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## Potawatomi Language Conference and Gathering Held in Hannahville, Mich.

by Aiyana VanZile



**Parade of the Potawatomi Nations**

E bodewadmiygo eshe ngotwek gkiyownan-ezhe bmadziygo I gbode-wadmimnan. One People, One Spirit - Living Our Bodewadmi Language.

August 10-13, 2011, is when the Potawatomi people gathered again for the 17th Annual Potawatomi Gathering that was hosted by the Hannahville Indian Community in Hannahville, Mich.

The weather was absolutely perfect for the turn-out. The gathering was a week full of events and workshops that kept everyone busy and taught us all something new about ourselves and one another.

Wednesday, August 10, was the lighting of the sacred fire followed by breakfast and a morning ceremony.

The Language Conference began with immersion sessions with our tribal elders, Lillian Rice, and her brother, Walter Johnson. The Language Conference had different games in the Potawatomi language such as ShiShiBe and Animal Safari, Picture Descriptions, Plant Fibers, and of course, more immersion sessions with more of our tribal elders, Mary Jane Thunder and Jim Thunder.

This year's gathering had different workshops to choose from that included: erecting a lodge/tipi, potato bag and pillowcase making, wooden spoon making, flute making, black ash basket making,

talent show, beading workshops, and many more.

The youth tent was very active with basketball tournaments, volleyball and chess tournaments, arts and crafts and movies.

The adults enjoyed an outing at the Island Resort Casino on Thursday night for an evening of stand-up comedy by Pow Wow Comedy Jam. This two-hour event had everyone laughing by three Native comedians from California, New Mexico and Canada.

Friday was another day filled with activities. The day was wrapped up by a talent show, dinner and then it was time for the Parade of Potawatomi Nations in the first Grand Entry of the 17th Annual Potawatomi Gathering. This was followed by the flags of the Potawatomi Nations with the two head dancers: Daniel "Kuno" Prescott, Forest County Potawatomi, and Jancita Warrington, Prairie Band Potawatomi.

After the Grand Entry, they held the Potawatomi Princess competition which would determine who the Potawatomi Princess of 2011 would be.

Saturday was the final day that everyone would be able to participate in an activity, gather and learn. The interviewing of the two contestants for the Potawatomi Princess, Skylar Balleu of the Pokagon Band, and Sophie Manitowabi of Hannahville, took place

Saturday afternoon. The interviews were done by a woman representative of each Potawatomi tribe.

The workshops continued throughout the day and the traditional feast was served. The Pow Wow Grand Entry began and they crowned the Miss Potawatomi of 2011 to Skylar Balleu, age 16, of the Pokagon Band.

The giveaways of the Potawatomi Nations were held, and then the transfer of the staff of was handed to the Nottawaseppi Band of Huron Potawatomi.

To end the last evening of the gathering was a display of fireworks, and Rezz Rockets. Hope to see you all at the 18th Annual Potawatomi Gathering in Battle Creek, Mich., in 2012.

*More photos of the gathering can be found on page 12.*



**FCP tribal elders Jim Thunder, Mary Jane Thunder and Lillian Rice**

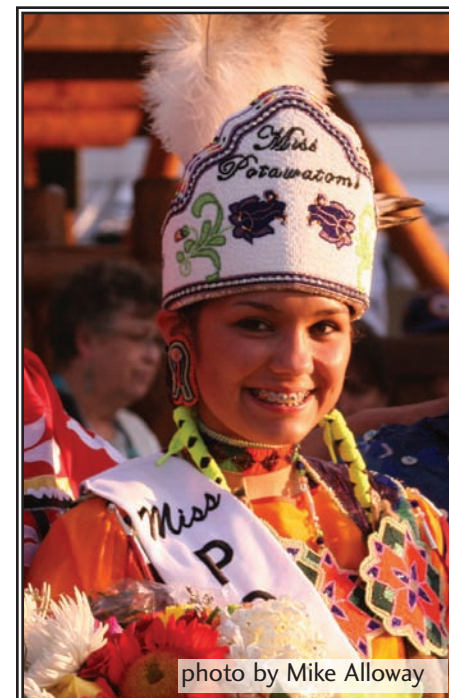


photo by Mike Alloway

**Miss Potawatomi, Skylar Balleu**



## August 6 Devil's Lake and Bug Lake Fisheree Results

### Bass

#### Adult

**1<sup>st</sup> Joe Brown**  
14 ½" 1.29 lbs.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Jason Spaude**  
14 ¼" 1.6 lbs.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Jason Spaude**  
13 ½" 1.264 lbs.

#### Youth

**1<sup>st</sup> Richard Alloway**  
13 ¼" 1.035 lbs.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Jackson Mallory**  
12 ¼" .830 lbs.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> John Baca**  
11 ⅝" .825 lbs.

### Sunfish

#### Adult

**1<sup>st</sup> Gordon Tuckwab**  
9 ¼" .69 lbs.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Jason Brown**  
9" .54 lbs.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Jason Brown**  
9" .535 lbs.

#### Youth

**1<sup>st</sup> Malakhi VanZile**  
9 ½" .730 lbs.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Malakhi VanZile**  
9 ½" .655 lbs.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Kalista Brown**  
9 ½" .650 lbs.

### Trout

#### Adult

**1<sup>st</sup> Danny Alloway**  
14 ½" 1.022 lbs.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Molly Pauliot**  
14 ½" 1.022 lbs.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Danny Alloway**  
14 ¼" 1.027 lbs.

#### Youth

**1<sup>st</sup> Loren Alloway**  
13 ⅞" .865 lbs.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Loren Alloway**  
13 ¾" .885 lbs.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Loren Alloway**  
13 ½" .740 lbs.

### Crappie

#### Adult

**1<sup>st</sup> George Tuckwab III**  
11" .810 lbs.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> George Tuckwab III**  
10 ⅞" .710 lbs.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> George Tuckwab III**  
10 ¾" .785 lbs.

#### Youth

**1<sup>st</sup> Malakhi VanZile**  
10 ⅞" .785 lbs.

### Northern Pike

#### Adult

**1<sup>st</sup> Louie Spaude**  
26 ¾" 5 lbs.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Louie Spaude**  
18" 1.1 lbs.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sam Alloway**  
18" .95 lbs.

#### Youth

No winners for this category

### Perch

#### Adult

**1<sup>st</sup> Trinity Shepard**  
8 ¾" .268 lbs.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Jason Brown**  
7 ½" .16 lbs.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> George Tuckwab III**  
7 ½" .130 lbs.

#### Youth

**1<sup>st</sup> Pierson White**  
9 ¾" .501 lbs.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Pierson White**  
8 ¾" .266 lbs.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Pierson White**  
7 ¾" .174 lbs.



photo submitted by FCP Natural Resources



photo by Aiyana VanZile

(left) 1<sup>st</sup> place Northern Pike winner Louie Spaude (right) Jason Brown, Kalista Brown and Joe Brown head out on Devil's Lake on their boat.

