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Senators Tester & Baldwin Visit LCO

Lac Courte Oreilles welcomed Senators Tammy Baldwin of Wisconsin and Montana Senator Jon Tester, Thursday, October 23rd.

Sens. Baldwin and Tester, who is also Chairman of the U.S. Senate Indian Affairs Committee, spent the morning touring LCO Ojibwe Community College, WOJB Radio, and also made a special stop at the Waadookodaading Language Immersion School, where the senators were serenaded by special songs performed by the students.

"I couldn't be happier of our students and staff at Waadookodaading, their presentation to the senators made me so proud of our community and what we've accomplished," said LCO Tribal Governing Board

Chairman Michael "Mic" Isham Jr. "During the musical presentation I was so proud I had to fight off tears welling up in my eyes. And the senators were impressed by what they saw."

Sen. Tester also made a stop in Ashland to meet about the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) Language program funded by an Administration for Native Americans (ANA) grant. Isham learned of the senators' visit and invited the



pair to visit LCO and tour a number of its enterprises, LCO

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2014 LCO Veteran's Day Pow Wow & Honor Dance For Dick Smith



by Lonnie Barber, Editor

The morning of November 11, 2014 I was kind of worried about the 2014 Veteran's Day Powwow and the LCO Veteran's Memorial Honor Ceremony which was scheduled for 11:00 am. The heavy snow which started the evening before was starting to pile up and the wind gusts were pretty strong, too. I am happy to report that despite the weather, that there were 96 dancers registered, 14 drums with the LCO Soldier's Drum and Pipestone as Host Drums. From all branches of the military there were 92 registered Veteran's who received hooded sweatshirts with 39th Annual Veteran's Day Powwow on the back. We also received Aasema, pins and handwritten & colored cards from LCO Ojibwe School students and Honor Songs. Miigwech to everyone involved in making this another memorable Veteran's Day.

I always like seeing our Veterans recognized and honored for their service to our country and Ojibwe People. I am always proud

to hear that Native Americans have the highest percentage of men and women to serve in our military over the years, wars and conflicts. I am always humbled to see friends and family who have served during WW II, Korea, Viet Nam, Iraq, Afghanistan, Grenada, Panama and peacetime dancing and honoring our Veterans who are no longer with us. We have no idea of the hardships and atrocities our combat Veterans have endured and witnessed.

During the evening session, Mr. Richard (Dick) Smith was honored with a Pendleton Blanket and an Honor Song. Mr. Smith was recognized for his WW II and Korean War service. Miigwech, Dick! For your service to your country, community and family.

One part of the LCO Veteran's Day Celebration which was canceled was the Veteran's Memorial Honor Ceremony, which was scheduled for 11AM. Of special interest to me was the Keynote

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Law Enforcement Explorer Classes Held For Sawyer Co. HS Students

by Sean Anderson, School Resource Officer - LCO Tribal Police Dept.

The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department, Sawyer County Sheriff's Department, and the City of Hayward Police Department, have joined together to form a Law Enforcement Explorer Program in Sawyer County. The program includes high school students from all the high schools in Sawyer County.

Law Enforcement Exploring provides educational training programs for young adults on the purposes, mission, and objectives of law enforcement. The program provides career orientation experiences, leadership opportunities, and community service activities. The primary goals of the program are to help young adults choose a career path within law enforcement

their new tactics with instructors. The program consists of a 10 week training academy, where students meet once a week and are taught a new subject. Subjects range from firearms training, emergency vehicle operations, high risk



Students and Instructors on the last day of the Law Enforcement Explorers Class

traffic stops to search and rescue operations and CPR training. At the end of the academy students will graduate from the training portion of the program and then be eligible to do ride a longs with the officers in the departments.

The tentative graduation ceremony is scheduled for November 25, 2014. The place and time are not set up yet. You can follow the progress of the academy on Facebook at "LCO SRO".

We are looking forward to putting on another class in the spring of 2015. If you have any questions or would

like to know more about joining the Explorer program contact School Resource Officer Sean Anderson at 715-634-8924, ext. 1248 or by email at: laccourteoreillespolice@gmail.com.



and to challenge them to become responsible citizens of their communities and the nation.

On October 7, 2014, the program kicked off with 10 students. The first class the students were in was defense and arrest tactics. The students then were able to practice

'Get Out The Native Vote' 2014



General Membership meeting on Nov. 3, 2014 promoting "Get Out The Native Vote"

2014 Wisconsin Native Vote Crew



Saying goodbyes to the 2014 Wisconsin Native Vote crew. Thanks Matt Dannenberg for rallying the troops and believing in all of us! Pictured are: Luane Neosh, Andrew Warrington, Colleen Dodge, Becky Taylor, Matt Dannenberg and Adrian King. Not pictured are: Lonnie Barber, Kateri Tekakwitha and Melissa Christensen

A Letter From Matt Dannenberg

Never stop fighting. If you're outside your comfort zone, knock on doors, attend a meeting, and discuss controversial issues with friends and family. Truth, justice, and equality win out in the end. Build leaders, educate youth, and empower people in your community to become active. Get

Oakwood Haven Gets a New Roof

Oakwood Haven has been in need of a new roof for a number of years. Thanks to the generosity of Jerry Keiser and the Knights of Columbus, and the hard work of the crew at the Lac Courte Oreilles Development, this was finally made a possibility. On October 9th 2014, the project began and was finished on October 14th, 2014.

Oakwood Haven staff cannot thank them enough. They have helped bring a sense of security and stability to the women and children we service each year. Once again **THANK YOU!**

Sincerely,
Sherri Paulson-Tainter
 Director of Oakwood Haven



LCO Tribal Procurement Dept. Resolution No. 14-98

RESOLUTION NO. 14-98

WHEREAS, the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians ("Tribe") is a federally recognized Indian tribe organized pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. § 461, *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Governing Board serves as the governing body of Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, Section 1(h), the Tribal Governing Board has the authority to "engage in any business that will further the social or economic well-being of members of the Band..."; and

WHEREAS, consistent with this authority, the Tribal Governing Board recognizes that the purpose of this policy is to provide five primary functions 1) for the fair and equitable treatment of all persons or firms involved in purchasing by the Tribe; 2) assure that supplies, services, and construction are procured efficiently, effectively, and at the most favorable prices available to the Tribe; 3) ensure competition in contracting; 4) provide safeguards for maintaining a procurement system of quality and integrity; and 5) assure that Tribe's purchasing actions are in full compliance with applicable federal standards and regulations along with any applicable state and local laws.

