

### A community garden is strengthening cultural ties

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An opportunity to teach community members how to grow their own food was one that Jamie Betters and Kyle Wisneski couldn't pass on.

Betters, who works in the Cannery, wants the focus to be on traditional foods, such as the Three Sisters, grown in traditional ways. The Three Sisters are corn, beans, and squash.

"The purpose for the initiative is to strengthen our relationship with our Three Sisters, focusing on our heirloom white Our community corn. consumes thousands of pounds of white corn each year due to the amazing work of community members who fought and worked hard with their hands in the soil to

revitalize our traditional foods," said Betters.

With assistance, families plan, plant, care, and harvest their gardens.

"We have community members concentrating on traditional Three Sister mounds and we have families that are doing traditional rows of heirloom white corn. The amazing thing about these family plots is they are all different. Each plot represents the family who is taking care of it," added Betters.

For many of these families, this is there first attempt at growing their own food.

Alebra Cornelius and her family have little experience gardening but are growing white corn, tomatoes, and peppers. The experience has been so positive her son begs to visit the garden to check on the growth.

"It's been amazing so

See 37 • Corn



20th Annual Relay for Life hits milestone

Kali photo/Christopher Johnson

On Friday, July 29, Oneida's Norbert Hill Center played host to the 20th annual Oneida Relay for Life walk for cancer research. The 2016 installment of the walk saw cancer survivors, supporters. and nine teams of walkers gather together to participate in the annual event that helped raise approximately \$21,000 this year alone.

The goal for this year's Oneida Relay for Life was to raise at least \$21,000 to help achieve a 20year milestone of \$500,000 in total money raised in Oneida for the American Cancer Society. These goals were reached with the hard work of a dedicated team of volunteers that included Doris Yelk-Wilberg, Ryan Engel, Lisa Metoxen, Jennifer Webster, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Pogi King Dessart and Heather Krawinkel.

Above: Cancer survivors Debbie Cockerel, Betty Webster and Larry Cockerel lead the cancer survivors first lap to kick off the 2016 Oneida Relay for Life on the Oneida Powwow grounds.

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## **OBC recognizes Powwow Committee, swears in new personnel**



Oneida Powow Committee members Rosa Laster, Yasiman Metoxen, Tonya Webster and William King are presented with certificates of recognition from the Oneida Business Committee for their work in bringing the 44th Annual Oneida Powwow to successful fruition.



Oneida Nation Vice-Chairwoman Melinda Danforth administers the Oath of Office to the Oneida Police Department's newest members. They are Ralph Powless, Jr., Alexis Hughes and Donovan Duggan.

### Kali photos/Christopher Johnson

On Wednesday, July 27, the Oneida Business Committee formally thanked the Oneida Powwow Committee for their hard work in presenting the sights and sounds of the highly successful 44th Annual Oneida Powwow. Those recognized were Tonya Webster, Rosa Laster, Yasiman Metoxen, Floyd Silas, Jr.. Wordan Shane Webster, Jeremy King, William King and Vicki Cornelius. Also at the BC meeting Oneida Nation Vice-Chairwoman Melinda Danforth administered the oaths of office for three new Oneida Police Department officers. The newest members of the force to wear the shield include Ralph Powless, Jr., Alexis Hughes and Donovan Duggan. Nathaniel King was also sworn into the Bay Bancorporation, Inc. Board of Directors.



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The Oneida Farmers Market continues to provide the community with numerous products ranging from clothing to various types of food. The market is held each Thursday from noon until 6 p.m. at N7332 Water Circle Place in Oneida and will run until October 13.

**Oneida Farmers Market continues each Thursday** 

Above: Marcia Doxtater whips up a fresh batch of fry bread for customers at her stand, "Marcia's Tacos."

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### Get the Most out of your Money:



### By Dianne Zubella Bay Bank

Summer may be in full swing, but fall will be here before you know it. That means back to school shopping is on its way. Have you budgeted for school supplies and new clothes yet? The average family will spend an estimated \$673 on back to school expenses, according to a recent survey from the National Federation. Retail creating a However, strategic budget and planning ahead can help you keep your family's costs down. Here are a few simple tips to help you stick to your budget during this year's trip through the "back to school" aisles.

### Make a list (or get one from the school) and stick to it.

Just like having a list for grocery shopping can prevent buying items you don't need, starting your back to school shopping trip with a complete list of items your child needs for the upcoming school year will save you time and money. *A related tip:* **Take inventory of what you already have**. Once you have your shopping list, check off any items you already have around

### Tips for Back to School Savings

the house. Notebooks, pens and pencils, and scissors are examples of items you don't need to purchase every year. This tip also applies to clothing. Basics never go out of style, so you don't need to buy your child a whole new wardrobe every year. When you do need to get them new clothes, buy sizes they can grow into.

### Shop Smart.

Sometimes quality One trumps price. example: backpacks. Spending a bit more upfront to purchase a good backpack will save you money in the long run, because the higher-quality item will last for years, whereas a cheaper one may need to be replaced in a matter of months. Clothes and shoes are on the other end of the spectrum, however. Children outgrow clothing so fast it doesn't make sense to spend extra money on brand names.

Start looking for sales and coupons

early.

Going back to school shopping last minute is a sure-fire way to spend more than you need to. Start going through that pile of "junk mail" flyers you get every week for school supplies you'll need. Spreading out the shopping over several weeks not only makes it easier on your budget, but is a good way to make sure you buy as many items as you can while they're on sale, rather than getting everything in one giant trip and only buying a few discounted items.

Finally, use this opportunity to teach your kids about personal finance topics such as budgeting and price comparing. Give teens a set budget for their items, and then go through their list with them to separate the "wants" from the "needs" before shopping. Have younger children participate by decorating plain binders, folders and notebooks (which are cheaper than characterdecorated items) to personalize them.

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# Judge blocks N. Dakota's voter identification law

### By JAMES MacPHERSON Associated Press

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) ~ A federal judge on Monday blocked North Dakota's voter identification law after a group of American Indians said it unfairly burdens them \_ the latest court ruling against voting laws that critics say disproportionately affect minorities.

U.S. District Judge Daniel Hovland issued a temporary restraining order and criticized the state for its 2013 repeal of provisions that let people without valid IDs vote if someone vouched for them or if they signed an affidavit swearing they were a qualified voter.

"The public interest in protecting the most cherished right to vote for thousands of Native Americans who currently lack a qualifying ID and cannot obtain one, outweighs the purported interest and arguments of the State," Hovland wrote.

He added: "There are a multitude of easy remedies that most states have adopted in some form to alleviate this burden."

It was the latest setback in the courts for Republican efforts that critics say are intended to restrict voting rights but that supporters tout as anti-fraud measures that keep noncitizens from voting. In three separate rulings Friday, a federal appeals court blocked North Carolina's law requiring photo ID, a federal judge in Wisconsin ordered changes to make it easier for voters to get a valid ID, and a Kansas

judge said the state must count thousands of votes from people who didn't provide proof of citizenship when they registered. Earlier in July, a federal appellate court ruled that Texas' voter ID law was discriminatory.

The North Dakota lawsuit was filed in January by seven members of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa.

North Dakota doesn't have voter registration, but the state has required voters to provide ID since 2004. Before that, casting a ballot was an informal process in most precincts, and identification cards were seldom requested.

North Dakota accepts a driver's license as identification or identity cards issued by the state, longterm care facilities or North Dakota's American Indian tribes. All must have a valid address.

The state argued that its requirements were reasonable and that the tribal members who sued hadn't shown that the burdens for them to obtain a valid ID were any more restrictive than for non-Native Americans.

Before 2013, if a voter lacked an ID card but a poll worker had firsthand knowledge of the person's identity and residence, the voter was allowed to cast a ballot. The voter also could sign an affidavit attesting to his or her eligibility to vote in the precinct.

Tom Dickson, an attorney for the north-central North Dakota tribal members, said the 2013 change by the GOP-controlled Legislature amounted to having people "pay to vote." He said some tribal members can't afford the required identification, and others had to pay to get their tribal IDs updated with a valid address.

"This was blatantly discriminatory," Dickson said. "The point of these laws is to keep people from voting and suppressing the Native American vote, who generally vote Democratic in North Dakota."

Secretary of State Al Jaeger, North Dakota's top election official, said the state will follow the federal judge's order.

"We'll just have to go back to how it was prior to 2013," Jaeger said. "That's all we can do at this particular point."

Hovland wrote that "undisputed statistics and studies support the finding that, given the disparities in living conditions, it is not surprising that North Dakota's new voter ID laws are having and will continue to have a disproportionately negative impact on Native American voting-eligible citizens."

He cited expert witness who testified that almost one-quarter of eligible Native American voters do not have proper voting identification. compared with 12 percent for non-Native American Indians. The judge also wrote that only 78 percent of Native Americans have a driver's license that they could potentially use as voter identification, compared with 94 percent of non-Natives.

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### **Governor Walker Approves Austin Straubel Improvement Project**

Madison ~ Governor Scott Walker approved \$165,000 for an improvement project at the Green Bay – Austin Straubel International Airport, contributing \$132,000 in state funds. Brown County will also contribute \$33,000 to the project.

"The Green Bay – Austin Straubel International Airport is a hub of activity," Governor Walker said. "Whether it's getting the Green Bay Packers team to their away games or getting local flyers to and from their destinations, the airport serves the people of Green Bay and Wisconsin every day. This project allows for the reconstruction of a road, providing better access to several private businesses, the airport's new International Arrivals Terminal building, and the airport's rental car parking facilities. The project also helps maintain access to significant public and private investments on the eastern side of the airport terminal building."

The project will study the environmental impact of the proposed construction and draft plans and specifications for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the east service road, which runs from South Point Road to the terminal building.

Green Bay - Austin Straubel International Airport is one of 98 facilities included in the Wisconsin State Airport System Plan, which makes it eligible for state and federal funding. The Bureau of Aeronautics at the Wisconsin Department of Transportation administers (WisDOT) all airport improvement projects.

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Whether it's hitting the powwow trail or pulling in canoe journey, summer is a great time to connect with culture. We know that culture plays an important role in maintaining and improving our community's health. Whether it's hitting the powwow trail or pulling in canoe journey, summer is a great time to connect with your culture. Encourage youth you know to get involved in cultural activities and share their experience by entering this month's We R Native contest.

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### **Oneida Seven Generations Corporation's Managing Agent offers update**

Submitted by Pete King III

#### OSGC Managing Agent

Oneida Seven Generations Corporation (OSGC) was established to protect the assets of the Oneida Nation, diversify its economy through commercial real estate, and protect tribal sovereignty. That one simple sentence sums up OSGC.

That sentence is also important to remember as misconceptions and misinformation continues to be circulated about OSGC. Take a few minutes to learn about OS-GC's history; what it is, their success story, and why it is so vital to the Nation's future.

### **OSGC** History

In 1995, the Oneida Nation was approached by two local businessmen who wanted to form a partnership with the Nation in order to develop a medical clinic to be located on Tribal land. At that time, there was no tribally owned business that would lend itself to such a development, so it was decided a new Tribal corporation would be formed to act as a holding company for this business venture. In October 1996, the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation was established by the Oneida Business Committee, with the goal of developing the property. That historic development is known today as the Bellin Hospital property.

What OSGC Is

OSGC was established

as a for-profit Tribal Cor-

poration in order to enter

into business opportuni-

ties and contracts without

any threat to the Tribe's

sovereignty or assets.

Prior to this, the Oneida

Nation missed business

opportunities because it

was unwilling (rightfully

so) to waive some or all

of its sovereignty. This

new entity could enter

into contracts, leases,

operating agreements as

well as other documents

and meet requirements

by financial institutions

in the case of default or

contract dispute. In ad-

dition, it could be used

to provide loan financing

for Tribal projects.

OSGC's charter has changed over the years, however since the 2013 dissolution petition, the Oneida Business Committee has amended OS-GC's charter back to it's core competency: "OS-GC's primary function and purpose is to engage in business activities solely for the purposes of commercial real estate."

There have been, and will always be, some risks associated with business deals, but OSGC is not about individual projects. It's not waste-to-energy, it's not Nature's Way, and it's not Oneida Nation's Electronics (ONE). Oneida Seven Generations Corporation is about commercial real estate development and leasing for the benefit of, and

protection of, the Oneida Nation.

### OSGC's Proven Success

OSGC has had overwhelming success, and it's time to focus on that success. In the span of 21 years, OSGC has realized the benefit of commercial real estate development, as we grown from managing one property, with a value of \$1 million, to managing 15 properties and 30 leases with more than \$50 million in assets. We have established a business park, a Foreign Trade Zone and a Hubzone. OSGC is an extremely important company when real estate developers or real estate opportunities present itself to the Nation. Over the years OSGC has developed strong business partnerships with

Bellin Health, Schneider and Badger Sheet Metal. Plus, we have been involved with several Tribal projects including the Oneida Tower Foods Building, the Oneida Post Office, 29/32 Truck Stop, as well as the Packerland and West Mason malls, to name just a few.

### **Progress Stalled**

During the past three years, the OSGC dissolution process has:

- Cost the Oneida Nation millions of dollars in lawsuits, attorney, financial and accounting fees,
- Caused the Oneida Nation to miss approximately \$150M in business opportunities
- Hurt our credibility and brand in the business community (both locally and nation-

- Health Care

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ally)

### Our Neighbors Are Moving Ahead

While OSGC and the Oneida Nation's commercial real estate activities have stalled from the uncertainty, the business and economic development activities of our neighbors have increased dramatically. Just look around. The City of Green Bay is growing at a rapid pace. Ashwaubenon has been developing land on the west side of its boundaries. Hobart continues to develop its Southeast Business Park. The Green Bay Packer's are developing the Titletown District Development. There is construction and development - and the revenue that goes with it – all around us. We have current business partners that have

indicated they'd like to expand, but OSGC can't even discuss new business opportunities with the uncertainty of dissolution.

### Your Support Is Needed

The Oneida Nation needs to continue to diversify its economy to sustain the needs of the General Tribal Council. Just as the foresight of our elders before us, we understand the need to responsibly develop our land, as it is our most important asset. OSGC will be on the August 10th GTC agenda; we ask that you come to the GTC meeting with an open mind and understanding of the importance of this tribal corporation for the future of our Nation.

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### **SEOTS Summer Youth Programs Target Fitness Education**

### By Mark W. Powless SEOTS Director

Each summer Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) provides two six-week youth programs targeting two different age groups. Ages 7-11 meet each Wednesday and ages 12-16 meet each Thursday, 9am-3:30pm, starting in June. Space is limited to fourteen youth in each group.

This summer the theme focused on fitness, but included other components. Two 'real talk' sessions tackled serious youth topics. One was facilitated by Indian Council on Alcoholism and addressed marijuana use. The other was facilitated by staff from Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center and dialogued self esteem.

Every summer includes cultural education and 2016 was no different. The youth learned about running within Haudenosaunee culture, basic beadwork, Longhouse dancing and singing, Oneida Long Ball, Indig-

### **SEOTS Color Guard**

The SEOTS Color Guard is seeking veterans to join and participate in Color Guard activities. For those interested, please contact Leon House, **414-530-5846** 



SEOTS photo

SEOTS youth learn mixed martial arts through a six week program focused on fitness, real talk, and Haudenosaunee culture.

enous Foods Bingo, and an understanding of the good mind.

Fitness related content included a basketball clinic led by Tribal member Derick Denny, a joint activity with Oneida Longhouse visitors, and Ho-chunk Nation youth to play laser tag, a canoe trip down the mighty Duck Creek in Oneida, an introduction to mixed martial arts, and a lacrosse clinic.

The summer concluded with a trip to Six Flags Great America on Wednesday, August 3.

The summer youth programs could not be successful without the help of our summer intern. The SEOTS summer intern is funded by the Oneida Nation. This year the intern hailed from Dartmouth College where she recently completed her Freshman year. Raena Rose Roman worked 32 hours per week and provided weekly assistance with the programs and other duties around the office. Yaw^ko Raena.

### Indian Council of the Elderly Weekly Meals

Transportation available! Visit the meal site at 3232 West State Street (former Indian Community School) every Monday, Thursday, and Friday (5pm the first Friday of each month, 11:30am all other Mondays, Thursday, and Fridays). Enjoy a tasty meal, visit with friends, and play Bingo. Eligibility: Native American (plus spouse) must be 45+, Non-Native must be 60+. Call (414) 933-1401 for more information.