(left) Youth Bass winners, 1<sup>st</sup> place winner Richard Alloway; 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner Jackson Mallory; and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner Johnny Baca (right) Father and son winners, Danny and Loren Alloway



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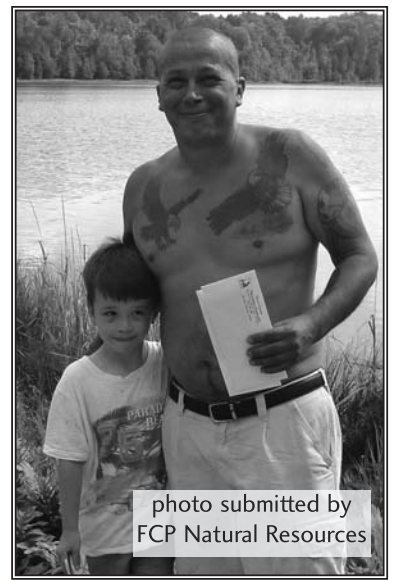


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## FCP Foundation Grants Funds to Living History Encounter

submitted by Carolyn Ritter, LHE Board Member

The Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) Foundation recently awarded \$25,000 to the Living History Encounter (LHE) for its upcoming fall re-enactment programs on the Fur Trade Era of the Great Lakes.

FCP Tribal Council Treasurer, Joe Daniels, presented the check to the LHE board at the FCP Executive Building in Crandon, Wis. The FCP have sponsored the LHE program since 2004.

As a result of the donation, the program will be offered free to groups on Sept. 29 and 30, and to the general public on Oct. 1. Professional historical interpreters in traditional dress will present the skills and lifestyles of Native Americans and European living in the Great Lakes region between 1600 and 1840. Visitors will be able to tour 14 different sites, each featuring different interpreters portraying historical roles. The event will be held on the grounds

behind the Rocking W Stables, just north of Northland Pines High School.

"We greatly appreciate the support of the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation that allows us to offer this program free to the public," said LHE President Bill Kroll. "We invite everyone to come join us and experience these living history programs presented by the interpreters."

Members of the LHE board include President Bill Kroll, Vice President John Hayes, Secretary Ken Beier, Treasurer Terrie Beier, Bill Anderson, Bob Egan, Carolyn Ritter, Eugene Shawano Jr. and Larry Snedden.

The group is seeking additional donations for the event and interested individuals are asked to contact Kroll.

For more information on the LHE program, or to schedule a tour, contact Bill Kroll at (715) 479-5034 or email to kroll02@frontier.com.



(l-r) Tribal Council Treasurer Joe Daniels, LHE Treasurer Terrie Beier, and LHE President Bill Kroll; back row, LHE board members Bob Egan, Carolyn Ritter, Ken Beier and Eugene Shawano Jr.

### Kevin D. Gerdeen

Kevin D. Gerdeen, 49, 224 N. 15th St., Escanaba, passed away on Friday, July 22, 2011, at Marquette General Hospital. He was born on September 24, 1961, in Escanaba, the son of Bernhardt Peterson and Viola Shepard.

Kevin was raised in Escanaba and graduated from Escanaba High School. On September 22, 1984, Kevin married Jackie Balthazore in Escanaba.

In his early years, Kevin was a custodian at Webster School. He later was employed with Robinson Furniture, Clare Bedding, and American Timber Homes.

Kevin enjoyed working on cars, fishing, riding his bicycle, going to camp, riding four wheelers and was an avid Detroit Lions fan.

He is survived by his wife, Jacki Gerdeen, of Escanaba; son, Justin Gerdeen, of Gladstone; three daughters: Shawna Gerdeen of Escanaba, Christina Gerdeen of Bark River and Emily Gerdeen of Escanaba; granddaughter, Destiny, and two grandsons who are expected soon; three brothers: Keith, Robert and Doug; and sisters: Carol Jean Coyle and Jeannett Towns of Escanaba.

Kevin was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Carl Gerdeen, and sister, Lorraine LeClaire.

Visitation and the funeral took place on Wednesday, July 27, at the Crawford Funeral Home in Escanaba, Mich., with Rev. Jim Cousineau officiating. Burial took place in Lakeview Cemetery.

### CORRECTION

In the article, "FCP Community Announce Grant Commitment to Argonne" that appeared in the August 15, 2011 issue, the names in the photo caption were incorrect. The correct names are (l-r) Mark Sprenger, Argonne Fire Department; Dan Samz, Town of Argonne chairman; James A. Crawford, FCP vice-chairman; and Todd Propson, Argonne Fire Department. PTT apologizes for the error and any confusion it may have caused.



## Happy September Birthday to These Elders!

09-01 Robert Daniels Sr.	09-14 Cindy Miller
09-02 Marie Gilligan	09-18 Rose Patterson
09-05 Philip Shopodock	09-24 Douglas MacKenzie
09-10 Sidney S. Daniels Sr.	09-26 Robert Petonquot
09-13 August Tribbett	09-28 Stephen Daniels

## Great Lakes Native American Elders Association

June 2-3, 2011, Meeting Minutes

submitted by Clarice Ritchie, FCP Tribal Member

I. Meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Ellen Martin at 9 a.m.

II. Posting of Eagle Staff and Colors by FCP Veterans

III. Earth Day Singers and Stone Lake Singers alternated on bringing in the Colors and the Welcome Song

IV. Opening prayer delivered by honored elder Billy Daniels Jr.

V. Welcome was done by FCP Tribal Judge Eugene White-Fish

VI. Mission statement given by GLNAEA Secretary Vernon Martin

VII. Roll call of officers  
Chairwoman Ellen Martin - present  
Vice-Chair John LaBarge - present  
Secretary Vernon Martin - present  
Treasurer Arlene Shegonee-Elwort - present

Board Member Shirley Enerson - present

Alternate Board Member Al McGeshick - present

VIII. Roll call of membership  
Present: Forest County Potawatomi, Ho-Chunk Nation, Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe, Lac du Flambeau Ojibwe, Menominee Nation, Mole Lake Ojibwe, Oneida Nation, Stockbridge-Munsee and Milwaukee Urban Indians

Absent: Bad River Ojibwe, Lac Vieux Desert Ojibwe, Red Cliff Ojibwe and St. Croix Ojibwe

IX. Motion to approve agenda by Elizabeth, seconded by Mona Ingerson. Motion carried.

X. Approval of minutes of last meeting

XI. Standing reports  
• Treasurer's report approved as presented

• Chairwoman gave update on status of GLNAEA and read birthday list for May and June

• Task Force on Elder Abuse report was given by Judy Anaya. Blanket raffle completed.

• Hugh Danforth gave report on his position that he was assigned with Wisconsin Aging Advisory Board. He also commented on how there would be changes in service to elders under the current administration.

