

Oneida PD honored by Outagamie County DA

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The Oneida Police Department (OPD), along with the Outagamie County Sheriff's Department, Brown County Sheriff's Department, Seymour Police Department, Hobart-Lawrence Police Department, and the Wisconsin Department of Justice – Division of Criminal Investigation were honored for their work concerning the Benderz Bar incident in August of 2013.

The Outagamie County District Attorney's Office honored the group with the Outstanding Investigative Teamwork Award at the 17th Annual Best Badge Awards on May 5.

The August 2013 incident was a fight at

Benderz Bar in Oneida that turned deadly. A fight outside the bar lead Alejandro Silva to fire multiple shots into the ground. One of those shots ricocheted and killed Kamewan Salzman, 24.

OPD Chief of Police Rich VanBoxtel was on hand to accept the award.

"Unfortunately the award was a result of a death in our community and many families and friends were affected. It was with a heavy heart that we accepted the award for the families and friends involved, but I am proud of the work that our Officers and Dispatchers had put into the incident along with the other agencies that helped along the course of the investigation and prosecution," said VanBoxtel. "It was

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Headstart graduates 2016 class



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The Oneida Headstart Program graduated their 2016 class in a ceremony on Tuesday, May 17 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. About 85 children performed songs they learned throughout the year for proud family. Along with songs they performed a social dance accompanied by Oneida Nation High School students. Oneida royalty assisted by handing out diplomas to the soon-to-be graduates.

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Honoring Oneida's WWII heroes

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On Saturday, May 21, 2016, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. the Oneida Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 7784 will be leading the charge to honor the 14 known living Oneida veterans who served during WWII. The recognition ceremony will take place in the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center's Wolf Room with numerous confirmed dignitaries expected to be in attendance.

The honorees are Vernon N. Ninham, Roy A. Huff, Warren R. Skenandore, Reginald Baird, Orval T. Gutzman, Kenneth Hill, James C. Begay, Rose A. Kerstetter, Luke J. Stevens, Walter Cornelius, Donald Denny, Ertle "Dempsey" Cornelius, Doyle Jourdan and Marion Doxtator.

"We're doing this because a lot of our WWII veterans weren't really honored like you see in New York with parades when the war ended," Oneida VFW Post Cmdr. Cletus Ninham, Sr., said. "These small towns got overlooked and the vets we talked to didn't get that chance or even a welcome home. In fact a lot of them came home right after the war ended and went straight to work. One of our guys got dropped off here in Oneida in the middle of the night at the train station. There was no welcome home or parade."



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Oneida VFW Post 7784 Cmdr. Cletus Ninham, Sr., (left) and Historian Chris Cornelius (right) have been working with the Oneida veterans group to help honor the 14 known living Oneida WWII veterans. A recognition ceremony will be held Saturday, May 21, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center's Wolf Room.

Since the official end of WWII was nearly 71 years ago the urgency and the need to honor these heroes grows every day. "They've been kind of neglected and a lot of them are now in their 90s," Ninham said. "So we want to recognize them before it's too late."

According to recent statistics reported by the National WWII Museum in New Orleans, of the nearly 16 million Americans who served the United States during the war there are only about 697,000 alive today. Of those roughly 430 WWII veterans pass away each day.

Many of the 14 Oneida veterans who were interviewed recently by the

VFW displayed a range of emotions when notified that they are going to finally be recognized for their courage and sacrifices all those years ago. "Some of them got very emotional and overwhelmed when we were talking with them," VFW Post Historian Chris Cornelius said. "Some of them are really excited as well. It was truly a great honor to meet and interview our community WWII veterans"

"It's also important to do this so that our young people understand what freedom really means," Ninham said. "A lot of people just really misuse it, too. Many of our veterans have received commendations and Bronze

Stars for valor, and many of them don't remember why they received it. I told them 'You had to have done something very heroic,' but they don't remember."

"Purple Hearts, Bronze Stars, Silver Stars, Combat Infantry Badges, we have some that fought in the Pacific, European and African Theatres," Cornelius said. "Military records and awards are a piece to a puzzle of what our WWII veterans did to accomplish their mission. However records do not reflect experiences that can only be shared by firsthand accounts of events that took place that have been some of

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The trees are blossoming at the Oneida Apple Orchard.

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Clogged drain leads to discovery of improper medication disposals

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A clogged garbage disposal has lead to the discovery of improperly disposed medications at the Oneida Community Health Center's pharmacy.

The clinic's maintenance's staff contacted the tribe's Department of Public Works to assist in unclogging a garbage disposal. Pills were found to have caused the clog.

"The medications were controlled medications and for security reasons the pharmacist documenting the medications for destruction, thought it would be best to destroy these medications right away, rather than waiting for the director to deliver to OPD," said Jim Poels, Director of Pharmacy. "The pharmacist thought

disposing the medications down the disposal would be safe and secure. Some of the medications are a new formulation that becomes gummy when exposed to heat or water. Because the medications became gummy, the disposal started to run slow."

Poels assures that training of pharmacy staff dictates proper disposal of medication and that this incident is isolated.

"This is the first time a large quantity of medication has been disposed of improperly. Our normal standard is to send medications eligible for credit back to a contracted Return Goods company, or the Pharmacy Director takes them to the OPD drop box program," Poels said.

Before the medication is sent back for credit or delivered to OPD Poels said a strict tracking pro-

cedure is to be followed by all pharmacy staff. While the medication waits to be disposed, it is locked in a secure cabinet.

"Summaries of medications are logged and witnessed by a second pharmacy employee. After proper documentation is completed, the Director of Pharmacy delivers the expired medication to the OPD lobby drop box for proper destruction," explained Poels. "The only medication that is not delivered to OPD for destruction, is medication that the pharmacy can return for partial credit."

The pharmacy works with a company called

Capital Returns who will issue credits through the wholesaler.

"All medications that cannot be credited are inventoried and a report sent to Oneida Pharmacy on a destruction report," added Poels.

A single pharmacist has been responsible for the improper disposal of medications. According to Poels, she has been following proper pharmacy protocol minus the disposal error.

"This person has been very diligent and precise in monitoring the dispensing, ordering and cross-checking records of controlled medications. She also com-

pletes a monthly inventory check to assure the accuracy of the pharmacy inventory," said Poels.

Poels stressed though the disposal of medications through the sink is not best practice, it's not illegal.

According to the Food and Drug Administration, little or no harm is done by flushing certain medications.

"The main way drug residues enter water systems is by people taking medicines and then naturally passing them through their bodies," says Raanan Bloom, Ph.D., an environmental assessment expert at FDA. "Many drugs are

not completely absorbed or metabolized by the body and can enter the environment after passing through wastewater treatment plants."

In the aftermath of the improper disposals pharmacy leadership reiterated to staff during their monthly meeting the importance of proper medicine disposal. Also, reminder signs have been placed near sinks.

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on behalf of all of our staff that the award was accepted. The teamwork and interagency cooperation wasn't a one-time thing, but something that is a recurring and normal occurrence."

With complex cases that often affect multiple communities cooperation

between jurisdictions is imperative.

"Working together is a force multiplier in that we are able to pool our resources and having that positive relationship is an excellent way for law enforcement to work smarter. Many times another agency will have

that small piece of information to pull the entire case together. If there is a large incident, one agency doesn't have the resources to handle the entire incident and being able to work together is the only way that we can get closure for the greater good," VanBoxtel said.

In December of last year Silva was sentenced to 28 years in prison with extended supervision eligibility in 2041.

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Get the Most out of your Money:



By Dianne Zubella
Bay Bank

In 2015, the average American credit score was 695. Even though that's an all-time high average, it is far from the 720 score that is generally considered "good" by most lenders. Maintaining a 720 (or better) credit score is an essential component of fiscal health. A good score means you'll get lower interest rates on everything from credit cards to car loans and mortgages, which means you'll end up paying less for big purchases. In addition, many employers now run a credit check on prospective employees, so a good score can help you get a job, too! Here are three ways you can get your credit score to "good" and keep it there:

Don't "Max Out"

One important factor in determining your credit score is your percentage of debt to credit available. If your credit limit is \$10,000 and you charge \$9,000, you are using 90

Three Ways to Keep your Credit Score Healthy

percent of your available credit. This is called "overutilization" and makes creditors nervous because your debt-to-credit ratio is too high. If possible, try to limit your debts to about 30 percent of your total credit limit.

Keep Old Accounts Open

Think before you close that old credit card you never use anymore. The length of your credit history is a significant factor in your credit score. The longer you've had an open line of credit (such as a credit card) and made on-time payments, the better your score will be. Cancelling a credit card that you've had for a long time will shorten your credit history, which could negatively impact your overall credit score. To maximize your score, keep your oldest cards active, even if you don't use them very often. Cancelling a card also reduces your total credit limit, which will raise your debt-to-credit ratio.

Use Different Types of Credit

One part of a credit score that many consumers don't think about enough is the types of credit used. Diversity is essential for a good credit score. If the only type of credit you have is credit cards, consider getting a small installment loan to expand your debt repertoire. Just remember, like any kind of credit, paying on time and in full is key to making this a successful strategy.

The most important thing to remember is to use the credit available to you responsibly. Consider your purchases carefully, and never spend more than you can afford. A good rule of thumb if you're struggling with debt: if you couldn't buy it with cash, don't buy it with credit. Finally, always pay your credit card bills on time, even if you can only pay the minimum amount due. While you should strive to pay off your complete balance each month, making at least the minimum payment on time will keep your credit score in a healthy range.

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Wisconsin Dells, WI ~ Stay Toon'd Publishing would like to announce several new works by children's book author/illustrator, Janet Tlachac-Toonen. "A Forest Lesson", is her latest story, and also being released is a series of very unique coloring books.

"A Forest Lesson" is the third story in the Sidney the Bear book series. Once again, Janet tells a tale of her favorite forest creatures. With the help of their wise teacher, Margie Owl, they learn a valuable lesson about what different animal groups are called. In doing research for the book, Janet discovered that there are several group names for the same type of animal. She included just a sampling of the possible variations in the story. Children ages, 4 to 7, will learn some interesting facts about what



groups are called. More importantly, no matter what group or race one belongs to, everyone should be friends is the central message.

The series of coloring books, showcase different animal groups as well, and Tlachac-Toonen's character drawings. One book has wild animals while the other book includes farm animals. "The series is called, "Color with Me". I designed the coloring books so that the image which appears to the left

is a more detailed image for advance/adult coloring. The right facing page is an expanded image, easier for kids to color. My thought is that parents, grandparents or caregivers could color alongside a child. I really want these coloring books to promote one on one time with kids," says Tlachac-Toonen.

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Green Bay gets into business of flipping houses

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) ~ The City of Green Bay is getting into the business of flipping houses, an enterprise made more popular by home renovation shows on cable channel HGTV.

The city bought a foreclosed property from the Brown County Treasurer's Office and turned an

eyesore into a house that sold for about \$200,000.

Green Bay's Redevelopment Authority chairman Harry Maier tells WBAY-TV (<http://bit.ly/24NP1NS>) it's about more than just the revenue _ it's putting a house back on the tax rolls and improving the neighborhood.

Kevin Zoeller is the city's neighborhood development specialist. Zoeller says crews removed all of the dry wall and flooring and basically started from scratch. After three months of work the property sold in about a week for the asking price.



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Pulaski Community School District to host athletic code meeting

PULASKI -- University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh football coach Pat Cerro will be guest speaker at an upcoming meeting for those who plan to participate in Pulaski High School sports next year.

Student athletes currently in grades eight to 11 in the Pulaski Community School District who plan to play at least one sport next year are expected to attend the Pulaski Community School District athletic code meeting from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. May 22 at the Pulaski High School Auditorium.

At least one parent/guardian must accompany their student athlete(s).

The program is as follows:

- 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Cerro speech and Red Raiders Sports Booster Club information;
- 7:30 to 8 p.m.; code explanation and new athletic registration process; and
- 8 to 8:30 p.m., break-out session for fall athletes with their coaches/teams.

The event is sponsored by the booster club. Pulaski Red Raider apparel will be available for purchase that night. Make checks payable to: RRSBC.

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In celebration of Older Americans Month the Music of Our Culture Program performed over the lunch hour at the Anna John Resident Centered Care Community on Friday, May 13. The performance was coordinated with Oneida Elder Services. The department will also provide a driving safety class, a dance, and fishing day to honor elders.



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“June in Oneida is referred to as Aw^’hehte Wehni’ tele or the Strawberry Moon. The strawberry has been a part of the Oneida culture since the time of creation. Skywoman fell from the Skyworld and when she fell she grabbed on to plants and herbs, such as tobacco and the strawberry. Oneida’s consider the strawberry to be a medicine and dedicate an annual ceremony to give thanks for them.



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The **Second** and **Fourth Monday** of each month
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She will be available to answer questions and
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Menu *June 2016*



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Beef Stew, 1/2 Turkey Sandwich, Raw Veggies
W/Dip, Fresh Fruit, Birthday Cake

3 Friday

Baked Fish Fillet W/Lemon, Oven Roasted
Potatoes, Asparagus, Rye Bread W/Butter,
Orange Slices

6 Monday

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

7 Tuesday

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

8 Wednesday

Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy,
Buttered Wax Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Corn
Muffin, Fruit

9 Thursday

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

10 Friday

Cream Pea Sauce Over, Salmon Loaf, But-
tered Parsley Potatoes, Rye Bread, Fruited
Gelatin

13 Monday

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

14 Tuesday

Home-Style Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes,
Almond Green Beans, Bread Slice W/Butter,
Fruit

15 Wednesday

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

16 Thursday

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

17 Friday

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

20 Monday

Barbecued Chicken, Broccoli Spears, Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll W/Butter, Fresh Fruit

21 Tuesday

Oneida Round Steak-Ring Bologna, Buttered Parsley Potatoes, Squash, Bread W/Butter, Fruit

22 Wednesday

Roast Turkey, Bread Stuffing, Mixed Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, Raw Veggies W/Dip, Pudding

23 Thursday

Chili W/Crackers, 1/2 Deli Meat Sandwich, Lettuce Salad W/Dressing, Fruit

24 Friday

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

27 Monday

Oneida Corn Soup W/Crackers, Deli Meat Sandwich, Raw Veggies W/Dip, Fruit, Gelatin

28 Tuesday

Sliced Roast Beef W/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Sliced Bread W/Butter, Fruit

29 Wednesday

Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Dinner Roll W/Butter, Applesauce

30 Thursday**BIRTHDAY DAY**

Swedish Meatballs Over Buttered Noodles, Acorn Squash, Sliced Cucumbers, Corn Muffin, Birthday Cake

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

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Lunch is served:

Monday–Friday from 12:00PM – 1:00PM

Breakfast is served:

9:00AM – 10:00AM on posted days



Shekoli~

The Tribal Aging & Disability Resource Specialist located at Oneida Elder Services, has been working in partnership with the Alzheimer Association in introducing the Wisconsin Dept. of Health Services Music & Memory Pilot Program to the Oneida Tribal community and their families.

The Wisconsin Music & Memory Program has been designed to help people with Alzheimer's and related dementias find renewed meaning and connection in their lives through the gift of personalized music. Music has the capacity to transform the quality of life for people struggling with a wide range of physical and cognitive impairments.

We are looking for volunteers from Oneida Tribal families that are caring for a member who have been diagnosed with of a form of dementia to participate with us in this project which is completely free!

The selected individuals along with their caregivers will receive a free iPod, with a downloaded playlist of music that the individual enjoys listening to.

A current tribal caregiver has already reported; "I cannot believe the difference the music has already made in his life and in mine!"

For more information please call Elder Services and ask for The Music & Memory Volunteers:

Mallory Patton (920) 869-6830

Timber Rattlers Baseball Game



WHEN: TUESDAY, JUNE 28th, 2016

WHERE: TIMBER RATTLERS STADIUM, APPLETON

WHAT: GAME – STARTS AT 12:00

FOOD – PICNIC STYLE at 11:00

Hamburgers, Brats and Hot Dogs
Pasta Salad, Beans, Chips, Cookie and Drink.

WHEN: Bus leaves at 10:30 Sharp!

MONEY DUE AT TIME OF SIGN UP.

Sign up in person at ELDER SERVICES

MEAL-SITE

Only 16 tickets

available. First come, First serve.

Only Elders 55 years and older and in good health are eligible to travel on this trip.

(Those who are oxygen dependant, on medication that causes dizziness, disorientation, or those with high risk of heart attacks are ineligible to travel.)



Memory café is a social occasion for people who live with dementia and their caregivers to gather connect with one another and enjoy café hospitality. Activities available at each café

and may include crafts, socializing, and refreshments.

Meet 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1:30PM -3:30PM at Elder Services.

