



Special GTC meeting renders new per capita payout

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A special General Tribal Council (GTC) meeting was held on Monday, June 13, 2016, at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center with a total of 1,628 enrolled Oneida tribal members in attendance. After motions carried by show of hands to defer Madelyn Genskow's petitions to the Aug. 10, 2016, GTC meeting the agenda was approved at approximately 6:44 p.m.

The first agenda item heard on the floor was a petition by Yvonne Metivier to direct the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) to pay \$2,000 annually in per capita payments for Fiscal Years

2017 through 2021. Oneida Nation Assistant Chief Financial Officer Ralinda Ninham-Lamberies then provided a presentation for the GTC which outlined the fiscal impact that the Metivier petition would have had on the nation's overall financial standing. The analysis provided indicated that passage of the Metivier petition would have adversely affected gaming equipment, operational equipment, land acquisition, technology projects as well as resulted in hundreds of job layoffs.

Following Ninham-Lamberies' impact analysis report, the OBC brought forward an alternative per capita payout plan which called for a \$1,300 annual payout to

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Highway 54 Oneida One Stop open again



Kali photos/Nate Wisneski
The Oneida Nation hosted a ribbon cutting on Wednesday, June 8 to open the new Highway 54 One Stop. The new store features better foot and traffic flow, seating areas, more pumps including diesel, and direct access to the trail. The store will be having free samples along with raffles during today's opening. The store has been closed since September of last year.

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Retired Rev. Matt Gunter and Deacon Debbie Heckel deliver a votive Mass in remembrance of Cornelius Hill as part of the first of a four-day Tri-History Conference being held in Oneida. The Episcopal Church in Oneida is the oldest Episcopal Church in the Midwestern United States.

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The Tri-History Conference of the Episcopal Church is holding its gathering from June 14-17 at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center.

The meeting of Episcopal Church organizations

takes place every three years. “The Historical Society of the Episcopal Church, the Episcopal Women’s History Project, and the National Episcopal Historians and Archivists are all supporters,” Matthew Payne, Director of Operations for the Historical Society of the Episcopal Church, said.

Guest speakers from all over Indian Country will be present. “We have members from the Ojibwe, Cherokee and Oneida Nations here,” Payne said, “as are participants from over 20 states.”

The Oneida Arts Program’s Music from Our Culture (MOC) will perform Thursday evening

at 8:00 p.m. in the Radisson’s Wolf Room ahead of keynote speaker Bishop Mark McDonald.

The four day event concludes this Friday with breakfast at the Pine Tree Grill in the Radisson at 7:30 a.m. and a talking circle from 9-10 a.m. in the Michigan room.

Kalihwisaks welcomes summer intern Peters



Daril Peters

Shekoli, my name is Daril Peters. I am an enrolled Oneida citizen. I am also Menominee and live on the Menominee Reservation when not in school. Currently, I am the new student intern for the Kalihwisaks. I am going on my third year at UW-Oshkosh majoring in Radio-TV-Film with a minor in Journalism. There, I am involved

with two student organizations: Inter-Tribal Students Organization and Student Organization of Latinos.

After undergrad, I hope to pursue a master’s degree and eventually work within the mass communication field. This is my second year with the student internship, last summer I was fortunate enough to intern with the

Oneida Business Committee. While interning with the OBC I was able to gain more knowledge on tribal government.

I hope my time with the Kali helps me utilize the qualities of my journalism minor and gain experience in the industry. My parents are: Chantel and Blaine Alveshire, Rhoan (Annie) Waukau and the late Dale House.

Obama signs bill protecting children in tribal foster care

By Regina Garcia
Cano

Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) ~ President Barack Obama on Friday signed into law a measure meant to bolster protections for Native American children placed into the tribal foster care system.

The law, which comes years after serious flaws were uncovered in the

child welfare system of a Native American tribe in North Dakota, requires background checks before foster care placements are made by tribal social services agencies. The measure requires that agencies review national criminal records and child abuse or neglect registries in any state in which a would-be foster parent has lived in the preceding five years, and also forces foster care homes to undergo periodic safety recertifications.

Republican U.S. Sen. John Hoeven, of North Dakota, said the measure ensures that Native American children living on a reservation have the same protections when assigned to foster care that children living off the reservation have.

"A decade ago, we worked in North Dakota to ensure that all

adults living in a foster home were background checked to protect the children in their care, and now we have extended that same safety net for children in tribal foster care in North Dakota and across the nation," Hoeven said.

Federal experts say some children living on reservations experience a form of post-traumatic stress from exposure to family turmoil. The symptoms are comparable to those of military veterans returning from war zones. And federal statistics show that Native American children have the third highest rate of victimization at 11.6 per 1,000 children of the same race or ethnicity. In 2009, more than 7,000 Native American children were victims of child abuse.

The Native American Children's Safety Act,

sponsored by Hoeven, comes five years after federal and state authorities found serious deficiencies with the administration of foster care on the Spirit Lake Indian Reservation in North Dakota. The ineffectiveness of the tribe's child social services was so severe that the federal government had to intervene, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs took over control of the system.

One case exemplifying the flagrant mistakes of the child protection system involved a woman who was awarded custody of infant twin girls despite a history of child neglect. She ended up being sentenced to 30 years

in prison in 2013 for the death of one of the children, who was thrown down an embankment.

The background check requirement under the law signed Friday applies to everyone living in a potential foster care house, not just the parents. A background check will also be required for any adult who moves into the home after the foster child has been placed with a family.

Erik Stegman, executive director of the Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute, agreed with Hoeven that the new law's requirements will put Native American children on "equal footing" with

other children entering the foster care system.

"It does have broad tribal support, and we do hope that it improves the situation for Native youth," Stegman said. "We definitely believe that tribal courts and other tribal welfare system officials should have that information and that by having that information they are able to make better determinations for what's in the best interest of the Native children in their communities."

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By Dianne Zubella
Bay Bank

Approaching retirement should be an exciting time in your life - you have traveling, spending more time on hobbies, and generally enjoying your golden years to look forward to. However, for many, retirement is a source of stress and anxiety instead. Have you saved enough? Do you need to keep working part-time? How will you pay for unexpected medical bills? Creating a retirement plan early and reviewing it often is key to alleviating some of this stress. Here are a few questions to consider when checking up on your retirement plan:

How much do I need to save?

Assuming that you retire at age 67 (the average) and have an average lifespan (most investment advisors recommend assuming 92 years for men, 94 for women), you need approximately eight times your annual salary in order to retire without accepting major lifestyle changes. Experts recommend saving 10 percent of your annual income towards retirement for the first decade of your career. After that, increase your contributions to 15 percent of your annual income.

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How much am I allowed to save?

Different retirement savings accounts have different rules about how much you are able to contribute each year and whether those funds are taxed now or when you withdraw them in retirement. The current maximum annual contribution to a 401(k) plan is \$18,000. The maximum contribution to an IRA is \$5,500 per year if you're under age 50. Check into how much you're currently saving as part of your workplace savings plan or putting into your IRA and if you could be setting aside more. There are also catch-up provisions that allow people age 50 and over to save more in both IRAs and workplace savings plans.

How much risk am I taking on?

One risk in never reviewing your retirement plan is that you could end up losing a big chunk of it. Typically, the younger you are, the riskier the investments in your retirement portfolio. This is because the potential for higher returns outweighs the risk of losing money because you have enough time to make up any losses prior to retiring. As you get closer to exiting the workforce, that balance shifts. Talk with your plan

administrator and reassess your risk tolerance at least every 10 years to ensure that you're not taking on more than is advisable for your situation.

Where should I save?

There is a wide variety of retirement savings vehicles. A few of the most popular are IRAs and 401(k)s. A 401(k) is directed by employers and contributions are deducted from paychecks, before taxes. The account is then taxed when a withdrawal is made. An IRA account is an individual account that provides tax advantages that a regular savings account does not. There are two types of both IRAs and 401(k) plans, Roth and Traditional. The basic difference is when you have to pay the taxes on the account. With a traditional retirement account the taxes are paid when the money is withdrawn. With a Roth account the taxes are paid upfront (when the money is added to the account), making them especially valuable to younger savers.

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LPGA prep work continues at Thornberry

By Josh Doxtator

Thornberry Creek at Oneida GM

Wow, only a few weeks ago we were talking about the changes and now we're seeing them come to life! Things are right on schedule and the cooperation amongst the Nation and the Village of Hobart has been tremendous. If you haven't had the opportunity to come and see the changes for yourself, we encourage you to do so.

We're finally seeing better temperatures and the golf course is getting the attention it deserves. The addition of new equipment is proving itself as Steve Archibald, the golf course superintendent, and his staff are utilizing practices that will assist in making Thornberry Creek at Oneida the best conditioned course in the region. If you've played recently you'll see a new intermediate cut of rough and all tees and greens are being firmed up. This process is done through proper aeration and verticutting. These are

terms you may not have been familiar with but we hope to educate all of the owners on the processes happening at their facility. Aeration consists of punching holes in the turf deep enough to allow air into the root structure of the plant. This will ultimately assist in the health and growth of the plant but also allows the water to penetrate the root. Verticutting is a process in which we pull the thatch out of the turf.



Submitted photo

Site work is well underway at Thornberry Creek at Oneida in preparation of the 2017 Oneida LPGA Classic.

Thatch keeps the water from penetrating below the surface so if you ever find yourself on spongy tees or greens the thatch is probably to blame. Eventually, if these practices aren't put in place, the turf will be more susceptible to disease and injury; the final outcome becomes a lengthy and pricy process to get the turf back to a healthy state.

Another addition you'll see is the causeway in

place on hole 15 on the Legends course. This was a much needed addition and was designed in a way to keep the natural look of the hole in place. It's not a bridge and no structure will be seen. Basically, it's a land bridge that connects the two pieces of land and can only be walked across.

Business is booming at Thornberry Creek at Oneida and we couldn't be more excited about the

future. The region's best kept secret is no longer a secret and guests are travelling from all over to experience the brand and product. Thank you for your continued support and thank you for assisting us in making Thornberry Creek at Oneida a destination known across the country for all to enjoy. We'll see you soon, preferably at Thornberry!



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portant issues.

Upon selection, Champions for Change spend one week in Washington, DC, for a series of recognition, leadership development, and networking events. Beyond Recognition Week, Champions continue to develop their advocacy skills and expand their networks through a close relationship with CNAY that includes a one-year term on CNAY's Youth Advisory Board. Click here to learn more about the Champions for Change program.

ELIGIBILITY:

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TO APPLY:

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Do you know someone who would make a great Champion for Change? Nominate a young Native leader, and we'll reach out to invite them to ap-

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Woodland Indian Art Show and Market Art Class Program

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Instructor: Cynthia Thomas Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm
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Location: North Area of Iroquois Complex
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Turtle Pin Cushion

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Location: North Area of Iroquois Complex
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Instructor: Sunny Webster Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
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Woodland Indian Art celebrates 10 years with help from tourism grant

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GREEN BAY, Wis. ~ Woodland Indian Arts is gearing up for the 10th anniversary of its Woodland Indian Art Show and Market with help from a \$20,000 Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) grant from the Wisconsin Department of Tourism. Taking place July 1-3, 2016, the art show and market highlights the unique artistic styles of Native American Nations from the Midwest and eastern regions of the U.S. Artists from across the county will display and sell their original works of art, which can also be entered into the art show competition.

“We are excited to support the Woodland Indian Art Show and Market in their efforts to attract collectors and art enthusiasts to experience the traditions and culture of Native American tribes from Wisconsin and our neighboring states,” said Tourism Secretary Stephanie Klett. “Events like this give new visitors an opportunity to learn about our state’s history and explore the Green Bay area, while creating a positive economic impact in the community.”

In fiscal 2015, the Department funded 59 Joint Effort Marketing projects, awarding a total of more than \$1.1 million. Visitor

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The Woodland Indian Art Show and Market was awarded a \$20,000 Joint Effort Marketing Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Tourism. The 2016 Woodland Indian Art Show and Market will take place July 1-3 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. Woodland Indian Art, Inc. is a non-profit organization created to expand the awareness and appreciation of Woodland Indian Arts and Culture through education, events and markets.

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Elder Services Director: Florence Petri, FPETRI@oneidanation.org

DRUMS Contact: Marena Bridges, mbridges@oneidanation.org

Coming Soon! Tentative Start date 7/20/16

Oneida Nation Elder Services Memory Café Located at Oneida Nation Elder Services

- For people who are living with memory loss and other symptoms of dementia and their caregivers.
- Memory café is a social occasion for people who live with dementia and their caregivers to gather connect with one another and enjoy café hospitality.
- Activities available at each café and may include crafts, socializing, and refreshments.
- Held the third Wednesday of every month from 1:30-3:30pm @ Elder Service Conference Room
- Contact our Tribal Dementia Care Specialist; Debbie Miller at (920)869-6835 or 1(800)867-1551 or stop by at Oneida Nation Elder Services, 2907 S. Overland Road, PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155.

ONEIDA ELDER GIFT SHOP



LOCATED INSIDE ELDER
SERVICES

2907 S. Overland Road
Oneida, WI 54155

Open Monday-Friday
8:00AM – 4:30 PM

Fresh popcorn & drinks

Hand-crafted by local elders

For more information contact Corinne Robelia-Zhukkahosee at (920) 869-2448.



Menu

July 2016



Congregate Meal Site • 2901 S. Overland Rd.

1 Friday

Honey Dipped Chicken, Wild Rice Pilaf,
California Blend Vegetables, Fresh Dinner
Roll, Fruit

4 Monday

CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF
INDEPENDENCE DAY

5 Tuesday

Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Italian Blend Veg-
etables, Cheesy Mascot Bread, Fresh Fruit

6 Wednesday

Swiss Steak, Baked Potato W/ Sour Cream
Brussels Sprouts, Dinner Roll, Fruit Cocktail

7 Thursday

Beef Stew, 1/2 Turkey Sandwich, Raw Veggies
W/Dip, Fresh Fruit, BIRTHDAY CAKE

8 Friday

Baked Fish Fillet W/Lemon, Oven Roasted Po-
tatoes, Asparagus, Rye Bread, Orange Slices

11 Monday

Hamburger On A Bun, Baked Beans, Potato
Chips, Fresh Fruit

12 Tuesday

Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, Deli Meat
Sandwich, Lettuce Salad W/Dressing, Gelatin
Cubes

13 Wednesday

Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes W/Gra-
vy, Buttered Wax Beans, Cranberry Sauce,
Corn Muffin, Fruit

14 Thursday

Beef Stroganoff Over, Buttered Noodles,
Brussels Sprouts, Fruit, Cake

REACH Community Program

15 Friday

Cream Pea Sauce Over, Salmon Loaf, Buttered Parsley Potatoes, Rye Bread, Fruited Gelatin

18 Monday

Chicken A' La King, Homemade Biscuits, Carrot Coins, Lettuce Salad W/Dressing, Fresh Fruit

19 Tuesday

Home-style Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Almond Green Beans, Bread Slice, Fruit

20 Wednesday

Sloppy Joe On Whole Grain Bun, Baked Chips, Corn On The Cob, Gelatin

21 Thursday

Boiled Dinner, Lettuce Salad W/Dressing, Dinner Roll, Homemade Apple Crisp

22 Friday

Potato Crusted Cod, California Blend Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Fruit, Cake W/ Frosting

25 Monday

Barbecued Chicken, Broccoli Spears, Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll, Fresh Fruit

26 Tuesday

Oneida Round Steak- Ring Bologna, Buttered Parsley Potatoes, Squash, Fruit

27 Wednesday

Roast Turkey W/Gravy, Bread Dressing, Mixed Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, Raw Vegetables W/Dip, Pudding

28 Thursday

BIRTHDAY DAY
Chili W/Crackers, 1/2 Deli Meat Sandwich, Lettuce Salad W/Dressing, Birthday Cake

29 Friday

Pork Chop, Long Grain And Wild Rice Mix, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Fruit

Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregivers Health in Indian Country

The program is delivered over a 2-3 month time period with four sessions with the Caregiver either face to face or by telephone. Reach Community is based on several years of research with hundreds of Caregivers. These Caregivers tried a number of different approaches for caring for loved ones. The most helpful approaches were taken and put into this program. This program is so you can feel confident that you are providing the highest quality of care possible for your loved one while maintaining your physical health and a positive mood.

REACH is a program dedicated to people that care for a loved one with Alzheimer's or other dementia at home. The program makes it possible for people with dementia to live in their own homes longer. REACH addresses problems related to caregiver health that often force people to move their loved ones to long term care facilities. If the caregiver is better able to manage the challenges of caregiving, the person he or she cares for will benefit as well.

REACH provides caregiv-

ers with specialized, one on one education and counseling that allows them to be more effective caregivers. Dementia care specialists work with each client individually to find workable solutions for such problems as caregiver stress, challenging behaviors, home safety, depression, self-care, and social support.

If interested or would like more information contact:

Debra Miller Dementia Care Specialist/Carol Bogda Native American Family Caregiver

Both have completed Interventionist Certification.

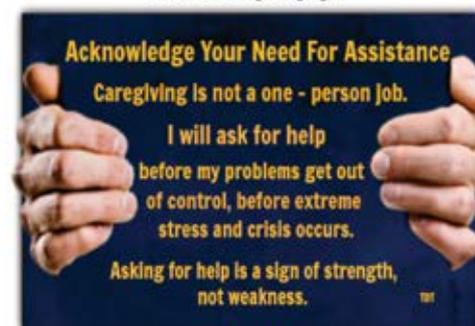
Elder Services (920) 869-2488

2016 Alzheimer/Caregiver Support Group

Join us for some helpful hints!

July 21, 2016

Pod A 1:30-3:30



Alzheimer Association: Vicki Johnson

Caregiver Stress

Denial
Exhaustion
Anger

Sleeplessness
Health Problems
Depression

Contact: **Carol Bogda** NAFCG

Elder Services

2907 S. Overland Rd

(920) 869-2448

CBOGDA@oneidanation.org

*Come to our next meeting on **August 18, 2016** to learn more about Reiki and Relaxation!*

All meals are served with coffee, juice, milk, tea, or water

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Lunch is served:

Monday–Friday from 12:00PM – 1:00PM

Breakfast is served:

9:00AM – 10:00AM on posted days

A Note From Elder Services Reception

Shekoli!

Oneida Elder Services currently serves 1,000+ Elders and receives, on average, about 45 calls per day during regular business hours. During high call times, such as during a power outage, we easily receive twice as many phone calls. In order to better serve all of our elders, we ask that

you keep a few things in mind when you call:

- If the call is to request a service, we ask that you request our Service Specialist Teresa Barber-Buch. Service requests may include things like minor home repair, lawn care, in-home chores, and so forth.
- If the call is to request an item

from our loan closet such as a walker, a cane, etc. you may also request our Service Specialist, Teresa Barber-Buch.

- If the call is for a concern, we may refer you to our Assistant Director Tina Pospychala.
- If you know the staff person you need to speak with, please say their name.
- If you're still not sure who

you should call, we will help direct you to the correct person.

We continue to appreciate your patience and cooperation.