New Tax Exempt Forms Available

November 3, 2014- The LCO Tribal Governing Board certifies that the bearer of the tax exempt certificate, along with a valid Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Membership Identification Card, is an enrolled member of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and that they reside within the exterior boundaries of the reservation. As an enrolled member residing on reservation land, the bearer of certificate

is exempt from state taxation, including sales tax, use tax, taxation on income, value deprived or other taxes issued by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

Notice to Vendors: Individual purchasers must be Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Members residing within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation. You may request to view tribal membership identification cards for verification.

Lac Courte Oreilles Derek Taylor: A Wildland Firefighter



Derek Taylor from Lac Courte Oreilles, returned home on Wednesday, September 30th, after his 3rd call for wildland firefighting this summer. For the past 3 years Derek has readily committed himself to the demand of service called on him due to the Nation's wildland fire emergencies.

Derek received his wildland firefighter certification in 2012, at the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College. Derek is also a 2012 graduate with an Associate's Degree in Natural Resources. Since his certification Derek has served 3 of his summer's being available to the demand of firefighting. This past spring Derek completed a chainsaw certification specific to firefighting. This certification promoted Derek's status to a B-Faller Certifier, with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Lakes Agency.

This summer he has been sent to the states of Washington, Oregon, Utah and California. Derek's latest assignment was the King fire located in Northern

California. This fire was considered one of the largest fires and 2nd most expensive fires in this state.

When a fire emergency occurs, the fire manager will seek a 15-20 man crew. The firefighters will typically have to leave in as little as one day's notice to leave their homes and families for their destination. Time of assignment is usually from 2-3 weeks.

While there are many duties assigned to these crews, most of them will involve trudging through a variety of terrain, in all extreme types of weather. Derek's experience has mostly been mountains, ridges and hills in torturing, hot weather. He carries with him a 50 pound load consisting of: 5 gallons of water, chain saw and kits, fire shelter, tools, and 2 gallons of drinking water. Since Derek's commitment, he has served on both an instant attack crew and an engine crew.

Derek's primary purpose for fighting fires is saving people's lives, homes, and nature's beauty.

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Barry Lee Hollen

Dec. 7, 1961- Oct. 21, 2014

Barry L. Hollen, age 52, of New Post, died October 21, 2014 at his home in New Post.

Barry Lee Hollen was born on December 7, 1961 in Hayward, WI, the son of Rose Thayer. He grew up in New Post and graduated from Winter High School. After school Barry enlisted in the US Army. He held several jobs including Hayward Police Department and Lac du Flambeau Police Department, LCO Development, LCO IGA and he was also drove truck over the road. Barry was an avid Green Bay Packer fan and enjoyed hunting.

He is survived by his mother Rose; sons Jason Hollen, Barry Hollen Jr.; daughter Natalie Hollen-Beauleigh; Will & Dusty Dunlap; grandson Jason Jr.; brothers Tim DeBrot Sr., Richard Hollen, Scott Quagon, Rodney Quagon, Darrin Quagon; sisters Linda Hollen, Sharon Cloud, Robin Tainter; many nephews, nieces and cousins.

Barry was preceded in death by step-father Charles Quagon; sister Jeanne; brother-in-law Bill Tainter.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 24, 2014 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in New Post with Fr. Gregory Hopefl officiating and music provided by Liza Diamond. Burial will be in New Post Cemetery with military honors accorded by LCO AMVETS Post 1998. Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 23, at Pineview Funeral Service in Hayward, with a scripture service at 6:30 p.m.

Honorary casket bearers will be Robert Allen, Tim DeBrot Sr., Tim DeBrot Jr., Rich Hollen Sr., Clyde Miller and James Potack.

Casket bearers are John Baker, Al Miller, Burleigh Miller, Doug Potack, Mic Tainter and Tom Tainter.



Sirella Ella Krause

May 6, 1925 - Oct. 23, 2014

Sirella E. Krause, age 89, of Hayward, died peacefully Thursday, October 23, 2014 at her daughters home in California with her family by her side.

Sirella Ella Krause was born on May 6, 1925 in Hayward, WI, the daughter of John and Sophia (LaRush) Potack. For 8 years Sirella was a volunteer with the Senior Companion Service at the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Tribe. She also volunteered her time at the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe School as a teacher's aide for many years. She worked for many years at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and moved back to Hayward after retiring from the Athletic Club.

She is survived by her children Gwen Krause (Huntington Beach, CA), Lester Krause (Mahnomen, MN), Patty Barbara (Arlington, TX), Clark (Ronnie) Mount (Victorville,



Cecelia Rose Quagon

*"Floating Feather"
Oct. 2, 2009 - Oct. 26, 2014*

Cecelia R. Quagon, age 5, of Hayward, passed away in her mother's arms on October 26, 2014 at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital in Hollywood, FL.

Cecelia Rose Quagon was born on October 2, 2009 in Hayward, WI, the daughter of John Quagon Jr. and Gabrielle Carley. She loved Hello

CA), and Mike (Myron) Cortopassi (St. Louis, MO); grandchildren Shiloy Krause, Gina Rettler, Ira Potack, Jack Potack, Lily Potack, Shawn Mount & Micali Feiker; great grandchildren Isabella and Macy Rettler, Liam Mount, Brayden Potack, and Iggy Feiker; oodles of nieces and nephews and two special nieces she loved deeply, Pamela and Briana Libby.

Sirella was preceded in death by parents (Sophia & John Potack); daughter Carol Potack and 1 month old baby girl; sons David Krause & Gene Potack; 6 brothers John O'Hara, Richard Thayer, Raymond Potack, Connie Potack, Milo Potack & John Potack; sisters Lucille Gervais and Bertha Webber.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, November 1, 2014 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in New Post with Fr. Gregory Hopefl officiating and music provided by Sister Felissa Zander. Burial will be in New Post Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 31, 2014 at Pineview Funeral Service in Hayward, with a scripture service at 6:30 p.m.