XII. GLNAEA raffle and 50/50 raffle - 50/50 won by Loretta Dietzler \$270.

XIII. Retrieval of Eagle Staff and Colors

XIV. Adjournment  
Motion by Debbie Kubnick, seconded by Elwood Davids. Motion carried.

## FCP Community Elders July 28, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Elders' meeting was held July 29, 2011, at our Museum and Cultural Center. A scrumptious luncheon was served at noon, and the meeting began at 1 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. by Chairman Louie Spaude.

Those in attendance were Spaude, Clarice Ritchie, Rebekah Mielke and Debbie Daniels. Absent was Hartford Shegonee. Elders present were Lillian Kely, Norman Tribbett, Linda Victor, Ronald Barney, Arnol Wensaut and Ardin Mielke. Others in attendance were Aiyana VanZile, Melissa Gorham, Penny Christianson, Marge McKenzie, Lillie Erdmann and Debbie Bates.

A prayer was spoken by Spaude.

The minutes of the elder board meeting of July 11, 2011, were read. A correction made by Ritchie was that CERT information was part of the meeting and McKenzie, Erdmann along with Spaude are part of a CERT team. A motion to approve the minutes as read with corrections by Ritchie, and seconded by Mielke. Ayes 3, Nays 0. Abstained 0. Motion carried.

The minutes of the June 30, 2011, elders meeting was read. A motion to approve the minutes as read by Ritchie, and seconded by Mielke. Ayes 3, Nays 0. Abstained 0. Motion carried.

Gorham from the Land Use Committee was present to answer any questions that the elders may have. The grooming of our Potawatomi cemeteries was discussed. The elders thought that our executive council could have a committee with all religious identities present to put together guidelines for grooming our cemeteries. Ritchie explained that a letter was sent requesting an executive council member to attend our meeting. She said that she felt it was

disrespectful to the elders that an executive council member was not present to answer our questions and provide information. Ritchie requested that her comment be included in the meeting minutes. Ritchie noted that if we don't keep up our cemeteries, they will be lost - also that our cemeteries should be taken care of traditionally. Spaude also agreed that there should be a committee to take care of our cemeteries.

There was a discussion on elder abuse; and also the new elder abuse folders should be sent to all elders, the executive council, and directors of all departments.

A discussion was also held on dogs running wild. Tribbett said for the welfare of tribal members and employees, an ordinance was needed. Gorham suggested that we make up a petition, have as many tribal members as possible sign it, and present it to Executive Council for action. It is our understanding that housing and insurance companies will not insure the following breed of dogs: German Shepherd, Rottweiler, Pit Bull and half wolf.

McKenzie was asked by Ritchie to put an article by Linda Thomaschefskey in the *Potawatomi Traveling Times*.

A motion was made by Ritchie to send a letter inviting the Executive Council, Health Board, Land Use Committee, our veterans as well as candidates running for office to attend our next luncheon/meeting on October 27, 2011. Motion seconded by Spaude. Ayes 3. Nays 0. Abstained 0. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ritchie to adjourn, seconded by Mielke. Meeting adjourned at 2 p.m., July 28, 2011.

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Rebekeh Williams Mielke, secretary

## Great Lakes Native American Elders Association Holds Meeting

submitted by Clarice Ritchie, FCP Tribal Member

On Friday, Aug., 5, 2011, a bi-monthly meeting of the Great Lakes Native American Elder Association (GLNAEA) was held at the Lake of the Torches Casino and Resort in Lac du Flambeau, Wis. Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) citizens who attended included Arnol Wensaut, Linda Victor, Clarice Ritchie, Lillian Kely, Mike Konaha and Norman Tribbett. FCP staff attendees included Debbie Daniels, Elderly Program director; Penny Christianson, Elderly Program activities coordinator; and Debby Bates, Elderly Program benefits specialist.

Guest speakers from the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin discussed issues related to elderly Native Americans. It was announced that the Oneida Tribe of

Wisconsin was selected from all the tribes across the U.S. to carry the colors at next year's laying of the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

The featured guest speaker for the day was Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission Chief Warden Fred Maulson. Maulson spoke about current issues and the history of wildlife issues on reservations across Wisconsin. His talk highlighted a learning camp program for young people. GLIFWC conducts summer and winter camps, open to young people from all reservations across northern Wisconsin. More information on the learning camp program can be found at [www.glifwc.org](http://www.glifwc.org) or by calling (715) 682-6619, ext. 113.

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Deadline for the September 15, 2011 issue is  
Wednesday, August 31, 2011.



## From Our Readers...

August 10, 2011

Dear Norman [Tribbett],

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying a wonderful summer. There are just two more weeks until the fall semester begins! It is always great to have a lot of students back on campus. This summer, the Northwoods Center has been remodeled and 9,000 sq. ft. added to the building. I am anxious to see it – right now it is still a “hardhat area”.

We did have a special Verol Mae Ritchie Health Occupations Camp this June for Native American students. The camp lasted a week, and students participated in two sessions each day. One session was devoted to an overview of pharmacy (prescription and over-the-counter drugs, administering medications, etc.); and the other was anatomy, use of assistive devices, and an overview of health careers and veterinary concepts. There were a lot of fun learning experiences, including Lenore Mangels bringing her horse to campus! I have enclosed copies of the thank you letters Lenore received and an article from the Northern Highland Area Health Education Center newsletter.

Misty Curleyhair, a past Verol Ritchie Tyler Scholarship recipient, has completed her prerequisite classes and is on the waiting list for the nursing program. Once she gets into the program I am sure she will be awarded another scholarship. The nursing instructors and Lenore Mangels, dean of health occupations, are well aware of the other ways the funds from the Verol Ritchie Tyler account can be used to help Native American students pursuing a degree in health occupations.

Many thanks to you, your family, and the Forest County Potawatomi for making all of this possible. We really appreciate it!

Sincerely,

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P. O. Box 518  
Rhineland, WI 54501

### \*About Verol Ritchie Tyler

*Verol Mae Ritchie grew up in Forest County on the Potawatomi reservation in a house that her father, Val Ritchie, and grandfather, Henry Ritchie, built near Sugar Bush Hill. Her mother, Marie Ritchie, read to her children by the light of a kerosene lamp. From those early days of her mother's reading, Verol and her siblings (Ruth, Henry, Wallace and Clarice) grew to adulthood with an anticipation of reading and education. Verol developed a knowledge of the world around her and her relationship to her tribe, her community, and her family. She passed that knowledge along to her children.*

*When Verol graduated from Crandon High School in 1941, she wanted to be an attorney. There were no funds or programs to help her with that dream, but she saw an advertisement in the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Native American women to study nursing at the Jackson Park Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago. Her scholarship provided tuition, room and board and a monthly allowance of \$5. Her family on the reservation couldn't help their daughter with money, but they sent the food that she loved.*

