



# POTAWATOMI TRAVELING TIMES

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## 2014 Election Results



FCP Council Members: (l-r) Council Member Nate Gilpin, Chairman Harold "Gus" Frank, Vice Chairman Hartford Shegonee, Secretary Lorna Shawano, Treasurer Richard Gougé III. Council Member James Crawford not present at time of photo.

by Val Niehaus

Nov. 1, 2014, was just a regular day to some people but to the community of Forest County Potawatomi it was a day to exercise their right to vote and to voice their choice. This year's open positions on executive council were vice chairman, secretary, and treasurer for a term of two years.

Nov. 3, 2014, was the day of witness for the community as each elected official would be sworn in.

As people gathered in the FCP Tribal Court, Judge Jeryl L. Perenich

entered the courtroom to discuss the importance of these positions. She emphasized the word "allegiance" and what that word really means while taking a position or office. She stated, "Allegiance is loyalty or the obligation of loyalty, as to a nation, sovereign, or cause." After this important message was shared with the new and re-elected members of council, she proceeded to swear each member in to office. Each took the oath for his/her respective position and promised to uphold the words that he/she spoke.

The elected officials for this coming year are Vice Chairman Hartford Shegonee, Secretary Lorna Shawano, and Treasurer Richard Gougé III.

Congratulations to all the newly elected council members on behalf of the *Potawatomi Traveling Times*.

Official results of the 2014 elections are shown at right.



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**ELECTION BOARD**

**CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS:**

Annual Election, November 1, 2014:

**TRIBAL VICE-CHAIRMAN:**

AL MILHAM ..... 140 votes  
HARTFORD SHEGONEE ..... 155 votes

**TRIBAL SECRETARY:**

LORNA SHAWANO ..... 155 votes  
CHERYL WAUBE ..... 140 votes

**TRIBAL TREASURER:**

RICHARD GOUGÉ III ..... 168 votes  
JOSEPH DANIELS, SR ..... 128 votes

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2014, Attest:

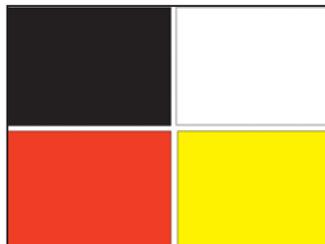
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## PFS goes on the road



Pictured seated left to right: Chris Cronin, Peyton Brauer and Lou Glotzer, all of PFS. Also pictured is Clyde Gooden of NANA Development Corporation. Kevin Allis stands at the podium to present his materials to the audience.



The leadership from Potawatomi Federal Solutions visited Milwaukee during the RES Wisconsin conference held at Potawatomi Hotel & Casino October 6 - 9. The group participated as panelists during a breakout session regarding Federal contracting for Native American Corporations. Kevin Allis, PBDC's Board Chairman served as the moderator for the panel.

FIND US ON THE WEB!



Plus, we've launched the Potawatomi Federal Solutions website!

[www.potawatomifs.com](http://www.potawatomifs.com)

## 1Propsect Technologies secures Federal Sole Source Contract



**1PROSPECT TECHNOLOGIES**

1Propsect Technologies secured its first sole source contract since obtaining 8(a) certification. The contract is a Single Award IDIQ supporting Army Medical Department in San Antonio, TX. Under this contract 1Propsect will perform non-personal services to provide training and multimedia support services at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, in support of the Academy of Health Sciences, U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School. The IDIQ award resulted in 4 Task Orders to start immediately. The period of performance is for 1 base year, and 2-1 year options.

1Propsect secured 8(a) certification in May of this year. We are excited to announce this significant milestone for the company.

## Project team recognized at groundbreaking ceremony



**GREENFIRE**  
MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC

Greenfire Management Services recently attended the groundbreaking ceremony at the Echelon at Innovation Campus project in Wauwatosa. Greenfire is providing construction management services for the \$32 million development that includes renovation of some of the architecturally significant Eschweiler Buildings. The complex includes 188 luxury apartments within 6 buildings.

Innovation Campus is an academic research park

home to ABB's headquarters, the Accelerator building (UWM's business incubation building), future home to Residence Inn by Marriott, and future home to UWM's College of Engineering.

Mandel Group's Phil Aiello mentioned each Greenfire project team member by name, thanking them for their dedication to the success of the project.



Pictured left to right: Kip Ritchie, Brian Kraus, Nate Keller, Ed Person and Andrew Ziebell, all of whom were recognized at the event by the project's developer, Mandel Group.



The commemorative shovel Greenfire provided for the event. The developer was so pleased, they requested another to present to the Mayor of Wauwatosa.



An architectural rendering of the project.

### Message From FCP Veterans Post 1

Our primary goal is to honor all military veterans and their families. The FCP Veterans Post 1 is committed to serving and supporting our veterans and their families; to aid FCP and native veterans in both conventional and traditional values; to help guide, assist and refer our veterans to other venues when necessary.

The Color Guard will continue to take part in Veteran's funerals and other ceremonies and hope to add rifles and an electronic bugle to our equipment. The Color Guard participates in grand entries at pow-wows and other events around Wisconsin and surrounding states to promote the Forest County Potawatomi Community and to show support for other tribal nations.

