

Newly-Elected FCP Chairman Is Sworn In

by Val Niehaus

Surrounded by family and community, newly-elected FCP Chairman James A. Crawford was sworn in by Chief Judge Christian D. Daniels on Feb. 13, 2023, in the FCP Tribal Courtroom.

Crawford has served as a member of the Potawatomi tribal leadership on multiple occasions. He served as vice chairman from 2010 to 2012, and executive council member from 2013 to 2015. Most recently, he served as secretary from 2016 to 2022.

He said after the swearing-in, "I have been on this Council for many years of my life, and I have to say this is probably the first time I am nervous during a swearing-in since the first time back in 2010. I know there are big shoes I have to fill in this role. It gives me great honor to follow in the footsteps of my Uncle Art and Dad James Crawford who also served as tribal chairmans for our tribe. It is very humbling to be elected as the tribal chairman, and I look forward to working hard for our people." After Crawford was sworn-in, Tribal Elders Phil and Brenda Shopodock gave some words of wisdom and blessings to Crawford as he partakes on his new journey in life. He was also gifted an eagle feather and medicines from the Shopodock's which meant a great deal to him.

One closing remark from Crawford was, "I'm looking forward to continuing that momentum and doing more great things for our people."

He also wanted to thank Chairman Daniels for all that he did for the tribe. Crawford quoted from another source saying, "I'm extremely grateful for the many years that Chairman Daniels spent leading our tribe. He successfully led us through some of the most challenging times the tribe has ever faced and put us in a strong position to continue moving forward. 'Chi Migwétth' for all he gave the Potawatomi people."

Congratulations to Chairman Crawford and best wishes on the path ahead!



FCP Executive Council (I-r) Council Member Brooks Boyd, Secretary Aiyana VanZile, Treasurer Emmanuel "Manny" Johnson, Chairman James A. Crawford, Vice Chairwoman Heather VanZile and Council Member Destinee Alloway











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Beverly Charlene Daniels

Beverly Charlene Daniels, also known as "Beas" or "Mama Jack"; Spirit name, "Gizhgokwe" "Woman of The Day", born on Feb. 14, 1953, in the city of Green Bay, Wis., passed away on Jan. 31, 2023, in the Crandon, Wis., on the Stone Lake Reservation.

She is preceded in death by her husband Herb Ned Daniels Sr.; daughter Danielle Daniels; parents: Clarence and Geraldine Stevens; brothers: Rollin "Rolly" Stevens, James "Jimmy"

Stevens, Glen "Stein" Stevens; sisters: Antoinette "Toni" Whitaker, Kathleen "Kate" Calkins, and Deborah "Deb" Stevens.

Her surviving family are: sisters: Robin "Bird" Soldier, Roxanne "Rox" Katers, Jacqueline "Jack" Carter, Eldora "Jeanie" Saldana; brothers: William "Buck" Stevens, Craig "Pork" (Amy) Stevens, Raphael "Ray" (Lyn) Stevens, Warren "Barn" (Lori) Stevens, Quinton "Caveman" Stevens; children, Kimmy Stevens, Klynt Brown, Seagram Stevens, Shawnaway Malone, Shashe Malone, John Malone, Herb Daniels Jr., Lynn Daniels, and Jack Daniels.

She is further survived by 52 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Beverly worked in the FCP Elderly Department as a transporter, caretaker, and was a director.

She was a very strong-hearted, loving and caring woman who would help you if you were in need. She would always have a place for her loved ones, friends and family and made sure you had food to eat. She took in and cared for many of her grandchildren after her career in elderly care, which helped keep her family together.

Native American services were held on Feb. 3, 2023, at the Potawatomi Cultural Center, on the Stone Lake Reservation with Mr. Geronimo Powless officiating. Interment followed the Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery, Stone Lake Reservation. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.

Jon Lee Mann

Jon Lee Mann (Bear), age 52, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 05, 2023. Bear was born on Saturday, Nov. 14 in 1970, to John (Johnny) Mann & Delores Pemma in Rhinelander, Wis.

Bear was a loving son, amazing brother, the best father and beloved grandfather. Family meant the absolute world to him — he had nothing but love to give and a swift kick in the butt if you messed with him or his family. We will never forget his welcoming boozhoos or epic bear hugs.

He loved deeply and fought fiercely throughout his whole life but lived it his way and did his best throughout the years. He'll be kicking up with his parents up in the great big sky resting and watching over those he loved dearly.

Bear is survived by his older siblings: Paul Mann, David Mann, and youngest, Marc Young; his children: Veronica Ergeson, Joshua Mann, Asiyah Mann, Summer Mann, and Dakota Mann; and his grandchild Audrie Mann. He is further survived by aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and beloved friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother Delores Pemma, father John Mann, and step-father Robert Young.