*Verol got her nursing degree. She was recruited to be a military officer in the nursing cadet program and was stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison near Indianapolis, Ind. After the war, she went to work at Hayward Indian Hospital in Hayward, Wis., and at Fort Yates, N.D., for the Indian Health Service, and was an administrator and director of nursing at several facilities in Wisconsin and North Dakota. Her areas of nursing were many: private duty, geriatrics, intensive care, industrial, women's health and clinical nursing.*

*Verol worked for 41 years as a registered nurse, all the while maintaining a home and raising six children. She made trips back home to the Forest County Potawatomi reservation. In the final years of her career, she worked summers at the reservation clinic in Lac du Flambeau, Wis. She retired from nursing in 1983. She was grateful that her tribe was rising out of poverty, but her wish for the young people of her tribe was that they should have goals in addition to income. Her final nursing goal was that she might work in the FCP's beautiful clinic and serve her people. She was 80 years old at the time, but diabetes prevented her from doing that.*

*Verol Ritchie Tyler died on May 21, 2006. Her children founded a scholarship in her name for Wisconsin Native Americans to study nursing at Nicolet Area Technical College.*

## Back Packs & School Supplies

Who: Tribal Member & Tribal-Affiliated Students  
Pre-K thru 12th Grade

Date/Time: Aug. 30 • 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Place: Fire Keeper Alternative Education Program  
(across from Gte Ga Nēs Preschool)

### Contact Info:

For more information,  
contact Dennie Pamoncutt  
at (715) 478-7378.



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## You're invited...

Join us as we celebrate the Grand Opening of the newest addition to the Forest County Potawatomi business community. Ceremonies will take place at 10 a.m., on Thursday, Sept. 1, at the new Potawatomi Stone Lake Convenience Store located at 5326 Fire Keeper Road just off Highway 8 in Crandon.



## Back to School: Is Your Child Ready?

submitted by Kristen Kuber CHES, FCP Health & Wellness Center Health Educator

It's that time of year again: Back to school! School is often considered a safe haven for children; however, we tend to forget that schools can also serve as a breeding ground for many harmful germs and viruses that cause illness. With school being right around the corner, there are a few things that you can do ahead of time to ensure that your child has a healthy year.

First, make sure that your child is up-to-date with his or her immunizations. Secondly, perform a head check for head lice prior to school starting. Also, before (and throughout) the school year make sure you talk to your child about how to stay healthy and prevent illness while at school. Following the recommended immunization schedule for your child, checking for head lice, and talking to him or her about how to be safe and healthy will help to ensure that your child and his/her peers are getting the most out of their school year.

Keeping children up-to-date with their immunizations is extremely important, not only for their health, but for the health of their peers. Immunizations protect individuals from harmful, even deadly diseases that can spread easily. If children are not immunized and are exposed to a disease, they not only can become ill; they can also spread that disease to other children that may have not been immunized due to certain health conditions. If you have questions on what immunizations your child may need, contact Jodie Harris, maternal child health nurse, at (715) 478-4321.

Head lice are another concern for children as they head back to school. It's important to check your child's head for lice before returning to school. That way, if your child does have head lice, he or she can begin treatment prior to school (ensuring that lice are not being spread to other children). Also, remember that just because your child doesn't have head lice now doesn't mean that he or she cannot contract them later in the year. Follow the guidelines below to help prevent and control the spread of head lice.

- Avoid head-to-head (hair-to-hair) contact during play and other activities at home, school and elsewhere (sports activities, camp, playground and slumber parties).

- Do not share clothing such as hats, coats, scarves, sports uniforms, barrettes or hair ribbons.

- Do not share brushes, combs or towels. Disinfect combs and brushes used by an infested person by soaking them in hot water (at least 130°F) for 5-10 minutes.

- Do not lie on beds, couches, pillows, carpets or stuffed animals that have recently been in contact with an infested person.

- Machine wash and dry clothing, bed linens and other items that an infest-

ed person wore or used during the two days prior to treatment using the hot water (130°F) laundry cycle and the high heat drying cycle. Clothing and items that aren't washable can be dry-cleaned or sealed in a plastic bag and stored for two weeks.

- Vacuum the floor and furniture, particularly where the infested person was.

- Do not use fumigant sprays or fogs; they are not necessary to control head lice and can be toxic if inhaled or absorbed through the skin.

Lastly, talking to your child about how to stay healthy and prevent the spread of germs is extremely important in protecting your child's health, as well as his or her peers. It only takes one person who is sick to sneeze in class or a person who has diarrhea and doesn't use good handwashing to spread illness. Discuss with your child the importance of following the healthy safety tips below:

- Wash hands frequently for about 20 seconds, especially before eating and after using the toilet, blowing his or her nose, or playing outside.

- When coughing or sneezing use a tissue or cough/sneeze in the crook of the elbow.

- Use hand sanitizer frequently. Supply your child with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer to keep in their desk.

- Keep hands away from eyes and out of the mouth. Remind your child that hands are often covered in germs.

- Don't share water bottles, food or other personal items. Share this simple rule with your child: if you put an item in your mouth, keep it to yourself.

- If your child shares pencils, markers or other classroom supplies, emphasize the importance of keeping them out of their mouth.

- Avoid anyone who's sick. Remind your child that sitting closely to or playing with someone who's sick could lead to their own illness.

- It's also important for your child to eat a healthy diet, get plenty of sleep, and stay current on his or her immunizations, including a yearly flu vaccine.

Heading back to school is an exciting time for children. Ensure their health and safety by keeping their immunizations up-to-date, performing head checks, and discussing with them how to be safe and prevent the spread of illness and germs. Give your children a great start this school year. They deserve it!

For more information, contact FCP Health and Wellness Center Community Health at (715) 478-4355, or visit: <http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/childrens-conditions/CC00059> or <http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/index.html>.

## FCP Tribal Member Makes Children Her Life's Work

by Clarice Ritchie, FCP Tribal Member and Winda Collins

Marjorie Adamczyk (Wab sa kwe), FCP tribal member, is the daughter of Clarice Ritchie of Crandon, Wis. She is the mother of two sons and the grandmother of two.

As a single mom, Adamczyk attended college at the University of Central Florida. She graduated in 1989 with a bachelor's of science degree in elementary education. She also obtained master's degrees in both elementary education and administration leadership.

Adamczyk has worked in the Seminole County Public School District for the past 22 years as a teacher and eight years as an assistant principal at three separate elementary schools. She was recently promoted to principal at Wekiva Elementary School in Longwood, Fla., a suburb of Orlando.

Wekiva Elementary School currently serves 700 students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade and for the past 10 years has been named one of the top 100 high-performing elementary schools in Florida.



Marjorie Adamczyk

Adamczyk is described as a dedicated school administrator who is devoted to her job. Part of an introductory statement of hers that's posted on the Wekiva Elementary School's website states, "My heart, however, is still in the classroom." That statement makes it clear that children are the real driving force behind her career.

