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# **Free Naloxone Training Held**

#### by Val Niehaus

A free Naloxone training was held at the FCP Executive building on Sept. 19 (for employees) and 20 (for community), 2017. This was organized through the Forest County Community Wellness Court and the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW).

Carley Zartner, CHES, Prevention Specialist, gave a detailed and informative presentation and training on what Naloxone (generic for Narcan) is and how it can save a life - possibly the life of someone you love or know.

Opioid addiction has become a national crisis, and there are efforts on different levels to address this escalating problem. In a recent article from CNBC it says, "The opioid epidemic is pushing down the life expectancy in the U.S., new research says. Once a leader in longevity, the U.S. has dropped behind most other high-income countries due in large part to accidental deaths from prescription and illicit opioids that are sweeping the country." Also in the Sept. 2017 issue of National Geographic in the article *The Science of Addiction*, it says, "In the United States an epidemic of opioid addiction continues to get worse. The Centers of Disease Control and Prevention reported a record 33,091 overdose deaths in 2015 from opioids, including prescription painkillers and heroin - 16 percent more than the previous record set just the year before. It is concluded that 21 million Americans have a drug or alcohol addiction, making the disorder more common than cancer."

Addiction itself is not selective in who it chooses to affect. It does not discrimi-

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nate and it does not matter what gender, age or race you are, or what your financial, marital, family, or social status happens to be. Though there are risk factors that increase the potential for addiction in certain individuals, it is an "equal opportunity" disease. Addiction is not a moral failing. It is characterized not so much by physical dependence on something or withdrawal symptoms when the individual is deprived of their vice. Rather, it is the drive to compulsively repeat an activity despite knowing it is causing you harm that defines the problem. This certainly applies to drug use but also can apply to things such as gambling, which can also be an addiction.

Naloxone is a medication that can be lifesaving in the setting of drug addiction. It is used to block the effects of opioids and can reverse the life-threatening situation of an opioid drug overdose. This drug is not effective with any other class of drugs, and it is not something that has any place in treating overuse of alcohol, cocaine, or any other type of drug. Commonly abused opioids include heroin as well as prescription pain pills like morphine, codeine, oxycodone, methadone and hydrocodone or vicodin.

An overdose from an opioid can cause severe respiratory depression because of its effect on the brain. The result of this is a decrease in the drive to breathe, and eventually the person stops breathing altogether. In a drug user, some other symptoms that will be noted with an overdose are confusion, delirium or acting drunk, mood swings, nausea or vomiting, pinpoint pupils, as well as obvious breathing difficulty with bluish skin around the lips or under fingernails and then eventual total termination of breathing. Untreated, death is the result. Naloxone is a drug that has the unique effect of attaching to the same receptors in the brain that receive the heroin or other opioid. By doing so, it blocks the opioid effects for up to 30-90 minutes. This can then reverse the respiratory depression effect of the opioid: the person starts breathing again and death is avoided. It must be remembered that the effects of the Naloxone will wear off in the person's system within 30-90 minutes and the effects of the opioid will come back. This means you **do not** want to leave this person alone after giving this to them because the overdose can come back. That is why it is important to dial 911 so that trained medical personnel are present to handle further care and treatment.

If someone you know is overdosing from heroin/opioid, this is what you have to do in order to start his/her breathing again and to save their life:

**1. Stimulate the person.** You can do this by rubbing your knuckles over his/

her top lip and push down towards his/her teeth, or rub knuckles across his/her sternum. If there is no response or breathing, go to next step.

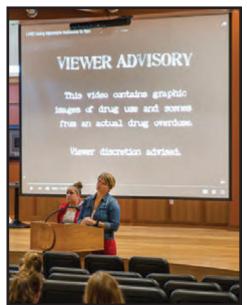
- **2. Call 911.** Many don't want to do this because of fear of police or negative experiences, but someone else who is trained in this must come in and take over so that the person doesn't end up dying.
- **3. Get the person into the recovery position.** This means on the floor and lay him/her on their side. This way fluids don't drain into the person's throat causing them to choke. Once you do this, use your finger to clear his/her airway.
- 4. Start rescue breathing. This is most crucial. You have to make sure you are breathing for this person so he/she doesn't end up severely brain damaged. Do this immediately! You give two quick breaths every five seconds until the chest rises and one breath every seven seconds to follow. Continue this until you're ready for the next step.
- 5. Muscular Injection. While you are still doing the rescue breathing, start getting the shot of Naloxone ready. Fill the syringe with 1cc of the Naloxone and inject it into the butt, thigh or upper arm. You can do this through clothing as well so you don't have to worry about having bare skin. Once the drug is injected, wait and evaluate the situation. It can take two three minutes to work. If the person does not wake up and take a deep breath, you can then administer another dose of the Naloxone

After receiving the Naloxone, the person can be very confused, disoriented, and irrational because he/she has no idea what happened. Talk with him/her calmly; tell him/her they just overdosed and were given a shot to keep them alive. He/she may actually start having withdrawal symptoms so don't be alarmed if he/she starts getting nauseous, vomiting or have extreme mood swings and are being combative.