### SEOTS

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### Activities for the month of September 2016

### **Oneida Language Classes**

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20 & 27 5:00pm for Beginners 6:00 for Continuing Students Wa<sup>?</sup>tkunhela<sup>.</sup>tú<sup>.</sup> (I Greet You) All are welcome! Learn with Oneida language with teacher Renee Elm – Pfaller.

### **Senior Activity Day**

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20 & 27 11:00ам–2:00рм

Join us for lunch, Bingo plus an additional activity. The first two Tuesdays of each month are a \$3 luncheon, the third Tuesday is potluck, the fourth Tuesday is Brown Bag and months with a fifth Tuesday are 'to be determined'.

### **Cultural Movie Day**

Wednesday, September 7

1:00pm

"Whale Rider"

Set at the East Coast town of Whāngārā, in New Zealand. Whale Rider tells the tale of a young Māori girl, Pai (Keisha Castle-Hughes), who challenges tradition and embraces the past in order to find the strength to lead her people forward.

### **Indian Summer Weekend**

Friday, Saturday & Sunday – September 9, 10 & 11

SEOTS will have a booth and feature the "Native American Traveling Museum". Stop on by and say hi and sign up on our e-mail list.

### **Oneida Shuttle Trip**

### Monday, September 19, Departure 8:00am

The shuttle returns at approximately 5:00pm. The reasons for taking the shuttle vary, but include the Oneida Health Center, Oneida Casino, Enrollments, etc. Please call to reserve your seat.

### **SEOTS Bingo Trip**

### Friday, September 28, 7:00am Departure

This day-trip offers lots of fun! Call ahead to reserve your seat on the SEOTS shuttle, space is limited. Bingo on the trip to our destination. \$5 toward your lunch for all registered riders.



Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services is now on Facebook – Get connected!

### **Oneida Crafters!**

The annual SEOTS Holiday Craft Fair will be held this year on Saturday, November 19. SEOTS is seeking vendors who are interested in selling their crafts. Contact SEOTS to reserve your spot.

### **Join MATC's New**



Are you between the ages of 18 and 24?

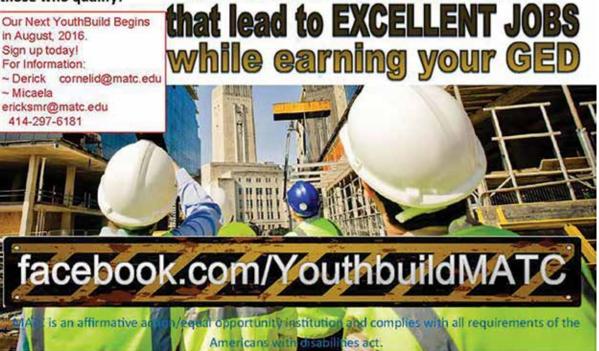
Do you enjoy working in a hands-on environment and want to learn valuable skills?

Are you motivated to make a positive change in your life?

Do you want to help local organizations build affordable housing for neighborhoods in need?

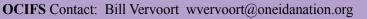
Are you willing to make a commitment that will change your life forever?

Program is FREE for those who qualify!



Learn the CONSTRUCTION SKILLS

### Oneida Community Integrated Food System





Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8-4:30PM

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Contact Information

### Summer busy at Oneida Cannery



• Jeff Metoxen Tsyunhehkwa Director, 920-869-2141



• Jeff Scofield Agricultural Director, 920-833-7952



Jill Caelwaerts Consultant-dietician, 920-869-4853
Jesse Padron School Food Service Director, 920-869-4454

• Angela Parks Retail Manager, 920-496-7309



### Farmer's Market Bash

August 18 12:00-6:00pm Mad Dog and Merrill taping of Midwest Grilling Show 11:30am - 1:30pm Free Balloon animal and face painting Noon - 6:00pm Horse and Wagon Rides 1:00pm - 6:00pm All activities are weather dependent



Submitted photos

Community members enjoyed learning the ins and outs of strawberry jam making at a workshop held by the Tsyunhehkwa Cannery.

Shekoli Swakweku. With our 2016 Summer seemingly flying past us, I wanted to share updates of the Work our Tsyunhehkwa Cannery has been providing since our Calendar Year began. This was an article I was late to submit to the Kali this Spring, and adding some quick notes the majority was supplied to us by Vickie Cornelius our Tsyunhehkwa Cannery Supervisor! My apologies for the delay, but it is worth sharing and recognizing!

The Tsyunhehkwa Cannery has been hosting a number of Community Workshops this Fiscal Year! As with the years in the past they have concentrated on those areas that they receive the most request by Community Members. The workshops have included areas on White Corn such as hulling process, Corn Bread, Flours and Corn Mush. Community members learned two ways to hull white corn using hardwood ashes and baking soda.

Cooking corn with hardwood ashes enhances the balance of essential amino acids and frees the otherwise almost unavailable niacin in the corn. This is one of the essential human nutrients. Insufficient niacin in the diet can cause nausea, skin and mouth lesions, anemia, headaches, and tiredness. The Cannery also hosted a corn bread workshop. Community members learned how to hull the white corn with wood ashes, dry, grind and make a corn bread

traditional way with beans and a corn bread replacing the beans with strawberries and maple syrup.

The Iroquois used a variety of berries and nuts in making corn bread. The strawberry corn bread is used in the traditional wedding ceremony. Two small corn breads where placed in corn husk, tied together and boiled. These were placed in the wedding baskets. Straw-

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Director Tsyunhehkwa

### From page 12/Tsyunhehkwa

berries were used because they represent the shape of the heart.

Our cultural knowledge was shared through the Creation Story. Dr. Carol Cornelius shared her knowledge of the white corn history, uses of corn and the very rare Mother Corn she grows. Each kernel has its own husk. Dr. Carol has written a booklet titled "The Three Sisters" and written a book titled "Iroquois

Corn, In a Cultural Based Curriculum."

They also provided Workshops on Strawberries, Dehydration, Pickles and they are always focusing on Food Processing and Preservation,



Above: The jam making workshop was very popular. Below: Cannery Supervisor Vickie Cornelius leads the workshop.

the products, regardless if they are growing and harvesting in your own gardens or if you are picking them up from a local Farmers Market or retailer Overall our program is looking to share with our Community the resources we can provide,

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the knowledge you can have on your own food needs. We are targeting these areas because we want to have an impact on the food security of Community our/your Members. We work to establish a solid footprint in the Food Sovereignty of the Community, specifically the responsibility we have toward our White Corn.

on the efforts that have

Our next Tsyunhehkwa Submitted photos Article will concentrate

targeting seasonal prodcrease the yield of the ucts. Key areas included White Corn we plant and for these workshops are the work that goes into it. If there are any questions on the Tsyunhehkwa program of this article or any of our services and products please contact my office. Jeff Metoxen, Director Tsyunhehkwa.

Vickie Cornelius, Can-



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### Health

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#### SMOKING GROUP

Are you thinking of quitting smoking? Come join us and see if this program is for you! You Can Start A New Beginning To A Healthy Lifestyle!

| Where: | OLC Building 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor East Conference Room                                                    |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Date:  | Tuesday, Aug 23,2016 - Oct 4, 2016<br>4 <sup>th</sup> week is quit day and we will meet two days this week |
| Time:  | 4:45 pm – 6:45 pm                                                                                          |
| Cost:  | FREE to all tribal members and employees                                                                   |

The curriculum that is being used for this program is through the American Lung Association and is called "Freedom From Smoking".

If you are interested in attending this program please call Linda Gerlikowski @ 490-3843 so we can make sure we have enough books and material available for all participants.

### **Oneida Tribe Behavioral Health**

Ka NiEKuhli-Yo "The openness of the good spirit and mind"





### ➤ 2016 Awareness Educational Series

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Each Month from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

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August 15<sup>th</sup>

Codependency

**Tor Adkins** 

PRESENTERS

Lola Smith & Andrea Pociask

October 17<sup>th</sup> **Applying The Four Agreements** 

September 19th Protecting Our Children

**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

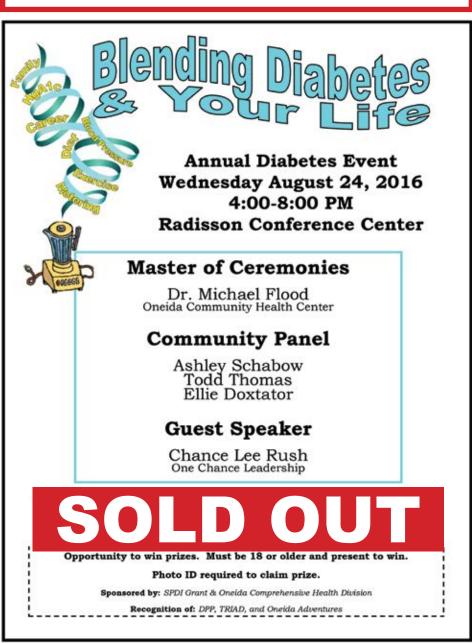
### Please make your appointment to donate blood on: When: Thursday, August 11, 2016 Where: Oneida Family Fitness Gym

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Call: 1-800-733-2767 for your appointment or visit www.redcrossblood.org

### Walk-ins welcome! Bring your donor card or picture ID. **BRING A FRIEND TOO!**

\**Chance to win small sweatshirt and water bottle courtesy of* **Oneida Family Fitness** 

### THE NEED IS CONSTANT, THE GRATIFICATION IS INSTANT! **GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE!**



### Zika outbreak prompts travel cancer at 73, family says warning for area of Miami CLOOUET.

### By KELLI KENNEDY and JOSH REPLOGLE Associated Press

MIAMI (AP) ~ In a highly unusual travel warning, health officials advised pregnant women to avoid a part of Miami where mosquitoes are apparently transmitting Zika directly to humans.

Health officials last Friday announced that mosquitoes have apparently started spreading Zika on the U.S. mainland, citing four cases they strongly believe were caused by bites. Ten more cases were announced Monday, even though Florida authorities have yet to find any mosquitoes actually carrying the virus.

Of the 14 people infected, two are women and 12 are men. Eight patients showed symptoms of Zika, which can include fever, rash, joint pain and red eyes. The others had no symptoms. The disease is often so mild that most people don't know they are infected.

All 14 cases are thought to have occurred in Miami's Wynwood arts district, a trendy, fastgentrifying neighborhood of warehouses, art galleries, restaurants and boutiques.

LeBranch Rosemary was doing laundry in Wynwood when health officials came to her house a few days ago and took urine samples from her, her daughter and her father. Her father, Gabriel Jean, tested positive for

Zika, she said Monday. He had already spoken with a doctor and was advised to wear long shirts and pants outdoors.

"He said nothing hurts; he doesn't have any pain. He doesn't feel anything," she said.

More than 1,650 cases of Zika have been reported in U.S. states. Nearly all have been the result of travel to a Zika-stricken country or sex with someone who was infected abroad, but now more than a dozen people have been infected in the U.S. Florida health officials

said they have tested more than 200 people in Miami-Dade and Broward counties since early July. An emergency response team from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will help Florida authorities investigate the outbreak, collect samples and control mosquitoes.

Scott asked for a CDC emergency team to help Florida combat Zika, which has been sweeping Latin America and the Caribbean in recent months and now may be gaining a long-dreaded foothold in the U.S. The White House said a team will be sent quickly.

"We will continue to keep our residents and visitors safe utilizing constant surveillance and aggressive strategies, such as increased mosquito spraying, that have allowed our state to fight similar viruses," Florida

Gov. Rick Scott said in a statement Monday.

Government health officials warned pregnant women Monday to avoid the Zika-stricken part of Miami and told couples who have been there recently to put off having children for at least two months, after the number of people feared infected through mosquito bites in the U.S. climbed to 14.

The CDC also said expectant mothers should get tested for the virus if they have visited the neighborhood since mid-June.

Jordan Davison and Melissa Felix work for a cruise line and were enjoying their day off Monday looking at Wynwood's spray-painted murals.

"It's not like a big thing, right?" the 25-year-old Davidson said. "It's kind of freaky. There's so much going on we didn't know, didn't really think about it. ... I might wear bug spray going forward."

CDC officials said they could not remember another time in the 70-year history of the diseasefighting agency when it told members of the public not to travel someplace in the U.S.

Zika infections in pregnant women can cause severe brain-related birth defects, including extremely small skulls. The

> • See 18 Zika virus

### Noted Ojibwe author has died of

Minn. (AP)  $\sim$  Ojibwe author, poet and playwright Jim Northrup has died of complications of cancer. He was 73.

Northrup shared his Anishinaabe language and heritage through his books, storytelling and plays, including a oneman show ``Rez Road 2000."

His family says Northrup's wake and funeral will be conducted in the Anishinaabeg way. The wake will be held on Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Sawyer Community Center in Sawyer. The funeral is Friday at 10 a.m., also in the community center. Northrup served in the

Marine Corps in Vietnam. He chronicled mod-

ern Native American life in his syndicated column Fond du Lac Follies.

In an interview last month with Minnesota Public Radio Northrup said he had nothing to be afraid of as he faced the end of his life because he was simply changing addresses.

TRIAD CLASSES

July, August, September 2016

#### (Taking responsibility in addressing diabetes)

Offered to OCHC Patients/Families using Physical Activity/Nutrition to Control Diabetes

| Date                       | Class                                               | <b>Time</b><br>7:00 am<br>11:00 am |  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| July 27 <sup>th</sup>      | Carb Counting<br>Meal/Exercise/Medications          |                                    |  |
| August 10 <sup>th</sup>    | Label Reading<br>(bring your labels in<br>question) |                                    |  |
| August 31 <sup>st</sup>    | Understanding Dietary Fat<br>& Body Fat             | 7:00 am                            |  |
| September 14 <sup>th</sup> | Sports Nutrition & Weight<br>Loss                   | 11:00 am                           |  |
| September 28 <sup>th</sup> | Carb counting<br>Meal/Exercise/Medications          | 7:00 am                            |  |

- All classes held at OFF Education Class room.
- Don't forget to sign up for class. Fun giveaway's given at each class.
- Attend 1 class per month along with your 2x per week check in at OFF to earn your monthly \$25 dollar gift card!





### Notah Begay III Foundation Awards \$50,000 in grants

The Notah Begay III ing a "tool" to their orga-Foundation's (NB3F) is pleased to announce its 2016 Strengthening Community Knowledge Mini-Grantees. Thanks to the generous support of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), the NB3 Foundation is awarding 10 mini-grants to its community partners (past and current grantees) to strengthen their staff/teams' programmatic and organizational capacity to improve the health of Native American children. These grants are supporting consultation, trainings, and/or skill building to help organizations do their work more effectively by add-

nizational toolbox.

Strengthening The Community Knowledge Grantees are:

Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc. – Qaqamiigux Nutritional Curriculum Cultural Specialist Technical Assistance, Alaska, \$5,000

Inter Tribal Sports, Inc - ITS Youth Empowerment Project, California, \$5.000

Dream of Wild Health - Infrastructure and Organizational Learning Tools, Minnesota, \$5,000 Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians - Strengthening our Healthy Foods Message, Minnesota. \$5.000

Community Outreach & Patient Empowerment (COPE) - Communitybased Strategic Plan to Combat Childhood Obesity in Navajo Nation, New Mexico, \$5,000

Tamaya Youth Wellness and Recreation Program – Tamaya Positive Youth Development for Wellness, New Mexico, \$5.000

Zuni Youth Enrichment Project (ZYEP) – ZYEP Staff Development and Team Building, New Mexico, \$5,000

Akwesasne Boys & Girls Club, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe - Strengthening Akwesasne Knowledge, New York, \$5,000 Chevenne River Youth

Project- Lakota Youth Health and Wellness Impact Tracking Project, South Dakota, \$5,000: The mini-grant will stUrban American Indian Alaskan Native Education Alliance - Strengthening UNEA Board and Community for Successful and Healthy Native Youth, Washington, \$5,000

All of these projects reflect the importance of community-driven efforts in reducing childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes among Native American children and their families.



Learn about the proposed Employment Law

How does it affect you? What are the major changes?