Marena Bridges
 Elder Services Receptionist
 (920) 869-2448
 (800) 867-1551

JULY 2016 ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Is this the Month of your Birthday? You must sign up in the Birthday Book at the E.S. Meal-site. *Must be present at B-day Lunch to receive your gift card 	* Please sign up for trips at the E.S. Meal-site. *Activities need 5 Elders to go. *Activities subject to change.			1 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.
4  OFF In observance of Independence Day	5 Crafts 9:30 – 11:00 E.S. Meal-site	6 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo E.S. Meal-site 1:00	7 Card Games E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Chair Yoga E.S. Meal-site 1:30	8 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.
11 Trail Walk E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Movie (Three Days of the Condor) E.S. Meal-site 1:00	12 Tai Chi E.S. Meal-site 1:30	13 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo E.S. Meal-site 1:00	14 Fox River Mall Appleton 10:30 (Lunch on your own) No Transportation for lunch this day.	15 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.
18 Scrabble Game E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Line Dancing Class E.S. Meal-site 1:30	19 Crafts 9:30 – 11:00 E.S. Meal-site	20 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 x-mas in July Bingo (bring \$2.00 new wrapped gift) E.S. Meal-site 1:00	21 Wild Life Sanctuary Green Bay 9:30 Chair Yoga E.S. Meal-site 1:30	22 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.
25 Trail Walk E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Movie (Brian's Song) E.S. Meal-site 1:00	26 Tai Chi E.S. Meal-site 1:30	27 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo E.S. Meal-site 1:00	28 Barnes & Noble Green Bay 9:30 Birthday Lunch 12:00 Farmer's Market Oneida 1:15	29 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.

If you have any questions Please call Michelle Cottrell at 869 -1551

Upcoming Meetings and Presentations

ONCOA
 July 12 & 26, 2016
 1PM – 4:30 PM
 Elder Services
 Conference Room

Nutrition Advisory Council
 July 15, 2016
 1 PM – 2 PM
 Elder Meal Site

Caregiver Support Group
 July 21, 2016
 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
 Elder Services Pod A

GLNAEA
 Sept. 8-9, 2016
 Mole Lake Tribal Casino

Tribal Aging & Disability Resource Specialist

Located at Oneida Elder Services

Connecting People to Community Services

Assisting our frail elders and adults with physical or developmental disabilities. We offer office appointments and home or telephone consultations

The Place for Information and Assistance: The Aging & Disability Resource Specialist is the entry way into publicly funded Medicaid long-term care programs. You will receive information on all long-term care programs available in Oneida along with Brown and Outagamie counties so that you will be able to make a more informed choice on services that

will best fit your needs.

Long-Term Care Options Counseling: Options counseling offers information about the choices that are available to meet your long-term care needs, as there are many factors to consider when making long-term care decisions.

Long-Term Care Medicaid Programs are offered through: Oneida Tribe, Brown County ADRC, and Outagamie ADRC

Music & Memory Project: We are looking for participants who have a diagnosis of a form of Dementia. Loved one will receive an iPod downloaded with music of their choice that may assist in bringing more joy and aliveness back to your loved one through the wonder-

ful powers of music.

Vital Connections: The Aging & Disability Resource Specialist can help you connect to our Benefit Specialists, who can provide you with information and assistance regarding private and/or government programs such as; Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, Senior Care questions and their application processes.

Youth in Transition: We can assist those youths with disabilities who are of age and able to transition onto the adult long-term care programs.

Contact our Tribal Aging & Disability Resource Specialist at (920)869-6830 or 1(800)867-1551 or stop by at Oneida Elder Services, 2907 S. Overland Road, PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155.

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| LIBERATION | PARADE | PATRIOTIC | POWWOW |
| PRIDE | RED | TEA | WHITE |

ELDER EXPO

Friday August 26th, 2016

Time: 10:00AM to 2:00PM

Radisson - Wolf Room

❖ Information

❖ Auction

❖ 50/50 Raffle

Funds raised benefit the

Roberta Kinzhuma Scholarship Fund

For information call: (920) 869-2448 or Toll Free (800) 867-1551

Vendors ask for Tracy Smith or Marlene Summers

For other information ask for Lois Strong

Presented by Oneida Elder Services, the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging (ONCOA), Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE) and Oneida Tourism.

Vendor table registration begins immediately

Deadline is Friday, August 12, 2016

Reminder:

The **ONEIDA PHARMACY** will be **CLOSED** the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 9:00–10:00A.M. *for a monthly staff meeting*

ONEIDA FARMER'S MARKET



THURSDAYS MARKET BASHES

NOON - 6 PM **JUNE 30** & **OCTOBER 13**
 ONEIDA BUSINESS PARK
 N7332 WATER CIRCLE PLACE, ONEIDA

NOON - 6 PM **JULY 21** & **AUGUST 18**
 MUSIC, GAMES, PRIZES,
 RAFFLES, CONTESTS, & DEMO

FRESH AND LOCALLY GROWN
 WEEKLY ACTIVITIES BRING THE KIDS

ONEIDA FALLING LEAVES 4-H BRAT BOOTH



www.exploreoneida.com

visit our website for more information



Attention all Oneida Pharmacy Patients:

Due to budgetary constrictions, only a 30-day supply will be available from Oneida Pharmacy. Thank you for your cooperation!

Oneida Pharmacy

Oneida Tribe Behavioral Health

Ka NiEkuhli·Yo
 (Ga-nee-goo·hlee yo)

"The openness of the good spirit and mind"



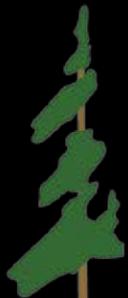
▶ 2016 Awareness Educational Series ◀ 3rd Monday of Each Month from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTERS
June 20 th	<i>The Challenge of Change</i>	Tina Marie Baeten
July 18 th	<i>Forgiveness</i>	Mary Beth King
August 15 th	<i>Codependency</i>	Lola Smith & Andrea Pociask
September 19 th	Protecting Our Children	Tor Adkins
October 17 th	Applying The Four Agreements	Becky Krueger

Lite SNACKS & Beverages will be served

Located Parish Hall Building- 2936 Freedom Road, Oneida
 Please Call Tina Marie @ 920-490-3761 with Questions or Suggestions

2016



woodland

Indian Art show & market

*Free – Open to the Public

*Ticketed Events:

- Luncheon Presentation – \$25
- Opening Reception – \$15
- Luncheon Theater – \$25

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center

2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI

See more: woodlandindianart.com

Friday, July 1

8 am to Noon: *Artist Registration*

11 am to 1pm: *Luncheon Presentation*

“Preserving the Woodland artist canvas: Mother Earth”,

Tickets: \$25

1 pm: *Market Sneak Peak*

6 pm: *Opening Reception, Tickets: \$15*

Saturday, July 2

Market Open 9am to 8pm

9 am – 1pm: *Art Class: Clay Turtles, Cynthia Thomas*

11 am, *Fashion Show: Designs by Wanda Anton*

1 – 5pm: *Art Class: Beaded Sampler, Sandy Gauthier-Westcott*

2:30 – 4pm: *Film, ‘Reel Injun’*

Sunday, July 3

Market Open 9am to 5pm

9 am – 1pm: *Art Class: Cloth Turtle Pin Cushion*

11 am, *Luncheon Theater: “Honor Song” featuring...Carol Smart as Dr. Rosa Minoka-Hill, Tickets: \$25*

1 – 5pm: *Art Class: Drawing your own Dream, Wesley May*

2pm: *Music of our Culture*

5pm: *Market Closed*



Art Class Materials:
\$10 per class



44TH ANNUAL

ONEIDA

Pow-Wow

July 1-3, 2016 • Norbert Hill Center
5 Miles West of Green Bay on Hwy. 54

Join us in song and dance at the 44th Annual Oneida Contest Pow-Wow as we honor our Creator's game. Over \$80,000 in prize money will be awarded.

MC: Wendall Powless, Oneida/Ojibwe/Dakota, Bad River, WI

MC: Terry Fiddler, Cheyenne River Sioux, Prairie Island, MN

Arena Director: Johnathan Windyboy, Ojibwe/Cree, Rocky Boy, MT

Arena Director: Darrell Hill, Oneida/Menominee, Tama, IA

Head Drum Judge: John Teller Jr., Oneida/Menominee, Shawano, WI

Head Female Dance Judge: Connie Danforth, Oneida, Oneida, WI

Head Male Dance Judge: Nigel Schuyler, Oneida/Odawa, Detroit, MI

Smoke Dance Coordinator: Johnson Jimerson, Seneca Nation, Cattaraugus, NY

ONEIDA POW-WOW COMMITTEE SPECIALS

- Luck of the Draw - 1 category per session
- Smoke Dance Calcutta
- Singers Sunday Funday Iron Man
- Women's Jingle 18 & Over

LADIES SMOKE DANCE SPECIAL IN HONOR OF IRENE MOORE SPONSORED BY ENDOWA ENDWARRIOR & FAMILY

- Women's - \$1,000
- Teen Girls - \$500
- Jr. Girls - \$300

ONEIDA TOURISM SPECIAL

- Teen Girls and Boys Fancy

The Public is Welcome!

	Admission	Grand Entries	Registration
Wknd Pass	\$15.00	Fri., July 1 7pm	Fri., July 1 4pm-6:30pm
Daily Pass	\$8.00	Sat., July 2 1pm & 7pm	Sat., July 2 11am-12:30pm
60 & older	FREE	Sun., July 3 12 Noon	
5 & under	FREE		

ATTENTION DANCERS AND SINGERS: Point System competition will begin Friday, July 1. Singers please bring your own chairs. No registration fee required. Must purchase weekend pass to compete.



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D.K. King Images
www.dkingofimages.com

Advance weekend pass tickets available at all Oneida One-Stops beginning June 1 for \$12.

PROUD SPONSORS:



Annual 'Gathering of Nations' to remain in New Mexico

Move to smaller venue planned

By Russell Contreras

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - Following weeks of uncertainty and fears that one of North America's largest powwows might relocate to Canada, organizers and New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez announced Wednesday the popular American Indian event will stay in Albuquerque and move to a smaller venue.

Martinez said all parties have agreed that the Gathering of Nations will relocate to Expo New Mexico weeks after the University of New Mexico said it would stop hosting the powwow because of cost.

"The Gathering of Nations isn't going away," Martinez said. "It's staying right here in New Mexico."

The powwow is the one of the world's largest gatherings of Native Americans and indigenous people. This year's event, held in April at University of New Mexico's basketball arena, attracted about 3,000 dancers from more than 700 tribes around the United States, Canada and Mexico.

University of New Mexico data shows after cleanup costs, the powwow resulted in a loss for the school of more than \$2,300 in 2015. But Gathering of Nations organizers have said for years that the university and powwow officials had been at odds over a number of is-

sues.

News of the university's decision sparked worry about the city's massive powwow that brings an estimated \$21 million to the Albuquerque area would move to Canada or another state.

Lita Mathews, the founder of the Gathering of Nations, said organizers have offers to take the event to Kansas, Minnesota and Illinois. "We were ready to go if we had to, but we wanted to stay in New Mexico," Mathews said. "This is our home."

The Gathering of Nations began in 1983 in a gym at present-day St. Pius X High School but moved to Expo New Mexico soon after. The event then relocated to the University of New Mexico and became one of the most popular powwows in the world.

A character in the 1998 "Smoke Signals" movie even mentioned the Gathering of Nations said it was such powerful pan-Indian event that would have kept Columbus away had it been around in 1492.

But moving to Expo New Mexico means Gathering of Nations organizers will have to adjust from an arena that held 15,000 people to one that holds 11,500.

"Yes, this is a little bit smaller arena but we are going to work it out," said Derek Mathews, another one of the powwow's founders.

OTIE's Core Business, Professionals and Leaders



This information provides you with an insight to our core business – a technical and important business, and an insight to professionals and leaders – required experience and background.

OTIE's Core Business

OTIE is a nationally recognized science, engineering, and construction management firm that performs highly complicated projects for customers nationwide, and beyond.

OTIE works to preserve, restore, and enhance the natural and constructed environment by providing a wide range of services. Approximately, 85-percent of OTIE's services are environmental remediation and restoration while 15-percent is in housing, municipal, commercial, transportation, facility management, and others.

OTIE has performed many high-profile environmental projects for multiple federal agencies including most of the 10 US Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) Regions, the EPA National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA), and USEPA Office of Research and Development (ORD). In fact, 90-percent of OTIE's work is for federal agencies and governed by multiple regula-

tions and procedures.

Within our environmental restoration and natural resources services, our experts perform site investigations and feasibility studies, risk assessments, habitat and wetland restoration, technology evaluation, treatability pilot testing, wastewater and drinking water process and modeling, engineering design of advanced groundwater, soil, water, wastewater treatment systems, system operations and optimization, and munitions response actions, among others.

For environmental site investigations, OTIE has applied many advanced technologies such as: direct sampling ion trap mass spectrometry for real-time in situ measurement of volatile organic compounds; compound-specific isotope analysis to determine the amount of in situ biological degradation of contaminants by isotope ratio measurements; and forensic chemistry to "fingerprint" and identify specific contamination sources.

For environmental remediation, OTIE has used advanced in situ anaerobic biological reductive dechlorination with two-stage electron donors, in situ chemical oxidation, and in situ electrical re-



Photo courtesy of OTIE

OTIE personnel maintaining USEPA environmental database at Emergency Command Center for Gulf Oil Release Disaster (Deepwater Horizon Well Blowout), LA. For the USEPA Region 4

sistance heating at multiple sites to achieve strict clean-up goals under federal and state regulations.

In addition, OTIE applies our specialized munitions response capabilities for environmental restoration nationwide (to address for example: land mines, bombs, rockets, and other explosive materials). Our qualified and trained personnel execute munitions screening, identification, removal, and disposal or recycling of munitions materials rendered safe. Recently, OTIE safely completed decontamination of a melter-flaker machine encrusted with 1,000 pounds of H6 explosive (a composition of TNT, RDX, and nitrocellulose) at Camp Minden, LA.

OTIE Operation and Leadership

Nearly all federal contracts that OTIE holds go through highly competitive procurement processes in large, small, or 8(a) business categories in which we can win or lose. If we are fortunate to win, based on the qualifications of our leaders and staff, our proven past performance, and cost, then we assign skilled, qualified staff to perform the work.

To accomplish high-quality complex work, OTIE employs nearly 190 scientists such as chemists, biologists, toxicologists, geologists, statisticians, and other technical professionals including economists, safety specialists, munitions specialists; 90

engineers including environmental, civil, mechanical, electrical, chemical, structural, and geotechnical; and about 50 administrative staff including accountants, as well as financial, contracting (with law degrees), HR, and IT professionals.

In addition, we employed about 20 PhD-level scientists, many recognized worldwide who perform research on toxicology and human exposure models to develop risk assessment methods for the EPA NCEA and ORD. With USEPA, our scientists have co-authored numerous published scientific papers. OTIE has assisted USEPA creating interactive probabilistic mathematical programs for advanced

geostatistical analysis using Internet cloud-based datasets and atmospheric models to analyze threats from invasive species, monoculture farming, and effects of climate change.

OTIE's valued assets are our skilled, respected, and recognized professionals and leaders who deliver work to our customers. Our personnel perform complex projects with multi-discipline requirements for customers in a highly regulated work environment. Our ability to do this is the critical key to our long-term sustainability in our competitive market.

OTIE's business leaders are successful because

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OTIE

Oneida Lake bathrooms closed due to weekend vandalism



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

The bathroom facilities at the Oneida Lake are temporarily closed after vandalism on during the June 11-12 weekend. Efforts are underway to have them open for the July 4th weekend.

For Sale By Owner

N6454 County H, De Pere, WI 54115



\$110,000

Tribal Trust Land

- 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath
- Newer Furnace
- 1,467 square feet
- Fireplace
- Sunroom with Deck and Ramp
- Central Air
- 8 x 8 Shed
- Unattached 2 stall garage

Contact Jeff at: (920) **327-8374**

From page 17/OTIE

they have been performing these technical services for many years. They have built relationships with customers over decades and know our customers' missions and goals. Our leaders can have science, engineering, financial, or legal backgrounds combined with relevant experience and education. Critically, our leaders must have extensive experience in the environmental industry and be both recognized and trusted by our customers, industry, partners, competitors, and most importantly our own staff.

Our leaders not only manage and direct work, they also lead in performing the hands-on technical work so that the company grows safely and profit-

ably. For example:

- Our CEO/President led the opening our business with USEPA with his recognized distinguished reputation and is the Program Manager and technical lead for several of OTIE's high-profile contracts, e.g., Air Force worldwide WERC and DCS contracts that have from \$1 to 4 billion contract capacity over a 10-year period.
- OTIE's Director of Operations is the Program Manager, team leader, and lead technical contact for the EPA Region 9 RAC contract, a single award with \$80 million total capacity over a 10-year period.
- Our Chairman, due to his past 9 years with OTIE,

has the knowledge and has earned the recognition and reputation from the client and the industry to contribute directly to our work. He has been directly involved in several USEPA and Air Force contracts as the Quality Program and risk program manager.

All of OTIE's leaders have hands-on capability to directly lead technical work. This creates and amplifies the respect for our leader's from our technical staff. As a small business, we need leaders capable of multiple functioning.

Lastly, if we recruit leaders and staff with minimum or marginal qualifications and run without strong, experienced leadership in our very intense and highly competitive environmental industry, we will see decline in our competitiveness, win rate, capability, reputation, profit, and long-term sustainability. Like a top-tier competitive sports team, we must recruit and retain top talent at all positions to be competitive.

Our customers select and respect OTIE because we understand their procedures—from initial RFP through project execution and invoicing—and we deliver outstanding services. Excellent past performance of our team, starting with our leadership, is critical to winning new work. OTIE has often been reminded by our customers that, "Good work begets new work."

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 of 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.growhope.net
Phone: (855) GROW-HOPE

First Nations Foster Family Network



Will tribal employees lose their employment rights due to the proposed new employment law?

By Oneida Personnel Commission

If the Employment Law passes the Oneida Personnel Commission (OPC) will be dissolved. General Tribal Council formed the Oneida Personnel Commission and their role and responsibility was to be a neutral hearing body to oversee the hiring practices. This was due to the unique organizational structure of the Oneida Nation, which consists of family and family members. This unique organizational

structure has not changed and the Oneida Personnel Commission's role and responsibilities still remains vital to all employees who work for the Oneida Nation.

The sponsor of the Employment Law, Councilman Brandon Stevens, claims the Employment Law will "Streamline" the process. However, NOT all the Original Hearing Bodies will be dissolved. There are seven (7) original hearing bodies for the Oneida Nation, however only

four (4) of the seven (7) Original Hearing Bodies will give up their hearing authority.

The seven (7) original hearing bodies in the Oneida Nation are: Child Protective Board, Environmental Resource Board, Gaming Commission, Pardon and Forgiveness, Personnel Commission, Police Commission, and the School Board.

The four (4) original hearing bodies that will maintain their hearing authority will be: Gaming Commission, Pardon

and Forgiveness, Police Commission, and the School Board.

This approach seems to defeat the purpose of "Streamlining" the process. If the goal is to make the process streamlined then it only makes sense that you would eliminate all original hearing bodies.

By allowing some boards to keep their Hearing Authority conflicts with the pitch line of "Streamlining the process" and defeats the purpose of the proposed law.

State, tribal agencies hope to restore grayling to Michigan

GAYLORD, Mich. (AP) — A state agency and a Native American tribe are teaming up on a plan to return the Arctic grayling to Michigan waters. The initiative was announced Thursday during a meeting of the Michigan Natural Resources Commission.

The grayling is a slate-blue fish with a dorsal fin that is part of the salmon family. It once was abundant in the state but died out because of overfishing and damage to their

stream habitat, primarily from logging.

Previous efforts to bring the grayling back have failed. The Department of Natural Resources and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hope for better results this time.