Possible duties for volunteers:

- Check people into the memory café and distribute name tags
- Offer refreshments
- Facilitate conversations
- Help with programs
- Remain alert to anyone experi-

encing some kind of challenge (e.g. finding the rest room)

Each volunteer will need to:

- Complete a background check
- Sign a confidentiality agreement
- Complete 20 minute online dementia course

If interested please contact:

Debra Miller | Dementia Care Specialist | (920) 869-6835

Upcoming Meetings and Presentations

Benefits Specialist

June 13 & 27, 2016
11:30 AM – 1 PM
Elder Meal Site

Caregiver Support Group

June 16, 2016
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Elder Services Pod A

GLNAEA

June 1 & 2, 2016
St. Croix Casino
Danbury, WI

Monthly Meal Site Presentation

June 9, 2016 12 PM – 1 PM
Elder Meal Site

Nutrition Advisory Council

June 17, 2016
1 PM – 2 PM
Elder Meal Site

ONCOA

June 14 & 28, 2016
1PM – 4:30 PM
Elder Services Conference Room

JUNE 2016 ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Is this the Month of your Birthday? You must sign up in the Birthday Book at the E.S. Meal-site. *Must be present at B-day Lunch to receive your gift card</p>	<p>* Please sign up for trips at the E.S. Meal-site. *Activities need 5 Elders to go. *Activities subject to change.</p>	<p>1 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo E.S. Meal-site 1:00</p>	<p>2 Goodwill Store Green Bay 9:30 Chair Yoga E.S. Meal-site 1:30</p>	<p>3 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.</p>
<p>6 Wii Bowling E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Movie (Grease) E.S. Meal-site 1:00</p>	<p>7 Tai Chi E.S. Meal-site 1:30</p>	<p>8 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo E.S. Meal-site 1:00</p>	<p>9 Amish Trip Bonduel 10:00 (Lunch On your own) No Transportation for lunch this day.</p>	<p>10 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.</p>
<p>13 Trail Walk Meet at E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Michaels/Burlington Store Green Bay 1:15</p>	<p>14 Crafts 9:30 – 11:00 E.S. Meal-site </p>	<p>15 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo E.S. Meal-site 1:00</p>	<p>16 City of Green Bay Monopoly Game E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Chair Yoga E.S. Meal-site 1:30</p>	<p>17 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.</p>
<p>20 Wii Bowling E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Intergenerational Bingo 3 sisters Center 1:15 Green Bay</p>	<p>21 Crafts 9:30 – 11:00 E.S. Meal-site</p>	<p>22 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo E.S. Meal-site 1:00</p>	<p>23 Concert in the Park Whitney Park, Green Bay (Bring your bag lunch) 10:30 – 2:00</p>	<p>24 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.</p>
<p>27 Trail Walk Meet at E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Movie (Grapes of Wrath) E.S. Meal-site 1:00</p>	<p>28 Timber Rattler Game Appleton 10:30 Must be pre-registered to go No Transportation for lunch this day.</p>	<p>29 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo E.S. Meal-site 1:00</p>	<p>30 Strawberry Picking Sunny Hill Farms 9:30 Birthday Lunch 12:00 Adult Coloring E.S. Meal-site 1:15</p>	

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

Annual 2016 Oneida Pow-wow

Taking reservations for Elder Vendor Tent

Beginning June 1st, 2016

Requirements: Oneida Tribe Enrolled,

55 Years of age or older

Photo copy of Tribal ID, First 18 Elders to sign-up

Elder Services will provide 1-2 / 8 ft. tables & 2 chairs

Vendors please no pets or children at your space

Space MUST be reserved in advance



For more information
please contact:

Joyce Hoes, Supportive
Services Supervisor,
(920) 869-2448

HAPPY
Father's Day

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GUIDING

HANDSOME

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STRONG

THANKS

Attention All Participants of the Elder Services Congregate Meal Site: Please Help!

Participants who eat at the Elder Services Congregate Meal Site must call in to reserve or to cancel their meal before 3:30 p.m. the day before. If you reserve a meal and don't show we're required to pay for that meal. If you show up without a reservation you'll have to wait until all reserved meals are served.

****No participant will be denied a meal****

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

**ELDER
EXPO**

Friday August 26th, 2016

❖ Information

Time: 10:00AM to 2:00PM

❖ Auction

Radisson – Wolf Room

❖ 50/50 Raffle

Funds raised benefit the
Roberta Kinzhuma Scholarship Fund

For information call:

(920) 869-2448

Toll Free (800) 867-1551

Vendors ask for Tracy Smith or Marlene Summers

For other Information ask for Lois Strong

Presented by Oneida Elder Services and ONCOA

Vendor table registrations begins immediately

Deadline is Friday, August 12, 2016

Attention all Oneida Pharmacy Patients:

Due to budgetary constrictions, only a 30-day supply will be available from Oneida Pharmacy.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Oneida Pharmacy

Oneida Tribe Behavioral Health

K'a NiE Kuhl·Yo
(Ga·nee·gaa·hlee·yo)

"The openness of the good spirit and mind"



► 2016 Awareness Educational Series ◀

3rd Monday of Each Month from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

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

Lite SNACKS & Beverages will be served

Located Parish Hall Building- 2936 Freedom Road, Oneida

Please Call Tina Marie @ 920-490-3761 with Questions or Suggestions



Dental Corner

Bad Breath

Did you know that...

Bad breath is also called halitosis. Bad breath can affect more than your mouth, studies show that mouth odor is a big turn off when meeting other people. The good news is that bad breath can be improved. Many causes of bad breath are simple and preventable. First, you know need to know what is causing it.

Common causes of bad breath:

- **Plaque build-up.** Bacteria are one of the biggest causes of bad breath. When teeth are not brushed properly the bacteria build up and produce wastes which release foul odors.
- **Not flossing enough.** When you don't floss often enough the food particles trapped in between your teeth and gums collect bacteria, which in turn cause mouth odor.
- **Tongue bacteria.** Bacteria that grow on the tongue account for over 80% of all mouth-related bad breath.
- **Smoking.** Smoking leads to serious bad breath which you may not notice, but others do.
- **Eating or drinking certain foods or drinks.** Particularly coffee, garlic, and onions can cause bad breath.
- **Dry mouth.** When your mouth is dry and there isn't enough saliva to wash away food and bacteria, then the excess builds up quickly cause breath odor.
- **Morning breath.** Your mouth

produces less saliva when you are sleeping, so bacteria multiply faster. Typically bad breath is worse when you first wake up.

- **Infections.** An infection in the mouth from a wound is an easy target for bacteria to build up. If you have a tooth extracted watch the area for infection.

- **Medical conditions.** Bad breath can be caused by certain conditions such as tonsil stones, respiratory infections, sinus infections, bronchitis, diabetes, and some liver and kidney problems.

Oftentimes bad breath is not related to a serious condition. Most cases are simple and preventable.

Preventing Bad Breath:

- **Brushing teeth.** Make sure you are thoroughly brushing your teeth at least two times each day, for two minutes each time.
- **Brushing tongue.** Make sure to brush the top side of your tongue as this area harbors a lot of odor-causing bacteria.
- **Flossing.** Floss at least once daily, or more often if you get food caught in between the teeth. This is especially important for the back teeth as they are a lot bigger and wider, and a toothbrush doesn't get in between them at all.
- **Toothpaste.** Use a fluoride toothpaste that you like the taste of. Many come in fresh mint flavors.

The Oneida Dental Department will feature a dental-related topic in each issue of the Kalihwisaks. If you have any oral health questions you'd like answered call Oneida Dental at 920-869-2711.

Getting busy with Public Health Accreditation

Submitted by
Michelle Myers
Community Health
Services Department

Our June 2016 deadline to submit our application for public health accreditation is fast approaching. But the team is confident we will be ready for this next step.

Earlier this year, Community Health Services Department was selected to participate in an accreditation mentoring opportunity through the Institute for Wisconsin's Health Inc. Wood County Public Health Department is our assigned mentor agency. On May 6, 2016, our mentors were on-site at the Oneida Community Health Center to meet with us face to face. These individuals reviewed where we are with our preparation and confirmed that we are on track to meet our goal of application submission by the end of June 2016!

We also had the opportunity to discuss some



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Left to right: Michelle Myers and Eric Krawczyk from Oneida Community Health Services Department and Kathy Alft & Sue Kunferman from Wood County Public Health

of the challenges we've identified in meeting some of the standards and measures, possible solutions to those challenges, and what to expect during a site visit from Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). There is still a lot of work ahead of us. But it is reassuring to hear from an accredited health department that we are on target with our preparation.

For more information about public health accreditation, please visit the Community Health Services website at <https://oneida-nsn.gov/>

resources/health/community-health-services.

Additional information about public health accreditation board can be found at <http://www.phaboard.org>.

Tribal Partners Gather to Discuss Public Health Accreditation

Submitted by
Michelle Myers
Community Health
Services Department

On May 12 and 13, Oneida Nation hosted a Tribal Accreditation and Quality Forum organized by the Institute for Wisconsin's Health Inc. Representatives from four Wisconsin Tribes, as well as some State public health partners gathered at the Oneida Community Health Center to discuss their efforts/ progress toward public health accreditation.

Agenda items included work session topics on health equity, public health ethics, and available tools and resources



Photo courtesy of Michelle Myers

A presentation from the Tribal Accreditation and Quality Forum held at OCHC.

that may help with accreditation preparation. One of our guest speakers was a site visitor for the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) and shared his perspectives as a site visitor.

These valuable forums are on-going and occur periodically throughout the year. Oneida will continue to participate in

this wonderful networking opportunity. Learning at these forums will certainly assist in our continued preparation for a successful accreditation status.

More information about the Institute for Wisconsin's Health Inc. can be found at <http://www.instituteforwihealth.org>.

Automated confirmation system coming soon to Dental Department

The Dental Department has a new automated confirmation system coming very soon. The system will text, e-mail, and send out automated phone calls to confirm patients' upcoming appointments. The Dental Department

wants to notify the community that this is new and will be replacing the phone calls from the Patient Account Representatives.

Please look for our new confirmation system communication.

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN OPIOID/HEROIN & HIV/AIDS COMMUNITY AWARENES DINNER

WHEN: MONDAY MAY 23, 2016
WHERE: ONEIDA SOCIAL SERVICES (CHAPPEL)
2640 W. POINT RD. GREEN BAY, WI
TIME: 4:30 – 5:00 MEAL BEGINS
5:00 PRESENTATION

THE ONEIDA (TRAILS) PREVENTION PROGRAM
IS HOSTING THIS CRITICAL COMMUNITY AWARENESS DINNER
IN COOPERATION WITH THE ONEIDA POLICE DEPT.
AND THE AIDS RESOURCE CENTER OF WISCONSIN

Funds provided by the HIV/GLITC mini grant
For more information you can call
TRAILS Prevention Program (920) 490-3700

Johnson says supporting Trump different from endorsing him

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Republican Sen. Ron Johnson says that his supporting of presumptive GOP presidential nominee Donald Trump is not the same as endorsing him.

The Eau Claire Leader Telegram reported earlier

this month that Johnson said "I am going to certainly endorse the Republican nominee, and obviously it looks like that will be Mr. Trump."

But in an interview Sunday with 1380-AM in Janesville, Johnson says "To me, support versus

endorse are two totally different things."

Johnson says he could withdraw his backing for Trump at any point, just as he would any candidate who "crosses a line" or is so major he couldn't support them

From page 3/WWII vets

the veterans that we interviewed. They are all heroes and deserve respect for serving their nations. I say nations because Oneidas served as a member of the Oneida Nation and the United States.

"We also want to thank our numerous financial sponsors and donors who helped us along the way with this," Cornelius said. "Bay Bank, Military Order of the Purple Heart Association, Oneida Sportsman's Club, the

Oneida Nation, OTIE as well as other members of the community who helped with donations, gifts and their time...if it weren't for them none of this would be happening."

The day's events will include a formal military color guard opening, a speech by Oneida Nation Chairwoman Cristina Danforth, lunch, a speech by Ninham about WWII and the Oneida heroes, and a special gift presentation by the VFW to the

14 veterans.

If there are any other surviving Oneida veterans of WWII that the VFW is unaware of please contact Oneida VFW Post 7784 Historian Chris Cornelius at (920) 713-6422.

Tickets for the ceremony are \$20. For more information about the event or to purchase tickets please contact Oneida VFW Post 7784 Quarter Master Andy John at (920) 655-4254 or (920) 833-2056.

HO-CHUNK NATION'S TRADITIONAL MEMORIAL DAY POW-WOW

"Honoring All Veterans"

ANDREW BLACKHAWK MEMORIAL POW-WOW GROUNDS

Andrew Blackhawk 6 Miles East of Black River Falls on Hwy 54
Legion Post 129

Public Invited
Free Camping

MAY 28-30 2016

Grand Entries: Sat. 1&7 PM, Sun. 1&7 PM, Mon. 1 PM.
Master of Ceremonies: Dylan Prescott & Gerald Cleveland Sr.
Arena Directors: Ken "Hank" Funmaker Jr.
Head Man & Head Woman Dancers: Picked Daily.
Host Drums: Iron Mound; Bearheart; Dell Creek;
Wis. Dells Singers & Little Thunder.

Daily Pay for Dancers in FULL REGALIA

Drum Groups are 6 Man Minimum, no drum hopping.

Dance specials to be announced - Ho-Chunk Code Talker Tribute

Raising Andrew Blackhawk's Flag Saturday 10 AM - Honorary Flag Raising Monday Morning 10 AM
10 AM all flags at 1/2 staff. Noon all flags at full staff. Retire all colors at 3 PM. Veteran recognition to follow.

Registration for Monday's Flag Raising & Veteran's Recognition is at the Legion Post bldg.
Sat & Sun 11:00 AM till Closed, Mon 8 - 9:30 AM

Vendor info: Tina Warner 800-294-9343 ext. 1278. No reservations needed, first come to get ideal location. Non-Ho-Chunk vendor fee \$50/day or \$150/weekend. W-9 required

Andrew Blackhawk Legion Post 129, event organizers, sponsors, and staff are not responsible for any injuries, theft loss or property damage. Alcohol, drugs, firearms and anyone under the influence are prohibited

CO-PARENTING Workshops

Parenting Together When Apart

Sessions will be held the following **Tuesdays** from 1:30 PM-4:30 PM at

Oneida Social Services

2640 West Point Rd.

Green Bay, WI 54313

June 28, 2016

September 27, 2016

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

Contact Heather VandenLangenberg to sign up! 490-3717 or
Hvandenl@oneidanation.org

Burglary Suspect Arrested

Ashwaubenon, WI ~ Late Sunday evening May 15, 2016 a burglary was reported at Taco Bell, 2530 Babcock Rd in the Village of Ashwaubenon.

Witnesses told police that an ex-employee, 19 year old Avery King entered the business through a back door, was able to get into the safe

and fled on foot.

As officers were investigating the incident they located a potential suspect vehicle and verified that King was with that vehicle at the Motel 6 on Ramada Way in the Village of Ashwaubenon.

Ashwaubenon Officers along with assistance from the Brown County

Sheriff's Office, DePere Police and Oneida Police were able to locate King and take him into custody at the hotel at approximately 3:00 am this morning.

King has been booked into the Brown County Jail with charges recommended to the District Attorney for Burglary,

Obstructing, Possession of Heroin, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Theft.

Anyone who may have information regarding this incident is asked to contact Ashwaubenon Public Safety at (920) 492-2995.

Food drive raised 1271 pounds of food

By Cheryl Koenig
Oneida Postmaster

We did it again! Letter carriers at the Oneida Post Office along with postal employees and local volunteers teamed up to stamp out hunger in the community.

I want to thank everyone who helped make this year's Food Drive

a success. It could not have been done without you.

Across the country, the Food Drive – held in cooperation with the Postal Service – resulted in millions of pounds of non-perishable food collected and distributed to deserving charities nationwide.

Closer to home, the

Oneida carriers collected 1,271 pounds of food from generous donations left at mailboxes, which were then delivered to the Black Creek Salvation Army food pantry.

For more than twenty years our local community has come together for this important event to help make it successful.

This clearly shows the generosity of everyone involved with the project – people who make a difference in other people's lives.

Again, THANK YOU to everyone who donated food!

GETTING READY FOR SUMMER?

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

**STARTING: NOW til 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**



LUCKY U CLOTHING EXCHANGE

**NOW COLLECTING
GENTLY USED CLOTHING
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
BLANKETS/SHEETS/TOWELS
EVERYTHING EXCEPT FURNITURE**

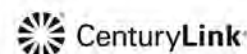
Phone and Internet Discounts Available to CenturyLink Customers

CenturyLink participates in a government benefit program (Lifeline) to make residential telephone service more affordable to eligible low-income individuals and families. Eligible customers are those that meet eligibility standards as defined by the FCC and state commissions. Residents who live on federally recognized Tribal Lands may qualify for additional Tribal benefits (up to an additional \$25 of enhanced Lifeline support monthly and a credit of up to \$100 on their initial installation charges) if they participate in certain additional federal eligibility programs. The Lifeline discount is available for only one telephone per household, which can be either a wireline or wireless telephone. A household is defined for the purposes of the Lifeline program as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline service is not transferable, and only eligible consumers may enroll in the program. Consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain Lifeline telephone service can be punished by fine or imprisonment and can be barred from the program.

Lifeline eligible subscribers may also qualify for reliable home high-speed Internet service up to 1.5 Mbps for \$9.95* per month for the first 12 months of service. Further details are available at centurylink.com/internetbasics.

If you live in a CenturyLink service area, please call 1.855.954.6546 or visit centurylink.com/lifeline with questions or to request an application for the Lifeline program.

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Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

**453 Rose Hill Drive Oneida, WI
(920) 869-9466**

Services

September - May
Sundays - 8 a.m. / 10:30 a.m.
June - August
Thursday - 7 p.m.
Sunday - 9 a.m.



We are the friendly little church that has been in the Oneida neighborhood for over 70 years. We are on Highway J just 1/2 block west of Overland Road. Look for the sign, you will find us.

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC MEETING

TO BE HELD

FRIDAY, June 3, 2016 at 12:15 p.m.

IN THE

OBC CONFERENCE ROOM**(2nd FLOOR—NORBERT HILL CENTER)**

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

TOPIC: GARNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENTS**This is a proposal to amend an existing Tribal Law which would:**

- Remove the specific amount of the garnishment action fee and the administrative fee from the Law and instead the Judiciary is authorized to determine the garnishment action fee amount, while the Accounting Department determines administrative fee amount [See 58.5-2 (a) (1) and 58.5-5 (a) (1)]. The current Law sets the garnishment action fee at \$25.00 and the administrative fee at \$5.00.
- Limit representation to an attorney or advocate [See 58.5-3 (d)]. The current Law allows the parties to be represented by someone to speak on their behalf.
- Require post judgment interest be applied to the judgment amount and included in the garnishment order [See 58.5-3 (d)]. The post judgment interest rate is a fixed rate and will be determined by 1) an agreement by both parties or 2) an annual post judgment rate equal to one percent plus the prime rate that was in effect on the date of the judgment [See 58.5-5 (d) (1) & (2)].
- Oneida entities, including chartered corporations, do not require a judgment or a garnishment order to garnish an employee's earnings to collect a debt owed to the Nation [see 58.6-1]. Oneida entities must follow the notification procedure [see 58.6-2]. An employee can request a garnishment hearing with the Judiciary within 30 days of the date of the final notice to challenge the debt owed to the Nation or to request a reduced garnishment amount [see 58.6-7]. The debtor is responsible for the Judiciary's garnishment action fee [see 58.6-3(h)].