Honorary casket bearers will be Lester Krause, Brent Secord and Henry Webber.

Casket bearers are Dan Babineau, Roger Baker, Randy Brodsho, Dan Gonzalez, Rich Hollen, Douglas Potack, Ira Potack and William Webber Jr.

Kitty, arts, crafts and playing on the I-Pod.

She is survived by her parents; sisters Julia and Raven Quagon; 2 half-sisters Dreamer Ann Desiderio and Elizabeth Ruth Bender.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 3, 2014 at St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission in Reserve with Fr. Gregory Hopefl officiating and with music provided by Sister Felissa Zander. Burial will be in St. Francis Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 2nd at Pineview Funeral Service in Hayward.

Honorary casket bearers will be Joey DeNasha, Steven Martinson Jr. and Lonnie Quagon.

Casket bearers are Jared Carely, Darrell Quagon, Neil Quagon, Tom Quagon, Bradley Wilson and Trevor Wilson.



Brett Gerald Dennis Sr.

April 16, 1975 - Nov. 1, 2014

Brett G. Dennis Sr., age 39 of LCO, died Saturday, November 1, 2014 at his home.

Brett Gerald Dennis Sr. was born April 16, 1975 in Shell Lake, WI the son of Merlyn Gokey and Barbara Dennis. He grew up in Hayward and enjoyed hunting, fishing, spending time with his friends and family. Brett's pride and joy was his son Brett Jr.

He is survived by his son Brett Dennis; brothers David Dennis Sr., Jamie Dennis, Tim Miller, Shawn Miller and Joe Miller; sisters Miranda, Yvonne, Melissa, Belinda, Lucinda, Nichol Miller, Carolyn DeBrot and Roberta Corbine.

Brett was preceded in death by his parents; sister Margaret; brother Bruce Dennis; aunts Bernice and Eunice; uncles Bill and Ronald Carley.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission in Reserve. Father Gregory Hopefl will officiate with music provided by Sister Felissa Zander. Burial will be in St. Francis Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4 at Pineview Funeral Service in Hayward, with a scripture service at 6:30 p.m.

Honorary casket bearers will be Anthony Dennis, Bobbi Dennis, Brett Dennis Jr., Carlena Dennis, Ciara Dennis, David Dennis Jr., Demetri Dennis, Lynn Dennis and Sasha Dennis.

Casket bearers will be Will Carley, Leon Corbine, Curtis Crone, Monty Diamond-Smith, Casey Miller, Christopher Rusk, Paul Stevens, Joe Taylor, Justin Trettin and Robert Trepania.



Timothy Daniel Mike

May 19, 1969 - Nov. 10, 2014

Timothy D. Mike, age 45, of LCO, died Monday, November 10, 2014 at Golden Age Manor in Amery, WI.

Timothy Daniel Mike was born on May 19, 1969 in Hayward, WI, the son of Jerome Sr. and Pearl (Tainter) Mike. Tim grew up in Hayward and also lived in Minneapolis.

He is survived by his mother Pearl; brother Jerome (Gloria); sisters Marla (Douglas), Jennifer (Pablo); nieces Daryl, Delilah, Jerianna & Jennifer; "special daughter" Kayleen.

Tim was preceded in death by his father Jerome Sr.; grandparents Connie & Anna; aunts, uncles & cousins.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 14, 2014 at St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission in Reserve with Fr. Gregory Hopefl officiating and with music provided by Sister Felissa Zander. Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 13th at Pineview Funeral Service in Hayward.

Honorary casket bearers will be The Aguilar Family, Dino Barber, Misti Belisle, Douglas DeCora, Bud Homesky, Charlene Homesky, Lawrence Smith, Laurie Tainter, Teri Tainter, Elizabeth Thayer, Pablo Trujillo and Carrie Wolfe.

Casket bearers are David DeCora, Dean Johnson, William Swehla, Frank Tainter, Patrick Tainter and Adam Thayer.



Christine Lynn Coffman

Nov. 13, 1958 - Nov. 13, 2014

Christine L. Coffman, age 56, of LCO, died on November 13, 2014 at her home.

Christine Lynn Coffman was born on November 13, 1958 in Minneapolis, MN, the daughter of Frank and Bernell Coffman. She grew up and attended school in Osseo and Rockford, MN. She was a mother and homemaker for her entire life, and spent several years working for the Douglas Corporation in St. Louis Park, MN.

She is survived by her parents Frank & Bernell Coffman; son Denny Patnode; daughters Cara Patnode, Ladina Kellner and Ladonna Coffman; seven grandchildren; sister Lori (Jody Winkle) Buck; eight nephews & neices; numerous cousins.

Christine was preceded in death by brothers Lon Coffman; grandparents Emily & Elmer Holscher, Christine & Cliff Hoff.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 18th at Pineview Funeral Service in Hayward with Rev. Gary Hilgendorf officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. prior to the service.

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Bertha Renee Billyboy

Nov. 29, 1980 - Nov. 14, 2014

Bertha R. Billyboy, age 33 of LCO, died Friday, November 14, 2014.

Bertha was born on November 29, 1980 in Hayward WI., to Henry Hodgeson and Laura Billyboy.

She is survived by her four sons Nathan Billyboy of Signor, Nicholas Trotterchaude Jr., Nolan Trotterchaude and Niino Trotterchaude of Cloquet, Minnesota; Sisters Virginia "Tay" Quaderer & Larry, Joanne "Jojo" & Steven; Brother David Billyboy & Shelby; Nieces Sataya Quaderer and Alexia Martinson; many other Relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by her mother Laura Billyboy, grandmother Virginia Billyboy, grandpa Russel Billyboy, auntie Rose Quagon.

Funeral service will be held 11:00 A.M. on Thursday November 20th at the Lac Courte Oreilles Assembly of God Church, Signor, WI, with Pastor Marvin Wilber officiating. Visitation will be held from 5:00 - 9:00 P.M on Wednesday November 19th at the church and again from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. prior to the service. Burial will be held in the spring at the Whitefish Cemetery.