The initial target for reintroduction in the next few years will be the Manistee River watershed, where baseline data will be collected and stocking attempted.

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enrolled tribal members for Fiscal Years 2017 through 2021. This alternate plan, the BC explained, would result in the replenishment of the Oneida Nation's permanent Executive Contingency Emergency Fund (savings account), help pay down the nation's debt as well as alleviate any concerns about potential cuts to programs, services and jobs.

GTC member Nancy Skenandore then made a motion to amend the main motion and accept the OBC's proposal for a \$1,300 annual per capita payout instead of \$2,000 for Fiscal Years 2017-2021. The motion passed by an overwhelming majority with 1,068 people voting yes and 200 voting

no.

The next agenda item discussed was an update from Senior Law Office Attorney Rebecca Webster on the Fee-To-Trust process which GTC accepted as information only. The update included information that stated more than one-third of the land on the Oneida Reservation is once again Oneida property and that the tribe now has more land in trust than fee land.

Lastly, GTC member Gina Powless agreed to have her agenda item deferred to the Aug. 10 GTC meeting and placed on that agenda after the Judiciary item. That motion carried by show of hands and the meeting was then adjourned.

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SEOTS Joins Sustain Oneida Conversation



By: The Trust and Enrollment Committee

This series of articles is designed to inform Oneida citizens about enrollment issues. The total number of Oneida enrolled members is expected to decline within the next 10 years. The goal of these articles is to generate community conversations about citizenship and belonging so that we may explore our options.

On May 10th, Trust and Enrollment committee members Elaine Skenandore-Cornelius and Norbert Hill along with Sustain Oneida sub-committee member John Breuninger traveled to Milwaukee for a conversation with community members at the SEOTS (Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services) Community Center, located in the Wedgewood neighborhood of Milwaukee. Approximately 30 people attended the discussion. Many different nations were represented at the gathering - Oneida, Menominee, Ojibwe and others.

The discussion was organized in partnership with SEOTS as part of the Sustain Oneida initiative to generate open conversations about the troubling changes in enrollment trends that currently face Oneida and many other tribes. The structure of the discussion was set up as an informal town hall meeting that was open to all. The purpose of the discussion was to provide a space to present ideas, voice opinions and ask questions about blood quantum, identity, population changes, and what it means to be Oneida.

Skenandore-Cornelius, Hill and Breuninger sat at a table at the front of the room and presented background information about Sustain Oneida and its purpose. To facilitate conversation and to introduce the Sustain Oneida initiative, each participant received a printout of the Sustain Oneida PowerPoint presentation, an article on membership vs. citizenship and brochures from the past two Sustain Oneida summits.

Questions circulated around the room such as, "Is it important to keep Oneida going? Why?" Another question asked the cause of an enrollment peak in 1994? The answer: the newly built Oneida casino. How did we know we were Onei-

da back in the days when we had no money?" The answer: "We took care of one another." This line of discussion naturally followed into the topic of money and the positive, but also divisive effects it has had on the Oneida community in Wisconsin. "Is being Oneida receiving a per capita payment check?" If we opened up enrollment to descendants, could we afford ourselves?" How/should we include descendants? Aren't they Oneida, too?" "What about the other two Oneida communities in Canada and New York? Aren't we all Oneida?"

The discussion also covered Indian Health Service providing services to descendants, and the positive, but also divisive effects of money and per capita payments to the Oneida Nation.

When asked, "What does it mean to be Oneida?" one participant said: "We need to look at what our moms and dads gave us and pass that on to our kids. We are all human."

After the discussion, which lasted about an hour, the group broke for a communal lunch. People sat at tables and continued the conversation in small groups of 4-6 people. Examples of lunch table discussions: Where are you from? Who are your family members? What do you do to make a living in Milwaukee? Do you return to the Oneida Reser-

vation or your reservation throughout the year? Are you enrolled members of your Tribe? How long have you been located away from your Tribe? This format was particularly enjoyed by participants and presenters alike because it simulated a relaxed, "family kitchen table" atmosphere where everyone had an opportu-

nity to share opinions and ideas they may not have felt comfortable sharing in the large group. People shared personal stories, jokes and family connections.

Everyone seemed to have a good time, most were somewhat familiar with the issues associated with enrollment, asked appropriate questions

and were satisfied with the answers.

The Sustain Oneida Team indicated that the voices from our Milwaukee membership are important and we urged the audience to read our Kalihwisaks articles and provide any feedback as appropriate.

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Oneida, Wisconsin



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CAR SHOW

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Judges must ask about youths' tribal status under new rule

By Mary Hudetz

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) ~ A new federal rule will require judges in every state to ask whether a child is a Native American during foster-care and adoption proceedings _ especially when there's reason to believe a child is a tribal member.

Under the rule announced Wednesday by the Interior Department, judges also must ask about a child's status as a tribal member during hearings to determine whether or not a mother or father's parental rights will be terminated. The regulation is set to go into effect in December as part of the Indian Child Welfare Act - a highly scrutinized law that aims to place Native American children, who are removed from their homes at disproportionately high rates, with relatives or another Native American family.

Citing 2013 data, the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs said Native Amer-

ican children nationwide are represented in their state foster care systems at a rate 2.5 times greater than their presence in the general population.

"One of the challenges has been the courts not knowing to ask that very simple question just at the outset," Larry Roberts, the Interior Department's assistant secretary for Indian Affairs, said in an interview with The Associated Press. "Even though it's a very simple question, it will make a world of difference for children and Native communities."

Contentious and high-profile custody cases involving Native American children have regularly tested the law since it passed in 1978, including a recent challenge from a California foster family that is fighting a decision to place a Choctaw girl they had hoped to adopt with relatives of her father.

Another well-known case involving the Indian Child Welfare Act was that of Baby Veronica.

Her father, a member of the Cherokee Nation, cited the law in seeking custody of her from a non-Indian family who had adopted her. But the U.S. Supreme Court in 2013 ruled that the Indian Child Welfare Act didn't apply because they said the father, Dusten Brown, had been absent from part of Veronica's life.

By requiring judges to ask about a child's Native American status during court proceedings, advocates, tribal leaders and others hope such cases will be resolved in court before they evolve into the emotionally charged custody battles that have made headlines in California, Oklahoma and other states.

The regulation requiring children and family court judges to inquire about a youth's Native American status reflects guidelines issued last year by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, a move that was met with opposition from the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys.

The group argued then that the guidelines were issued without giving its legal experts and others opportunity to provide input and said they were not issued in the best interest of Native American children. A spokeswoman for the group did not immediately respond to a voicemail requesting comment Wednesday.

Roberts said the new rule developed in con-

sultation with the Justice Department and Department of Health and Human Services won final approval from Interior Department officials after they held multiple public hearings and listening sessions with tribes this spring. He said it will establish more consistency among state courts, many of which adhere to the Indian Child Welfare Act with their own individual

rules and regulations.

In cases where a judge does not follow the regulation, family members of the child or a tribe can challenge the proceedings, Roberts said.

Interior Secretary Sally Jewell said Wednesday that the new rule "reflects the highest standards in child welfare."



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Stevens, Jr., Luke 'Junior'**March 7, 1951 – March 2, 2016**

Luke "Junior" Stevens Jr. 91, Oneida, passed away early Sunday morning, June 5, 2016. Junior was born July 2, 1924 to the late Luke (Elizabeth Smith) Stevens Sr. Luke proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a member of the Robert Cornelius Post #7784 of the VFW. Junior had worked at Leicht Transport for many years, and enjoyed gambling.

He is survived by one brother as well as numerous nieces and nephews, and his good friends the Don Wishart family.

Junior was preceded in death by his parents, as well as his siblings; Pete (Marcella) Powless, Abraham Stevens, John (Lois) Stevens, Israel (Phyllis) Stevens, George (Delores) Stevens, Evelyn (Bill) Doucet, Mary (Louis) Webster, Ha-



zel (Robert) Jordan, Phoebe (Redman) John, and Noreen Wilber.

Friends gathered at Ryan Funeral Home 305 N. Tenth Street De Pere from 5 – 7pm on Tuesday, June 7, 2016. The Oneida Hymn Singers sang at both the funeral home and the church services. Services were held at the Oneida United Methodist Church, N6048 Cty Rd. E, De Pere, WI at 11:00am on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, with Pastor Ann Bullis officiating. Full military honors were accorded to Junior following the service.

Please go to www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the family.

Special thanks to Dr. Flood and the staff at the Oneida Clinic, as well as Anna John Nursing Home staff, and the Post 7784 for the many visits.

**Bashell, Phyllis "Jeannie"****January 25, 1952 – May 31, 2016**

Phyllis "Jeannie" Bashell, age 64, of Green Bay, passed away Tuesday, May 31, 2016, surrounded by her loving family, after a brief illness.

She was born January 25, 1952 in Sturgeon Bay, WI, daughter of the late Coleman Metoxen and Agnes (Webster) Peters and was a 1970 graduate of Sturgeon Bay High School.

Phyllis married Duane Bashell, January 26, 1980 in Sturgeon Bay and together they shared 36 loving years of marriage.

Jeannie worked as a LPN for ManorCare East, Green Bay, for 35 years. She was a caregiver with a kind and soft heart. Her family remembers her for her quiet nature, her great memory (like a steel trap), her sense of humor and her spunk. She had a passion for cars, horses and her precious pug dogs. Jeannie most loved spending time with her family and friends. Her beautiful smile will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Jeannie is survived by her husband, Duane; daughter, Jennifer Milam; son, Duane, Jr. (Carmen) Bashell; grandchildren: Taylor, Kendrick, Jason and Christian; sisters, Marion Andrews, AK and Estella (Hank) Huff, Sturgeon Bay; brother, Bernard (Katherine) Weideman, Cleveland, OH; nieces and neph-



ews: Vicki Bergsland, Casco, Bonnie Metoxen, Oshkosh, Margaret Valencia, Oneida, LeAnne LeMieux, Sturgeon Bay, Sharon John, Barbara and Karen John, Oneida, Bernard, Jr. and Karen Weideman, Cleveland, OH; Tina and Anna Weideman, CA; great nieces and nephews: Teal, Levi, Ashley, John, Mercedes and Heather, Kurt, Scott, Alex and Linn Denny and Ron, Jolene and Wayne and great-great nieces and nephews: Talon, Aubrie, Cheyenne, Colton, Mia, Nico, Andres and Azalea.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Jesse Milam; sisters: Margaret John, Delores Cauleski and Romona Welch; brother, John Weideman and her former husband, Jesse Milam, Sr.

Visitation was held at Oneida United Methodist Church, N6048 Cty Rd. E, De Pere, WI, Thursday, June 9, 2016 from 9 to 10:45AM. The funeral service followed at 11AM. with interment in Oneida United Methodist Cemetery. Please visit www.NewcomerGreenBay.com to send online condolences to the family.

Jeannie's family would like to extend a special thank you to the ICU Staff at Aurora BayCare Hospital for their exceptional care of Jeannie during her final days.

**Robertson, Jr., Donovan 'DJ'****December 17, 1992 – June 9, 2016**

"Tahca Duta" (Red Deer)
Donovan James "DJ" Robertson, Jr., of Crow Hill District, rural Ft. Totten, ND, died Thursday, June 9, 2016, in Tokio, ND. Donovan James Robertson, Jr., known as "DJ", was born December 17, 1992, in Devils Lake, ND, to Shannon Walking Eagle and Donovan Robertson, Sr.

DJ grew up in Ft. Totten where he attended Four Winds Elementary. DJ then moved to Oneida, Wisconsin with his mother where he continued his education at Turtle School Elementary and Southwest High School.

In 2011, DJ moved back to Ft. Totten and began working at The View where he was employed for over four years as a chef, and received culinary training in Chicago, IL. DJ dreamed of continuing his culinary education at United Tribes Technical College. DJ had a huge heart that was filled with love for everyone he knew, especially for his two daughters Liliawna and Bella. DJ's passions were working out, fixing his cars, boxing and the Chicago Bulls. He also loved fashion and always wanted to look his best. His outgoing personality brought him very close to everyone he met which in return led DJ to have many close family and friends, all of whom will miss him very much.

DJ is survived by his



daughters Liliawna and Izabella; his mother Shannon Walking Eagle; his father Donovan (Clarise) Robertson, Sr.; brothers Nick Robertson, Gage Robertson, Hagen Robertson, and Sonny Nacotee; sisters Elizabeth Robertson, Vayah Gray Horn, Shallan Robertson; Grandfather, Bruce (Penny) Walking Eagle and Gramps Eugene "Yogi" Metoxen and great grandfather Andy Parker; Grandmothers Elaine (Wayne) Parker and great grandmother Shirley Hill (Gramma Goose), aunt Cree Metoxen, uncles Waylon and Brett Metoxen and Lonnie Parker; aunts Jolene (Lonnie) Walking Eagle, Toni Walking Eagle, Jannelle Walking Eagle, Randi Walking Eagle, Martina (Butch) Kazena; uncles Carl (Barbara) Walking Eagle, King (Caroline) Walking Eagle, Ronnie (Lorna) Walking Eagle; grandmother Barbara Robertson; grandfather Richard Charboneau; Greywater, Kevin Charboneau, Richie Charboneau, Kyle Robertson, Lance Robertson, and Randell Charboneau. DJ was preceded in death by Grandparents Grace & Tony Walking Eagle, Grandpa Fritzie Hill, aunt Lisa Walking Eagle, cousins Kordel Metoxen, Delano Gaking, Carletta

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“American Indian and Alaska Native women are raped at a rate three to 10 times greater than the national average ... changing this statistic should be the number one priority of tribal governments because rape is a direct and serious threat to tribal sovereignty.” – Tanya H. Lee in “The Beginning and End of Rape” on Indian Country Today

Media Network Violence against women affects not only one person, but also the victim's family and community. The statistics regarding violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women are staggering -- More than four in five American Indian and Alaska Native women (84.3 percent) have experienced violence in their lifetime. More

than 730,000 American Indian and Alaska Native women have experienced violence in the past year alone (from Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women and Men, National Institute of Justice Research Report, May 2016).

The issues related to high rates of violence against Native women are complex and have deep roots in America's colonial, political and legal history within Indian Country. In order to address these complexities and how best to approach domestic and sexual violence from a tribal, community-based perspective, The WomenSpirit Coalition's (WSC) Forget Me Not: A Call to Action! Sexual Assault Summit and strategic planning meeting was held in Seattle, Washington. WSC is one of the oldest Native domestic violence coalitions in the United States, with its work starting in the 1940s.

At the Spring 2016 Summit, tribal representatives from throughout the state of Washington gathered as concerned citizens and allies to strategize on how they can connect with the WomenSpirit Coalition's mission and to coordinate efforts to reduce violence against American Indian and Alaska Native

women. The participants included WSC board members, employees, tribal elders representing various Indian nations, as well as diverse partners; all are activists who want a healthy and safe existence and future for Native women. During the strategic planning session, the participants focused on a 10-year vision for the WomenSpirit Coalition, with a focus on three areas of effort that, when achieved, will move tribes and their communities toward the following:

1. *Becoming Strong, Self-Governing Nations that are Free of Violence*
2. *Trust, Peace & Wellness as Communities*
3. *Practicing & Creating Opportunities and Resources that Achieve Self-Sufficiency*

One of the key facilitators for this summit included Dee Koester, the WomenSpirit Coalition executive director, who is a visionary and founding partner in the Alliance of Tribal Coalitions to End Violence that is designed to strengthen tribal coalitions and their work, strengthen coalition services and activities, and provide prevention and elimination services to the national coalition network. As shared by Dee during one of WSC's previous summits, “We will continue to provide technical assistance to the 29 tribes in Washington State to develop responsive domestic violence and sexual assault tribal programs. We will be steadfast in our work to eliminate violence against Native women.”

Through encouragement, education and awareness, the WomenSpirit Coalition has made numerous contributions to the emergence and development of the tribal domestic violence and sexual assault coalition network in the U.S. This network is made up of diverse, resourceful, experienced and caring leaders from tribal coalitions located in more than 16 states. The tribal coalitions are funded through a variety of sources including the federal government, foundations, tribes and individual donors.

For more information, please visit the following online resources: www.womenspirit.net or Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/womenspiritcoalition>

Robertson, Jr., Donovan 'DJ' (Cont. from pg. 22)

Walking Eagle, Neil Luger, Rochelle Walking Eagle, William Kazena Jr, and Glen Walking Eagle; grandfathers Jerry Robertson and Tony Charboneau, Sr.; grandmother Alma Rita Jerome Twoheart, Roseanne Baker; uncle Robert “Sonny” Charboneau, Timmy Charboneau, Steve Charboneau & Belvin Greywater; cousins Jonathan Harrison, Larse Azure, Jr., Lonnie Charboneau & CJ Hawk. If we forgot anyone, it was not intended and we apologize.

BURIAL: Walking Eagle Family Cemetery, Crow Hill District, Ft. Totten. Officiating: Father Chuck Leute, O. P. Casket Bearers: Rob His Chase, Darren Demarce, Jr., Devin Azure, Travis LaRock, Jerry Thompson, Brandon Charboneau, Bobby Mills, Ryan

Herman, Sonny Nacotee, Riley Walking Eagle, Richard Walking Eagle, Chucky Walking Eagle, Nick Yankton, Gage Robertson. Honorary Bearers: Special cousins Janessa (Latrell) Green, Tamera Green, Eddie Satiago, JoJo Santiago, Dion Gardner, Britney Dubois, Donald Littlewind, Luger family, Jetty family, Wisconsin Family, Walking Eagle family, the Spirit Lake Casino View crew, Waylon & Annisa RedTomahawk, Lili Demarce, Francine & Russ McDonald, Tawnya Alberts, Kristian Alberts Sonya Walking Eagle, Jamie Merrick, Braxton Luger, Carol (Rob) Greywater, Cletus Foote, and Kami White

DJ – Your life was a blessing, your memory now a treasure, you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.

Records Management Changes:

Starting June 19th, 2016 the Records Management Department will no longer be accepting cash for payments of copy fees. We will only be accepting money orders and checks.

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THURSDAY	7:30A-11:30A	1:00P-3:00PM
FRIDAY	7:30A-11:30A	1:00P-3:00PM
SATURDAY	CLOSED	CLOSED
SUNDAY	CLOSED	CLOSED

OBC Forum

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Healthy Lifestyle

Oneida Family Fitness shared their report with the Oneida Business Committee in April, bringing forward some interesting and motivating statistics. Second quarter they reached a 97% Customer Satisfaction rating and will report out the third quarter rating in July. Current membership is at 4,559, which is a 2% increase from last fiscal year and showed an 11% increase in membership retention rate. What these numbers mean is that our employees and community members are taking ownership in their quality of life, by working out and living a healthier lifestyle. With the growing numbers it appears that our current facility cannot accommodate all the needs of Oneida membership and employees. A new fitness center has been brought up and is currently being assessed.

This shift in a healthier lifestyle compliments an integrated approach to overall wellness, through affordable insurance coverage. Employees can take advantage of lowering their insurance rates, by taking the Health Risk Assessment (HRA). Just by completing the HRA it brings the standard 26% rate down to 17%. From there employees have the opportunity to lower their insurance



**Tahassi Hill
Councilman**

rates all the way down to 10%, based on their HRA score and obtaining Reasonable Alternative Standard (RAS) points. Employees can obtain RAS points by completing various activities on their own time. The 2015 RAS program resulted in 367 employees earning enough points to qualify for the maximum taxable incentive of a 10% weekly health insurance premium rate. The HRA and RAS program are not only bettering our employees and community member's health, but also proving to be a cost savings for our Nation and families.

