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## Business Committee travel goes under the microscope

By Nate Wisneski

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The necessity, scope and frequency of Oneida Business Committee (OBC) travel is often debated by community members.

The total travel budget for the nine-person committee during fiscal year 2012 ended up at \$101,262.33. Fiscal year 2012 had one officer; Treasurer Tina Danforth and three council members; Vince DelaRosa, Brandon Stevens, and Paul Ninham surpass their budgeted amounts.

With OBC travel making up about .02 percent of the overall budget some may question why the topic is bantered as much as it is.

Oneida tribal member Lisa Liggins feels as the OBC demands more with less from the tribal employee base the elected leadership should follow their own advice. The Inauguration of President Obama in which over half of the OBC traveled to caught her attention.

"I can't say how other employ-

ees feel, but, to me, this trip and the cost associated with it is slap in the face. We've done everything the OBC has asked in the way cost containment and doing more with less. Everyone else's travel has to be approved by the OBC and have had travel denied unless it is associated with keeping or obtaining a required certification but the OBC approves their own," she said.

According to Councilwoman Melinda Danforth a specific job duty of a member of the OBC is to officially represent the tribe at the local, state and national level.

"Examples include laws affecting tribal health care, family care, road funding or gaming regulations. Our ability to talk with members of Congress, State Representatives and local officials and Oneida's ability to have input on policy issues may require travel," said Danforth. "Also, networking is a valuable component to build relationships. Whether we believe it or not, federal, state and local governments operate

on a who you know basis, and there is lots of value placed on friendships and relationships that are built over time. With Oneida being at the forefront of many issues, networking is a critical component to successful gains and the creation of opportunity."

Liggins understands how travel offers networking opportunities but feels a more open government should be in place. "The inauguration is a celebration (with) two official balls, many other unofficial balls, and parades, and there are plenty of other more appropriate and effective opportunities for the OBC to represent us in DC. Plus I do believe we have lobbyists that handle some of this work," she said. "It also upsets me that the trip was not even brought up at the GTC meeting held just a few days before. To me,

it seems that such a n important event

could have been announced at that GTC meeting and the fact that it wasn't gives the impression that this OBC doesn't value transparency the way they say they do."

The current approval process for OBC travel requires prior to travel committee approval. In some cases there is an exception process that utilizes an electronic poll. The poll requires a majority for approval. The requestor is then required to place the same travel request on the next available OBC meeting where retro-approval is needed.

According to Danforth, this process has not always been utilized.

"This practice has not been consistent and travel has been conducted and paid for without OBC's approval or retro-approval," she said.

In a group response the OBC stated efforts are made to ensure the most value is being sought when it comes to official travel.

"The OBC members are faced with many travel opportunities

that require us to discriminate and select only those that can bring the most value back to the tribe. We also try to moderate our travel costs when we can by comparison-shopping with regard to hotel and airfare costs. For example, we usually compare the costs of flying out of Green Bay, Appleton, and Milwaukee for every trip to see if any savings can be realized."

Councilman David Jordan offered more detail on his cost savings efforts.

"My assistant is constantly finding alternative ways to save money while I'm out on travel. At a four day conference in Las Vegas last year the host hotel rate was \$240 per night. The hotel next door, connected through a walkway, was \$45 for two nights and \$40 for the other two nights. I stayed at the less expensive hotel and walked to the conference," said Jordan. "I have only been in office for 18 months and traveled four times

• See 11A, OBC Travel

## Anna John nursing home cuts ribbon on new facility

By Nate Wisneski

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After years of waiting and being placed on the back burner the Anna John Resident Centered Care Community (AJRCCC) held a ribbon cutting on February 8 welcoming the community to the new facility.

The AJRCCC is a 48 bed multi-purpose building that will house a nursing room, elderly meal site, and physical therapy offices. The facility is named after Anna John, who was integral in the establishment of the first nursing home in Oneida.

