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## FCP Youth and Community Members Paint Over Gang Graffiti

by Aiyana VanZile



photo submitted by CHOICES

### Volunteers and tribal youth get ready to paint over gang graffiti.

Tribal youth gathered together along with community volunteers and youth group leaders to paint over gang graffiti. This gang graffiti is inside the tunnel that runs underneath the Potawatomi Community wayside along Highway 8.

June 2, 2011, instilled a memorable experience to many youth and adults. These were the first steps of many taken by tribal leaders teaching our children the right path of a healthy Native lifestyle.

The issues that our youth face, the crimes that are committed and the violence that is continuing in our community will continue until we as a community embrace these problems as our own and work together as a whole family to resolve these issues that keep coming up in our community: There are parents that are struggling with discipline and their children; there are parents that are hiding from their children; there are parents who are no longer the parent but the child; there is nowhere to go because the community is not working with one another. We have more single parents today than ever before. What happened back in the old days when the mother or father died? The whole family and community worked together to raise this child who was minus one or two parents.

Nowadays, you see more single parents struggling more than ever, and the community is not helping.

A result of this new way of living is more frustrated children: children looking for direction and acceptance, and children looking for the essentials to survive life.

Today, more children are finding the way to acceptance and power by joining

gangs, thus the result of crime and violence.

Gangs are not a part of our culture. Our community is embracing something that was never ours. If we want to stay as a strong tribe and fight for each other like we used to, these gangs and actions need to stop.

How are we a community if there is division amongst our own youth and adults?

A group that has devoted much of their time to preventing and making others aware of gangs is the Tribal Gang Task Force.

This group consists of tribal members, community members and youth group leaders who volunteer their time to help prevent and show awareness to the community and surrounding areas that gangs do exist on the reservation. Yes, it's here.

Community and gang task force member Jeff Keeble Sr. says that he tries in any way he can to help the youth. He's very proud to say that he is very open with the youth and enjoys having simple conversations with them.

"Kids need to understand who they are and where they come from," says Keeble. He's proud to take time out of his life to reach out to any child who may need it. All it can take is one simple caring conversation with a child.

One thing that

Keeble notices why the youth are joining gangs is because our youth have nothing to do. There are no activities for our youth. If there are activities, they only last until the late afternoon instead of running programs until at least 8 p.m. Keeble would like to see more activities for our youth to keep them involved and to teach them the feeling of acceptance and to show them future leadership skills.

Without activities planned for our children and the consistency that they need to stay involved and on the right path, our youth will continue to make their own choices by what makes them feel like leaders.

With the help of youth groups like CHOICES, Walking New Directions, the Tribal Gang Task Force, and community members volunteering and coming together for a stronger community, these issues will be resolved. Then, we will continue as a healthy community. It *does* take a community to raise a child.



photo by Aiyana VanZile

This is the beginning of what soon will be a freshly-painted tunnel.



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## Forest County Potawatomi Community Reaffirm Annual Agreements with Town of Wabeno and United Area Rescue Squad

submitted by Marina Dupler, Martin Schreiber & Associates

CRANDON, Wis.: The Forest County Potawatomi Community has reaffirmed longstanding partnerships with the United Area Rescue Squad and the Town of Wabeno. The two entities received \$21,218 and \$22,619 respectively to ensure rescue and fire protection services for all those living and working on tribal lands.

"We are pleased to partner with the Town of Wabeno Fire Service and the United Area Rescue Squad again this year," said Forest County Potawatomi Chairman Gus Frank. "Revenues from Indian gaming have made it possible to support these services, which benefit our members and the Wabeno region as a whole."

"The United Area Rescue Squad has a strong working relationship with the Forest County Potawatomi Community," said Jeff Hersh, Chief of the United Area Rescue Squad. "These monies will go toward the purchase of medical equipment as well as operating costs, which will greatly improve the quality of service we are able to provide."

"The renewal of our agreement with the Forest County Potawatomi is another example of the positive government-to-government relationship that both parties benefit from," said Town of Wabeno Chair Edward Piontek.

The agreements, which total \$43,837.45, come after the tribe awarded \$95,000 to the Crandon School District for the Virtual Desktop Project in March and \$265,000 in grant monies to the school districts of Laona and Wabeno, the Community Coalition of Forest County, the Forest County Aging & Disability Resource Center, Forest County Commission on Aging, the Wabeno Sanitary District and the Town of Laona in January.

The tribe is the largest employer in Forest County, providing approximately 800 jobs to area residents through tribal government, the Tribe's health center, its Carter hotel and casino, and other businesses.

## Letters to a Teacher: Warriors at War

*Pupils matriculated from the Kokomo School at the Potawatomi Reservation Stone Lake Community in Forest County Wisconsin. These students went away from their families and community to serve in World War II. Many of those former pupils would serve directly in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces or serve their country and war effort by working at defense plants.*

*George J. Kerr, the teacher at Kokomo School, after having taught several students who would serve in World War II, corresponded with those students all through the war. Some of the war letters students sent home have and will continue to be shared in the next several issues of the Potawatomi Traveling Times.*

*Letters used are from the Kerr family collection and were shared with FCP tribal member Norman H. Tribbett.*

France  
April 25, 1945

Dear Mr. Kerr,  
I just thought that I should write to you again to see just how you are getting along. I hope everything is all right with you, as I didn't get a letter from you for a long while. I am always wondering just why you don't write anymore. I always did like to hear from you but, in the last months, I couldn't figure out just why you don't write anymore.

I hope it isn't anything that I have said to you to make you that way. I have been thinking back on the letters that I wrote to you; that is, if I ever said anything in the way of making you stop writing. I also think that I have been pretty faithful to you in a way of a friend. Well, whatever it is, I hope this letter will bring back the old memories.

In the last few days, there isn't a thing that I can talk about except about the weather. All I can say is the weather has been good to us in the last few weeks or so. The sun has

been shining, hardly any wind, no rain and everything is all green again. I always did like to see that time. I know just how it was at the school when spring got around.

Well, Mr. Kerr, what are you doing for yourself since spring is around you? I suppose it's the same old story; that is, to get ready for the next winter. I know that is usually the case no matter where you go. Are all the birds still hanging around your place like they have always been?

As for me, I have the same old job. By that I mean I am working in an office and I am getting along pretty well. All that I am worried about is getting home. I do think that I will get that chance when the time comes. At least I am looking forward for that day. I hope it's not too long to be waiting.

Well, I don't have anything else to say right at the present, so I will say goodbye for now. I will write again some day.