### War Veterans Wanted

**PTT is looking for FCP veterans who are willing to share their experience in the military. As a compliment to the series "Native Americans in the Military", it's our hope to include personal stories, quotes and photos beginning with WWI. We are also interested in those who served in WWII, Korea, Vietnam and other more recent conflicts.**

**If interested and comfortable with sharing your experiences, please contact Val Niehaus at (715) 478-7498 or Valerie.Niehaus@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov.**



**Deadline for the Dec. 1, 2014 issue is Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2014.**

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### FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI TRIBAL COURT

**IN THE MATTER OF CHANGE OF NAME OF: NOTICE OF HEARING**

**Phylisha R. Stoeckmann Case No.: 14-NC-0106**  
 DOB: 10/10/2000

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-captioned matter shall be heard in the Forest County Potawatomi Tribal Court on the matter of the application of Phylisha R. Stoeckmann for permission to change her name and legal designation to Phylisha R. Mejia and for the consideration and determination of any further relevant matters. PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

**WHEN:** 2:00 PM on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
**WHERE:** Tribal Courtroom  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, FCP Executive Building  
 5416 Everybody's Road, Crandon, Wisconsin

DATED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF October, 2014

*Jeryl L. Perenich*  
 BY THE COURT:  
 Associate Judge Jeryl L. Perenich  
 FCP Tribal Court

### The Caring Place November Activities Calendar



FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI ELDERLY

**EVENTS IN THE ACTIVITIES ROOM:**  
 Every Tuesday and Thursday - Exercise at 9:00 a.m.

**SPECIAL EVENTS (RSVP REQUIRED):**

- Nov. 11 - Bowling
- Nov. 12 - Casino
- Nov. 20 - Shopping
- Nov. 25 - Railroad Museum in Green Bay
- Nov. 26 - Bingo at 1 p.m.

### Welcome to These New Employees

**Tyrone Victor, Housing**  
 Service Specialist I  
 Hire date: 10/06/2014

**Jason Bertrand, Education/Culture**  
 College Admission Recruiter  
 Hire date: 10/13/2014

**Samuel Stamber, Stone Lake c-Store**  
 Maintenance Technician  
 Hire date: 10/13/2014

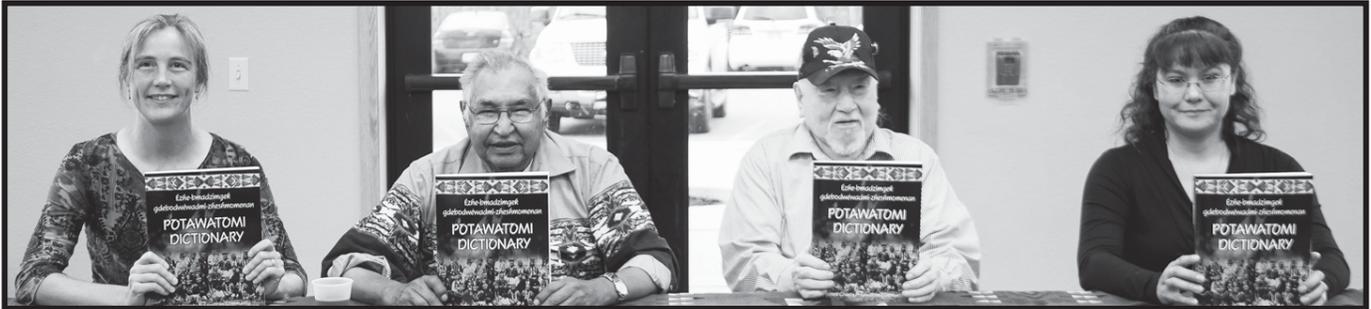
**Jennifer Thornton, Utilities**  
 Utility Assistant Operator  
 Hire date: 10/13/2014

**Shelby Spaniol, HWC**  
 Pharmacy Technician  
 Hire date: 10/20/2014

**Rebecca Shelhammer, HWC**  
 Health Records Custodian  
 Hire date: 10/20/2014

# Potawatomi Dictionary Released!

by Val Niehaus



Those involved include (l-r) Lindsay Marean, Jim Thunder Sr., Billy Daniels Jr. and Kim Wensaut. Mary Jane Thunder not present at time of photo.

On Oct. 28, 2014, an historical event took place at the FCP Cultural Center, Library & Museum. The event that was celebrated with much enthusiasm was the long awaited release of the Ezhe-bmadzimgek gdebodwewadmi-zheshmomenan: Potawatomi Dictionary.

The process of developing this dictionary was started in the 1970s when Joe Nichols began research of the language by working with FCP speakers. Laura Welcher, UW-Wisconsin Linguist, also worked with FCP elder Mary Daniels and from these efforts (from the 1990s) together, Welcher compiled a database that was then donated to this dictionary project. From these initial workings, the dictionary project has continued in development through the years but more recently, in the last four years to be exact, fieldworkers along with fluent speakers have really been working long and hard on getting this publication ready for release. Those involved with this extensive project are fluent speakers Billy Daniels Jr., Jim Thunder Sr., and Mary Jane Thunder. Other very important fieldworkers who also worked with this project are UW-Wis-

consin Linguist Lindsey Marean (Citizen Potawatomi Nation), Kim Wensaut (Forest County Potawatomi), and UW-Wisconsin Professor on linguistic expertise Monica Macaulay. These ladies also had assistance from Jordan Brown, Noah Diewald, and Hunter Lockwood. Museum Director Mike Alloway has also supported this project since the beginning and has also been influential in the completion of this dictionary. He stated in the opening of this event, "This IS a historical event; this is the first publication ever to be done by our community. It is very important for our young people to learn their language and to stay fluent in it for years to come. This publication will go down in history."

PTT also spoke with Billy Daniels Jr. and asked him what he thought about this publication finally being printed. He said, "This is a good thing for our young ones to know their language." You could see that he was very proud to see this project completed and to know this dictionary will be around for future generations. This publication offers very real hope that this extremely unique and powerful language will not disappear in the next few decades

as had been feared. Jim Thunder Sr. quoted, "If we lose our language, we will have done to ourselves what the government failed to do for centuries—to eradicate our language and our way of life as the Creator meant for us." Jim was also tremendously delighted to see the finished product of these long years of work and determination by so many. Also present at the event were Marean and Wensaut who both thanked everyone who helped complete this extensive project. They also thanked the elders for taking time out of their lives to sit down and talk with them one-on-one in Potawatomi and to explain the meanings behind these timeless words.

Hopefully having this dictionary present and available for future generations to

use will assure that this language will not disappear as had been the main concern of many. Many of the fluent speakers are now in their 70s and 80s and when they have passed, others had questioned who would be able to carry on this language. recalls hearing it said, "Once your language is lost, so is your culture and you because your language defines who you are." What an honor it is for the Potawatomi people to now have a written book to cherish and to use as a reference to keep their language alive for generations to come.