To obtain copies of the Public Meeting documents for this proposal, or to learn about the LOC public meeting process, please visit

www.oneida-nsn.gov/Register/PublicMeetings
or contact the Legislative Reference Office.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
OPEN UNTIL June 10, 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.

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**Applications Due May 26th for
Pulaski School Board Vacancy**

The Pulaski Community School District (PCSD) Board of Education announced that applications are being accepted to fill a vacancy in Zone 5, which covers the Village of Suamico and the Township of Pittsfield. Any citizen of voting age residing within the geographic area of the vacancy may submit an application. Applications are due May 26, 2016.

The vacancy occurred due to the resignation of

former board president Bob Skalitzy, who is moving out of state. Skalitzy's resignation is effective May 1. He had served on the board since 2010.

The vacancy will be filled in accordance with state law and PCSD policies and procedures. The board intends to review applications and candidates at its June 8, 2016, public meeting and may make an appointment at that time. The seat will be up for election on the April

2017 ballot for a one-year term, and again in April 2018 for a three-year term.

Applications can be found at www.pulaskischools.org/boe or in person at the district office. To learn about what service on the Board of Education entails, visit sites.google.com/a/pulaskischools.org/board-orientation.

For more information, contact Trudy Wied, at 920-822-6001 or tlwied@pulaskischools.org.

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Menominee tribe awaits judge's ruling in hemp lawsuit

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) ~ The leader of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin says it won't plant a new crop of industrial hemp until a federal judge resolves the tribe's lawsuit against the federal Drug Enforcement Administration.

Chairwoman Joan Delabreau says the DEA raid last fall that destroyed the tribe's first crop has cost the Menominee millions of dollars and unfairly suggested that "we were growing high-grade marijuana." She made her comments Friday after

attorneys for the tribe and the federal government presented oral arguments before U.S. District Judge William Griesbach on the DEA's motion to dismiss the case, the Green Bay Press-Gazette reported (<http://gbpg.net/1NugNr0>).

"It's been a considerable struggle," Delabreau said outside the courthouse in Green Bay. "We just want to get the ruling and move on."

Industrial hemp usually has very low levels of THC, the active chemical in marijuana, but it has

commercial uses from hemp oil for health and beauty products to hemp fiber for boards and even a hemp-based concrete. The tribe wants to explore the cultivation of hemp as a way to boost the struggling economy on its reservation near Shawano in northeastern Wisconsin.

Tribal attorney Tim Purdon argued that the College of the Menominee Nation has the right to grow industrial hemp for research purposes.

Federal law allows cultivation of hemp as a

research project by states and institutions of higher education in states that have adopted laws permitting such projects. Purdon argued that the Menominee Indian Tribe is a sovereign nation that has met those requirements of the law by approving a tribal ordinance to allow growing industrial hemp for research.

But Justice Depart-

ment attorney Kathryn Wyer argued that the term "state" only applies to state governments, not tribal governments. Wisconsin has not authorized growing hemp, even for research.

Griesbach gave no indication when he would rule, the Shawano Leader reported. But he asked why authorities chose to confiscate the tribe's

30,000 hemp plants rather than try a different approach.

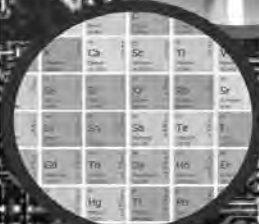
"It seems heavy-handed," the judge said of the raid. "I'm just wondering."

Information from: Press-Gazette Media, <http://www.greenbay-pressgazette.com>

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Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE)

OTIE's Education Outreach Program will sponsor two Oneida high school students to attend:

Milwaukee School of Engineering 2016 Summer Camp Engineering Program

The camp sponsorship will cover the cost of a one-week academic program, student housing, meals and evening activities at the Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) campus in downtown Milwaukee. Students and their families will be responsible for any transportation costs.

The MSOE camps are during the month of July 2016 in the following engineering fields: electrical, mechanical, computer, software, architectural, and biomedical/biomolecular. High school students must be an incoming sophomore, junior or senior. The registration deadline is June 1, 2016.

If you or someone you know is a high school student with a strong math background and interested in attending an MSOE engineering camp this summer, please contact:



Jackie Zalim
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or (920) 400-0791

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Registration
Deadline is
June 1, 2016

Oneida Nation High School

THUNDERHAWK TIMES



ONHS gives students state civics test

By Kyla Denny
Thunderhawk Times

Wednesday, May 11, ONHS students reported to the computer labs and the library to take the state civics test.

This test is being required of all students who graduate beginning with the class of 2017. It was part of ACT 55 of the 2015-17 biennial state budget.

ACT 55 states that students graduating from a Wisconsin high school must take "a civics test comprised of 100 ques-

tions that are identical to the 100 questions that may be asked of an individual during the process of applying for U.S. citizenship ..."

Students must get at least 60 out of 100 right. Once a student passes, they have met the requirement.

ONHS social studies teacher, Jeannie Lillich, said "I'm really psyched. The students took this seriously. Overall, the students did very well. We had two perfect scores by Danielle Dessart-Skenan-

dore and Iselena Torres-Mejia."

All 23 juniors who took the test passed with an average score of 90. 28 sophomores passed with an average score of 86. 19 freshmen passed with an average score of 85.

ONHS junior Tia Moore said her study guide helped, but questions on the test were in a completely different order, "so that was harder."

The next test dates are December 14 and next spring, May 24.

Culture Days coming soon

By Mackenzie Engebretsen
Thunderhawk Times

Culture Days at Oneida Nation High School will be on May 23 and 24.

There will be one full day and one half day.

This year there will be trivia, a singing contest, a smoke dancing

contest, and, for the first time, there will be a ribbon skirt workshop. Additionally, there may be other things offered to students as well.

Culture days are held annually towards the end of the school year, giving students a well-deserved break after finals.

The following day, May 25, school is done, seniors graduate and summer break begins for ONHS students.

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ONHS offers new courses

By Thunderhawk
Times Staff

Students returning to ONHS next year have been working with their advisors to select courses.

Along with the usual courses, guidance coun-

selor Tom Kenote notified academic advisors of new courses that students can choose from.

In Social Studies, a one-semester course called "Women Leaders" is offered. Phy Ed offers

"Weight Lifting/Conditioning."

Graduation requirements remain at 23.5 credits, including the Personal Financial Literacy course that remains a required course.

Steel drums on display at assembly



THT Photo/Becky Anderson

Oneida students got to hear the sound of steel drums on Monday, May 16. District Administrator, Sharon Mousseau thanked several people who put the assembly together. "Yaw^ko to Ms. Beth Bashara, Mr. Roz, Ms. Maria, Ms. Patti, Ms. Kana with her beautiful voice, leading our elementary students, Ms. Kal^na with the middle and high school students and all the calls and planning it took to bring this presentation to us! I couldn't help but think the inside of the drums look similar to the top of the turtle's back and how appropriate it was for us to be able to listen to this music!" ONHS junior Kyla Denny said, "those drums sounded cool."

2015-16 Semester II Thunderhawk Times Staff, Journalism I:

Katie Bell, Akasha Berg, Toni Bodway, Seth Charles, Brennan Danforth, Elijah Danforth, La Nora Danforth, Kyla Denny, Loli Denny, Blake Duxtator, Mackenzie Engebretsen, Brittney Hill, Florence John, TaKoma King, Tia Moore, Crimsen Powless, Grace Powless, Lillian Stands, Bernice Stevens, Travis Stevens

My Scoop

It's all about heart

By Devon Denny
Thunderhawk Times

A great man once told me it's not about where you come from ... it's about heart. You've got to have heart.

Out of all the people you walk past every day, which ones do you think know why or where they're going? Kids dropping out of schools and colleges, not because it's hard but because most don't have heart. They know what they want to be but they're not willing to put in the work to achieve it. They'd rather party and hope it all works out, but parties and staying in bed all day doesn't get you anywhere.

Only a few hands full of people are willing to do the work day and night to achieve their goals, because they have heart.

What graduation means

By Takoma King
Thunderhawk Times

Why is graduation so important to me?

Well, I will tell you why it is so important. Out of my whole little family, I would be the first to graduate from high school except for my mom.

Another reason why

They see their goal at the end of the tunnel filled with hate, late nights, little friends, homework, no sleep, sometimes harm, and boulders of things that will try to pull them down. But they get through it and then the ones that party still hate them rather than congratulate them.

Whether it's being a millionaire or even getting through school, you got to have heart. Train yourself to stay in the zone your whole life. If you lose friends along the way don't worry, new and better ones are waiting for you with the same goal.

So it's as simple as if they stand in your way, then you got to leave them behind. Have heart, stay your course and never ever stop. Keep rising. Learn and adapt.

it is important to me, is because I have a lot of nephews and nieces that look up to me for a lot of things and graduating from high school is one of these things.

Graduation is set for next Wednesday, May 25.

T-Hawks Times writers weigh in on school shootings

The recent shooting at the Antigo, WI high school prom, gave pause for T-Hawk reporters to consider the general topic of school shootings. Here are some of their thoughts:

By Tia Moore
Thunderhawk Times

School shootings make me feel disappointed.

I feel disappointed because how low some school security is. I also feel disappointed that people made the shooter in this story feel this way. This kid who caused the

Antigo prom shooting was probably being bullied and he wanted to get revenge.

By Akasha Berg
Thunderhawk Times

School shootings have risen in the last few couple of years. The Sandy Hook shooting was a real shock to everyone worldwide. To me, it has gotten out of hand.

There is no real reasons someone should take anyone's life, let alone multiple people's lives.

There really is no absolute way to shut down

shooters unless someone knows that person is going to do that.

This most recent shooting shows that anyone could do this. Some people just lose it and get to that point where they take others' lives. It shouldn't reach that point

By Mackenzie Engbreetsen

When a school shooting happens, I feel sad and I empathize with the families of the victims.

It's a shame that so many shootings happen today and that, we don't

have the exact answers to solve this problem.

Do we make stricter gun laws, make background checks more firm, close any existing loopholes, and have more being done to ban automatic weapons? These are the questions today.

Some feel that the current laws are good enough. Others feel that more needs to be done.

No matter what viewpoints there are, I think we can all agree that something needs to be done to lower school shooting numbers.

Adrian set to retire

By Blake Doxtator
Thunderhawk Times

One of the longest, hardest-working teachers will be leaving us at ONHS.

Lynn Adrian will be retiring at the end of the 2015-16 school year.

You all may know Lynn as the teacher to go out of her way to help a student or another teacher. She devoted her a lot of her time to the students and the school.

This is Lynn's 20th year working for ONHS. She started back on December 6, 1996.

Lynn started off as guidance counselor but then moved to special education. She will be retiring as a special education teacher.

While working at Oneida over the years, Lynn said she, "Learned about the culture. About singing, dancing, drumming, language, tobacco burn-

ing, history of the Oneida people and their lands.

She said she "loves" language and culture teachers Kal'na Brook's singing classes. "When they start to sing," Lynn said, "she opens her door to let the music join her classroom."

One things that Lynn said she would "hold onto forever" was her student, Charlie (1997-2001), who somehow knew when she was down, he would come by her and start to drum and sing which instantly would cheer her up.

One of Lynn's greatest accomplishments was a video project she headed up and completed in 2014 with students and other ONHS staff members and with the assistance of a Wisconsin Humanities grant. That project, "Oneida Students Interview Elders" is available on YouTube.

Watch for Pride Alive

By Bernice Stevens
Thunderhawk Times

Pride Alive is a yearly event that takes place each July at Joanne's Park on Green Bay's east side across from Washington Middle School and East High School.

This year, the event is happening Saturday, July 9. It's open to the public.

People of all races and LGBT people are all treated equally here, so please do not protest. It's not worth your time and anyone else's time for that reason.

As in past years, this year there will be live music from local musicians, drag queen shows, and let's not forget the food vendors and more.

I have been going to this event since 2012. I have met so many people at the event that it's "crazy cool" to see people who are not afraid to be themselves.

I would like to point out that a common question asked of those in attendance is their preferred gender pronouns.

Back in the summer of 2012, this event brought me to meet Denis Gullickson, our journalism teacher at ONHS. This was the summer before I started here as a freshman. Who knew that one event could bring you to a teacher who was going to help you along at your high school?

Along with other people in his group, Denis has a booth at the event each year where they sell and promote his book he wrote, "The Monfils Conspiracy," with his friend and coauthor. "What I find is that the people at Pride Alive are very open-minded to causes of social injustice of all kinds," said Denis

**Webster, Pamela****May 14, 1951 – May 8, 2016**

Pamela Webster, age 64, of Neopit, passed away in the early morning on Sunday, May 8, 2016. Pamela was born on May 14, 1951, in Green Bay to Lillian (Moore) King and the late Edwin King, Sr. On March 19, 1978 Pamela was united in marriage to Orlin D. Webster in Oneida. Pamela enjoyed playing bingo, cooking, reading, and having her morning coffee. Known to many as "Mom", she loved to visit and laugh with friends and family, and cherished spending time with her grandchildren.

Pamela is survived by: her husband of 38 years, Orlin D. Webster, Sr.; eight children, Linda King of Oneida, Nevada (Jade Waupoose) Webster of Neopit, Onikwintala (Tani-sha Washington) Webster of Oneida, Teri Webster of Green Bay, Orlin (fiancé Ashley Lohnes) Webster Jr. of North Dakota, Jonni (Nate Noyes) Webster of Green Bay, Dannielle Webster of Milwaukee, and Cheyanne Caldwell of Minnesota; 40 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; her mother, Lillian King of the Oneida Reservation; six siblings, Ronald (Diana), Marilyn, Edwin Jr. (Diana), Bruce (Sherri), Mike (Ingrid), and Albert (Tina) King; mother-in-law, Lorena Thoms; sisters-in-

law, Terri, Debbie, and Dakota; and brothers-in-law, Werner and Little Bear Webster. She is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by: two daughters, Marlo King and Baby Girl Webster; her father, Edwin King, Sr.; and father-in-law, Eli Webster.

A funeral service for Pamela was held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Neopit. Rev. Joel Jores officiated with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation was held at the Webster residence located at N3505 State Highway 47 in Neopit. The Oneida Singers sang at the Webster residence on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Swedberg Funeral Home assisted the family with the arrangements.

Pamela's family would like to extend a special thank you to Moneejon "Girlie" Chevalier, Jade Waupoose, Letisha Peters, and the staff at Bellin Hospital for the exceptional care given to Pamela. The family would also like to thank all of their family and friends for their support. Online condolences welcome at www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

**Mc Closkey, Renita "Peter"****January 30, 1950 – May 3, 2016**

Renita "Peter" Mc Closkey, 66, of Green Bay, died Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at home. She was a loving and kind woman; words cannot describe how beautiful of a person she was. Peter really liked to have fun, and was the life of the party everywhere she went. She was a proud Mother and Grandmother.

Survivors include her children, Tanya Bearhorse, Trent Cornelius, and Ernestine Jacobs, grandchildren, Kateri Cornelius,

Kelly Cornliues, Natica Jeanquart, Justin Cornelius, Sasha Cornelius, Edward Allen, Draven Cornelius, six grandchildren and her special friend, George.

Family and friends may have called at Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory, 305 North Tenth Street, De Pere on Monday, May 9, 2016. Oneida Hymn singing began at 3:30.

Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the Mc Closkey family.

**Yealey, Michael****April 19, 1963 – May 11, 2016**

Michael Yealey, 53, of Green Bay, died Wednesday May 11, 2016 in Madison following a long illness. The son of the late LeRoy and Edith (Hill) Yealey was born April 19, 1963 in Green Bay.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce, one son, Merritt Stevens, two step daughters, Rebecca Gardner and Charise Webster, three step-grandchildren, a brother, Roger and Monica Yealey, aunt and uncle, Nadine and Milton Dallas, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded by his parents, Roy and Edith and

one son, Mathew Stevens.

Friends gathered at Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory, 305 North Tenth Street, De Pere from 2:00 to 6:00 pm on Tuesday May 17, 2016. Oneida Hymn Singers sang at 5:30 pm. Funeral service were held at 6:00 pm on Tuesday at the funeral home with Brian Stevens, officiating. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the Yealey family.

Mike's family extends a special thank you to family and friends for all their care and support during this difficult time.

**Mc Kinzie, James H.****April 11, 1932 – May 8, 2016**

James H. Mc Kinzie, 84, of De Pere, passed away Sunday May 8, 2016 at a local hospital. The son of the late James W. and Jannie (Graddy) McKinzie was born April 11, 1932 in Montgomery, Alabama. He married Barbara Ann Jourdan on February 8, 1958 in Chicago, IL. He served his Country in the U.S. Army.

Jim had worked over the years as an auto mechanic, laborer, and most recently as a construction project manager of Melvin-McKinzie and Sons.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, children, Mary and Keith Wyatt, Laurel McKinzie, James McKinzie, Daniel and Mary McKinzie, and Jennifer Garvin, fourteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; and one brother-in-law, Ronald Gimse. He was pre-

ceded in death by his parents, one sister, Jannie Gimse, and a brother, Von Arthur Wilson.