## Attendance Matters in the Early Years of School

submitted by Area School Districts

Attending class every day beginning in kindergarten is critical in building the reading skills and basic math concepts that will help students master more difficult curricula and concepts they will face beginning in fourth grade. Many parents may not realize the importance of attendance in kindergarten and the early grades; yet, these years are the ones when a child builds the foundation for success in the later grades. Some parents are inclined to allow young children to be absent for minor reasons - feeling that attendance won't be as critical until junior high or high school. In fact, the opposite is true.

If your child is even five minutes late in getting to school, she/he may be missing out on these things:

- Hot breakfast with peers
- A morning recess with friends
- Welcoming from classmates and teacher
- Morning announcements and class sharing time

- Number corner

- Whole group literacy instruction

In truth, the first day of school is no more important than the last day - or any other in-between. A child needs to attend every day of school to stay engaged, focused and in the end, successful. Let's kick off the school year right. Let's pledge to get our children to school every day by the opening bell. Their academic progress depends on it.

If you have any questions about the best way to help your child succeed at school please call the school your child attends.

**School District of Crandon**

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**District**

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**School District of Wabeno Area**

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- Albert Einstein





# Summer Youth Employment Workers

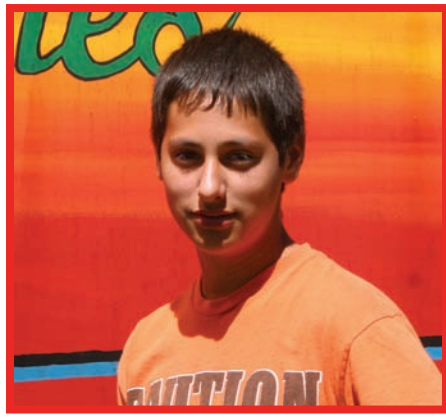
By Negroes "Nelly" Daniels, *Traveling Times* Summer Youth Worker



**Jack Daniels, 16** (Crandon)

Q: Where do you work, and what do you hope to gain from this experience. Do you enjoy your job?

A: I work in beautification. I don't know what I'm going to gain, but I hope it's something good. I enjoy working in SYE.



**George (Georgie) Tuckwell IV, 15** (Mole Lake)

Q: Where do you work at, and what do you hope to gain from this experience. Do you enjoy your job?

A: I work at utilities, and I don't really know what to gain from this experience except for how to use things and how to work things out. I would like to work somewhere else, but this job is okay.



**Lynn Daniels, 17** (Crandon)

Q: Where do you work, and what do you hope to gain from this experience. Do you enjoy your job?

A: I work in beautification. Even if I don't like my job, I still gotta do it! And yes, I do.



**Miranda Vogel, 15**

(Wabeno)

Q: Where do you work, and what do you hope to gain from this experience. Do you enjoy your job?

A: I work at the Potawatomi Carter C-store. Working this year will benefit me immensely as far as job experience in the years to come. I enjoy working here in the C-store very much. I took to my co-workers immediately.



**Mariya Tuckwell, 16** (Crandon)

*Mariya was unavailable for comment at time of print, but she works at the Rec Center in beautification.*

**photo not available  
at time of print**

**Gloriann Waube, 16** (Carter)

Q: Where do you work, and what do you hope to gain from this experience; do you enjoy your job?

A: I work at the Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel. We get to work all around. It was fun working with different people.



**Dayvina Whitecloud, 15**

(Crandon)

Q: Where do you work, and what do you hope to gain from this experience. Do you enjoy your job?

A: I work in beautification and I want to gain an awesome tan! I enjoy my job because I get to work with some of my friends.



**Rolland Starr, 17**

(Blackwell)

Q: Where do you work, and do you enjoy your job?

A: I work at the Potawatomi Red Deer Ranch. Yeah, I enjoy it. It's a celebration.



**Ian Waubanascum, 17**

(Wabeno)

Q: Where do you work, and what do you hope to gain from this experience?

A: I work at the Potawatomi Red Deer Ranch, and I want to gain experience working outdoors with heavy equipment and gain knowledge of the wildlife.



**Presley Keeble, 13**

(Wabeno)

Q: Where do you work, and what do you hope to gain from this experience. Do you enjoy your job?

A: I work at the Potawatomi Red Deer Ranch. I want to gain experience with working outdoors, and yeah, I do enjoy my job a lot.

*Other SYE workers who were unavailable for comment at time of print were Dennis Shepard, FCP Housing; Mikey Frank, FCP Housing; Danielle Smith, Daycare; and Mindy McPherson, Summer Feeding.*

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# Brewers are Hot

by Michelle Spaude

As of print time, the Milwaukee Brewers lead the Central Division of the National League in Major League Baseball with 76 wins! The Saint Louis Cardinals trail behind with 67 wins; Cincinnati Reds have 62 wins.

On Wednesday, August 3, around 60 Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) community members traveled to Milwaukee (sponsored by the FCP Rec Program) to watch an action-packed Brewers baseball game against the rival St. Louis Cardinals. Would the Brewers bounce back after its 11-inning loss to the Cardinals the night before? Yes, they did, and it was a historical day!

Corey Hart started the Brewers off with slamming the first pitch of the game to the left field grandstand. Third batter, Casey McGehee, then explodes a two-run homer to the right-center field. What a way to start a ballogan! The score is in Brewers favor 3-1 after the first inning.

The weather was hot and so were the bats – the Brew Crew ended its day with 15 hits to the Cardinals 11! However, this day was certainly McGehee's. He hammered two more homeruns to help the Brewers win 10-5 and cushion its lead in the division. Hitting three homeruns in the same game put McGehee in the history books as the 11th player ever to do this in the 42-year franchise history!

When *Potawatomi Traveling Times* asked community members what they like best about going to a Brewers game, Malakhi VanZile, 8, replied, "Watching them hit home runs." Israel Alloway, 11, likes "seeing the grass" and Ryon Alloway likes "the food".

Among those community members answering *PTT* questions, Nyjer Morgan came out on top as the favorite player with Rickie Weeks in second. Stephany Shepard, 28, likes Morgan because "he's become a great asset to the team, and he's got a great sense of humor, also very fast." Mariya Tuckwab, 15, added, "He's [an] awesome outfielder, aka T-Plush." Holly Spaude, 14, likes Weeks as does VanZile. "He's a beast," she said.

When *PTT* asked, "If you could sit anywhere in the stadium, where would you pick", Tuckwab answered, "Left field right behind Braun." Israel Alloway said, "In the DEW DECK." Shepard replied, "Behind home plate to actually see how it would be to have a pitch coming towards you. [It's] also closer to the players [smiley face]."

Have you ever caught a foul ball or homerun ball? Dawson VanZile, 10, caught one of each (not at the August 3 game, though). "My second game I got a foul ball, [and] my fifth game I got a home run ball," he said. Israel Alloway almost had a foul ball one time at a different game. "I was sitting there, and I missed it, and it landed in someone's beer!"