If you are interested in purchasing a copy of this dictionary, it can be found in the gift shop at the FCP Cultural Center, Library & Museum in Crandon, Wis.

## Beading Class

by Val Niehaus

Dennie Shepard and Phillip Whiteman have been holding a beading class every Tuesday and Thursday for the past month and getting a decent crowd for each class. People are coming in to learn beading, to learn more about beading, or to simply enjoy a social event where they can sit down, relax, and talk with one another.

Shepard told me that in the first week of the class, approximately 20 people attended one night and about 10 the other; she was very pleased with this attendance.

Every Tuesday, the class is held in Carter at the We Care facility, and every

Thursday it is held in Stone Lake at the lower level of FCP Cultural Center. Times for these classes are 4 - 6 p.m., and they are open to FCP tribal/community members.

This reporter sat in on one of the classes and could see the togetherness of family that is part of this longstanding cultural activity as well as the tradition involved in learning this timeless art. This is a great class to get involved in during fall and winter, and it will serve to promote a sense of community and promote the preservation of this treasured traditional art form.



The above is a piece beaded by Phillip Whiteman.

**IMPORTANT:** We are no longer accepting checks as a form of payment. Cash, Debit or Credit Cards only.

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**ATTENTION:** The DVD *Smoke Signals* is now out of print. We are unable to order more copies and have a very limited stock available.

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CLOSED on federal holidays.

#### NEW DVD's DOCUMENTARY

- Indian Relay
- Medicine Game
- Racing the Rez
- Urban Rez

#### MOVIE

- Jimmy P.
- Warrior's Heart

#### COMEDY

- Tatanka Means:  
Red Friday

#### NEW CD's POWWOW

- No. Cree & Wild Band of Comanches:  
Breaking Boundaries
- Smokeytown: 40th Anniversary
- Young Bear: Live
- Northern Cree: Ewipihchik Round  
Dance Songs

#### TRADITIONAL

- Brian Stoner: Peyote Songs
- Songs of the Native American Church
- Grandfather Peyote: Creators Gift
- Louie Connie: Spiraling, Ascending  
with Prayer

#### FLUTE

- Marina Raye: Return to Innocence  
Duncan & Yazzie: Singing Lights

# Preparedness is the Key

## Preparing for Ebola for the Forest County Potawatomi Community

submitted by Chris Kalata, Health Division Emergency Preparedness Coord.

### WHAT IS EBOLA?

Ebola is a rare and deadly disease caused by infection with one of the Ebola virus strains. Ebola viruses are found in several African countries. Ebola was first discovered in 1976 near the Ebola River in what is now the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Since then, outbreaks have appeared sporadically in Africa.

Researchers believe that the virus is animal-borne and that bats are the most likely means of transmission. *Source: www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/about.html*

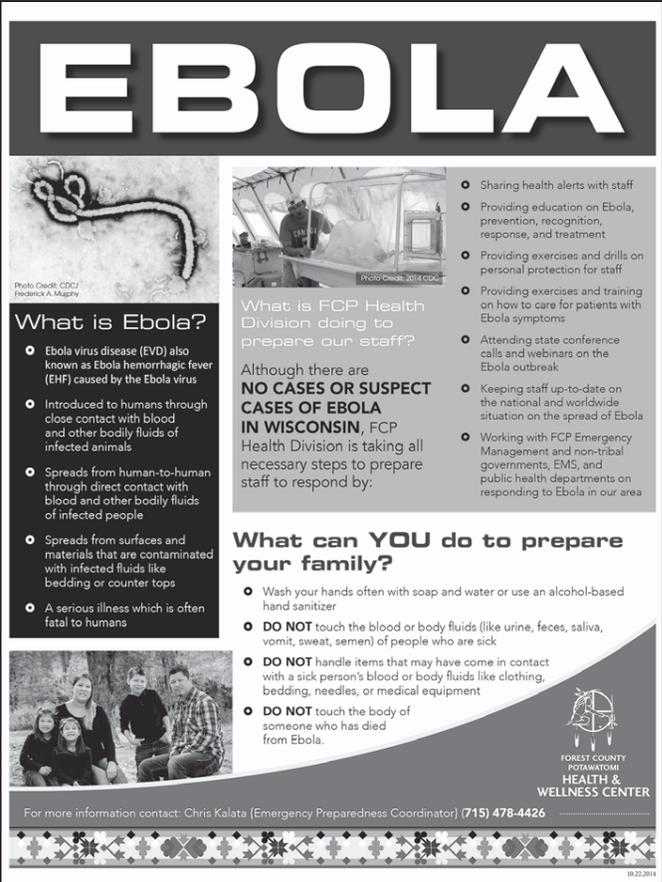
### WHAT IS FCP Doing to Prepare for Ebola?

Although the risk of Ebola in our tribal community is very low, the FCP Health Division has been busy preparing our staff for Ebola by providing educational webinars and conference calls with state, regional, local, and tribal health departments, hospitals, and clinics to ensure we are all prepared to the best of our ability for a potential exposure to Ebola. The FCP Health Division Emergency Preparedness Coordinator is working with Community Health, Medical, Lab, Reception, FCP Emergency Management and other pertinent staff to develop a process for treating a person experiencing the signs and/or symptoms of Ebola. We have created a special health alerts button on the Health Page of FCPnet that keeps our staff up-to-date on the most recent releases from the Centers for Disease Control and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services regarding Ebola and other disease outbreaks. In addition to the health alerts, we also assist the Medical and Laboratory Departments in their preparation of Ebola by providing algorithms for treatment of symptomatic patients, algorithms to receptionists on how to process a call for treatment from an ill patient, and providing

other types of educational information necessary to prepare for the presence of Ebola in our community.