"This building is a shining example of what Oneida can do when they focus on their priorities. The priority for this facility is the elders and the

disabled in the community that need to stay connected to the community and giving them a place there proud to call home," said Jane Smith, Anna John Nursing Home Director.

Long time supporter and advocate of the project Pearl McLester was thrilled to be part of the ribbon cutting.

"This is the day the lord has made. Many years ago we have been hoping and praying this day will come. We give thanks for this beautiful building," she said. "I kept saying I have to live old enough to open the doors."

Keith Anderson, of the architectural firm

• See 2A, AJRCCC



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The Anna John Resident Centered Care Community held a ribbon cutting on Friday, February 8. Tours an a short ceremony highlighted the event.



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## Report puts \$14 million on same-day registration

By Scott Bauer  
Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. ~ Eliminating voter registration at the polls would cost Wisconsin taxpayers up to \$14.5 million, more than double the original estimate, according to a state elections board report released Monday.

The higher costs identified in the Government Accountability Board report come from new registration responsibilities that would kick in at four state agencies if the same-day registration law is repealed.

Gov. Scott Walker and many Republicans support eliminating same-day registration, which they contend is a burdensome requirement on local election officials and can make it easier for people to commit in-person election fraud.

Democrats and other supporters of the 37-year-old law same-day registration is a vital tool to help first-time voters and others unable to register in advance of the election to cast their ballots. They also say in-person voter fraud is extremely rare and that attempts to end same-day registration are really meant to disenfranchise voter groups that favor Democrats.

Walker said in December that he would not sign a bill to eliminate it if the cost was as high as \$5 million, the original estimate. Neither Walker's

spokesman, Cullen Wurwie, nor Republican Rep. Joel Kleefisch, who said he would introduce a bill doing away with same-day registration, immediately responded to messages seeking comment.

There have been no formal discussions of a bill in the Senate, said Tom Evenson, spokesman for Republican Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald.

"It's one of the many proposals out there that we'll take a look at," Evenson said.

Republican Assembly Speaker Robin Vos said he wanted to take a closer look at the report.

"I am highly skeptical of the estimate the GAB has given," Vos said in a statement.

The Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Association, the people in charge of running elections in communities across the state, last year passed a resolution opposing elimination of same-day registration in part over cost concerns. The state elections board in March 2011 went on record opposing eliminating election day registration.

Elimination of the state law would make Wisconsin immediately subject to both the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 and 2002's Help America Vote Act. Wisconsin is currently exempt from

those requirements because it offers registration on Election Day at the polls.

Under those federal laws, Wisconsin would have to establish a system for offering voter registration services at state offices where people get driver's licenses and at agencies that provide public assistance or administer programs that assist people with disabilities.

Costs faced by the four affected agencies - Transportation, Health Services, Children and Families, and Workforce Development - total up to \$10.5 million. Expenses to the GAB, which were first estimated to be \$5.2 million over two years, were later lowered to about \$4 million. That makes the combined cost about \$14.5 million.

Wisconsin is one of eight states that allow same-day registration and the law is often cited as a reason why it is a leader in voter turnout. About 70 percent of Wisconsin's voting-age population cast ballots in the November presidential election. Nationally, turnout was less than 60 percent.

In major statewide elections, between 10 percent and 15 percent of voters either register at the polls or update their information there, the GAB report said.

## Family Wellness Fair



Kali photos/Travis Cottrell  
The Oneida Social Services Chapel hosted the Family Wellness Fair on Wednesday, February 13, 2013. The fair featured a wide variety of community programs that offered interactive booths that focused on the well being of individuals. A free meal was provided for the first 100 attendees.

## From 1A/AJRCCC

Engberg Anderson was proud of his involvement with the project.

"There are projects in your life that stand out from others. This has been an extraordinary interaction for our team and I think you're going to find as you walk through this is an extraordinary result," he said. "We think that we got a little bit of the tradition and the needs of being Oneida and we hope that

we accomplished that by putting it in this design."