Sustainable Agriculture

Summer is in full swing, which means gardens all around the rez have been started and soon bountiful gardens will begin to grow. Growing food not only can help one save money, but also ensures pesticide free food

is put on the table. Most importantly this practice encompasses our cultural roots and who we are as Oneida people.

Since being in office I have had the opportunity to attend several agricultural conferences and all have reiterated the importance of sustainable agriculture and farming practices on our native land. Not only do these practices embrace our culture, but offer a different aspect on sustainability, which is being able to rely on our lands for nutrition and sustenance. Just as our ancestors respected and relied on our land, futuristically, that is the direction we as a Nation should be headed toward.

According to the 1990 Farm Bill sustainable agriculture is an integrated system of plant and animal production practices having a site-specific application that will, over long term: satisfy human food and fiber needs; enhance environmental quality; make the most efficient use of nonrenewable resources; sustain the economic viability of farm operations; and enhance the quality of life for farmers and society as a whole.

Sustainable agriculture is happening all around us, on a smaller scale and I would like to thank a few community members who have taken it upon themselves to continue our traditions and teach

those who are willing to learn.

One community group is focusing on garden plots, and another group is focusing on our traditional white corn and a traditional practice of using fish as a fertilizer. Companion planting is the idea behind the Three Sisters. Corn, beans, and squash, grown together can help one another grow. Gardening can teach many life lessons, like how the corn, beans and squash work together and create an environment that the three different plant species thrive. The analogy could be reflective of individuals working together to grow a health community, or Tribal Nations working together to address issues that are facing our people.

Just like all relationships, the one you develop within your garden is an outward expression of

your appreciation, and in return you receive food to sustain you and your family. The more you work at it, the better you get, the greater the rewards.

Wild strawberry season has arrived and soon we will be having our ceremony to honor this very important fruit. The strawberry is our first plant to produce fruit after winter and plays a significant role in our seasonal diet. The strawberry is talked about in our Creation Story and is considered a medicine. Please take the time this month, as it is known as the Strawberry Moon/month, to pick and enjoy this berry and give thanks that it is still here carrying out its responsibilities.

The New 54 One Stop

One Wednesday June 8th, Oneida Retail held a grand opening for the new convenience store

located by the Hwy 54 and Seminary Road roundabout. A project supported with my GTC motion, was moved forward with assistance and oversight of Retail management, who worked collaboratively with Development Division and OTIE. The end result being a new community centered convenience store for Oneida. I would like to say Yaw^ko (thank you) everyone who had a hand in completing our new One Stop ahead of schedule and on budget.

Should you have any questions or ideas that you would like to be heard, my office is always open, or I can easily be reached by email or telephone.

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OBC Forum

Jennifer Webster Advocates for Head Start and Early Head Start

The week of June 6th through the 9th was the National Indian Head Start Director's Association conference in Washington D.C. As part of this conference members of the Association were afforded the opportunity to visit members from the Senate and the House of Representatives to bring to light the concerns of American Indian and Alaskan Native programs.

Councilwoman, Jennifer Webster, joined a team of Directors who visited staff from Representative Kline's office,



Jennifer Webster
Councilwoman

Kathlyn Ehl and Senator Patty Murray's office, Alie Kimmel. The main issues discussed were: maintaining the government to government relationship as part of Tribal

sovereignty, fixing dilapidated facilities in Tribal communities, and ensuring that Tribal communities are at the table to plan for the use of funds generated from the new federal "Every Student Succeed Act" which will be disseminated through the state level. Tribal communities often times get overlooked when funds are generated from the state.

In addition, Councilwoman Webster attended a consultation with the Director of the Office of Head Start, Blanca Enriquez, to advocate for specific issues that affect Tribal Head Starts and Early Head Starts. Some

of the issues facing the programs are: fixing dilapidated facilities, using the "Classroom Assessment Scoring System" as a trigger for the Designated Renewal Process, requiring Associate Degrees for Elder's who teach language and culture in the classroom, and eligibility between Early Head Start and Head Start.

In networking with other Tribal communities and staff, it is so apparent that Oneida Head Start and Early Head Start have the support of the Tribal leadership. Many Tribal Directors do not have the support of their leadership and here the leadership is willing to advocate for the program to make sure that all of the children get the best

services that they can. Oneida Head Start wants to take time to recognize all of the members of the BC, Donald White, and Debra Powless for their continued support. This program continues to pass federal monitoring reviews and get national recognition because it has the support it needs to be the best.



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2016 SPECIAL ELECTION

SCHEDULED FOR:

**Saturday,
July 9, 2016**

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**ONEIDA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
525 Airport Drive
Oneida WI 54155**

&

**SEOTS
5233 West Morgan Avenue
Milwaukee WI 53220**

PLEASE NOTE:

**MUST BE AGE 18 OR OLDER TO VOTE
PICTURE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR VOTING
NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN VOTING AREA
NO CAMPAIGNING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ELECTION LAW**

LEARN TO SAIL THIS SUMMER!!

YWCA TechGYRLS® and Girl Scouts are teaming up with Green Bay Sail & Paddle to provide local girls with a fun opportunity to learn sailing basics! First, we will be introduced to sailing and get hands-on training from the certified staff of International Youth Sailing of Oshkosh. Then, we'll safely try out our skills on catamarans on the protected waters near Bay Beach.

WHEN: Monday, August 8

TIME: 1:00 pm—4:00 pm

WHERE: South Bay Marina,
101 Bay Beach Rd, Green Bay

WHO: Girls ages 11-14

COST: \$25 (includes a t-shirt)

Green Bay Sail & Paddle, Inc is a new nonprofit educational organization offering canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding and sailing lessons to families in the community.

YWCA TechGYRLS® and Girl Scouts are offering this session to 25 girls between both organizations. Students must be 11-14 years old. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis so register today by contacting:

TechGYRLS® Program Manager
Rachael Paulsen via (920) 432-5581 ext 130 or
rpaulsen@ywcagreenbay.org

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Guest Editorial

Yaw^ko Oneida

Shekoli. My name is Jongheyon Choi. I was a foreign exchange student at Oneida Nation High School. I am from South Korea.

At first, my English was awful. When I stood in front of the immigration office I was really nervous. The immigration officer was so mean to me and I was stammering. It was terrible. I wanted to go back to South Korea at that moment. Then I arrived at this town, Oneida. When I heard that Oneida is a nation of Natives, I felt relieved. Actually, I had read some Native story in the textbook as an elementary school student. I had interest in the Native culture and I felt familiar.

What I liked the most was Native music and dance. They were singing a song while dancing. It

was a fresh shock to me. I had never seen music like that. On New Years day, we celebrated with music and dance at the Long House. I also have learned the history of Oneida. I thought a history of Oneida is similar to the history of Korea. We were invaded by Japan in the early 1900's and we still have some affront and problem with Japan. So, I could feel history of the Native better, even though we are half way around the world between Oneida and Korea. Also, I learned some simple Oneida language such as 'Shekoli', 'Yaw'ko'. It felt strange but also funny.

Honestly, I struggled with food and language. Foods were sometimes strange and not my taste. Thus, I missed my home foods. English is still my huge problem for me.

But everyone helped me to adapt into a new language. So, I am better at English compared to the first time I got here..

In conclusion, I appreciate every experience I had during this program. I say Yaw^ko to the Oneida Nation School System, especially the Oneida Nation School Board for accepting me into your school. Also, to Principal Artley Skenandore and the Oneida Nation High School teachers. The students, teachers, and Principal Skenandore were kind to me and welcomed me even if I was a stranger and bad at English. I had a pleasant experience of living here. And especially, Thank you Brian Doxtator.

Yaw^ko
Jongheyon Choi

Co-Parenting Workshop

PARENTING TOGETHER WHEN APART

JUNE 28 - SEPTEMBER 27,
2016



Sessions will be held Tuesdays from 1:30-4:30pm
Oneida Social Services
2640 West Point Rd
Green Bay, WI 54313

You may come with or without your co-parenting partner, to being learning new ways to work together and communicate for the betterment of your and your child's life.

CONTACT HEATHER VANDENLANGENBERG TO SIGN UP! (920) 490-3717 OR HVANDENL@ONEIDANATION.ORG

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Although we require a signed submission for letters, you can e-mail us now – and send the hard copy through the mail – to ensure we get your submission by the deadline.

E-mail your letters to: dwalschi@oneidanation.org



Notice of Public Meeting

to be held

June 16, 2016 at 11:15 a.m.

OBC Conference Room—2nd Floor
Norbert Hill Center

The Oneida Licensing Department is hosting this Public Meeting to gather feedback from the community regarding two proposed rules to the Marriage Law:

Topic: Marriage License Fee Schedule

- ♦ This rule sets the fee schedule for acquiring a marriage license:
 - ♦ *Filing fee.* A standard filing fee for a marriage license. This fee amount shall be one hundred dollars (\$100).
 - ♦ *Waiver fee.* A fee for the waiver of the initial waiting period. This fee amount shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25).
 - ♦ *Amendment fee.* A fee for amending a marriage license application after it has been submitted to the Department. This fee amount shall be ten dollars (\$10).

Topic: Marriage Law Fine Schedule

- ♦ This rule sets the fine schedule for violations of the Marriage Law:
 - ♦ Any person who swears to a false statement to obtain a marriage license or to help another obtain a marriage license shall be fined no less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).
 - ♦ Any person who is not an officiating person under the Marriage Law who solemnizes a marriage ceremony shall be fined no less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
 - ♦ The parties to a marriage and/or the officiating person(s) of a marriage conducted without a valid marriage license or without the presence of two (2) competent adult witnesses shall be fined no less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
 - ♦ Any person who goes to another jurisdiction to avoid this law and contracts a marriage prohibited under this law shall be fined no less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).
 - ♦ Any person who violates any other provision of this law shall be fined no less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

All community members are invited to attend this meeting to learn more about this proposal and/or to submit comments concerning this proposal.

Public Comment Period—Open until June 23, 2016

During the Public Comment Period, all interested persons may submit written comments regarding this legislative proposal. Written comments must be submitted to the Licensing Department in person or by U.S. mail, interoffice mail, e-mail or fax.

For more information about the public meeting process, or to obtain copies of the Public Meeting documents for this proposal, please visit <https://oneida-nsn.gov/government/register/> or hard copies are available with the Oneida Licensing Department which is located at the Skenandoh Complex at 909 Packerland Drive Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303.

Mail: **Oneida Licensing Department**
PO Box 365
Oneida, WI 54155

Phone: (920) 496-5311
E-Mail: twebster@oneidanation.org
Fax: (920) 496-7491

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West De Pere



Kyle Beechtree
Oneida Nation



Akasha Berg
Oneida Nation



Shayla Braden
Brillion



McKenzie Brunette
Green Bay West



Joseph Chojnacki
South Milwaukee



Mackenzie Clark
Southwest



Challonna Close
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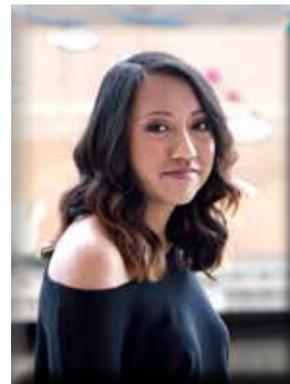
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Ma Kayla Leigh Doxtater
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David Doxtater-Hill
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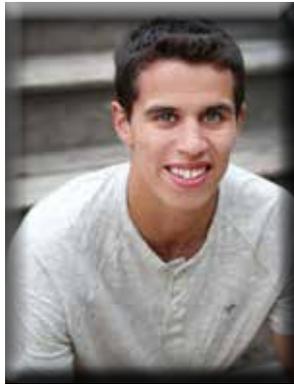


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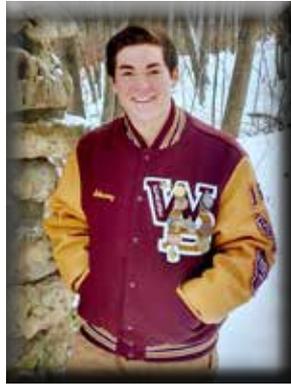
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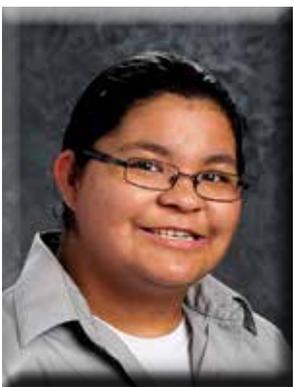
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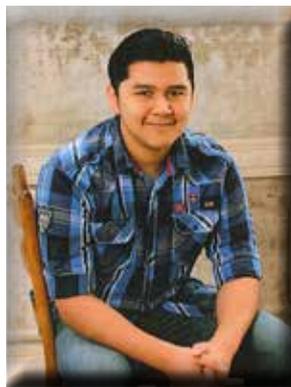
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OTIE is currently seek-

ing a Staff/Project Engineer for our office in San Diego CA. This is a new position to assist with our current and future projects in the West Region. As an Engineer you will work in field and office environment to support environmental site assessment, engineering and construction projects. This position will perform various tasks including but not limited to:

- Field activities, ranging from operations and maintenance and troubleshooting of remediation systems, to construction oversight for remediation systems and earthwork;
- Subcontractor/vendor evaluation, selection, and procurement;
- Understand engineering plans and specifications;
- Preparation of work plans, reports, and other technical documents;
- Preparation of feasibility studies and remediation design and/or development ;
- Preparation of cost estimates for various remediation activities;
- Permitting and maintaining permit compliance for air, water, and soil
- Compiling, evaluating, analyzing, and presenting engineering calculations and evaluations.

We are looking for a highly motivated, self-directed, customer-service-focused team player.

Minimum Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Civil, Environmental or Chemical Engineering
- Work experience as an Engineer or position similar in scope and responsibility
- Knowledge of RCRA, CERCLA and other environmental regulations
- Must be able to pass Federal Background Check and be US citizen to gain access to DoD project sites
- Must be pass motor vehicle record check and maintain acceptable driving record
- Ability to provide excellent customer service and build rapport with clients and remain responsive to client needs and expectations.

Preferred Qualifications, Skills and Abilities:

- PE, or EIT required and working towards a PE registration
- Current 40 Hour HAZWOPER certification preferred
- Ability to critically think, problem solve and make decisions especially while working in the field
- Skills in CADD and Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Project.

Engineer

- Good communicator and team player; able to work independently but understands lines of responsibility
- Flexible but with high standards for work products
- Demonstrated problem solving ability

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North American Indigenous Games 2017

July 17th—23rd, 2017, Toronto Canada

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Tryouts are scheduled for the 2017 North American Indigenous Games. There are 3 tryout dates scheduled. You must attend at least 2 of the 3 tryouts. If you can attend all 3 tryouts that is preferred. How to figure out what age group you would compete in: your age on December 31st, 2017, that is your age category.

1st Tryout - June 25th, 2016 at Keshena High School 11am—2pm.

2nd Tryout - July 9th, 2016 at Wittenberg High School, 11am—2pm.

3rd Tryout - July 30th, 2016, 11am—2pm - location to be determined

Sport Categories:

3D Archery (U16, U19, boys & girls)

***Golf** (U17, U19, boys & girls) (see details below)

Lacrosse Box (U16, U19 boys)

Softball (U16, U18, girls)

Wrestling (U19 boys)

Athletics/Track & Field (U14, U16, U19, boys & girls)

Baseball (U16, U19 boys)

Basketball (U14, U16, U19, boys & girls)

Soccer (U16, U18, girls)

Swimming (U14, U16, U19, boys & girls)

Volleyball (U16, U19 girls)

(Volleyball at Keshena is at Neopit Middle School)

***Golfers:** June 25th at Pine Hills Golf course, start time 11am, cost \$20. NO carts allowed, must walk per NAIG rules.

July 9th at Maple Hills Golf Course, start time 10am, cost \$20. NO carts allowed must walk, per NAIG rules.

July 30th to be determined.

Transportation and any costs associated with tryout is each athletes responsibility.

Swimming—do not need to attend tryouts, submission of times is all that is required. Submit swim times to Coach Barbara Kolitsch at bkolitsc@oneidanation.org

Questions: Call Lori Hill at 490-3803 or Ryan Waterstreet at 490-3809 OR email lhil4@oneidanation.org or rwaterst@oneidanation.org

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Current Women's Closet Hours are:

Tuesdays: 1:00–4:00P.M.

Wednesdays: 3:00–6:00P.M.

Thursdays: 4:00–7:00P.M.

Donations accepted.
FMI contact Dana Letizia,
Coordinator, at
(920) 432-5581, #127

Are you a woman?
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and you need work
appropriate clothing?
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YARD SALE

June 24th, 25th & 26th
8AM–6PM, Fri.–Sun.
424 Henry Rd., Oneida

TRUCK FOR SALE

'93 Chevy Silverado pickup
4 x 4. Asking \$1,200. FMI,
call: **920.660.9280**.

EMPLOYMENT

liquor license within 30 days of starting position, 2+ years of banquet, food or beverage management or supervisory experience required, college degree in food service management or related field preferred.

• **Line Cook** – previous restaurant cooking experience required, position is available for immediate start.

We also have the following part-time positions available:

• **Banquet servers/set up** – minimum age of 16, some positions are available for immediate start

• **Servers (restaurant)** – some positions are available for immediate start

• **Maintenance (Groundskeepers)** – (seasonal) must have valid driver's license

• **Guest Services (Golf)** – (seasonal) must have

valid driver's license

• **Bussers-Expos** – minimum age of 16

• **Cooks** – experience is preferred and some positions are available for immediate start

• **Hostess** – minimum age of 16

• **Dishwashers** – minimum age of 16

• **Refreshment Cart Hostess (seasonal)** – must be 18 years of age, able to obtain and maintain a liquor license and must have valid driver's license

• **Bartenders** – must be 18 years of age and able to obtain and maintain a liquor license, some positions are available for immediate start.

Thornberry Creek at Oneida, as an enterprise of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, supports the Oneida Tribe's initiative of Indian Preference as related to hiring decisions. Any further questions, please call **920-434-7501, ext.112**.



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Join our Team!

Thornberry Creek at Oneida is recruiting for the upcoming 2016 golf and event season with some positions immediately available. In addition to reliability, motivation and loyalty, we are looking for Team Members who have charisma, are team players and focused on customer service to ensure our guests "Experience Something More." If you are looking for your next position, we would encourage you to apply to join our team!

We have the following **full-time positions** available:

• **Catering Coordinator** – some evening and weekend shifts are required, position is available for immediate start. Must be able to obtain and maintain a

We encourage you to complete an application. Go to **www.golfthornberry.com** Print it off, or stop in at **4470 N. Pine Tree Road, Oneida, WI 54155**. Return completed application via fax 920-434-8845, scan/email to **lfuss@golfthornberry.com**, or drop it off.