In addition to sharing notifications and providing educational material, we are attending weekly webinars and conference calls with the Centers for Disease Control and with the Department of Health Services, provide hands-on training for Health Division staff, provide "lunch and learns" for Health Division staff, provide personal protective equipment and training on how to use it for all Health Division staff, meeting and working with local EMS, hospitals, public health departments, and emergency management on Ebola preparation, providing the tribal community with education on Ebola, keeping Health Division staff up to date on situation reports on Ebola, providing flyers for tribal buildings and on electronic boards in the Health & Wellness Center, and providing drills and exercises to assist the staff in learning the correct procedures for dealing with a suspect case of Ebola in our facility.

As many of you may know, there is a health alerts board in the Community Health Department hall at the Health & Wellness Center. All current situations reports and press releases on Ebola are posted there for you to view. We will also be posting current press releases from the State of Wisconsin and the Centers for Disease Control on our electronic boards in the waiting areas of the clinic. If you are interested in learning more about Ebola and how to prepare, please visit <http://www.cdc.gov>. You can also contact Chris Kalata, FCP Health Division Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, at (715) 478-4426 or Lorrie Shepard, FCP Health Division Community Health Outreach Director, at (715) 478-4341.



# EBOLA

**What is Ebola?**

- Ebola virus disease (EVD) also known as Ebola hemorrhagic fever (EHF) caused by the Ebola virus
- Introduced to humans through close contact with blood and other bodily fluids of infected animals
- Spreads from human-to-human through direct contact with blood and other bodily fluids of infected people
- Spreads from surfaces and materials that are contaminated with infected fluids like bedding or counter tops
- A serious illness which is often fatal to humans

**What is FCP Health Division doing to prepare our staff?**

Although there are **NO CASES OR SUSPECT CASES OF EBOLA IN WISCONSIN**, FCP Health Division is taking all necessary steps to prepare staff to respond by:

- Sharing health alerts with staff
- Providing education on Ebola, prevention, recognition, response, and treatment
- Providing exercises and drills on personal protection for staff
- Providing exercises and training on how to care for patients with Ebola symptoms
- Attending state conference calls and webinars on the Ebola outbreak
- Keeping staff up-to-date on the national and worldwide situation on the spread of Ebola
- Working with FCP Emergency Management and non-tribal governments, EMS, and public health departments on responding to Ebola in our area

**What can YOU do to prepare your family?**

- Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- **DO NOT** touch the blood or body fluids (like urine, feces, saliva, vomit, sweat, semen) of people who are sick
- **DO NOT** handle items that may have come in contact with a sick person's blood or body fluids like clothing, bedding, needles, or medical equipment
- **DO NOT** touch the body of someone who has died from Ebola.

For more information contact: Chris Kalata (Emergency Preparedness Coordinator) (715) 478-4426

FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER



## A Friendly Reminder From the Tribal Housing Office

The cold winter season is here. Remember to change your furnace filter. Also, have your furnace cleaned and adjusted by a qualified heating contractor. This will keep your furnace working more efficiently and longer. Be sure to keep your LP tanks filled. It is recommended to not let them go below 25 percent. If it does go below, it can cause your furnace and hot water heater to go out. During the cold spells of winter it is best to check your LP tank weekly - you would be surprised how quickly the LP gas is used up! Make sure your doors and windows are tightly sealed and check for drafts. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call Housing at (715) 478-7270.



## Honoring Health, Healing, and Tradition



**Forest County Potawatomi Health and Wellness Laboratory**

We are a COLA accredited Laboratory. Our goal is to provide our patients with accurate results in a timely manner. We offer lab services for tribal and non-tribal members whether they see providers at the Health and Wellness or other clinics. If you are seeing a provider from a different facility, we will complete your labs with a faxed order from your provider.

**No appointments needed. Our walk-in hours are Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., or call (715) 478-4300 with questions.**

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## Breast Cancer Awareness

by Val Niehaus

FCP Health & Wellness Center's (HWC) Community Health Department (CHD) held its annual Breast Cancer Awareness gathering on Oct. 22, 2014, at the HWC. The event was put together by members of the CHD, and the attendance was overwhelming, including women, children and several men. This was great to see because not only women can be stricken with breast cancer—men also can have the disease.

Presenter for the event was Julie Burt, FCP Health Division Senior Radiologic Technologist, and she had a different idea this year for informing people about breast cancer. Instead of the normal speech she usually gives, she had the audience play breast cancer bingo, which was a fun way of

communicating facts about breast cancer to the participants. She also reviewed detection and screening guidelines, and this was very informative for everyone.

While playing bingo, everyone also indulged in a delicious dinner that was catered by Dewing's Catering. After playing the game and eating, participants went outside for a short walk to admire all the pink ribbon bags that were lit up either in memory of someone who lost their battle with breast cancer or survivors who beat it.

The event was well organized, well attended, and it was nice to see people within the community come together to learn more about this terrible cancer and to have a bit of fun learning about it.



Participants took a walk in honor of those who have survived or who have lost their battle with breast cancer.

## Chasing Dreams

submitted by FCP Tribal Member Autry Johnson

When I was in the 5th grade, I met a foreign exchange student. Curious, I asked him what made him want to leave the country. In response he said, "I want to learn to be trilingual for my future job as an architect." He said that learning other languages was critical for colleges, and also learning English is one of the most required languages for his job industry.

Since then, I knew from hearing how fun this foreign exchange student's experience was - making new friends and a new "family", that I would one day go to a different country and do the same.

My goal is to be a business manager and interpreter. I want to learn 11 languages including my own. From going to the school library and taking the only Potawatomi language book, to learning Spanish from the classroom and online.

I am now in the country of Spain as a foreign exchange student and have been for the past month. Everything is so much different: the people,

school, and even the bathrooms. I have grown accustomed to the way of living over here. Everything is relaxed, from the people to even all of the stores. Siesta hours are my favorite; it's about three hours a day from 2 -5 p.m., and the whole idea of this time is to relax, no conducting business - only eating lunch, and sleeping if you would like.

The weather here is quite hot also. The average weather is 80F degrees from September to November, but in the months of summer it could get up to about 120F degrees on an average day.

I'm enjoying my time here taking it day by day. My Spanish has improved to the point to where I believe I'm fluent. I have learned new vocabulary every day, and my friends and I tutor each other for languages.