Unique features of the facility include high tech nursing technology, patient lifts in every room, hair salon, spa area, and a hearing aide loop system that with a switch of the button patients can hear announcements, videos, and presentations through their hearing aide.

"The facility is beauti-

ful in design but state of the art in technology. You will see something unlike anything else in the state of Wisconsin, unlike anything else in the rest of the country." Added Smith. "You will see how we paid attention to light, color, sound, the way our systems work to make this an amazing environment that promotes quality of life and healing."

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## Passing On...



## OBC hears petition concerning paternity

### King-Van Sleet, Thelma December 21, 1932 – February 9, 2013

Born: December 21, 1932 in DePere, WI. Passed away on February 9, 2013 in Chicago, IL at age 80.



and Elaine Alvarado. Great-grandmother to Jacob Mayer, Isaac Mayer, Donaven Mayer, Tim Alvarado,

She was the daughter of the late George and Emily (Doxtator) King.

Beloved mother of Randy (Diane) Mayer, Barry (Sue) Mayer, Linda Kay (Bob) Kuske, Jim (Van) Van Sleet and Jeff Van Sleet.

Dear grandmother to Randy (Jillian) Mayer Jr., Jonas (Nicole) Mayer, Derek (Denise) Mayer, Sonya Mayer, Crystal Mayer, Pam Mayer, Gary Jankowski, Kyle Kuske,

Krystal Alvarado and Cody Alvarado.

Fond sister of Laverne Petruskas Aunt to many.

Visitation was held at Ewald-Barlock Funeral home, 2501 N. Southport Ave., Chicago, on Thursday, Feb. 14th from and Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, 358 S. Main St, Seymour, WI on Saturday Feb. 16, 2013. Interment Oneida Nation Cemetery in Hobart, WI.

### Scalzo, Nancy Marie July 8, 1929 – February 16, 2013

Nancy Marie Scalzo, age 83, of Kenosha, passed away peacefully on February 16, 2013, at Wynwood of



Kenosha, assisted living. When her kids were all in school, she became a realtor for Century 21 Colleen Realty which she did for many years. After

her retirement from real estate, she became a tax preparation person for H & R Block.

Nancy loved life and was always ready with a joke. She liked to dance and play cards and she was an avid reader.

Nancy will be missed by her five children, Karl (Judy) Pierce of Waukesha, Kevin (Barb) Pierce of Kenosha, Keith (Eileen) Pierce of Madison, Gayle (Pamela) Hopwood of Ontario, Canada, and Georgia (Bob) Saemann of Hillsdale, MI. along with 7 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Nancy was preceded in death by her mother, Nancy Reschke, her half-sister, Donna Hassler, her foster parents, Ted and Cliff Petersen, and her two wonderful husbands. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 21, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Piasecki-Althaus Funeral Home. Interment will follow in All Saints Cemetery. A visitation will be held at the funeral home from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

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By Travis Cottrell  
Kalihwisaks

The Oneida Business Committee (OBC) heard a petition to rescind Oneida's child placement, visitation, support, and paternity laws at the Wednesday, February 13 meeting.

Much of the morning was spent hearing testimony of young Oneida parents who felt the Oneida Judiciary wronged them. The debate focused on the need change the process in which cases involving Oneida youth are handled.

A main aspect of the petition centered on the fact that parents are not able to have their cases transferred out of an Oneida court to a county court system.

"I pay taxes to the county. A part of every pay check I get goes to the county so why do I not have the option to have my case heard by their court?" said Kerry Danforth, who brought the petition to the OBC.

Those supporting the petition also stated that they were denied the ability to have their cases transferred to county court. They also alleged that the Oneida Appeals

Commission gave these denials.

OBC Chairman Ed Delgado strongly supported the idea that the Oneida Laws and court must be analyzed so that Oneida children are protected.

Chairman Delgado also made it known that this issue needs to be expedited so that it may be resolved immediately.

"I know we have a time of around three months until this can be completed. Three months is too long. Oneida children are placed in bad environments and they are our future. They need to be safe," Chairman Delgado said.