Your friend,  
Billy

## Two Permanent Drug Drop-Off Boxes Now in Place

submitted by Carol Lee Hughes, NOSAPP Member

The Wabeno Police Department, Townsend Police Department and Northern Oconto Substance Abuse Prevention Partnership (NOSAPP) are proud to announce the securing of two permanent prescription pill drug drop boxes that will service communities in the Northwoods.

Wabeno Police Chief Mick Ashbeck, who spearheaded the efforts, assured NOSAPP at a meeting on May 16, 2011, that a drop box would be in place in Wabeno by the first week in June. The box will be located in the United Area Rescue Squad at 4575 Smith Street. Unless on a call, the office is open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., seven days a week.

A second drop box located at the Lakewood-Townsend Ambulance Squad building at 16003 Village View Road in Lakewood, Wis., will be available to the public during regular hours of 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The public is welcome at both sites, and you do not have to be a resident of either community.

Anyone with prescription and non-prescription medications, including controlled substances that you are not currently using, can be deposited using the proper procedure. Flushing or bury-

ing them puts potentially dangerous chemicals into our water system and soil. Chief Ashbeck is legally certified to handle and transport all medications that will be received at the drop box locations.

Individuals should: bring their medications in their original containers; enter the building where the drop box is housed; fill out a form which is provided; and place the containers in the drop box themselves. The EMT on duty can't handle your medications. Personal identification can be blocked off the containers before submitting them. The containers with all information will also be permanently destroyed upon transport by the officer to an official destruction site.

Financial supporters who made this endeavor possible include: NOSAPP; Christian Thrift Store, Wabeno, Wis.; Nicolet Pharmacy, Lakewood, Wis.; Mike and Sarah Flynn, Mountain Apostolic Faith Mission, Mountain, Wis.; Tabor Lutheran Church, Mountain, Wis.; and Donna Van Roy/Bettors. Materials were donated by the Ashbeck family farm. The boxes were made by Terry's Repair & Welding, and painting was done by Broadway Bob's Painting, both of Wabeno, Wis.

The communities' continued support



(standing l-r) Donna Van Roy, Mary Jensen, Mike Jensen, Chief Mick Ashbeck and (sitting) Carol Lee Hughes

of this project is needed for administrative and transportation costs. Donations will be accepted to the Wabeno Community K-9 Program, Townsend Police Department or the NOSAPP organization. Together, our communities can fight prescription pill drug abuse in northern Wisconsin.

We also would welcome any repre-

sentatives from the Forest County Potawatomi Community who would like to become members of NOSAPP and hope that this information will be shared for the benefit of tribal members and non-members alike.

# Prairie Band Elder, Preserver of the Potawatomi Language, Dies

submitted by Suzanne Heck, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation

MAYETTA, Kan. (May 31, 2011): Cecelia Miksekwe "Meeks" Jackson, 88, a well-respected elder and one of the last fluent speakers of the Potawatomi language, died May 29, 2011, at a Topeka Hospital.

Meeks was born on the Prairie Band Potawatomi reservation in Kansas and lived all of her life there. She was a life-long member of the Drum Religion and was dedicated to the teaching of Potawatomi ways and preserving the language. It was through her efforts that the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation (PBPN) Language Department began in 1998. It is still maintained by a full-time staff and several volunteers who are revitalizing the language and culture.

Meeks was noted for having the ability to comprehend and bridge together four languages - Potawatomi, Odawa, Ojibwe and English - for use in composition, which was then used to teach the language and culture to others.

Among her accomplishments, in collaboration with the language department, were a Prairie Band Potawatomi dictionary, grammar book, two audio/video DVD books, and a book titled "Stories of the Potawatomi" that were all written in the Potawatomi language.

Last year, she was honored with a ceremonial dinner given by the Prairie



**Cecelia Miksekwe  
"Meeks" Jackson**

Band people and leaders for her life's work.

In addition, Meeks also worked at Slimaker Dress Factory for many years and at the PBPN Bingo Hall. She was also a member of the We-Ta-Se Post #410 American Legion Auxiliary.

Jackson is survived by a daughter, Jan Pom Hubbard of Lecompton, Kan., and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Drum services were held June 1, 2011, at her home. Burial was in Potts Cemetery on the reservation on June 2.

FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI TRIBAL COURT

IN THE MATTER OF  
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Kyle W. Matt

Case No.: 11-NC-0050

DOB: 07/08/1986

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**WHERE:** Tribal Courtroom  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, FCP Executive Building  
5416 Everybody's Road, Crandon, Wisconsin

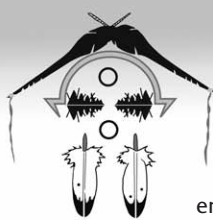
DATED THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF June, 2011

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

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-Chief Seattle, 1854

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# FCP Elders Host June GLNAEA Meeting

by Aiyana VanZile

The Great Lakes Native American Elder Association (GLNAEA) gathered for its monthly meeting, which was hosted by the Forest County Potawatomi at the Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel in Carter, Wis., on June 3, 2011.

The day started off with breakfast before the posting of the colors and eagle staff. The meeting was called to order, and the honor song for the elders was sung by The Stone Lake Singers followed by the veterans song by Earth Day Singers.

The opening prayer was delivered by honored FCP tribal elder, Billy Daniels Jr. Tribal Judge Eugene White-Fish was the tribal representative

that gave a speech about becoming an elder and accepting his role when told by an elder that it was time for him to lead.

GLNAEA consists of the 11 Native American tribes of Wisconsin: Bad River Band, Red Cliff Band, Lac du Flambeau Band, Ho-Chunk Nation, Oneida Nation, Lac Courte Oreilles Band, Stockbridge-Munsee Nation, Sokaogon Chippewa Community, Forest County Potawatomi Community, St. Croix Nation and the Menominee Indian Tribe. The two other groups that are included are the Milwaukee Urban Indians and the Chicago Urban Indians.



(right) Judge Eugene White-Fish is the guest speaker.

(left) GLNAEA attendees go over the previous month's minutes.



## Controlling Dust in Forced-Air Systems

submitted by FCP Housing

Airborne dust is a common source of problems in a forced-air heating system. As air is pulled through the furnace, dust will readily adhere to oily or greasy components. Because household dust usually contains atomized cooking grease, even non-oily parts acquire a coat of fuzz. This will inhibit the cooling of the components. When motors and bearings run hot, their lives are shortened. Dust can also clog furnace filters, restricting the flow of air. This places stress on the blower motor, reducing its efficiency and making it run hotter.