Everything here has been a magnificent experience. I will return in the future, but until then, I will live it one day at a time.

## AODA News

submitted by FCP AODA Department

Nithena ngom. My name is ngowen. My social security card says Jeff Keeble. I'm the supervisor for AODA, and I'm just letting the community know what we are doing for the next few months. I'm always looking for improvement with AODA, and I need community to give their input. With that said, my door is open and my phone is charged. Please feel free to contact me! Migweth

**"If you have a drinking problem you are not alone.** There are approximately 4,000,000 Native people in the United States and Canada, many still living on reservations and many who have moved to big cities. Wherever they are, alcoholism is a major health problem. It is not unusual for Native North Americans to feel torn between their native culture and the dominant culture. Many turn to alcohol for escape from their problems. Many want to stop drinking and yet cannot—whether by trying to do so in the white man's world or by employing their ancient healing practices.

"Both the American Medical Association and the British Medical Association term alcoholism a disease. Like people everywhere, many Natives have allowed alcohol to overshadow their lives. When they got drunk, they were violating their native spiritual teachings. But there is hope, and it lies in Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.). A.A. exists in more than 180 countries, and today more than two million people are sober in the Fellowship and are living new lives free from alcohol.

"In this pamphlet, men and women, all Native people, share how they gave up drinking. They have found it possible to be A.A. members and still be proud of their rich Native heritage and spiritual teaching. A.A. has a spiritual foundation and respects the spiritual beliefs of each of its members. The primary purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous is to help the suffering alcoholic; it avoids opinions

on outside issues and is not connected to any other organization. A.A. understands that alcoholism is a disease that can afflict anyone, anywhere—no matter what a person's race, creed, sex or religion. It exists to help all alcoholics. In A.A. there are no forms to sign, no census takers, no admission fees. There are no attendance records and no formal courses of treatment. Nothing is forbidden in A.A., not even drinking. There are choices. You will find that Native Americans use various terms when referring to their heritage. Although American Indian remains the most widely used and recognized term, some may use Native, Aborigine, or First Nation People.

One woman, a Sioux/Blackfoot with many years of sobriety in A.A., says: "Most of us believe in a Great Spirit.... Well, I didn't have to give up any part of my beliefs when I joined A.A. It was a great relief to find out I could believe in a Higher Power of my choice. I could live in the white man's world, but also retain all of my people's Native traditions, customs, and ceremonies. In fact, A.A. made my beliefs stronger. My joining A.A. didn't restrict me, it gave me more freedom."

The greatest spiritual law of Native people upholds community over individual effort. A spirit of community is at the heart of Alcoholics Anonymous, too. The stories that follow tell what it was like, how it is now, and how many North American Natives found the "road to happy destiny," or, as it is often referred to, the "red road of recovery."

*Source: A.A. for the Native North American booklet and reprinted with permission of Alcoholics Anonymous World Services Inc. and can be found in its entirety at [http://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/aa-literature/p-21-aa-for-the-native-north-american](http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/aa-literature/p-21-aa-for-the-native-north-american)*

For more information on upcoming AODA events, see calendar on page 10.

## Heating your Home Safely

submitted by Linda Thomaschfsky, FCP Emergency Management Director

If you plan to use a wood stove, fireplace, or space heater, be extremely careful. Follow the manufacturer's instructions and remember these safety tips:

- Store a multipurpose, dry chemical fire extinguisher near the area to be heated.
- Do not burn paper in the fireplace.
- Ensure adequate ventilation by opening an exterior door or slightly opening a window if you use a kerosene heater.

• Use only the type of fuel your heater is designated to use - do not substitute.

• If your heater has a damaged cord or produces sparks, do not use it.

• Use fireplaces, wood stoves and other combustible heaters only if they are properly vented to the outside and does not leak flue gas into the indoor air space. Make sure chimneys and flues are cleaned periodically.

• Do not place a space heater near things that may catch fire, such as drapes, furniture or bedding.

The Potawatomi Traveling Times honor all of our United States Veterans on Nov. 11, 2014. The following list includes veterans of the FCP Community.



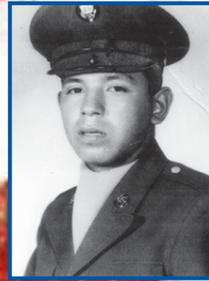
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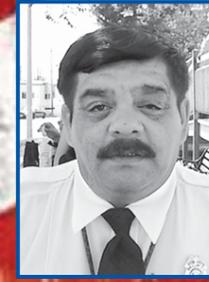
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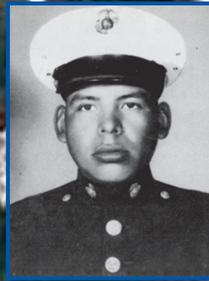
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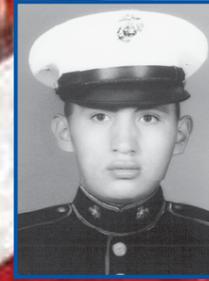
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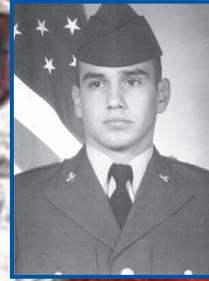
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U.S. Marines, 1988-92



**JOHN GIBBONS**  
U.S. Army National  
Guard/U.S. Air Force  
1978-1980



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U.S. Army



**JR HOLMES**  
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**JAYSON JACKSON**  
U.S. Army



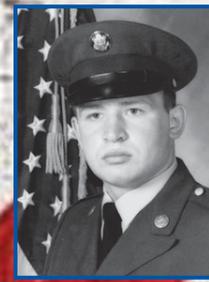
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**JERRY JACOBSON**  
U.S. Army