Family and friends gathered at Ryan Funeral Home, 305 North Tenth Street from 6:00 to 8:00pm on Friday, May 13, 2016. Visitation continued at The Church of Latter Day Saints, N6135 Seminary Road, Oneida from 10:00 to 11:00 am on Saturday. Funeral services were celebrated at 11:00 am on Saturday. Full Military Rites followed with burial at Holy Apostles Cemetery.

Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the McKinzie family.

The family extends a special thank you to Bellin Home Health, Golden Living, Bellin ER Staff, and Unity Hospice for their care and concern.

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Jourdan, William J. 'Bill'

January 7, 1964 – May 11, 2016

William J. "Bill" Jourdan, 52, Oneida, died peacefully at his home on Wednesday, May 11, 2016. He was born on January 7, 1964, in Green Bay to Randall Jourdan and Rose Maes. On April 16, 1990, Bill married Lisa Piefer in Las Vegas. For 20 years he worked for the Oneida Tribe and enjoyed his days off. Bill loved the outdoors. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, fishing on his boat and hunting with them. Bill especially loved hunting at Uncle Joe's cabin with his brothers-in-law and nephews. He was a devoted husband, father to his four daughters, and "Papa" to his best buddy, Joshua Jo.

Bill is survived by his wife, Lisa; four daughters, Stephanie Jourdan (James Smiley), Melanie Jourdan (fiancé, Arron Lara), Brittany Jourdan (Joshua Holtermann), Tiffany Jourdan (Mike Lucht); grandson, Joshua Jo; mother, Rosie Maes (Wayne); mother-in-

law and father-in-law, Linda and Joe Piefer; sister and brother, Debra Jourdan Cornelius, Randall "Sonny" Jourdan; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Joseph (Kari) Piefer, Brian (Cindy) Piefer, Jodie Regouski; niece and godchild, Lindsey Regouski; other brothers and sister, Mike, Lyle, Jerry, Candy; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Randall Jourdan.

Friends gathered at Blaney Funeral Home, 1521 Shawano Ave., from 9AM to 1PM Saturday, May 14, 2016. Funeral Service followed at 1PM with entombment at Fort Howard Memorial Park. To send online condolences, please go to www.BlaneyFuneralHome.com.

A special thank you is extended to the Oneida Tribe for their care and support to Bill and his family during his illness.



Couillard, Brooklyn J.

May 4, 2016 – May 6, 2016

Brooklyn, J. Couillard, 2 day old infant, passed away surrounded by her family, on Friday, May 6, 2016. She was born on May 4, 2016, in Green Bay to Thomas Thunder and Tanya Couillard.

Even though Brooklyn's time on earth was very short, she was deeply loved by all of her family.

She is survived by her parents, Thomas and Tanya; maternal grandparents, David and Joyce Couillard; paternal grandmother, Donna Thunder; uncles, Mathew and Nathan Couillard; cousin, Gage Couillard; several great-aunts and

great-uncles, as well as extended family.

Brooklyn was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Dewey Thunder; maternal grandparents, Bonnie and Robert Allport; great-grandfather, Norbert Couillard; and cousin, Isiah Ducat.

Friends gathered at Blaney Funeral Home, 1521 Shawano Ave., from 9AM to 12PM Saturday, May 14. The Funeral Service followed at 12 noon at the funeral home with burial in the Allouez Catholic Cemetery. To send online condolences, please go to www.BlaneyFuneralHome.com



Vervoren, Richard 'Dick'

June 27, 1946 – May 16, 2016

Richard "Dick" Vervoren, 69, Oneida, passed away on Monday May 16, 2016. He was born June 27, 1946. Dick retired from the Pacific Union Railroad where he worked as a Trackman for many years. He loved retirement, especially doing odd jobs around the yard.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy, his children, Jennifer (Brian) McNutt, Garry (Brenda) Vervoren, and Christine

Vervoren. Dick is further survived by 4 grandchildren, and his 6 siblings. He was preceded in death by one son, 3

siblings, and his parents. Friends may call at Ryan Funeral Home 305 N. Tenth Street De Pere after 3:00PM Saturday May 21, 2016. A prayer service for Dick will be held at 6:00PM.

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



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Yenvákta? Oneida Nation Marriage Licenses

Effective **June 16, 2016**, the Oneida Licensing Department will begin accepting applications for marriage licenses.

Marriage licenses are issued under the Oneida Nation's sovereign authority, and have the same legal validity as a state-issued marriage license.

IMPORTANT: Both parties must appear in person to apply for a marriage license. Marriage license applications are processed by appointment only. Contact the Licensing Department to schedule an appointment.

Who is eligible for a Marriage License?

Both parties must meet (and are subject to) all requirements identified in the Marriage Law including but not limited to, the following:

- ♦ Marriage licenses can be issued to both opposite-sex and same-sex couples.
- ♦ Both parties must be at least 18 years old (or 16, with the consent of a parent/guardian)
- ♦ At least one of the parties must be either:
 - ◊ an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation, or
 - ◊ A member of another Indian tribe/ nation who is a resident of the Oneida Reservation.

For more information, please contact the Licensing Department.

Marriage Licensing Current Fee Schedule

Marriage License Application Filing Fee:	\$50
Amendment Fee (for any changes to an application after it is filed)	\$10

ONEIDA LICENSING DEPARTMENT

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Loneliness hurts: Senior health about more than disease

By Lauran Neergaard
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WASHINGTON (AP) ~ Grandma's cholesterol is OK, but maybe the doctor should be asking about her social life, too.

Think about health during the senior years, and a list of common ailments pops to mind. But that's not the whole story. New research suggests factors such as loneliness and

whether they've broken any bones since middle age also play a role in the well-being of older adults.

In fact, layering on that extra information better predicts whether a senior's next five years will be fairly robust or whether they're at higher risk for death or disability than just focusing on what chronic diseases

they have, researchers reported Monday in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

"Aging is not a linear process of wear and tear," said University of Chicago biopsychologist Martha McClintock, who led the study. "It's a different way of thinking about aging."

Using a government study of 3,000 middle-

aged and older people, the researchers compared the medical conditions that doctors look for in the average check-up - blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes, heart disease, cancer - with information about psychological health, mobility, hearing and other sensory capabilities, and additional characteristics of day-to-day functioning.

Of course having a cluster of serious diseases and being frail can mean a greater risk of death. Having uncontrolled diabetes and high blood pressure was particularly risky on top of other illnesses.

But factoring in the extra harder-to-measure characteristics showed some seniors with chronic diseases actually were more likely to survive the next five years than their medical charts indicate. And about half who by disease diagnoses alone would be considered healthy really were more vulnerable to decline, the study found.

Those extra factors "are harbingers, they're canaries in the coal mine of some biological processes that are aging," said McClintock, who hopes the findings spur policymakers to focus more on these other nondisease conditions of aging.

The work may help redefine how doctors determine older patients' vigor and quality of life, said Dr. John Haaga of the National Institute on

Aging, which funded the research.

"We really have to look at more than the collection of diagnoses that they have. We've got to look at some of these life circumstances and really ask a few questions about mental health, about recent events, that will help trigger more watchful care," he said.

Among the findings:

- **Poor mental health**, which affects 1 in 8 older adults, makes people more vulnerable to certain illnesses. The researchers weren't measuring a diagnosis of depression, long known to complicate overall health. Instead, they asked whether people feel lonely, if they're socially isolated, if they have trouble sleeping, if they're anxious or stressed or have low self-esteem.

Why did that matter? Separately, McClintock has studied the biology behind social isolation in rats caged separately or in groups, and found the loners got more aggressive breast cancer sooner, with a worse prognosis. The isolation triggered physiologic changes - hormones that overreacted to the stressors of everyday life, and differences in fatty breast tissue that supported the growth of cancer cells.

- **Breaking a bone any time since age 45** is a marker of future health problems. That's surprising, and needs fur-

ther study, said NIA's Haaga, adding that meanwhile it's something doctors might consider.

A broken hip during the senior years has long been known to send patients on a downward spiral. But this study implicated long-healed fractures of any type as early as middle age to poor health later on. Those breaks might be an early signal of bone-thinning osteoporosis, or the beginning of balance and muscle problems that increase the risk of later frailty, Haaga speculated.

- **Good mobility** - no trouble walking quickly or getting up from chairs - is one of the best indicators of well-being. Indeed, prior fractures were a risk for poor later mobility.

- **Obesity** seems to pose little risk to seniors as long as they're otherwise in good physical and mental health - without the diabetes or heart disease that so often accompanies extra pounds. Haaga noted there's controversy about whether being overweight in the senior years is helpful.

- **Sensory function** - problems with hearing, vision and smell - also plays a role in seniors' vulnerability. McClintock said it contributes to social isolation, mobility and nutrition.

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Study says Lawrence university buildings need up to \$123M

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — A recently released report says that Haskell Indian Nations University needs between \$111 million and \$123 million to get its aging facilities up to par.

Haskell's National Board of Regents reviewed a report Thursday from the university's first comprehensive facilities study in nearly 20 years, the Lawrence Journal-World (<http://bit.ly/1TrJf98>) reported. The board passed resolutions Thursday to support pursuing ways to implement an improvement plan.

Restoration work needed to reopen the closed, nearly 120-year-old Hiawatha Hall would put the price tag on the higher end.

Haskell President Venida Chenault said that a team led by Albuquerque-based Dyron Murphy Architects spent time on campus last fall to conduct evaluations that included assessing renovation history as well as compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, safety and building code. They then created two funding plans

for improvements, which would cost either \$123.1 million or \$111.7 million.

"We have a significant problem with our facilities across campus," Chenault said. "This did not touch every building on campus but tried to address some of the immediate and more critical needs."

Chenault said the university hopes to update the facilities within the next decade.

"Over 10 years, we hope that it's achievable," Chenault said. "We hope for investments from some tribes."

The Haskell campus has about 40 buildings, the newest of which is a residence hall, constructed more than 20 years ago.

"We recognize there's a need for growth on this campus," Chenault said. "Whatever we do with facilities, we also need to incorporate the needs of our academic programs, because that is our core mission."

Information from: Lawrence (Kan.) Journal-World, <http://www.ljworld.com>

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ONEIDA CONSTITUTION

On May 2, 2015, the Oneida People took part in a historic Secretarial Election, passing five amendments to the Oneida Constitution. For the past year, the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) has delayed implementing changes to reflect those Constitutional amendments; while the Interior Board of Indian Appeals (IBIA) reviewed and considered a challenge to the election results, filed by Tribal member Madelyn Genskow. In March of 2016, Genskow's challenge was dismissed, and the OBC immediately began implementing the changes the People had decided upon.

The minimum voting age is now 18 years old

The minimum voting age has been lowered from 21 to 18 years old. Enrolled Oneida citizens who are 18–20 years old may now attend General Tribal Council (GTC) meetings and vote in Oneida elections.



- ◆ 18-20 year-olds must have a valid Tribal ID to vote or register at GTC meetings.
- ◆ The Constitution still requires members to be at least 21 years old to be eligible to serve on the OBC. Various Oneida boards, committees and commissions may have a different age requirement for serving on their entity.

Any person interested in serving on any Oneida board, committee or commission should read the bylaws for the specific entity to find out if they meet the minimum qualifications and are eligible for election or appointment.

Bylaws for all entities are published on the Oneida Nation website, or by contacting the Business Committee Support Office.

Need a valid Tribal ID?

Oneida Trust Enrollment Department
(920) 869-6200

Enrollments@oneidanation.org
210 Elm Street
Oneida WI 54155

Want copies of any entity's bylaws?

Business Committee Support Office
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The Business Committee Support
Office is located on the second floor of
the Norbert Hill Center, Oneida WI.

GTC Annual and Semi-Annual meetings no longer required to be held on the first Monday of the month

Although the GTC Annual and Semi-Annual meetings must still be held in January and July, respectively; they no longer have to be held on the first Monday of those months. This allows for more flexibility in scheduling meetings.

There are different factors that go into selecting a GTC meeting date—not only is it preferable to avoid holidays; but the meeting location must also be available, and there may be other events that conflict with the calling of a GTC meeting. The OBC will select dates for future annual and semi-annual meetings; and will notify GTC of the dates as soon as possible.



The Judicial Branch is now embedded in the Constitution

A new Article requires GTC to establish, by law, a judiciary to exercise the judicial authority of the Oneida Nation.

The Oneida Judiciary (which GTC established by law when they adopted the Judiciary law on January 7, 2013) was already in place when these Constitutional amendments were made; so Article V is also amended to add that GTC may pass a resolution designating the current Judiciary as the entity authorized to exercise the judicial authority of the Nation.

The GTC has not adopted this resolution yet; but one is being prepared and will be presented at an upcoming GTC meeting.

AMENDMENTS—UPDATE

“Oneida Nation” is now the official name of the tribe

No longer are we the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin—now, we are the Oneida Nation. The term “Nation” has already been used intermittently over the past few decades; so this change just makes it official. There are two other Oneida governments: the Oneida of the Thames (Canada) and the Oneida Indian Nation of New York.

The Oneida Nation has been working on developing and updating the nation’s “brand,” with the goal of educating the public about the Nation. This re-branding will incorporate the new name, enabling the surrounding communities and greater public to better understand who we are.

This change does not mean the Nation is abolishing the use of the word “tribe” altogether. The word “tribe” will still be used in varying ways and for varying reasons—for example, our governing body is still the General Tribal Council, and the words “tribe” and “tribal” are used throughout the code of laws. Right now, most of those references in the code of laws will not change, but the language will be updated in the future in individual laws when they are brought forward for other processing.



The Secretary of the Interior has less approval/oversight authority; and a different process is established for amending the Constitution

Up until these most recent amendments were adopted, the Constitution gave GTC certain powers, subject to review/approval or other involvement by the Secretary of the Interior.

The amended Constitution still gives GTC the same powers; it just no longer includes various provisions stating that GTC’s actions are subject to review or approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

Most notably, the Secretary of the Interior will no longer be as extensively involved in the process if the People want to make additional amendments to the Oneida Constitution in the future—the next time the Nation wants to amend the Constitution; it can be done without calling another Secretarial Election, and the Secretary of the Interior will not conduct (or be involved in any way in) the voting process.

Instead, future amendments to the Constitution will be voted on at a General Election or at a special election

called for that purpose. A proposed Constitutional amendment can only be placed on the ballot in one of two ways:

1. If 8 members of the OBC (all of the OBC except the Chair) agree to a proposed Constitutional amendment; it will be put before a GTC meeting. If a majority of the voting GTC members are favor of doing so, the proposed Constitutional amendment will be placed on the ballot.
2. If 10% of eligible voters sign a petition, seeking a Constitutional amendment, it will be placed on the ballot.

Regardless of which method is used to place the amendment on the ballot, at least 65% of the votes cast must be in favor of the proposed amendment, for the change to become part of the Constitution.



ONEIDA CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

(as approved by the People on May 2, 2015)

We the people of the Oneida Nation, grateful to Almighty God for his fostering care, in order to reestablish our tribal organization, to conserve and develop our common resources and to promote the welfare of ourselves and our descendants, do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution. This constitution serves as an affirmation of the Oneida Nation's sovereign status as an independent Indian nation and the solemn trust relationship between this Nation and the United States of America.

Article I-Territory

The jurisdiction of the Oneida Nation shall extend to the territory within the present confines of the Oneida Reservation and to such other lands as may be hereafter added thereto within or without said boundary lines under any law of the United States, except as otherwise provided by law.

Article II-Membership

Section 1. The membership of the Oneida Nation shall consist of:

(a) All persons of Indian blood whose names appear on the membership roll of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in accordance with the Act of September 27, 1967 (81 Stat. 229), Public Law 90-93.

(b) Any child of a member of the Nation, born between September 28, 1967, and the effective date of this amendment, who is of at least one-fourth degree Indian blood, provided, that such member is a resident of the reservation at the time of the birth of said child.

(c) All children who possess at least one-fourth degree Oneida blood are born after the effective date of this amendment to members of the Nation who are residents of the reservation at the time of said children's birth.

Section 2. The General Tribal Council shall have the power to promulgate ordinances covering future membership and the adoption of new members.

Article III- Governing Body

Section 1. The governing body of the Oneida Nation shall be the General Tribal Council composed of all the qualified voters of the Oneida Nation.

Section 2. All enrolled members of the Oneida Nation who are eighteen years of age or over shall be qualified voters provided they present themselves in person at the polls on the day of election.

Section 3. The qualified voters of the Oneida Na-

tion shall elect from among the enrolled Oneida Nation members age twenty-one (21) and over who physically reside in either Brown or Outagamie Counties of Wisconsin by secret ballot (a) a chairman; (b) a vice-chairman; (c) a secretary; (d) a treasurer; (e) and five councilmen. These shall constitute the Business Committee and shall perform such duties as may be authorized by the General Tribal Council.

A majority of the Business Committee including the chairman or the vice-chairman shall constitute a quorum of this body. Regular meetings of the Business Committee may be established by resolution of the Business Committee. Special meetings of the Business Committee shall be held upon a three-day advance notice by the chairman to all members thereof or upon written request of a majority of the Business Committee stating the time, place, and purpose of the meeting.

The General Tribal Council may at any regular or special meeting fill any vacancies that occur on the Business Committee for the unexpired term.

The General Tribal Council may at its discretion remove any official on the Business Committee by a two-thirds majority vote at any regular or special meeting of the Tribal Council, pursuant to a duly adopted ordinance. Such ordinance shall fix the specific causes for removal and ensure that the rights of the accused are protected, including his receiving in writing a statement of the charges against him and assurance on sufficient notice thereof where he shall be afforded every opportunity to speak in his own defense.

Section 4. The General Tribal Council shall meet on in January and July.

Section 5. The officials provided for in Section 3 of this Article shall be elected every three years in the month of July on a date set by the General Tribal Council. The General Tribal Council shall enact necessary rules and regulations governing the elections of tribal officials.