### You can help develop this law further!

The purpose of this law is to provide fair, consistent, and efficient structure to govern all employment matters.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS IN THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ROOM (BCCR) AT THE NORBERT HILL CENTER:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH

5:00 - 6:30 PM

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH** 

### 5:00 - 6:30 PM - Video Conference w/SEOTS available

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

### 5:00 - 6:30 pm

The Oneida Nation's employment processes, as a whole, have not been considered in over 30 years. The proposed Employment Law will help the Nation address the changing landscape of our

### organization and outside markets.

You can find the Draft Employment law and supporting documents at the Oneida Nation Website @ https://oneida-nsn.gov/government/register/employmentlaw/

### FY-2016 Per Capita Reminders!

### 4:30 P.M. CST September 1, 2016:

- **Deadline to submit Payment Forms (NO EXCEPTIONS)**
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### For Your Information:

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### DIRECT DEPOSIT (ACH) Per Capita and GTC Meeting Stipends

\*\* Submit a direct deposit form to reduce any issues with lost or stolen checks. Direct deposit gives earlier access to funds from date payment is released vs. mail delivery.

### Important Things to Remember

- > Once submitted, your direct deposit information will remain in effect "indefinitely".
- You are responsible to update/cancel your Direct Deposit information in writing with the Enrollment Department.
- > Your electronic pay stub will be sent to the e-mail address you provided on your direct deposit form.
- > You are still required to complete a Per Capita Payment Form each year.
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### 2016 Oneida Ecumenical Family Vacation Bible School

**One Night only!** (All ages welcome. Children accompanied by adults)

Sunday, August 7th Held at the Oneida Methodist Church from 5:00-8:00 pm. Supper served at 5:00

Sponsored by local churches:

Assembly God of

Holy Apostles Episcopal Church and Oneida Methodist Church "He's got the Whole World in His Hands" Meal, crafts, games, songs bible stories, puppet shows, fun! Pick up registration forms at local churches. For more information contact. Emily at 920-



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| Oneida VBS 2016<br>Family Vacation Bible School Registration |
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I hereby give my permission for my child's pictures to be used in the VBS Information.

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NOTICE OF **PUBLIC MEETING** TO BE HELD

### Thursday, August 4th at 12:15 p.m. IN THE

### **OBC CONFERENCE ROOM** (2<sup>nd</sup> 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: EVICTION AND TERMINATION**

### This is a proposal to create a new Eviction and Termination law which would:

- Contain the minimum framework for the Nation's termination and eviction processes.
- Delegate rulemaking authority to the Comprehensive Housing Division to . develop rules to further govern the processes contained in this law [see 709.4].
- Detail early contract termination, including causes and notice requirements, and name domestic abuse as defense to eviction [see 709.6].
- Detail the process regarding failure to vacate following the notice of eviction or contract expiration [see 709.6].
- Detail the withholding from and return of security deposits [see 709.7].
- Provide an appeal process to the Oneida Judiciary [see 709.8].

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 August 11, 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.

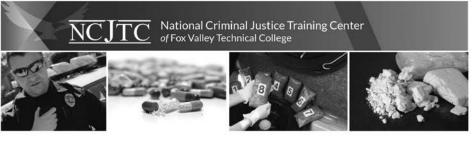
Legislative Reference Office PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155 LOC@oneidanation.org Phone: (920) 869-4376 or (800) 236-2214 Fax: (920) 869-4040

### **Green Bay Family Fun Night Winners** From page 15/Zika virus

- Each winner received 4 tickets 1. Jennifer Webster 2. Jordan Schuyler 3. Brittney Jourdan 4. Shelly King 5. Ahsaun Adams 6. Stephanie Gossen
- 7. Nathan Smith
- 8. Eugene Williams
- 9. Rodney Hill
- 10. Robert Freda 11. Hilliaria Hawk 12. Charlene Charles 13. Frank Teller Jr. 14. Edward Nicholas 15. Katy Bermke 16. Matthew Skenandore 17. Myriah

  - Summers

- 18. Richard Phillips 19. Charlene King 20. Challonna
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- Figueroa 22. James Hebb
- 23. Julie Lemerond
- 24. Suzanne Ossmann
- 25. Jacob Metoxen



### **Drug Identification and Recognition** Community Awareness Event\*

### September 8, 2016 | Green Bay, WI

About the Training Are you a community member interested in learning more about drug identification?

During this FREE community awareness presentation, you will learn about opiates and methamphetamine, two emerging drug trends. Over the past few years, these drugs have gained in popularity and have negatively impacted our community. Please don't miss this opportunity to become more informed about this growing community concern!

The Oneida Diabetes Prevention Program will serve fruit, vegetables, and soup for this evening event.

**Training Schedule and Location** This community awareness event is scheduled Thursday, September 8 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Training is located at:

> Radisson Hotel & Conference Center 2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI

\*Registration Fee

There is NO FEE to attend the community awareness event: however, pre-registration is required due to limited seating.

#### This training is supported in part by: Oneida Quality of Life Committee

**Oneida Diabetes Prevention Program Cooperative Agreement** 



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global outbreak has led to more than 1,800 serious defects.

The virus can linger in the blood and urine for weeks and has been found in sperm for months. As a result, the CDC said men and women who have recently been in the affected area should wait at least eight weeks before trying to conceive a child. And men who have had symptoms of Zika should wait at least six months, the CDC said.

The travel warning covers an area of about one square mile in Wynwood to the east of Interstate 95 and south of I-195. It's large enough, health officials said, to provide a buffer around the suspected hot zone. The tropical mosquito that spreads Zika travels less than 200 yards in its lifetime.

Dr. Peter Hotez, a tropical medicine expert at the Baylor College of Medicine in Texas, said the CDC should be more cautious and expand the travel advisory to all of Miami-Dade County.

"If you're pregnant or think you might be pregnant, avoid travel to Miami, and possibly elsewhere in South Florida," he said. ``I'm guessing most women who are pregnant are doing that. I don't think they're sitting around waiting for the CDC to split hairs and fine-tune it to a specific area."

CDC Director Dr. Tom Frieden said the narrowly drawn warning was dictated by science and not by any concern for Florida's crucial tourism industry. He said it was based on the nation's ability to contain previous outbreaks of other diseases carried by the same mosquito.

"There wouldn't be a technical or scientific basis to give a broader recommendation," Frieden said.

Speaking Tuesday ABC's morning on "Good Morning America," Frieden said officials were finding it hard to eradicate the mosquito in the affected area.

"It could be that the mosquitoes there are resistant to the insecticide

being used," he said, adding that it could take weeks for federal and state officials to figure that out.

He also said mosquito control is difficult in that neighborhood.

"This is an unusual neighborhood, or an emerging neighborhood," Frieden said. "It's mixed use. It has industrial. business and residential and that makes mosquito control very complex."

Kennedy reported from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Associated Press writers Mike Stobbe in New York; Tamara Lush in Tampa, Florida; and Josh Lederman in Washington contributed to this report.

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About the Presenter E. Mick Mollica, a 30 year law enforce

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If you experience technical difficulties during the registration

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ment veteran, spent 21 years as a Special Agent/Supervisor for the California Department of Justice. Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement. During his career, he worked numerous assignments and received awards for this work in heroin, cocaine and other

drug undercover operations, marijuana eradication, asset forfeiture, clandestine labs, drug influence training, and others. His training and expertise has reached more than 35,000 students throughout the United States, Central American, Soviet Union, and Europe. He is considered to be and is utilized as an expert in narcotic investigations and substance abuse training.



### National Railroad Museum in Green Bay plans \$20M expansion

ASHWAUBENON, WI ecutive director. (AP) – The National Railproject.

Frank, the museum's ex- WLUK-TV

road Museum in Green be able to see is basically visitors will be able to see Bay is raising money for a big room with multiple a turntable that will turn a \$20 million expansion bays in it and each bay will have two to three, Fundraising will take maybe up to four differ- ebrated its 60th anniversaabout a year and construc- ent pieces of rolling stock. tion will take at least two Each one you'll be able Green Bay and beyond for years, said Jacqueline to enter into," Frank told funding. (http://bit.

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ly/2aSVXAR ). She said railroads, we're talking to all of its trains indoors. "What you're going to in the center of the room all of the pieces.

> The museum, which celry Saturday, is looking to

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### Wisconsin, Minnesota farmers could struggle to profit

ment, despite above av- from last year. erage corn and soybean yields.

(http://bit.ly/2aMyc0I

LA CROSSE, WI (AP) – bumper crop of corn with in 2015, which resulted in Wisconsin and Minnesota more than 94 million losses for many farmers. farmers could struggle acres of the grain planted again this year with a re- across the country, an in- Extension Ag Agent Steve turn on their crop invest- crease of 6 million acres Okonek says many farm-

of Agriculture says crop The La Crosse Tribune prices haven't recovered in a row because the cost ) much after dipping to reports that agriculture \$3.40 per corn bushel and is \$4 or more per acre. experts are predicting a \$8.50 per soybean bushel

Trempealeau County ers will struggle to see But the Department a return on their investments for the second year of fertilizer, fuel and labor

Oneida Sobriety Gathering					
Saturday • September 17, 2016 Parish Hall–2936 Freedom Road (County Road "E") Oneida, WI FREE to the Public, Donations and RSVP Appreciated!					
AGENDA (Tentative): Breakfast at 9Aм – Panels – Talking Circle Lunch	<ul> <li>CONTACT INFORMATION:</li> <li>Wes M (920) 869-9014</li> <li>Gary (920) 362-0206</li> <li>Janet M (920) 869-2278</li> <li>Marilyn K (920) 228-2773</li> </ul>				
– Panels – Meetings: AA, Alanon, Alateen	<i>Email:</i> westmartin@new.rr.com <i>Mail to:</i>				
<i>Feast</i> – Dance with band/DJ – Open Mic – Speaker: AA, Alanon, Alateen – Sobriety Countdown – Closing Prayer – Cleanup	Wes Martin 409 Henry Rd. Oneida, WI 54155 <b>Provide the following Info:</b> Name: Address: Phone: Email:				

private individuals from around the United States and we already have some really significant donations from individuals from Chicago and other areas as well," Frank said.

Project architects say the original museum buildings will be kept where them and keep them in the museum attracted they are. Once the building is complete, the mu- museum-like," said Ian from the previous year, ofseum will be able to move Griffiths, an architect at ficials said.

"That's the aim of the ates Inc.

design here is to provide an appropriate environ- building is built, "it will ment for the trains that become a significant desthey do have, that there tination for this area." isn't continued deterioration of the rolling stock lection of over 100,000 that they have, that they items, including 70 pieces can restore and preserve of rolling stock. Last year an environment that is

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Griffiths said if the

The museum has a col-86,000 visitors, up 10,000

**CORA HOUSE PARK** IMPORTANT RESERVATIONS ANNOUNCEMENT REQUIRED

Cora House Park (Jonas Circle) is being utilized quite often for group functions. It has become necessary to require a reservation to utilize the arbor and grill at this park. This is a community park. However, to ensure your group has use of the grill and arbor for a specific date and time a reservation is required. Please call Lori Hill at 920-490-3803 or email her at Ihill4@oneidanation.org to make a reservation. This is on a first come first serve basis and is only for the grill and arbor. There is no cost associated with the reservation. There will be a Reserved sign posted on the arbor when there is a reservation. Please clean up after your event. Thank you, Parks Department.

> Call or email to reserve: 920-490-3803 Ihill4@oneidanation.org

MAKE A **RESERVATION!** 





Dawn Walschinski Kalihwisaks Managing Editor

When I became the Managing Editor of the Kalihwisaks about a decade ago, I threw open the door to any and all letters for any topic or length. I reasoned that people would understand that these were letters, opinions, not necessarily fact, and that people would attempt to maintain a semicivil tone in their letter writing.

Dang, was I wrong.

So, back came the word limit of 500 words and some controls on what could and couldn't be printed. For example, if you were accusing someone of specific actions or misdeeds, there had to be documentation. Want to talk money? We need documentation. Want to engage in name calling? That's what the internet is for.

Eventually, it was requested that the letter limit go to 250 words. I didn't fight it because people were still calling letters "articles".

Editor's Corner: A word about free speech General Tribal Council on of libel which could re-Wednesday, August 10 to throw open the doors to all letters 400 words or less. I have no problem with the word length, but hard experience has taught me that there has to be limits on what can be printed in the paper.

As written, the Kalihwisaks would be obligated to print any letter sent as long as it was 400 words in length. There are no provisions for swear words, name calling, or out and out lies – what's referred to as libel when done in print form.

I imagine there are certain letters that we can all agree shouldn't get printed. For example, once in a while we get letters that consist of four pages of loops, like someone was writing a cursive lower case L repeatedly. My question is - how many words is that? We had a person upset that someone called her a name in our letters (back in the wild no rules era) but her letter in response was worse than a Trump Tweet.

While most of us could agree those letters shouldn't be printed in the Kalihwisaks, some of the petitioner's letters tend to fall in a grey area. On occasion, Mr. Cornelius throws out dollar amounts without documentation, and accuses the former administrators of Oneida Seven Generations Corporation of theft and fe-Now there's a petition lonious activities without by Frank Cornelius that proof. Potentially, some will be presented to the his letters rise to the level

sult in himself and the Kalihwisaks being sued. You might be saying "but you can't sue a sovereign tribe." No, but it still costs money to send a lawyer to court to tell the judge that.

Mr. Cornelius is using "free speech" to force his opinions on the pages of the Kalihwisaks, but free speech doesn't mean using Oneida's resources for one's own personal crusade. It's being able to say and write what you wish, but you may have to pay for the ink and paper (or computer and WIFI connection).

Mr. Cornelius can share his opinions in many ways; he can make cop- zette or the Oneida Times, one can get into trouble ies and distribute them at or he can publish them on- with free speech are endmeetings, submit them to line such as on the Oneida less; let's not drag the Kaother area papers such as Eye or social media sites lihwisaks in there. the Green Bay Press Ga- like Facebook. The ways

**Letters Policy** 

Letters must be limited to 250 words. All letters are subject to editing and must have your signature, address and phone number for confirmation. Confirmation of letters will be needed before publication. Kalihwisaks has the right to refuse publication of submitted letters.

2001 per Kalihwisaks

Policies & Procedures,

Section I (c)(4), "Indi-

viduals will not be al-

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than eight (8) letters per

year regardless of top-

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mation on Kalihwisaks

Policies & Procedures,

please contact (920)

496-5636

the Kalihwisaks are not necessarily the views or opinions of the Kalihwisaks staff or the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin.

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.

Effective January 1,

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

Guest articles and

editorials that appear in

### JOIN GENERATION-INDIGENOUS HELP KEEP THE ONEIDA RESERVATION BEAUTIFUL

Join Councilwoman Fawn Billie 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30 to pick up trash & litter along trails & roads in Oneida Adopt-A-Highway Project

Youth volunteers ages 14-24 years old needed; adult volunteers needed, too

Meet up at Little Bear Development Center, N7322 Water Circle Place, Oneida, WI, just past Oneida One Stop on Hwy. 54 going west

Bring your own gloves, wear shoes covering your toes and long pants

Call now to volunteer (920) 869-4428

GEN-I is a Native youth challenge by President Obama to find stories & photos of youth working on positive change in their communities

https://genindigenous.com/ #InvestInNativeYouth





Leland Glen Hill, passed to Eternal Life, Tuesday, July 12, 2016, age, 75 years. He was a beloved husband of 34 years to

Barbara (nee Mosinski). Dear father to Bryant (Kim) and Aaron (Kim) Hill. Devoted brother of Carolyn Schardt; Brother-in-law of David (Karen) Mosinski and Harry Cornelius. Pre-ceded in death by his brother, Victor "Sonny", and his sisters, Diane Cornelius and Lorraine Brunette. He is survived by 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Lee was a United States

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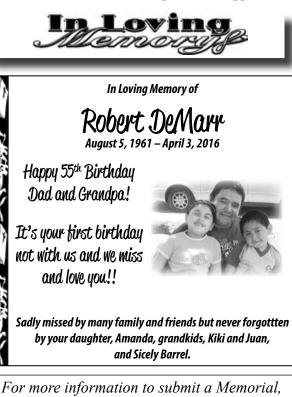
Hill, Leland G. "Lee" July 25, 1940 – July 12, 2016

> Air Force Veteran. He retired with Harvey Service as a truck driver after 33 years. A lifelong Episcopalian, Lee was a longtime member of St. Peter Episcopal Church.

Visitation was held on Saturday, July 23, 2016 at St. Peter Episcopal Church, 7929 W. Lincoln Ave., West Allis, WI, at 1pm until time of Funeral Navy and made a lifelong Service at 2pm.

al Home & Crematory, 10210 West Lincoln Ave., Milwaukee, WI, assisted the family with arrangements.

morials to St. Peter Episcopal Church appreciated.



you can reach any of the the Kali staff at: (920) 496 ext. 5636-Dawn, 5631-Yvonne, 5638-Nate, or 5632-Christopher Or stop by our office at: 2701 West Mason St.