**CHARLIE JIM**  
U.S. Army



**DARRELL G. GENETT**  
U.S. ARMY, 1976-98



**STEVEN J. GENETT**  
U.S. NAVY, 1987-93



**WARREN D. GENETT**  
U.S. AIR FORCE, 1977-81



**MAX KEZICK**  
U.S. Army, 1944-46



**MIKE KONAHA**  
U.S. Army, 1973-77



**JOHNNY MANN**  
U.S. Army, 1962-65



**ARCHIE NESAUKEE**  
U.S. Army, 1967-70



**REBEKAH MIELKE**  
U.S. Navy, 1962-68



**HENRY PEMMA**  
U.S. Army Air Corps  
1939-60



**JAMES PATTERSON**  
U.S. Army, 1979-82/1983-86



**JUDY PHILLIPS**  
U.S. Navy, 1989-92



**RUTH RITCHIE**  
U.S. Army



**EUGENE SHAWANO JR.**  
U.S. National Guard  
1986-93



**HARTFORD SHEGONEE**  
U.S. AIR FORCE



**JULIA (NASHANANY) REEVES**  
U.S. Army, 1942-45/1951-52



**FRED E. RITCHIE**  
U.S. Navy, 1924-28



**ANTHONY SHEPARD**  
U.S. Army, 1980-83



**BRUCE SHEPARD**  
U.S. Army, 1980-83



**FRANK A. SHEPARD, SR.**  
U.S. Army, 1952-54



**LOUIS A. SHEPARD SR.**  
U.S. 20th Army Air Force  
1944-46



**LOUIS E. SHEPARD**  
U.S. Army, 1966-69



**BRENDA SHOPODOCK**  
U.S. Army



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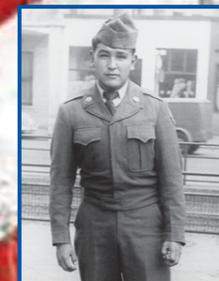
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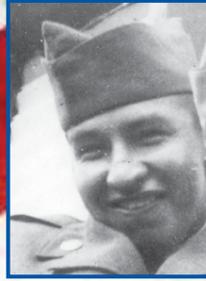
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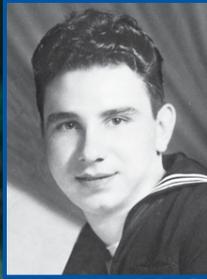
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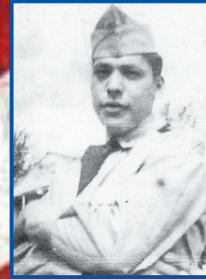
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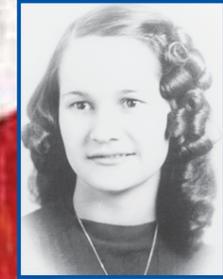
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U.S. Navy, 1944-51



**CALVIN TUCKWAB**  
U.S. Army



**STUART TUCKWAB**  
U.S. Army, 1955-58



**VEROL (RITCHIE) TYLER**  
U.S. Army Cadette, 1943-45



**GORDON WAUBE**  
U.S. Army



**GEORGE WAUBENOM**  
U.S. Army



**EDWARD WAUBINESS**



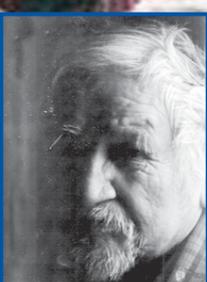
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**ERNIE WENSAUT**  
U.S. Army, 1966-68



**ALVIN WESO SR.**  
U.S. Army, 1950-51



**JOE WEWASSON**



**RAYMOND WEWASSON**  
U.S. Army



**HARVEY WHITE III**



**JOHNNY WILLIAMS**  
U.S. Army



**RAY WILLIAMS**  
U.S. Navy, 1965-68

**THANK YOU  
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# NOTICES

## CULTURE

**Neshnabemwen** - The Potawatomi language has endured through the passage of time. At one time, it is said that we all spoke the same language. Later on, we started speaking different languages and forming tribes based on who was able to understand each other.

The Bodewadmi, Ojibwe and Odawa were all one tribe and spoke the same language. As the differences in the language grew, they each formed a separate entity. However, they maintained a close bond and formed the "Council of the Three Fires" to deal with any issues that might affect them. The Three Fires signified the alliance between the three, while their individual fires proclaimed their own identity.

Every Tuesday & Wednesday 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., for FCPC and members, FCP Cultural Center, Library and Museum. Open to all Potawatomi students, Language & Culture Class every Thursday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Transportation for youth provided.

### Beading Group -

Open to all community members ages 13 and up from 5 - 8 p.m. in lower level of museum on Tuesdays. RSVP required.

## EDUCATION

**Crandon Indian Education Committee** - Monthly meetings are normally held the first Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. at Health & Wellness Center. Contact these committee members with questions or concerns:

### Margaret Konaha - Chairperson

(715) 478-7347 (work)

### Hazel George - Member

(715) 478-5612 (home)

### Shari Alloway - Member

\*Number not available at time of print

### Brenda Cornell - Secretary

(715) 649-3936

### Guadalupe Cisneros - Member

\*number not available at time of print

### Myra VanZile - Home School Coord.

(715) 478-6175 (home)

(715) 478-3723, Crandon School

VANZILEMYR@crandon.K12.wi.us

### Wabeno Indian Education Committee

- Meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel.

## EVENTS

**AODA November activities** - Nov. 12, Addiction: All in the Family; Nov. 13, Men's Group; Nov. 20, Men's Group.

**Elderly November activities** - see notice on pg. 3.

**Big Buck Contest** - see notice on pg. 11.

**National Native American Heritage Month "Guiding Our Destiny with Heritage and Traditions" events** - Kelly Jackson (Gaawiiin niwii izhaasiin), Nov. 4 - 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Larry Spotted Crow Mann - *The Mourning Road to Thanksgiving*, \*RESCHEDULED\* Nov. 12 - 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Dr. Anton Treuer - *Everything You Wanted to Know about Indians but Were Afraid to Ask*, Nov. 19 - 1 and 3 p.m.; Lenore Scheffler - Cobell vs Salazar, Nov. 25 - 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

All appearances will take place at the FCP Executive Building Auditorium.