Section 6. The chairman or fifty qualified voters may, by written notice, call special meetings of the General Tribal Council. Seventy five qualified voters shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting of the General Tribal Council.

Article IV - Powers of the General Tribal Council

Section 1. Enumerated Powers. The General Tribal Council of the Oneida Nation shall exercise the following powers, subject to any limitations imposed by the statutes or the Constitution of the United

States:

(a) To negotiate with the Federal, State, and local governments.

(b) To employ legal counsel, the choice of counsel and fixing of fees.

(c) To veto any sale, disposition, lease or encumbrance of tribal lands, interests in lands, or other tribal assets of the Nation.

(d) To advise with the Secretary of the Interior with regard to all appropriation estimates or Federal projects for the benefit of the Oneida Nation prior to the submission of such estimates to the Bureau of the Budget and to Congress.

(e) To manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Oneida Nation.

(f) To promulgate and enforce ordinances governing the conduct of members of the Oneida Nation, providing for the manner of making, holding, and revoking assignments of tribal land or interests therein, providing for the levying of taxes and the appropriation of available tribal funds for the public purposes, providing for the licensing of non-members coming upon the reservation for the purposes of hunting, fishing, trading, or other business, and for the exclusion from the territory of the Nation of persons not so licensed and establishing proper agencies for law enforcement upon the Oneida Reservation.

(g) To appoint committees, delegates, and officials deemed necessary for the proper conduct of tribal business and relations.

(h) To charter subordinate organizations for economic purposes and to delegate to such organizations, or to any subordinate boards or officials of the Nation, any of the foregoing powers, reserving the right to review any action taken by virtue of such delegated power.

(i) To adopt resolutions not inconsistent with this Constitution and the attached By-Laws, regulating the procedure of the Council itself and of other tribal agencies, tribal officials, or tribal organizations of the Oneida Reservation.

Section 2. Future Powers. The General Tribal Council may exercise such further powers as may in the future be delegated to the Council by the Secretary of the Interior or any duly authorized official or agency of the State or Federal Government.

Section 3. Reserved Powers. Any rights and powers heretofore vested in the Oneida Nation but not expressly referred to in this Constitution shall not be

abridged by this Article, but may be exercised by the people of the Oneida Nation through the adoption of appropriate By-Laws and constitutional amendments.

Article V- Judiciary

Section 1. The General Tribal Council shall, by law, establish a judiciary to exercise the judicial authority of the Oneida Nation.

Section 2. Any judiciary in operation prior to the effective date of this amendment to the Constitution may be designated as the Judiciary authorized under this article upon passage of a resolution by the General Tribal Council. Such designation shall remain in full force and effect until amended by the General Tribal Council.

Article VI-Amendment

Section 1. Amendment by the Oneida Business Committee. Amendments to this Constitution and By-Laws may be proposed by the Oneida Business Committee. Proposed amendments agreed to by eight members of the Oneida Business Committee, excluding the Chair, shall be put before a meeting of the General Tribal Council. If a majority of the voting General Tribal Council members vote in favor of the proposed amendment, the proposed amendment shall be placed upon the ballot of the next General election or special election called for the purpose to consider an amendment.

Section 2. Amendment by Petition. Amendment to this Constitution and By-laws may be proposed by petition of the members eligible to vote. Every petition shall include the full text of the proposed amendment, and be signed by members eligible to vote, equal in number to at least ten percent (10%) of the members eligible to vote. Petition with the requisite number of signatures may be put before the Oneida people for their approval or rejection at the next general election, except when the Oneida Business Committee or General Tribal Council orders a special election for that purpose. Such petitions shall be filed with the person authorized by law to receive the same at least ninety (90) days before the election at which the proposed amendment is to be voted upon. Any such petition shall be in the form, and shall be signed and circulated in such manner, as prescribed by Oneida law. The person authorized by law to receive such petition shall upon its receipt determine, as provided by law, the validity and sufficiency of the signatures on the pe-

tion, and make an official announcement thereof at least sixty (60) days prior to the election at which the proposed amendment is to be voted upon. Any amendment proposed by such petition shall be submitted, not less than ninety (90) days after it was filed, to the next general or special election called for the purpose to consider an amendment.

Section 3. Any proposed amendment, existing provision of the Constitution and By-Laws which would be altered or abrogated thereby, and the question as it shall appear on the ballot shall be published in full as provided by Oneida law. Copies of such publications shall be prominently posted in each polling place, at Tribal administration offices, and furnished to news media as provided by Oneida law.

The ballot to be used in such election shall contain a statement of the purpose of the proposed amendment, expressed in not more than one hundred (100) words, exclusive of caption. Such statement of purpose and caption shall be prepared by the person who is so authorized by Oneida law, and shall consist of a true and impartial statement of the purpose of the amendment in such language as to create no prejudice for or against the proposed amendment.

If the proposed amendment is approved by sixty-five percent (65%) of the members eligible to vote who presented themselves at the polls and voted on the question, it shall become part of the Oneida Constitution and By-Laws, and shall abrogate or amend existing provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws at the end of thirty (30) days after submission of the final election report as directed by law. If two or more amendments approved by the voters at the same election conflict, the amendment receiving the highest affirmation vote shall prevail.

Article VII - Bill of Rights

All members of the Nation shall be accorded equal opportunities to participate in the economic resources and activities of the Nation. All members of the Nation may enjoy, without hindrance, freedom of worship, conscience, speech, press, assembly, association and due process of law, as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

Article II-Ratification of Constitution & By-Laws

This Constitution and these By-laws, when adopted by a majority vote of the voters of the Oneida Nation voting at a special election called by the Secretary of the Interior, in which at least 30 per cent of those entitled to vote shall vote, shall be submitted

to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval, and shall be effective from the date of such approval.

BY-LAWS OF THE ONEIDA NATION

Article I-Duties of Officers

Section 1. Chairman of Council. The Chairman of the Council shall preside over all meetings of the Council, shall perform the usual duties of a Chairman and exercise any authority delegated to him by the Council. He shall vote only in the case of a tie.

Section 2. Vice-Chairman of the Council. The Vice-Chairman shall assist the Chairman when called upon to do so and in the absence of the Chairman, he shall preside. When so presiding, he shall have all the rights, privileges and duties as well as the responsibilities of the Chairman.

Section 3. Secretary of the Council. The Secretary of the Tribal Council shall conduct all tribal correspondence and shall keep an accurate record of all matters transacted at Council meetings. It shall be his duty to submit promptly to the Superintendent of the jurisdiction, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, copies of all minutes of regular and special meetings of the Tribal Council.

Section 4. Treasurer of the Council. The Treasurer of the Tribal Council shall accept, receive, receipt for, preserve and safeguard all funds in the custody of the Council, whether they be tribal funds or special funds for which the Council is netting as trustee or custodian. He shall deposit all funds in such depository as the Council shall direct and shall make and preserve a faithful record of such funds and shall report on all receipts and expenditures and the amount and nature of all funds in his possession and custody, at each regular meeting of the General Tribal Council, and at such other times as requested by the Council or the business committee.

He shall not pay out or otherwise disburse any funds in his possession or custody, except in accordance with a resolution duly passed by the Council.

The Treasurer shall be required to give a bond satisfactory to the Council and to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Section 5. Appointive Officers. The duties of all appointive boards or officers of the Community shall be clearly defined by resolutions of the Council at the time of their creation or appointment. Such boards and officers shall report, from time to time as required, to the Council, and their activities and decisions shall be subject to review by the Council upon the petition of any person aggrieved.

"Look and listen for the welfare of the whole people and have always in view not only the present but also the coming generations, even those whose faces are yet beneath the surface of the ground; the unborn of the future Nation." —The Great Law of Peace

South Dakota tribe seeks children's century-old remains

By Regina Garcia
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Associated Press

ROSEBUD, S.D. (AP) ~ The remains of at least 10 Native American children who died nearly 2,000 miles away from their homes while being forced to attend a government-run boarding school in Pennsylvania more than a century ago could soon be repatriated

under an effort taken up by a South Dakota tribe.

The exhumation and return of the bodies of the children who as students of the Carlisle Indian Industrial School were stripped of their culture and left vulnerable to abuse won't be an easy undertaking. But leaders of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe hope that a meeting with representatives

from the U.S. Army and other tribes scheduled for Tuesday will begin the negotiation process to repatriate the remains of the 10 children, and eventually, of the dozens more who died while attending the school as part of an assimilation policy intended to rid the children from Native American traditions and replace them with European cul-

ture.

"We are hoping that the United States government will say 'Yes, let's bring your relatives home,'" said Russell Eagle Bear, the historic preservation officer for the Rosebud Sioux Tribe. "Back then, the military had total control over us and they took these kids, and especially during those first five years of starting that school, our youth died. Back then in that timeline, our people were basically under almost a hostage situation so our people couldn't go all the way out to Pennsylvania to retrieve loved ones."

The boarding school, founded by Army officer Richard Henry Pratt, operated between 1879 and 1918 and saw more than 10,000 Native American children, who upon arrival were required to have their braids cut off and dress in military-style uniforms in an effort to grind out their heritage. Students were punished for speaking their native language and had to go by a European name.

The students lived under harsh conditions that included physical abuse and were used as farm labor during the summer. Children also were left susceptible to various types of disease, such as tuberculosis, which led to their early death. Nearly

200 students died and were buried at the school, which is now part of the U.S. Army War College.

The Army in a statement on Monday said the meeting Tuesday will begin a formal government-to-government consultation that will help all parties better understand the legal requirements to disinter a person buried in any Army cemetery.

"It is the Army's desire to work with these leaders, work (a) successful resolution, and bring the young men and women home," according to the statement.

Leaders from the Standing Rock Sioux and Northern Arapaho Tribes are among those expected to attend the gathering.

This is the first major effort to repatriate the remains, and it began after a youth group on its way back home from a summit at the White House last summer stopped by the former school. Sydney Horse Looking, a high school senior who was part of the group, said the youth didn't like what they saw.

"They didn't get a proper burial, in my opinion, and the cemetery itself is pretty close to one of the main roads there, and people just drive by," said the 17-year-old Horse Looking, who along with the rest of the youth group pressed the

tribe's council to begin the repatriation effort. "I think those kids should be brought home and reunited with their families. It wasn't their choice to go to that school."

Eagle Bear said his office has identified 10 children who are buried at the former school. He said the identification process has been challenging because some records have the children's European names, not their native names. Furthermore, he said, the graves were relocated between the late 1920s and early 1930s and some headstones lack names.

Eagle Bear said that if the Army authorizes the exhumation, he will take a medicine man with him to have a spiritual ceremony to help identify the remains, and DNA testing will be a backup. He hopes the exhumation can begin as early as this summer.

"A lot of these moms and dads went to their graves without knowing what happened to their child and how that child was treated," Eagle Bear said. "So, let's roll up our sleeves, let's lay out a plan and let's bring them back."

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To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- Be accepted or enrolled in a full-time undergraduate degree (12 or more credits) at an accredited university or college within the United States.
- Pursuing, or intending to pursue, a degree in any engineering or earth/natural science field.
- For high school senior applicants, have a GPA of 3.4 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher. For college senior applicants, have a GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher.
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Application Process

Scholarship applicants must:

1. Complete the OTIE College Scholarship Application Form.
2. For high school senior applicants, prepare a one (1) page essay describing why you are interested in engineering or science. For college senior applicants, prepare a one (1) page essay describing your career plan.
3. Provide a current official transcript of your grades.
4. Provide a copy of your Oneida Tribal Enrollment Card.
5. For high school senior applicants, provide a copy of your college acceptance letter.
6. For high school senior applicants, provide a copy of ACT and/or SAT test scores.



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Attn: Jackie Zalim
1033 N. Mayfair Road, Suite 200
Milwaukee, WI 53226
Phone: 920-400-0791
Fax: 414-777-5899
E-mail: jzalim@otie.com

Applications will be reviewed by a Scholarship Selection Committee and awards will be made by September 1st.

www.otie.com

email us at kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org

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Oneida citizens to partici-
pate and dialogue about
citizenship, sovereignty,
relationships, connecting,
belonging to the Oneida
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the Tribal organization's
awareness of enrollment
issues and population
trends. The tribe agrees
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ing allocations.

QUALIFICATIONS:

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Journalism or other relat-
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former in communication,
leadership and analyti-
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extensive knowledge of
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issues facing the Oneida
Nation and other tribes
specifically sovereignty,
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tion building.

For full job description
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contact: Trust Depart-
ment M-F, 8 - 4:30pm at
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*Open to **ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY**

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- Preparing cost estimating sheets.
- Negotiating pricing, terms, and other contractual issues with clients.
- Active support of proposal teams by working closely with business development, finance, and other programmatic team members to thoroughly review solicitation terms and condition.
- Ensuring compliance of contract with Requests for Proposals (RFPs), client acquisition regulations, company policies on all contract and proposal activity
- Ability to perform risk analysis and mitigation
- Working closely with procurement to ensure proper and timely flow down of contractual terms and conditions to subcontractors.

Minimum Requirements and Preferred Qualifications:

- 3 years of recent (within the last 10 years) contract administration experience required
- Bachelor's degree in a related field

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- Extensive organizational, prioritization and time management skills; must be able to multi-task with a high degree of accuracy and detail in a fast paced, deadline-driven environment
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- Microsoft Word and Excel proficient
- Experience with BST is a plus
- Experience in engineering, science, and/or construction industry a plus

Please send your cover letter and resume with salary requirements to:

OTIE

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Ste. 200

Milwaukee, WI 53226

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valid driver's license

- **Bussers-Expos**— minimum age of 16
- **Cooks**— experience is preferred and some positions are available for immediate start
- **Hostess**— minimum age of 16
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- **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
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HEARING NOTICE / FAMILY COURT

**Oneida Family Court
Original Hearing Body
Notice Of Hearing**

RE: CASE #15-PA-090 Carissa K. Metoxen v Franklin G. Shemayne

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above Respondent of a Motion to Modify Custody and/or Physical Placement filed by Petitioner. A hearing shall take place on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 1:30 pm in the above captioned case

at the Oneida Family Court office located at 2630 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

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

**ONEIDA JUDICIARY
NOTICE OF
HEARING**

RE: Case #16-TC-010, Oneida Housing Authority v. Marcell C. Batiste

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above Respondent of a Tribal Debt Complaint and Summons filed by the Petitioner, Oneida Housing Authority. A hearing shall take place on Tuesday, May 31 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the above captioned case

at the Oneida Judiciary Court located at 2630 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 54303.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

Oneida Judiciary
P.O. Box 19
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Public Notice**Unclaimed Bicycles**

Notice is hereby given that the Oneida Police Department has in its possession bicycles designated as "LOST & FOUND." Persons who can prove ownership of these bicycles must contact the Oneida Police Department at (920)869-2239 by June 5, 2016. Please provide the make, model, color, or any other identifying markers or features on your lost or stolen bike. All bicycles not claimed on or before June 5, 2016 will be sold and/or donated on a later date.

**United States Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Great Lakes Agency
916 West Lakeshore Drive
Ashland, Wisconsin 54806

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Natural Resources

May 5, 2016

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Introduction: The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Roads, Midwest Region, in conjunction with the Oneida Nation, is proposing to utilize federal funding for a road improvement project. A finding of no significant impact (FONSI) has been prepared, and is available for public review and comments, in compliance with provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Brief Description of Proposed Federal Action/Undertaking: The Oneida Development Division is proposing to utilize Bureau of Indian Affairs Transportation funding (2016 Oneida Roadway Improvements - FS0010) to improve, realign, pulverize and repave existing roads in the Turtle Where it Ends subdivision (Path of the Bear and Path of the Wolf roads). The project is located in T23N/R19E/Sec 4, Outagamie County, WI. The project includes the removal and pulverization of the existing roads, improve and upgrade storm water conveyance systems, construct a dry retention pond and realign the current roadway foot print and repave the roads. The project will also include expanding the lots lines on several of the neighboring home sites when the current road footprint is vacated and realigned.

Environmental Review: Based on an environmental assessment, information provided by project personnel, and overall NEPA review, no effects to historic properties, Federally-listed threatened and endangered species, water resources including wetlands, or any other federally regulated resources are anticipated. If any adverse impacts to, or inadvertent discoveries of, historic/cultural resources, Federally-listed species, and/or any other regulated resources are made, the project shall be suspended and the Nation and the BIA promptly notified. Project operations are expected to comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, codes, ordinances, permits, permissions, authorizations, stipulations and best management practices. Compliance and permits shall be obtained prior to commencing construction activities. Any mitigation measures must be undertaken, if identified. If these conditions are met, the proposed project as described in the preferred alternative would not significantly affect the quality of the human environment; therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be required.

Document Availability and Comments: Interested parties can obtain copies the FONSI and related NEPA documents from the above address in care of the Branch of Natural Resources. Comments regarding the proposed project may also be presented within 15 days of the above date. Contact Fred Vande Venter, Environmental Protection Specialist, BIA, Great Lakes Agency, at (715) 685-2379 with any questions, requests, or comments regarding this matter.

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Board Vacancies

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Tribal Secretary's Office
PO Box 365 Oneida WI 54155
To submit an application in person go to the
second floor of the Norbert Hill Center
at N7210 Seminary Road

Oneida Police Commission

One (1) vacancies

Qualifications:

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

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

Oneida Library Board

One (1) vacancies

Qualifications:

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

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

Oneida Personnel Commission

Four (4) vacancies

Qualifications:

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

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

Oneida Child Protective Board

(1) One vacancy

Qualifications:

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

A. Selection of Board Members.

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

County.

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

B. Restrictions on Membership:

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

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

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oh-we-las which means
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- * Indian Name meaning
- * Person who gave Name

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very proud of the
strong, determined
and dedicated
young lady you are.
The health field
has gained another
compassionate,
loving soul – a
benefit to everyone
you will care for in
your life.