Oneida Tribe

Employment Opportunities

The following positions are open to **ALL Applicants:**

Position Title	Department	Closing Date
Adventure Instructor	Experiential & Adventure	Until Filled
Fitness Specialist	Fitness	Until Filled
Grounds Keeper/Recycler II (3 rd Shift)	Gaming Maintenance	Until Filled
Licensed Practical Nurse	Nursing	Until Filled
Maintenance Helper/Carpenter (3 rd Shift)	Gaming Maintenance	Until Filled



*Open to **ENROLLED Tribal Members ONLY:**

Position Title	Department	Closing Date
Asst. Gen. Manager Operations	Gaming Administration	July 7, 2016
Police Officer	Oneida Police Department	Until Filled
Retail Associate (Pool)	Operations	Until Filled

For a complete listing of positions and job description please visit our website at:
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Geologist



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Minimum Requirements:

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ronmental regulations

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- EOE-Minorities/Females/Disabled/Veterans*

Vote for Dale Webster

ONCOA

(Oneida Nation Commission on Aging)

I am a 1968 graduate and alumni of Haskell with a major in business administration. My military status included proudly serving in the US Army and being honorably discharged in 1970. I am now a member of the Wisconsin Indian Veteran's Association/Oneida Chapter and the Great Lakes Native American Elders Association.

If elected to the ONCOA board I will do my best to be an advocate for the elders of the Oneida Nation.

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC MEETING

TO BE HELD

Thursday, June 30th at 12:15 p.m.

IN THE

OBC CONFERENCE ROOM

(2nd FLOOR—NORBERT HILL CENTER)

In accordance with the Legislative Procedures Act, the Legislative Operating Committee is hosting this Public Meeting to gather feedback from the community regarding a legislative proposal.

TOPIC: Mortgage and Foreclosure

This is a proposal to create a new Mortgage and Foreclosure law which would:

- Contain the minimum framework for the Nation's mortgage programs and foreclosure process;
- Delegate joint rulemaking authority to Division of Land Management and the Land Commission to develop rules that may contain more detailed requirements [see 64.3-1(r)];
- Require that at least one Tribal member must be included on a mortgage application [see 64.4-2(b)];
- Allow non-tribal member spouses to remain in the mortgaged property in the event of death or divorce of the Tribal member [see 64.4-5];
- Allow mortgagors in default an opportunity to enter into an agreement to cure default prior to foreclosure at the discretion of the Division of Land Management [see 64.6-1];
- Require an order to vacate once a judgment to foreclose has been issued by the Judiciary [see 64.7-5];
- Provide the mortgagor has a 6 month redemption period if the home was occupied prior to the judgment to foreclose, or 5 weeks if the home was abandoned prior to the judgment to foreclose. The mortgagor may redeem the mortgage by paying the full amount of the mortgage and any related fees. If this occurs, the Judiciary will vacate the order to foreclose [see 64.7-4];
- Prohibit the Nation from reselling the foreclosed property until after the redemption period has lapsed and all appeals have been exhausted [see 64.7-6]; and
- Transfer hearing body authority regarding foreclosure judgments from the Land Commission to the Judiciary [see 64.8-2].

To obtain copies of the Public Meeting documents for this proposal, or to learn about the LOC public meeting process, please visit www.oneida-nsn.gov/Register/PublicMeetings or contact the Legislative Reference Office.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

OPEN UNTIL July 7, 2016

During the Public Comment Period, all interested persons may submit written comments and/or a transcript of any testimony/spoken comments made during the Public Meeting. These may be submitted to the Tribal Secretary's Office or to the Legislative Reference Office in person (Second floor, Norbert Hill Center) or by U.S. mail, interoffice mail, e-mail or fax.

Legislative Reference Office
PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155
LOC@oneidanation.org

Phone: (920) 869-4376 or (800) 236-2214

Fax: (920) 869-4040

HEARING NOTICE / FAMILY COURT

**LEGAL NOTICE:
ONEIDA JUDICIARY
NOTICE OF
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RE: Case #16-TC-028,
Oneida Before and Af-
ter Program vs. Susan
Danforth

A diligent attempt was
made to notify the above
Respondent of a Tribal
Debt Complaint and Sum-
mons filed by the Peti-
tioner, Oneida Before and

After Program. A hearing
shall take place on **Tues-
day, July 19, 2016 at 9:00
a.m.** in the above captioned
case at the Oneida Judiciary
Court located at 2630 W.
Mason St. Green Bay, WI
54303.

Inquiries for additional in-
formation may be directed
to:

Oneida Judiciary
P.O. Box 19
Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 496-7200

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expenditures driven by
the marketing from these
projects will exceed \$31
million. In 2015, the tour-
ism economy in Wiscon-
sin totaled \$19.3 billion,
a more than four percent
increase from 2014. Total
business sales in Brown
County reached more
than \$1 billion in 2015,
supporting 11,293 jobs
and \$86.7 million in state
and local taxes.

The art show and mar-
ket aims to expand aware-
ness and appreciation of
Woodland Indian art and
culture. Event organizers
look to welcome 3,000
visitors from across the
state, Midwest and New
York. The Woodland In-
dian Art Show and Mar-
ket is estimated to gener-
ate an economic impact of
\$83,000 in visitor expendi-
tures at area hotels, res-
taurants and attractions.
JEM grant funds will go
towards print, digital, and
social media advertising
materials.

John Breuninger, Presi-

dent of Woodland Indian
Art's Board of Directors,
is pleased with the award.
"We're very excited to
partner with the Wiscon-
sin Department of Tour-
ism to expand our mar-
keting efforts. Our goal
is to keep growing this
annual event. The JEM
grant helps us reach the
next level of audiences
and draw more visitors
from outside of the state."

JEM grant funds are
available to non-profit
organizations for the
promotion of Wisconsin
tourism events and des-
tinations. The state can
fund up to 75 percent
of a project's first-year
advertising and market-
ing costs, and provide
support for second- and
third-year projects with
decreasing amounts for
funding until projects be-
come self-sustaining. For
information on the JEM
Program and application
materials, visit [http://in-
dustry.travelwisconsin.
com](http://industry.travelwisconsin.com).

**LEGAL NOTICE:
ONEIDA FAMILY
COURT
NOTICE OF
HEARING**

RE: Case #09-PA-085
OTCSA and Blanche
S. Danforth v Gordon
R. Skenandore

A diligent attempt was
made to notify the above
Petitioner of a Motion
to Modify Custody and
Physical Placement filed
by Respondent. A hear-
ing shall take place on
**Tuesday, July 12, 2016
at 10:00 am** in the above
captioned case at the
Oneida Family Court of-
fice located at 2630 West
Mason Street, Green Bay,
WI 54303.

Inquiries for additional
information may be di-
rected to:

Oneida Family Court
P.O. Box 19
Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 496-7200

**Legal Notice
Setting Time and
Notice to Creditors:
request for
information**

The following estates are
being prepared for pro-
bate by the United States
Department of the Interior
and/or the Oneida Nation,
Land Commission, Divi-
sion of Land Management.
All creditor claims must be
filed on or before August
1, 2016

Winnifred M. Rozalez
DOB 03/01/1941 - DOD
03/27/2016
Cornelius "David" Smith
DOB 02/07/1941 - DOD
04/11/2016
Shirley Frequez DOB
02/04/1941 - DOD
03/04/2015

Send all creditor's claims
and information relating to
the decedent to the follow-
ing address:

Tina L. Figueroa, Land
Title and Trust Specialist,
Oneida Nation
Division of Land Manage-
ment
PO Box 365
Oneida WI 54155
Dated Thursday, May 26,
2016
Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 496-7200

Combined Notice of Probate Rehearing
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Oneida
Real Property Law and the Probate of Non-Trust Estates
Standard Operation Procedure, SOP NO. 67.1.2-9, testi-
mony will be taken and evidence received for the purpose
of administering the following estates:

Place: The Conference Room at the Division of Land
Management, 470 Airport Road, Oneida, WI 54155

Date: June 27, 2016

Case Number

2016-LCP-0002

Decedent's Name

Bernard D. Wheelock

Date of Death

May 18, 2015

Time of Hearing

4:00 P.M.

ALL PERSONS HAVING AN INTEREST IN AN ES-
TATE, including creditors, are notified to be present in
person or by attorney and furnish such evidence as they
may desire.

If necessary, the Hearing may be continued to another
time and place.

FAILURE TO APPEAR may result in loss of any rights
claimed.

The names and addresses of all known presumptive heirs,
beneficiaries, will witnesses, claimants and other inter-
ested parties may be found on the Individual Notice of
Hearings or from the Division of Land Management.

ATTENTION TRIBAL**MEMBERS**

The Enrollment Department is
trying to locate the following
individuals:

**Autumn Wren
Timothy Schabow**

Please contact us by August 19,
2016 for important information
regarding your Minor Trust
Account.

(920) 869-6200 1-800-571-
9902

Enrollments@oneidanation.org

*Visit the new
Oneida Nation
website:*

[https://oneida-
nsn.gov](https://oneida-
nsn.gov)

Board Vacancies

To submit an application by email sent to:
TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org
To submit an application by mail send to:
Tribal Secretary's Office
PO Box 365 Oneida WI 54155
To submit an application in person go to the
second floor of the Norbert Hill Center
at N7210 Seminary Road

Oneida Police Commission

One (1) vacancy and

One (1) vacancy-finish term until 10/18/19

Qualifications:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe
- Must be at least twenty-five (25) years of age.
- Must submit to a complete background investigation and shall not be found to have convicted of the following:
 - A felony conviction in the state of Wisconsin or any conviction of a crime in another state that would be considered a felony conviction if the offense and adjudication occurred in the state of Wisconsin.
 - A felony arrest which results in a misdemeanor conviction due to a plea agreement.
 - A conviction of any ordinance violation that could bring discredit to the Commission.
 - Any Pardon issued by the Tribe or the governor of any state, for an offense specified in section 1-4 (c) (3) (A)-(C) shall not deem a person as "exonerated" for the purpose of membership on the Oneida Police Commission.
- Must submit to drug testing prior to appointment and on an annual basis.
- Must not be an employee of the Oneida Police Department.
- Must be a person of known good standing in the community.
- Shall attend applicable training.

**Deadline: 4:30pm Monday, June 20, 2016
and Thursday, July 2, 2016**

Oneida Library Board

One (1) vacancies

Qualifications:

- Any Tribal member whose name appears on the official roll of the Oneida Nation of Indians of Wisconsin and is eligible to vote in accordance with the Tribal Constitution can serve on the board.
- A Board member shall not be a consultant, contractor or staff of the Oneida Community Library.

**Deadline: 4:30pm Monday, June 20, 2016 and
Friday, July 15**

Oneida Personnel Commission

Four (4) vacancies

Qualifications:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- The entire combined commission may not consist of more than two (2) members from any one division of the Oneida Tribe, or less than seven (7) community members who are not employed by the Tribe.
- Be free of any and all direct conflicts of interest or appearances of conflict as defined under various laws and policies of the Tribe, including but not limited to the oath of office, the OPPP, the Ethic Code, the Judicial Code and the Oneida Rules of Civil Procedure.
- A member may not be and employee of the Human Resources Department, any advocacy group (department), or any other recognized hearing body within the Oneida Tribe, e.g. Personnel Relations Officers and Paralegals.
- Commissioners shall be available for meetings, trainings, interviews, pre-screenings, reassignments, grievance hearings and other duties as needed. Three (3) unexcused absences to attend to such duties may be reported to the OBC, if deemed appropriate by the OPC.
- Both formal and informal communications with any entity by any commissioner on behalf of the OPC will be as directed by the Commission, or as routinely my required by Officers. Specific policy governing all communications of the OPC may be set forth in an OPC Communications SOP which shall provide procedural guidance on determining when, how an d by whom OPC communications are made.

**Deadline: 4:30pm Monday, June 20, 2016 and
Friday, July 15**

Oneida Child Protective Board

(1) One vacancy

Qualifications:

Section 1-4. Membership. The Board shall be composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Oneida Business Committee by resolution. Each member shall have one vote. The Chair shall vote when there is a tie. The Board shall act by a majority vote of the quorum present at any meeting.

A. Selection of Board Members.

- Any Tribal member who is enrolled with the Tribe and is eligible to vote in the elections of the Tribe may apply to be on the Board.
- Members must reside in Brown or Outagamie County.
- Relevant experience or education considered for

membership is listed in alphabetical order:

- Employment related to child protection matters.
 - Foster parenting experiences.
 - Guardian Ad Litem experiences.
 - High School Diploma! GED.
 - Kinship/ family, care experiences i.e., grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and elders.
 - Previous Oneida Child Protective Board experience.
 - Post Secondary Training preferred.
- An individual must obtain and file a complete application with the Tribal Secretary's office. The Tribal Secretary's office shall forward copies of all applications under consideration to the Board. Within fifteen days, the Board shall return all applications and submit the name of a candidate whom they recommend. The candidate's name will be submitted, along with all other names of qualified applicants, to the Oneida Business Committee for final selection and approval in accordance with the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions.
 - Board terms shall be for four years.

B. Restrictions on Membership:

- A member shall not have a previous record of child abuse, neglect, or abandonment for the past ten (10) years.
- Employees of the Indian Child Welfare Department shall not serve as Board members.
- Any member desiring to resign from the Board must submit their resignation in writing with a thirty (30) days notice, to the Board. The Board will send this resignation to the Oneida Business Committee.
- Any member causing discredit to the Board, or violating the provisions of these By-Laws, will be required to resign by action of the Board. The Board will send this resignation to the Oneida Business Committee.
- If a member fails to attend three (3) consecutive meetings without notification or justification, he/she shall be required to resign. The Board will send this resignation to the Oneida Business Committee.
- In the event an Board member refuses to resign, the Board will refer to the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Committees section 6-5.
- When a resignation occurs, the procedures set forth in the selection of new members will be adhered to.

Deadline: 4:30pm Monday, June 20, 2016

**More board vacancies
on pages 37**

We want to include your **Owi·láse?** (pronounced oh-we-las which means "new baby" in Oneida)



If you have a birth announcement please send it to the Kalihwisaks:

PO Box 365
Oneida, WI 54155
or call Yvonne Kaquatosh at
(920) 496-5631 for more information

There is **NO CHARGE** for birth announcements. If you would like to include a photo, please send a SASE with your submission. Make sure to include a phone number where you can be reached if any questions arise, please.

Please include:

- * Baby's full name (F/M/L)
- * D.O.B.
- * Weight (lbs/oz) & Length (inches)
- * Parents names
- * Grandparents (both sides)
- * Siblings (first names only)
- * Indian Name of baby (if given and correct spelling)
- * Indian Name meaning
- * Person who gave Name



Owi·láse?

GOOD NEWS

Call 920.496.5631

Send Good Wishes to your family & friends!

Happy Birthday

Michaela
Happy 18th birthday!



*Love always from your
Grandma Arleen and
Grandpa Ray, Greg and
Chelsea.*

*We are proud of you!
Aunt Millie*

Good News

Call 920.496.5631

Put a smile on someone's face!

Congratulations

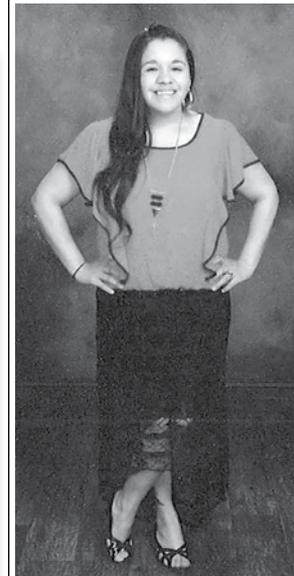
**Carleigh
Skenandore**
on completing her
1st Cellcom 26 mile
Marathon!



Love, Aunt Janice

Congratulations

**Taylor M.
Shawano**
On your
Accomplishment!



*Love, Mom, Loomis,
Lonny & Heather,
Sharon, Stephanie,
Shawn and Lilianna*

Happy Birthday

To my bro **Poonah**
on June 16th and my
latest Nephew, his son,
Gordon
who was born May 31st!
(Happy Father's Day too!)



*Hugs & Love,
Proud Sis & Auntie*

Vote Becky WEBSTER
for Oneida Land Commission



As a commissioner, I will bring 13 years of experience working directly with the Land Commission as a tribal attorney. I will strengthen the Nation's sovereignty and reinvigorate our land acquisition and management practices through:

- ⚙ **Strategic Acquisitions** – providing for the greater community as well as individual tribal families
- ⚙ **Sustainable Development** – balancing the Nation's economic growth with our need to maintain our land base for future generations
- ⚙ **Informed Land Use Decisions** – encouraging consistent and predictable processes for designating land uses
- ⚙ **Community Involvement** – creating a better dialogue with the community

Congratulations

Rachel Denny!

My niece earned her
Bachelor's Degree
from Wittenberg
College – Springfield,
OH on May 14, 2016



*Love,
Shirley Charles Hall*

**Happy 2nd
Birthday**

Gracelyn



*Love Mom, Dad, Ashlyn,
Collin, and Nolan*

Board Vacancies

To submit an application by email sent to: TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org
To submit an application by mail send to: Tribal Secretary's Office, PO Box 365 Oneida WI 54155. To submit an application in person go to the second floor of the Norbert Hill Center at N7210 Seminary Road

Oneida Pow Wow Committee

One (1) vacancies

Qualifications:

- Committee shall be made up of nine members with voting powers.
- Membership is not restricted to enrolled Oneida tribal members or age.
- Committee may recommend preferred applicants.

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, July 15, 2016

Southeastern Wisconsin Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board (SEOTS)

One (1) vacancies

Qualifications:

- Applicants who wish to be considered for membership shall be enrolled Oneida Tribal members who are eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- Board members shall reside within one of the six (6) Southeastern Wisconsin counties of Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Waukesha, Ozaukee and Washington.
- Appointments to the Board shall be made in accordance with the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions.
- Board members shall agree to firm commitments for attending the Board's meetings and General Tribal Council meetings, as well as, training, functions and other events as established by the Board, SEOTS office or the Tribe.

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, July 15, 2016

It seems like it was yesterday when we learned to ride our bikes **together**, discovered that we both liked to dance and speak our language. It seems like we were **never apart** and everyone knew we were **best friends**. When we decided to go to school, we made sure we were going to be roommates. When you finally landed that first job after all your hard work, I was the first to say "**congratulations**." When you said you wanted to help the youth on the reservation, I said, "**Let's do it together**." Then came a time when you told me that you have a **mental health problem**, like **depression** and **anxiety**. Now I know that **anyone** can experience mental health problems, even **Native People**. We thought we knew everything, yet I really didn't **understand** what a **difference** my support can make in your recovery. Well, I am here for you. I will be here for you. And—as always—we will **recover together**.

Visit www.whatadifference.samhsa.gov/native to learn how you can help support a friend.

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC MEETING

TO BE HELD

Thursday, June 16th at 12:15 p.m.

IN THE

OBC CONFERENCE ROOM

(2nd FLOOR—NORBERT HILL CENTER)

In accordance with the Legislative Procedures Act, the Legislative Operating Committee is hosting this Public Meeting to gather feedback from the community regarding a legislative proposal.

TOPIC: PER CAPITA LAW

This is a proposal to amend the Per Capita law which would:

- ◆ Reduce the frequency of per capita distributions to elders while still maintaining the elders payments by placing elders on the same distribution schedule as adults [see 9.5-2 and 9.4-6(a)];
- ◆ Reduce the processing of adult per capita payments by eliminating the submission of the notarized form for adult members who have direct deposit on file with the Trust Enrollment Department [see 9.5-2(b)(1)(A)];
- ◆ Create the majority age beneficiary category distinct from minor beneficiary [see 9.3-1(j)];
- ◆ Establish bank fees for closed accounts and returned distributions [see 9.5-2(d)(2) and 9.5-2(e)(2)(B)];
- ◆ Transfer the Trust Enrollment Committees hearing authority to the Oneida Judiciary [see 9.7-1]; and
- ◆ Revise the attachment process to allow entities to collect debt owed to the Nation without requiring a court order [see 9.4-9(d)].