There are many questions and concerns that surround this lifesaving drug. Some questions that can be answered now are: Naloxone (Narcan) does **not** make you high. You can **not** overdose on it. It can **not** hurt you as it is meant to save you. You can **not** develop a tolerance to it so it can be used however many times needed.

People also think that this drug is a bad idea to have around because they believe the addict will just keep using more of the opioid because they have this lifesaving drug around. This really isn't the case. A drug abuser is always seeking the "high". Naloxone or Narcan takes that high away and actually makes the addict develop withdrawal symptoms. No addict wants that.

Naloxone is a lifesaving drug. Addiction



(above) Valerie Loduha, wellness court coordinator, explaining what this event

(below) An informational handout that was given to all attendees.



is a disease and can be successfully treated. The immediate treatment of a life-threatening overdose with Naloxone can save that life immediately. It also gives that individual the opportunity to seek treatment and enter recovery and survive this deadly affliction. Addicts are often good people with a bad problem. They are often our friends and/or family. It is important to remember that and for us to be grateful this medication has become available to the public for use in these overdose crisis situations. The life it saves may be someone we know and love.

Valerie Loduha, wellness court coordinator, expressed the importance of taking part in this training. She hopes to coordinate another session in the near future and wants the community to know they can request another one whenever they would like. You may contact her with questions or concern at (715) 478-7405.

Again, this is important information for all to know because it can save a life!



**OUR MISSION:** Potawatomi Business Development Corporation (PBDC) will generate wealth and improve the quality of life for the Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) Community by making strategic investments, acquisitions and prudent asset management and community development decisions. Resources generated by PBDC and its holdings will help diversify the tribal economy that supports FCP's tribal government and help improve the lives of FCP tribal members. Through trust, support, integrity, and mutual respect, PBDC is committed to building an economic engine that will support FCP for generations to come.



# River House Apartments Grand Opening Celebration

Greenfire Management Services recently took part in the River House Grand Opening celebration. Greenfire provided the construction management services for this unique apartment development located along the Milwaukee River.

River House offers endless amenities including a cybercafe and library, gaming area, mini amphitheater, bocce ball court, multiple outdoor kitchen and grilling locations, two rooftop lounges, a resort-style pool, and much more!

"We're honored to be the construction management team leading this magnificent development," said Kip Ritchie, President of Greenfire. "Thank you to Atlantic Realty Partners and our team who managed the project — Paul Hackbarth, Nadine Wiencek and Jeff Stanisch."



Pictured above: Atlantic Realty Partners COO Andrew Aaronson, Greenfire Vice President of Preconstruction Jeb Meier, and Greenfire's CFO Brian Kraus.



Pictured above: Atlantic Realty Partners CEO Richard Aaronson, Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett, and Atlantic Realty Partners COO Andrew Aaronson.



# Redhawk President Attends Oregon Senate Bill-Signing



Redhawk Network Security President Kerri Fry, alongside Oregon State Governor Kate Brown, at the signing of Oregon's Senate Bill 90. Redhawk is an advocate for cybersecurity awareness and a proud supporter of this bill, which transfers information technology security functions of certain state agencies in executive branch to the state chief information officer.





## Potawatomi TPS Joint Venture Awarded U.S. Army Contract



Potawatomi TPS JV, LLC, a Joint Venture between 1Prospect Technologies and Tipping Point Solutions (TPS), was awarded the U.S. Army Intelligence Center of Excellence (ICoE) Teaching Learning & Technology Division Learning Innovation Branch Virtual Training & Multimedia Development Contract. Potawatomi TPS JV, LLC, will support the analysis and design of face-to-face training at ICoE, as well as the development,

implementation, evaluation, maintenance, and production of needed Interactive Multimedia Instruction and gaming products.