To avoid these problems, vacuum the registers in each room at least once a month. Remove the air-return grilles and clean the return duct as far as the vacuum cleaner will reach.

Service the furnace filter monthly during the heating season and the cool-

ing season if you have central air conditioning. Many furnaces have a disposable filter.

Remove the filter, vacuum or damp-wipe the interior of the duct as far as you can reach, and install a new filter.

Disposable filters are commonly in the return duct at the opening to the furnace blower chamber.

Most disposable or washable furnace filters are made of paper, cloth, wire mesh or a combination of those materials. Such filters keep large particles, including bugs, hair and lint balls out of the home's heating ventilation and/or air conditioning (HVAC) system. These types of filters are not designed to remove smaller illness-causing particles, such as pollen, mold, or pet dander.

Tribal Housing recommends using a HEPA brand filter to reduce allergens for

better overall air quality in the home.

The more efficient filters can even reduce the particulate allergens present in tobacco smoke. These filters are rated 30-45 percent efficient at trapping particles as small as 1/2 micron. They are also available in both disposable and cleanable varieties.

One easy way to flush dirt from washable filters is by using a pressure nozzle on the end of a garden hose. It is important to get into the habit of changing or cleaning furnace filters regularly, especially when making the transition between heating and cooling seasons. Tribal Housing recommends at least doing so at the beginning of the year, then every four months which will be right along the lines of the transitions.



Pictured above are photos of filters removed from a tribal member's home.

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# Keep Your Baby Healthy: Schedule Well-Baby Visits and Immunize!

submitted by FCP Health & Wellness Center Community Health Department

All parents want to do what is best for their baby's health. Some of the best ways to ensure your baby's health are to schedule routine check-ups with your child's doctor and to immunize your baby against diseases that can be very serious.

Even when things are going well, regular check-ups during the first two years can keep your baby happy and healthy. During well-baby visits, you will learn about your baby's health, nutritional needs, growth patterns as well as whether your baby is meeting normal development goals. Well-baby visits are key opportunities for communication between you and your child's doctor. At a visit, you can expect to receive information about developmental milestones coming up for your baby, nutrition, sleep, safety, diseases that are

"going around," and other important topics. Preventive care is important in keeping your child healthy, and regular well-baby visits play an important part.

Immunizations have recently become a very controversial issue. Rather than following the recommended immunization schedule, some parents are deciding to follow an alternative schedule or not to immunize at all. This is very concerning, as vaccines exist to protect children from very serious illnesses that could potentially result in death. Vaccines are among the most successful and cost-



effective public health tools available for preventing disease and death. They not only help protect vaccinated individuals, but also help protect entire communities by preventing and reducing the spread of infectious diseases. Talk to your baby's doctor about any concerns you may have about immunizations. Your doctor will provide you with current scientific information about possible risks and side effects.

As a parent, you want to make the best decisions possible for your child's health and well-being. Sometimes that

can be difficult with all of the information that is out there today. Remember that your baby's doctor is your partner in your child's care and is there to provide you with information and answer any questions you may have. Making time for well-baby visits and immunizations will ensure that your baby has the best possible chance of staying healthy and avoiding illness.

For more information about well-baby checks and immunizations, contact Jodie Harris, RN, at (715) 478-4321 or stop in to see her in the Community Health Department at the Health and Wellness Center, 5409 Everybody's Road, Crandon, Wis.

References: [www.nlm.nih.gov](http://www.nlm.nih.gov), [www.babyfoodchart.com](http://www.babyfoodchart.com), [www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org) and [www.marchofdimes.com](http://www.marchofdimes.com).

## Most Popular Wisconsin Baby Names in 2010

by Ken Hess, Social Security Public Affairs Specialist for Wisconsin

The Social Security Administration has announced the most popular baby names in Wisconsin for 2010. Sophia and Mason topped the list.

The top five girls were: 1) Sophia, 2) Olivia, 3) Ava, 4) Isabella, 5) Emma. The top five boys were: 1) Mason, 2) Ethan, 3) Jacob, 4) Logan, 5) Noah.

## FCP Health & Wellness Doctor to Serve on Clinical Committee

submitted by Linda Helmick, FCP Health & Wellness Center Administrator

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Lorraine Jackson has been placed on a newly formed Clinical Committee for Telehealth through Aspirus.

Aspirus has been planning for and implementing some aspects of telehealth for the past ten years. In 2006, they successfully implemented telemonitoring for senior patients and have had much success. They also provide telepsychiatry services to patients in our rural service areas including FCP Health and Wellness (FCP HWC) Behavioral Health Department. Dr. Dennison actively sees patients as a psychiatrist. Grants have been secured over the past few years to purchase small amounts of equipment for Aspirus and here at FCP; however, in early 2011, Aspirus was awarded an almost \$500,000 grant from the USDA through its competitive rural utility services, distance learning and telemedicine program. With an award of this size and the expected changes due to health care reform, they are expanding our efforts to have a well-defined and directed telehealth project at Aspirus. FCP HWC will be an outreach facility as the plan stands now.

FCP continues to roll out part of its developing in-home telemedicine program through the efforts of Theresa



Dr. Lorraine Jackson

Marvin, Chris Woodall and Shelley Petersen. This program allows CHR/CHNs to access the medical record in a tribal member's home. Also, we are developing the capability to record and transmit lung and heart sounds to our MDs. Future expansion into using cameras to view rashes, diabetic wounds, mouths, eyes and ears will be rolling out in the next few months. The nurses can then either transmit the data to the appropriate provider or share with them on their return. We are very excited about this developing program.

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# FCP Community Youth to Participate in U. S. Indigenous Games



**Holly Spaude**



**Travis Leonard**



**Gabriele Menomin**



**Shyanna Leonard**

Featured are several more FCP community youth who are participating in the U.S. Indigenous Games (USIG). The events are scheduled to take place in Milwaukee, Wis., July 11-14, 2011. There are still several more athletes that PTT hopes to include in the next issue (July 1, 2011).

Please contact PTT if you are one of those individuals.

**Holly Spaude** is a member of the 14U volleyball team. Spaude chose this sport because the tryouts were before basketball. "I like both basketball and volleyball. But I was already committed to club volleyball and basketball tryouts interfered with the club schedule," she stated.