Love YOU! Mom



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Smithson**

Atherton High School Graduate

Will attend University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
Major-Business Administration



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Federal judge hears challenge to Wisconsin election laws

By Scott Bauer

Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Wisconsin Republicans were “giddy” about a voter identification requirement enacted in 2011 that they saw as an opportunity to drive down Democratic turnout at the polls, a former chief of staff to a GOP state senator testified Monday in a federal trial targeting that law and others.

The lawsuit targets more than a dozen changes to Wisconsin’s election law passed by the Republican-controlled Legislature and signed by Gov. Scott Walker since 2011. Two liberal advocacy groups and affected voters argue the changes are a violation the federal Voting Rights Act, the First Amendment and the equal protection clause.

Their attorney, Josh Kaul, said in opening statements that evidence will show the changes create a “torturous” process making it harder to vote for college students as well as blacks, Hispanics and other minorities who tend to support Democrats.

“Wisconsin is simply a better place than these laws suggest,” Kaul said. “They’re an embarrassment and a stain on the history of the state. Plain and simple.”

Todd Allbaugh, chief of staff at the time to then-state Sen. Dale Schultz, a Republican from Richland Center, testified about a closed-door meeting of GOP lawmakers

discussing the photo ID proposal in 2011. Allbaugh said some were “giddy” and “politically frothing at the mouth” at the idea, while others sat “ashen faced.”

Allbaugh testified that then-state Sen. Glenn Grothman, now representing the 6th Congressional District in eastern Wisconsin, interrupted Schultz when he expressed reservations.

“What I’m concerned about is winning,” Grothman said, according to Allbaugh’s testimony.

Allbaugh said Grothman called him last month after Allbaugh first talked publicly about his comments in that 2011 meeting. Grothman said he didn’t recall making the comments but he didn’t dispute saying it either, Allbaugh said.

Grothman did not immediately return a message on his cellphone for comment.

Attorneys also played footage of a television news interview with Grothman, from last month, where he was asked about Republicans’ chances in the presidential election and said “I think photo ID is going to make a little bit of a difference as well.”

Assistant Attorney General Clay Kawski, who is defending the laws for the state, said increased voter turnout since they went into effect disproves those arguments. And, he said, few voters have experienced problems compared with

how many have successfully gotten free IDs, fueling an increase in voter turnout.

More than 47 percent of voting-age adults cast ballots in the April 5 presidential primary, the highest since 1972.

“Wisconsin elections are fair, easy to navigate and open to all,” Kawski said.

U.S. District Judge James Peterson, who is presiding over the trial, expressed skepticism with the state’s argument that the increase in voter turnout proves the laws aren’t suppressing the ability of some to cast ballots. Peterson said he was “not eager” to embrace that argument and expected the claim to be “sharply contested.”

Some of the law changes being challenged include: reducing early voting from 30 days before an election to 12 days; limiting the hours it can take place and restricting early voting to one location per municipality; eliminating straight ticket voting; doing away with requiring special election deputies be assigned at high schools; and prohibiting local governments from requiring landlords to distribute voter-registration forms to new tenants.

Showing an image of a sink on an overhead projector in the courtroom, Kawski said that those challenging the laws were throwing everything but the kitchen sink into their arguments

in what he called a “scattershot approach.” He discounted their evidence as being speculative, anecdotal and not proving there are widespread problems with voting access under the laws.

He said that since July 2011 the state has issued 420,000 free ID cards while just 52 people have been denied through the petition process, at a rate of just 0.12 percent. And

he said an emergency rule related to issuing those IDs by the state Division of Motor Vehicles signed by Walker last week wasn’t designed to blunt the impact of the lawsuit, but “to help people get ID cards. That’s what’s going on.”

The lawsuit was brought by the liberal group One Wisconsin Institute Inc., social justice group Citizen Action

of Wisconsin Education Fund and 10 voters.

More than 60 witnesses were expected to testify during the trial that’s scheduled to conclude next week. Peterson is expected to issue a ruling later.

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OBC Meeting Results

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Executive Session 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 28, 2016
BC Conference Room,
2nd floor, Norbert Hill
Center

Present: Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Council members: Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster;

Not Present: Secretary Lisa Summers, Councilwoman Fawn Billie

Regular Meeting 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 27, 2016 BC Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

Present: Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Council members: Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster;

Not Present: Secretary Lisa Summers, Councilwoman Fawn Billie;

I. Call to Order and Roll Call by Chairwoman Tina Danforth at 9:00 a.m.

For the record: Secretary Lisa Summers and Councilwoman Fawn Billie are away on approved travel to attend the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST) Impact Week Meeting in Washington D.C.

II. Opening by Councilman Tehassi Hill

A. Special Recognition for Years of Service

Sponsor: Geraldine Danforth, Area Manager/Human Resources Department
Special Recognition by Laura Laitinen-Warren of Jacqueline Smith (25 years); Special Recognition by Chad Fuss of Reese Hill for (25 years); Special Recognition by the Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee of Cristina Danforth (25 years); and Special Recognition by Geraldine Danforth of the following individuals who were not present: Cindy Vandenberg for 25 years of service, Victoria Blaker for 25 years of service, and Celestine Deny for 40 years of service.

III. Adopt the agenda

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adopt the agenda as presented, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Oaths of Office

A. Oneida Library Board – Marena Bridges

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

B. Anna John Residential Centered Care Community Board – Janice McLester, Candace House, Blanche Mary Adams, and Sandra Skenandore

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

V. Minutes

A. Approve April 13, 2016, regular meeting minutes

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the April 13, 2016,

regular meeting minutes, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. Resolutions

A. Adopt resolution titled Resolution Approving a Government to Government Agreement for Tribal Transportation Funding and TTP Referenced Funding Agreements (RFA) Fiscal Year 2016

Sponsor: James Petitjean, Interim Assistant Division Director/Development
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adopt resolution # 04-27-16-A Resolution Approving a Government to Government Agreement for Tribal Transportation Funding and TTP Referenced Funding Agreements (RFA) Fiscal Year 2016, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Adopt resolution titled Election Law Emergency Amendments

Sponsor: Brandon Stevens, Councilman
Motion by Jennifer Webster to adopt resolution # 04-27-16-B Election Law Emergency Amendments, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

VII. Appointments

(No Requested Action)

Sponsor: Tina Danforth,

VIII. Standing Committees

A. Legislative Operating Committee

Sponsor: Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chair

1. Accept April 4, 2016, Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the April 4, 2016, Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Finance Committee

Sponsor: Treasurer Trish King, Chair

1. Approve April 18, 2016, Finance Committee meeting minutes

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the April 18, 2016, Finance Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Tehassi Hill, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: David Jordan

C. Community Development Planning Committee

(No Requested Action)

D. Quality of Life

(No Requested Action)

IX. General Tribal Council

Councilman Tehassi Hill departs at 9:33 a.m.

Councilman Tehassi Hill returns at 9:36 a.m.

A. Accept as information the request from John Powless Jr. to withdraw petition regarding Per Capita Distribution

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept as information the request from John Powless Jr. to withdraw petition regarding Per Capita Distribution, seconded by Jennifer

Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Accept legislative progress report regarding Petitioner Michael Debraska: Special GTC meeting to establish a Health Care Board

Sponsor: Brandon Stevens, Councilman

EXCERPT FROM March 9, 2016:

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

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.

X. STANDING ITEMS

Treasurer Trish King departs at 9:52 a.m.

Treasurer Trish King returns at 9:55 a.m.

A. Accept update regarding Work Plan for CIP # 14-002 Cemetery Improvements

Sponsor: James Petitjean, Interim Assistant Division Director/Development

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the update regarding Work Plan for CIP # 14-002 Cemetery Improvements as information, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Fawn Billie, Lisa Summers

B. Accept update from the Constitutional Amendments Implementation Team

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the update from the Constitutional Amendments Implementation Team as information, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Tehassi Hill to approve Chairwoman Tina Danforth to sign the notification letters to the Oneida of Thames and Oneida Indian Nation, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously: *Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the draft letter to the 18-20 year old Tribal Members notifying them of their ability to participate in elections and General Tribal Council.*

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cil meetings, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Chairwoman Tina Danforth departs at 10:51 a.m. Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth assumes responsibilities of the Chair.

A. Accept Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises' update as it relates to the February 20, 2016, General Tribal Council Directive **Sponsor:** Tehassi Hill, Councilman

EXCERPT FROM MARCH 30, 2016:

(1) Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct OTIE to put into place, by April 20, 2016, an enrolled Oneida Member as successor of OTIE, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Lisa Summers to request the Liaison to send correspondence to Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises letting them know that they need to include being an enrolled Oneida as one of the minimum qualifications per the directive, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. (3) Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to request all Business Committee members to provide Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises with feedback regarding job description and qualifications by Friday, April 1, 2016, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention. (4) Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct the Trust and Enrollment Committee to provide mail out information to Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises in order for the job description to be mailed out to every Tribal head-of-household, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

ended by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried with two abstentions.

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises' update as it relates to the February 20, 2016, General Tribal Council Directive as information, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Jennifer Webster departs at 11:13 a.m.

Councilwoman Jennifer Webster returns at 11:17 a.m.

Councilman Tehassi Hill departs at 11:17 a.m.

Councilman Tehassi Hill returns at 11:20 a.m.

B. Approve five (5) requests regarding proposed Compensation Plans and wage/salary increases

Sponsor: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer

EXCERPT FROM APRIL 13, 2016:

(1) Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Compensation Plan proposal as information and to forward the item to the Law and Finance Offices for analyses to be brought back to the Business Committee, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Trish King to request the legal and financial analyses be brought back to the April 27 2016, regular Business Committee meeting and that we ask for an option to be prepared that would provide a dollar amount for increases versus a percentage, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to defer this item to the May 11, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting and to direct the Chief Financial Officer and Finance Department

work with the Human Resources Department on the financial analysis, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

XII. TABLED BUSINESS (No Requested Action)

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approve request to post one (1) vacancy on the Oneida Child Protective Board with a term end date of May 27, 2019

Motion by David Jordan to approve the request to post one (1) vacancy on the Oneida Child Protective Board with a term end date of May 27, 2019, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Approve 2016 Semi-Annual Report templates and draft correspondence

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by David Jordan to approve the 2016 Semi-Annual Report templates and draft correspondence, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

XIV. TRAVEL

A. TRAVEL REPORTS

1. Accept travel report – Treasurer Trish King – ANA Inspiration-Ladies Professional Golf Association's First Major – Rancho Mirage, CA – March 27-31, 2016

Motion by David Jordan to accept the travel report – Treasurer Trish King – ANA Inspiration-Ladies Professional Golf Association's First Major – Rancho Mirage, CA – March 27-31, 2016, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer Trish King departs at 11:48 a.m.

Treasurer Trish King re-

turns at 11:50 a.m.

2. Accept travel report – Chairwoman Tina Danforth – Meeting with Seneca Nation of Indians – New York – April 7-9, 2016

Motion by David Jordan to accept the travel report – Chairwoman Tina Danforth – Meeting with Seneca Nation of Indians – New York – April 7-9, 2016, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Accept travel report – Councilwoman Fawn Billie – National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) 2016 Tradeshow and Convention – Phoenix, AZ – March 13-17, 2016

Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the travel report – Councilwoman Fawn Billie – National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) 2016 Tradeshow and Convention – Phoenix, AZ – March 13-17, 2016, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

B. TRAVEL REQUESTS

1. Enter E-poll results into the record for approved travel request – Chairwoman Tina Danforth – Meeting with Seneca Nation of Indians – New York – April 7-9, 2016

Motion by David Jordan to enter the E-poll results into the record for approved travel request – Chairwoman Tina Danforth – Meeting with Seneca Nation of Indians – New York – April 7-9, 2016, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously:

2. Approve travel request – Councilman Brandon Stevens – Spring Haskell Board of Regents Meeting – Lawrence, KS – May 3-6, 2016

Motion by David Jordan to approve the travel request – Councilman Brandon

Stevens – Spring Haskell Board of Regents Meeting – Lawrence, KS – May 3-6, 2016, noting this travel is grant funded, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with one opposed and one abstention:

Ayes: Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Trish King, Jennifer Webster

Opposed: Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Brandon Stevens

Motion by David Jordan to direct the Tribal Secretary's Office to update resolution #04-22-15-F Appointment of Brandon Stevens, Council Member on behalf of the Oneida Tribe to the Haskell Indian Nations University Board of Regents and identify Norbert Hill, Jr., as Alternate, with "Oneida Nation" in place of "Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin", seconded by Tehassi. Motion carried unanimously:

3. Approve travel request – Chairwoman Tina Danforth – 11th Annual Philanthropy Institute "Raising Impact with Native Voices" Conference – San Diego, CA – May 24-27, 2016

Motion by David Jordan to approve the travel request – Chairwoman Tina Danforth – 11th Annual Philanthropy Institute "Raising Impact with Native Voices" Conference – San Diego, CA – May 24-27, 2016, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth voting in support breaking the tie:

Ayes: David Jordan, Brandon Stevens
Opposed: Tehassi Hill, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Trish King
Support tie breaker: Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by David Jordan to recess at 12:17 p.m. and to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.,

seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously:

Meeting called to order by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth at 1:31 p.m. Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Secretary Lisa Summers, and Councilwoman Fawn Billie not present.

XV. REPORTS

A. OPERATIONAL REPORTS

Treasurer Trish King arrives at 1:48 p.m.

Councilman Tehassi Hill departs at 1:49 p.m.

Councilman Tehassi Hill returns at 2:02 p.m.

Treasurer Trish King departs at 2:03 p.m.

1. Accept Oneida Housing Authority FY '16 2nd quarter report

Sponsor: Scott Denny, Operations Manager/Oneida Housing Authority

Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the Oneida Housing Authority FY '16 2nd quarter report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

B. CORPORATE REPORTS

(No Requested Action)

C. BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS

1. Accept Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee FY '16 2nd quarter report (2:00-2:10)

Chair: Mike Hill

Liaison: Jennifer Webster, Councilwoman

Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee FY '16 2nd quarter report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

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2. *Accept Oneida Pow Wow Committee FY '16 2nd quarter report and approve three (3) additional committee meetings during month of June 2016*

Vice-Chair: Tonya Webster
Liaison: Fawn Billie, Councilwoman

Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the Oneida Pow Wow Committee FY '16 2nd quarter report and approve three (3) additional committee meetings during month of June 2016, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairwoman Tina Danforth arrives at 2:23 p.m. and resumes responsibility of the Chair.

3. *Accept Oneida Police Commission FY '16 2nd quarter report*

Chair: Bernie John-Stevens
Liaison: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Oneida Police Commission FY '16 2nd quarter report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth departs at 2:48 p.m.

4. *Accept Southeast Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board FY '16 2nd quarter report*

Chair: Daniel Schiller
Liaison: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Southeast Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board FY '16 2nd quarter report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J.

Danforth returns at 3:06 p.m.

Motion by Tehassi Hill to go into Executive Session at 3:09 p.m. on April 27, 2016, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to recess at 4:55 p.m. on April 27, 2016, and to reconvene at 8:00 a.m. on April 28, 2016, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting called to order by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth at 8:10 a.m. on April 28, 2016

Motion by David Jordan to come out of Executive Session at 9:24 a.m. on April 28, 2016, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

A. REPORTS

1. *Accept Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications report* – Nathan King, Director
Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to direct the Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications Department to develop correspondence that the Business Committee will send to all Tribal Operations notifying them of the new brand and the Business Committee's directive to transition letterhead, envelopes, business cards, and email signatures to the new brand by the end of FY-2017, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Accept Chief Financial Officer report* – Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer
Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Chief

Financial Officer report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

3. *Accept Chief Counsel report* – Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Chief Counsel report, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

a) *Approve 1st Amendment to Attorney Contract # 2015-1098*

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the 1st Amendment to Attorney Contract # 2015-1098, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

b) *Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Apple Inc.-Direct Customer Agreement – Contract # 2016-0346*

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Apple Inc.-Direct Customer Agreement – Contract # 2016-0346, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

c) *Determine how to address YouTube video postings of General Tribal Council meetings*

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the Tribal Secretary filing copyright and any other legal requests to remove General Tribal Council videos from YouTube channel, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve 1st Amendment to Attorney Contract # 2015-0478, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

B. STANDING ITEMS

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

2. *Oneida Golf Enterprise – Ladies Professional Golf*

Association

Sponsor: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Golf Enterprise – Ladies Professional Golf Association update as information, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

C. AUDIT COMMITTEE

Sponsor: Councilman Tehassi Hill, Chair

1. *Accept March 10, 2016, Audit Committee meeting minutes*

Motion by David Jordan to accept the March 10, 2016, Audit Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Accept April 8, 2016, Audit Committee meeting minutes*

Motion by David Jordan to accept the April 8, 2016, Audit Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. *Accept transition team update regarding new Comprehensive Housing Division*

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

EXCERPT FROM APRIL 13, 2016: Transition team update deleted at the adoption of the agenda.