The Learning Innovation Branch is leading the U.S. Army's efforts to shift learning from the old instructor-centric paradigm to a new learner-centric paradigm by incorporating new and emerging technologies into U.S. Army ICoE's existing learning paradigm. The Learning Innovation Branch provides instructional design and institutional, operational training, and self-development opportunities for soldiers; it also creates needed Interactive Multimedia Instructional products and technology-based training materials.

The period of performance for this contract is two years.

# Happy October Birthday to These Elders!

10-2 Sylvia Pemma
10-6 Ruth Fox
10-8 Walker Thunder Jr.
10-10 Jayson Jackson
10-11 Paul Tribbett
10-12 Sue Strugalla

10-1 Peter Johnson

10-12 Sue Strugalla 10-16 Williamette Brickzin 10-16 Pamela Mejia 10-16 Leonard Long

10-18 Harvey Frank Sr. 10-21 Agnes Menomin 10-23 Carey Tribbett

10-24 Anthony Shepard

10-25 Kristine Beamis-Venegas

10-25 Alan Petonquot 10-27 Peter Pemma Jr.

10-27 Hartford Shegonee

10-27 Diane Peters

10-27 Michael Goodrich

10-28 Ray Williams Sr.

10-28 Yvonne Pete 10-29 Brenda Deanda

10-31 Wesley Tribbett



# FCP CARING PLACE October 2017 Activities Calendar

Activity room is open daily for activities at the Caring Place. Exercise is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m.

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS (RSVP REQUIRED):**

10/3: Shopping 10/10: Casino Day 10/19-23: Hunting Moon Pow Wow 10/27: Rouman Cinema 10/29: BINGO at Carter Casino

10/31: Trick or Treating with Preschool at 10:30 a.m. 10/31: Birthday Bingo at 12:30 p.m.



Deadline for the October 15, 2017 issue is Wednesday, October 4, 2017.



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# Elder Menus OCTOBER 2017

#### Monday, 10/2

Egg Salad Sandwich, Cucumber Salad, Cheese Stick, Nutri-Grain® Bar, V-8®, Peaches

Tuesday, 10/3
Scalloped Potatoes & Ham,
Beets, Bread, Apple

Wednesday, 10/4
Baked Turkey, Stuffing, Gravy,
Squash, Cranberry Juice,
Strawberry Rhubarb Pie

#### Thursday, 10/5

Baked Haddock w/Tartar Sauce & Lemon Wedge, Baked Potato, Pork & Beans, Cole Slaw, Jello® w/Fruit

Friday, 10/6
Pea Soup w/Bacon & Carrots,
Crackers, Mixed Melons

#### Monday, 10/9

Cheeseburger, Sweet Potato Puffs, Coleslaw, Pickle, Applesauce

Tuesday, 10/10

Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Zucchini, Dinner Roll, Jello® w/Fruit

#### Wednesday, 10/11

Chef Salad w/Ham, Turkey, Cheese, Egg, Tomato, Cucumber, Onion & Peppers, Breadstick, Watermelon

#### Thursday, 10/12

Glazed Baked Salmon over a bed of Rice, Asparagus w/Hollandaise Sauce, Brownie, Orange Juice

Friday, 10/13
Tomato Rice Soup,
Cheese Sandwich, Yogurt,
Fresh Blueberries

Monday, 10/16
Tuna Sandwich w/Onion, Tomato
Slice, Baked Beans, Cottage
Cheese, Peaches

\*Menus subject to change.

Tuesday, 10/17
BBQ Ribs, Baked Potato, Wax &
Green Beans Mix,

Cranberry Sauce, Banana

Wednesday, 10/18
Soft Shell Tacos w/Meat, Lettuce,
Tomato, Onion, Cheese, Black
Olives, Salad & Sour Cream,
Strawberry Cream Cheese Bar,
Orange Juice

Thursday, 10/19

Cold Beef, Cheese & Tomato on Rye, Baked Sun Chips®, Cucumber & Tomato Salad, Mixed Berries

> <u>Friday, 10/20</u> Chicken Wild Rice S

Creamy Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Fry Bread, Broccoli, Pears

Monday, 10/23

Swedish Meatballs over Egg Noodles, Glazed Carrots, Fruit Cocktail, Jello<sup>®</sup> Cake

Tuesday, 10/24

Pasta Ham Salad, Crackers, Mozzarella Stick, Grape Salad

Wednesday, 10/25

Lemon Pepper Fish, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Asparagus, Rye Dinner Roll, Mandarin Oranges

Thursday, 10/26

Beef Stir Fry, Rice, Mixed Veggies, Egg Roll, Fortune Cookie, Pudding, Mandarin Oranges

Friday, 10/27

Vegetable Beef Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Fresh Strawberries, Yogurt

<u>Monday, 10/30</u> Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Veggie Blend, Pineapple

Tuesday, 10/31
Reuben Sandwich,
Calico Beans, Cucumber Salad,
Apple Dumplings

#### Message From FCP Veterans Post 1

We consider it an honor and a privilege to be of service to the Potawatomi community. Membership in FCP Veterans Post 1 is

open to all veterans and spouses of Potawatomi tribal members.