To obtain copies of the Public Meeting documents for this proposal, or to learn about the LOC public meeting process, please visit www.oneida-nsn.gov/Register/PublicMeetings or contact the Legislative Reference Office.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OPEN UNTIL June 23, 2016

During the Public Comment Period, all interested persons may submit written comments and/or a transcript of any testimony/spoken comments made during the Public Meeting. These may be submitted to the Tribal Secretary's Office or to the Legislative Reference Office in person (Second floor, Norbert Hill Center) or by U.S. mail, interoffice mail, e-mail or fax.

Legislative Reference Office
PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155

LOC@oneidanation.org

Phone: (920) 869-4376 or (800) 236-2214

Fax: (920) 869-4040

OBC Meeting Results

The full version of the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) minutes can be accessed at oneida-nsn.gov or by contacting the OBC Secretary's office at 920-869-4451.

Executive Session

9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 24

BC Conference Room,
2nd floor, Norbert Hill
Center

Present: Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster;
Arrived at: Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth at 2:10 p.m.

Regular Meeting

9:00 a.m. Wednesday,
May 25, BC Conference
Room, 2nd floor, Norbert
Hill Center

Present: Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Jennifer Webster;
Arrived at: Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth at 1:25 p.m.

I. Call to Order and Roll

Call by Chairwoman Tina Danforth at 9:02 a.m.

For the record: Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth is taking personal time during the morning session. Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Councilwoman Fawn Billie, and Councilman Tehassi Hill are excused during the afternoon session to attend the Oneida Nation 8th grade graduation ceremony.

II. Opening by Councilman Tehassi Hill

III. Adopt the agenda

Motion by Tehassi Hill to adopt the agenda with the following changes: [Schedule item 13.B. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Discovery Education – contract # 2016-0483 at 9:10 a.m.; Schedule item 15.C.01. Accept Oneida Nation School Board FY '16 2nd quarter report at 9:20 a.m.; and Schedule item 15.A.01 Accept Comprehensive Health Division FY '16 2nd quarter report at 9:30 a.m.], seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Oaths of Office - administered by Secretary Lisa Summers

A. Oneida Library Board – Marena Bridges, Dawn Walschinski

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
B. Oneida Election Board – Patricia Moore (Not present)

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

V. Minutes

A. Approve May 5, 2016, emergency meeting minutes

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by David Jordan to approve the May 5, 2016, emergency meeting minutes, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Approve May 11, 2016, regular meeting minutes

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by David Jordan to approve the May 11, 2016, regular meeting minutes, seconded by Lisa Sum-

mers. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. Resolutions

Treasurer Trish King departs at 11:56 a.m.

A. Adopt resolution titled Adoption of Marriage Law Amendments

Sponsor: Brandon Stevens, Councilman
Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 05-25-16-A Adoption of Marriage Law Amendments, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: Lisa Summers
Motion by Lisa Summers to request the Legislative Operating Committee to also process an amendment to the Marriage Law that identifies recourses for individuals who feel their rights have been violated under the law, what that process is, and what it looks like, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer Trish King returns at 11:59 a.m.

Motion by David Jordan to recess at 12:02 p.m. and to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting called to order by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth at 1:30 p.m. to go into the Reports section of the agenda.
Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Councilwoman Fawn Billie, Councilman Tehassi

Hill, and Councilman Brandon Stevens not present.

Councilman Brandon Stevens arrives at 1:31 p.m.

VII. Appointments

A. Approve recommendation to appoint Jim Skenandore Jr. to the Audit Committee

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman
Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the recommendation to appoint Jim Skenandore Jr. to the Audit Committee, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. Standing Committees

A. Legislative Operating Committee

Sponsor: Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chair
1. Accept May 4, 2016, Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes
Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Legislative Operating Committee FY '16 2nd quarter report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Finance Committee

Sponsor: Treasurer Trish King, Chair
1. Approve May 16, 2016, Finance Committee meeting minutes
Motion by David Jordan to approve the May 16, 2016, Finance Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Lisa Summers
2. Approve E-poll results

for approval of a Capital Expenditure Purchase of an InterSeeder in the amount of \$90,999

Motion by David Jordan to approve the procedural exception regarding the E-poll results approving a Capital Expenditure Purchase of an InterSeeder in the amount of \$90,999, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Community Development Planning Committee

(No Requested Action)

D. Quality of Life

Sponsor: Councilwoman Fawn Billie, Chair
1. Accept March 10, 2016, Quality of Life Committee meeting minutes (4:11:37)
Motion by David Jordan to accept the March 10, 2016, Quality of Life Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Accept April 14, 2016, Quality of Life Committee meeting minutes
Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the April 14, 2016, Quality of Life Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

IX. General Tribal Council

A. Petitioner Michael Debraska: Special GTC meeting to establish a Health Care Board

EXCERPT FROM MAY 11, 2016: Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer the legal analysis to the next regular business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM APRIL 27, 2016: Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the legislative progress report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM MARCH 9, 2016: Motion by David Jordan to accept the verified petition from Michael Debraska to establish a Health Care Board; to send the verified petition to the Law, Finance, Legislative Reference, and Direct Report Offices for the legal, financial, legislative, and administrative analyses to be completed; to direct the Law, Finance, and Legislative Reference Offices to submit the analyses to the Tribal Secretary's Office within sixty (60) days, and that a progress report be submitted in forty-five (45) days; and to direct the Direct Report Offices to submit the appropriate administrative analyses to the Tribal Secretary's Office within thirty (30) days, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.
1. Accept legislative analysis

Sponsor: Brandon Stevens, Councilman
Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the legislative analysis regarding Petitioner Michael Debraska: Special GTC meeting to establish a Health Care Board, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Accept legal analysis
Sponsor: Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel
Motion by Lisa Summers

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to accept the legal analysis regarding Petitioner Michael Debraska: Special GTC meeting to establish a Health Care Board, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

3. Defer financial analysis for thirty (30) days

Sponsor: Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer
Motion by David Jordan to defer the financial analysis regarding Petitioner Michael Debraska: Special GTC meeting to establish a Health Care Board for thirty (30) days, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

B. Accept financial analysis regarding Petitioner Michael Debraska: Special GTC meeting for Per Capita Distribution \$3,000/\$5,000

Sponsor: Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer

EXCERPT FROM MAY

12, 2016: Motion by David Jordan to accept the verified petition from Michael Debraska regarding Per Capita Distribution; to send the verified petition to the Law, Finance, Legislative Reference, and Direct Report Offices for the legal, financial, legislative, and administrative analyses to be completed; to direct the Law, Finance, and Legislative Reference Offices to submit the analyses to the Tribal Secretary's Office within sixty (60) days, and that a progress report be submitted in forty-five (45) days; and to direct the Direct Report Offices to submit the appropriate administrative analyses to the Tribal Secretary's Office within thirty (30) day, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the financial

analysis regarding Petitioner Michael Debraska: Special GTC meeting for Per Capita Distribution \$3,000/\$5,000, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Approve 2016 Semi-Annual General Tribal Council meeting materials

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by David Jordan to defer this item to a special Business Committee meeting to be scheduled next week, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman David Jordan departs at 3:25 p.m. before voting occurs

For the record: Councilwoman Jennifer Webster stated on Wednesday, July 6th, I will not be in attendance at the GTC meeting. I will be on vacation.

For the record: Chairwoman Tina Danforth stated I will be out of the office on Wednesday and Friday on personal time. Tuesday I have meetings out of the office.

X. STANDING ITEMS

Councilman David Jordan returns at 3:38 p.m.

Treasurer Trish King departs at 3:40 p.m.

A. Accept update regarding Work Plan for CIP # 14-002 Cemetery Improvements (5:00:54)

Sponsor: James Petitjean, Interim Assistant Division Director/Development
Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the update regarding Work Plan for CIP # 14-002 Cemetery Improvements, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

Motion by Lisa Summers to recess at 3:43 p.m. until

3:53 p.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Meeting called to order by Chairwoman Tina Danforth at 3:54 p.m.

Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Councilwoman Fawn Billie, and Councilman Tehassi Hill not present.

B. Accept update from Constitutional Amendments Implementation Team; and approve request to revise reporting schedule to every other month

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman
Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the update from the Constitutional Amendments Implementation Team, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the request to revise the reporting schedule from the Constitutional Amendments Implementation team to the second regular Business Committee meeting of every other month, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(No Requested Action)

XII. TABLED BUSINESS

(No Requested Action)

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approve request to post one (1) vacancy on the Oneida Police Commission
Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by David Jordan to approve the request to post one (1) vacancy on

the Oneida Police Commission, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Discovery Education – contract # 2016-0483

Sponsor: Fawn Billie, Councilwoman
Motion by Fawn Billie to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Discovery Education – contract # 2016-0483, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Memorandum of Agreement for Project BE-16-J78 Beechtree Lane Water and Sewer Extension – contract # 2016-0450; and authorize the Tribal Chairwoman to sign-off on agreement

Sponsor: Jacques Boyle, Interim Assistant Division Director/Development-Operations
Motion by David Jordan to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Memorandum of Agreement for Project BE-16-J78 Beechtree Lane Water and Sewer Extension – contract # 2016-0450; and to authorize the Tribal Chairwoman to sign-off on agreement, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Wisconsin Public Service – contract # 2016-0510

Sponsor: James Petitjean, Interim Assistant Division Director/Development
Motion by David Jordan to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Wisconsin Public Service – contract # 2016-0510, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unani-

mously.

Secretary Lisa Summers departs at 4:04 p.m.

Secretary Lisa Summers returns at 4:06 p.m.

E. Approve Oneida Business Committee Special Projects for FY 2017 budget consideration

Sponsor: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer
Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the requested amount of \$100,700 for the Oneida Business Committee “Special Projects Budget” including the support of the language fund initiative of \$15,000 to be budgeted in the appropriate Governmental Services Division budget; and to support the signage initiative amount of \$38,000 to be budgeted in the appropriate Developmental Division budget, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

F. Approve Oneida Business Committee Corporate Credit Card Standard Operating Procedure

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the Oneida Business Committee Corporate Credit Card Standard Operating Procedure with the following changes: [Add a definition of “appropriate parties” identified in section 3.5.1.1.1; and Revise section 3.3.2 to read “Business Committee members or designee may sign out their credit card no more than 3 business days prior to their approved travel date and no more than 3 business days on their return.”], seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one opposed:

Ayes: David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers

Opposed: Jennifer Webster
Not Present: Melinda J. Danforth, Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill

Motion by Lisa Summers to reinstate the use of corporate credit cards by Oneida Business Committee members, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one opposed:
Ayes: David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers
Opposed: Jennifer Webster

XIV. TRAVEL

(No Requested Action)

A. TRAVEL REPORTS

B. TRAVEL REQUESTS

XV. REPORTS

A. OPERATIONAL REPORTS

Councilman Brandon Stevens departs at 10:10 a.m.

Councilman Brandon Stevens returns at 10:15 a.m.

Councilman Tehassi Hill departs at 10:18 a.m.

Secretary Lisa Summers departs at 10:34 a.m.

Councilman Tehassi Hill returns at 10:34 a.m.

Secretary Lisa Summers returns at 10:36 a.m.

Treasurer Trish King departs at 10:40 a.m.

Treasurer Trish King returns at 10:44 a.m.

1. Accept Comprehensive Health Division FY '16 2nd quarter report

Sponsor: Debra Danforth, Division Director/Comprehensive Health Operations & Dr. Ravinder Vir, Division Director/Medical Operations

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Comprehensive Health Division FY '16 2nd

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quarter report, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

B. C O R P O R A T E REPORTS

(No Requested Action)

C. BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS

1. *Accept Oneida Nation School Board FY '16 2nd quarter report*

Chair: Debra Danforth

Liaison: Fawn Billie, Councilwoman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Oneida Nation School Board FY '16 2nd quarter report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Accept Environmental Resources Board FY '16 2nd quarter report*

Chair: Marlene Garvey

Liaison: Tehassi Hill, Councilman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Environmental Resources Board FY '16 2nd quarter report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairwoman Tina Danforth arrives at 1:48 p.m. and resumes responsibility of the Chair.

3. *Accept Child Protective Board FY '16 2nd quarter report*

Chair: Dale Powless

Liaison: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Child Protective Board FY '16 2nd quarter report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth departs at 2:20 p.m.

4. *Accept Oneida Library Board FY '16 2nd quarter*

report

Vice-Chair: Roxanne Anderson

Liaison: Fawn Billie, Councilwoman

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Oneida Library Board FY '16 2nd quarter report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

5. *Accept Land Claims Commission FY '16 2nd quarter report*

(Report not submitted)

Chair: Loretta Metoxen

Liaison: Brandon Stevens, Councilman

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the Land Claims Commission FY '16 2nd quarter report to the June 8, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. REPORTS

1. *Accept Gaming General Manager report – Louise Cornelius, Gaming General Manager*

Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the Gaming General Manager report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

a. *Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Shift4Dollars-Net Service Agreement – contract # 2016-0391*

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Shift4Dollars-Net Service Agreement – contract # 2016-0391, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

b. *Approve request to support Gaming General Manager's term renewal on the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Board of*

Directors

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the request to support the Gaming General Manager's term renewal on the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Accept Intergovernmental Affairs & Communications report – Nathan King, Director*

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Intergovernmental Affairs & Communications report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve up to three (3) Business Committee members to attend the inauguration events in January of 2017, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

For the record: Chairwoman Tina Danforth stated I want to be included as one of the three.

3. *Accept Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel*

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Chief Counsel report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

B. STANDING ITEMS

1. *Land Claims Strategy (No Requested Action)*

2. *Oneida Golf Enterprise – Ladies Professional Golf Association*

Sponsor: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer

Motion by David Jordan to accept the update regarding Golf Enterprise – Ladies Professional Golf Association, noting the correspondence from Andrus is accepted as information, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

C. AUDIT COMMITTEE

Sponsor: Tehassi Hill, Councilman

1. *Accept update and presentation regarding audit* Motion by David Jordan to accept the update and presentation regarding audit # 336, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to request the summary of the actionable employment items be forwarded to the supervisor for the appropriate follow-up to be completed in the next (2) two weeks, noting this follow-up be reported back to the Business Committee in that time frame, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

D. U N F I N I S H E D BUSINESS

1. *Approve request to close-out complaint # 2015-DR11-01*

Sponsor: David Jordan, Councilman

EXCERPT FROM APRIL 27, 2016: Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer Complaint # 2015-DR11-01 to the May 25, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM MARCH 30, 2016: Motion by David Jordan to defer the update regarding Complaint # 2015-DR11-01 to the April 27, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Jennifer Webster.

EXCERPT FROM MARCH 9, 2016: Motion by David Jordan to defer the update regarding complaint # 2015-DR11-01 to the March 30, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM

FEBRUARY 24, 2016:

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remainder of the agenda to the March 9, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM DECEMBER 9, 2015:

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept complaint # 2015-DR11-01 and to defer item to Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Councilman David Jordan, and Councilman Brandon Stevens for follow-up, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to approve the request to close-out complaint # 2015-DR11-01, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Approve request to close-out complaint # 2015-DR11-02*

Sponsor: David Jordan, Councilman

EXCERPT FROM APRIL 27, 2016: Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer Complaint # 2015-DR11-02 to the May 25, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM MARCH 30, 2016: Motion by David Jordan to defer the update regarding Complaint # 2015-DR11-02 to the April 27, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Jennifer Webster.

EXCERPT FROM MARCH 9, 2016: Motion by David Jordan to defer the update regarding complaint # 2015-DR11-02 to the March 30, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM FEBRUARY 24, 2016:

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remainder of the agenda to the March 9, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM DECEMBER 9, 2015:

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept complaint # 2015-DR11-02 and to defer item to Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Councilman David Jordan, and Councilman Brandon Stevens for follow-up, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to approve the request to close-out complaint # 2015-DR11-02; and to accept item as information, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: Lisa Summers

3. *Approve request to close-out complaint # 2015-DR14-01*

Sponsor: David Jordan, Councilman

EXCERPT FROM APRIL 27, 2016: Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer Complaint # 2015-DR14-01 to the May 25, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM MARCH 30, 2016: Motion by David Jordan to defer the update regarding Complaint # 2015-DR14-01 to the April 27, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Jennifer Webster.

EXCERPT FROM MARCH 9, 2016: Motion by David Jordan to defer the update regarding complaint # 2015-DR14-01 to the March 30,

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2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM FEBRUARY 24, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remainder of the agenda to the March 9, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM DECEMBER 9, 2015: Motion by David Jordan to defer complaint # 2015-DR14-01 to Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Councilman David Jordan, and Councilman Brandon Stevens for follow-up, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by David Jordan to approve the request to close-out complaint # 2015-DR14-01, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Lisa Summers
4. Accept update regarding complaint # 2016-DR06-01; and defer item to the June 22, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting

Sponsor: Tehassi Hill, Councilman

EXCERPT FROM MARCH 30, 2016: Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept Complaint # 2016-DR06-01, to acknowledge merit, and to assign Councilman Brandon Stevens, Councilman Tehassi Hill, and Councilwoman Jennifer Webster; seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with one abstention.

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the update regarding complaint # 2016-DR06-01; and to defer item to the June 22, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

5. Accept updated correspondence from the Oneida Personnel Commission dated May 12, 2016, for the record and determine appropriate next steps

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

EXCERPT FROM MAY 11, 2016: Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer the outstanding request back to the Oneida Personnel Commission to request they review and update their request, if needed; and for the Oneida Personnel Commission to submit a finalized request to the Business Committee for the June 8, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried with one opposed and two abstentions. Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Chairwoman's verbal recommendation to support the recommendation from the Oneida Personnel Commission regarding the termination, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: David Jordan, Trish King, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Brandon Stevens

E. TABLED BUSINESS (No Requested Action)

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Trane US Inc. – contract # 2016-0482

Sponsor: Fawn Billie, Councilwoman
Motion by David Jordan to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Trane US Inc. – contract # 2016-0482, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Review complaint # 2016-CC-07 and determine appropriate next steps

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman
Motion by Jennifer Webster to forward complaint # 2016-CC-07 to the Legislative Operating Committee, noting it is considered closed on the Business Committee agenda, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Review complaint # 2016-CC-08 and determine appropriate next steps
Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman
Motion by Jennifer Webster to forward the appropriate portion of the complaint to the Oneida Police Commission to address; to close-out complaint # 2016-CC-08; and to direct Councilwoman Fawn Billie to provide a response to the complainant seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: David Jordan
4. Review complaint # 2016-DR02-01 and determine appropriate next steps

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman
Motion by Jennifer Webster to close-out complaint # 2016-DR02-01 as insufficient; and to direct correspondence be sent to the complainant in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedure, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

5. Review complaint # 2016-DR10-02 and determine appropriate next steps

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman
Motion by Lisa Summers to close-out complaint # 2016-DR10-02 as having been created in error; to forward the documented complaint to the Police Commission for follow-up; and to direct correspondence be sent to the complainant in accordance

with the Standard Operating Procedure, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Approve request to direct Business Committee Officers to work with Operations Branch of Development Division to remove Oneida Indian Development Land signs

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the request to direct Business Committee Officers to work with the

Operations Branch of Development Division to remove Oneida Indian Development Land signs, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Approve staff attorney contract # 2016-0540

Sponsor: Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel
Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the staff attorney contract # 2016-0540, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

XVII. ADJOURN
Motion by Lisa Summers to adjourn at 4:55 p.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes prepared by Heather Heuer, Information Management Specialist
Minutes approved as presented/corrected on June 8, 2016.