2016. mond S. Elm. Kawliga, (age 81) calmly left us and everyone that loved, cared knew him.

Bevsek Verbick Funer-

In lieu of flowers, me-

Elm, Raymond S.

Passing On...

January 5, 1935 – July 22, 2016



He was born to Guy and Mamie (Green) Elm on January 5, 1935.

and

On July 22.

Ray-

Ray served in the U.S. career on being an overthe-road truck driver. Ray's true passion was his love of horses, his dogs Chelsea, E-Bo and Jackson and working on his farm. Ray shared his passion with everyone – especially his family.

Ray is survived by his wife Evelyn E. Elm, one sister Mildred Elm, brother Clayton one Elm. Children: Gregory Elm (Gregory's mother Arlene), Karen Smith, Eileen (Jose) Paredes, Peggy (Scott) Doxtater, Bonnie Pigman and Myron Smith Jr. Grandchildren: John, Missy (Misty), (Bucky) Randy, Heather, (Tony) Erwin, (Angie) Angela, (Jules) (Reba) Rachel, Julia. (Bo) Ben, (Fuddy) Gabriel, (Marcie) Michaela,

### Fondly Remembered... To vou Creator...

Thank you for bringing Raymond Elm into my life. You were very kind to bring Raymond... With Generosity, Kindness, and above all, Humbleness.

> "Thank you for the stories of my uncle Russell Skenandore"

> > - Your eternal friend, Russ (Fox) Skenandore II



(Livie) Olivia

Veronica, plus

grandchildren,

nieces, neph-

ews, numerous

sister in-laws,

and friends

and

many

brother

his special friend June,

gathered at Assembly of

God Church, Highway

54, Oneida from 11:00AM

to 1:00pm on Monday

July 25, 2016. Oneida

Hymn Singers sang at

Private Family Memo-

rial Service was held at

1:00PM Monday at the

church with Brother Lon-

and Crematory of De Pere

assisted the family with

visit www.ryanfh.com to

send online condolences

Our family wishes to

thank everyone who sup-

ported Ray and the family

during this difficult time,

especially all the doctors,

nurses and hospice staff

of St. Vincent's Hospital

for their dedicated care

and compassion while

Ray was in their care.

arrangements.

to the Elm family.

Ryan Funeral Home

Please

nie Johnson, officiating.

and many other friends.

Family

12:30рм.

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Libby "Korky"

day, July 23, 2016 at Silver Oaks Health Campus in Columbus, IN. She was born March 8, 1935 in Shawano, daughter of Viola Antone. Libby married Larry Harden on a United States Naval Ship while he served in the United States Navy. Together, they enjoyed taking trips to the casino, and frequently went camping with family and friends in northern Wisconsin where they could also go fishing on the many rivers and flowages in the area. He preceded her in death in 2006.

In her working years, Libby worked as an operator for AT&T in Bloomington, IN for over 30 years when she retired.

Some of Libby's favorite past-times could be rolled up into one evening; she looked forward to times where she could go out to eat, socialize, and meet new people. People she had never met

### Harden, Libby 'Korky' March 8, 1935 - July 23, 2016

August 4, 2016 • Tewáshán U'ska 21

Harden, age 81, of Columbus, IN, formerly of Chilton, WI, died on Saturbefore quickly appreciated her warm personality and enjoyed the friendship she was able to forge

with them

Survivors include her mother: Viola; her children: Dusty (Nancy) Meyer of Chilton, WI, Joey Harden of Columbus, IN; 5 grandchildren: Josie, Coby, Cory, Chad & Melissa; 4 great grandchildren: Averi, Patrick, Ashlyn & Aydrie; a brother: Charlie Skenadore; a sister-in-law: Janice Harden; a special aunt: Lorraine Antone; and a very dear friend: Frankie Henderschot. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Libby was preceded in death by her husband; and a daughter: Reyanne Harden.

Friends gathered at the Wieting Family Funeral Home, 411 W. Main St., Chilton, from 4:00 pm until 6:00 on Monday, August 1, 2016. Funeral services followed at 6:00 pm with burial in the Oneida Sacred Burial Grounds.

### With Sincere Gratitude...

A Yaw^ko to the Oneida Community and Renita Hernandez offering her home. To the people for donations of food, the fire keepers, drummers, Oneida singers, monetary donations and flowers. Also, to



Brian Doxtator and all the kitchen helpers, Oneida Security, St. Vincent's Hospital Medical staff and Chaplain. To the Holy Apostles Church, Rev. John Cell and Deacon Debra Hackel. And, to Ryan Funeral Home for all their help, and all your thoughts and prayers. Thank You!

From all the Family of Clifford S. Danforth





Name:
Address: (Street)
City, State, Zip:
Phone:

- The First 15 must be filled out & paid by Friday August 5th, 2016 by 4:30pm, no exceptions will be made.
- All vendors must have a food handler's permit which can be obtained from the Environmental Health & Safety Division. If you need a food permit, please call the Environmental at 869-4553.
- Menus must be submitted along with this form.
- The Oneida Safety Department will be enforcing all Ordinance regarding Vendor Safety and Food Handling. Please have all permits displayed outside your booth. Inspections may take place during the Event.
- Booth Space Fees: \$25 for 10'x10' Booth \$50 for 10'x20' Booth. (No refunds)

### (If you have your own generator or don't need electricity there will be no fee)

• For safety purposes NO vehicles will be allowed on the grounds after 8am, 1 hour before event opens. Big Apple Fest opens to the general public @ 9am on Saturday September 17, 2016 & all vehicles must be removed from the exhibit area. Please prepare for alternate transportation for deliveries to your booth.

### Return to:

Oneida Tourism ATTN: Kirby Metoxen P.O. Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155

- Set-up can begin at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 2016. Big Apple Fest will open at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday September 17, 2016.
- Each vendor is responsible for the complete cleanup of their area after the event. Absolutely NO COOKING OIL is to be disposed of or left on the grounds.
- Any vendor found to be in violation of the above listed guidelines will forfeit all rights to sell product at Big Apple Fest.
- The Oneida Nation and Big Apple Fest and affiliates will not and cannot be held responsible for any damages, loss or theft of merchandise or personal injury during this event. I have read and understand the rules of this agreement. It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties that the Big Apple Fest does not guarantee sales due to inclement weather or otherwise.

Signature:

Date:



Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE) is a civil and environmental engineering and construction firm with offices na-



tionwide. Owned by the Oneida Nation, our mission is to preserve, restore, and enhance the natural and constructed environment for future generations through successful, customer-focused project delivery.

We have an immediate opening for a Senior Structural Engineer in our Madison or Milwaukee, WI offices. As a Senior Structural Engineer, this position will be responsible for design of projects, working with younger staff, assisting in marketing efforts and perform various tasks including but not limited to:

- Project initiation and selection of a structural system in the development of a schematic design
- Further the schematic design to complete fully detailed construction documents
- Review and edit technical specifications
- Perform site observations for projects under construction
- · Review and approve structural shop drawings

### **Minimum Requirements:**

- Minimum BS degree with 10-15 years of structural engineering/consulting experience with a PE, SE a plus.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Experience with structural analysis software including RAM, Tedds, Adapt; Revit and or Auto-Cad; MS Word and Excel
- Ability to work well independently and in a project team in a fast paced environment
- Ability to perform a condition assessment of an existing structure is a plus

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

• Experience with the design of Concrete, Steel, Wood and CMU structures

Send resume and salary requirements to: www.otie.com EOE- Minorities/Females/Disabled/Veterans



For more information, call: 920.562.6704

### **Oneida Housing Authority Purchasing Existing Homes**

Oneida Housing Authority Purchasing Existing Homes

With funds obtained by Indian Housing Block Grants, Oneida Housing Authority is in the market to purchase existing These homes homes. will be used to administer income-based housing opportunities offered by Oneida Housing Authority.

Oneida Housing Authority is considering homes based on the following:

- Located on non-taxable or trust land
- · Property is within Oneida reservation boundaries in Brown and Outagamie County

Oneida Housing Authority has a maximum budget of \$150,000 per home purchased. The budget consists of the purchasing price of the home, anticipated improvements made to the home, and administrative cost (including home ap-

praisal and home inspection).

Oneida Housing Authority works together with Division of Land Management staff as a home is considered for purchase, and if pursued, through the entire purchasing process.

General Steps in Oneida Housing Authority Existing Home Purchases

• Oneida Housing Authority and Division of Land Management staff perform a walk-through of the property with seller

- Interest in purchasing the home is determined. o If there is an interest in purchasing the home a home appraisal and home inspection will be ordered and scheduled with the seller.
- o If there is not an interest to purchase the home, the seller will receive written notification
- Home appraisal and home inspection is reviewed to determine

continued interest in purchasing the home

o If there is interest in purchasing the home Division of Land Management staff will contact the seller and provide an Offer to Purchase

- to continue to purchase the home, the seller will receive written notification
- If the seller accepts the Offer to Purchase the seller will continue to work with Division of Land Management staff to complete purchasing steps and paperwork

If you have been considering selling your home this might just be an opportunity to sell.

To express your interest in selling your home, please contact Division of Land Managements, Acquisition Manager, Mary Jo Nash at 920-869-6612 or mnash@oneidanation. org

grade the fuel dispensers to become EMV and PCI compliant. for 6-9 hours. The Smokeshop and Market closures will be shorter in duration beo If there is not an interest cause they have no fuel related equipment.

> Once the stores close for the day, they will not

Oneida Retail will be-

gin closing stores one at a

time for 6 to 12 hours to

upgrade the POS system

and either replace or up-

open the following day until the upgrades are completed. The times are approximate.

**Retail closing for updates** 

- Larsen August 8th for 6-9 hours.
- Westwind August 9th
- · Bingo Smoke Shop August 15th for 6-8 hours.
- Packerland closing on midnight on August 16th for approximately 10-12 hours.

The stores will re-open after the upgrades are completed. Thanks in advance for your cooperation and patience.

18th for 10-12 hours

· Isbell Smoke Shop Au-

Main Casino Smoke

• The Market on Larsen,

August 25th for 6-8

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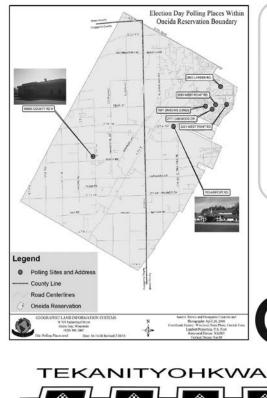
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• Travel Center August

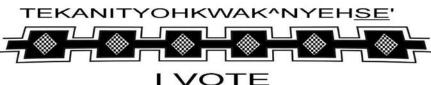
### **REMEMBER TO VOTE AUGUST 9TH**

The Oneida Business Committee encourages all Oneida Reservation Residents to become part of the political process. The need to continue to participate in the electoral process and elect leadership who will represent the Tribe's issues and concerns at all levels of government is imperative to the success of Tribal government.



- August 9, 2016 is the Primary Election in Wisconsin. Polls are open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.
- For a free ride to the voting polls within reservation boundaries please call Oneida Transit at 20.496.5770.





### **Oneida Nation** offices will be closed Monday, September 5 for Labor Day

### **OBC** Forum

### **Treasurer's** Forum



### Patricia King Treasurer

Sakoli Swakweku: (Greetings from me to all of you my best friends)

### Yawáko

The Annual Clean Sweep was held on Wednesday, July 13, 2016. In order to provide this service to the community, there is an awesome amount of collaboration and cooperation from all tribal departments and volunteers. 156 customers were served and an additional 136 elders were served via a "pick-up" program. The extreme heat did cause safety and health concerns, so the event closed at 3:30 p.m. Environmental Health & Safety will provide an alternative date for this Fall.

Yawkko to the coordinators, staff, and volunteers for making this annual community program a huge success, despite the heat.

### FY2016 Budget **Update:**

On December 14, 2015, General Tribal Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2016 budget. As of June 30, 2016 (End of 3rd Quarter), I am pleased Oneida Tribe. to report that we have a positive variance of Tribal Contribution Sources. Tribal Contribution Sources include Gaming Revenue, Retail Revenue, and General Fund Interest. In addition, expenses are less than what was proposed in the FY 16 budget. This is due to oversight provided by the Finance Division and Operations. Please note that any remaining funds at the end of each fiscal year are appropriated Communications once G.T.C. accepts the "Annual Audit." The an-

nual audit is provided at to Tribal membership. the January Annual meeting. Therefore, positive variances will skip a budget cycle. Yaw^ko to the hard work within all of our operations of the

Ya?teswalihwaká·nle? (You All Look Forward) **Community Budget Meeting Dates** 

On April 11, 2016, G.T.C. provided the following directive: "...the Treasurer and Oneida Business Committee to continue improving our budgeting actions and making those processes more open to input from the membership;"

I am working with a Team to provide pertinent FY 2017 budget information

Please watch for "Info Cards" as well as the Kalihwisaks, which will be featuring budget articles and information throughout August and September 2016.

I am pleased with the diligence, patience, and dedication of everyone involved to developing a budget. Each year, we improve the financial systems in order to better serve the people and support our Tribal governance. We continue listening to our stakeholders to "create a strong Nation built on Tsiniyukwalihotá and a strong economy for all of us." Sustainability is not an easy achievement, but by working together sustainability is attainable.

Save The Date ••• COMMUNITY MEETING DATES ••• Save The Date				
Date	Place	Time	Purpose	
September 6, 2016 <i>Tuesday</i>	Veterans Services – Riverdale Dr.	3:30 рм - 6:00 рм	Community Budget Meeting	
September 8, 2016 Thursday	Elderly Meal Site	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Community Budget Meeting	
September 8, 2016 Thursday	O.B.C. Conference Room with Video Conferencing at S.E.O.T.S.	5:30 <sub>PM</sub> - 7:30 <sub>PM</sub>	Community Budget Meeting	
September 16, 2016 Friday	O.B.C. Conference Room	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Community Budget Meeting	

#### FOUR STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS



#### **G.T.C.** Meeting Dates August 10, 2016

- Special G.T.C. Meeting September 1, 2016 - G.T.C. Semi-Annual reconvened meeting **September 19, 2016** – GTC Annual Budget Meeting Please email me your suggestions or thoughts at tking@oneidanation. org or my assistant bdoxtat2@oneidanation.org.

Again, Yaw<sup>k</sup>o (Thank You) and Sk<sup>n</sup> (Peace) to the 17,100 enrolled Oneidas located throughout our Mother Earth. Treasurer, Patricia King

### **Secretary's Forum**



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### Lisa Summers Secretary

#### **Goals and Objectives** for this year

At the start of my term, I planned and executed my 90-day objectives including: reviewing the support system for all standing Business Committee meeting, developing a plan to address inter-office design, developing a plan to strengthen personnel relations, and reviewing Board, Committee, and Commission reporting alignment.

Along with my office's goals and objectives, the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) has had various goals and objectives we've work on as a team these past two years. These include: reviewing and amending the OBC Agenda submission process, and creating a functioning Community Calendar.

Looking forward to the last year of this term, I'm requesting input and feedback from the community. Through the month of August I encourage anyone, with an idea or with a plan, to forward it to my office at TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org. Please use the subject line "Year 3 Feedback and Input". You may also call my office at 920-869-4478. Thank you for your participation and interest.

### Tribal Cemetery

OBC Resolution 05-19-89-E adopted the Cemetery Law which established the Oneida Tribal Cemetery on the Oneida Reservation. With Business Committee Resolution 01-14-09-E, the Cemetery Law was amended. This amendment transferred the administration of the Cemetery to the Enrollment Department. Per Oneida Land Commission resolution 05-11-15-J, the Tribal Cemetery was named "Oneida Sacred Burial Grounds".

Over the past few years, there have been various concerns from the Community regarding the cemetery and its maintenance. To address the cosmetic issues, the Enrollment Department entered into a contract with a professional landscaper who has done a great job in maintaining the appearance of the cemetery. To address the non-cosmetic concerns, an inter-

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### www.kalihwisaks.com

### **OBC** Forum

### August 4, 2016 • Tewáshán Wisk 25

### **OBC** Forum



Fawn Billie Councilwoman

#### Hey Oneida youth, take the Generations Indigenous challenge with me.

I first took the Gen-I challenge in 2015 when President Obama called on tribal leaders to work with youth, ages 14 to 24, on something to improve our communities. I pledged to recruit youth to help me pick up trash and litter to keep our reservation clean. Wow - when I put out calls for help, I was blown away by the willingness and eagerness of our youth who showed up to help me.