Meetings take place on the first Monday of each month at 5 p.m.

at the old tribal hall at 8000 Potawatomi Trail in Crandon.

Please join us!

# **Elders have a Great Time at Indian Summer Fest**



photos:

above: Margaret Konaha

top center: Walter Shepard, Jason Townsend

top right: Alison Tuckwab

bottom left l-r: Hazel George, April Daniels, Val

Nah Bah Kah, Carole White

bottom right: Marie Gilligan and daughter, Angie

Moe

photos submitted by Norman Tribbett











# Dedicated FCP Youth in 2017 Football Season



FCP students on the Crandon Cardinals football team (I-r): Daniel Shepard, Freshman; Malakhi VanZile, Freshman; Ryon Alloway, Senior; Dawson VanZile, Junior; Isaiah Alloway, Junior; Breed Shepard, Junior.



Geronimo Shepard serves as water/ball boy for the Cardinals.



Bambi Shepard representing the Laona/Wabeno Rebels team.

## Potawatomi Offers Help on Foster Care System

submitted by George Ermert, Martin Schreiber & Associates

The Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) Community was recently asked to testify before the Speaker's Task Force on Foster Care. The Task Force is a bipartisan committee dedicated to learning the detailed and complicated issues affecting foster care in Wisconsin and creating legislation best-suited to quell those complicated issues. The Task Force was created by Wisconsin Assembly Speaker Robin Vos to find ways to better serve our most vulnerable citizens who, at no fault of their own, are put in challenging circumstances.

FCP Secretary James Crawford is a proud foster parent. He testified on behalf of the tribe and his many foster children. Crawford said that providing a stable home environment to a child in need is one of the most important things we can do to ensure that children can be successful later in life. Crawford has been a foster parent for over a decade. He said that being a foster parent is one of the most rewarding and important things he has ever done. He is proud to be able to help improve the lives of these children. "These kids are in a bad situation through no fault of their own. We owe it to them to make sure that they can have the best upbringing possible," said Crawford.

FCP's Administrator of Family Services Abbey Lukowski also testified before the Task Force. Similar to Secretary Crawford, Lukowski outlined her

with the grief

of losing a loved one. experience with foster care and concerns with the current practices. "The process to become a licensed foster home is cumbersome." Lukowski said, "I have heard of families not going through the process simply because they were intimidated by the paperwork and background check process."

Lukowski and Crawford pointed out similar troubles with foster care in Wisconsin. They were concerned with the lack of skilled foster parents and the troubles in retaining foster parents. Crawford suggested that families considering fostering should be given a better understanding of the undertaking in fostering a child, both from an educational standpoint and an emotional one. Lukowski echoed these points and added that in-house education and applications could aid many rural prospective foster parents facing long commutes to apply or take a class.

Crawford also found that the reunification process can be stressful for foster parents, especially if you don't know all the individuals involved with the birth family. Because of this uncertainty, Crawford would like to see assessments of all individuals in the homes of a foster child. Recalling his first foster child, "When it came time for reunification, he was frightened. So were my wife and I. We had grown to love and care for him for nearly three years; we were his mom and dad. He was not ready to be approached



by the many new faces of his biological mother's home, nor were we ready to place him in that environment." Crawford said, "I held our foster child as he cried. I told him it was going to be okay and that his mom and I would always be there for him. However, I did not honestly know if it was going to be okay for him because we didn't know who would be in the home. If I had the reassurance that the agencies were strictly assessing all individuals in the home our foster child was returning to, I may have felt more confident in my statement."

The FCP Community is grateful for its many foster families. The tribe

is extremely fortunate to have so many families that are willing to ensure that tribal youth receive stable homes in the community. This pride in family is shown with the FCP Community's advocacy and involvement with the Wisconsin State government and the Speaker's Task Force. As Lukowski put it, "Families are a cornerstone of tribal communities, which is why this issue is so important to the Forest County Potawatomi."

If you are interested in becoming a foster family or would like more information, please contact FCP Family Services at (715) 478-4433.

