

Indian Leap Newsletter



Native American Mohegan Powwow September 6, 2008

This year's Native American Mohegan Powwow is scheduled on September 6 at the Lebanon Fairgrounds on Mack Road (off Routes 87 and 207) in Lebanon, Connecticut. It is a one-day event especially for Tribal Members. The Powwow is not an intertribal event and is not open to the general public. Members of other tribes are always welcome.

The gates will open at 12:00 pm, but if you would like to participate in setting up, you are welcome. There is always a lot of preparation needed so folks will arrive by 9:00 am to set up.

The grills will be open all day, but please bring a dish to share for the evening potluck.

Hope to see you there!

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ELDER'S COUNCIL NOTICE

The first meeting of the newly-formed Elders' Council was held on Saturday, March 29, 2008, at the NAMT's office in Norwich. By a unanimous vote, Council membership was closed at 11 members. The membership formed consists of a diverse group of people who hope to contribute their ideas and expertise in making the Tribe a stronger unit. The members are:

Carol Lebitz, Chairperson; Donald Palardy, Sr., Vice Chairperson; Anna Jackson, Secretary; Deborah Mounds, Secretary Pro temp; Patricia Knapp, Treasurer; Edith Cornish; William Anderson; Virginia Carey; Irving Fowler; Tryon Lathrop; and Patricia VanKeusen. The Council will meet once a month until further notice.

More to come. . .

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Robert "Little Rabbit" Eldridge Jr. and Diane Lynn Pineau were united in marriage on June 21, 2008 at their home in South Carolina in God's nature. A celebration immediately followed with an intimate number of friends and family.

Bob and Diane first met through mutual family, Don and Rose Eldridge, in Connecticut in 1988. They remained close friends until their hearts connected in 2005.

We all wish the newly married couple a lifetime of love, peace, and happiness!

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Ryan Anthony Rosado, son of Roger and Marie (Fowler) Rosado, has completed his first year at University of North Carolina Wilmington.

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Betty Allard would like to announce that her mother, Ida Mae Daigle, turned 90 years of age on July 7. We all wish Ida a very Happy Birthday!

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The following birth announcements were provided by their proud grandmother Betty (Fowler) Bolton:

Betty Lynn Bolton and Mr. Giverdan welcomed their baby girl, Alyssa Lynn Giverdan, into their lives on November 21, 2007. Alyssa was 8lbs. 9oz. and 21".

Marie A (Bolton) Kuntz and Christopher J Kuntz welcomed their baby boy, Christopher James Kuntz, into their lives on September 16, 2007. Christopher was 7lbs. 6oz and 19 1/2".

IN MEMORIAM



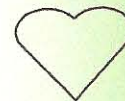
Robert L. Perkins Sr.
June 29, 1937—June 9, 2008

WINDHAM - Robert L. Perkins Sr. passed away Monday, June 9, 2008 at Haven Health Care of Windham, CT. He was born in Preston, CT, on June 29, 1937, son of the late Daniel and Helen Perkins. Bob was a veteran of the U.S. Army and is survived by his children: Donna Rosenbloom of NC, Robert Perkins, Jr. of SC, Joanne Glidden of Franklin, CT, Stephen Perkins of Voluntown, CT, Kevin Perkins of SC, and Robin Marrotte of Willimantic, CT; his sister Ruth Sweet and brother George Perkins; eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

"Lapghans"

Recently, the tribe was fortunate to receive lapghans (afghans for the lap), which were donated for the tribal elders who are ill in convalescent homes or for any of our tribal elders who would like one. The Elders Council will consider all requests for these stunning blankets. Requests may be made by calling the Native American Mohegans at 892-1039 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm Wednesday to Friday. The lapghans were crocheted and knitted by our tribal members Anna Jackson and Cheryl (Jackson) Morris, who were taught by their mother, Beatrice Jackson. Beatrice is also an elder of the tribe.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Anna and Cheryl for their hard work and generous contributions to our elders.





It is said that the quality of a community can be measured by how well they care for those in need among them. For more than 130 years, United Community & Family Services has been providing healthcare and community services to Norwich and the surrounding areas. UCFS has been a cornerstone in the community since 1877.

We believe in:

- striving to meet the needs of the community and the expectations of our clients.
- providing quality service and pursuing excellence.
- treating everyone with respect and dignity.
- providing culturally competent and linguistically appropriate services.
- working collaboratively with the community.
- valuing our employees and rewarding integrity, teamwork, innovation and excellence.
- being accountable fiscally and professionally to all stakeholders.
- Advocating for our clients, our services and our community.

In an effort to provide a wide range of programs and services that respond to the ever-growing health and human service needs of those living and working in our region, UCFS now provides:

- Outpatient Primary Medical Care
- Outpatient Behavioral Health Services
- Community Based Behavioral Health Services
- Dental Services
- Community Health Services
- Eldercare Services
- Volunteer Services
- Center for Work and Family

If you would like more information on any of these services or wish to volunteer in one of their many services, you may contact United Community & Family Services at 860-889-2375 or online at www.ucfs.org.

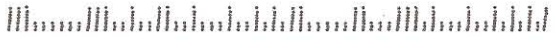
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YOUR
CALENDAR!**

September 6—Native American Mohegan Powwow
See Details on Front Page!

Free Friday Summer Concerts, Now thru September 2008!
Musical concerts held at the Norwichtown Green and Brown Park Gazebo. Free performances are courtesy of the City of Norwich, The Music Performance Fund and the NAC. Call 886-4683 for details.