolving viable, ethical complaints. Under the Constitution, the Legislature is authorized to enact and amend laws. The Legislature did not deviate from its Constitutional authority by dissolving the Ethics Review Board under the Code of Ethics. The Legislature may continue to review this Code to determine if there are any other amendments as needed.

# US Senators introduce bill to enhance protection of sacred Native American artifacts

Tim Wohlers  
Staff Writer

Bipartisan members of the Senate reintroduced a bill at our nation's capitol last month, hoping that it might deter the trafficking of Native American artifacts that have been obtained illegally.

The *Safeguard Tribal Objects of Patrimony (STOP) Act* was introduced by New Mexico Senator Martin Heinrich last summer, but never made it to a vote. Not to be deterred, the sponsor reintroduced the bill in June.

"I am proud to work with tribes in New Mexico and across Indian Country to craft this legislation to safeguard sacred Native American items," Heinrich said.

"We all recognize the incredible beauty of American Indian art, from the remnants of ancient wonders that we can explore and admire in places like Chaco Canyon and the Gila Cliff Dwellings to the traditional and modern art masterpieces created by Native artists to this day. But we can also recognize a clear difference between supporting tribal artists or collecting artifacts ethically and legally as opposed to dealing or exporting items that tribes have identified as essential and sacred pieces of their cultural heritage. We need to take all possible action to stop the latter and help repatriate stolen culturally significant items to their rightful owners."

The bill would ban the exportation of Native American artifacts which have been illegally obtained, and set penal-

ties for those who violate that ban. It would also double the potential prison term for repeat offenders from five years to ten.

Senator Tom Udall (D-N.M.) has cosponsored the bill.

"Theft and sale of sacred Native American cultural items are an assault on the cultural identity of Native American tribes, and I am proud to join Senator Heinrich and applaud his leadership with tribes on this important legislation to stop this practice in its tracks," said Udall.

"Native Americans have been the victims of theft and looting for generations. We have passed laws to stop it, but people are exploiting the loopholes in our current laws to sell these objects as art. They are not pieces of art. Theft not only robs tribes of sacred objects, it robs them of a piece of their spiritual identity. This bill is the strong action we need to put a stop to theft and sale and ensure tribes have a seat at the table in the fight."

Six other senators have signed their names on the proposed legislation.

Those cosponsoring the bill included Senators John McCain (R-Ariz.), Jeff Flake (R-Ariz.), Jon Tester (D-Mont.), Steve Daines (R-Mont.), Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska), and Brian Schatz (D-Hawaii).

Tribes across the country have endorsed the bill as well. They voiced their support during a hearing held late last year.

"The Navajo Nation thanks



Senator Heinrich for his leadership on this bipartisan bill that will strengthen cultural protection laws for all of Indian Country," said Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye.

"I am also encouraged that this bill will make it clear that exportation of our sacred and traditional items out of the United States will be illegal. Our cultural and sacred items are an important part of who we are as Navajo and Indian people and it is important that they be protected and returned."

The bill has been referred to the Committee of Indian Affairs for further consideration.



# LEAF - Building creative community through the arts

Submitted by Melanie Tallmadge Sainz, Little Eagle Arts Foundation (LEAF)

Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin - In Ho-Chunk, August is called Watajox Hi Wira, English translation Corn Popping Moon. Little Eagle Arts Foundation (LEAF) invites all community members to "pop in" and participate with us in our upcoming events that showcase the artistry and innovation of local Ho-Chunk artists.

- The Art of Ho-Chunk Basket Making exhibit, curated by Tom Jones, Associate Professor of Photography at UW-Madison and Mike Schmudlach, WI State Historical Society Board member is up through August 20th at LEAF's Native Presence Gallery, 412 1/2 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells.

- In partnership with the Kilbourn Library in Wisconsin Dells, LEAF is facilitating a community mural painting opportunity. LEAF roster artist and 2017 LEAF Fellow Chris Sweet (Ho-Chunk) has designed a mural entitled Taking Flight. Community members are invited to get creative under the guidance of Chris to paint the three panels of the mural at the library's community room at 620 Elm Street in Wisconsin Dells on Saturday, August 12 from Noon to 5. The completed mural will be displayed on Broadway in downtown Wisconsin Dells.

- In collaboration with Edgewood College, LEAF is presenting Ho-Chunk Heri-

tage Sunday on August 13th at the Painted Forest, E846 Painted Forest Drive in Valton, WI. Activities begin at 11am and include cattail mat weaving, native food, and a music concert from 2 - 3:30 featuring Marc LaMere and Felix Sainz.