EXCERPT FROM MARCH 30, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the continuation of additional duties compensation for Division Director of Land Management until June 31, 2016, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM DECEMBER 9, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers

to extend the recommended additional duties

compensation up to three (3) months, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the implementation of the approved Comprehensive Housing Concept and to defer item to the next Business Committee work meeting for the coordination of a team to begin working on a transition and implementation plan, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

(3) Motion by Lisa Summers to request the new transition team provide an update at the March 23, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the transition team update regarding new Comprehensive Housing Division as information, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Accept update regarding Complaint # 2015-DR11-01*
Sponsor: David Jordan, Councilman

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

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

EXCERPT FROM FEBRUARY 24, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remainder of the agenda to the March 9, 2016,

regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM DECEMBER 9, 2015:

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

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

3. *Accept update regarding # 2015-DR11-02*

Sponsor: David Jordan, Councilman

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

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

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

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EXCERPT FROM DECEMBER 9, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers to accept complaint # 2015-DR11-02 and to defer item to Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Councilman David Jordan, and Councilman Brandon Stevens for follow-up, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer Complaint # 2015-DR11-02 to the May 25, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously. 4. Accept update regarding Complaint # 2015-DR14-01 **Sponsor:** David Jordan, Councilman

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

EXCERPT FROM MARCH 9, 2016: Motion by David Jordan to defer the update regarding complaint # 2015-DR14-01 to the March 30, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

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

EXCERPT FROM DECEMBER 9, 2015: Motion by David Jordan to defer complaint # 2015-DR14-01 to Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Councilman David Jordan, and Councilman Brandon Stevens for follow-up, seconded by Lisa Summers.

Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer Complaint # 2015-DR14-01 to the May 25, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously. 5. Accept update from Gaming Commission, Retail, Finance, and Gaming regarding Surveillance System Replacement Project **Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

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 which moves the Nation towards a long-term 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 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.

E. TABLED BUSINESS (No Requested Action)

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District-Silver Creek – Contract # 2016-0291

Sponsor: Patrick Pelky, Division Director/Environmental Health & Safety Motion by David Jordan to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District-Silver Creek – Contract # 2016-0291, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Approve request to place a moratorium on executing new City of Green Bay Service Agreement – Tribal Member

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer the request to place a moratorium on executing new City of Green Bay Service Agreement – Tribal Member to the May 11, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Defer Outagamie County Service Agreement to Law Office for review

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary Motion by Tehassi Hill to direct the Law Office to review the Service Agreements with the Town of Oneida and Outagamie County regarding permitting processes and identifying alternative solutions, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Approve subcommittee's recommendations to fill Interim Assistant Development Division Director position **Sponsor:** Tehassi Hill, Coun-

cilman

Motion by Tehassi Hill to approve the subcommittee's recommendations in the memo dated April 19, 2016, regarding the Interim Assistant Development Division Director position for a one year period, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Tehassi Hill, Trish King, Jennifer Webster Abstained: David Jordan

5. Review Complaint # 2016-DR10-01 and determine appropriate next steps

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer Complaint # 2016-DR10-01 to the Law Office for legal review of the conflict of interest, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Review Tribal employee's complaint and determine appropriate next steps

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

Motion by Trish King to direct Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth to send a response to the employee and to defer the discussion to the next Business Committee work meeting, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Enter E-poll results in the record for failed request to provide Ho-Chunk Nation with a copy of Oneida Nation's IHS Multi-Year Funding Agreement

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to enter the E-poll results in the record for failed request to provide Ho-Chunk Nation with a copy of Oneida Nation's IHS Multi-Year Funding Agreement, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously: b) Reconsider request for ap-

proval to provide Ho-Chunk Nation with a copy of Oneida Nation's IHS Multi-Year Funding Agreement

Motion by Jennifer Webster to reconsider the request for approval to provide Ho-Chunk Nation with a copy of Oneida Nation's IHS Multi-Year Funding Agreement, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Tehassi Hill to approve the request to provide the Ho-Chunk Nation with a copy of Oneida Nation's IHS Multi-Year Funding Agreement with all numbers redacted from the Funding Agreement, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Review Concern # 2016-CC-03 and determine appropriate next steps

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to forward the portion of the complaint regarding the employee to the appropriate Supervisor and to direct Chairwoman Tina Danforth to provide a response to the complainant indicating the

Business Committee has reviewed the complaint and it is considered closed, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously:

9. Review Concern # 2016-CC-04 and determine appropriate next steps

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct Chairwoman Tina Danforth to provide a response to the complainant indicating the Business Committee has reviewed the complaint and it is considered closed, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

II. ADJOURN

Motion by David Jordan to adjourn at 9:35 a.m. on April 28, 2016, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes prepared by Heather Heuer, Information Management Specialist

Lisa Summers, Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

OBC Meeting Schedule

OBC Conference Room

2nd floor of Norbert Hill Center

The Oneida Business Committee meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 9:00AM

May 25

June 8

June 22

July 13

July 27

August 10

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Oneida Child Care soliciting public comments

The Oneida Child Care Services Program will be holding a Community Meeting to solicit written or verbal comments from the public on the provisions of child care services for the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF). The meetings will be held:

Wednesday June 8th, 2016;

9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Or

Wednesday June 8th, 2016:

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

At the Social Services Building,

Economic Support Conference Room

2640 West Point Road, Green Bay, WI

The Child Care Developmental Fund is a single integrated child care fund under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act, and replaces the former AFDC related child care. Eligibility is limited to Native Americans living within Brown or Outagamie Counties. The plan covers the period of October 1, 2017 through September, 2019. These funds are to be used to help low income families that are working, preparing for work, attending school or training programs to subsidize for the cost of child care and to improve the quality of child care programming and services. All families are responsible for a portion of the cost of care.

Information is provid-

ed in the plan to indicate how parents are informed of the availability of child care and different child care service options; the process for applying for assistance, how eligibility for child care assistance is determined, co-payment schedules, determination on reimbursement calculations, and the child care payment process. The plan includes the types of services and range of child care providers available to parents, limits on in-home child care services, and the establishment of child care maximum rates including rate setting procedures. The plan also indicates how licensing regulations are enforced, how complaints are recorded and how complaint information is made available to the public. Health and safety standards are indicated in the plan for both licensed and certified providers. In Wisconsin, most of these topics are determined by the State Statute through the legislative process and are reported in the State CCDF Plan.

The purpose of the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) is to increase the availability, affordability, and quality of child care services. The goals of the CCDF are:

1) Allow flexibility for the grantee in developing child care programs and policies that best suits the needs of the children and

parents within the community.

2) Promote parental choice to empower working parents to make their own decisions on the child care that best suits their family's needs.

3) Encourage the grantee to provide consumer education information to help parents make informed choices about child care.

4) Assist the grantee in providing child care to parents trying to achieve independence from public assistance.

5) Assist grantee in implementing the health, safety, licensing, and registration regulations.

A copy of the plan will be available at the community meeting, Social Services-Economic Support Department or call 920-490-3738 for a copy. Written comments on the plan may be submitted to Mary Motquin, Oneida Child Care Services, P.O. Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155 no later than June 10th, 2016. The e-mail address for comments is mmotquin@oneidana-tion.org

The Child Care Developmental Fund is a single integrated child care fund under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act, and replaces the former AFDC related child care. Eligibility is limited to Native Americans living within Brown or Outagamie Counties. The plan covers the period of October 1, 2013 through September 30,

2015. These funds are to be used to help low income families working or preparing for work, or those attending school or training programs, to subsidize for the cost of child care and to improve the quality of child care programming and services. All families are responsible for a portion of the cost of care.

Information is provided in the plan to indicate how parents are informed of the availability of child care and different child care service options, the process for applying for assistance, how eligibility for child care assistance is determined, co-payment schedules, determination and reimbursement calculations, and the child care payment process. The plan includes the types of services and range of child care providers available to parents, limits on in-home child care services, and the establishment of child care maximum

rates, including rate setting procedures. The plan indicates how licensing regulations are enforced, how complaints are recorded and how complaint information is made available to the public. Health and safety standards are indicated in the plan for both licensed and certified providers. In Wisconsin, most of these topics are determined by the State Statute through the legislative process and are reported in the State CCDF Plan.

The purpose of the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) is to increase the availability, affordability, and quality of child care services. The goals of the CCDF are:

1) Allow flexibility for the grantee in developing child care programs and policies that best suite the needs of the children and parents within the community.

2) Promote parental choice to empower work-

ing parents to make their own decisions on the child care that best suites their family's needs.

3) Encourage the grantee to provide consumer education information to help parents make informed choices about child care.

4) Assist the grantee in providing child care to parents trying to achieve independence from public assistance.

5) Assist grantee in implementing the health, safety, licensing, and registration regulations. A copy of the plan will be available on the Oneida Intranet, at the community meeting, at the Oneida Library, Social Services or call 490-3738 for a copy. Written comments on the plan may be submitted to Mary Motquin, Oneida Child Care Services, P O Box 365, Oneida, WI, 54 54155 no later than June 7th, 2013. The e-mail address for comments is mmotquin@oneidana-tion.org.



TRIAD CLASSES

April, May, June
2016

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

Date	Class	Time
June 8 th	Understanding dietary sodium	11:00 am
June 29 th	Carb Counting Meal/Exercise/Medications	11:00 am

*Fun giveaway's given at each class.

Woodland Indian Art, Inc. Gets Capacity Building Grant from First Nations Development Institute



www.woodlandindianart.com

Oneida, Wisconsin ~ Local non-profit, Woodland Indian Art, Inc., was one of seven Native non-profit organizations and tribal programs to receive a 2016/2017 First Nations Development Institute grant of \$30,000 through its Native Arts Capacity Building Initiative (NACBI).

Woodland Indian Art, Inc., (Woodland) is one of five non-profits, along with two tribal programs, chosen to receive NACBI dollars which totaled \$195,300. The initiative is designed to strengthen the organizational, managerial and programmatic capacity of Native organizations and Tribes that serve Native American arts and Native American artists.

This is year three of First Nations Development Institute (First Nations) three-year project targeting Native nonprofits and tribal government programs serving the field of Native arts and artists in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Continuing development of Native American art is an indispensable component of

cultural preservation and economic development in Native communities, a belief shared by First Nations and Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies, which makes the NACBI funding possible.

The NACBI award affords Woodland to bring on a part-time executive director. Brenda John has been contracted as the organization's new Executive Director and its managerial capacity project. Ms. John will oversee Woodland's goals to

- build its volunteer base
- grow its fiscal capacity to bring on more staff and create an endowment fund
- expand its partnerships with Woodland Indian tribes and tribal organizations and
- implement a communications plan aligning the organization's marketing and public relations efforts.

Ms. John, who worked for the Oneida Tribe's elected government for nearly a decade, and more recently for the United Way in Manitowoc County. In addition to her role with Woodland, she helps local non-profits tell their stories with her own Growing Heart Public Relations business. Brenda is an alumni of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and the

George Washington University where she attained her Master's in Strategic Public Relations.

Founded in 2006 by volunteers on the Oneida Nation Reservation, Woodland Indian Art, Inc., coordinates the annual Woodland Indian Art Show & Market (WIAS&M). The 2016 3-day event marks WIAS&M's 10th anniversary.



Brenda John

sary. More information about event and the organization can be found on their website: WoodlandIndianArt.com

For 35-plus years, First Nations has served Native American communities throughout the United States to restore Native American control and culturally-compatible stewardship of their assets and to establish new assets to ensure the long-term vitality of Native American communities. For more information, visit www.firstnations.org.



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63 Indian reservations join land program

By Matthew Brown
Associated Press

Billings, Mont. (AP) – U.S. officials on Tuesday added 63 American Indian reservations to an initiative that seeks to return millions of acres of reservation land to the control of tribes and warned that the \$1.9 billion program is running out of money.

Reservations in 16 states in the West and Midwest are joining the

Interior Department's "Land Buyback Program."

The Associated Press obtained details in advance of a planned public announcement.

The move comes as the \$1.9 billion Interior Department program to return up to 3 million acres of land to tribes is set to expire in 2022.

The program is the result of a legal settlement

with American Indians led by Elouise Cobell of Montana, who said the U.S. mismanaged trust money held on behalf of hundreds of thousands of Indians.

Since 2013, the buyback program has paid \$742 million to restore 1.5 million acres to tribal control. It has targeted land with "fractionated" interests - meaning it has multiple owners - and

then consolidated ownership under tribal governments.

An 1887 law, the Dawes Act, split tribal lands into individual allotments that were inherited by multiple heirs with each passing generation.

As a result, parcels of land on some reservations are owned by dozens, hundreds or even thousands of individual Indians. That can make property all but impossible to sell or develop.

There are nearly 3 million fractional land interests owned by 245,000 people spread over 150 reservations that are eligible for the program.

Interior Deputy Secretary Michael Connor said in a Tuesday statement that time limits and the money available from the Cobell settlement "do not provide enough to consolidate all fractional interests across Indian Country."


Connor has been told

by Interior Secretary Sally Jewell to craft options by early July for extending the life of the program.

That could include bumping back the expiration date, adding more money or some combination of the two, said Interior spokeswoman Treci Johnson.

Follow Matthew Brown on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/matthewbrownap>

Girls Softball Camp



Kerry "Bugs" Danforth: Head Coach

- 19 years coaching experience
- St. Norbert women's softball Assistant coach
- Former UWGB women's softball assistant coach

Nasbah Hill: Coach

- Over 22 years of softball experience
- Team captain of Cal State University Dominguez Hills women's softball team

Jay Martinez: Camp Director

- Over 24 years of baseball and softball experience

When?

Wednesday May 25th

9 & 10 year old girls from 4:00pm-5:30pm

11 & 12 year old girls from 5:45pm-7:15pm

What?

The Oneida Recreation is holding a girls fast pitch softball camp for all Oneida youth. This clinic is for young girls to learn the fundamental skills of in-fielding, out-fielding, hitting, pitching and catching.

Where?

Mission Park:
2976 E. Service rd.
Oneida, WI 54155

Who?

Girls of the age or younger prior to April 30, 2016:

9 year olds
10 year olds
11 year olds
12 year olds

Cost?

Recreation youth members are FREE!

\$5 for any non-recreation members.

Contact?

For registration or questions please contact: Jay Martinez
jmartin2@oneidanation.org
920-869-6286

Oneida Teen makes the Amgen Tour of California

Oneida teen, 19 year old, Neilson Powless will be one of the youngest riders in the AMGEN Tour of California next week. His team Axeon Hagens Berman was invited earlier this year, but Powless was not initially one of his team's top eight contenders, (from the talented group of sixteen riders, all under the age of 23). In his first year with the team, and only his second year riding professionally on the road bike, he proved himself worthy after his 12th podium finish this season. Most notably was his third place finish in the San Dimas Stage Race, followed by second in the Redland Classic Stage Race (where he won the time trial) and then winning the

Joe Martin Stage Race in Fayetteville, Arkansas on April 24th.

The first Native American (Oneida) to race the TOC, he is the current leader of the Pro Road Tour and will start in the eight day stage race in San Diego that started May 15th.

"Ten years ago, we took Neilson, and his sister, out of school to watch the first Tour of California come through Sacramento. Neilson was in fourth grade and he took pictures with George Hincapie, and other elite riders. It's a dream come true that ne will now be racing in our nation's greatest sporting event of the year, along with so many of his Pro Tour Legends," says his mom.

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Aggressive IRS Scam Calls Are Taxing Wisconsin Consumers

Latest round may include demand for payment by iTunes gift card

MADISON ~ Fake IRS calls are hitting Wisconsin residents hard this week, and everyone is asked to be on guard against these threatening scam attempts. If you receive one of these calls, hang up immediately.

The Consumer Protection Hotline at the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has seen a spike in inquiries about this scam this week. Consumers statewide are reporting aggressive calls from scammers claiming to be with the IRS, demanding immediate payment for (fake) back taxes. The callers typically threaten the potential victims with legal action or jail time.

In the latest round of IRS impostor calls, the scammers have added iTunes gift cards as a way to pay. According to the Federal Trade Commission, other payment methods scammers might ask for include Amazon gift cards; PayPal; reloadable

cards like MoneyPak, Reloadit, or Vanilla; or by wiring money through services like Western Union or MoneyGram.

Do not fall for this scam, and tell your friends, coworkers and family members to be on alert.

Remember that the IRS will never call you demanding immediate payment or making threats. If there is an actual issue with your taxes, the IRS will contact you by postal mail – not by phone or email.

If you question the legitimacy of a communication from a governmental agency, contact DATCP's Consumer Protection Hotline (800-422-7128) or call the misrepresented agency directly to inquire.

For additional information or to file a complaint, visit the Consumer Protection Bureau at <http://datcp.wisconsin.gov>, send an e-mail to datcphotline@wisconsin.gov or call the Consumer Protection Hotline.

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AMP Energy Any 16 oz. Variety  Buy 2 & Save Per Gallon 5¢	Gatorade Any 28 oz. Variety  Buy 2 & Save Per Gallon 3¢	Hershey's Chocolate Any King Size Variety  Buy 2 & Save Per Gallon 3¢	Opening Fishing Weekend Busch Family 30 pk. - 12 oz. Cans 	Memorial Day Weekend Bud Family 12 oz. 24 or 30 pk. Cans 
Coca-Cola Family Any 20 oz. Variety  Buy 2 & Save Per Gallon 5¢	Aquafina Any 20 oz. Variety  Buy 2 & Save Per Gallon 5¢	Orange Crush, Grape Crush, Hawaiian Punch, Squirt, or Ruby Red 20 oz. Buy 1 & Save Per Gallon 5¢	Buy 1 & Save Per Gallon 25¢	Buy 1 & Save Per Gallon 25¢

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Corn Mugs Any Variety Buy 1 & Save Per Gallon 5¢	Oneida Spring Water 20 oz. Buy 2 & Save Per Gallon 3¢	Fountain or Coffee Any Size Buy 1 & Save Per Gallon 1¢	Buy 2 & Save Per Gallon 3¢	Buy 2 & Save Per Gallon 5¢

Oneida One Stop - E&EE

OCIFS hosts compost workshops



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

OCIFS hosted two compost workshops on Saturday, May 14. The first focused on improving soil using worm while the second focused on the basic of composting.

TRIBAL ID'S

Effective January 1, 2016 the Enrollment Department will not accept Broken or Faded Tribal ID's as a valid form of identification

COST

Under Age 55 - \$3.50

Age 55 and Over - \$1.50

Hours for issuing Tribal ID's:

Normal business days Monday through Friday

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Please Note:

If you are coming from out of town and/or require a specialized time, please call at least two (2) business days in advance to schedule an appointment for services.