Spaude started bumping a volleyball around the age of five. She played in 7th and 8th-grade school volleyball and was the manager of the school varsity team this past season. She also was a member of the Langlade Trailblazers club volleyball team this past winter. "I loved club volleyball," smiled Spaude. "I played with girls from Antigo, Rhinelander and other schools, and the competition was great." Her skills greatly improved during this time.

Spaude has been preparing for the USIG event by attending the practices held at Keshena. Practices are fast-paced and focus on improving skills and conditioning. "That's the way I like it," said Spaude. "There's no standing around." Spaude also attends open gyms at Wabeno whenever it's open.

As an 8th-grade student taking advanced math and English classes at Wabeno High School, Spaude has always been on the High or Highest Honor Roll. Other sports Spaude plays are softball, gymnastics (club in Antigo)

and basketball. She also is in church youth group at St. Ambrose Parish. When she was younger, Spaude modeled for Fleet Farm and ShopKo.

As time permits, Spaude is a fancy shawl dancer and partakes in the local powwows.

Her parents are Jason and Shelley Spaude of Wabeno, Wis. Her grandparents are Louie and Diane Spaude and Tom and Carol Tallier, all of Wabeno, Wis.

**Travis Leonard** is a member of the 16U Track & Field team (shot-put and discus). Leonard chose this sport because he thought it would be a lot of fun. He has prior experience in the discus and shot-put from participating in Track and Field during his 7th and 8th grade

years. Leonard has been practicing for this event by throwing rocks in his backyard.

As a sophomore at Wisconsin Dells High School, Leonard has received an Academic Letter for being on the honor roll for three or more quarters. He said of his other school activities, "I am in football, and I participate in a power lifting club during the winter months. I'm also involved in our local youth council, current president, where we do a variety of fundraisers and community service projects throughout the year."

Leonard is also active in cultural/traditional activities. From the Wolf Clan, Leonard is a member of the Native American Church and is a grass dancer. "I've made my own outfits...sewing and beading, and I sing with the Milwaukee Bucks Drum Group," he added.

His parents are Rose and Evan Logan (stepfather) and Brian Frank. His grandparents are Maryann Weso Leonard, Marvin Leonard Sr. and Catherine Frank.

**Gabriele Menomin** is a member of the 14U softball team. Menomin has been on a Columbus Middle School softball team every summer for the last five years. Softball was actually her second choice, with soccer being her first. "I was very disappointed to find out that soccer was dropped from the Games. I was really looking forward to playing soccer and having my dad coach the team. I am honored, though, to have been chosen to play on the softball team because I also really like playing softball," she stated.

Menomin has been preparing for the event by going to practices up on the Menominee reservation since last fall. Team Wisconsin also participated in the

Explosion Holiday in the Dome fast-pitch tournament over the last Christmas break.

As an 8th-grade student at Columbus Middle School, Menomin has been on the High Honor Roll or Honor Roll every quarter for the last three years. She also was in Honor Band and received gold and silver awards for her performances at Solo and Ensemble. Menomin plays the clarinet in her school band.

Other activities of Menomin include playing on a MAYSA soccer team for the last five years and volunteering at Kindred Kids in Columbus (a non-profit organization) for the last year and a half. In addition, she was a Girl Scout for five years doing many com-

munity service projects during that time. "I have received an award for all my community service hours," she said.

As busy as she is, Menomin still finds some time to do beadwork.

Her parents are Gerald and Tammy Jacobson. Her grandparents are Jerry Jacobson and Virginia Jacobson.

**Shyanna Leonard (Chi-Chi-Qwe-e')** is a member of the 14U Track & Field team. Leonard chose this sport because she wanted to try something different. "I never did track outside of gym class, so this is something new," she admitted. Leonard runs every week, at least once, to prepare for the event.

As a 7th-grade student at Spring Hill Middle School in Wisconsin Dells, Wis., Leonard has been on the honor roll. She also is a dancer – ballet, tap and some hip-hop. "I've acted in school plays and was in "The White Buffalo" at UW-Baraboo last fall. I play the clarinet in the school band, and sometimes I mentor the little kids and help with fundraisers at the youth center," she added.

Leonard is also active in cultural/traditional activities. From the Wolf Clan, she is a member of the Native American Church and a jingle dress dancer. "My mom and I make most of my own outfits," she said.

Her parents are Rose and Evan Logan (stepfather) and Brian Frank. Her grandparents are Maryann Weso Leonard, Marvin Leonard Sr. and Catherine Frank.





### Gerry Ann Mann

Gerry Ann Mann is a member of the USIG basketball team. Mann says she chose this sport because, "I love it. It keeps me in shape and my whole family plays basketball." Mann also enjoys the competitiveness of the game.

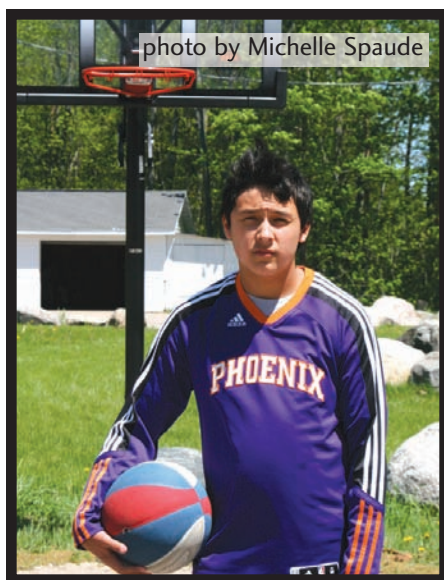
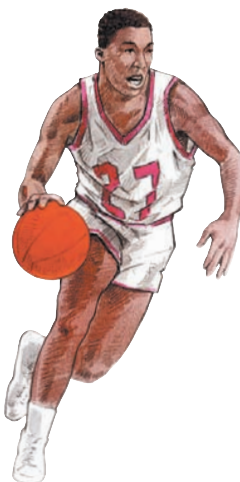
Mann has played basketball since she was in grade school. Man has many experiences with basketball and tournaments.

She is a senior at Lakeland Union High School. Mann is the daughter of Tammy and Gerald Mann, and resides in Lac du Flambeau, Wis.

Mann has been named athlete of the month and is looking forward to this once in a lifetime opportunity of participating in the U. S. Indigenous Games.

Michael Gilpin is a member of the 14U boys basketball team. Gilpin chose this sport, because he is better at it than any other sport. "I guess I grew up around basketball," he said. He played on the 5th and 6th-grade basketball teams and participated in basketball camps and 3-on-3 tourneys. Gilpin also played a season with the FCP Thunderbirds, which was a high school level basketball team.