Lisa Summers, Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE



CALLING ALL ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS!!!!!!

BLUE SKIES IS HOSTING AN ARTS & CRAFTS SALE

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2016

WHERE: PARISH HALL

TIME: 10:00 AM—6:00PM

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Court upholds law aimed at domestic violence on tribal lands

WASHINGTON (AP) ~ The Supreme Court on Monday upheld a federal law and its stiff prison terms aimed at people who have been convicted of repeated acts of domestic violence on Indian lands.

The justices said in a unanimous decision that the law can be used

against defendants, even if they did not have lawyers in earlier domestic violence convictions in tribal courts.

The Sixth Amendment guarantees an attorney for criminal defendants in state and federal courts. Under the Indian Civil Rights Act, defendants have the right to

hire their own attorneys in tribal court but are not guaranteed that one will be retained by the court for them.

The high court ruled in the case of Michael Bryant Jr., who received a 46-month federal prison term after pleading guilty to assaulting two women. Bryant's record included

at least five domestic assault convictions in tribal courts on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation in Montana. For most of these assaults, Bryant received jail time of a year or less, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said in her opinion for the court.

But the U.S. appeals court in San Francisco

threw out Bryant's federal prison sentence because his earlier domestic violence convictions were handled without a lawyer.

The justices reversed that ruling Monday. "But, we have long held, the Bill of Rights, including the Sixth Amendment, does not govern tribal-

court proceedings," Ginsburg said.

The Indian Civil Rights Act restricts the right to a lawyer to sentences that exceed a year, Ginsburg said. And Bryant never received a sentence that long in tribal court, she said.

The case is U.S. v Bryant, 15-420.

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Woman charged in Wisconsin fire that killed 89-year-old man

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) ~ A woman is charged in a house fire last year that killed an 89-year-old man in the Green Bay suburb of Hobart.

Forty-seven-year-old Roni Coonen Anderson of Oneida is charged with felony murder in the death of Harold Ambrosius in a June 12, 2015 fire.

Cash bond for Anderson was set at \$100,000 Monday.

According to the complaint, witnesses saw flames on opposite ends of the house. Witnesses

say a woman outside the house - later identified as Anderson - would not allow others to get near Ambrosius to help him.

Ambrosius died due to smoke and soot inhalation, combined with his high blood pressure condition. Anderson told an investigator she believed Ambrosius started the fire.

WLUK-TV (<http://bit.ly/1t3i52S>) reports Anderson is due back in court Friday.

Information from: WLUK-TV, <http://www.fox11online.com>

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Sunday School - 9:00AM
Morning Worship - 10:30AM
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00PM

Jennings to speak at Woodland Indian Art Show



The Woodland Indian Art Show & Market will be held at the Radisson Hotel & Convention Center in Green Bay on July 1, 2, 3, 2016. It will showcase many aspects of Woodland Indian art and culture.

Including the main event which is a juried art competition and art market. The opening luncheon is meant to provide an educational format with a speaker who covers a narrow aspect of Woodland Indian art and culture.

Appropriately, the subject of this year's speaker is "Preserving the Woodland Artist Canvas: Mother Earth." Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) has become an active co-sponsor of this luncheon because of its mission to protect and enhance the natural resources while infusing an Ojibwe perspective into its work.

The basket makers of the region are finding it harder and harder to find the Birchbark and Black Ash trees needed to continue their art. Why is this? We

will get a better understanding from Dylan Jennings when he speaks at the luncheon to be held on Friday, July

1, 2016 at the Woodland Indian Art Show & Market. Visit www.woodlandindianart.com to get more information on reserving your space at this luncheon.

This year's theme at the Woodland Indian Art Show & Market is "Mother Earth." In the Native American world, this theme covers just about every cultural aspect of life, but for the Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) located in Odanah, WI the theme means our environment and its related resources. GLIFWC was formed in 1984 and represents eleven Ojibwe tribes in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan who reserved hunting, fishing and gathering rights in their treaties with the United States government.

GLIFWC provides natural resource management expertise, conservation enforcement, legal and policy analysis, and public information services in support of the

exercise of treaty rights during well-regulated, off-reservation seasons throughout the treaty ceded territories. They present at many public engagements and schools throughout the Midwest on topics ranging from: traditional subsistence, sovereignty, tribal environmental perspective, cultural immersion, Tribal Historic Preservation, food sovereignty, Native curriculum, and cultural identity.

Dylan Jennings is the Director of Public Information for GLIFWC and is remarkable for his strength and knowledge of both the cultural and professional perspectives in his work. Dylan is Ojibwe, a member of the marten clan. He graduated from the University of WI with degrees in Anthropology, Archaeology, Environmental Studies, and American Indian Studies. He finished his bachelor's degree in three years, and was blessed with the opportunity to travel abroad and study archaeology in the cities of Rome and Naples, Italy. Dylan is currently pursuing a master's degree in Environmental Conservation. He can speak or converse in 5 different languages including: Ojibwe, Spanish, Italian, English, and a little bit of Hindi/Urdu. He presently resides in Odanah, WI.



Photo courtesy of Dylan Jennings

Dylan Jennings of the Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission will speak at the Woodland Indian Art Show and Market opening luncheon.

44th ANNUAL POWWOW

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!!



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- Cart Drivers
- Clean Up
- Concessions



→The Pow-wow Committee needs your help!!
Volunteers are needed for the 44th annual Fourth of July Pow-wow July 1-3, 2016.

Must be 25 (with a Driver's License) years of age or older to drive carts.

Please call Rosa 548-0122 or Heather 471-5002

→Please come to the volunteer meeting June 28, 2016 at 6:00PM at the Pow-wow Grounds

For more information about the 2016 Woodland Indian Art Show and Market visit <http://www.woodlandindianart.com>

Diamond for Dollars Success - Woodland Indian Art Says Thank You

By Woodland Indian Art, Inc.

Woodland Indian Art, Inc.'s, successful Diamonds for Dollars' May fundraising campaign at Oneida's retail outlets supports their upcoming art show and market and benefits Tribes, local tourism and Woodland Indian artists, alike.

Woodland Indian Art, Inc. (WIA) raised more than \$1,500 with the fundraising campaign that

ran May 2 through May 22 at Oneida One Stops, Smoke Shops, Travel Center and Market. The funds will support WIA's Woodland Indian Art Show and Market set for July 1 through 3, 2016. The art event attracts artists, collectors, and tourists to the area, and WIA's goal is to keep growing.

"WIA is thankful and humbled by the community's support," said Loretta Webster, board

member and founder of the Woodland Indian Art Show. Brenda John, WIA's executive director agrees. "We're on a mission to raise the general public's awareness about the art and culture of tribes from the Eastern half of U.S. In the end, our fundraising efforts support many community artists by hosting and promoting the festival-like venue where they can sell their art." WIA supports

Woodland Indian artists for their role in preserving Eastern Woodland Indian tribes' culture and identity.

Although WIA's Diamonds for Dollars campaign is over, donations can still be made through their website at WoodlandIndianArt.com. Another way to give is through volunteering. WIA is currently seeking event assistants for the Woodland Indian Art Show & Market, fundraising and database development. To learn

more, visit WoodlandIndianArt.com or email info@woodlandindianart.com.

Diamonds for Dollars is a fundraising event held quarterly at Oneida One Stops, Smoke Shops, Oneida Casino Travel Center and the Oneida Market to support Oneida non-profit groups, activities and events in the Oneida community. Diamonds for dollars works in the same fashion as the Red Kettle Campaign or MDA's shamrocks, with the only difference be-

ing the funds stay in the community. Recipients are selected based on the event's importance to the Oneida community, other fundraising initiatives, and the groups' area of focus.

For those interested in being considered for Diamonds for Dollars in the future may contact aparks@oneidanation.org for more information. Applications for the next quarter fundraising initiative are due by June 30.

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AUGUST 8-12, 2016 8:30-11:30AM OR 1:00-4:00PM
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Did you know?

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- Are those rules followed?

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"When you're riding in the car buckle up. Here your safety belt go snap. Across your shoulder and your lap."

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- FREE summer safety camp.
- Children are enrolled on a first come, first served basis.
- Parents are responsible for drop off and pick up before and after class.
- Parents do NOT need to stay with child during class.

SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Day 1

- Bus Safety
- Car/Seatbelt Safety

Day 2

- Animal/Pet Safety
- Personal Safety

Day 3

- Helmet/Bike Safety
- Playground &
- Sun Safety
- Fire Helmet

Day 4

- Fire Safety
- Police Safety

Day 5

- Water Safety
- Graduation Ceremony
- Free Banquet Seat

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PARENT NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
(Child will memorize this number)

EMAIL: _____

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By being aware of your child's health conditions, we can be better prepared to make your child's safety town time successful, safe, and healthy. Please note health conditions (allergies, asthma, other): _____

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(Where you can be reached during the program)

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Indiana nonprofit fights to save Native American languages

A Bloomington-based nonprofit is working to save Native American languages by increasing awareness and making dying languages more accessible to people of all ages.

The Language Conservancy primarily works with tribes in western states because there are no Native American languages in danger of extinction in Indiana, The Indianapolis Star reported.

The organization estimates that more than half of the world's languages will disappear within the next century. A culture's songs, stories, value and history are at risk when there aren't enough new language learners to make up for the amount of native speakers who die each year.

"Tens of thousands of

years of culture and continuity all just disappears when the last speaker dies because the things they shared over those tens of thousands of years are gone," said Wil Meya, the group's executive director.

In an effort to gain as many speakers and learners as possible, the Language Conservancy is co-organizing the third annual Mandan-Hidatsa-Arikara Summer Institute from June 27 to July 8 in North Dakota. Anyone who's interested in learning three endangered languages -Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara - will be taught how to read, write and speak them, as well as partake in cultural activities.

"For us, it's a survival issue," said Bernadine Young Bird, one of the 100 remaining fluent speakers of Hidatsa. "Ev-

erything is embedded in our language, it's a foundation of who we are. Once we lose that we'll be basically inactive because we won't have that knowledge that makes us who we are."

She said it's especially important to protect a language because no one else treasures a Native American language except its tribe.

"We have to treasure it because it's who we are. It's a gift for us to use from the creators," Young Bird said. "Every day we're losing elders who know the language. There's so much work to be done, and it gets so overwhelming sometimes, but I'm glad to do what I can each day."

The organization also has created interactive textbooks and children's songs to build a way to teach the languages.

Career and resource fair



Kali photo/Christopher Johnson

On Tuesday, June 7, 2016, the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center hosted a Career & Community Resource Fair. More than 12 employers actively recruited for open positions within their companies.

Above: A prospective employee speaks with a talent recruiter from EGS about possible openings at the company.

It seems like it was yesterday when we learned to ride our bikes together, discovered that we both liked to dance and speak our language. It seems like we were never apart and everyone knew we were best friends.

When we decided to go to school, we made sure we were going to be roommates. When you finally landed that first job after all your hard work, I was the first to say "congratulations."

When you said you wanted to help the youth on the reservation, I said, "Let's do it together." Then came a time when you told me that you have a mental health problem, like depression and anxiety. Now I know that anyone can experience mental health problems, even Native People. We thought we knew everything, yet I really didn't understand what a difference my support can make in your recovery. Well, I am here for you. I will be here for you. And—as always—we will recover together.

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Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

The Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Office held their third annual BBQ contest on Saturday, June 11. The contest is paid for through a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs and featured eight teams. Teams were judged on best BBQ beef, best ribs, and best burger.

Above: Rod Hill of Rezurrected Ridez examines his pork ribs before submitting them for judging.

Results:

Best BBQ Beef: Marshall Groleau and Tony Primevera

Best Ribs: Kendal Barton and Jason Kurowski

Best Burger: Lambert Metoxen and Kenny Ninham

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District Summer Food Program

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Clip & Save Schedule (below)

Park Food Service Schedule:

The daily food service schedule for each park day beginning June 13 – August 12 (no July 4th and July 26th meals), Monday through Friday, is as follows:

Park Food Service

Schedule:

8th Street 11:00–11:05
 Astor 12:40–12:50
 Baird 12:35–12:45
 Bayview 11:40–11:50
 Beaumont 11:40–11:50
 Beaver Dam 12:40–12:50
 Central Library 11:00–11:15
 Colburn 12:00–12:15
 Danz 12:55–1:05
 East River 12:05–12:15
 Eastman 11:25–11:35

Edison 1:15–1:25
 Eisenhower 11:30–11:40
 Farlin 11:55–12:10
 Fireman's 1:00–1:10
 Fisk Park 11:40–11:50
 Fort Howard 1:00–1:10
 Joannes 12:20–12:30
 John Muir 12:25–12:35
 Kennedy 12:15–12:25
 Marquette 11:25–11:35
 Mather 12:40–12:50
 Murphy 12:00–12:10
 Perkins 12:20–12:30
 Seymour 1:20–1:30
 St. James 12:55–1:05
 St. Johns 1:10–1:20
 St. Philips 11:50–12:00
 Tank 11:10–11:20
 VT Pride 11:00–11:15
 Whitney 11:20–11:30
 Wilder 11:00–11:10

FREE Lunch will be provided at the following events:

Thursday, June 16 – Citywide Track & Novelty Day at **Fisk Park**
Monday, June 20 – Fishing Day at **Wildlife Sanctuary**
Tuesday, June 21 – Skateboarding Day at **Joannes Skateboard Park**
Friday, June 24 – Kid's at **Leicht Park**
Wednesday, June 29 – Fishing Day at **Wildlife Sanctuary**
Tuesday, July 5 – Fishing Day at **Wildlife Sanctuary**
Wednesday, July 6 – Games Day at **Fisk Park**
Saturday, July 16 – Fit Fest at **Leicht Park**
Wednesday, July 20 – Fishing Day at **Wildlife Sanctuary**
Tuesday, July 26 – Kiddie Karnival at **Leicht Park**

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), which is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, provides nutritious meals to children during the summer, when free and reduced-price school meals are typically unavailable.

Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under. Persons over 18 years of age who are determined by a state or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled and who also participate in a public or private non-profit school program during the regular school year may receive free meals as well.

The following locations will be serving free meals this summer (Clip and save site list for locations and times). Meals are provided to eligible children regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of meal service.

“This program fills a void created when school lunches are not available,” said Amy Zellner, RD, CD, Quality Assurance Specialist. “Helping parents meet the nutritional needs of their children is the strength of this program.”



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**GET \$21 IN OFFERS
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Earn 10 base points on your 21st birthday and receive \$10 Free Play & \$11 food/beverage certificate.



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 Must be 21 to enter casino. Base points earned playing slots, tables, poker and bingo.
 Offer valid day of member's birthday through end of birthday month.

New this year at the Clean Sweep: Loading Guidelines

Every year after the Clean Sweep we hear back from a number of our customers. While most of the comments include a big thank you for offering this service, they almost always end with, "please find a way to speed up the line" or "the wait is just so long!" The team has been working on ideas to address this so our customers won't have

a wait time of an hour or more. We discussed this with our workers at the event, those who are lifting and hauling the material around, and they all agreed, the biggest

issue was having to move things around in the truck bed, trailer or trunk to get to the items they were collecting. When an item needs to be handled and moved more than once,

it greatly increases the time it takes to unload your vehicle. In assessing the current location and layout, we decided to switch some things around, and to advertise our layout so it is known by our customers in advance. One thing we noticed is most vehicles had the household hazardous waste (HHW) easily accessible and the tires laying on top of the load, so we moved those areas to the beginning of the route. This means we won't have to move the tires a couple of times to get to things, and there will be less of a chance of the HHW spilling if it is removed from the vehicle right away.

Another issue the workers addressed was the small, loose pieces of garbage. They said many vehicles had all sizes of materials mixed

together so when they went to unload, there were smaller pieces falling and left in the truck bed or trailer. The time required to pick up these items and to fully unload the vehicle was lengthy. So this year, we have instituted a new rule: **All small garbage materials must be bagged or boxed in a manageable size load (40 pounds or less). The entire box or bag will be disposed of, there will be no return of the container. If items are not prepared this way, we will refuse to accept them.**

Please use the guidelines that are detailed in the image (at left) for loading your vehicle and preparing your items for faster removal. This will make the line move faster and the event better overall!

HOW TO Load Your Vehicle

- 1 Garbage
- 2 Donations
- 3 Construction Items
- 4 Appliances/Metal
- 5 Electronic Waste
- 6 Tires
- 7 Household Hazardous Waste
- 8 Batteries

To help speed up the process, please load vehicle as shown!

HOUSEHOLD Clean Sweep

Large Item & Appliance Pickup at your home
Tuesday-Tuesday, July 5-12, 2016

ATTENTION
oneida elders
AGE 55+ OLDER

1. CALL or EMAIL before June 29 to schedule your appointment. 920-869-4549 aspears@oneidanation.org
2. PREPARE your garbage for pickup.
3. PLACE garbage on or near your driveway by 8 a.m. July 5, 2016

PICKUP will occur between July 5-12!

ALL SMALL GARBAGE must be bagged or boxed in a manageable size load (40 lbs. or less). Boxes will NOT BE returned. We have the right to refuse items if not prepared correctly at pick up.

STOP THE PRESS!

If you would like to **"STOP"** receiving the Kalihwisaks newspaper...

Contact the Oneida Enrollments Office

Telephone: (920) 869-6200 OR 1-800-571-9902	Email: Enrollments @oneidanation.org
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Elimination of Curly-leaf pondweed from Osn'uhsa? Lake



Submitted photo

Water Resources Specialist Melis Arik raking curly-leaf pondweed from Osnuhsa Lake.

By Janelle Miller
Water Resources Intern

aesthetics of the lake. CLP is an invasive aquatic species that is present in the lake. The non-native species may invade freshwater lakes, ponds, rivers, and streams. Not only does it tolerate low light, but it also tolerates low water temperature as well. As a result, CLP will begin to grow before the native plants do. Dense mats eventually form that interfere with recreational fishing. Because aquatic invasive species continue to be problematic, it is important to inspect and remove mud and plants from boats and boating equipment.

On June 7, members from the water resources team and the invasive species program removed curly-leaf pondweed (CLP) to protect and preserve the natural habitat of Osn'uhsa Lake (Finger Lake). The process included raking CLP from the lake and ensuring that it was safely disposed. The removal of CLP along the developed shoreline will now allow people to fish from the pier with ease. We encourage the community to go out to Osn'uhsa? Lake to enjoy recreational activities and

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HOUSEHOLD Clean Sweep

Wed., July 13, 2016 • 12-7 pm

1138 RANCH ROAD

920-869-4549 or aspears@oneidanation.org



TIRES –

- ✓ 8 tires per household

METALS/APPLIANCES –

- ✓ stoves, washers, etc.
- ✓ mowers/blowers
- ✓ refrigerators/freezers
- ✓ scrap metals
- ✓ lead acid batteries

ELECTRONIC WASTE –

- ✓ computers & peripherals
- ✓ TVs & monitors
- ✓ other electronics
- ✓ cell phones
- ✓ fluorescent bulbs

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE –

- ✓ lawn chemicals
- ✓ paints, stains, varnishes
- ✓ vehicle fluids
- ✓ mercury thermometers
- ✓ household cleaners
- ✓ other difficult to dispose of household hazardous wastes

BATTERIES –

- ✓ alkaline
- ✓ rechargeable, etc.