While picking up garbage is hard, messy work, we had fun. In the spring, we walked along ditches picking up trash; this summer, we met up at community events like the lacrosse tournament and powwow to pick up trash and empty garbage bins; and this fall, we will help employees in Oneida's Environmental Health & Safety Division to pick up trash on Aug. 30 along roadways as part of the Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up project.

If you are reading this and you were one of those youth who helped me or if you are the parent, grandparent or older sibling of one those youth who you probably had to drive to a volunteer site, please accept my sincere thanks for giving your time and energy to help keep our reservation looking beautiful. You are awesome.

Since the Gen-I challenge was so fun, I want to accept the Gen-I challenge for a second time. This time I want Oneida youth to accept the challenge as a team. As a team, we will learn about the Gen-I challenge, accept the challenge and then work together to figure out what we will do.

If you are 14 to 24, you can sign up by calling me at my office at (920) 869-4428, sign up on my Facebook, or attend my first organizing meeting at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, at the Little Bear Development Center, immediately following our cleanup work that day.

At our first meeting, we will talk about the different projects we could work on together, from helping make a current community activity better, like helping with the annual Relay for Life fight against cancer held at the end of every July behind the Norbert Hill Center, or volunteering at the library to read books



Area youth picked up garbage this spring as part of a Gen-I Challenge to improve their communities.

to children, or volunteering with the Tribe's Development Division to beautify the reservation by helping to plant flowers, pull weeds and care for trees, or we could start a youth entrepreneurship business camp. As volunteers, we have so many opportunities to do something positive when we work together. So sign up and join me for the Gen-I challenge. To learn about Gen-I, go to: https://genindigenous. com/

On a different note, the end of summer means its back to school. For many native youth, achieving success at school means having to overcome some unique challenges and obstacles. A 2014 Native Youth Report from the White House found that Native students succeed when their Tribe is able to work collaboratively with public schools to incorporate culturally trained staff and teachings in the system, with targeted support to Native students by staff trained to address critical needs.

Our tribal nation provides an array of resources to help our students achieve. For example, tutoring services can be found at the Community Education Center (CEC); our Nation's YES program (Youth Enrichment Services) puts a staff person in some of the surrounding public schools - Green Bay, Seymour and West De Pere; under the federal Title VII program, there is a staff person in public schools in Appleton, Ashwaubenon, Pulaski, Green Bay,

Howard-Suamico, Seymour, West De Pere, and Freedom.

And for the first time starting this fall, our Nation will send eight Oneida students through the Youth Apprenticeship Program via Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) and the state of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development. High school juniors and seniors will attend regular school classes in the morning and spend 10 to 15 afternoon hours employed in a business, either in Green Bay or by the Nation. These students will earn high school and college credits as they explore careers and gain handson work experience in a skilled trade. To learn more about this opportunity, call the Oneida

Education and Training Department at (920) 869-4037 or (920) 869-4345.

Finally, if you are an adult reading this column and you have a student in your life, you are a very important resource to help your child achieve success in school. All it takes is encouragement and being interested in your child's school studies and activities. Read together, even for 20 minutes each evening or before bed. Help your student manage their time to ensure they get their homework done. Be sure your student attends school every day and is on time. Good luck to all the students. I wish you the best.

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Women may visit the Closet four (4) times per year or when they are newly hired for a job.

**Current Women's Closet** Hours are: Tuesdays: 1:00-4:00р.м. Wednsdays: 3:00-6:00р.м. Thursdays: 4:00-7:00р.м. Donations accepted. FMI contact Dana Letizia,

Coordinator, at (920) 432-5581, #127

### HOME FOR SALE

4-Bedroom Dream Home for sale, \$165,000, Call 920-360-9929 for more details.

709 Theode St., Green Bay -2 BR, 1 bath, 2 stall garage, big yard. 74k OBO 920-713-2673 kninham5@gmail.com

### STORAGE

Kev Storage, LLC W1224 Town Road, Town of Oneida, 920-819-3475. 10'x10x, 10'x16', 10'x24', 10'x30', 10'x40'. 1 month free with any new lease. Call for appointment. storageinoneidawi.com

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



Experience Something More ... 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 forimmediate start. Must be able to obtain and maintain a

### **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 - mini-

- mum 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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### **Oneida Tribe Employment Opportunities**

### The following positions are open to <u>ALL</u> Applicants:

### Position Title

Desktop Support Specialist II Dispatcher Journeyman Electrician Senior Lifeguard

Department **MIS/Desktop Services** Oneida Police Department Until Filled Gaming Maintenance **Oneida Family Fitness** 

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

**Position Title** Administrative Assistant Retail Associate (Pool)

Department **Closing Date** Oneida Nation School System Until Filled Operations

**Ongoing Recruitment** 

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For a complete listing of positions and job description please visit our website at: http://www.oneidanation.org/humanresources/employment.aspx

Or call. 920-496-7000 or the Job Line at: 1-800-236-7050



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.



Local

### From page 24/Lisa, Secretary's Forum

departmental team was The Cemetery formed. Working Group, which meeting agenda will inincludes members of the Trust and Enrollment Departments, Trust and Enrollment Committee, De- I'd like to provide you velopment Division, Land Management Division and Environment Health and Safety, work together to provide recommendations to the Trust and Enrollment Committee as well as the Business Committee. A sub-team, known as the Technical Team, provides the technical expertise.

To address the concerns, a Capital Improvement Project (CIP) was presented and approved by the OBC. Since the start of 2016, monthly updates are provided to the OBC at the second regular meeting of the month. Most recently, a Hydrogeology Study was completed at the cemetery. A draft was presented to the OBC at the July 27, 2016, meeting. Once the final report is submitted, the recommendations will be reviewed and a decision will be made on how to move forward.

Special General Tribal Council Meeting -Wednesday, August 10, 2016

eral Tribal Council (GTC) clude discussion on Oneida Seven Generations Corporation (OSGC). a quick overview of the Oneida Business Committee's recommendation regarding OSGC.

From December 2013 until today, the Oneida Business Committee has been working towards the dissolution of OSGC as directed by GTC. Although we would have liked this to move forward faster, it was not and is not possible due to litigation issues.

made by the current OBC earlier this term – we took steps to limit the corporation's role to simply acting as a commercial leasing company. We are also working with the current agent to resolve the litigation and financing agreements. What we have found is that the corporation, as a commercial leasing company, is a viable operation. Once all of the other issues are resolved, there are valuable tenants that continue to lease the property, and the corporation continues to utilize its relationships to identify new tenants

The next Special Gen- and increase the existing landlord-tenant relationships.

The realization of corporation's foundation being solid should lead us to the next natural question; is the current singular purposed role ripe for General Tribal Council to look forward and determine a future direction which preserves these existing landlord-tenant relationships? The Oneida Seven Generations Corporation is now limited to commercial leasing only and with GTC's support, the corporation can be permanently and formally restructured so it is in the best position However, a change was to lease the Oneida Nation's commercial properties. I ask all of us as GTC to consider the following recommendation (recognizing that it will take a two-thirds vote to accomplish) at the Wednesday, August 10, 2016, special GTC meeting: Motion to rescind the December 15, 2013 action dissolving the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation and restrict the corporation to commercial leasing activities.

### **340B Drug Pricing Program Update**

I've provided two articles with information

on the 340B Drug Pricing Program (page 24 of the May 5 and page 25 of the June 2 issue). At the August 24, 2016, regular OBC meeting, the Comprehensive Health Division is scheduled to provide their next quarterly report. This report is expected to include a final total cost of the Nation's ineligibility for the 340B Drug Pricing Program from April 1, 2016, through June 30, 2016. I encourage everyone with questions on the impact to come to the meeting. You may also email or call and I will do my best to ensure questions about process or total costs are addressed.

### **Back to School**

Lastly, with only one more month of summer to look forward to, we need to prepare for Back to School! Education is the key and I encourage each student, Head Start through college, young and returning adults, to take full advantage of everv educational program and service the Nation has to offer. With education and life experience, we can we truly keep moving this Nation forward with a good mind, a good heart and a strong fire.



### **Kalihwisaks** Photo Contest

**Deadline for submissions: MONDAY** September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 by 4:30рм

More details to come in the August 18<sup>th</sup> issue of the **Kalihwisaks** 



### **HEARING NOTICE** /FAMILY COURT

### **Oneida Nation Family Court Original Hearing Body Notice of** Hearing

**RE: DOCKET Case** Number 15PA145. Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency and Petitioner BRANDI METOXEN vs. Respondent THOMAS G. CHAVEZ

A diligent attempt is made to notify the above individuals of an action filed by the Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency for a Paternity hearing. A hearing shall take place on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 10:45 A.M. in the above captioned case at Oneida Nation Family Court; located at 2630 W. Mason St., Green Bay, WI 54303.

Inquiries for pleadings and/or additional may information be directed to: Oneida Family Court P.O. Box 19 Oneida, WI 54155 (920) 496-7200

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

#### Advertisement for Bids For Construction at Austin Description of work: Straubel International airport Green Bay, Wisconsin Project No. AIP 3-55-0025-48-2016

Contract No. 1

Sealed proposals for the work described herein will be received until 2:00 p.m., local time, Thursday, August 18, 2016, by the Wisconsin Bureau of Aeronautics on behalf of the Secretary of Transportation, the authorized agent for Brown County, in accordance with Section 114.32(3), Wisconsin Statutes; at the office of the Wisconsin Bureau of Aeronautics, Room 701, Hill Farms State Transportation Building, 4802 Sheboygan Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin, whereupon the sealed proposals received as provided above will be publicly opened and read. Bidders wishing to submit their bid by mail may do so at their own risk. Bids received by the Bureau of Aeronautics later than the time set forth above will be returned unopened. The correct mailing address is Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics, Post Office Box 7914, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7914. The correct shipping address is: Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics, 4802 Sheboygan Avenue, Room 701, Madison, Wisconsin 53705. Sending bid documents by Priority Mail may not guarantee timely delivery to the Bureau of Aeronautics office. Building Security at Hill Farms State Transportation Building. Security procedures are in place at the Hill Farms State Transportation Building in Madison.

hand delivering bids. Grading, underdrain, storm sewer, base course, hot mix asphalt pavement, turfing, marking, airfield lighting and signage.

Base Bid: Construct West General Aviation Apron and Taxiway; and Replace Distance Remaining Signs on both Runways.

Estimate of major quantities:

Base Bid

Excavation, 46,800 CY; Geogrid, 41,800 SY; Base Course, 21,000 TON; Bituminous Surface Course, 10.500 TON: Storm Sewer. 442 LF; Turfing, 3,415 SY; Pavement Marking, 3,380 SF; Underdrain, 4,100 LF; Cable, #8, 5kV, 14,000 LF; Taxiway Lights, 41 EA; Airfield Signs, 14 EA; Light Poles, 14 EA.

DBE Goal: 7.50% Contract Completion Time: See Special Provisions Proposals: Proposal forms are included with the plans and specifications. Proposals are subject to the provisions of Wis. Stat. Section

66.0901(7)(1999) Plans and specifications: Bidding documents are anticipated to be available Wednesday, August 3, 2016. **Digital Bidding Documents** may be downloaded for an on-line non-refundable payment of \$20.00 through the Ouest CDN web site (www.guestcdn.com). Input Quest CDN eBidDoc Number 4343087 to access the documents for this project. Contact Quest CDN via phone at 952-233-1632 or email at info@guestcdn. com for assistance in free membership registration and downloading. No paper plans and specifications will be provided.

Please allow extra time for Plans and specifications

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on file and available for office examination at the office of Mead & Hunt, Inc., 1345B North Road, Green Bay WI 54313; the office of the Wisconsin Bureau of Aeronautics, Room 701, Hill Farms State Transportation Building, 4802 Sheboygan Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin; the office of the Airport Director at Austin Straubel International Airport, 2077 Airport Drive, Suite 18, Green Bay WI 54313; the office of the Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association, 1 East Main Avenue. Suite 300, Madison, Wisconsin; and WisDOT Supportive Services, 6150 Fond du Lac Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Proposal Submittal: This contract is NOT electronically bid. A paper bid submittal is required.

Proposal guaranty: Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid bond, Certificate of Annual Bid Bond, a certified check, bank's draft, bank's check, or postal money order made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Secretary in the amount of 5% of the total amount bid. Certified checks shall be drawn on the account of the bidder submitting the Proposal.

**Oualification of bidders:** 

The Bureau of Project Development "Prequalification Statement" will apply. The proper forms can be found at http://roadwaystandards.dot.wi.gov/hcci/ pregual/index.shtm

Bid proposals will be opened only from those who have established their qualifications for the work being bid upon. If a prospective bidder has submit-

which govern the work are ted a current statement and received approval from the Department, a re-submittal for this project will not be required. Any prospective bidder who has not previously established their qualifications must file a pre-qualification statement on the proper forms and be received by the Department no later than 12:00 noon, local time, Friday, August 5, 2016. Only Prime/General Contractors submitting the bid need to be pregualified. Subs do not need to be prequalified.

The qualification statement is a sworn statement and shall consist of information relating to financial ability. equipment, and experience in the work prescribed in this proposal. The statement shall be in writing on the proper standard form furnished by the Department. The Department will evaluate this statement and determine acceptability prior to allowing them to bid. Each bidder is required to submit a Bidder's Request to Bid/ Current Workload form for this project, which should be received by the Bureau not later than 24 hours prior to the time for opening of bids. Bidders are urged to submit this form as early as possible to determine eligibility prior to preparing the bidding Proposal. Failure to submit the request to bid/ current workload form may result in the rejection of the bid.

Federal Requirements: This project is federally funded and federal provirequirements sions and apply. Federal provisions made part of, but not limited to this contract include: Buy American Preference, Foreign Trade Restriction, Davis Bacon, Affirmative Action, Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension, Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace.

Affidavit of non-collusion: The required affidavit of non-collusion will be incorporated as part of the Proposal cover provided to each prospective bidder. Failure to complete the sworn statement will make the bid non-responsive and not eligible for award consideration. By signing the Proposal cover each bidder by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid, certifies that such person, firm, association, or corporation has not, either directly or indirectly. entered into agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. This sworn statement shall be executed and sworn to by the bidder before a person who is authorized by the laws of the State to administer oaths.

Pre-bid conference: A prebid conference will be held on Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the Airport Administrative Conference Room on the second floor of the airport terminal building. The purpose of the meeting will be to familiarize all concerned persons with the project and conditions at the airport.

For further information. contact Kevin Sielaff. Mead & Hunt, Inc. at 920-593-6849.

> Brown County, Wisconsin Represented by Mark Gottlieb, P.E., Secretary

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### **Board Vacancies**

To submit an application by email send 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 perso: Go to the second floor of the Norbert Hill Center at N7210 Seminary Road.

### **Environmental Resource Board**

### One (1) vacancy

#### **Oualifications**:

- a) The ERB shall consist of nine (9) enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin who are not employed within the Environmental Dept., the Conservation Dept., or other areas of the Oneida Tribe over which the ERB has direct oversight responsibility and authority.
- b) Commissioners shall be appointed by the Oneida Business Committee to serve a three (3) year term.
- c) All ERB members, within one hundred eighty (180) days of the appointment to the ERB, are required to participate in training as follows:
- 1. Environmental Law-Eight (8) hours, two (2) hours of which shall be Oneida Tribal law and procedures.
- 2. Grievance, Hearing, and Appeals. Six (6) hours of training in formal opinion writing and the basics of evidence.
- 3. Two (2) hours of professional ethics, including issues of confidentiality.
- 4. Thereafter, all ERB members shall either accumulate a minimum of eight (8) hours annually in the above training or shall review annually the lessons and materials connected with the above training.
- 5. A minimum of three (3) hours training in a formalized process for conducting meetings as determined by the ERB.
- 6. The ERB may, at its discretion, extend the time allowed for completion of any and all required training of a member for good cause shown.

### Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, August 19, 2016

### 002 \*\*\*\*\*

**Public Notice:** Agricultural Grazing Land for Lease Premises considered for bid:

Reference Number: 08-12-2016-1

Total Grazing Acreage: 482 acres more or less Grazing Land Only

Located At: N8500 Block of County Road U & W400 Block of Cooper Road

Length of Lease: 5 years with 5 year option

Applications to be picked-up and droppedoff at the D.O.L.M. office located at:

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

The following estates are being prepared for probate by the United States Department of the Interior and/or the Oneida Nation, Land Commission, Division of Land Management. All creditor claims must be filed on or before October 6, 2016 for: Phyllis Bashell DOB DOD 01/25/1952 05/31/2016 Pearl Peters DOB 04/23/1957 - 04/10/2010Robert DeMarr DOB DOD 08/05/1961 04/03/2016 Stevens DOB Simon DOD 06/26/1942 06/19/2016 Send all creditor's claims and information relating to the decedent to the following address: Tina L. Figueroa, Land Title and Trust Specialist,

Division of Land Management 470 Airport Drive Oneida, WI 54155 On our website: http:// land.oneidanation.org Mail applications to: Division of Land Management P.O. Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155 Attn: Sheila Huntington

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2016 NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME. ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND CLEAR-LY MARKED WITH THE REFERENCE

Oneida Nation Division of Land Management PO Box 365 Oneida WI 54155 Dated Thursday, July 28, 2016 Oneida, WI 54155 (920) 496-7200

### **GETTING READY FOR** SUMMER?

WE NEED CLOTHES FOR NEWBORNS (for Daycare) UP TO TEEN. Men's Clothing/Shoes. Dishes, bedding, knickknacks, etc.

STARTING: NOW fil AUGUST 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

WE ARE NOW STARTING TO COLLECT **ITEMS FOR THIS SPRING'S ANNUAL** CLOTHING EXCHANGE.

LOCATION: Diane Jourdan N6961 CORNELIUS CIRCLE; ONEIDA

PHONE: 920-288-7730 FACEBOOK: Friend Request Me E-MAIL: jourdandi@yahoo.com

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**OPENING** • If the case of a tie, Trib-BIDS ON TUESDAY, al Department & Tribal AUGUST 16, 2016 AT Member will be given 10:00 A.M.@ D.O.L.M. priority

> • Credit score of 600 or better and a maximum debt to income ratio of 36%

> • Following the SOP: Distribution of Tribal agricultural leases

Minimum Bid: \$200.00 per acre

### **Oneida Business Committee 2016 Pardon and Forgiveness Hearing Schedule** Application Deadline: Friday, Oct. 21, 2016 at 4:30 р.м. Hearing Date: Thurs., Nov. 17, 2016 at 10 а.м. Return completed application with \$50 filing fee to: **Norbert Hill Center** Attn: Kathleen M. Metoxen N7210 Seminary Rd. **Oneida, WI 54155** Any questions, call Kathy Metoxen at (920) 869-4451 or email kmetox1@oneidanation.org



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### **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, July 12, BC Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

**Present:** Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster;

**Not Present:** Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Councilman Tehassi Hill;

#### Regular Meeting 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 13, BC Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

**Present:** Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster;

**Not Present**: Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Councilman Tehassi Hill;

#### I. Call to Order and Roll Call by Chairwoman Tina Danforth at 9:01 a.m.

**For the record:** Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth is attending the Region 5 Tribal Operations Committee (R5TOC) meeting in Bowler, WI on behalf of Councilman Tehassi Hill. Councilman Tehassi Hill is away on approved travel to attend the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations meeting in Norman, OK.

**II. Opening** by Tribal Member Shirley Barber

#### III. Adopt the agenda

Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt the agenda with the following change: [Move item 14.B.01. Approve travel request in accordance with Travel & Expense Policy – Nine (9) Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee (ONVAC) members – Indian Summer Festival – September 8-11, 2016, first on the agenda], seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **IV. Oaths of Office**

(No Requested Action)

#### V. Minutes



A. Approve June 22, 2016, regular meeting minutes

**Sponsor**: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the June 22, 2016, regular meeting minutes, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with one abstention:

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

B. Approve July 5, 2016, special meeting minutes

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the July 5, 2016, special meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **VI. Resolutions**

A. Adopt resolution titled Participation in a Nationwide Elder Needs Assessment **Sponsor:** Don White, Division Director/ Governmental Services

Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt resolution # 07-13-16-A Participation in a Nationwide Elder Needs Assessment, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Adopt resolution titled The Economic Development Administration Program Grant

**Sponsor:** Joanie Buckley, Division Director/Internal Services

Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt resolution # 07-13-16-B The Economic Development Administration Program Grant, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Adopt resolution titled Revenue Allocation Plan Fiscal Year 2016

**Sponsor**: Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt resolution # 07-13-16-C Revenue Allocation Plan Fiscal Year 2016, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Adopt resolution titled Implementing Per Capita Plan for Fiscal Year 2017 to Fiscal Year 2021 Adopted by General Tribal Council on June 13, 2016

**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt resolution titled Implementing Per Capita Plan for Fiscal Year 2017 to Fiscal Year 2021 Adopted by General Tribal Council on June 13, 2016, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion ruled out of order by Chairwoman Tina Danforth.

For the record: Chairwoman Tina Danforth stated based on what Jo Anne said she said it is my discretion to call it out of order due to the grey areas and again I think due to the uncertainty of what the outcome of the June 13th because the main motion is the main motion and the main motion was \$2,000 for 5 years. That stands. And if there's an amendment that is contradictory then we are not ready to move forward unless we are going to pay \$2,000 plus \$1,300 and I don't think that was the intent of the floor on that day. And I think from a procedural standpoint this needs to be addressed and it's not clear. It is totally not clear. A main motion passes, the entirety of the main motion passes along with its amendments. Based on that, I am going to say it's out of order.

Motion by Lisa Summers to table this item to the July 27, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

#### VII. Appointments

(No Requested Action)

#### VIII. Standing Committees

A. Legislative Operating Committee Sponsor: Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chair

1. Accept June 15, 2016, Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the

June 15, 2016, Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously

#### **B.** Finance Committee

**Sponsor:** Treasurer Trish King, Chair 1. Approve July 5, 2016, Finance

Committee meeting minutes Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the July 5, 2016, Finance Committee meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

#### C. Community Development Planning Committee

(No Requested Action)

#### D. Quality of Life

(No Requested Action)

#### IX. GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL

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

**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary *1. Accept financial analysis* 

*EXCERPT FROM MAY 25, 2016:* (1) Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the legislative analysis, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the legal analysis, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously. (3) Motion by David Jordan to defer the financial analysis for thirty (30) days, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

**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 regarding Petitioner Michael Debraska: Special GTC meeting to establish a Health Care Board, seconded by Jennifer Webster: Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM March 9, 2016: Motion by David Jordan to accept the verified petition from Michael Debraska: Special GTC meeting 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. Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the financial analysis regarding Petitioner Michael Debraska: Special GTC meeting to establish a Health Care Board,

### • See 31 July 13 OBC

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seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

1. Accept legislative progress report noting the analysis is due at the July 27, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the legislative progress report regarding Petitioner Michael Debraska: Special GTC meeting regarding Per Capita Distribution \$3,000/\$5,000, noting the analysis is due at the July 27, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Accept legal progress report noting the analysis is due at the July 27, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the legal progress report regarding Petitioner Michael Debraska: Special GTC meeting regarding Per Capita Distribution \$3,000/\$5,000, noting the analysis is due at the July 27, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

**EXCERPT FROM MAY 25, 2016:** Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the financial analysis, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

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.

### X. STANDING ITEMS

(No Requested Action)

### XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Accept update regarding Oneida Sacred Burial Grounds per GTC Directive Sponsor: Brandon Stevens, Councilman EXCERPT FROM JUNE 22, 2016: Motion by Jennifer Webster [... to request the Tribal Secretary notify the Land Commission, Division of Land Management, Development Division, Trust & Enrollment Committee, and any other parties that are necessary, to be present at the July 13, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.]

**EXCERPT FROM JUNE 8, 2016**: Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the information in the memorandum from the Trust Department dated May 31, 2016, as information, noting there have been two (2) identified alternative sites for a cemetery should the need arise and to send this item to the next available Officers' meeting for continued follow-up with the overall cemetery work plan, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

**EXCERPT FROM MARCH 9, 2016:** (1) Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the presentation regarding the Oneida Sacred Burial Grounds per GTC Directive, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Amendment to the main motion by Tehassi Hill to request an update at the first regular Business Committee meeting in June regarding potential locations of the cemetery, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the update and handout regarding Oneida Sacred Burial Grounds as information, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

### XII. TABLED BUSINESS

(No Requested Action)

### XIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approve request to support recommendation of Nathanial S. King to be appointed to the Bay Bancorporation Board of Directors

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the request to support the recommendation of Nathanial S. King to be appointed to the Bay Bancorporation Board of Directors, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Approve Indian Housing Plan for Fiscal Year 2017

**Sponsor**: Dale Wheelock, Director/Oneida Housing Authority

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the Indian Housing Plan for Fiscal Year 2017, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Accept update and presentat formation – Youth Leadersh – Washington D.C. – June 2016

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribuwoman

Motion by David Jordan to accept the update and presentation as information – Youth Leadership Event – Washington D.C. – June 12-16, 2016, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Enter E-poll results into the record approving letter of support from Oneida Business

Committee for grant application submission by Oneida Nation's gang task force program seeking program funding aimed at decreasing risks of girls entering juvenile system

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by Lisa Summers to enter the Epoll results into the record approving letter of support from Oneida Business Committee for grant application submission by Oneida Nation's gang task force program seeking program funding aimed at decreasing risks of girls entering juvenile system, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

*E. Enter E-poll results into the record for approved travel request – Councilman Tehassi Hill – Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations meeting – Norman, OK – July 11-13, 2016* 

**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary Motion by Jennifer Webster to enter the E-poll results into the record for approved travel request – Councilman Tehassi Hill – Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations meeting – Norman, OK – July 11-13, 2016, noting it is 100% grant funded, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Secretary Lisa Summers departs at 10:01 a.m.

Secretary Lisa Summers returns at 10:04 a.m.

F. Approve request to direct Tribal Treasurer and Chief Counsel to submit declaratory ruling request to Oneida Judiciary by July 15, 2016, regarding Chairwoman Tina Danforth's opinion that the June 13, 2016, General Tribal Council's per capita motion and amendments had irregularities and needed further discussion by General Tribal Council

Sponsor: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer



Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the equipated to Treet the Tribal Treasurer and Child Coursel to submit declaratory rulas quest to Oneida Judiciary by July 15, restricting interpretation on Login-

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Motion by Trish King to withdray his request from the agenda, seconder by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

### XIV. TRAVEL A. TRAVEL REPORTS

1. Accept travel report – Chairwoman Tina Danforth – National Leadership Confer-

ence – Hinckley, MN – June 20-23, 2016 Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the travel report – Chairwoman Tina Danforth – National Leadership Conference – Hinckley, MN – June 20-23, 2016, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer this item to the Chairwoman's Office for further development; and to bring back a proposal on how we can implement over the next year, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

### **B. TRAVEL REQUESTS**

1. Approve travel request in accordance with Travel & Expense Policy – Nine (9) Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee (ONVAC) members – Indian Summer Festival – September 8-11, 2016

Liaison: Jennifer Webster, Councilwoman Motion by David Jordan to approve the travel request in accordance with Travel & Expense Policy – Nine (9) Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee (ONVAC) members – Indian Summer Festival – September 8-11, 2016, noting it is a budgeted item, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

2. Approve travel request – Secretary Lisa Summers – Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST) summer meeting – Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians/ Buffalo, MI – July 20-21, 2016

Motion by David Jordan to approve the travel request – Secretary Lisa Summers – Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST) summer meeting – Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians/Buffalo, MI – July 20-21, 2016, seconded by Fawn Billie.

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Motion carried with one abstention: Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: Lisa Summers

3. Approve travel request – Councilman Tehassi Hill – 2016 Partners in Action Conference – Sault Ste. Marie, MI – July 19-21, 2016

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the travel request – Councilman Tehassi Hill – 2016 Partners in Action Conference – Sault Ste. Marie, MI – July 19-21, 2016; and to approve up to two (2) additional Business Committee members to also attend if it is within their budgets, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

Motion by Lisa Summers to recess at 10:35 a.m. and to reconvene at 11:00 a.m., seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Meeting called to order by Chairwoman Tina Danforth at 11:03 a.m. Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth and Councilman Tehassi Hill not present.

Motion by Lisa Summers to recess at 11:39 a.m. and to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting called to order by Chairwoman Tina Danforth at 1:30 p.m. Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth and Councilman Tehassi Hill not present.

#### XV. REPORTS A. OPERATIONAL REPORTS

1. Accept Development Division FY '16 3rd quarter report

**Sponsor:** James Petitjean, Interim Assistant Division Director/Development; Jacque Boyle, Interim Assistant Division Director/ Operations; Scott Cottrell, Utilities Manager Motion by Trish King to accept the Development Division FY '16 3rd quarter report, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to request the Interim Assistant Development Division Director of Operations to analyze the questions that have come up today regarding the Healthcare facility and then provide updated information at the August 16, 2016, Business Committee work meeting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

2. Defer Environmental Health & Safety Division FY '16 3rd quarter report to the July 27, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting

**Sponsor**: Patrick Pelky, Division Director/ Environmental Health & Safety

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the Environmental Health & Safety Division FY '16 3rd quarter report to the July 27, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Defer Division of Land Management FY '16 3rd quarter report to the July 27, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting

**Sponsor:** Patrick Pelky, Division Director/ Land Management

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the Division of Land Management FY '16 3rd quarter report to the July 27, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **B. CORPORATE REPORTS** (*No Requested Action*)

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### C. BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS

1. Defer Anna John Residential Centered Care Community Board FY '16 3rd quarter report to the July 27, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting

#### Chair: Candace House

Liaison: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer the Anna John Residential Centered Care Community Board FY '16 3rd quarter report to the July 27, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Accept Oneida Nation Arts Board FY '16 3rd quarter report

Chair-Elect: Dawn Walschinski

**Liaison:** Jennifer Webster, Councilwoman Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Oneida Nation Arts Board FY '16 3rd quarter report, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

#### XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION A. REPORTS

1. Accept Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Chief Counsel report dated July 8, 2016, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **B. STANDING ITEMS**

1. Land Claims Strategy (No Requested Action) C. AUDIT COMMITTEE

Sponsor: Councilman Tehassi Hill, Chair

1. Accept May 12, 2016, Audit Committee meeting minutes

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the May 12, 2016, Audit Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Approve Four Card Poker audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing tribal members to view the audit

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the Four Card Poker audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing tribal members to view the audit, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

3. Approve Three Card Poker Rules of Play audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing tribal members to view the audit

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the Three Card Poker Rules of Play audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing tribal members to view the audit, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Approve Roulette Rules of Play audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing tribal members to view the audit

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the Roulette Rules of Play audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing tribal members to view the audit, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Accept update regarding Print Shop – Mail Center Operational Plan

**Sponsor:** Joanie Buckley, Division Director/Internal Services

**EXCERPT FROM APRIL 13, 2016:** Motion by Fawn Billie to accept the Print Shop – Mail Center Operational plan as information and to request an update for the July 13, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. **EXCERPT FROM MARCH 30, 2016:** No formal action was taken on this item. **EXCERPT FROM DECEMBER 9, 2015**: (1) Motion by David Jordan to accept the report, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Lisa Summers to require the next update be

brought back to the March 23, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

**EXCERPT FROM SEPTEMBER 23,** 2015: Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the update as information, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously. EXCERPT FROM SEPTEMBER 9, 2015:

(1) Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept this item as information, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Amendment to the main motion by Melinda J. Danforth to request the Internal Services Director bring back the assessment to the Business Committee in three (3) months, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Oneida Printing October-May 2016 report; and to request a final close-out report be brought back in ninety (90) days which includes any final transition items and timelines, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to request the Internal Services Division Director to start including transitioning this item into their quarterly report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Accept transition plan from Internal Services/MIS Department regarding Surveillance System Replacement Project

**Sponsor**: Joanie Buckley, Division Director/Internal Services

**EXCERPT FROM APRIL 27, 2016:** Motion by David Jordan to accept the update from the Gaming Commission, Retail, Finance, and Gaming regarding Surveillance System Replacement Project and to request that the agreed upon action plan be placed in writing and signed by all affected parties, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

**EXCERPT FROM APRIL 13, 2016:** (1) Motion by Lisa Summers to request that the team working on this item meet and collaborate on how to proceed and bring back this item to the April 27, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting for an update, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Lisa Summers to defer a policy development on this issue to the Internal Services/MIS Department to bring back a recommendation on a transition plan