Gilpin is preparing for the games by jogging, running sprints and shooting a



### Michael Gilpin

lot of hoops!

As a 6th-grade student at Wabeno Elementary, Gilpin has been on the high honor rolls, and added, "I also received a medal from the D.A.R.E. Drug Program last year for an essay recognition contest."

During the summer months, Gilpin plays youth football for the Wolverines team. He also is a grass dancer and loves to go to powwows and eat fry bread.

Gilpin added, "I would like to thank the Potawatomi Community for giving me the honor of representing their Nation at the Indigenous Games. I will give my all – 100 percent effort!"

His parents are Nate Jr. and Teresa Gilpin of Wabeno, Wis. His grandparents are Nate Gilpin Sr. of Santee, Neb., and Gloria DeVerney of Wabeno, Wis.

Abbie Shawano is a member of the 19U volleyball team. Shawano chose this sport

"because you are always moving and interacting with every play." She added, "I like sports that involve every player every time."

Shawano has been playing volleyball for four years. She has attended volleyball camps, such as Kansas University, where she experienced competing with girls that will be playing Division 1 volleyball in college.

Shawano has been preparing for the



### Abbie Shawano

USIG event by staying active and working out as much as possible. "I also just got done with club volleyball which made me better," she said.

As an 11th-grade student at Lawrence High School in Kansas, Shawano has always been on the Honor Roll. She is also active in clubs such as "LINK" crew and "FYI" club that help underclassmen feel comfortable at school. Next school year, she plans on diving as another sport.

When asked about her cultural/traditional activities, Shawano responded, "When I was younger, I danced a lot." She also learned beading skills when she was in the FCP summer youth program.

Her parents are Eugene Shawano Jr. and Dori Zimmerman. Her grandparents are Eugene Sr. and Eleanor Shawano and Milton and Rita Zimmerman.

William Leonard is a member of the 19U

Track & Field team. Leonard chose this sport, because he feels that he is a good runner. "I have been an athlete my whole life, and running comes natural to me," he said. Although he has not competed in track before, he has run Cross Country. This sport has inspired him.

Preparation for USIG includes running every other day at least a couple miles. "I also lift weights in the morning to produce leg muscle which helps me



### William Leonard

run at my highest potential, and I'll stretch my legs and drink lots of water to prevent getting sore and/or injuries," said Leonard.

As a senior at Wisconsin Dells High School, Leonard has been on the honor roll and received an Academic Letter. "I also got a varsity letter in hockey and was once awarded Student of the Month," he added. In the fall, he was the second top runner for his cross country team. In the winter, he power lifts in the morning and plays hockey at Poppy Watermen's Ice Arena after school.

Leonard is also active in cultural/traditional activities. "I was introduced into the powwow arena as a fancy dancer when I was in the 7th grade. I still dance fancy and can make my own outfits. "I've also been practicing on my singing," he said.

His parents are Rose and Evan Logan (stepfather) and Brian Frank. His grandparents are Maryann Weso Leonard, Marvin Leonard Sr. and Catherine Frank.

all photos provided by family unless otherwise noted



## And the Winners are...

A raffle was recently held for Abbie Shawano, daughter of FCP tribal member Eugene Shawano Jr. and granddaughter of Eleanor and Eugene Shawano Sr. The raffle and cash donations raised over \$3310. The monies raised were for Abbie's recent school trip to Ireland. And the winners are:  
 Emerson 22" LCD TV - Christy Farr  
 Laptop - Janet Anwash  
 Nintendo Wii - Crystal Deschinny  
 Phillips Portable DVD Player - Larson Brown

Megnavox DVD/VCR Combo - Oliver Shawano  
 Video Cam and Accessories - Ruth Weso  
 Nintendo DS - Calista Brown  
 Nintendo DS - Ruth Weso  
 Nintendo DS - Brenda Martin  
 iPod Touch - Joyce Einertson  
 Traxxas Truck - Janet Anwash  
 Carter Casino Promo - Royal Pemma  
 Mole Lake Casino Promo - Josh Shepard Sr.



Eugene Shawano Jr. accepts the money raised from his mother, Eleanor Shawano.

# What Can I Bring to Solid Waste?

submitted by FCP Solid Waste Department



Used motor oil, filters and oil



Household hazardous waste such as paint, pesticides, insecticides and cleaners



Electronics such as televisions, stereos and computers



White goods such as stoves, refrigerators and microwaves



Tires



Batteries, both household and vehicle



All these items can be brought to Solid Waste to be recycled: glass, plastic products, tin and aluminum cans and paper products. (Please tie paper products in bundles or place in bags or boxes. This includes cardboard, catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, copy paper, and printer paper.) Any questions can be directed to the FCP Solid Waste Department at (715) 478-7330.



## 2011 Forest County Potawatomi Co-Ed Softball League

### TEAMS

- |                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1) One Prospect    | 5) Potawatomi Playaz   |
| 2) Ballz Deep      | 6) Armstrong Creek Pub |
| 3) Mole Lake Lodge | 7) Super Bowl          |
| 4) Uncle HUDJAH's  | 8) Z-Town              |

### SCHEDULE

June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27
6 p.m. - 1 vs. 2	6 p.m. - 4 vs. 5	6 p.m. - 3 vs. 6	6 p.m. - 7 vs. 1
7 p.m. - 3 vs. 4	7 p.m. - 6 vs. 7	7 p.m. - 8 vs. 5	7 p.m. - 4 vs. 2
8 p.m. - 5 vs. 6	8 p.m. - 8 vs. 1	8 p.m. - 7 vs. 2	8 p.m. - 5 vs. 3
9 p.m. - 7 vs. 8	9 p.m. - 2 vs. 3	9 p.m. - 4 vs. 1	9 p.m. - 8 vs. 6
July 11	July 18	July 25	
6 p.m. - 4 vs. 8	6 p.m. - 2 vs. 5	6 p.m. - 6 vs. 4	
7 p.m. - 1 vs. 5	7 p.m. - 7 vs. 4	7 p.m. - 3 vs. 1	
8 p.m. - 6 vs. 2	8 p.m. - 8 vs. 3	8 p.m. - 5 vs. 7	
9 p.m. - 7 vs. 3	9 p.m. - 1 vs. 6	9 p.m. - 8 vs. 2	