The OBC made a motion to accept this petition and move it forward for the appropriate analysis (and be brought back in 30 days), where a date will be set for that petition.

A tentative date was also set to hold a General Tribal Council meeting intended to address this petition as well as two others. The potential date for the meeting was set for Sunday, May 5, 2013 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center.

### Ninham, David G. November 10, 1967 – February 12, 2013

David Geoffrey Ninham, 45, of Bowler, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, at his home.

The son of Maurice and Joan (Krakovec) Ninham, David was born on Nov. 10, 1967, in Milwaukee. Growing up, David was an exceptional child who never gave is family any problems. His interest in art started early and at the age of 17 he graduated from Rufus King's Gifted and Talented program with a full scholarship to Layton School of Art. He went on to the University of Michigan where he earned two bachelor's degrees, one in art history. He then received his Master of Fine Arts degree at Western Michigan University. David's artistic talents came in many forms, but his favorites were painting and sculpting. He became an accomplished artist who received many accolades for his artwork. He won first prize on a self-portrait at a juried exhibition as well as many other awards, gallery exhibits and sales of his paintings from his teen years on. When he wasn't painting, David

enjoyed exercising, running, lifting weights, riding bike, and was known to splurge from time to time on his Aunt Yvonne's Indian tacos. He was a fan of the Green Bay Packers and enjoyed watching the games. David was an exceptional, loving, caring and compassionate person whose passing leaves a void in the lives of his parents and everyone who knew him.

David is survived by his parents; three aunts, Carol (George) Mohawk, Janet (John) Hill, Yvonne Creapeau; five uncles, Robert Ninham, Kenny (Florence) Ninham, Allen (Violet) Ninham, Craig (Shirley) Ninham, Bruce Ninham; numerous cousins, including a special cousin, Ronald Creapeau; and many friends, including special friend Mike Rudesil.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 18, 2013, at the Assembly of God Church in Morgan Siding with the Rev. Randy Stocksdale officiating.

Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano assisted the family with the arrangements.

There is no charge for obituary notices to be published in the Kalihwisaks for enrolled Oneida citizens or spouses.

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Minor Trust Fund claim forms will be mailed to all eligible individuals on or around **March 1, 2013**. A majority of eligible individuals must submit a claim form and proof of graduation to release their Minor Trust fund. The claim from and proof of graduation are due:

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- Proof of Graduation deadline is **September 4, 2013**.

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Lola Little Feather Skenandore  
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## Loretta Says... A Place for a Garden

Ongoing Column • Providing a connection to the past

**Loretta Metoxen,  
Oneida Tribal Historian**

About two weeks ago, I sat through a presentation/proposal at the Elder Meal Site on building cottages for their benefit. Any proposal for adequate, comfortable housing for the Elder community is certainly welcome.

When it was time for questions and comments, I offered: A Place for a Garden. Someone in the audience said that I would have to weed them. That is nothing new. Last year, I weeded our family garden from one end to the other three times. It was a very good garden, producing more tomatoes than we could use; peas, carrots, summer and winter squash, a lot sweet corn, potatoes and even sweet potatoes. There were pumpkins and bird house gourds, too.

This time of year, I receive more than a dozen seed catalogues from all over the country. Bloomington, Illinois has a concentration of seed companies. Some companies specialize in flower bulbs. I order fruit tree and shrubs from Faribault, Minnesota because they can withstand the subzero temperatures of our area. My three peach trees are doing great. Summer before last, I got a half-bushel of peaches off a tree that was a little taller than me—a dwarf peach called Reliance.

I have two full size pear trees planted about ten years ago. The Bartlett pear has yielded as much as five bushel in a season.

My comment "A Place

for a Garden" was meant to be taken seriously. Gardening is therapeutic. It is good for our health. We will be exercising even though we are not conscious of it, and we will be doing it in the fresh air. The things we eat from our own gardens are better for us as well.