Accepted items:

- ✓ clothing
- ✓ linens
- ✓ books
- ✓ housewares
- ✓ household items
- ✓ shoes
- ✓ toys
- ✓ media
- ✓ furniture
- ✓ small appliances

CONSTRUCTION & DEMO WASTE –

- ✓ wood
- ✓ siding
- ✓ concrete
- ✓ flooring
- ✓ shingles
- ✓ ceiling tiles

OTHER ITEMS –

- ✓ oversize garbage
- ✓ mattresses & furniture

MUST
SHOW
Tribal ID



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Visit us on the web:
<https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/environmental/>

Residential waste only! No business waste accepted!

Silverwork is still popular in Iroquois Country



Photos courtesy of Cultural Heritage

Top: Silversmith Ralph Cornelius, right, demonstrates his craft. Top right: Cornelius specialized in Iroquois style brooches and earrings. Bottom right: a close up of silverwork. Many pieces may have more than fifty cuts.

By Eliza Skenandore
Cultural Heritage

Multimedia Specialist

The Dutch and French introduced silverwork to the Haudenosaunee in the 1700s through the fur trade. Silver medals, gorgets, beads, earrings, finger rings and other ornaments made from metals and coins superseded earlier ornaments made from bone, copper, shell, and polished stone. The Haudenosaunee were leading makers of silver jewelry until trade died out around the mid-1800s.

Brooches were the most common silver or-

naments and were used to fasten and decorate the outfits of both men and women. Women, in particular, liked to decorate their garments with brooches.

Silverwork pieces come in a variety of sizes and designs. Each design has a meaning. Some designs include: the circle of unity, the four directions, council fire, union of the Six Nations, guardian spirits, and Masonic-type brooches.

The number of ornaments worn indicated wealth. Some people wore as many as three hundred pieces at a time.

Due to the demand for silver ornaments, nearly every Haudenosaunee village had a silversmith.

Process

Originally, the Haudenosaunee used coin silver for brooches and earrings. Today, two-gauge sterling silver is used. This is a fairly soft metal that is easy to cut and file. A design is placed on the metal and then cut out by hand with a jeweler's saw. Many pieces have more than fifty individual cuts which are filed, sanded, and buffed. Then the small designs are pounded in using ba-

sic tools such as nails, screw drivers and a hole punch; sometimes leather stamps are used to create a design.

Ralph Cornelius

Ralph Cornelius was born on February 18, 1954, to Freeman and Hazel Cornelius. His mother, Hazel, was raised in Manitowoc. His father, Freeman, was raised in Oneida and served in the U.S. Army.

Cornelius attended school in Manitowoc. From the age of two to about sixteen, he spent the summers in Oneida with his grandparents.

Cornelius is married and lives in Oneida with his wife, Sharon, and their three children.

Cornelius started working with silver about thirty years ago. He attended a class by the late Richard Christjohn, an Oneida craftsman and jeweler, from Red Hook, New York. The class was held at the Oneida Nation Museum. He liked it so much he made the decision to work full time on traditional jewelry. His

work includes brooches, earrings, necklaces, rings, and barrettes in traditional and contemporary styles.

Cornelius has retinitis pigmentosa, which prevents him from seeing the small detail in his silverwork. He is legally blind in his left eye and has limited vision in his right. Because of his deteriorating vision, Cornelius might pursue his skill at pottery or wire wrapping.

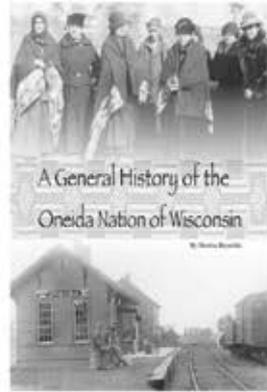
Iroquois Social Dances

The Iroquois people use dance, music, and singing for many different occasions. Social dances are held during celebrations, community gatherings, special events, and after ceremonies. Social dance songs are sung to give thanks; to announce things like engagements or the arrival of a new season; and for a number of other reasons. Social dances serve to bring the community together and ensure that the songs and dances continue to be practiced and not forgotten.

Before the dancing begins, the Thanksgiving address will be said. Then

a person is chosen to be the "house keeper." His or her responsibility is to find songs, singers, and individuals who will lead the dance. The house keeper will then relay that information to the speaker for the evening. The speaker tells the people which song and dance they are going to do as well as who the lead singer and dancers are.

When the speaker finishes the introduction, the lead singer will take his or her place at the center of the dance space and the song begins. Social dances are almost always conducted in a counter-clockwise direction.



This book begins with the Oneida Creation Story and quickly moves forward through time. Other topics include the Oneida Thanksgiving Address, Clan System, Iroquois Confederacy and Great Law, European Colonization, the American Revolution and the Oneida migration to Wisconsin and more. Wrapping up with reservation life in Wisconsin and a snap shot into the present, this book offers a great introduction to anyone who wishes to read and learn about the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin. (8.5 x 11 inches, 32 pages black and white, © 2013, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin).

This short book is a reproduction of a booklet that was originally printed 110 years ago. Tribal Historian Loretta Metoxen researched and wrote summaries to accompany the 38 black and white photographs depicting the Oneida Reservation and its inhabitants at the beginning of the 20th century. Topics include Churches on the Reservation, Oneida Families, Boarding Schools, Industries on the Reservation and more. (5.5 x 8.5 inches, 32 pages, black and white print, © 2001, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin).

CULTURAL HERITAGE BOOK ORDER FORM

To order a copy of *A General History of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin*, or *Sagole*, complete the order form below and mail with a *check or *money order to: Oneida History Department: Cottage II, P.O. Box 365, Oneida, WI. 54155.

*All checks and money orders must be made payable to: *Oneida Nation History Program*. Be sure your name, current address and phone number are included. For bulk orders, or to obtain a teacher/student discount, call (920) 496-5395 or 1-800-236-2214, x5395 for details. Books are also available for purchase at Social Service's Cottage II and the Oneida Nation Museum.

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Oneida History

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2016 Presentation Series

Pregnancy, Childbirth, Midwifery - Eliza Skenandore

Jul. 20, 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM (Cottage II)

Jul. 27, 10 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. (S.E.O.T.S)

General Lafayette - Loretta Metoxen

Oct. 19, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM (Cottage II)

Oct. 26, 10 A.M. – 12 P.M. (S.E.O.T.S)

Canandaigua Treaty - Josh Gerzetic

Nov. 16, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM (Cottage II)

Nov. 23, 10 A.M. – 12 P.M. (S.E.O.T.S)

Hoyan - Loretta's Donuts

Dec. 30, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Cottage II)

Family Fitness Highlights



2640 West Point Rd. • Green Bay, WI 54304

For more information call 920-490-3730

or visit www.oneidanation.org/fitness

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www.kalihwisaks.com

Congratulations Team Oneida at the Bellin Run!

Congratulations to all participants who signed up and completed the Bellin Run/Walk with Team Oneida. We had a total of 143 employees, tribal members and their family and friends sign up to participate in the 40th annual Bellin 10K Run. As a team we came in 4th out of 13 in the XXL Corporate Challenge Division participa-

tion group. Overall, Team Oneida placed 28th out of 65 in the timing division.

Everyone who participated in the Run/Walk should be very proud of themselves. You were dedicated enough to train your bodies through cold, wind, snow, rain, and maybe even some sunny days in between, to reach your goal. GREAT JOB to everybody who accom-

plished the feat of running, walking or doing a combination of both, for a total of 6.2 miles on a VERY HOT weather race day.

We would also like to recognize the Top 5 Male and Female runners as these runners helped put

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Team Oneida



Wellness Camp

at ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS

Cost: \$30 Ages 10-14

Camp Dates: July 18 - July 22

Monday - Thursday (1-4:00pm)

Register at Oneida Family Fitness front desk. Limited to 15 participants.

YOU WILL LEARN...

- NUTRITION INFORMATION TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE
- PROPER RUNNING FORM
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Swim Lessons Are Back at Oneida Family Fitness!!!

Swimming Lessons June 20, Thru August 12, 2016

Class	Day	Time
Parent Tot	Wednesday	4:15pm-4:45pm
Pre School all levels	Monday	4:00pm-4:30pm
Pre School all levels	Monday	5:00pm-5:30pm
Pre School all levels	Tuesday	4:15pm-4:45pm
Youth Level II	Monday	4:30pm-5:00pm
Youth Level I	Monday	5:30pm-6:00pm
Youth Level I & II	Tuesday	5:15pm-5:45pm
Youth Level III	Monday	5:30pm-6:00pm
Youth Level III	Tuesday	4:45pm-5:15pm
Youth Level IV	Tuesday	4:45pm-5:15pm
Adult all levels	Monday	5:00pm-5:30pm

Swim lessons will be available at a cost of \$20.00 for Oneida Family Fitness Members, \$30.00 for non-members. Payment is due at the time of registration, limited spaces available. Sign your child up today!

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us in an overall of 28th out of the 65 finisher spot for the Timing Division awards. Our Top Male Finishers are as follows:

1. Ted Sutrick 46:46;
2. Joseph Williams 51:09;
3. Leander Danforth 54:29;
4. Dennis Danforth 59:48;
5. Micheal Hoeft 1:04:09.

Our Top Female Finishers are as follows:

1. Louise Padron 1:01:41;
2. Amy Petrie 1:03:02;
3. Hanna Leisgang 1:03:16;
4. Ralinda Ninham-Lambert 1:03:24;
5. Peggy Crabb 1:09:02.

Last but not least, a special thanks to the departments of Oneida

Community Health Center (sponsored by Oneida Special Diabetes Program for Indians) and Oneida Family Fitness for sponsoring TEAM ONEIDA! Without the generosity of our sponsors, Team Oneida would not be possible.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR NEXT YEAR'S EVENT: JUNE 10, 2017

FITNESS CAMP

June 27-30
1pm-4:00pm
(Ages 8—14)

Cost 30.00



Fitness camp will offer a wide variety of fitness, sports and educational sessions that are sure to build healthy bodies and habits.

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AGILITY
BALANCE
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STRENGTH
ENDURANCE
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Registration Ends June 24th

Oneida Family Fitness
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www.oneidationation.org/fitness
rengel@oneidationation.org
920-490-3730



Happy Independence Day from Oneida Family Fitness!

**We will be CLOSED on Monday, July 4,
in observance of Independence Day**

We will reopen Tuesday, July 5 at 5:30 a.m.

Have a safe & enjoyable July 4th!

READY, SET, GO!

ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS' WALK/RUN SUMMER CHALLENGE

COST: \$5

START DATE: JUNE 6TH

END DATE: JULY 15TH

AGES: 10+

PRIZES

**TOP MALE AND FEMALE WINNERS
FITBIT CHARGE**

**2ND PLACE MALE AND FEMALE
\$50 PROSHOP CERTIFICATE**

**3RD PLACE MALE AND FEMALE
\$25 PROSHOP CERTIFICATE**

**WEEKLY DRAWINGS FOR 3 OR
MORE CHECK-INS
10\$ PROSHOP CERTIFICATE**

RULES

- Pay registration fee to be eligible
- WALKING OR RUNNING MILES ONLY (excludes bike, steppers, elliptical) POOL WALKING included
- Only mileage completed at O.F.F. applies. Miles may be completed on treadmills, track, or outdoors after check-in at OFF)
- Miles must be reported on the day of check-in. Miles reported next day will not be counted.

QUESTIONS CONTACT ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS @ 490-3852



Get up, lace up, show up, and never give up.

Upcoming Events for June - July 2016

June 22

Arts & Crafts Sale

When: Wednesday, June 22

Time: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Where: Parish Hall

Calling all Arts & Crafts Vendors!

Blue Skies is hosting an Arts & Crafts Sale. COST: \$20.00 per Vendor (Includes 1 table). If interested contact: Gina 920-366-0939 by Wednesday, June 1.

June 25 & 26

Civil War Reenactments

When: Sat. June 25 - Sun. June 26

Time: 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Where: Heritage Hill, 2640 S. Webster Avenue, Green Bay

One of Northeast Wisconsin's premier Civil War reenactments returns to Heritage Hill. This year marks the return of Fritz Klein, as President Abraham Lincoln & the 1st Regimental Band of Wisconsin. Visitors will experience 2 battles daily, medical demonstrations, the chance for kids to join the army or adults get the chance to become jurors in a military court martial. This family friendly event allows the visitor to experience life as it was in the 1862. Visit www.heritagehillgb.org for more information.

June 26

Brats & Burgers for Babies

When: Sunday, June 26

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Where: Festival Foods Brat Barn at 2250 W. Mason Street

We are fundraising for the March of

Dimes in the loving memory of Andrew Matthew LaRock. Please save the date and join us on this day for the fight for stronger, healthier babies. Waewaenen, Yaw^ko (Thank you in the Menominee and Oneida languages). For more information, you may contact: Jody L. LaRock, March of Dimes Committee Member/Team Captain at (920) 228-3229.

Guest Speakers Peter and Donna

Pfaltzgraff

When: Sunday, June 26

Time: 10:00 AM

Where: Rivers of Life Ministry, 522 Orlando Drive

Rivers of Life Christian Center, will be hosting guest speakers and missionaries, Peter and Donna Pfaltzgraff, founders of Grace and Family Ministries, Int'l. Their missionary work is in several East African nations, but primarily in Kenya. They oversee over 150 churches, a children's home, and they are directors of a Bible School. For more information, call (920)265-0708.

July 22 - 24

Country Fest in Freedom

When: Fri. July 22 - Sun. July 24

Time: Various

Where: St. Nicholas Catholic Community grounds, W2035 Hwy S, Freedom

Sawyer Brown is coming to town Friday, July 22, to perform hits like "Step That Step," "Six Days on the Road," and many more. Local favorites Grand Union and Rodeo Deville will open for Sawyer Brown at 7:30 p.m. Con-

cert tickets are on sale now at www.stnicholascountryfest.com/ticket for \$40.00 each, reserved; \$25 each, general admission (plus convenience and other fees). Sunday, July 24, is family day at Country Fest with free admission and fun for all ages. Highlights include a broasted chicken dinner, kids games, and more. For more information about the event, including sponsorship opportunities, go to <http://www.stnicholascountryfest.com/>

Ongoing

BIA Oneida Early Intervention

Lunch and Learn

When: Every second Tuesday of month

Time: 12:00PM – 1:00PM

Where: Early Intervention, Cottage 1260, 1260 Packerland Dr.

Join us every 2nd Tuesday of each month for our parent education series focusing on parenting, education, and child development. Registration is required, open to the first 12 participants. Box lunch included. A new topic will be announced each month. Call Rose at 920-490-3880 to register.

Wise Women Group

When: Every Tuesday

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Where: Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd.

-Come and join us as we share topics about a healthy lifestyle. We explore a holistic way of looking at women's issues in regard to our roles, overall wellness, relationships and children. Enjoy activities, talking circles, speakers, crafts, pot-lucks and community outings. Come and share a cup of hot herbal tea, bring a friend, meet new people and have a healthy night out with women of all ages. 1st week: Talking Circle, 2nd Week: Speaker or Group Activity, 3rd Week: Creative arts, 4th Week: Pot Luck & games. Please call ahead for childcare. Call (920) 490-0627—ASK for Julia or Sam or email Jmclester@wisewomengp.org. Visit www.wisewomengp.org or [WomenGPs.](http://www.facebook.com/Wise-</p>
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Alcoholics Anonymous

When: Wednesdays

Time: 6:00PM

Where: Three Sisters Comm. Center
The meeting will be open unless topic calls for a closed meeting. For more information call 920-544-9709.

Wise Men's Support Group

When: Thursdays

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Where: Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd.

Wise Men is a support group for men of all ages, Native and non-Native. The Wise Men group is comprised of mostly elders who want to share their life-long learning experiences. Our experiences are a tool for guidance for other men. Wise Men is dedicated to helping men manage or change addictive habits or thoughts. Destructive behavior comes in many forms and does no one good. Life is too short to deceive oneself and face struggling through it. The past is gone, the future yet written.

Experience has proven that a Talking Circle is one of the best ways to help achieve a healthier outlook on life. The Talking Circle, which is in a confidential setting, gives encouragement, provides for personal insight and growth, and helps you begin to trust your ability to make better decisions for yourself. FMI, contact: Rick Laes at 920 4610340 or Gary Keshena at 920 3620206 Open to all men. Come join us.

Women's Support Group

When: Every Friday

Time: Noon–2:30PM

Where: Three Sisters Community Center

For more information Isabel Parker at (920) 412-0396 or Georgia Burr at (920) 362-2490.

Note: Any requests to include local events in this section will require individuals to list a phone # and contact person for the event.

For more meeting times and events visit:
<https://oneida-nsn.gov/connect/calendar/>

Spirit of Hoops works to raise spirits of youth

By Dawn Walschinski
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(920) 496-5636

Many Native American children face obstacles in their lives. Dave Powless wants to show them how to use sports to get through them.

"The power of sports is ... helping you realize that a lot of the things that you need in your life, you already have, just tap into them," said Powless.

Powless is president of Spirit of Hoops, a program that brings basketball training to Native American reservations.

"I've always believed that the importance of

athletics in in high school and in grade school. It changed my life to a point where I learned ... you can do more than what you ever believed you could do," he said.

Powless came from a family of athletes, but felt he lagged behind in his youth.

"My father was the captain of the basketball team at Haskell 1926, played football there, and a brother playing at the University of Indiana on scholarship, a brother at Northwestern University on scholarship. I was a junior in high school and I was nothing as an athlete. One day I said I'm going to try to do (foot-

ball) until I feel good inside of myself knowing that cannot be good or better than anyone else, and by the end of my senior year I was all state, 10 offers to college, ended going to University of Illinois, Rose Bowl, and then drafted to the NFL.

Powless' two year career as a guard with the New York Giants was cut short due to injuries, but he had learned what he was capable of by pushing himself physically. He hopes to share those lessons with Native youth to tackle problems like alcohol and drug use, gangs and suicide.

"There's some really strong documentation

that the use of sports and exercise ... has a way of improving one's brain and mental attitude, and combating depression, and of course instilling some health and preventing diseases like diabetes," said Powless.

While working with the youth, Spirit of Hoops also works with local coaches to teach techniques.

"These guys and girls, women, lived on the reservations and have faced a lot of the problems that young kids face today, and they've come back, some with their degrees,

some not with their degrees, but they've come back to their reservations and they've had the interest to help their own people, to help their own children," said Powless. "I really admire that because they put up their own money, they put up, their own time, they become the surrogate mother or father to the boys and girls."

Powless hopes the youth who participate have fun, and learn that athletics is about more than being better than the competition.

"The real higher points

of athletics which relate to perseverance, working hard, discovering what it takes to get physically active, and some of the pain that you pay for that, and some of the good feelings that you have from that," he said.

The Spirit of Hoops Basketball Camp will take place July 7-8 at the Oneida Nation Elementary School. The camp is open to Oneida community youth ages 6-17. Contact Lori Hill at 920-490-3803 for more information or visit www.facebook.com/spiritofhoops

2016 Oneida Warriors Lacrosse Classic



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

The Oneida Community Lacrosse Program hosted the 4th annual Oneida Warriors Lacrosse Classic on June 4 and 5 at locations throughout Oneida. The tournament had four age groups with 32 teams from across the state.

Oneida Warriors results: U9 - 2nd Place, U11 - 4th Place, 13 - Champions (Back to back), U15 - 2-2 record

Spirit of Hoops Basketball Camp

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For Boys and Girls ages 6 – 17

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Ages 6 - 12

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Ages 13 - 17

FREE

for ALL Oneida community boys and girls

Location

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Registration starts at 8am



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