### PLAYOFF ROUNDS

August 1	August 8	August 15
1: 1st place vs. 8th place	1: WG1 vs. WG2	1: 7th and 8th place
2: 4th place vs. 5th place	2: WG3 vs. WG4	2: 5th and 6th place
3: 3rd place vs. 6th place	3: LG1 vs. LG2	3: 3rd and 4th place
4: 2nd place vs. 7th place	4: LG3 vs. LG4	4: 1st and 2nd place

### RULES

- Game times may be adjusted to fit in make-up games.
- Any team not ready to play by game time or ten minutes after will forfeit.
- One-hour time limit. No new timing to start after 50 minutes.
- Five guys and five girls on defense.
- Alternate guy-girl or girl-guy in batting order. Guy walks; girls choice.
- Three balls and strikes of any kind.
- No player in front of white outfield boundary line before the ball is hit.
- Men unlimited arch and girls 12' max. above head.
- Flat pitches will be called and may be hit at own risk.
- Ten-run rule anytime after the fifth inning.
- Defensive runs allowed for seeding.
- Umpire's decisions and league management decisions are final.
- Swearing, fighting and arguing will not be tolerated.
- ASA softball approved bats only.
- No team hopping unless approved prior to game by opposing team.
- Fifteen-player roster per team for season. (Can't list or have more than 15 different players for one team.)

## JUNE IS STUDENT SAFETY MONTH

Protecting our children is important all year long, but when school is out drivers need to be extra alert. Let's make it a fun and safe summer by watching our speed and watching out for our young people.

## Potawatomi Convenience Store

# SMOKE SHOP



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- Hand Dipped Waffle Cones

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# Hang it out and clear the air



**HANGING YOUR CLOTHES TO DRY SAVES MONEY AND THE PLANET!!**

- Dryers are the #2 energy hog (following the refrigerator) in your home
- Using the air and the sun to dry your clothes is free!!
- Using less electricity means much less carbon, mercury and sulfur pollution from the power plant and in the air we breathe, the water we drink and the fish we eat.
- Adding ½ - ¾ cup of vinegar before the final rinse cycle helps to soften line-dried clothes.

 FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI  
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
www.fcpotawatomi.com

## Ninganzet Nin Daw – I Am a Leader

Forest County Potawatomi Community Summer 2011  
Financial Education Workshop

FCP Executive Building Auditorium  
5416 Everybody's Road  
Crandon, WI

### June 22

8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Fundamentals of Personal Finance

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
Economic Principles Affecting You  
Martin Curiel, CFA, Denali Advisors  
Crystal Deschinny, FCPC Finance

### June 29

8 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
FCPC Minors' Trust

These programs are designed for tribal members interested in learning about or refreshing financial concepts, ideas and skills. Understanding basic financial fundamentals can create a platform for responsible financial management and defining a pathway for financial independence. Please join us! Refreshments will be available.

Call Crystal Deschinny at (715) 478-4427 or contact her by email at [Crystal.Deschinny@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov](mailto:Crystal.Deschinny@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov) with any questions you may have.



## FOR SALE

- Couch & loveseat set (chocolate): \$600
- Leather sectional: \$900 (paid \$2,500)
- Tanning bed: \$1,000 OBO
- Chef grill stand in box: \$180

**Call 715-622-0108**

### Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Public Hearings

**Wednesday, June 22, 2011**

- First Meeting: Noon at Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel Boardroom
- Second Meeting: 5 p.m., Family Services Building, Crandon

Call (715) 478-7358 with questions regarding these hearings.  
Held by FCP Child Care

## June 2011 FCP Elder Menu\*

Monday, June 13  
Riblet on a Bun,  
Tator Tots, Corn, Ice Cream,  
Oatmeal Cookie

Tuesday, June 14  
Baked Chicken, Baked Potato,  
Spinach, Carrots, Dinner Roll,  
Tropical Fruit

Wednesday, June 15  
Potato Soup, Fry Bread,  
Fruit Cocktail, Yogurt

Thursday, June 16  
Cheeseburger on a Bun,  
Tomato Slice, Pickle,  
California Blend,  
Baked Beans, Chips, Plums

Friday, June 17  
Tomato Rice Soup, Cheese  
Sandwich, Pears, Cranberry Juice

Monday, June 20  
Barbecue on a Bun,  
Baked Potato, Asparagus,  
Carrots, Nutri-Grain Bar, Juice

Tuesday, June 21  
Beef Tips over Noodles,  
Green Beans, Squash,  
Tropical Fruit

Wednesday, June 22  
Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Tossed  
Salad, Corn, Pears, Brownie

Thursday, June 23  
Chicken Wings, Boiled Parslied  
Potatoes, Peas & Carrots,  
Pineapple, Orange Juice

Friday, June 24  
Fish Sandwich, French Fries,  
Coleslaw, Apples,  
Peanut Butter Cookie

Monday, June 27  
Roast Beef & Swiss on Rye,  
Rosemary Potatoes,  
Cottage Cheese, Pickle,  
Bananas, Pears

Tuesday, June 28  
Spaghetti & Meatballs,  
Garlic Biscuit, Corn,  
Tossed Salad,  
Strawberry Shortcake

Wednesday, June 29  
Pork Chop Suey, Rice,  
Egg Roll, Blueberry Muffin,  
Apricots

Thursday, June 30  
Scalloped Potatoes & Ham,  
Spinach, Cream Corn, Peaches

Friday, July 1  
To be determined.

\*Meals are subject to change. Milk, juice or coffee with every meal.



"Many a man curses the rain that falls upon his head, and knows not that it brings abundance to drive away the hunger."  
-Saint Basil

It's Time Again for the Quarterly...

## Sobriety Feast

Thursday, June 30, 2011, at 6 p.m.

FCP HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER Lower Level

We will have a speaker. There will be door prizes, but you must attend the entire event to be eligible for the door prizes.

Please bring a traditional dish to pass.

If you have any questions about this event, please call (715) 478-4371/4325.

# 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.

Beginning learners on Monday evenings: 5 - 7 p.m. - FCP Cultural Center, Library and Museum: (715) 478-7478.

## EDUCATION

**Crandon Education Committee**  
Monthly meetings held the first Wednesday of the month at 5 p.m., upper level of the FCP Cultural Center, Library and Museum. Contact these committee members with questions or concerns:

**Sonya Milham - Chairperson**  
(715) 473-6410 (home)

**Hazel George - Vice-Chairperson**  
(715) 478-5612 (home)

**Shari Alloway - Treasurer**  
(715) 478-7224 (work)

Shari.Alloway@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov

**Margaret Konaha - Board Member**  
(715) 478-7347 (work)

Margaret.Konaha@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov

**Myra VanZile - Home School**

**Coordinator**

(715) 478-6175 (home)

(715) 478-3723, Crandon School  
VANZILEMYR@crandon.k12.wi.us

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

**Academic Success Learning Lab**  
Nicolet HSED/GED/Academic Refresher classes at FCP are done for the spring, but summer classes will start on June 7 through July on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. until noon. Put it on your calendar!