- On August 19th, 2017 LEAF Fellow and basket artist Marian Miner will provide a demonstration of the black ash basket process. The demonstration will take place at Native Presence Gallery from Noon - 5pm.

- From 10am - 4pm on Saturday August 26th, LEAF will host artist Mike Marshall (Sicanju/Lakota) assisted by LEAF Fellow Leah LaMere Calderon as they teach about the use of deerskin or rawhide. Their Par Fleche Container workshop will take place at the Aldo Leopold Foundation, E13701 Levee Road in Baraboo, WI. Class size is limited; call LEAF at (608) 253-4142 or register online: <https://www.aldoleopold.org/calendar>

- The public is invited to attend the opening of the exhibit, Corn Popping Moon featuring the art of 2017 LEAF Fellows: Leah LaMere Calderon (Ho-Chunk) from Ringle, WI, Christopher Sweet (Ho-Chunk) from Milwaukee, WI, and Marian Miner (Ho-Chunk) from Tomah, WI. The exhibit opening celebration will take place on August 26 from 5 - 8pm at LEAF's Native Presence Gallery.



'Taking Flight' mural by Chris Sweet.

## HELP ENHANCE HO-CHUNK CULTURAL EXPERIENCES



### ABOUT US

The Ho-Chunk Nation Museum and Cultural Center is currently in the planning stage. It is a small portion of the larger Department of Heritage Preservation. The Museum hopes to open its doors for the first time in Spring 2018. Currently the Museum is responsible for cultural programming efforts within HP.

### WHY MUSEUMS?

We inspire young and old to enjoy learning about our cultural history. We make learning about the Ho-Chunk Story a "real" experience. As our society undergoes rapid changes, including global climate change and the information technology explosion, museums preserve and protect our cultural and natural history for generations to come. The faster our society changes, the more important it becomes for our citizens to have access to lifelong cultural learning.

### HOW TO HELP

Not sure what to do with your old Ho-Chunk things? Donate them to us and we'll put them up in our collections\*

\*Object must fit within our collection scope



Monetary donations of any amount are always welcome. All donations go directly to support the museum programs.

**VOLUNTEER!** There are many projects that need your help.

### CONTACT US!

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**HO-CHUNK NATION  
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REGULAR MEETING  
TRIBAL EXECUTIVE  
OFFICES  
BLACK RIVER FALLS,  
WI  
JULY 6, 2017**

**Call to Order:** President Wilfrid Cleveland calls the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m.

**Roll Call:** President Wilfrid Cleveland-P Vice President

Doug Greengrass-P  
Rep. Andrea Estebo-P  
Rep. Karena Thundercloud-P  
Rep. Carly Lincoln-P  
Rep. Hinu Smith-P  
Rep. Kristin WhiteEagle-P  
Rep. Shelby Visintin-  
(10:21 a.m.)P

Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit-P  
Rep. Kathy DeCamp-P  
Rep. Matt Mullen-P  
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.-P  
Rep. Robert TwoBears-P  
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit -P

**Determination of Quorum:** Quorum is established at 10:00 a.m.

**Opening Prayer:** President Wilfrid Cleveland offered a word of prayer.

**Approval of Agenda:** **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the agenda with adding under Finance Committee. 4. Hear the Elders at 1:00 p.m., 5. Core Mark Scholarships-Rob Reider, under New Business I. Earth Aid Music Festival & Sacred Run for Mother Earth Request, and J. Resolution-Acceptance of Application of John Steindorf to be Interim Director of the Department of Administration. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 12-0-1 (Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**APPROVAL OF  
PREVIOUS MEETING  
MINUTES:**

**Regular Legislative Meeting  
-June 20, 2017**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to approve the June 20, 2017 Legislative meeting minutes with the corrections. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit 11-0-2(Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr., Rep. Robert TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:  
Housing Committee June 22,  
2017**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to approve the June 22, 2017 Housing Committee meeting minutes as presented. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 11-0-2 (Rep. Robert TwoBears, Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Development Committee-  
June 27, 2017**

**MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to approve the June 27, 2017 Development Committee meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Matthew Mullen. 12-0-1 (Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Health, Social Services &**