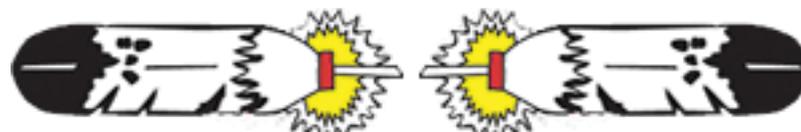
Jeffrey Mark Pagel

Mar. 15, 1962 - Nov. 14, 2014

Jeffrey M. Pagel, age 52, of LCO, died Friday, November 14, 2014 at his home. Jeffrey Mark Pagel was born on March 15, 1962 in Minneapolis, MN, the son of Gerald and Esther (Wade) Pagel. The last 35 years he lived on the LCO Reservation. He is survived by his daughter Dakotah Pagel and her Fiancé Douglas Kagigebi; two granddaughters D'siah Miller and Remadee Kagigebi; brothers Jerry Pagel, Wesley Pagel, Leland Pagel; sisters Laurie (Lee) Goette, Cheryl (Jerry) Staples; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Jeff was preceded in death by his parents Gerald and Esther; brother Robert Pagel; nephew Leland Pagel Jr. Tribal Rites was held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 17, 2014 at Big Drum Ceremonial Center with Lee Staples officiating. Burial will be in Historyland Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 16th at Big Drum Ceremonial Center.

Honorary casket bearers will James Baker, Dennis Brabbs, Sparky Buttler, Robert Pagel, Wesley Pagel Jr., Obbie Wade.

Casket bearers will be Lance Goette, Douglas Kagigebi, Jerry Staples, Cricket Wade, Geronimo Wade, Michael "Gezzik" Williams Jr.



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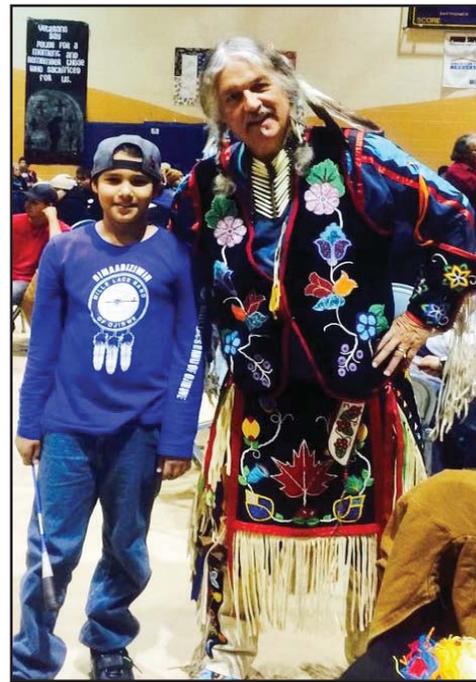
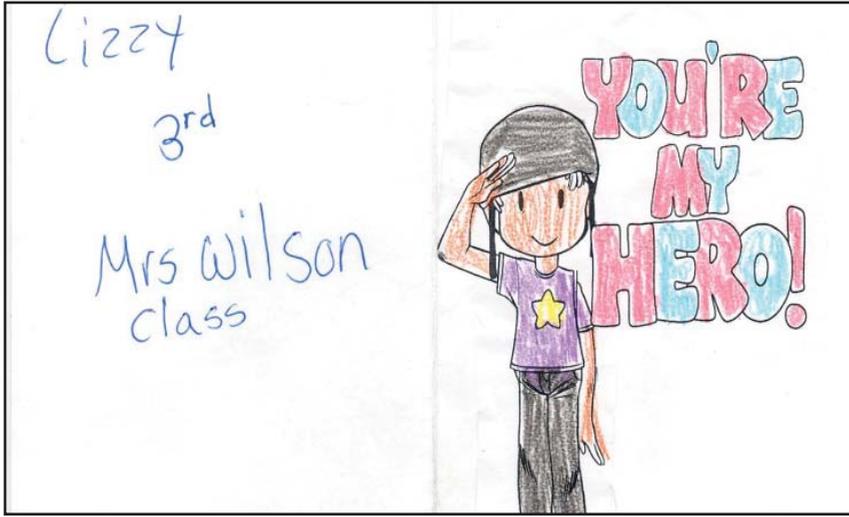


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Veterans Pow Wow from page 1

Address by Captain Nao Shoua Xiong, President of the Wisconsin Lao Veterans of America. Not a lot of Americans know of or remember the assistance our Viet Nam Veterans received from the

Hmong and other native people in Southeast Asia. This ceremony has been rescheduled and I hope we will all be there to remember and appreciate everything done during the Vietnam War.



Rick St. Germaine and special friend at the afternoon session of the 2014 LCO Veteran's Day Powwow



Misty Rose and Marianna



Traditional and Grass dancers at the 2014 LCO Veteran's Day Powwow

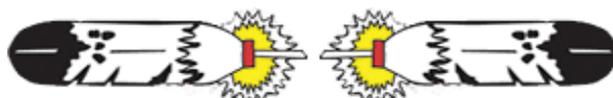


LCO School Migizens singers at the LCO Veteran's Pow Wow



LCO Soldiers Drum at LCO Vets Pow Wow

2014 LCO Veterans Day



Pipestone Singers at the LCO Vets Pow Wow

Senators from page 1

Ojibwe Community College, and LCO School, as well as the Waadookodaading school.

“Since Waadookodaading is right on the edge of a funding gap, if nothing happens we could be shutting the doors of Waadookodaading come February,” Isham said. “Many LCO programs wanted us to visit but i felt it was important that we make the focus of the visit: Waadookodaading.”

Students held math and geography lessons in native Ojibwe, also singing two songs in the traditional language.

“We met for 45 minutes afterward to discuss the issues. Senator Tester gave us some suggestions and told me he had never seen such a great language immersion program as ours,” Isham added. “I really believe they will do what they can on their end, as we will do on ours, to keep Waadookodaading going.”

See more photos and video of the senators’ visit exclusively at lco-nsn.gov.