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which moves the Nation towards a longterm systems alignment and for this draft plan to be brought back to the July 13, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously. (3) Motion by David Jordan to request all the teams that were to be brought together and put under one team for a RFP to be vetted out and be transparent, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the transition plan from Internal Services/ MIS Department regarding Surveillance System Replacement Project, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously: Motion by Lisa Summers to direct that an internal team be established from a minimum of MIS Department, Oneida Police Department, Gaming Commission and Security, and Purchasing Department to develop a full transition plan for the Operations based on the recommendations provided in the report; and to request an update on the progress be brought back to a regular Business Committee meeting in six (6) months which would be January of 2017, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

#### E. TABLED BUSINESS

(No Requested Action)

#### F. NEW BUSINESS

1. Review U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) On-Site Monitoring review report and determine appropriate corrective actions

**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

Motion by Lisa Summers to request the Legislative Operating Committee to develop emergency amendments to the Conflict of Interest Policy to address mandatory recusal in the event of certain conflicts within forty-five (45) days; and to bring back final amendments as soon as possible (in regards to Finding #1), seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Chief Financial Officer to address training requirements, including that there is cross-training to ensure a trained employee is available during each step of the process (in regards to Finding #2), seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Chief Financial Officer to begin development of an updated or new Standard Operating Procedure addressing sole source contracting and, where needed, documentation of external funding approval of sole source (in regards to Finding #3), seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Tribal Secretary to develop Standard Operating Procedures and necessary Charter amendments regarding appointments to boards and agenda of corporate entities which prohibit conflict with duties as a tribal employee (in regards to Finding #4), seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Tribal Secretary to coordinate the management responses with the Law Office, Finance, Housing, and Planning on behalf of the Oneida Business Committee by the identified deadline, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Approve draft letter of engagement retaining Fletcher Law, PLLC – contract # 2016-0718

**Sponsors:** Trish King, Tribal Treasurer; Brandon Stevens, Councilman

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve engagement retaining Fletcher Law, PLLC – contract # 2016-0718; and to request the funds come from the Business Committee special projects budget with the understanding the funds are allocated from the Student Ambassador, Language Immersion, and Rites of Passage allocations, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Review Business Committee Officers' recommendations regarding personnel action, transition, and annual evaluation follow-up

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the Business Committee Officers' recommendations dated July 12, 2016, regarding personnel action, transition, and annual evaluation follow-up; and to direct the Vice-Chair's Office to carry out the actions approved in the materials presented, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously. *4. Approve request to direct Area Manager* 

of Human Resources Dept. to postpone posting Land Claims Commission – Administrative Assistant position

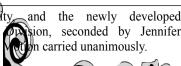
Sponsors: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer; Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Liaison: Jennifer Webster, Councilwoman Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the request to hold off on posting the Land Claims Commission – Administrative Assistant position until the Business Committee and Land Claims Commission can meet to discuss and collaborate efforts to create efficiencies in staff roles, seconded by Jennife Motion carried unanimously.

5. Review and approve Business Country Officer's recommendations regardin Interim Assistant Development Division Director – Operations' thirty (30) day report

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the update from the Interim Assistant Development Division Director of Operations; and to ask the Officers to continue working with the Interim Assistant Director to obtain a more detailed report on the operations as it relates to overall measurements, including the Plumbing Departments' work with the Operations,



Minutes prepared by Heather Heuer, Information Management Speciet Minutes approved as presented/corrected on July 27, 2016.

Lisa Summers, Secretary ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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### Justice Dept. asks appeals court to stay ID ruling

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ State attorneys have asked a federal appeals court to temporarily block a ruling allowing Wisconsin residents to vote without photo identification.

U.S. District Judge Lynn Adelman issued an injunction last month allowing people struggling to obtain IDs to vote in the Nov. 8 election if they sign an affidavit.

State Justice Department attorneys filed notice of appeal July 22 with the U.S. 7th Circuit Court of Appeals. They asked Adelman to stay his ruling pending the appeal's outcome but Adelman refused.

The DOJ asked the 7th Circuit to stay the ruling Monday, arguing it's necessary to avoid voter confusion and the state would expend resources preparing an affidavit process.

Adelman's ruling is separate from a decision a federal judge in Madison issued last week loosening voter ID requirements.

### **FY-2016 Per Capita Information**

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### FY-2016 Payment Types & Amounts

\$1,000 ......General Payment

**\$2,000**.....Elder 62 Payment (\$1,000 + \$2,000 = \$3,000)

**\$670.<sup>04</sup>**.....Elder 65 Payment (\$1,000 + \$2,000 + \$670.04 = \$3,670.04)

Elders turning 62 or 65 in October, November, or December 2016, your elder 62 or 65 payments will be issued at the end of the month of your birthday. Example: If your birthday is in December your payment will be issued on December 31, 2016.

> Payment Form Deadline is Thursday, September 1, 2016 4:30 P.M. CST (No Exceptions)

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UNCLAIMED 2015 Per Capita Payment Deadline to claim is Thursday, September 1, 2016 4:30 P.M. CST (No Exceptions)

### FY-2016 Payment Forms

If you did not receive or lost your payment form, forms are available to print from our website: <u>https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/enrollments/</u>

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- The Oneida Elder Per Capita is considered income the month that it is received and will likely put most people over income for SSI and Medicaid. This means that you will not be eligible for:
- SSI & Needs-based Veterans Benefits

- Medicare Buy-In Programs
- Food Share or Commodities
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- Section 8 Housing Voucher Assistance
- Title V
- To become eligible again you will need to spend the Per Capita money down until you

are within the eligibility guidelines. You can always spend down your Per Capita to help meet the necessary asset limit on:

- home repairs (i.e. water heaters, A/C units)
- vehicle repairs or purchase a vehicle
- furniture
- pay rent ahead of sched-
- Remember loaning money to family or friends is not eligible & Keep all receipts to prove spend downs.
- After one month, any remaining Per Capita money that has not been spent down will be considered as an asset, not income. Once you are within the SSI and Medicaid assets limits, you

will be eligible for SSI and Medicaid again.

If you have any questions or need assistance determining if the Oneida Per Capita will affect you, or reapplying for SSI or Medicaid, contact: Elder Benefit Specialist

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White corn stands in the sun at the Community Garden located off of Highway 54 just south of Green Bay.

far. To watch the process of the corn growing from day one until now has been exciting. It's also been a lot of hard, hard work. We have gone out to the garden quite a few times to water and till the weeds; which can take a couple hours to get done each time," said Cornelius.

The rewards the garden is providing Cornelius and her family far outweigh the work.

"The beauty of how fresh and clean the garden looks is so refreshing. More than that, the entire experience has definitely helped me to grow. Being in the garden with the corn is helping me to learn who I am culturally and spiritually, helping me to connect deeper with my family and helping to strengthen the relationships with everyone involved with the initiative. It has been a very healing and uplifting experience," Cornelius said.

For Apache Danforth and her family, cultural traditions drew her family to the garden program.

"I am doing it as a way to keep one of our traditions alive, provide sustenance for my family, to learn how to do it, food sovereignty," she said.

Danforth and her family are growing corn but her beans disappeared at the hands of wildlife.

"I absolutely love driving into the community garden area and seeing all of the family's plots. I can't help but think that this is how it's supposed to be, everyone working together," Danforth said.

Betters beams when she talks about the community commodore she sees at the gardens.

"Any given day you will see families working in their corn garden or three sisters garden. This is the time we share stories, learn from one another, and talk about how strong our corn is," said Betters. "We find our beautiful corn growing just strong and all around it are thistles trying to bring it down. So it's amazing when you talk about all creation and the relationships.

There is a powerful connection families are feeling and understanding when working in their garden and that is what it's all about."

The community gardens are located just south of Green Bay off of Highway 54.

### University of Wisconsin to test diversity program

MADISON, Wis. (AP) - The University of Wisconsin-Madison is creating a diversity program for its incoming freshmen students after a series of race-related incidents have occurred on campus.

The campus will test the program, called Our Wisconsin, on up to 1,000 freshmen to allow students to learn about themselves and others, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reported.

'That's what the collegiate experience is all about," UW-Madison Dean of Students Lori Berquam said. "Some of our students are joining us from small towns and they're going to live in a residence hall that's bigger."

More than half of the university's students are from Wisconsin, which the U.S. Census Bureau said was nearly 88% white in 2015.

The campus is part of a national trend of colleges that believe mandatory cultural competency orientation can relieve racial tensions and help students navigate diverse work environments after graduation.

The program's creators said they consulted with other colleges that have implemented diversity programs, including University of Oklahoma, Oregon State University and the University of Michigan. A diversity consulting firm hired by the university wrote the program's curriculum.

University of Wisconsin-Madison has already hired an unidentified program director as well as an undergraduate student assistant. The program will also have 45 facilitators made up of students and faculty.

Chancellor Rebecca Blank set aside \$150,000 to \$200,000 from a special fund for the pilot program.

W. Lee Hansen, professor emeritus of economics at UW-Madison, has written several op-eds questioning the program and predicts there will be student backlash. He said the university's population of more than 43,000 will always include some people who have unshakable views on race and that diversity training only pits students against one another.

Last year, the university saw incidents in which swastikas were taped to a Jewish student's dorm room door, a Native American elder was heckled and a student of color received an anonymous note with racial threats.

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# Walker wants to continue tuition freeze

at University of Wisconsin System schools through the next state budget but isn't planning to hand them any additional funding.

Walker sent a letter to state agency heads July 25 saying he wants to maintain the freeze to keep UW schools affordable. He also warned them not to expect any additional money in the two-year spending plan. The only exceptions to that will be K-12 education and the Corrections, Health Services and Workforce Development departments.

``To build on our commitment to student success, we must extend our tuition freeze," Walker wrote. ``This will make our universities affordable and accessible."

Walker spokesman Tom Evenson said in an email that the governor is considering additional funding for UW that would be tied to meeting certain performance benchmarks. He declined to elaborate, saying only that the governor is considering ``options."

Without offsetting state aid, the freeze would mean two more years of fiscal headaches for UW schools. Republicans

MADISON, Wis. (AP) froze tuition in the 2013- email seeking comment. -Gov. Scott Walker wants 15 state budget after word The United Faculty and to extend a tuition freeze broke that the system Academic Staff didn't was sitting on massive reserves while raising tuitions year after year. The GOP extended the freeze for another two years in the 2015-17 budget while also cutting \$250 million in funding to the system. The freeze and the cuts have led to layoffs, consolidations, reduced advising and fewer course offerings, according to system summaries of the

> cut's effect. Stephanie Marquis said a freeze without offsetting state aid could mean fewer classes and longer paths to graduation. System regents are set to consider their 2015-2017 budget request to Walker during a meeting later this month; Marquis said that request will include new initiatives to address student affordability.

Should the Governor maintain a freeze, we hope he will fund our new initiatives so that college remains affordable for Wisconsin families," Marquis said in an email. She didn't elaborate on the initiatives, saying in a follow-up email that the request isn't ready yet.

Regent President Regina Millner didn't immediately respond to an

immediately respond to a request for comment. The union represents professors and staff at the state's flagship school, UW-Madison, where tuition has been locked at \$9,273 for the last four years.

A message left for the Associated Students of Madison, the school's student government, also wasn't immediately returned.

Assembly Minority System spokeswoman Leader Peter Barca, D-Kenosha, said in an email that telling state agencies to expect zero growth in funding reflects a lack of direction for the state. As for the tuition freeze, Barca said the freeze helps students only if the state offsets it with aid.

> State agencies must submit their budget requests to Walker by Sept. 15. The governor will present his executive budget early next year. The Legislature's finance committee will then revise the document before sending it to the full Senate and Assembly for votes. The spending plan then goes back to Walker, who can use his veto power to tweak the document to his liking. The entire process will likely wrap up early next summer.

### **Oneida Nation introduces a Fruits and** Vegetables prescription (FVRx) project

The Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems (OCIFS) group in collaboration with the Oneida Comprehensive Health Division has teamed up with the Oneida Farmers Market to introduce a new project entitled Fruits and Vegetables (FVRx) prescription project. With the help of the Physicians at the Oneida Community Health Center this project targets families and youth who are most at risk of health problems associated with food choices.

The thought behind this project is that people tend to trust and listen to

### CNAY, NIEA team up to launch Gen-I competition

CNAY and the National Indian Education Association have teamed up to launch the Gen-I Native Ed Ideas Competition! This is an opportunity to showcase your ingenuity in addressing challenges facing Native students today. Tell us what educational issues you're most passionate about, and share your plan for improving outcomes for Native learners. You could present your big idea at the 47th Annual NIEA Convention and Trade Show among educators, advocates and policymakers!

Contestants must meet all of the following criteria to participate:

- Must identify as American Indian, Alaska Native, and/or Native Hawaiian;
- Must be between the

the average person. Thus, five families will be chosen and identified by our Oneida Health Professionals and the physician/ provider will write out a prescription for them to receive \$20 worth of free fresh fruits and vegetables at the Oneida Farmers Market during the summer months.

"This project will assist the Oneida Nation in Reservation. teaching about healthy local foods and the important role they play in our overall health and quality of life", stated Jeff Metoxen, the OCIFS Chair-

their doctor more than man. With the present and future health issues that are plaguing our youth, it is important to teach and share with them the roles food and nutrition play in their quality of life. We are all working to reach out to our youth their family and friends. The Oneida Nation is striving to address the diabetes and obesity issues that are a major problem over the Oneida To learn more about what Oneida is doing in regards to food and education please visit us at www.oneidanation. org/ocifs.

#### ages of 18 and 26 years old:

 Must currently live within the United States:

• If selected, must commit to travelling to Reno, Nevada, to participate in the entire NIEA conference, taking place October 5-8; and

•If selected, must commit to presenting their winning idea during an NIEA conference session.

To participate, contestants must write an original essay that responds to the following prompts in 500-750 words:

- 1. What is your biggest priority related to education and Native students?
- 2. In the next 50 years, what do you want your education systems to look like?
- 3. What is your big idea

that could help achieve the vision outlined in vour response to Ouestion #2? Go to http://www.niea. org/ to apply online.

#### The deadline to submit vour essav is 11:59pm Eastern Time on Friday, August 26, 2016.

Finalists will be awarded a travel and registration scholarship to attend the 2016 NIEA conference in Reno, Nevada, and will present their big idea to conference participants.

Contestants will be notified of their final competition status by September 8, 2016.

For questions, contact the Center for Native American Youth at cnayinfo@aspeninst.org or (202) 736-3577. www. cnay.org

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### Huge, once-hated fish now seen as weapon against Asian carp

#### By Tammy Webber Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP)  $\sim$  It's a toothy giant that can grow longer than a horse and heavier than a refrigerator, a fearsome-looking prehistoric fish that plied U.S. waters from the Gulf of Mexico to Illinois until it disappeared from many states a halfcentury ago.

Persecuted by anglers and deprived of places to spawn, the alligator gar with a head that resembles an alligator and two rows of needlelike teeth \_ survived primarily in southern states in the tributaries of Mississippi River and Gulf of Mexico after being declared extinct in several states farther north. To many, it was a freak, a "trash fish" that threatened sportfish, something to be exterminated.

But the once-reviled predator is now being seen as a valuable fish in its own right, and as a potential weapon against a more threatening intruder: the invasive Asian carp, which have swum almost unchecked toward the Great Lakes, with little more than an electric barrier to keep them at bay. Efforts are now underway to reintroduce the alligator gar in the northern part of its old range.

"What else is going to be able to eat those monster carp?" said Allyse Ferrara, an alligator gar expert at Nicholls State University in Louisiana, where the species is relatively common. "We haven't found any other way to control them."

Alligator gar, the second-largest U.S. freshwater fish behind the West Coast's white sturgeon, have shown a taste for Asian carp, which have been spreading and outcompeting native fish for food. The gar dwarf the invaders, which themselves can grow to 4 feet and 100 pounds. The world-record alligator gar was 8 1/2 feet and 327 pounds, though they can grow larger.

Native Americans once used their enamel-like scales as arrow points, and early settlers covered plow blades with their tough skin and scales. But a mistaken belief that they hurt sportfish led to widespread extermination throughout the 1900s, when they were often shot or blown up with dynamite.

"Some horrible things have been done to this fish," said Ferrara, adding that sport fisheries are healthier with gar to keep troublesome species like carp under control. "It's similar to how we used to think of wolves; we didn't understand the role they played in the ecosystem."