**Insurance Committee-June  
27, 2017**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to approve the June 27, 2017 Health, Social Services and Insurance Committee meeting minutes as presented. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 10-0-3 (Rep. Shelby Visintin, Rep. Robert TwoBears, Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Support for the  
Nation's Health Department  
to Apply for the Wisconsin  
Department of Health  
Services Opioid Crisis State  
Targeted Response Program  
Funding.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to adopt **Resolution 07-06-17 A**, Support for the Nation's Health Department to Apply for the Wisconsin Department of Health Services Opioid Crisis State Targeted Response Program Funding. Second by Rep. Matthew Mullen. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Support for  
the Health Department to  
Pursue the Minority Health  
Empowered Communities for  
a Healthier Nation Initiative  
Grant.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to adopt **Resolution 07-06-17 B**, Support for the Health Department to Pursue the Minority Health Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative Grant. Second by Rep. Matthew Mullen. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Finance Committee-June 28,  
2017**

**MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to approve the June 28, 2017, Finance Committee meeting minutes as presented. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 10-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit)-2 (Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr., Rep. Carly Lincoln) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Tribal Aging Unit (TAU)**

**Medical Scooter Policy** **MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to **TABLE** the TAU Medical Scooter Policy. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. **MOTION RESCINDED, SECOND CONCURS.**

The Medical Scooter Policy was received during session. It was discussed that the Legislature does not approve Standard Operating Procedures. The policy was provided for informational purposes.

**MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to move forward based on the Tribal Aging Unit Scooter Policy that has been submitted and to approve funding of the Scooters from the Elder Assistance line item. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Lynwood Lawn Equipment** **MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to approve the lowest bid to Wood Sales and Service for the Lynwood Lawn Equipment in the

amount of \$1,889.94 out of the Lynwood Restricted Account. Second by Vice President Douglas Greengrass. 12-0-1 (Rep. Matthew Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Idea Fest**

The motion to approve funds for Idea Fest were completed at the May 31, 2017 Finance Committee Meeting. The stipulation was to have a strategic meeting take place before the release of those funds. Updated information was provided by Lynette LeGarde, Chief Communications Officer. **MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to move forward with the funding of Idea Fest, based upon the stipulation that has been met. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 12-1(Rep. Robert TwoBears)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Core Mark Scholarships** **MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to **TABLE** the Core Mark Scholarships agenda item. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:  
Office of General Council  
(Standing Agenda Item)**

**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to **TABLE** the Office of General Council Agenda Item. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Economic Diversification –  
Rep. Matt Mullen**

**MOTION** by Rep. Matthew Mullen to **TABLE** the Economic Diversification agenda item. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Resolution- Selection of Vice  
President for the Ho-Chunk  
Nation Legislature**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to open nominations for Vice President. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit nominates Rep. Douglas Greengrass. Second by Rep. Karena Thundercloud.

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to close the nominations for Vice President. Second by Rep. Matthew Mullen. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Douglas Greengrass is the new Vice President. **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 07-06-17 C**, Selection of Vice President for the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature. Second by Rep. Matthew Mullen. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Core Mark Scholarships** Rob Reider, Department of Business was requesting Core Mark scholarship funds go into a restricted account so, the Department of Business can utilize them for employee training. Core Mark is the vendor that supplies to the c-stores, and is providing

scholarship funding. At a previous Finance Committee Meeting, there was a motion made to have a detailed business plan on the types of training being provided.

**MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to release and transfer the funds from Core Mark in the amount of \$250,000.00 from the General Fund to the Scholarship Payable Restricted Account for the retail division to utilize for training purposes. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Selection of  
Tribal Secretary.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to open nominations for the Tribal Secretary. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Kristin White Eagle nominates Rep. Andrea Estebo. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. Rep. Matthew Mullen nominates Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. Rep. Karena Thundercloud nominates Rep. Hinu Smith. Second by Vice President Douglas Greengrass.

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to close nominations for Tribal Secretary. Second by Rep. Matthew Mullen. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Hand Vote:**

Rep. Andrea Estebo-6  
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-5  
Rep. Hinu Smith-2

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 07-06-17 D**, Selection of Tribal Secretary. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 12-0-1(Rep. Andrea Estebo) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution- Appointment  
of Presiding Officers and  
Members to Standing  
Committees of the Ho-Chunk  
Nation Legislature**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 07-06-17 E**, Appointment of Presiding Officers and Members to Standing Committees of the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Administration Committee:**

Presiding Officer: Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit

Second Presiding Officer: Rep. Andrea Estebo  
District 1 Representative: Rep. Karena Thundercloud  
District 2 Representative: Rep. Kristin White Eagle  
District 3 Representative: Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.