# **Notice of Judicial Election**

#### submitted by FCP Tribal Court

The current position of Forest County Potawatomi Tribal Court Associate Judge is up for election. The Associate Judge's current term ends on Dec. 18, 2017.

The elected candidate will serve as an Associate Judge of the Forest County Potawatomi Tribal Court. The position will be salaried (up to 40 hours per week) at a salary to be determined by the Executive Council.

Those interested in running for election should attend the caucus/nomination meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 13, 2017.

Tribal law requires that the judge be at least 25 years of age at the time of his or her election.

Tribal law states that no person may serve as a tribal judge while serving as a member of the Executive Council or as the prosecutor, defender, clerk of court or tribal law enforcement officer.

The Associate Tribal Judge will be elected to a term of six years.

Upon taking office, the Associate Judge will be provided with extensive training which includes out-of-state travel.

**SCHEDULE:** 

**Monday, Nov. 13, 2017:** Nomination meeting 7 p.m. at the Auditorium

**Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017:** Primary election (if more than two candidates) At the Auditorium

**Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017:** General election At the Auditorium

**Sunday, Dec. 17, 2017:** Associate Judge sworn in 10 a.m. in FCP Courtroom



For additional infomation on the topic of grief, contact the Forest County Potawatomi Behavioral Health

Department at (715) 478-4332 or the Forest County Potawatomi AODA Department at (715) 478-4370

### **Two Kettle Moraine Seniors are National Merit Semifinalists**

courtesy www.nationalmerit.org/.

WALES, Wis. - The Kettle Moraine School District is pleased to announce that two students from the Class of 2018 have been named National Merit® semifinalists. Congratulations to Mara Bajic and John Crawford, both students at Kettle Moraine High School. They are among 16,000 nationwide semifinalists announced in the 63rd annual National Merit Scholarship program.

In addition to academic achievements, Bajic and Crawford demonstrate citizenship and personal development in several school and community activities.

Bajic has been involved in cross country, track and field, student senate, Mock Trial, Habitat for Humanity, the Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra, National

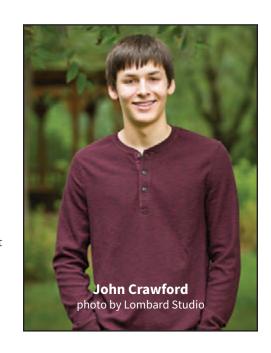
and Spanish Honor Societies and her church youth group. She has received several prestigious honors for musical achievements in piano and violin.

Crawford has participated in wrestling, track and field and the National and Spanish Honor Societies. He holds team gold and individual silver medals in wrestling from the North American Indigenous Games. Crawford has been honored by the Brewers Community Foundation with the Student Achiever Award for the last three years and has been an intern with the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation.

Approximately 1.6 million high school juniors from more than 22,000 U.S. high schools entered the 2018 National Merit

Scholarship Program by taking the 2016 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of semifinalists, representing less than one percent of high school seniors, includes the highest scoring entrants in each state.

These academically-talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$32 million that will be offered next spring. To be considered for an award, semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the finalist level of the competition.



# The Tables are Turned on Advisory Board

by Val Niehaus

The FCP FILM advisory board had a special day on Sept. 13, 2017, when it was able to showcase its program on WJFW NBC 12 in Rhinelander, Wis. The show on which they appeared was "Up North @ 4", a live, on-the-air short program which promotes local businesses and events happening within the northwoods area.

Needless to say, it can be more than a little stressful and anxiety-provoking to anticipate doing live television: no editing is done to the segment at all! What happens, happens, and there is no fixing it or doing it over. Despite this, it was a perfect way to publicize the FILM program for the FCP community.

Members present this day were: David Herkert, FILM coordinator – level 3 technician; Marcus Daniels, Holly Spaude and Jeffrey Keeble. All are very knowledgeable about what this project entails and each brings a certain expertise to the table.

Erin Beu, anchor/reporter, was the interviewer and asked questions of the panel: Herkert, Daniels and Keeble. (Spaude and *PTT* were behind the scenes cheering those three on.) Questions were directed at getting to know what the FILM program is all about and what has been done to date. The "Mad Dog & Merrill" episode they were involved in this past summer was discussed, as well as some of Keeble's work and Daniels' future plans. Daniels and Keeble both did a superb job of explaining their involvement and were



very clear about the opportunities this venture offers the youth of the tribe.

Herkert said, "This opportunity was perfect for the FILM program as a chance to promote their successes, and for the tribe to build that relationship with our local TV station. They will likely become a mentor to the kids in the program through workshops, internships, and employment opportunities."