If you or someone you know feels unsafe, please consider using one of these resources. They're free, available 24/7, and confidential!

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Tri-County on DV and SA 1 (800) 236-1222
National Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 799-7233



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WINTER READING BINGO

The FCP Library is having a winter reading bingo for adults and kids from Dec. 2022 - April 2023. The winner will be drawn at the end of every month for a **\$25 Amazon Cift Card!** Patrons can stop in at the FCP Library to get their bingo slips.



Deadline for the Feb. 15, 2023, issue of the PTT is Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023.



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Potawatomi Business Development Corporation: OPENING DOWNTOWN

MILWAUKEE OFFICE

By Sean Ryan, Reporter, Milwaukee Business Journal: Jan 26, 2023



The 833 East building stands between the U.S. Bank Center and construction site of the new Couture apartment high-rise on the downtown lakefront.

Potawatomi Business Development Corp. in February will move into a prominent space in the 833 East office in downtown Milwaukee as it seeks to grow a number of subsidiary ventures involved in real estate, electric vehicles and a new convenience store brand.

The company signed a five-year lease for 18,357 square feet in the lakefront building's fourth floor. Its entrance is off of the multi-tenant office's main lobby, giving the Forest County Potawatomi Community's business development corporation a more visible presence in Milwaukee.

"One emphasis we have as a company over the coming years is to get PBDC more into the Milwaukee business community," said CEO Randy Mueller. "Everybody who goes in that building will see our offices."

The Potawatomi Community's business development corporation has created and grown a number of subsidiary businesses, including builder Greenfire Management Services, a federal government contractor, and a data center.

"Our expansion into the 833 East building is solely driven by growth in our other subsidiary companies," Mueller said. "We've run out of space in our current offices."

The corporation since 2011 has been based in the Wgema Campus on Milwaukee's near west side, and will keep some operations there. The new 833 East office will open in mid-February, and will house about 42 people.

That future home in 833 East is the former headquarters of the building's developer, Irgens, which is moving this month to one of its recently completed office buildings at UWM's Innovation Campus in Wauwatosa.

"Having PBDC join the tenant roster at 833 East brings us a high-quality occupier, which further enhances our project," said Mark Irgens, Irgens CEO and manager.

The growing PBDC subsidiaries that will be based in the downtown space include Sagewind Development, a real estate firm that is pursuing project opportunities in southeast Wisconsin. Andy Wiegman, a 20-year veteran of the industry, is leading Sagewind.

Its first project is the redevelopment of the former Dairyland Greyhound Park in Kenosha. Dubbed "Greeneway," it is a partnership with Milwaukee-based Zilber Property Group. The two firms will convert the former greyhound racing track property into new uses that include apartments and a business park with industrial buildings.

Sagewind Development is seeking approvals from Kenosha's Common Council in early February that would clear the way for infrastructure construction to start, Mueller said. Heartland Produce Co. has already purchased land in Greeneway for a new building. Future phases will include four industrial buildings and about 260 apartments, Mueller said.

"At the same time, we're out looking for other development projects," he said of Sagewind.

The Potawatomi corporation is also launching a business in the electric vehicle space that will focus on installing, maintaining and serving charging stations, Mueller said. While there are manufacturers that make and install the equipment, fewer specialize in maintaining it over time, he said.

"The (EV) market is big, it's diverse, it's fast growing," he said. "It's hard to pick a place where you would really like to enter the market."

That EV company is earlier in the growth process, and hasn't yet been branded, or started a first project. Mueller said PBDC is seeking an opportunity to acquire an existing electrical contractor that already performs work on charging stations to help launch the business.

WASB 2023 State Education Convention: GREENFIRE HOSTED BOOTH



The Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) held their annual State Education Convention at the Wisconsin Center. The two-day annual event brings together education professionals from around Wisconsin to attend industry breakout sessions and network with vendors at the tradeshow.

Greenfire hosted a booth on the tradeshow floor for the sixth consecutive year. Pepi Randolph, VP of Business Development, Simmi Urbanek, Director of Marketing, Maureen

Carlson, Regional Business Development Manager, Kyle Widenski, Marketing Manager, and Michael Moe, Business Development Coordinator connected with visitors to extend our brand as a resource for education construction.

From this event, we were able to meet with and establish valuable relationships with members of district boards and administrations who play key roles in construction contracts for schools throughout the state. As we continually pursue and grow our capabilities in this sector, we are pleased with the groundwork our team accomplished at this event.