District 4 Representative: Rep. Shelby Visintin  
District 5 Representative: Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit

**Development Committee:**  
Presiding Officer: Vice President Douglas Greengrass  
Second Presiding Officer:

Rep. Hinu Smith  
District 1 Representative: Rep. Karena Thundercloud  
District 2 Representative: Rep. Carly Lincoln  
District 3 Representative: Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.  
District 4 Representative: Rep. Shelby Visintin  
District 5 Representative: Rep. Matt Mullen

**Housing Committee:**  
Presiding Officer: Rep. Robert TwoBears

Second Presiding Officer: Rep. Kathy DeCamp  
District 1 Representative: Rep. Hinu Smith

District 2 Representative: Rep. Andrea Estebo  
District 3 Representative: Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.

District 4 Representative: Rep. Shelby Visintin  
District 5 Representative: Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit

**Health, Social Services &  
Insurance Committee:**  
Presiding Officer: Rep. Robert TwoBears

Second Presiding Officer: Rep. Karena Thundercloud  
District 1 Representative: Rep. Hinu Smith

District 2 Representative: Rep. Kristin White Eagle  
District 3 Representative: Rep. Kathy DeCamp

District 4 Representative: Rep. Shelby Visintin  
District 5 Representative: Rep. Matt Mullen

**Finance Committee:**  
All Legislators are members of the Finance Committee.  
Presiding Officer: Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit

Second Presiding Officer: Rep. Robert TwoBears

**Resolution-Ho-Chunk  
Signature Authority Change.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 07-06-17 F**, Ho-Chunk Signature Authority Change. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Authorization  
of National Congress  
of American Indians  
Tribal Membership Fees  
and Delegate Alternate  
Designation.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 07-06-17 G**, Authorization of National Congress of American Indians Tribal Membership Fees and Delegate Alternate Designation. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Per Capita  
Declaration for August 1,  
2017.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 07-06-17 H**, Per Capita Declaration for August 1, 2017. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**1<sup>st</sup>-Executive Session:  
11:34 a.m.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to move into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit is out of*

the room.

**Break for 10 minutes.**

12:42 p.m.

**MOTION** by Rep. Shelby Visintin to move into Open Session. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

1:05 p.m.

**Resolution-Nominations for Primary and Alternate Members of the Indian Country Energy & Infrastructure Working Group.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adopt **Resolution 07-06-17 I**, Nominations for Primary and Alternate Members of the Indian Country Energy & Infrastructure Working Group. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Amendment to the Agenda Tribal Aging Unit (TAU) Elder Advisory Board**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to amend the agenda to hear the Elder Advisory Board. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Elder Advisory Board Members Address**

**Independent Living Facility**

Elder Advisory Board members made introductions, they are before the Legislature because their biggest concern is not having an Independent Living Facility. It was mentioned a lot of elders are not receiving proper care and a lot of the elders live alone, and don't have anyone to care for them in their home.

The elders mentioned this has been a concern for the last eight years. The Board is looking at a ten bed facility in Black River Falls. They requested that any future Community Block Grant funding be used towards such a facility. Other concerns of the elders are Medicare Part B and Social Security. Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit mentions that grant funding is already set aside for a facility. He also mentions that for the planning portion if Elizabeth Haller, Executive Director of Social Services, Greg Blackcoon, TAU Director and the Elder Advisory Board could produce some reports that would assist the Legislature on their part will help move this forward. Rep. Robert TwoBears will assist the TAU with research and background of located a facility. This will be addressed as standing agenda item under TAU minutes on the Finance Committee agenda and, as an agenda item on the Health, Social Services and Insurance Committee.

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to formalize the Independent Living Facility Initiative and to refer to the Health, Social Services & Insurance Committee as a standing agenda item and to have an aggressive deadline for completion, and to invite

any interested elders who would like to attend the next and any future HSS & I Committee Meetings. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Shelby Visintin out of the room.

**Budget Funds for Workforce Development within Labor Department.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to release funds from TERO to the Workforce Development Fund in the amount of \$310,313. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, VP Douglas Greengrass out of the room.

Rep. Shelby Visintin returns. **Earth Aid Music Festival Request-Roderick Greengrass**

Roderick Greengrass was requesting \$50,000.00 for three music events. August 26, 2017 in Milwaukee, WI August 27, 2017 Chicago, IL, and the Mole Lake Pow-wow, but there is no cost to perform at the pow-wow. Roderick Greengrass was requested to send information on sponsorship along with the plan on how the funds will be spent, where the funds being raised will be donated.

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to **TABLE** the Earth Aid Music Festival Request. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit returns. VP Douglas Greengrass out of the room.