Senators Tester and Baldwin with Tribal Chairman Mic Isham at their visit to LCO October 21, 2014.

LCO Elders Attend Chippewa Federation Meeting In Danbury



On October 15th, 2014 A group of LCO Elder’s attended the Chippewa Federation meeting in Danbury, WI. The focus of the meeting was promoting “Get out the Native Vote”. The Federation also honored Mr. Tom Maulson for his many years of leadership at Lac Du Flambeau. Brandon Thoms accepted gifts and a plaque on Mr. Maulson’s behalf.



Ojibwe Tribal Leaders and Elders Honor Mr. Tom Maulson



Ojibwe Tribal leaders and Elders honor Mr. Tom Maulson at the Chippewa Federation meeting in Danbury, Wisconsin.

Lawrence Butler on Virtual Wall

Lawrence Joseph Butler
'Giiwitaagiizhig'
Specialist Four B Co, 5th
BN, 12th Infantry, 199th
Infantry BDE, USARV
Army of the United States
Hayward, Wisconsin
May 04, 1948 to April 04,
1969

Lawrence J Butler is on the
Wall at Panel W27, Line 8
See the full profile or name
rubbing for Lawrence Butler
on www.virtualwall.org
Butler was the first Sawyer
County resident killed in
action in Vietnam.



Thank You Sergeant Marlow!



VETERANS PRESENTED WITH PIN AND CERTIFICATE

*"We pay special
tribute to you for
your military service
to America and
for advancing the
universal hope of
freedom and liberty
for all".*



Pins and certificates were presented to Veterans as part of
November's National Hospice month. Sidebar content was spoken to
the veteran upon receipt of the pin and as noted on the certificate.

Lac Courte Oreilles Veterans

WW II-

Ray Balsavich, US Navy
Richard Smith, US Navy
Arvid Vallem, US Army

Korea-

Richard Smith, US Army
Lyle Gouge, US Air Force
Richard McClain, US Navy

Don O'Keffe, US Army
Ted Gokey, US Army
Carl Miller, US Army

Vietnam and Era-

Dewey Isham, US Air Force
Steve Perion, USMC
Larry "Bubbe" Barber, USAF
Russell "Rusty" Barber, US
Army-Retired
Larry "Amik" Smallwood, US
Army

Vernon Martin, US Air Force
Bill Cadotte, US Army
Gary Quaderer, US Army
Norb Laufenberg, US Navy
Arnold E. Anderson, US Army
Larry Edwards, US Navy
Bob Quaderer, US Army
Bruce Martinson, US Army
Mark Waterhouse, US Army
Joe Nayquonabe, US Army
Doug Greengrass, USMC
Rev. Marvin Wilber, US Army
Gordon Thayer, US Air Force
Dan Murgaw, US Army
Dave Kellar, US Army
Edmund Thomas, US Air Force
Dale O. DeBrot, US Army
Robert Matrious, US Navy
Larry Baker, US Air Force
Steve Robertson, USMC

G.B.Starr Bresette, US Air
Force

Jim Casler, US Army
Gary Gerard Taylor, US Navy
Dan Sullivan, USMC
Duane Isham, US Air Force
Mike Isham, Sr., US Air Force
Michael D. Taylor, US Army
J.P. Ryan, USMC
Gary Tainter, Sr., USMC
Vernon Quagon, US Army
Ralph Isham, US Army
Ward Winton, US Army
Lonnie Barber, US Army
Lori Featherly, US Army
Dick Kraft, US Air Force
Bill Campbell, USMC
Robert Martin, USMC
Mike Isham, USMC

Tom Beaudin, USMC

Don Jacobs, US Army
Gary Quaderer, Jr., US Army
Lyman Rand, US Army
Charles Twosher, US Navy
Jim Smith, no branch listed
Marty Soulier, no branch listed

Afghanistan-

Wayne Balsavich, US Air Force
Renee Brown, US Air Force
Mike Cooper, US Army
Buck Robertson, USMC
Adam Joe, US Army
Corrie Wolf, US Army
Tabitha Wolf, US Army

Grenada-

Rusty Barber, US Army-
Retired
Wayne Balsavich, US Air Force
Charles TToescher, US Navy

Iraq-

Brad Donahue, US Air Force
Brianna LaCapa, US Air Force
Wayne Balsavich, US Air Force
Pat Brown, USMC
Esther Cooper, US Army
Koa Narvaez, US Army
Adam Joe, US Army
Fred Jack, Jr., US Army
Duane Drake, USMC
Lisa Perry, USMC
Gordy Zimmerman, US Army
Bowen Fear, US Navy
David DeNasha, US Army
Eric Reed, USMC
Victoria Joe DeBrot, US Air
Force

Peacetime-

Jim Gouge, US Air Force
Edwin Carley, US Army
Ted Gokey, US Army
Suzanne Mills, US Navy
Robert Lynd, US Army
Alex C. LaSieur, National
Guard
Duane "Osh" Corbine, USMC
John P. Trepanier, US Army
Larry Kagigebi, USMC
Pat Trepanier, US Navy
Paul Trepanier, USMC
Bruce W. Nebel, USMC
Richard Trepanier, US Army
Mainard Louis Butler, US Navy
Gary Belille, Jr., National
Guard
Fred Jack, Sr., US Army
Freddie DeLeon, USMC

2014-2015 LCO Eagles Volleyball



LCO 2014-2015 Eagles Volleyball team

Marcus Morrow Selected To Go To Washington D.C.



At the 2014 White House Tribal Nations Conference, the Administration will be inviting a small, regionally diverse group of 30-40 high school-aged youth from tribal communities across the country to participate in the Conference as Youth Ambassadors. These young people will participate in the Conference plenary and breakout sessions and receive mentorship and leadership training in addition to attending the Conference (the date of this fall's Conference will be released at a later date). We are



asking every federally recognized tribe to nominate one youth from their tribe to be considered for the Youth Ambassadors program (please note that not all nominated youth will be chosen to attend the conference).