There are all kinds of gardens. Have you ever heard of "The Hanging Gardens of Babylon"? They occurred thousands of years B.C. between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers where Bagdad now is. How about the potatoes of Peru? Nearly all potatoes originated with the Incas of that country. Holland grows tulips, hyacinths, anemones, and other bulb type flowers of one color in hundred or more acre lots. The Germans are known for their acres and acres of cabbage varieties. The monasteries and convents of medieval Europe developed and produced vegetables and fruits of all kinds. When General Sullivan marched through Iroquois country during the Revolutionary War, the diaries of his soldiers said that there were corn fields of 700 or more acres. They also said that there were apple and peach orchards containing 1500 trees which they destroyed by order of General Washington.

Chairman Ed Delgado envisions the Oneida Reservation to be a beautiful place where people want to come to live. My question to Oneida members who already live here is: How much effort and energy would it take to plant a short row of flowers in their yards? When our family resided on U.S. Air Bases, we were not

allowed to plant vegetables in our front yards, so I just interspersed them with flowers and no one knew the difference and we had fresh vegetables to eat—notably lettuce and beans. Some flowers are good to eat, too. Nasturtiums are excellent in salads. They come in all colors, too.

There is a large planting of daffodils near Water Tower Circle. They are there as a project of the Falling Leaf 4-H Club. I offered to help transplant them in various places on the Reservation, but then my health gave way for a time and I was unable to follow through. It can still be done. Young persons should be acquaint-

ed with DIRT. By that, I mean that they should understand how and where their food comes from and that they could very well assist the process by learning to and cultivating a little garden of their own—or at the very least helping an older family member (parent or grandparent) to grow things.

One of my recommendations would be for Oneida Housing Authority to buy Grow Boxes for those who would want to plant a couple of tomato, pepper and cucumber plants.

Who knows? In just one summer season, this Reservation could be transformed.



## Land Acquisitions

This is a service provided by the Division of Land Management to inform the community of acquired property.

- 2713 Klee Street, Green Bay  
Original Allottee: Sophia Antone – 1.06 acres
- 1496 Riverdale Dr., Oneida  
Original Allottee: Lucinda Hill – .78 acres
- N5956 Lambie Rd., Oneida  
Original Allottee: Thomas Wheelock – 4.41 acres
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Original Allottee: Nicholas Williams – 38.89 acres
- 1303 Sandhill Dr., Green Bay  
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Original Allottee: Sophia McAllister – 2.49 acres
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- 501 Packerland Dr., Green Bay  
Original Allottee: James Antone – 2.5 acres
- 4430 N. Pinetree Rd., Oneida  
Original Allottee: Mary Christjohn – 2.25 acres

## Spaghetti Dinner & Cake Walk Social Dance

- ◆ Kanhke  
When: Sunday, Feb 24th
- ◆ Katsha nu  
Where: Oneida Nation Longhouse
- ◆ To niyohwista'e  
Time: 5:00

We as a Nation have been asked by our Relatives in Oneida, Ontario to assist them in hosting the Reciting of "The Great Law" which will take place this July.

The Tal<sup>^</sup>kowane Singers Society will be hosting a Social Dance. We would like to invite EVERYBODY to join us for some good songs/dances and DESSERT! There will be a Cake Walk and Spaghetti Dinner to help raise funds.

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March 2

**Seussabration**  
**WHEN:** Saturday, March 2  
**TIME:** 11:00AM – 1:00PM  
**PLACE:** Oneida Community Library  
Guess who is having a birthday! It's time for a Seussabration. Serving Green Eggs & Ham. Join us for stories and games.

March 7

**Men's Support Group**  
**WHEN:** Thursday, March 7  
**TIME:** 5:00PM – 7:00PM  
**PLACE:** Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Road, Green Bay  
Men's support group will begin on Thursday, March 7th on the first and third Thursdays of the month. 2483 Babcock Road, Green Bay. FMI: Contact Rick Laes at 920.432.6028 or Gary Keshena at 920.362.0206.