**Resolution-Acceptance of Nomination of John Steindorf to be Interim Director of the Department of Administration.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to adopt **Resolution 07-06-17 J**, Acceptance of Nomination of John Steindorf to be the Interim Director of the Department of Administration. Second by Rep. Matthew Mullen. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Amendment to the Agenda 151<sup>st</sup> Winnebago Homecoming Celebration-July 27-30, 2017**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to amend the agenda to add 151<sup>st</sup> Winnebago Homecoming Celebration-July 27-30, 2017 Sponsorship. Second by Rep. Matthew Mullen. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Andrea Estebo is excused from the meeting.

**151<sup>ST</sup> Winnebago Homecoming Celebration Pow-wow-July 27-30, 2017**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve \$10,000.00 out of Charitable Contributions for the 151<sup>st</sup> Winnebago Homecoming Celebration Pow-wow with the funds to go towards food and water in honor of Sr. Miss Winnebago Taylor Clairmont, with a reconciliation of funds to be provided. Second by Rep.

Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-0

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**DISTRICT MEETINGS: District 3-Wisconsin Dells Area Meeting:**

**FYI:**

**MOTION** by Gerald Cleveland that Rep. Kathy DeCamp keeps giving trip reports and to keep traveling.

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to HHCDA the MOTION by Charles Hindsley that Neighborhood Watch Program to have access to all cameras by the Community Building near Indian Heights. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to HHCDA the MOTION by Charles Hindsley to have WiFi in the Community Building at Indian Heights as soon as possible. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to HHCDA the MOTION by Roger Thundercloud to place/make a sound barrier between the interstate and Indian Heights. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to HHCDA the MOTION by Patty Lowe-Ennis for a ball diamond, lights, bleachers, and dugout at Indian Heights. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to HHCDA the MOTION by Patty Lowe-Ennis for baseball equipment, bats, balls, bases, softball gloves, batting cage, catcher safety equipment, scoreboard, and a calling box. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**READ FOR THE RECORD:**

**MOTION** by Roger Thundercloud that all committees bring their meeting minutes that were ratified for transparency purposes so that the information is being exchanged for tribal members.

**READ FOR THE RECORD:**

**MOTION** by Theresa Day to not renew the land lease at N1025 Johnson Street, Indian Heights Community, Wisconsin Dells, WI to the current residents now residing there.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**2<sup>nd</sup>-Executive Session**

**MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to move into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

2:28 p.m. **MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to move into Open Session. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

4:48 p.m. **MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kathy

DeCamp. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Release to Open Session**

**D4 Properties-Rep. Shelby Visintin**

Rep. Shelby Visintin mentions that she has been reviewing properties in D4, and mentions the D4 Housing Restricted Account. She mentions that eleven properties have been purchased in the Milwaukee area, and she is looking to purchase more properties.

**MOTION** by Rep. Shelby Visintin to refer to Legislative Counsel and Husch, Blackwell, LLC, if necessary, to negotiate a purchase agreement, conduct due diligence and to close upon the purchase of the five homes listed below from the District 4 Housing Restricted Line item #29-0045 subject to total purchase price not to exceed \$792,300, the purchase price should be no more than the list price and subject to the individual home purchase limits set forth below, but allowing additional funds for closing costs and authorize the Vice President to sign the purchase agreements, settlement statements, and all documents required to close upon the purchase. This

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motion should be released into Open Session once executive session minutes are ratified. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Homes:

625 N 52<sup>nd</sup> Milwaukee, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 1, 344 square footage

6639 W St. Paul, Milwaukee, 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 1,735 square footage

161 N 78<sup>th</sup>, Milwaukee, 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom, 1,109 square footage

6708 W Euclid, Milwaukee, 3 bedroom 2 bathroom 1,508 square footage

2176 S 88<sup>th</sup>, West Allis, 4 bedroom, 1 bathroom, 1,212 square footage

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to adjourn to Black River Falls for the next Legislative Session to be held on July 18, 2017. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Legislative meeting adjourned at 4:48 p.m. Respectfully submitted by, Andrea Estebo, Tribal Secretary

**SUMMONS**

(First Publication)

**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**

**Ho-Chunk Nation Dept. of Housing, Plaintiff(s), v. Jade Campbell, Defendant(s).**

**Case : CV 17-15**

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S): Jade Campbell

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.

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.