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LCO's 1st Cross Country Team Receives Sponsorship by WIAA

This year is the first year that LCO has sponsored cross country as a Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association, WIAA, sport. Even with this program being new to the WIAA, the LCO team has seen a lot of success this season. "Last year we, LCO, had cross country but we were a club team, we didn't have a full schedule, were not able to compete in the WIAA tournament, or even recognized by the WIAA as a sport." said Coach Tim Rand. "This year we are sponsored by the WIAA and have a full schedule, can compete in the WIAA state tournament, and be recognized as a WIAA entity."

LCO's first cross country team is made up of three students, this year. Mary Dust is the lone girl on the team, who is a freshman, this year at LCO. The boys team consists of two seniors, Marcus Marrow and BillyJack Parent. "It

takes time to build up a program." said Coach Rand. "This being our first year, you got to establish a culture and identity. I am hoping LCO continues to sponsor a cross country team because we have made tons of progress this year."

The boys and girls cross country team has competed in many big meets this year. "We had a eleven meet schedule this year and eight of our meets had at least 20 schools. Five of our meets had 30 or more schools with 300+ runners at the meet." said Coach Rand

Even with running against the numerous athletes, the LCO cross country team found itself being very competitive. "At the beginning

of the season, we didn't look that good. We were back in the pack. As the season continued and the athletes dedicated themselves to the training, we saw huge gains." said Coach Rand. "Now we are finishing in the top half of the pack with some top 20 finishes in the race."

The only drawback with a lack of numbers this year, is LCO is not able to compete as a team sport in cross country and can only focus on the individual performances. "In order to have a complete boys and girls team, we must have five boys and five girls. We can still compete, but we look at individual performances, which is not a bad thing, and watch for individual improvement." said Coach Rand. "Hopefully we can develop numbers and eventually have a full boys and girls squad."

Last track and field season LCO

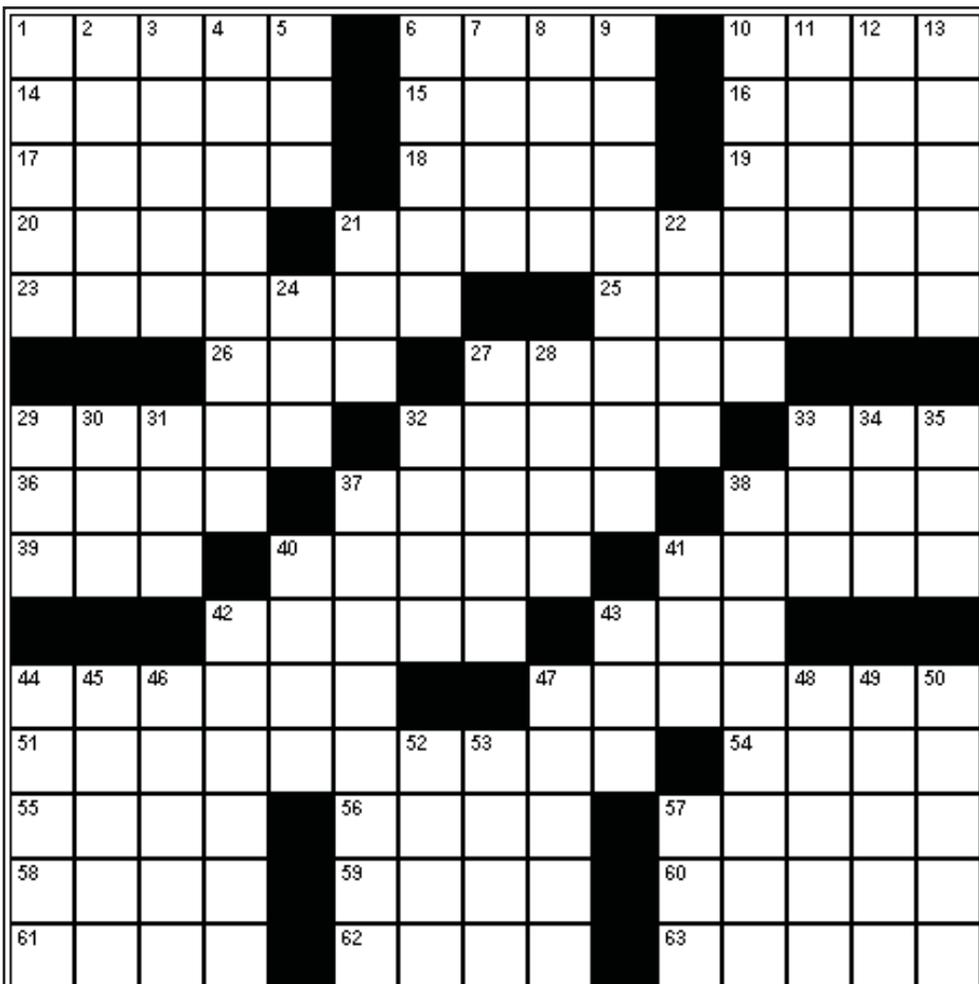


2014 LCO Cross Country Team
L-R Marcus Marrow, Mary Dust, and BillyJack Parent

had their first ever athlete/team advance to WIAA Sectional competition. This fall, the running success continues, as LCO will have three athletes participating in WIAA Sectional competition.

"It was fun to be part of history last spring having an athlete advance to Sectionals. The first time ever in school history. To have that success continue this fall for cross country just shows what kind of dedication these young people have." said Coach Rand. "It is has been a lot of fun to see the progress and watch these kid develop into very solid runners."

The Sectional meet is October 24th at Bruce, WI.