Herkert also wanted to call attention to the FILM festival scheduled for Sept. 28, 2017, at the FCP Executive Building auditorium in Crandon. Herkert advised that all were welcome to witness the talent this group has to share with the community.

(above) Dealing with nerves before going on air. Some are very comfortable on the other side of the camera - others not so much!

(right) Advisory board members immediately following the live segment and discussing how it went. (l-r) Jeffrey Keeble, David Herkert, Holly Spaude and Marcus Daniels.







## **New No Call/No Show Policy**

Our mission at the Forest County Potawatomi Health & Wellness Center is "to promote quality healthcare in a professional and traditional way for Native Americans, their families, and the surrounding community in a trusting, respectful, and confidential manner, for the wellness and future of the community." To achieve this mission, we need your help. Last year over 5,000 appointments were "no call/no show".

#### What is no call/no show and why is it important?

An appointment is considered no call/no show when a patient who has a scheduled appointment does not call to cancel 24 hours before the appointment or does not show up at all. This includes appointments in all departments. It is important that the Forest County Health & Wellness Center receive such a call and notification. Office visits allow your healthcare provider to talk about your illnesses and what you can do to stay healthy. When you miss an appointment, you also miss out on the opportunity to improve your health. In addition, a no call/no show takes the appointment away from another patient who may need it.

#### What are we doing?

Effective November 1, 2017, the Forest County Potawatomi Health & Wellness Center will be implementing its No Call/No Show Policy. In general, this policy provides the following:

- Patients who do not show up for or call to cancel their appointment will get a "Notice of Missed Appointment" letter.
- Patients who do not show up for or call to cancel their appointment three or more times in a 12-month period may be put on scheduling restrictions. These patients will not be able to make appointments in advance for six months. If a patient is placed on scheduling restrictions, they will be able to call/come into the office to request a sameday appointment but there is no guarantee they will be seen.
- Patients who have been placed on scheduling restriction three or more times may be terminated as a patient.

Care for emergency situations is always available. We hope this notice helps you understand the importance of keeping your appointments and/or providing adequate notice when you need to cancel. Your health is important to us and we look forward to seeing you at your next scheduled appointment.



## **Searching for Bats on Tribal Land**

submitted by Olivia Stanga, Senior Natural Resources Technician

Wisconsin has eight species of bats, most of which are found on Potawatomi land. Bats are a vital part of many ecosystems, including being beneficial to humans! Millions of dollars are saved each year because bats eat agricultural pests. This means farmers don't have to use

costly pesticides, which, in turn, saves us money, too. The bats in our neighborhood eat up to 1,000 insects per hour, controlling the populations of moths, beetles, and especially disease-carrying mosquitoes.

At the FCP Natural Resources Department, we want to help bats as much as we can.

To do that, we need to learn about their needs:

- What do they look for in a home
- Where do they like to raise their young?
- Where do they go to eat? Ideally, we'd sit down with some bats

and ask them these questions directly. Unfortunately, we couldn't find a translator who speaks bat, so we had to figure out a different way to get this information.

This summer, we began a threeyear project, funded by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, to learn more about the bats on tribal lands. Our bat

research project can tell us many important habits of bats, such as bat behavior, feeding strategies, roosting ecology, and how abundant each species is, especially federally-threatened bats.

In order to study bats, we start by setting up a device called an acoustic detector. An acoustic detector is like a trail camera, except instead of taking photos it records sounds. Since humans cannot hear bats' echolocation calls, these devices can distinguish them for us. This helps us find places that are popular with bats.

Once we know where bats are flying, we will set up a huge mist net. A mist net is a very fine, almost invisible net that is stretched between tall poles. Bats fly into our nets and get caught. We take them

out, collect some information, and let them go unharmed. We start out by first identifying the species and check each bat's age, gender, weight, and assess the overall health of the animal. If this bat is a threatened species, we will attach a tiny radio to its back and spend the next

several days following its signal. What we are looking for is the bat's home.

Female bats form groups called maternity colonies. This is a structure or tree where female bats have their babies, nurse, wean, and teach them to fly. If we can track a bat to her maternity colony, we can then determine which trees to leave alone

during a timber cut.