**SUMMONS**

(Second Publication)

**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**

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

**Case : CS 17-50**

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Joshua J. Lonetree

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

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# HCG-Wisconsin Dells hosts meet and greet with Sig Hansen from 'Deadliest Catch'

Tim Wohlers  
Staff Writer

Ho-Chunk Gaming held a meet and greet with TV star Sig Hansen at its Baraboo location last month, in hopes of bringing more business onto the gaming floor.

The event took place on June 30, near the high-limit area. There, casino guests got a chance to have their picture taken with the celebrity starring in Discovery Channel's hit television show "The Deadliest Catch." Afterwards, they were each given a poster signed by the famous fishing-boat captain.

"This is our second meet and greet since the new renovations opened," said Marketing Assistant Erica Rave.

The previous meet and greet was with auto restoration and modification entrepreneur Richard Rawlings from "Fast N' Loud," one of Discovery Channel's other regular series. According to Rave, that event drew an unexpectedly large crowd.

"He was a huge hit," Rave said. "Tons of fans came for the show."

This time around, Rave's department decided to go with Captain Sig because he was a good fit for June's promotion. Since that promotion included the giveaway of a new fishing boat, it only made sense to have the captain of one on hand for presenting it.

"It corresponded well with the promotion," Rave said.



Kenneth and Dana Fox (left) stand next to their new, 2017 fishing boat. Also pictured are Sig Hansen (middle) and Lynn Mittelstaedt, the owner of Mittelstaedt Sports & Marine (right).



A casino employee gets her poster signed by the famous fishing-boat captain.

"He was the most appropriate to give away a fishing boat."

The vessel given away was a 2017 Lund fishing boat worth over \$23,000. It was provided to the casino by Mittelstaedt Sports & Marine, at a discounted price.

More than \$4,000 in cash prizes was also awarded that evening. Thanks to those incentives, Rave said, there seemed to be a general feeling

of excitement and anticipation throughout the building.

"These events change the atmosphere in the casino," Rave said. "People are more excited."

Those involved in coordinating the event considered it a success. Therefore, they have been brainstorming and talking about similar things that they can do to keep their guests entertained.

"We're still coming up with

new ideas for ways to keep people around," Rave said.

The next meet and greet has been scheduled for July 29, with reality television stars Lisa Kelly from "Ice Road Truckers" and Ariel Tweto from "Flying Wild Alaska". Television junkies can mark their calendars, ready their cameras and gather any materials they want signed.

## Ho-Chunk Nation Maternal Child Health Program

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September 28<sup>th</sup>: Household Safety with Cari Rjtter

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July 27<sup>th</sup>: Edgewood College Nursing Students

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Madison/ Dane County (Teejop) Ho- Chunk Elders are invited to attend the monthly local area elder meeting at the Madison Branch Office (Teejop Hocira) 4724 Tradewinds Parkway, Madison, WI 53718.

This is an opportunity to work on creative initiatives in our community and/or the elder community. You're always welcome express concerns and needs to your Tribal Aging Unit Community Elder Representative. This is also a chance to socialize with your peers, fundraise, and plan fun outings. RSVPing to the meeting is appreciated but not /required.

### UPCOMING ELDER MEETING DATES:

JULY 26TH @ 10:15 A.M.

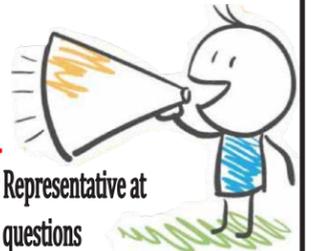
AUGUST 23RD @ 11 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 27TH @ 11 A.M.

OCTOBER 25TH @ 11 A.M.

DECEMBER 6TH (HOLIDAY MEETING) @ 11 A.M.

Contact Annette Crowder, TAU Community Elder Representative at  
608-576-1940 for further information or questions



## HHCDA Organic Garden Upcoming Events:

### Wild edible Foraging w/ ETHOS & Bill Greendeer

Date: Saturday, July 29, 2017

Time: 9:00AM

Location: TBD (transportation will be provided)

### Indigenous/Food/Crafts Co-op training w/ UW Madison

Location & Date: D1 – Indian Mission Comm. Bldg. (8/8/17);

Indian Heights Comm. Bldg. (8/16/17);

Blue Wing Comm. Bldg. (8/17/17);

Blue Wing Comm. Bldg. (8/29/17).

Time: All start at 5:30PM

### Herb Day w/ Angela (foraging & production)

Date: Saturday, August 19, 2017

Time: 9:00AM

Location: Blue Wing Community Building, Tomah, WI

### Food Preservation & People's Co-op Tour

Information will be provided at a later date.