## EVENTS

**Smoking Cessation Incentive Program** - Open to FCP tribal members and individuals eligible for Alternative Care Program. Services include: appointments with nurses and CHR's to determine a quit plan, kit filled with items that aid in the quitting process, educational materials and products, plus a reward upon completion of third smoking cessation appointment.

To learn more about the program or to schedule an appointment, contact Sara Cleereman, R.N., at (715) 478-4889.

### SPARKS Weight Management Program -

By appointment. S - Support; P - Program; A - Get Active, Stay Active; R - Reap the Rewards: feel better, be healthier; K - Know the basics of good nutrition; S - Stay focused on being healthy. Please call Lisa Miller, RD, CD, at (715) 478-4320.

### Diabetes Education -

By appointment. Including blood glucose monitoring, making healthy changes, psychosocial, complications, sick day and travel, planning for pregnancy, hypoglycemia, medications, diabetes in general, insulin and goal setting. Please call Anne Chrisman, RN, at (715) 478-4383, or Cathy Chitko at (715) 478-4367.

## HEALTH

### Women's Healing Circle -

Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., at the Family Resource Center. Open to Native American women. Sponsored by FCP DV/SA Dept.

### Al-Anon Meetings - Wednesdays,

5519 Kak Yot Lane, Crandon, 5:30 p.m. Why: Al-Anon is primarily for those who have known a feeling of desperation concerning the destructive behavior of someone very near to them, whether caused by drugs, alcohol, or related behavior problems. When you come into this room you are no longer alone, but among others who have experienced similar problems. We will respect your confidence and anonymity, as we know you will respect ours. Please call (715) 478-4933 for more information.

### AA Meetings - Lost Marbles

Saturdays at 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Dept. Contact Donald at (715) 889-6709 or Ryan at (715) 850-1265 for more information.

### Wellbriety - 12 Step Meeting

Held every Monday at 6 p.m. in the lower level of the FCP Cultural Center, Library & Museum. ANYONE who is in recovery and searching for a sober way of living is more than welcome to attend! If you have any questions, contact Brooks Boyd at (715) 889-4902 or FCP Health & Wellness Center Behavioral Health at (715) 478-4332.

**Do You Feel Like No One Understands You?** You're not alone! Let your voice be heard! Let someone share your pain! If you are thinking of committing suicide or know someone who is, please get help! Help is only one touch or a phone call away.

*Crisis Line:* 1 (888) 299-1188 (Serving Forest, Vilas & Oneida counties: 24 hours a day/7 days a week); *Kids in Need:* 1 (800) 622-9120; *The Get-2-Gether Peer Support Drop-In Center:* (715) 369-3871; *Run-Away Hotline:* 1 (800) 621-4000; 1 (800) 273-TALK; TTY: 1 (800) 799-4TTY or visit suicide-

## HEALTH

hotlines.com.

### FCP Domestic Violence / Sexual Assault Program -

The FCP Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Program is available 24/7. Crisis phone line is (715) 478-7201. Office hours are Monday - Thursday, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m., or as needed for crisis intervention. Office phone numbers are (715) 478-4991 or (715) 478-7203 with confidential voice mail.

Work cell phone numbers are checked periodically after hours and holidays: (715) 889-3037 or (715) 889-0278. All services are free and confidential.

We are able to provide services to FCP enrolled members and tribally-affiliated members who have experienced past or present DV/SA. We will assist other victims in finding appropriate resources to meet their needs to the best of our abilities.

## SERVICES OFFERED

### Employment Skills Program

FCP Economic Support has an employment skills program for tribal members with resources/tools to help them overcome employment barriers. We are here to coach and encourage individuals to recognize their skills and to find occupations related to those skills and interests.

### Resource Room — New Location

Now located in the Family Resource Center (Old Tribal Hall), the room has four computers that are open to the community. *continued in next column...*

## SERVICES OFFERED

These computers are equipped with the following software to assist in improving your job skills, completing or updating your résumé, brushing up on computer and typing skills, and for completing correspondence.

- Turbo Typing - interactive, fun practice available to increase your hand/eye coordination and typing speed.

- Quick Skills - hands-on, self-paced to learn and enhance your computer skills of Microsoft programs such as Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Access.

- WinWay Résumé Deluxe - it's easy to develop a résumé with more than 14,000 ready-to-use templates, more than 100,000 job-winning phrases and more than 350 different design themes. When complete, the auditor will evaluate your résumé.

- WisCareers Website - career exploration guide and opportunities on computer programs. Complete a variety of assessments based on interests, work values, career skills and workplace skills; help coordinate your work values into an exciting career; check out a variety of technical schools and colleges; use a guided program to set up your portfolio.

The FCP Economic Support staff is also available to assist with any of these computer programs. For additional assistance, please contact us at (715) 478-7206, 7292, or 7295.

## NOVEMBER 2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Community Health

- Nov. 11, 13 - Walking Program (Rec): 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- Nov. 11 - WIC (HWC): 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### FCP Family Resource Center

- Healthy Relationships (parent/child activities): Mondays, Nov. 10, 17, 24, 1 - 3 p.m.
- Play Shoppe: Tuesdays, Nov. 11, 18, 25, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Life Skills Group: Wednesdays, Nov. 12, 19, 26, 1 - 3 p.m.
- Positive Indian Parenting: Thursdays, Nov. 13, 20, 27, 10 a.m. - noon.
- 2nd Annual Native American Responsible Fatherhood Day: Date TBA. Call (715) 478-4837 with questions about any programs.

### CHOICES Program

- Group II (ages 10, 11, 12): Mondays, Nov. 10, 17, 24, 3:15 - 5 p.m.
  - Group III (teens): Tuesdays, Nov. 11, 18, 25, 3:15 - 6 p.m.
  - Group I (ages 7, 8, 9): Wednesdays, Nov. 12, 19, 26, 3:15 - 5 p.m.
- Transportation provided from Crandon School. Contact Joe Chaney at (715) 478-4839 with questions or concerns.