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Telescope contested case hearing officer wants fresh start

By Jennifer Sinco Kelleher

Associated Press

HONOLULU (AP) - The retired Big Island judge overseeing a contested case hearing for the Thirty Meter Telescope project said Monday she wants a fresh look at the issue.

Riki May Amano met with attorneys in the case for the first time since she was selected as hearing officer.

"I want to start out as fresh a slate as I'm supposed to," she said, while discussing with the lawyers which material she should have in her file ahead of the hearing for the project's construction permit. She rejected the suggestion by Tim Lui-Kwan, an attorney representing permit applicant University of Hawaii, that she should include the entire record from the previous contested-case hearing.

The state Supreme Court in December ruled the land board should not have issued a permit to construct the telescope on land designated for conservation before it held a hearing to evaluate a petition by a group challenging the project's approval.

Amano decided that she'll include the permit application, a staff report, the land board chair's report and recommendation and testimony up until February 2011. She'll give lawyers a chance to ask her to reconsider the decision before obtaining the materials, she said.

The nonprofit corporation that wants to build the telescope is asking to participate. According to the motion filed last month, TMT International Observatory said it should be a party because it stands to lose the most if a permit is not issued.

At least five Native Hawaiians also want to participate because of their cultural and traditional rights to Mauna Kea.

Amano allowed the public to attend Monday's meeting, which she said is normally held informally and in private. At least 50 people crammed into a small board room at the state Department of Land and Natural Resources in Honolulu. Many of those who attended oppose the \$1.4 billion project and believe it will desecrate sacred land.

Many of them also oppose Amano's selection as hearing officer because they believe her family membership to the Imiloa Astronomy Center, which is operated by the University of Hawaii, represents a conflict of interest. She has said she won't renew the family membership after it expires next week.

She said at the meeting that she was disclosing attending the graduation ceremony of the university's Hilo campus over the weekend because her niece graduated from the pharmacy school. Her niece's parents later hosted a party at the Imiloa Astronomy Center, Amano said.

Tsyunhéhkwá holds annual plant distribution



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Tsyunhéhkwá held their annual Seed and Plant Distribution on Saturday, May 14. For a \$10 fee community members received 10 seed sets and 4 plants. The initiative helps community members become less dependent on grocery stores for their food.



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For Questions Contact: Delia Smith at (920) 490-3700 #3855

Oneida Nation honored for NRDA work



Submitted photo

The Oneida Nation was honored by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service Midwest Region for their work with the Fox River PCB cleanup. The Natural Resource Damage Assessment program coordinates the overall cleanup effort and rehabilitation of the Fox River area for damage by area paper companies.

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For more information:
Rich Figueroa
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 rfigueroa@oneidation.org

FSU student reps: No headdresses at Florida State Seminoles games

By Joe Reedy

Associated Press
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) - Florida State University's student government has passed a resolution discouraging Seminoles fans from wearing Native American headdresses at games.

The Student Government Association approved the nonbinding, formal opinion by a 27-4 vote on April 20 asking the university's administration to consider adding the wearing of headdresses as a violation of the student code of conduct.

The SGA said it passed the resolution because many of the headdresses worn at athletic events are representative of other tribes, in particular Plains tribes like the Sioux, and not the Seminoles. Part of the resolution reads that the Senate "does not condone the wearing of headdresses because it inaccurately depicts the culture of the Seminole Tribe."

University spokeswoman Browning Brooks said in an email that the resolution is a "very thoughtful and reasonable request."

"We appreciate the motivation behind it, as well as the tone," Brooks said. "The administration will give this careful thought and consider some ideas to promote additional cultural sensitivity by our students and fans."

Even if the administration decided to add the headdress issue to the code of conduct, enforcing it could be difficult because of concerns that it might violate students' First Amendment right to free speech.

Florida State is one of four schools where the NCAA has approved the use of a Native American name and imagery because of the support of the Seminole Tribe of Florida in 2005. The others are Central Michigan University (Chippewas), University of Utah (Utes) and Mississippi College (Choctaws).

Kali photo

The Oneida Nation Golf team hosted the Lena Wildcats at Thornberry Creek at Oneida on Tuesday, May 10. The Thunderhawks lost 245-196.

Thunderhawk golfer Justin Hill hits his tee shot on a par 3.



Honoring Community WWII Veterans

Noon - Saturday, May 21, 2016

A "Robert Cornelius" VFW Post 7784 and Auxillary Sponsored Event



Please join us in recognizing Oneida community VFW World War II living veterans on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at the Oneida Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, located at 2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI. Tickets \$20. Contact VFW Post Quarter Master, Andy John 920-833-2056, or post Historian Chris Cornelius 920-713-6422. Registration 11:00 am to Noon. Event starts at Noon.



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The struggle to build a Catholic Church in Oneida



**Taken from the
De Pere Journal –
Democrat, January 1,
1931**

**Oneida (Special to
Journal-Democrat)**

Mr. And Mrs. James W. Cornelius and family were signally honored on Christmas; their pastor, The Rev. A. A. Vissers, brought to the attention of the Holy See the fact that James Cornelius is the last of the pioneers of the Immaculate Conception parish of the Oneida, who helped to build the first Catholic church on the reservation, and the family has always been the pillars of the church since it was built. In 1891 the Oneida converts felt the need of a church in under Father Lochman, who was then

the pastor at Freedom, but came to Oneida to give instructions under a large butternut tree at the home of Eli Skenandore. They first tried to get a small allotment of land from the government for church purposes, just as had been done for the Episcopal and Methodist churches, but the request was refused. Eli Skenandore then gave 5 acres of land for the church and Cemetery. The Next Step was to get permission to build the church from the government, this the Indian agent granted and revoked twice. Father Lochman then took his trouble to Archbishop Katzer of Milwaukee who told him to go ahead and build his church. When Father Lochman returned home

he found a telegram from the secretary of the Interior saying he gave him permission to build. The men hauled logs and had them sawed. When they started building the police came and ordered them to stop working. They took the matter to Father Lochman who told them to pay no attention to them. Again they resumed work but five police came and ordered them off a second time. Then the Catholics held a council of war. The next day they worked on the building again but five police came and ordered them off a second time. Then the Catholics held a council of war. The next day they worked on the building again but in the afternoon the chief of

Photos from Cultural
Heritage Archives

Left: James W. & Martha (Sickles) Cornelius. The couple was honored for helping to build a Catholic Church on the Oneida Reservation.

Right: Church on the far left of photo and the convent on the right.



police, John Archiquette, and his force of five police came and was about to arrest all the Catholics and tried to divide their force by taking away the ladder so the men on the roof could not get down, but James Cornelius then about 20 years old, stood guard with a revolver in one hand and a hatchet in the other until the men came down from the roof.

They then went in the back of the church in the brush and soon returned well armed with all kinds of guns and put the police in the road. When they found the Catholics would fight for their rights the police did not bother them again. James W. Cornelius is the last of the fourteen men who worked so hard to build a church here. In view of this fact the Holy See sent him and his family the Apostolic blessing. The document is a work of art in itself. The printing being all done with a pen. The capital letters are inlaid with gold and the large photograph of the Holy Father adorns the upper part of the document. Father Vissers had it neatly framed

before presenting it to the Cornelius family at the midnight mass on Christmas before the congregation.

Common Objects in the Kitchen



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Toddler Twosday @ 2 pm on Tuesday

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YA CAN!: Tuesdays: June 21, July 26, August 16

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2016 Presentation Series**Our Medicines - Annette Cornelius**

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Genealogy - History Team

Jun. 15, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM (Cottage II)

Jun. 22, 5:30 P.M. – 7 P.M. (S.E.O.T.S)

Pregnancy, Childbirth, Midwifery

- Eliza Skenandore

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

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

General Lafayette - Loretta Metoxen

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

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

Canandaigua Treaty - Josh Gerzetic

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

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

Hoyan - Loretta's Donuts

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

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June 27-30
1pm-4:00pm
(Ages 8—14)

Cost 30.00



*Fitness camp will offer a wide variety of
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BALANCE
COORDINATION
STRENGTH
ENDURANCE
FLEXIBILITY



Registration Ends June 24th

Oneida Family Fitness
2640 W. Point Road
www.oneidanation.org/fitness
renge1@oneidanation.org
920-490-3730



Upcoming Events

Spring Hours

Monday—Friday 5:30
a.m.—9:00 p.m. Satur-
day 8:00 a.m.—12:00
p.m.

After Memorial Day:
Mon.—Thurs 5:30
a.m.—9:00 p.m.; Fri

5:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

May

21 Last Saturday O.F.F.
will be open until
after Labor Day

27 Oneida Code Talk-
ers Day; Facility
CLOSED

30 Memorial Day; Fa-
cility CLOSED

June

11 10K Bellin Run/
Walk; 8:00 a.m.; Join
Team Oneida!

READY, SET, GO!

ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS' WALK/RUN SUMMER CHALLENGE

COST: \$5

START DATE: JUNE 6TH

END DATE: JULY 15TH

AGES: 10+

PRIZES

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FITBIT CHARGE

2ND PLACE MALE AND FEMALE
\$50 PROSHOP CERTIFICATE

3RD PLACE MALE AND FEMALE
\$25 PROSHOP CERTIFICATE

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

RULES

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

QUESTIONS CONTACT ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS @ 490-3852



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

Tribe's bid to delay wind farm project denied

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) ~ A federal judge in Providence has denied a motion from the Narragansett Indian Tribe to delay the construction of a transmission cable as part of Deepwater Wind's forthcoming offshore wind farm on Block Island.

The Providence Journal reports (<http://bit.ly/1TdY0P>) Judge John

McConnell Jr. ruled against the tribe's request for a temporary restraining order and a preliminary injunction on Monday.

The Narragansett had filed a complaint against National Grid and other defendants alleging the tribe wasn't properly notified after artifacts were unearthed during construction on the cable.

Deepwater Wind contracted National Grid to build part of the transmission system for what will be the country's first offshore wind farm.

National Grid argued the company followed its memorandum of understanding with the tribe.

The Narragansett plan to appeal McConnell's decision.

North American Indigenous Games 2017

July 17th—23rd, 2017, Toronto Canada

TRYOUTS TRYOUTS



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

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

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

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

Sport Categories:

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

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

Lacrosse Box (U16, U19 boys)

Softball (U16, U18, girls)

Wrestling (U19 boys)

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

Baseball (U16, U19 boys)

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

Soccer (U16, U18, girls)

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

Volleyball (U16, U19 girls)

(Volleyball at Keshena is at Neopit Middle School)

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

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

July 30th to be determined.

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

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

Questions: Call Lori Hill at 490-3803 or Ryan Waterstreet at 490-3809 OR email lhill4@oneidanation.org or rwaterst@oneidanation.org

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JOIN TEAM ONEIDA BELLIN RUN CORPORATE CHALLENGE

BELLIN RUN 10K

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016

8:00 AM

IN FRONT OF BELLIN HOSPITAL

How do I Register?

- Online @ bellinrun.com
- Code is 716 for TEAM ONEIDA
- \$30 until June 2nd



COME BE A PART OF
TEAM ONEIDA!

- Registration is \$12 for kids run on Friday June 10th at 6:00pm. Each child receives an official Bellin Run T-shirt, a finisher's award and a gift. Ages 4 through 10.



Questions?
Contact Hanna at O.F.F.
(920)490-3730 or hleisgan@oneidanation.org
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Upcoming Events for May - June 2016

May 21 – Save the Date!

Iroquois Raised Beadwork – Folk

Arts Apprenticeship Program

Upcoming Reception

When: Saturday, May 21st

Time: 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Where: Schauer Center
147 N Rural St.
Hartford, WI 53027

Stefanie Sikorowski, a member of the Oneida Nation, is coming to the end of her formal training under the Wisconsin Arts Board's "Folk Arts Apprenticeship Program" mentored by Oneida Nation Master Beader Karen Ann Hoffman. **Presentation at 3:15PM. Refreshments**

Made possible by the taxpayers of Wisconsin with additional funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. Come celebrate with us!!

Free and open to the public.

May 22

Fundraiser for Poet Richard Lotni

Elm-Hill

When: Sunday, May 22

Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Where: Oneida Veterans Affairs,
134 Riverdale Drive

Poet Richard Lotni Elm-Hill Returns to Oneida to Share New Work. We invite the community to support our family trip to the Great Mother and New Father Conference. \$5 donation—comprised of chili or corn soup, fry bread and treats. Lotni will read and share new, unpublished poetry at 2pm. A 50/50 raffle drawing will follow. Participants need not be present to win.

To inquire about the event or to pur-

chase raffle tickets, contact Cherie Elm at (920) 217-3316.

June 22

Arts & Crafts Sale

When: Wednesday, June 22

Time: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Where: Parish Hall

Calling all Arts & Crafts Vendors!

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

Ongoing

**BIA Oneida Early Intervention
Lunch and Learn**

When: Every second Tuesday of month

Time: 12:00PM – 1:00PM

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

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

Wise Women Group

When: Every Tuesday

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Where: Wise Women Gathering
Place, 2483 Babcock Rd.

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

engp.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 calls for a closed meeting. For more information call 920-544-9709.

Wise Men's Support Group

When: Thursdays

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Where: Wise Women Gathering
Place, 2483 Babcock Rd.

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

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

Women's Support Group

When: Every Friday

Time: Noon–2:30PM

Where: Three Sisters Community
Center

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

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

**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**CORA HOUSE PARK
RESERVATIONS
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 lhill4@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

lhill4@oneidanation.org

**MAKE A
RESERVATION!**

Smith is Green Bay United Griffins' 'Queen of D'

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Synala Smith had never picked up a lacrosse stick in her life prior to three years ago when she was convinced to join the Green Bay United Griffins Girl's Lacrosse team by her good friend Sonya Sommers. Smith, 18, a senior honors student at Green Bay Southwest High School, fell in love with the sport immediately and quickly became one of the team's top defensive players.

"Girl's lacrosse is a really new sport which is why we had to unite the schools," Smith, an Oneida Nation citizen, said. "It's becoming more popular but the first year they didn't even have enough people to play the whole field. But this season we have doubled the number of players and we can actually sub players in and out so it's grown a lot over the past few years."

The Griffins, a combined team consisting of high school players from Green Bay's Southwest, West and Preble High Schools, has been in existence for four years but due to the small number of players the sport itself has yet to be sanctioned by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA). As a result of not being sanctioned, the Griffins play a small number of teams from Appleton,

Wausau and Neenah. The team typically plays nine games over the course of a season which lasts from January through the end of May.

This year the girls began conditioning drills for the season in January but due to the long and harsh winter they have only recently been able to get outside onto a grass playing field. "We had been practicing in West High School's gym from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. every night," Smith said. "Once the snow finally melted we were able to get out here. It's 'no contact' lacrosse so it's a lot different than what the boys play but a lot happens in practice and games. There have been a few minor leg and ankle injuries and some shoving so it does get aggressive at times. But I think it's perfect."

"Synala has developed as a player outstandingly," Griffin's first-year Head Coach JoAnn Polomis said. "She came in as a sophomore and she was aggressive but now she is one of the best defensive players we have. She can snag a ball and she just knows where she needs to be on the field on defense. Her presence is there and she will direct players on the field so she is a very strong asset to the team. Synala is my queen of defense... my 'Queen of D' as I call her."

Although it took some time to get the Griffins going in the right direc-

tion this season, Polomis is optimistic and happy with the leadership she has seen from her older players. "It took us a few games to get our team chemistry down because we had new girls coming in from four different high schools," Polomis said. "But I can see these girls developing and some of our seniors, like Synala, are taking the younger players under their wing and showing them proper playing techniques."

The most rewarding aspect of picking up the game of lacrosse and playing for the Griffins has been the bonding and camaraderie with the other players and coaches that developed with participating in the team sport, Smith said. "We have our team dinners and we get to bond a lot and everybody has gotten really close even though we don't go to the same schools," Smith said. "But I feel like I have better relationships with them than I do with people at my own school. And the coaches are just really cool. Every year I'm just really happy with them because they're such good coaches."

The whole concept of teamwork is on full display with the Griffins. "If we're playing a game there's never the blame game thing going on if we're falling behind or if somebody scores a goal on us," Smith said. "It's not just the goalies' fault or the defense' fault. It's



Kali photo/Christopher Johnson

Synala Smith, left, plays defense for Green Bay United Griffins Girl's Lacrosse. Smith will be heading to UW-Stout in the fall.

on everybody. And it's the same when we score a goal because everybody contributed to that. It truly is a team effort when we play our games."

Not only has Smith established herself as a key defensive leader on the playing field she has also set herself up to be an academic inspiration to her younger teammates. "I transferred from Oneida to Southwest after 8th grade," Smith said. "The work ethic was different and I had a lot more homework than I did in 8th grade. It was a struggle at first and socially it was different because for example nobody had seen 'Smoke Signals' and nobody knew what fry

bread was. So it was a huge transition for me socially as well as academically, but now I'm ready to graduate with honors and head to the University of Wisconsin -Stout.

"I plan on majoring in mechanical engineering and I want to work with renewable energy because of how things are right now with pollution and the environment and how people are treating the earth," Smith said. "So that's what I decided I want to work towards. You can do a variety of things with that degree and maybe a minor in sustainable energy."

For any girls that might be interested in giving lacrosse a shot don't let

inexperience be a deterrence. "This is just a really fun sport," Smith said. "I was an okay volleyball and basketball player but I was just a natural at this one and picked it up very easily. If anybody comes out for the team this is completely new because there aren't that many experienced players so this is new for everybody."

For the 'Queen of D,' the end of her lacrosse story may be in sight since UW-Stout does not field a women's lacrosse team, but that may change once she gets to graduate school and attempts to fulfill her academic dreams at UW-Milwaukee.



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