For more information contact Melanie Stacy at:

HHCDA 608-374-1245 (ext. 239)

-or-

[Melanie.stacy@ho-chunk.com](mailto:Melanie.stacy@ho-chunk.com)

## Indian Baptist Church of Wisconsin Dells

(Member of the American Baptist  
Churches of Wisconsin)

N460 Hwy 12/16, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965



*Matthew 18:20 – For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them.*

***Come join us – every first Sunday of the month for  
Worship and Communion Service 10:00 a.m.***

Our Pulpit Supply is: Jeff Crone (Ho-Chunk/Lac Courte Oreilles  
Chippewa) Son of Carol (Frogg) Crone and grandson of  
Sam and Mayme (Cloud) Frogg.

We will have a luncheon after services in memory of our late deaconess,  
Grace (Brown) Decorah.

Discussion after services – as decision to have Bible Study  
on Wednesday evenings each week.

Information provided by George Greendeer, a member  
of the Indian Baptist Church since Easter 1976.

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**August Elders Birthdays**

1 Diane Lonetree	17 Coleen Finn
Gary Climer	Kathleen Schladt
2 John Edwards	Rebecca Greendeer
Greg Whitehorse	18 Jeanette Decorah
4 Rocklin Littlegeorge	19 Louis Costello
6 Muriel Whiteagle-Lee	Celeste Goff
Richard Kearnes	20 Jouita Orozco
Paul Cloud	21 Charles Hopinkah
Martina Littlewolf-Falcon	22 Quentin Thundercloud
7 Karen Martin	William Kirkwood
Mary Thundercloud-Eary	23 William Browne
8 Vicki Johnson	Sherry Dalton
Kelly Decorah	Donna Martin
9 Gary Whitehorse	24 Lenore Sweet
Ben Hopinkah	Richard Mann
10 Daryl De Cora	Royce Blackdeer
Esther Young Thunder	Sharon Green
Rowland Rave	25 Paula Goulet
Alberta Starnes	Jeffrey Smith
Hope Smith	Connie Radtke
11 James Beverly	Deborah Palonis
Selina Joshua	Kenneth Whitewater
Jeffrey Lincoln	26 Richard Lowe
Vivena Lemieux	Sharon Prusia
12 Paul Cassiman	Rodney Thundercloud
Dean Turner	27 Curtis Blackdeer
Russell Weise	Darlene Denny
13 Denis Rockman	Jacob Green
Tracy Thundercloud	Jeffrey Harrison
Wayne Cooper	Annette Pidgeon
14 Brenda Peotter	28 Jeanette Whitewing
Vicki Browneagle	Daniel Monegar
Rose Contreras	Frederick Kingswan
Howard Bell	Herman Whiterabbit
15 Gladys Ebata	29 Gordon Thunder
Karla Greengrass	Harold Kirkwood
16 Kathryn Brown	31 Joseph Lonetree
Joseph White	
Joyce Funmaker	
Walter Lemieux	

**HO-CHUNK NATION**

**TRUST & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE VACANCY**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Monroe County Personnel Department**

14345 County Highway B, Room 3, Sparta, WI 54656-4509  
(608) 269-8719

Listed below are current vacancies that the Monroe County Personnel Department will accept applications for. If you know anyone who may be interested in any of these positions, please have them contact the Personnel Department to receive the appropriate materials to apply for the position. If no deadlines are listed, the position will remain open until filled.

<p><b>Monroe County Vacancies</b></p> <p>Position: <b>On-Call Drivers</b> Department: Human Services - ADRC On-Call Position Hiring Salary: \$9.12/hr. + mileage reimbursement Deadline: Open until filled</p> <p>Position: <b>On-Call Bailiff</b> Department: Sheriff Department On-Call Position Hiring Salary: \$12.70/hr. Deadline: Open until filled</p> <p>Position: <b>Dog Pound Assistant</b> Department: Sanitation, Planning, Zoning &amp; Dog Control On-Call Position Hiring Salary: \$8.50/hr. Deadline: Open until filled</p>	<p><b>Rolling Hills Nursing Home is accepting applications for the following:</b></p> <p>Position: <b>RN Supervisor</b> Full-Time pm shift (3pm-11pm) Salary varies based on experience - More details available upon request</p> <p>Position: <b>Registered Nurse</b> Part-time Night shift (11pm-7am) Salary varies based on experience - More details available upon request</p> <p>Position: <b>Licensed Practical Nurse</b> Full-Time PM &amp; Part-time shifts available Salary varies based on experience - More details available upon request</p>	<p>Position: <b>Certified Nursing Assistant</b> Full-time pm shift (3pm-11pm), Full-time night shift (11pm-7am), Part-time all shifts, and On-Call Salary varies based on experience - More details available upon request</p> <p>Position: <b>Dietary Aide/Cook</b> Part-Time &amp; On-Call Available Salary varies based on experience - More details available upon request</p> <p>Position: <b>Student Dietary Aide</b> On-Call Minimum Salary: \$9.53/hr. (Must be a full-time student and be at least 16 years old, up to the age of 25)</p>
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**NOTICE OF VACANCY**

**Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Aging Unit Elderly Advisory Board Member (1 vacancy)**  
**District 2: Madison Area (Teejop)**

According to Ho-Chunk Tribal Aging Unit (TAU) 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.

**ELECTION DATE: AUGUST 23RD 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

**VOTE** Contact Annette Crowder, TAU Community Elder Representative at 608-576-1940 for further information

# 'The Art of Ho-Chunk Basket Making'

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**THE ART OF HO-CHUNK BASKET MAKING**  
 July 15 - August 19, 2017

The art of black ash basket making has been an economic source of income for the Ho-Chunk people since the late 1800's. Many families would make their baskets all winter long in order to sell to tourists at roadside stands in the summer months. These once utilitarian baskets soon became prized art objects that were enjoyed by collectors from all over the world. This exhibition presents an array of historic and contemporary Ho-Chunk baskets from the collections of JoAnn Jones, Tom Jones, and Michael Schudlach.



Little Eagle Arts Foundation (LEAF) is honored to share this exhibition with our community. We are thankful for all of the Ho-Chunk basket artists, past and present, that have contributed their time, talents, and creativity to this native Wisconsin art form. These objects are all perfect examples of cultural preservation through the arts. All baskets included in this exhibition are on loan from the curators and not for sale.

We thank you for your support of Native and local art, and we ask that during your visit you practice good gallery etiquette while enjoying this spectacular show.

"Please, look with your eyes, not with your hands."

This exhibit is made possible through the generosity of Tom Jones, Michael & Linda Schudlach, JoAnn Jones, a grant from the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin, and the wonderful donors and friends of LEAF.

A description of the exhibit informs viewers about the long tradition of basket making among the Ho-Chunk people.



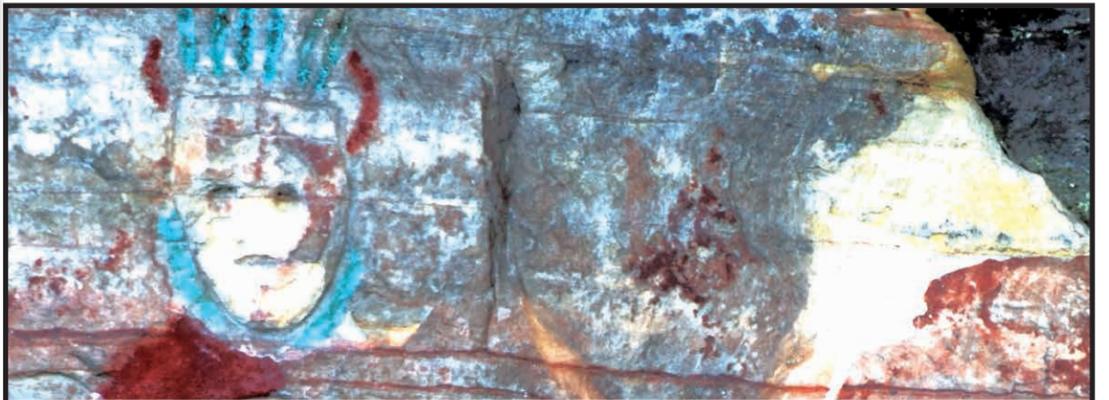
A section of the exhibit highlights different types of handles that have been attached to various baskets.



Baskets by the same artists are grouped together, so that people can see the similarities in style and color.



The baskets reveal a wide range of styles used by the Ho-Chunk basket makers.



Retirement Celebration  
 Aug. 13  
 2017

**C-Ann's Classic**



Castle Rock Golf Course  
 Mauston

\$60 - includes: 18 holes & cart, skins and meal  
 4 Person Scramble

REGISTRATION: 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM  
 SHOTGUN START: 10:00 AM

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 1530 Cliff House Rd, Lyndon Station, WI 53944

Exit 79 at Lyndon Station  
 Take County Rd HH North  
 Turn Right on 56th St  
 Turn Left on 28th Ave S  
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