There is one species of bat found in Wisconsin that is federally-threatened, and the remaining species are protected by law. Bats are heavily protected because their numbers are declining at an alarming rate. There are many factors that affect bats' survival, such as loss of

habitat and cave destruction. However, white-nose syndrome is the most devastating factor of all. Whitenose syndrome is a disease that bats get while they hibernate in caves over the winter. A white fungus grows on their face, wings and body, and causes extreme irritation and itchiness to the

bats that are trying to hibernate. These bats will wake out of hibernation too often and too early because they've used up all their fat storage. Bats end up starving and dying because there are no insects for them to eat when they wake up. Insects start emerging in March, but by then it is too late. Already, almost seven million bats have died from this disease.

Bats need your help! You can help them by putting up a bat house, leaving dead trees alone (if it is safe to do so), and leaving hibernating bats be. If you see a bat in or near your home when it is cold outside, call the Natural Resources department at (715) 478-7222 and someone from our bat crew will help you.



An Eastern red bat caught this summer

Attaching a radio transmitter to a little brown bat









Service Department and FCP Community Health
Department in discussion on blended families, other experiences on being a blended family and how families have eased the transition of becoming a blended family.



- 🖍 For additional information,
- please contact Melanie Tatge, FCP Community Health
- Department Health Educator, at (715) 478-4382.











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#### October 2017 Calendar of Events

#### **Community Health**

- 10/3 Infant Nutrition (HWC) 8 a.m. 4 p.m.
- 10/5 Infant Nutrition/WIC (Carter We Care) 1 4 p.m.
- 10/10 WIC (HWC) 8 a.m. 4 p.m.
- 10/18 Diabetes Luncheon (HWC) noon 1:30 p.m.
- 10/18 Healing Journey (FCP Museum Lower Level) 6 p.m.
- 10/19 Hepatitis C Testing (HWC) noon 4 p.m.
- 10/24 Wellness Through Crafts (FCP Museum Lower Level) 4 6 p.m.
- 10/25 Breast Cancer Awareness (HWC Lower Large Conf. Room) 4 6 p.m.
- 10/26 Blended Family (Family Resource Center) noon 3 p.m.

#### **Family Resource Center**

- Healthy Relationships: Mondays (2, 9, 16, 23, 30), 10 a.m. 12 p.m.
- Play Shoppe: Tuesdays (3, 10, 17, 24, 31), 11 a.m. 12 p.m.
- FRC Girls 10-17: Wednesdays (4, 11, 18, 25), 3:30 5 p.m.
- Circle of Sisters: Thursday, (5, 12, 19, 26), 1 3 p.m.
- Community Women's Talking Circle: TBA
- PIP: Thursdays (5, 12, 19, 26), 10 a.m. noon.

Open registration for Nurturing Fathers parenting class: 13-week curriculum; two hour, one-on-one sessions.

Child care is available for all classes except Play Shoppe, which is a parent/child interaction activity. Please RSVP if child care is needed. Call (715) 478-4837 with questions about any programs.

#### **CHOICES Program**

- Youth 10 12: Mondays (2, 9, 16, 23, 30), 3:30 5 p.m.
- Youth 13 17: Tuesdays (3, 10, 17, 24, 31), 3:30 5 p.m.
- Youth 7 9: Wednesdays (4, 11, 18, 25), 3:30 5 p.m.

Youth picked up from Crandon School at 3 p.m. and delivered home between 5 and 6 p.m. Call (715) 478-4839 for more info.

#### Recreation Department

- Open Gym: Rec Center, Monday Friday, 7 a.m. 6 p.m.
- Carter We Care: Monday Friday, 7 a.m. 6 p.m.
- Language classes offered at Carter We Care, Monday Thursday, 9 a.m. noon.

| OCTOBER TRANSIT SCHEDULE |                   |                   |                   |                               |                                | 2017     |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| SUNDAY                   | MONDAY            | TUESDAY           | WEDNESDAY         | THURSDAY                      | FRIDAY                         | SATURDAY |
| 1                        | FIXED ROUTE       | FIXED ROUTE       | FIXED ROUTE       | 5<br>SHOPPING<br>ANTIGO       | 6<br>CARTER CASINO<br>TRIP     | 7        |
| 8                        | 9<br>FIXED ROUTE  | 10<br>FIXED ROUTE | 11<br>FIXED ROUTE | SHOPPING<br>RHINELANDER       | 13<br>CARTER CASINO<br>TRIP    | 14       |
| 15                       | 16<br>FIXED ROUTE | 17<br>FIXED ROUTE | 18<br>FIXED ROUTE | SHOPPING<br>ANTIGO            | 20<br>MOLE LAKE<br>CASINO TRIP | 21       |
| 22                       | FIXED ROUTE       | 24<br>FIXED ROUTE | FIXED ROUTE       | 26<br>SHOPPING<br>RHINELANDER | CARING<br>PLACE<br>MOVIE TRIP  | 28       |
| 29                       | 30<br>FIXED ROUTE | 31<br>FIXED ROUTE |                   |                               |                                |          |