Call Christie Schmidt for more info at (715) 478-7206, or drop in at the FCP Library, Museum and Cultural Center lower level during class.

Make 2011 the year you get your diploma!



## MILITARY VETERANS

**Veterans Post 1** - We consider it an honor and privilege to be of service to our Potawatomi community. Membership is open to all veterans and spouses of Potawatomi tribal members. Meetings are on the first Monday of each month at 5 p.m. at the FCP old tribal hall, 8000 Potawatomi Trail, Crandon.

## EVENTS

### Eat Smart, Be Active

Youth: Tuesday, July 26 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Community: Thursday, July 28 from 1 to 4 p.m.

(The same class is offered on two different dates.)

Topics: Making healthy choices at the grocery store and healthy methods of cooking.

Activity: Attendees will participate in a mock shopping experience, prepare a tasty meal, receive education on healthy eating and be active.

Registration: Class is limited to 15 participants. Please call Cathy at (715) 478-4367 or Becky at (715) 478-4366 to register.

Sponsored by FCP Health & Wellness Center Diabetes Dept.

### Youth on the Move Day Camp - HPDP

*One Week of FUN with Nutrition & Physical Activity*

August 8-12 (Ages 7-17 years old)

Begin at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Group travels to Camp Luther in Three Lakes, Wis. Transportation is available if indicated on application. Physical activity and nutrition-related fun including taste tests, cooking, PAK activities and more

Return your completed application, waiver and release forms to Lisa Miller, Health & Wellness Center Community Health Department, by July 8.

Registration is limited. To register or if you have questions please contact: Lisa Miller, Health & Wellness Center Dietitian, at 715-478-4320.

### Hungry Soul Soup Kitchen

Open at the Laona First Presbyterian Church (located U.S. Hwy. 8, Laona) the last Sunday of every month, 3-5 p.m. Free and open to everyone.

### Balancing Your Life & Diabetes / SPARKS

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Diabetes Education Room, Health & Wellness Center

### Diabetes Education:

Monitoring, making healthy changes, psychosocial, complications, sick day and travel, planning for pregnancy, hypoglycemia, medications, diabetes in general, insulin and goal setting.

### Sparks Weight Management

**Program:** Physical Activity & Nutrition Education:

S - Support (weekly participation encouraged)

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 Theresa Marvin at (715)

478-4383, Lisa Miller at (715) 478-4320 or Cathy Chitko at (715) 478-4367.

## HEALTH

### AA Meetings - Stone Lake

Mondays at 6 p.m., lower level conference room at Health & Wellness Center. Questions: Jeff K. at (715) 889-0035

## HEALTH

**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 [suicidehotlines.com](http://suicidehotlines.com).

**AA Meetings** - New location!  
Wednesdays at 7 p.m., CoVantage Credit Union lower level, Crandon

**Crandon AA** - Thursday Night Big Book Study, lower level Crandon Library 9 - 7 p.m. Contacts: Carol (715) 482-5012 or Ahshoni (715) 220-8777.

### 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.

### Families Anonymous 12 Step Meetings

FCP Health & Wellness Center upper level group room, Thursdays, Noon - 1 p.m. Participants are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch. If clinic is closed there will be no meeting. For more information, call (715) 478-4325 or 4332.

### Family Services CHOICES

#### Program: Make Good Choices

All FCP community youth from ages 9-18 are invited to sign-up or re-register for the program. You must be registered to attend CHOICES events. Please contact Lori at (715) 478-4198.

### A reminder from the FCP

#### Insurance Department:

The tribal member and tribal member dependent medical plans are always to pay after all other medical plans, including but not limited to employer medical plans, Medicaid, and Medicare. Please call Janet at (715) 478-7448 for details.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Eagle's Wing Foster Care Recruitment: Take a Child Under Your Wing

Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) is in need for Native American foster homes to keep FCP children in their community and connected to their traditions, language and culture. Protecting our children is priority, preserving our families is tradition. Stop in at the FCP Indian Child Welfare Department in the Family Service building (5415 Everybody's Road, Crandon). Call (715) 478-4812 for more information.

### Volunteers Needed

- for FCP Bakakwsen i Shkwadem, \*The Door is Open\* Domestic Violence Program. We need caring, compassionate people who want to support Anishnabe people. If interested, please call (715) 478-7201 (24-hour hotline). Thank you kindly!

Why volunteer? Make an impact, get satisfaction, help others, develop yourself, utilize time and learn.

## 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. If you would like more information, please stop by FCP Economic Support or call (715) 478-7292.

### Resource Room

Located in the Family Service Building, the first floor has four computers that are open to the community. 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. Please stop by and see us at the Family Services Building or call us at (715) 478-4433.

## Surveys to be Conducted in June

The FCP Natural Resources Wildlife Department will be conducting door-to-door tribal member surveys during the month of June to assess the effectiveness of the Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) program and other wildlife-related programs.

Wildlife Department staff will be visiting community members in the Stone Lake area during the first two weeks in June, and then in the Carter area throughout the second and third weeks in June. The survey is voluntary, consisting of nine questions and should only take a few minutes of your time. Participation in this survey will help inform the Wildlife Department of how to better serve the needs of the FCP Community and address concerns related to tribal wildlife resources.

If you have any questions, please contact the FCP Natural Resources Department at (715) 478-7222.



# MISHKOZEN STRONG/HEALTHY

Saturday, June 25, 2011

**TIME:** 10 a.m. **LOCATION:** FCP Health & Wellness Center Lobby

**WHO:** FCP tribal members, employees, and their family members



**DESCRIPTION:**  
The 5K course (3.1 miles) will begin at the FCP Health & Wellness Center and include the trail as well as Everybody's Road. Water stations will be available. Parking will be directed to the old and new FCP Executive parking lots. Registration is available onsite from 9:00-9:30 a.m. the day of the event. However, an incentive gift is only guaranteed if you pre-register by June 16.

A snack will be served with several door prizes! Must participate to win.