### Recreation Department

- Open gym now available noon - 8 p.m. on Saturdays.
- Get Fit & Stay Active - fitness equipment available at We Care in Carter Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. and at Rec Center Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Open to FCP tribal members, their immediate families and FCP employees. Hours subject to change based on scheduled activities.
- For information on Rec Center activities, call (715) 478-7420.

••ATTENTION••  
**FCP Tribal Members**

There's been a schedule change in the lineup for the speakers taking part in the National Native American Heritage Month "Guiding Our Destiny with Heritage and Traditions" event.

Larry Spotted Crow Mann's presentation has been changed from Nov. 11 to Nov. 12 due to the Veterans Day holiday. The times are the same: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and the location is the same as well: FCP Executive Building Auditorium.

Any questions regarding this event, please contact the FCP Library, Museum & Cultural Center at (715) 478-7474.

• • PERSONALS • •

**Happy 18th Birthday to "My one & only", Blake Andrew Adler, on his special day, Nov. 2, 2014. Love Always & 4-Ever To Infinity & Beyond, Mom - I love you**

**Happy Birthday to "ALL" of the November Cod-Cats. "Ya know who U R." Love Always & 4-Ever To Infinity & Beyond Love Ya All, Sister Fran**

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 (715) 478-4199  
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 6 a.m. - 10 pm.

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**FCP Tribal Member Graduates**

**Name:** Brittany White  
**Parents:** Henry Smith and Victoria White

**Grandparents:** Harvey and Carol White, Raymond Smith Sr. (deceased) and Helen Smith

**Graduated from:** Globe University  
**Activities involved in while at school:** Trap, Neuter, Release (TNR) volunteer at the Appleton Campus.

**Special achievements:** Received student of the month for April 2014

**Biggest challenges during school:** Having a very different schedule from quarter to quarter made it difficult to create a set schedule for things outside of school, which is why time management was a challenge. For instance, finding time to study for multiple classes while having a family was sometimes difficult, but with the help/support from Ramsay (my fiance) we made it work. I felt at times that I should be doing something else, that I wasn't home enough, but I knew and was constantly reminded that it would all pay off. I made sure no matter what to remain focused and to enjoy this journey.

**Words of advice to younger students:** Time doesn't stop and time I would wish it could, but realized I can only do so much: schoolwork, laundry, tend to my three year old, tend to my dogs, etc. With the time you do have, use it wisely and never give up. No matter what you choose to do, do well and make sure to absolutely love it.

**What are your plans now?** I am now on the hunt to join a team at a small animal clinic. I hope to become officially certified by the state of Wisconsin; I am scheduled to take the VINE on Nov. 17. (VINE is the Veterinary Technician National Exam.)

**Additional comments:** No matter how tough things got, I never had it in my



Brittany White

mind to give up. I enjoy seeing an animal get better and helping in the best way I can. I love everything about this career and I want to thank everyone who has supported me through it.

I have many people to thank for supporting me: Ramsay for putting my mind at ease while I was in school because I knew our family was well taken care of and for also pushing me to do my best. My dad, for being a great person and giving me advice whenever things got tough. My cousin, Brandii Kroening, for always being there for me and coming to visit when I had free time. My sisters, my grandparents, my uncle Kevin, Ramsay's family and everyone else in my life for caring and believing in me.

I am very fortunate to have been able to study at Globe University and want to give a huge thanks to the FCP Education Department: Tom Boelter, Joy Sato, and the rest of the staff for keeping me focused and supporting my career.

**FCPC 4th Annual Big Buck Contest**  
**Contest date: Nov. 24 - Dec. 4, 2014**

**Rules:**

- Open to FCPC tribal members only.
- One entry per contestant.
- Must be a legally harvested WILD animal (no game farms or guided hunts) from FCPC lands or southern Forest County.
- Must be harvested under fair chase principles. A rules agreement must be agreed to and signed by the hunter.
- Scores based on points plus inside spread.
- In case of a tie, weight will determine winner.

**Rewards:**

- Grand Prize - \$400
- 1st Runner up - \$200
- 2nd Runner up - \$100
- Prizes in form of gift card from Smith's Sport and Hobby, Crandon, WI.

Deer must be brought to the Natural Resources Department (located at 5320 Wensaut Lane, Crandon, WI) for scoring during the following hours:

- Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 24 & 25, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 26, 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Monday - Thursday, Dec. 1 - 4, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Call (715) 478-7222 with any questions regarding the contest.

**Brought to you by FCP Wildlife Resources Program**

## 2014 FCPC Halloween Party

FCP Rec Center held its annual Halloween party on Friday, Oct. 31. All the usual fun activities were offered, and as usual, a host of ghosts, goblins, and other sometimes scary sometimes adorable characters took part in the costume contest. Congratulations to all the winners!



**0-4 Age Group (l-r):** Royal Pemma (2nd Place), James Berg (3rd Place), Jazmine & Jaycee Weso (4th Place), Zander Weso (1st Place)



**9-12 Age Group (l-r):** George Cisneros (4th Place), Aaliyah Frank (3rd Place), Benny Peters (2nd Place), Symone Pemma (1st Place)



**5-8 Age Group (l-r):** Harmony Shockto (4th Place), Aviyannah Alloway (3rd Place), Zion Pemma (2nd Place), Zoey Weso (1st Place)



**13-17 Age Group (l-r):** Jennifer Daniels (4th Place), Aubie Labarge (3rd Place), Matthew Phillips (2nd Place), Jenna Jacobson (1st Place)



**18+ Age Group (l-r):** Sam Begay & Teesha Pemma (4th Place), Gary Williams (3rd Place), Brian Schingeck (2nd Place), Courtney Kircher (1st Place)

## Play Shoppe Halloween Event

FCP Family Resources Department held its annual Play Shoppe Halloween event on Tuesday, Oct. 28. Quite a few area youth attended and could partake of several activities including movies, a hayride, decorating cookies and having their picture taken by *PTT*. Everyone had a grand time!



The hayride is a popular activity that children and adults alike love to take!



The youth from Rising Sun Daycare seemed to enjoy the movie being shown.