FCP TRANSIT PROGRAM – INTERESTED IN RIDING TO ANY OF THE SCHEDULED SPECIAL EVENTS (THURS & FRI)? CALL THE TRANSIT DISPATCHER FOR PICK UP TIMES AND TO SIGN UP @ 715-478-4779

## **PERSONALS**



God bless you,
Lois Jean Frank!
Your friend,
Karita Shegonee

# NOTICES

#### **CULTURE**

#### Language Classes

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

#### HEALTH

#### Wellbriety -

12-step meeting, Mondays at 6:30 p.m., FCP Museum lower level. Walking in a good way...a sober way. ALL ARE WELCOME! If you have any questions, call FCP AODA at (715) 478-4370 or Isaiah Phillips at (715) 889-4945.

#### 7 Directions Men's Group -

Open to all Mondays, 1 p.m., at HWC AODA upper level. Tired of hurting the ones you love? Learn how to respect yourself. Join our group which include topics related to everyday life. Call (715) 478-4370 with questions.

#### Principles of Recovery -

A guide to living well on the road to recovery. Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to noon at HWC AODA. Call (715) 478-4370 with questions.

#### NA Meetings "The Good Life" -

Tuesdays, AODA Building, 5519 Wej mo gek Court, 7 p.m. For info or questions, contact Ira F. at (715) 889-0527.

#### Kwe Kenomagewen -

Women's support, Wednesdays, 2 p.m. HWC AODA. Call (715) 478-4370 with questions.

#### Hour of Power -

Big Book, NA Book or Wellbriety Book, Thursdays, 2 - 3 p.m. HWC AODA. Call (715) 478-4370 with questions.

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

#### **PROGRAMS**

#### Smoking Cessation Incentive Program -

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

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

#### SPARKS Weight Mgmt. Program -

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

#### **PROGRAMS**

#### Diabetes Education Program -

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

#### **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. This program can assist in:

- A direct connection between DMV to obtain, reinstate and/or find out what is needed in driver's license reinstatement.
- Résumé development and résumé critiquing.
  - Mock interviews.
  - Work experience within tribal entities.
- Job-seeking skills and employment guidance/mentoring.

Resource Room — we now have two locations within the Family Resource Center (Old Tribal Hall). The room has four computers that are open to the community, and there are two computers located at the Family Service Building in the upper level.

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, Power-Point, Excel and Access.
- WinWay Résumé Deluxe it's easy to develop a résumé with more than 14,000 ready-to-use templates, more than 100,000 job-winning phrases and more than 350 different design themes. When complete, the auditor will evaluate your résumé.
- WisCareers Website career exploration guide and opportunities on computer programs. Complete a variety of assessments based on interests, work values, career skills and workplace skills; help coordinate your work values into an exciting career; check out a variety of technical schools and colleges; use a guided program to set up your portfolio.

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



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## Potawatomi Carter Casino Donates Supplies to Local Schools

submitted by Jeff Mayer, PCCH Marketing Coordinator

CARTER, Wis. (Sept. 15, 2017)
- Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel
(PCCH), the premier gaming destination
in northern Wisconsin, was extended an
invitation from Nicolet Plastics to participate in a 'School Supply Challenge'.
This event, held in August of this year,
collected over 2,880 items for schools in
the area between the two companies.

From August 1 - 25, PCCH team

members donated over 1,460 classroom items including backpacks, notebooks, scissors, markers and tissues. The supplies collected from PCCH were distributed to the schools in Crandon, Laona and Wabeno. Nicolet Plastics employees amassed over 1,410 items and were distributed to the schools in Suring, White Lake and Wabeno. PCCH was honored to be able to contribute to a great cause,

but they wanted to do more.

In addition to the items donated by their team members, PCCH also reached out to their vendors to collect even more supplies for the upcoming school year. The donation efforts increased with additional tissues, hand sanitizer, plates and napkins generously provided.

PCCH General Manager Frank Shepard expressed his gratitude for another

opportunity to contribute to the local community. "I am appreciative to Nicolet Plastics for extending the challenge. Anytime we can give back to our community, especially our schools, is a great day!"

With the school year now in full swing, and as the students begin to get settled in their classrooms, the items donated are already being put to good use.



(l-r) Stacey White, assistant manager, and Frank Shepard, manager, pose behind the diverse and generous donation of school supplies.