**SPONSORED BY:**  
FCP Health & Wellness Center's Community Health & Diabetes Programs

**CONTACTS:**  
Cathy Chitko - 478-4367 • Theresa Marvin - 478-4383 • Lisa Miller - 478-4320

## JUNE 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FCP Family Resource Center

- *Healthy Relationships:* Mondays, 1 - 3 p.m.
- *Play Shoppe:* Tuesdays, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- *Life Skills Group:* Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.
- *Positive Indian Parenting:* Thursdays, 10 a.m. - Noon  
Call (715) 478-7262 for details on programs.

### Recreation Department

Call (715) 478-7420 for info on open gym hours or events.

### N.E.W. Directions

All programs are at the tribal hall, 8000 Potawatomi Trail, unless specified otherwise. All activities are open to all FCP community members. If your child would like to participate, or if you want to volunteer, please call (715) 478-4613. Monday - Thursday pick-up is at 3:45 p.m. Activities start at 4:30 p.m.

*Swimming Lessons:* Mondays & Fridays, YMCA - pick ups 3:30, drop offs 8 p.m. (June 13, 17, 20, 24, 27)

*Education:* Thursdays, 1 - 3 p.m., except June 2 which is 4:30 - 6 p.m. (June 16, 23, 30)

*Mini Golf:* Rhinelander - Tuesday, June 14 (pick ups at noon)

*Go Carting:* Eagle River - Tuesday, June 28 (pick ups at noon; drop offs at 6 p.m.)

Office open 1/2 day on Wednesdays due to swimming lessons.

### CHOICES Program

*Healthy Living/Gardening Club:* Mondays - 1 - 6 p.m. in Carter (June 20, 27)

*Gardening Club:* Mondays & Thursdays (See notice on pg. 11)

*Fun with Food Culinary Night:* Tuesdays, 5 - 7 p.m. (June 14, 21, 28) Lower Conference Room - limited transportation

*Generations:* Wednesdays, 4 - 7 p.m. (June 29) YMCA - limited space, transport available, MUST sign up

*Special Events:*

Langlade Speedway (June 24)

5K Walk Fitness Event at Health & Wellness (June 25)

CHOICES program events occasionally change. Be sure to watch for special events. A snack or dinner will be served on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Parental permission is required. NEST points given for all CHOICES activities and events. For more information, contact Lori Murphy at (715) 478-4198.

## GARDENING CLUB

FCP Language & Culture Unite with CHOICES  
To Offer A Great Youth Experience

Ages 9+ For Gardening Club • All FCP Community Welcome  
Transportation Available

**Mondays & Thursdays (beginning June 13) 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

**LOCATION: FCP Community Garden (former Huettl Farm)**

- Cultural Gardening Sessions
- Experiment and Learn Gardening
- Planting and Nourishing Garden
- Giving Back to the Community
- Healthy Living
- Organic Foods
- Providing Fresh Produce
- Canning/Freezing/Drying
- And Much, Much More...

**SIGN UP NOW:** Lori Murphy, youth advocate, (715) 478-4198 or (715) 889-2788. Youth who join the club will be required to sign a commitment contract.



Congratulations to my mom,  
Lorraine Alloway,  
and to  
Richard Dickerson,  
who were married on  
June 8, 2011.  
Love, Tina & Family



Love, CJ, Stylz, Weston, Phoenix & Liam

Happy Father's  
Day, Grandpa J.R.



Happy  
3rd Birthday,  
Nemkikwe.  
You put a smile  
on my face every day  
for the last 3 years!  
Love,  
your Auntie Angela



Happy  
3rd Birthday  
to our  
little princess,  
Nem Ki Kwe.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad



# 2011 Graduates



**Gerry Ann Mann**

**Parents:** Gerald and Tammy Mann

**Grandparents:** Rosalind Kendrick, Carter, Wis.; Mary Mann, Lac du Flambeau, Wis.; Alfred Pauliot, Carter, Wis.

**Name and location of school:** Lakeland Union High School, Minocqua, Wis.

**Activities involved in:** Basketball, volleyball, softball

**Biggest challenges during school:** Getting the motivation to wake up and go to school and doing homework

**Words of advice to younger students:** "Make it to school every day. Motivate yourself to succeed in school; sign up for activities and be a part of high school."

**Future plans after graduation:** Going to Long Beach City College in California and majoring in business.

**Other comments:** "Thank you to my parents and my family for supporting and motivating me in a positive way. They all helped make high school memorable."

*Congratulations, Gerry Ann!*

**Parents:** *Mother and Stepfather* - Rose Logan and Evan Logan, Wisconsin Dells, Wis. *Father* - Brian Frank

**Maternal grandparents:** The late Maryann Weso Leonard & Marvin Leonard Sr., Wittenberg, Wis.

**Paternal grandparents:** Catherine Frank, Crandon, Wis.

**Name & location of school:** Wisconsin Dells High School, Wisconsin Dells, Wis.

**Activities involved in:** Cross country, power lifting, hockey

**Honors/awards:** Honor roll

**Traditional/cultural activities:** "I'm a NAC member, and I am also a Fancy Dancer and enjoy attending and dancing at powwows."

**Biggest challenges during school:** Taking tests

**Words of advice to younger students:** "Live life to the highest and fullest; try hard and never give up, and you will succeed."

**Future plans after graduation:** "I plan on going to college in San Diego, Calif., major in business and minor in culinary arts."

**Other comments:** "I want to thank my mother Rose and my dad Evan for helping me and showing me how to become a man. They were there for me my entire life, and I love them so much. My brother Travis always helped me through anything I needed help with, and I love him for that. He gives me motivation when I need it. My two younger sisters, Shyanna and Angel, are the greatest sisters anyone could have. They will do anything to keep me happy, and I will do the same for them. I love my little sisters. I thank my whole family for everything; I feel very blessed to have them."

*Congratulations, Billy!*



**William Leonard  
(Nihapapaga)**

**Parents:** Jeff and Mary Beth Crawford, Oconomowoc, Wis.

**Grandparents:** The late Gladys Crawford & Terry and Marcy Heinen, Minnesota

**Name and location of school:** Waukesha North High School, Waukesha, Wis.

**Activities involved in:** "I participated in wrestling all four years of high school. My senior year I received the 'Most Improved Varsity Wrestler' award."

**Biggest challenges during school:** Homework

**Words of advice to younger students:** "Try your best!"

**Future plans after graduation:** Attending Waukesha County Technical College in the fall

**Other comments:** "I would like to thank my teachers and parents for helping me along the way."

*Congratulations, Nate!*



**Nate Crawford**