Many community members headed home with Brewers souvenirs - caps, bats, bobble heads, baseballs and t-shirts. As the season winds down, fans will cheer on the team to a divisional win. The Brewers have 33 more games to play after its win against the Mets on August 21. How long will they remain in first place? FCP Rec Center Director Sonny Shepard commented, "Hopefully to the end!"



# 2011 HPDP Day Camp – Great, Grate, Great!

submitted by Lisa Miller, FCP Health and Wellness Center Dietitian

The week of August 8-12 was filled with fun as 15 Health Promotion Disease Prevention (HPDP) day campers enjoyed a variety of nutrition and physical activities.

Each day began and ended with a nutrition activity including cooking their breakfast and supper, and learning about how to be healthier. Campers were great at grating, whisking, flipping, stirring, making baked egg rolls, grilling, and more.

They tried many whole grains and a variety of fruits and vegetables. They learned what makes up a good breakfast (1-2-3) and increased awareness of one ounce of grain... and how long and slowdown it can take to eat. The campers learned about Myrtales and had opportunities to practice having half of their plate be fruit and vegetables.

Other nutrition education included food safety. They practiced hand wash-

ing, cleaning, and temperature control including using a meat thermometer. They visited the food pantry and increased their awareness of world hunger. They practiced reading labels and were challenged to have 0-32 g of sugar per day - including canteen day at the camp.

The middle of the day was filled with activities at Camp Luther and included canoeing, archery, swimming, crafts, lots of games and a challenge of choice... the zip line. Great fun was had by all.

The greatest part of the camp was definitely the campers. Fifteen campers who are eager to learn, ready to help, willing to try new things, up to facing and overcoming challenges, full of energy (except on the van ride back from camp!) Made the week great, grate, great.





## Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel Receives Reader's Choice Awards

submitted by Darcy Bradley, PCCH Public Relations Manager

CARTER, Wis. (Aug. 3, 2011) - The results of the 2011 Midwest Gaming and Travel Reader's Choice survey of Native American casinos have been tabulated, and Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel (PCCH) is pleased to announce that they have received eight total awards, including Best Players Club Parties.

The annual survey acknowledges Native American casinos in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan and Kansas. In Wisconsin alone, there are 17 casinos that PCCH contended with. Readers vote based on their experiences at casin-

os in Wisconsin over a one-year period. Along with Best Players Club Parties (ten years running), PCCH also received Best Cash Back and Favorite Casual Dining Restaurant - The Flames Sports Bar and Grill. The remaining five awards were:

- Favorite Casino Hotel (3rd place)
- Most Comfortable Hotel Rooms (3rd place)
- Best Players Club - The Carter Club (3rd place)
- Best Hotel Ambience (3rd place)
- Best Concert Venue - The Willow Room

## PBC Names New Food & Beverage Director

submitted by Ryan Amundson, PBC External Communications Manager

MILWAUKEE (Aug. 9, 2011) - Don Sally has been named Food & Beverage Director at Potawatomi Bingo Casino (PBC).

With more than 30 years of industry experience, Sally joins PBC with an extensive background in food, beverage and hotel operations. In his new position, he will oversee daily operations of the Food & Beverage department, including four full-service restaurants, a food court, two bars, casino-floor beverage service, and an extensive catering operation.

Sally has a master's degree in Operations Management, a bachelor's degree in Hotel Administration and a Culinary Arts degree. Prior to joining PBC, Sally spent time in California, Hawaii and Mississippi overseeing food and beverage operations at world-class resorts and gambling facilities - most recently serving as Director of



Don Sally

Hospitality Operations at Treasure Bay Casino and HotelSM in Biloxi, Miss.

Originally from the Chicago area, Sally is enjoying familiarizing himself with Milwaukee.

Outside work, Sally enjoys staying active by pursuing his interests in skiing, bicycling, hiking and exploring antique stores.

## What's Going On in Carter?

submitted by Cheryl Waube, PCCH General Manager

Mark your calendar for Friday, Sept. 30, 2011, at 11 p.m., because we're giving away a Lexus HS 250 Hybrid Car. It's easy! All you have to do is earn 250 points for 10 entries, or earn and redeem your 250 same-day base points for double entries, any day of the week. Five names will be drawn from the bin to go up on stage where they will open a gift to reveal the lucky car winner. The others will receive a \$500 consolation prize. New members can receive 10 free entries for the drawing of the car, by just signing up for a Carter Club card.

Who says money doesn't grow on trees? Every Saturday in September, we will be celebrating 'Don't Leaf Empty Handed'. Guests will be randomly selected each hour between 6 and 10 p.m. To qualify for the drawing, guests must have earned a minimum of 15 same-day base points on the day of the drawing. Each selected guest will have a time limit to pick as many leaves off the tree as they can. When the time period is over, the amounts on the leaves will be counted up. The winner will take home that amount of cash!

Wednesdays are golden. All club members over 50 years of age who earn 100 same-day base points are eligible to receive \$5 in Potawatomi Play, a \$5 food voucher, and a \$5 gas voucher. And, to top it off, guests will enjoy our fresh-baked cookies that are distributed at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. What a sweet deal!

The fun continues in our Blackjack Tournaments every Wednesday with a \$30 entry fee. We are limited to 42 players. Registration is at the Carter Club from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Tournament starts at 7 p.m.

If you love prime rib, Thursday is

your day! Seniors can earn 100 same-day base points and get a \$5 off coupon for our delicious prime rib dinner at The Flames Sports Bar & Grill or The Springs Restaurant. If you would like your meal free, just earn 250 same-day base points! If you are not a senior, simply earn 200 same-day base points and get a \$5 off coupon for the prime rib dinner or earn 450 same-day base points and receive a free prime rib dinner!

We will hold our Jackpot Drawing on Friday, Sept. 9, where one lucky winner will win \$1,000. This drawing is only for taxable jackpot winners who won in the month of August.

On Sunday, Sept. 4, come in and enter our Craps Tournament! Field is open to the first 48 registrants, with the top six places receiving cash prizes. There will also be a meet and greet prior to the tournament with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

If you are a bingo player, we have added more sessions, so be sure to mark your calendar. You don't want to miss all the fun we have in store for you!

Here are our new and exciting changes:

Wednesday and Thursday matinee sessions: Doors open at 10 a.m.; admissions opens at 10:30 a.m. Early birds start at 11:30 a.m., and regular games start at noon. Regular games pay \$100; entry packs cost \$8.

On Sept. 8, we are celebrating 'When the kids are at school, the parents will play' matinee mini bash. Packs cost \$25, and additional packs cost \$10. Regular games pay \$150; specials pay \$300, and last game pays \$1,199 with a consolation of \$500. We're giving away spa treatments, a make-over including hair and nails, and (for the guys) a

Gander Mountain gift card and Fleet Farm gift card. Brunch will be included in entry.

Saturday late night bingo - Sept. 3 and 17 only! Regular games pay \$100; entry packs cost \$8; and special packs cost \$10. Admissions opens at 9 p.m., and games start at 10:30 p.m.