Across

1. Tooth
6. Pituitary hormone
10. Strip of wood
14. ___ the hole
15. London district
16. Brief letter, paper money
17. Brings up
18. Nest eggs, briefly
19. Hurler Hershiser
20. Attire
21. Supplementary
23. Dignify
25. Inflammatory condition of the skin
26. Slugger's stat
27. Free-for-all
29. 1936 Olympics star
32. "The Highwayman" poet
33. Actor Gulager
36. Commedia dell' ____
37. Less loony
38. Male swine
39. Scandinavian rug
40. Bar game
41. Red fluorescent dye
42. Compost
43. Debate side
44. Oblique
47. Primitive form of wheat
51. Scourge
54. Algonquian language
55. Describe
56. I could ___ horse!
57. Molten material
58. French friend
59. Bad mood
60. Light ____
61. Nipple
62. Goes out with
63. Tendencies

Down

1. A Simpson
2. The Pacific, for example
3. Discover
4. Aloft
5. "ER" extras
6. Line in a play directed to the audience
7. Firewood measure
8. Baht spender
9. He owns the place where backpackers crash in Europe?
10. Doze
11. TV producer Michaels
12. First-stringers
13. I cannot ___ lie
21. Boxer Laila
22. Frozen treats
24. Air rifle ammo
27. One-twelfth of a year
28. Baby blues
29. Boat propeller
30. Twisted
31. Zeta follower
32. DEA agent
33. Trigonometry ratio
34. China's Chou En- ____
35. Vase
37. Like some diets
38. Library sight
40. Sand hill
41. East ender?
42. It's attractive
43. Chart shape
44. Black key
45. Thin glutinous mud
46. Female demon
47. Les ___ -Unis
48. Church instrument
49. Pardon
50. Approaches
52. Narrow path for walkers, cars or ships
53. End in ____ (draw)
57. Fairy queen

2014 LCO Toys For Tots

Do you need help this Christmas to get new toys for your child/children? The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Entities are working together to help Low Income families in need. Families must be Tribal Members and live on or near LCO Reservation or within Sawyer County. Please feel free to fill out the form and return it to Patti Quaderer at the LCO Tribal Office or ask the receptionist to put it in her mail box.



Deadline will be December 11, 2014

If you have received gifts from Christmas for Kids in Hayward, you are NOT eligible for this program.

Please leave your phone number so I can call you for pick up as soon as your bag is filled. If you do not pick up your bag when we call you will be responsible for your gift

pick up by December 20th, 2014 at the LCO Tribal Office from 10am – 2pm. If you cannot pick up your gifts, please let us know (by note or a phone call) if someone else will be picking them up for you.

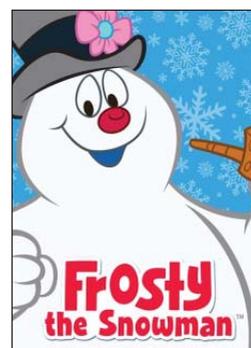
We would like to thank the people that do payroll deduction to the Toys for Tots program every week!

If you would like to donate .25, .50, \$1.00 or more every week, please fill out a Toys for Tots deduction form at the Tribal office.

Toys for Tots has been helping over 250 families with an average of 450 children from the ages of 0-12 years old every year!

If you have any questions please call Patti Quaderer at 715-558-7449.

Free Family Christmas Movie



Show Time:
8:45 am



Show Times: 8:45 am & 10:45 am



Show Time:
10:45 am

Saturday December 6, 2014

at Hayward Cinema 4

(Doors will open at 8:15am)

For more information call: 715-634-2299

Sponsored by:

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Hospice Helps Patients and Families Focus on Quality of Life

Nancy Knutson, Director - PR and Communications - Regional Hospice Services, Inc.

November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month

All Americans deserve quality care at the end of life – it's a fundamental part of living. November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month and Regional Hospice Services is committed to raising awareness surrounding the compassionate care that helps patients and families live as fully as possible when coping with a life-limiting illness.

Hospice is more than traditional healthcare as it treats the whole person by providing pain management, symptom control, psychosocial support, and spiritual care to patients and their families when a cure is not possible. More simply, hospice care supports living one's life to the fullest and with dignity and respect, regardless of how much time remains.

When patients are admitted into hospice care at an appropriate time, their quality of life can actually improve. Choosing hospice can give patients the care they need, while also providing them with final

moments of joy, peace and comfort. With hospice, the wishes of the patient and family are always at the center of every care plan. "Hospice is special as it concentrates on care and support – not cure," said Lynda Anderson, RN, CHPN, Director of Clinical Care, Regional Hospice Services. "Our highly-specialized staff of professionals provides quality medical care while making certain that patients and families find dignity, respect, and comfort throughout their end of life journey."

As Don Dealing, a local volunteer for Regional Hospice Services noted, "When I'm asked

Regional Hospice Services

why I volunteer for hospice, I explain that it is because hospice was there for my family at a very difficult time in our lives. They provided care, compassion and support at a time when we needed it most. This is simply my way of paying it forward."

According to a nationwide Gallup survey¹, Nine out of 10 adults would prefer to be cared for at home rather than in a hospital if diagnosed with a terminal illness. Regional Hospice Services provides the option of being cared for at a place the patient calls home. Hospice care is also provided in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Medicare, Medicaid, VA, and most private insurance plans and HMO's cover the expenses associated with hospice care. While the Medicare hospice benefit requires that a terminally ill patient have a prognosis of six months or less, there is not a six-month limit to hospice care services. A patient in the final phase of life may receive hospice care for as long as necessary when a physician certifies that he/she continues to meet eligibility requirements.

Every year, more than 1.65 million people living with a life-limiting illness receive care from hospice and palliative care providers across the United States. In 2014 alone, Regional Hospice Services has provided care to 324 patients and families in 9 counties

throughout northwest Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan.

Founded in 1991, Regional Hospice Services is a non-profit, community-based hospice and palliative care agency dedicated to providing exceptional care and support to patients and families facing the challenges of a life-limiting illness. Regional Hospice enables patients to experience comfort and dignity at the completion of life. With offices in Ashland, WI; Hayward, WI; Spooner, WI; and Bessemer, MI; Regional Hospice Services works in cooperation with Ashland Memorial Medical Center, Ashland, WI; Hayward Area Memorial Hospital, Hayward, WI; Burnett Medical Center, Grantsburg, WI; Spooner Health Systems, Spooner, WI; and Grand View Health Systems, Ironwood, MI.

More information about hospice, palliative care, and advance care planning is available from a caring Regional Hospice team member in the Hayward community at 715-634-6433 or 715-685-5151.

First Nations Foster Family Network

First Nations Foster Family Network is a collaborative Milwaukee-based group, working in conjunction with the Department of Children and Families. We care about the best interest of American Indian children living in the Milwaukee community.