Gar now are being restocked in lakes, rivers and backwaters - sometimes in secret locations in several states. In May, Illinois lawmakers passed a resolution urging state natural resources officials to speed up its program and adopt regulations to protect all four gar species native to the state.

But the extent to which gar could control carp now is not well understood, and some people are skeptical.

"I don't think alligator gar are going to be the silver bullet that is going to control carp, by any stretch of the imagination," said Rob Hilsabeck, an Illinois biologist who says the best hope is that carp will sustain an alligator gar fishery to draw trophy hunters.

Others are more optimistic about the impact once the larger fish is established, which might require cutting notches in canals to give them access to spawning sites.

Asian carp reproduce more quickly but alligator gar also grow fast: Alligator gar stocked in one Illinois lake six years ago already are more than 4 feet long.

Quinton Phelps, a Missouri state fish ecologist, said the only way to effectively control carp is when they're smaller, before they can spawn. Which is where alligator gar come in.

"There is potential for them to be a wonderful weapon, but it's just potential right now," he said.

One challenge is that huge gar could become

• See 47 Alligator gar



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 Th, Aug 11, kayak, 5:00-7:30P
 Sun, Aug 14, sea kayak Peninsula, 9:00-3P
 W, Sept 14, kayak, 5:00-7:00P
 Th, Sept 29, paddle, 4:30-6:30P
 Family Climb Ropes Course

M, Aug 1, Oneida Ropes Course, 5:00-7:00P

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### International Iroquois Raised Beadwork Conference to be held in Oneida, WI

The International Iroquois Beadwork Conference will be held in Oneida, WI from Sept 16-18th, 2016.

The conference fee is \$100.00 dollars, and the registration deadline Sept 2, 2016.

In addition to presentations by experts in Iroquois raised beadwork, participants will make an old style beaded picture frame.

Conference activities include a beadwork contest and classes. Info: Iroquois Studies Association www.otsiningo.com Dolores Elliott: (607) 729-0016



Native Cedar Flute Class Scheduled

Native Cedar Flute class starts Mon. Sept 19, at 5:00pm and meets for four sessions. Class held at Community Ed Center, 2632 Packerland Drive, Green Bay. There will be a recital on Fri, Sept. 30, 2016.

Info: (920) 490-3831

#### Oneida Youth Singers Perform Big Top Chautauqua, Bayfield Workshops, Folk Singers, and Buffy St Marie on the bill

A few of the Oneida Youth Singers (OYS) are performing, August 27th, in the Native American Community Connections (NACC) series under the Big Top Chautauqua in Bayfield, WI

OYS are students in the Music from Our Culture (MOC) sponsored by the Oneida Nation Arts Program. The OYS perform with the Native Expressions Drum & Dance group at 1:00pm during the Family Matinee Day.

OYS will demonstrate Iroquois Social songs and dances at 2:00pm. under the Big Top.

In the Native Culture workshop, folk singers Buffy St. Marie and Larry Long will talk about their lives as folk singers, songwriters, and musicians.

They are both known for their original songwriting and political activitism in the arenas of Native American rights, inter-cultural dialogue, and environmnetal issues.

About NACC series: www.bigtop.org/nacc

# CMN stages Crisis at the Clinic at Norbert Hill Center



#### Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Drama, humor, and an environmental crisis with a twist make up the one act play *Crisis at the Clinic* which was performed July 27 and 28 at the Norbert Hill Center auditorium.

The play was written, staged and performed by students of the College of the Menominee Nation (CMN) playwriting course, and in partnership with the Oneida Nation Arts Program.

From left to right: Kerry Cornelius, Isabella Thomas, Doris Menore, and Lee Cornelius perform as visitors and employees of the Oneida Health Clinic which is about the face an emergency when water from the Duck Creek becomes contaminated.

### Three Sisters community celebrates National Night Out



Kali photos/Nate Wisneski

The Three Sisters community celebrated the National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 2. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live.

The neighborhood was treated to food, free school supplies from the REZurrected Ridez Car Club, and live music. Kids were able to tour police vehicles from the Oneida and Green Bay Police Departments along with a City of Green Bay fire truck.







### Thursday, September 15th, 2016 4:00 pm

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### Film Review by Justin Gauthier: "The Boy" This review was origi- captures a slice of time From the strong debut of some young men mistake in striking and maintain- really paint Maori dads in

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Native writers.

writer, actor, and director, job of welcoming viewers Taika Waititi's film Boy is with modest production a poignant, comedic look values that feel authenat the nostalgia of childhood and the relationship between a son and an

*nally published at http://* in the life of an 11 year- James Rolleston as Boy to *ylvoice.com. Checkout the* old boy nicknamed, you the blustering, plucky persite monthly for the lat- guessed it, "Boy", living formance of Taika Waititi est work from Wisconsin's in a completely rural part as his father, Alamein, the of eastern New Zealand. film has two anchors that Relatable moniker aside, tug at the viewers' heart- that's grippingly immer-Set in 1984, Maori this film does an excellent strings. The aforementic to the place and time Waititi aims for.

Still, it's the characters absentee father. The film in Boy that make the film.

tioned twin themes of to strike a satisfying balnostalgia and relationship starry-eyed hero-worship Boy endows upon his father. The father embodies the back-and-forth of difficult thing to achieve. arms-length to reckless abandon that of a seasoned storyteller

for maturity. These actors, performing Waititi's screenplay, transport the viewer to a time, place, and emotional release sive. The film manages ance between comedy and play themselves out in the drama. The laughs almost always spring from innocence and the drama is not overwrought, which is a distancing Waititi shows the maturity

that successfully carried the torch of the nerd comedy phenomenon sparked by Jared Hess' Napoleon Dynamite (2004) and was kindled by Tim Skousen's The Green Bay Theatre Company under-appreciated Sasquatch Gang (2006). **Proudly Presents** Beyond his home counfigure in the global indigenous film circuit and has expressed at differcareer a responsibility to

real and respectful ways. In an interview from March 2015 on The Cuts, *member* With Sterlin Harjo pod- Gauthier has been feacast, Waititi stated that tured in several literary he feels, "...a responsi- journals. He is currently bility in that I don't want enrolled in the LoRez to embarrass my family, MFA program in creative or Maori people. Even if, writing studying screenlike, in Boy the dad is a writing at the Institute of complete idiot, it doesn't American Indian Arts.

ing this balance through- a good light. I hope that people are mature enough Waititi is no stranger to know that it's just about to the New Zealand film an idiot dad, it's not bescene, as he's responsible cause he's Maori."

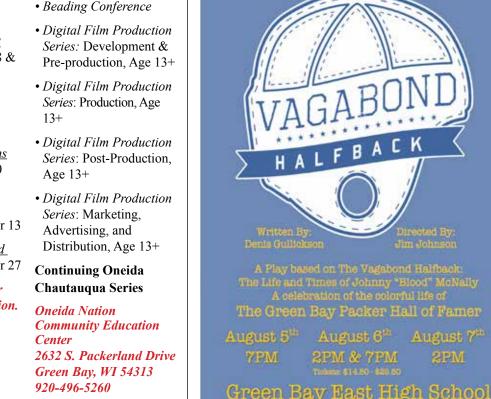
Within this quote, Waitin the country's emerging it echoes the feelings of many indigenous filmmakers. It's insightful in the way it highlights the kind of internal vetting process that takes multiple levels of community into account. This attention to intention seems to be missing from the studio tent pole movies that have dominated theaters the past few years. The attention towards an hontry, Waititi is a prominent est portrayal of a specific character while keeping the image of family and people in mind is a fine ent times throughout his example of what indigenous filmmakers should portray Maori people in aspire to when practicing their art.

Menominee Tribal Justin Eagle



### **Summer Classes and Future Plans**

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| • Digital Film Production<br>Series: Production, Age<br>13+                                                     |
| • Digital Film Production<br>Series: Post-Production<br>Age 13+                                                 |
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### Making a difference in the community you live in Disabled Combat Veteran Hill assists Oneida Elder

Local

By Yvonne Kaquatosh Kalihwisaks Page Designer & Advertising Coordinator ykaquato@oneidanation.org 🖂

It's the little things that people do without being asked that make a world of difference in the lives of those who are the recipient of such great gestures.

One grateful citizen wanted to ensure the generosity of another didn't go unnoticed.

At 84, Noel (Summers) Cleven faithfully goes to the Oneida Family Fitness Center at the break of dawn to exercise in the pool. This is where she met her friend Mike Hill many years ago.

"Since this past winter 2015, I've had a rut in my driveway," explained Noel. Out of the goodness of his heart, she explained, Mike, a handicapped veteran, took it upon himself to repair a rut in her driveway.

She said he delivered 'a bucket of stones on his scooter - on two separate occasions" to fill the hole in her driveway.

Hill was diagnosed with PTSD. His health is further compromised with diabetes and other health related issues. But that doesn't deter him.

He is a combat Veteran, who served our country from 1965 – 1966 in the U.S. Navy. He had high hopes initially while in high school, he says, when he was offered sports

pass on the opportunity when he was drafted at 18. him for many years. Upon his return home from the service, he now, like a big teddy bear, worked at Procter & Gamble for 22 years. He said he invested wisely upon Despite lingering health his retirement from the company and was able in the community, servto take an '11 year break' throwing caution to the wind and living life in Cal-

ifornia. ity during the Vietnam ans Association) and also era, Hill shared the painful experience of coming home to a divided country, where he, along with other Vietnam veterans, were looked down upon is a proud father of three for their service. It's an unfortunate memory that has stayed with him for the children and 4 great-grandpast 50 years.

says he came to understand His longtime companion,

scholarships but had to and overcame the personal Harley, a Lhasa Apso, struggles that took hold of

He's in a better place doing what he can for others in the community. issues, Hill is very active ing on the ONCOA Board for the last 5 years. He is a lifetime VFW member; he is a member of WIVA With all the negativ- (Wisconsin Indian Veterserves as the Chairperson of ONVAC (Oneida Nation Veterans Association Committee).

He also shared that he daughters, and a proud grandfather of 11 grandchildren. And we can't Through the years, he forget his sidekick Noah.

passed on some time ago. His daughters saw how much he missed him and surprised him with another erty. pet of the same breed.

completed, he was back reassuring to hear about munity.

at it, as he stepped outside simple gestures that make to Cleven's back yard and asked her what else she needed done on her prop-

Once the interview was in society today, it's always convey to the Oneida com-

a person's day and change the perspective that there is still a lot of good people in the community. That With all that is going on is what Cleven wanted to





Kali photo/Yvonne Kaquatosh

during the Vietnam War Above, Once the interview was completed, he was back at it, as he stepped outside of Cleven's back yard and asked her what else she needed done on her property. At right, Mike and Noel stand by the repaired pothole on her property.



### Upcoming Events for July 2016 and Beyond

#### **August 5 - 7**

*"The Vagabond Halfback," When*: Fri. Aug. 5 - Sun. Aug. 7 *Time:* Fri. 7:00 рм, Sat. 2:00 рм & 7:00 рм, Sun, 2:00 рм

*Where*: Green Bay East High School Written by Green Bay author and football historian, Denis Gullickson, the play centers on the antics of Packers Hall of Famer Johnny "Blood" Mc-Nally and his role on the 1929-Packers team. Tickets are available at: http:// greenbaytheatre.seatyourself.biz.

#### Healing Service

When: Friday, August 5 Time: 6:30 PM Where: the Rivers of Life Ministries, 522 Orlando Dr.

Evangelist / Pastor John Dessart and the Rivers of Life Ministries Team will hold a Healing Service. Come and experience the anointed worship, ministry and the healing power of God. For more information, call (920) 265-0708.

### August 6

Edible Garden Tour

*When*: Saturday, August 6 *Time:* 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM *Where*: Various

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Join us for the 5th annual Incredible Edible Garden Tour hosted by New Leaf Foods. Come and learn how Green Bay is growing their food.

A. 9:00–10:00 Pat O'Hearn and Anita Zipperer, home garden

B. 9:45—10:45 St Philip's Garden C.10:30 – 11:30 5th Street No-Till Community Garden

D. 11:15 - 12:15 Alissa Lick, master gardener home garden

E. 12:00– 1:00 Brian Piechocki, home garden

Bonus Gardens 9:00-11:00

This event is free and open to the public. For a detailed map and schedule of gardens and blurb about each of the sites visit our facebook page.

### August 15

Keepers of the Faith Quartet When: Monday, August 15 *Time:* 7:00 PM Where: Woodland Worship Center, 760 Airport Drive, Oneida Gospel Singers from Puyallop, WA returning to Oneida Monday, August 15. Free will offering. For more information call Emily at 920-869-2325.

### September 17

#### **Oneida Sobriety Gathering**

*When*: Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> *Time:* Starts with Breakfast at 9 AM *Where*: Parish Hall, 2936 Freedom Road, (Count Road E) Oneida, WI

Event is FREE to the Public. Donations and RSVP Appreciated. Agenda (Tentative) Includes: *Breakfast at 9AM* 

- Panels Talking Circle *Lunch*
- Panels
- Meetings: AA, Alanon, Alateen *Feast*
- Dance with band/DJ
- Open Mic
- Speaker: AA, Alanon, Alateen
- Sobriety Countdown
- Closing prayer
- Cleanup

Contact information: Wes M (920) 544-9709 Gary (920) 362-0206 Janet M (920) 869-2278 Marilyn K (920)228-2773 *Email:* westmartin@new.rr.com *Mail to:* Wes Martin 1219 Chief Hill Drive Green Bay, WI 54313

### Ongoing

#### Community Swap Meet

*When*: Sundays (weather permitting) *Time:* 11:00<sub>AM</sub> – 3:00<sub>PM</sub> *Where*: Turtle Island Gifts, off Hwy

29 and County Road U Set up fee is \$10. Must bring own tables/canopies. Clean out your garage, basement or attic and bring your treasures, crafts or edible goodies to Turtle Island Gifts to sell. (920) 785-4318.

#### 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 www.facebook.com/Wise-WomenGPs.

#### Alcoholics Anonymous When: Wednesdays

*Time:* 6:00PM *Where*: Three Sisters Comm. Center The meeting will be open unless topic

The meeting will be open unless topic calls for a closed meeting. For more information call 920-869-9014.

#### *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.

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–2:30<sub>PM</sub> *Where*: Three Sisters Community Center For more information Isabel Parker at (920) 412-0396 or Georgia Burr at (920) 362-2490.

#### VFW Brat Fry

When: Every Wednesday Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Where: Robert Cornelius Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 7784, 2980 Service Rd, Oneida, WI. Come support the local VFW as they

hold their weekly brat and burger fries at the local VFW located across from the baseball diamonds in Site I. Proceeds assist in the upkeep of building maintenance as well as the various VFW's community outreach programs.

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

### **Indigenous Comic Con** Nov. 18-20 in ABQ

In children's and YA literature, we know that comics and graphic novels are a growth area. We know that there's momentum, too, to provide children and teens with work by Native people and people of color.

With that in mind, I hope that representatives from large and small publishers will head to Albuquerque in November of this year for Indigenous Comic Con. The list of special guests includes people who are very popular in Native circles. That means their work resonates with Native people, which means their work is legit. People within the industry who pay attention know that we love the 1491s! And,

Arigon Starr! They are among the special guests for the conference.

Indigenous Comic Con is being organized by Native Realities publishing. Lee Francis is a key figure at Native Realities, and a leader in the comic book genre. He, and the work he does, was featured on PBS News Hour in 2015.

Most (all?) publishers tell us they want diverse voices. With this post, I'm looking at publishers and editors who proclaim their interest in Native voices. Indigenous Comic Con is an opportunity to meet Native writers and bring their work into greater visibility. An early-bird three-day pass is \$45.

### **From page 39**/Alligator gar

temptation for trophy fishermen, even before they're old enough to spawn.

"It will be interesting to see if fishermen have enough integrity to pass up a 7-foot fish that's 200 pounds," said Christopher Kennedy, a Missouri fisheries supervisor who's working on catch regulations. "We'd love to create a self-sustaining population that we can turn into a trophy fishery."

Still, the fish has a public relations problem in some circles, including a boating group in Illinois, whose members recently derided it as a "trash fish"

and questioned reintroduction efforts.

But avid angler Olaf Nelson, who in 2013 was the first to catch an alligator gar in Illinois in 50 years a 2-footer in a stocked lake - said they're important whether anyone wants to fish for them or not.

"Whether they're loved or hated, they're a natural part of the Illinois ecosystem," he said. ``It's pretty rare that we can fix a mistake."

Follow Tammy Webber at https://twitter.com/ twebber02



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