If you are 18 years of age or older, come in to play bingo, and also try out our 20 Class II slot machines located directly outside of our bingo hall!

All through September, earn entries to the \$1,000 drawing held on Sept. 25 for every entry pack purchased through the month. During the regular bingo session five names will be drawn to choose cases with \$10, \$100, \$200, \$300 and \$1,000!

Every Wednesday, join us for 'We Love Wednesday'. Packs are \$15, extra packs are \$5. For every pin that is knocked down, you will receive a return coupon for your next visit. For example: If you knock down nine pins, you will receive a coupon for \$9. Strikes are worth \$22, and spares are worth \$11.

Thursdays are double entry days for monthly promotions with \$10 packs.

Thursday, Sept. 15, is FREE BINGO! Come to our regular session and get a free 6-on for the regular games - no other purchase necessary. All additional packs cost \$10. Also, specials and hot ball are played at regular cost.

We have exciting news! On the first Friday of the month, we will be playing 'Finally \$500 Fridays'. Buy-in is \$40; all regular games pay \$500. And for every buy-in, guests will get \$15 in free slot play!

Every Friday (except first Friday) bring your 'Partner in Crime' (PIC)! Packs are \$10; receive drawing card for every entry pack purchased. After every game we pick a name out of someone's PIC and they receive \$50.

Friday, Sept. 16, is Cosmic Bingo.

Packs cost \$10 with seven games paying \$100; three games paying \$50 bingo coupons. One game pays a prize to be named, and the last game pays \$200. There will be free beer along with drink specials. Admissions opens at 9:30 p.m., with games starting at 10:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 30, is Cosmic Bingo's one year anniversary! All packs cost \$10 with games paying \$200. The last game of the night is a chance to win \$1,000 - paying prizes of an iPad, laptop and a flat screen TV. Packs cost \$10 with free beer and drink specials. Admissions opens at 9:30 p.m., with games starting at 10:30 p.m.

On Saturdays, we will be doing 'Levels'.

- Paper buy-in \$10 for Level 1; 6-On, Payout \$100
- Paper buy-in \$20 for Level 2; 6-On, Payout \$200
- Computer buy-in \$20 for Level 1; 12-On; Payout \$100
- Computer buy-in \$40 for Level 2; 12-On; Payout \$200
- Computer buy-in \$30 for Level 3; 6-On Level 1 and 6-On Level 2
- Purchase Level 2 and Level 1 is only \$7

On Sunday, Sept. 25, come celebrate your birthday with us. Anyone with a September birthday will receive a free 6-on entry pack.

Sundays will be 'Wheel Spin Sunday' with \$15/\$5 packs. After game number 13, we will randomly draw five names to spin the wheel. Prizes will consist of cash, bingo return coupons, and even a mystery prize!

Don't forget to check us out on our new website at [www.cartercasino.com](http://www.cartercasino.com) or follow us on Facebook at "Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel". You'll see all of the latest promotions, entertainment dates and events, plus you'll have access to exclusive Facebook fan deals!



# Menominee Indian Tribe Reaches Settlement in Lawsuit

submitted by Randal Chevalier, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin Tribal Chairman

(Keshena, Wis.) -The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin announced that it has reached a settlement of its lawsuit with the U.S. challenging the January 2009 rejection of the tribe's application to acquire the Dairyland Greyhound Track for gaming purposes. The tribe proposes to build a destination resort in Kenosha, Wis., which would include a casino, a hotel, and a 5,000 seat multi-purpose facility.

Menominee Tribal Chairman Randal Chevalier stated, "This is great news for our tribe, Kenosha, and the State of Wisconsin. Settlement of this lawsuit allows us to move forward in our efforts to bring thousands of quality jobs and a

huge boost to the economy of the State."

The settlement requires the Department of the Interior to withdraw its January 2009 denial letter and to review the tribe's application based on the rules and regulations that were in place at that time. Within 45 days of Aug. 16, 2011, the Department of the Interior must notify the tribe of what additional or updated information may be necessary for the Department of the Interior to complete its review of the application. If after such review the Secretary of the Interior determines that the tribe's planned casino and entertainment center will be in the best interest of the tribe and not detrimental to the local

community, it will forward that finding to Governor Walker for his concurrence.

The settlement agreement comes approximately two months after Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Larry Echo Hawk, announced the withdrawal of the January 2008 "Guidance" on off-reservation gaming. This Guidance made it practically impossible for tribes to acquire land and build casinos outside of their reservations. The now withdrawn Guidance had originally provided the basis for the Department of Interior's earlier rejection of the Menominee project. "We still have a lot of work to do," stated Chairman Chevalier, "but with the withdrawal of

the off-reservation Guidance and the settlement of this lawsuit means that the tribe will finally get the fair review that it has been entitled to all along. We are excited to see this project move forward and build a foundation to benefit both the tribe and State of Wisconsin during these critical economic times."

The Menominee Tribe projects that construction of the entertainment complex will result in over 1,000 construction jobs and at completion, the casino entertainment center in Kenosha will employ over 3,000 full-time employees resulting in a much needed economic boost for the State of Wisconsin.

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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.

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

## 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

**FCP Youth Conference** - Aug. 29, 30, 31 at the FCP Cultural Center, Library and Museum.

There will be several guest speakers including Native American motivational speaker Chance Rush and MC1 from El Reno, Calif.

For more information on the conference, contact the FCP Health and Wellness Center Behavioral Health Department at (715) 478-4332.



## EVENTS

**Health Promotion Disease Prevention FCP Cooperative Agreement -- YOUTH ON THE MOVE: A Weekend of Hiking the Beautiful Porcupine Mountains on the Shores of Lake Superior!**

Fri. thru Sun.: Sept. 23, 24 & 25, 2011  
- Transportation provided: Meet at the FCP Health & Wellness Center (H&W Center) at 3:45 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 23. Return to the H&W Center at approx. 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 25.

- Lodging will be provided at the AmericInn Silver City Hotel (13 miles west of Ontonogon). Each room MUST have at least one responsible ADULT and at least one youth age 5-18.

- The following meals will be provided: Pizza/salad upon arrival at AmericInn on Friday night; continental breakfast is provided both Saturday and Sunday mornings, sack lunch during our Saturday hike, dinner at the hotel on Saturday night.

- Event activities include: Saturday HIKE planned for 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. We will be traveling together by bus and taking several short hikes. Pool hours at the hotel are 6 a.m. - midnight.

*Space is limited!* To register or if you have questions, please contact Lisa Miller, (715) 478-4320. Return your completed application, waiver and release forms to Miller, H&W Center Community Health Dept., by Sept. 2, 2011.

### Hungry Soul Soup Kitchen

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

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## 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 7 - 9 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.