If a child with tribal affiliations needs to be placed into foster care, we want them to remain connected to family and tradition. We honor the Indian Child Welfare Act and care about the well-being of American Indian children. Our network is searching for American Indian families or individuals

who would consider providing temporary foster care.

Fortunately, new statewide statistics show that most of American Indian foster children eventually live with family members or families with tribal affiliations. Yet, when American Indian children first come into foster care, there is not always family immediately available.

That's where you can help! We are searching for Milwaukee area American Indian families or individuals to be licensed as emergency foster homes.

As a foster parent, you

can provide familiar surroundings to a child and maintain tribal connections. You can safeguard a child's identity and provide a sense of belonging. Children's Hospital of WI Community Services and SaintA understand and respect that when Indian children are placed in Indian homes, they remain connected and balanced as Indian youth.

The need for foster homes is great, both on the reservations and in the urban communities. Whether you wish to help a child through the

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**Preserving Traditions
Fostering Connections**

firstnationsfostering.org



If you are member of a federally recognized tribe and would like to learn more about foster care or become a licensed foster home for American Indian children in Milwaukee County please contact one or both of the partner agencies listed below:

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
Community Services
www.chw.org/communityservices
Phone: (414) KID-HERO
Email: kidhero@chw.org

SaintA
www.growthope.net
Phone: (855) GROW-HOPE

First Nations Foster Family Network

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World's End Firewood Lot Open

World End Firewood Lot will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Sunday. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tribal members must have valid punch card. Must have a valid Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Identification Card with you. Two pickup truck loads a day. Gathering is for your own use only.

Standing dead, and blow down tree permits are still available at the Conservation Department.

All current woodlot regulations and guidelines apply. If you have questions concerning the woodlot, contact the Lac Courte Oreilles Conservation Department at (715) 634-0102.

Public Lottery for Two FEMA Homes

Attention LCO Tribal Members

The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Government will hold a Public Lottery for the remaining TWO (2) FEMA Manufactured Mobile Homes, which were transported to the Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation, for our Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Membership.

These homes are approximately 5-6 years old, and do have some wear & tear from previous usage for FEMA Disaster Areas. These units are all the same size (14X64) and contain 3 bedrooms & 1 bath. All mobile homes have been inspected and cleared by certified government contractors for formaldehyde.

The following eligibility requirements must be met in order to qualify for the opportunity to receive a unit:

Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Member, eighteen (18) years of age or older, and demonstrate documented financial capacity to repay transportation costs

The cost for transportation is \$3,500.00 dollars per unit; payable to the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Government prior to taking possession of award (Payroll deductions will not be accepted).

Additional costs, such as transporting to your site, set-up, and utilities, will be incurred

by award recipient. You will be required to sign a Mobile Home Sales Agreement upon the award and sale of the Mobile home.

In order for everyone to have the opportunity to participate in this lottery drawing, the Tribal Governing Board requires that you submit or resubmit your Name & Application at the LCO Tribal Office. Applications will be available at the front desk to be filled out.

The Following Dates are as follows: Closing Date of submitting FEMA Mobile Home Applications: COB, December 5th, 2014.

The Lottery drawing will be tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, 5:00 p.m., December 10th, 2014, at the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Office, Peter Larson Room. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Payment will be required the following week or earliest convenience: December 12th, 2014

Mobile Home will be required to be moved No Later Than: Friday, December 19th, 2014

Past FEMA Mobile Home Awardees will be excluded from 2014 Lottery, also FOUR (4) alternates will be selected in the event a default on deadline has passed.

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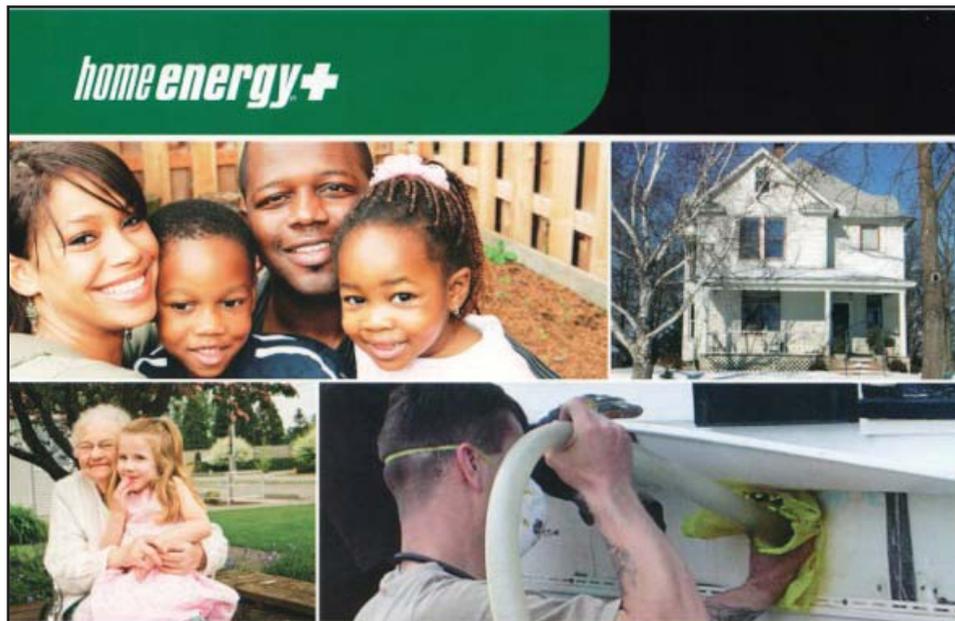
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866-432-8947 (toll-free) www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov

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Indian Child Welfare department of your tribe or through our Milwaukee based organizations, you can make a difference in the life of a child. Please consider learning more about being a foster parent. Visit our webpage at firstnationsfostering.org.

If you are a member of a federally recognized tribe and would like to become a licensed foster home for American Indian children in Milwaukee County, please contact one of the following organizations:

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services
Phone: 414-KID-HERO (414-543-4376) Email: kidhero@chw.org
www.chw.org/communityservices
SaintA Phone: 414-604-5775
or 855-GROW-HOPE
www.growhope.net