### AA Meetings - Stone Lake

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

### 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.

### 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

### Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program

FCP Economic Support will no longer be administering the WHEAP-Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program or making referrals to the Weatherization Program. You are welcome to pick up applications at our office, but these applications would need to be returned to the NEWCAP Office in Crandon at 212 N. Lake Avenue. You may also call (715) 478-3871 to schedule an appointment. If you have any questions or concerns on this, please call FCP Economic Support at (715) 478-7295 or (715) 478-7206.

### 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 Services 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.

## Sobriety Feast: Save the Date

Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011, 6 p.m., at the 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.



**SEPTEMBER 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**

- *Beadwork Class*: Tuesdays, 6 - 8 p.m., Wabeno Farm
- *Prevention Education*: Ages 12-17, Wednesdays, 5 - 7 p.m.
- *Prevention Education*: Ages 8-12, Thursdays, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- *Movies*: Ages 12-17, Wednesday, Sept. 7, pick-up 5:30 p.m., drop-off 9:30 p.m.
- *Bowling*: Thursday, Sept. 22, Pick-up 4-4:30 p.m., drop-off 7:30 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding upcoming events for N.E.W. Directions or CHOICES, please call Ahshoni at (715) 478-4316.

### September 2011 FCP Elder Menu\*

<p><u>Monday, Sept. 5</u> Beef Pasty w/Gravy, Green Beans, Plums, Peaches</p> <p><u>Tuesday, Sept. 6</u> Cream Chicken over Biscuit, Peas &amp; Carrots, Brownie, Apple</p> <p><u>Wednesday, Sept. 7</u> Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, California Blend Veggies, Strawberry Shortcake</p> <p><u>Thursday, Sept. 8</u> Baked Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Broccoli, Corn, Roll, Fruit Cocktail</p> <p><u>Friday, Sept. 9</u> Baked Fish, Rosemary Potatoes, Coleslaw, Beets, Biscuit, Pears</p>	<p><u>Monday, Sept. 12</u> Chef Salad w/Ham &amp; Turkey, Assorted Crackers, Mandarin Oranges</p> <p><u>Tuesday, Sept. 13</u> Egg Salad Sandwich, Baked Sun Chips, Carrots &amp; Celery Sticks, Mixed Berries, Yogurt</p> <p><u>Wednesday, Sept. 14</u> Hot Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Beets, Cranberry Juice, Pineapple</p> <p><u>Thursday, Sept. 15</u> Beef Tips over Noodles, Squash, Asparagus, Tropical Fruit</p> <p><u>Friday, Sept. 16</u> Chicken Wings, Boiled Parsley Potatoes, Peas &amp; Carrots, Peaches, Peanut Butter Cake</p>
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*\*Meals are subject to change. Milk, juice or coffee with every meal.*

### EXPLORE STARTING A BUSINESS

Wednesday, Sept. 7 from 6 - 9 p.m.  
FCP Executive Building Auditorium  
5416 Everybody's Rd., Crandon, WI

Do you have an idea for a business? Do you need a business plan? Are you operating a small business and need help? Attend a FREE workshop to find answers to your questions and get connected to the people and resources that can help you succeed.

Whether you have a start-up idea or want to take your existing small business to the next level, you'll benefit from this information-packed session. You'll learn:

- Three "must-dos" to launch a business and keep it running
- Reasons why having a business plan is critical to your business
- Insights and experiences of successful local entrepreneurs and small business owners
- Information on how the new E-Seed™ Innovative Entrepreneurship Training program can help you turn your dreams into reality

To register, contact Michelle Madl at  
(715) 365-4492 or mmadl@nicoletcollege.edu.


Happy Belated B-day to Angie (Gilligan) Moe on Aug. 11. Happy B-day my girl. Best wishes today, tomorrow, and the days to come.  
• RJD Senior •

**HAPPY B-DAY SEPT. 7 TO AUNTIE EFFIE. FROM, THE KILLER B'S, BELLA & BRIYA**

**HAPPY B-DAY 2 TWISTED SISTER! FROM, FULL THROTTLE**

**Happy Belated B-day (Aug. 8) to Cold I! From, ur sisters & brothers**

**Happy 12th Birthday Ryon! Love Dad, Ryana and Family**



Happy 1st Birthday to our beautiful Princess Keira Lynn!  
Love, Mama and Daddy

Happy Birthday (Sept. 7) to my sister, Effie  
From, Em

Happy Birthday to my brother, Will (Tecumseh) Weso, on Sept. 30.  
Love, your sister, Pork

Happy Birthday to Uncle!  
From, your nephews, Maurice and Baby J

The entire staff of the FCP Maintenance Department wishes Bernie Wilson good luck on her retirement!



JP/IP 1st Place Team 2010

### 6th Annual Raymond Stealer Memorial Co-Ed Softball Tournament

Aug. 26-28, 2011 • Arlyn Alloway Ballfield • Stone Lake

\$100 Entry Fee - 10 Team Limit: First come, first serve  
1st Prize: \$500 • 2nd Prize: \$300 • 3rd Prize: \$200  
NEW: \$500 scholarship for a Wabeno High School Senior  
First, second and third place trophies will be awarded.  
Entry contact: Una Ross - 715-889-3811  
Sweatshirt and t-shirt orders: Jackie Crawford, (715) 478-7204 or (715) 889-2918  
Concessions: Don't forget to visit Buff's Snack Shack!



Josh Webster Memorial 2nd Place Team 2010

Many thanks to the FCP Security Department - except Brian :o) - for helping with tearing up the old tile and disposing of the material. Their job descriptions never came into play with this project, which is very admirable on their behalf.  
Much appreciated,  
Museum Maintenance





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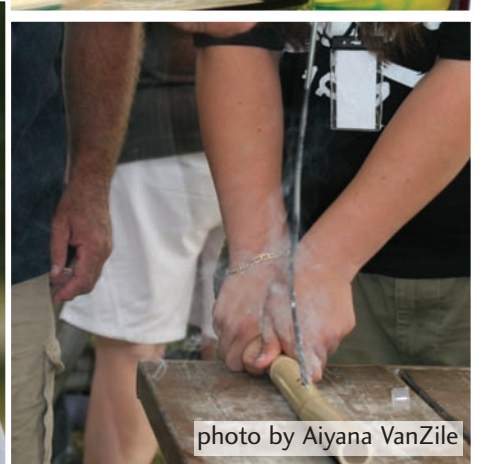


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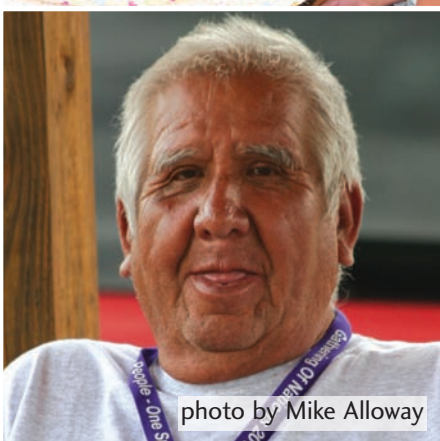


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