March 10

**ANA Monthly Potluck**  
**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 5  
**TIME:** 5:00PM – 7:00PM  
**PLACE:** Cottage II ~top of the hill, 1240 Packerland Drive -behind Fitness Center  
Bring a dish to pass. Contact Laura at 920-490-3929 fore more information.

Tuesdays

**Wise Women's Support Group**  
**WHEN:** Every Tuesday  
**TIME:** 5:30PM – 7:30PM  
**PLACE:** Wise Women Gathering Place 2483 Babcock Rd.  
Wise Women Gathering Place is sponsoring a Women's Support Group. Come and enjoy a cup of hot tea in the presence of women of all ages sharing and caring. Talking circles and fun activities. Held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month during the summer. Contact Julia McLester 920-490-0627 for more information. Open to all women.

Thursdays

**Men's Support Group**  
**WHEN:** Every 1st and 3rd Thursday  
**TIME:** 5:00PM – 7:00PM  
**PLACE:** Wise Women Gathering Place 2483 Babcock Rd.  
The Men's Support Group will begin on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. FMI, contact: Rick Laes at 920.432.6028 or Gary Keshena at 920.362.0206. Open to all men.

Thursdays

**Environmental Youth Group**  
**WHEN:** Every 3rd Thursday of the month  
**TIME:** 5:00PM – 7:00PM  
**PLACE:** Little Bear, N7332 Water Circle PL  
Teyukwahwatsyawayanhástu Environmental Youth Group is open to any Oneida students from any school district. Join to learn about Oneida's natural areas, environment, language and culture. Meal provided, incentives, field trips. Oneida Retail gift cards provided for participation. Call Sylvia at 920-869-1600 or email scornel2@oneidation.org. Call Oneida Transit at 920-496-5777 for a free ride.

Fridays

**Women's Support Group**  
**WHEN:** Fridays  
**TIME:** 12:30PM – 2:30PM  
**PLACE:** Three Sisters Center  
For more information contact Isabel Parker or Georgia Burr at (920) 592-8682 or (920) 412-0396.

Fridays

**Wise Youth Group**  
**WHEN:** Fridays  
**TIME:** 3:30PM – 5:30PM  
**PLACE:** Three Sisters Center  
For more information call Isabel Parker at 920-498-2011 or Bev Scow at 920-490-0627.

To include events in this section please call the **kalihwisaks** at (920) 496-7316, 7317, 7318 or 7319. Announcements must have a contact phone # that can be published to be included in this section.

## Chairman's Corner...

### Current Hot Issue

*Waste to Energy Project:* Some are saying that I am being inconsistent regarding my position on the Oneida Seven Generations Waste-to-Energy Project. They say I supported the Project being placed in an industrial zone in Green Bay. That's true! Some also say, now that the Project has been rejected by Green Bay city officials, I do not support the Project being constructed on Water Circle Drive here in what many consider to be the heart of the Oneida Indian communi-

ty (Reservation). This may sound like inconsistent logic on my part, but I don't think it is.

Approximately a year ago, I visited the Green Bay site which I supported. The site is zoned as industrial. I would not take my family to that area for a picnic. However, I would build a factory or energy plant there. The Green Bay site is a place where Green Bay city officials planned to expand their tax base and provide jobs for their citizens through



### Chairman's Report

By Ed Delgado  
Chairman



industrial growth.

Our project would have fit within this industrial area.

However, in the area on our Reservation known as the Water Circle Business Park, I

would take my family to that area and eat there because it is clean to the point that I believe it to be "pristine." I believe that the employees working at the nearby

Little Bear Development building would like to believe that the area has good clean air to breathe and that the Oneida Tribe would endeavor to keep it that way. The General Tribal Council will most likely make the final decision on the Project being placed here.

On a related issue, a recent edition of the Kalihwisaks said that the projected funding for the facility would come from "grants." Not true. The funding thus far has come primarily from loans, and that if the Project goes forward, the funding will come

almost exclusively come from more loans, with Tribal collateral, land included, most likely being at risk. In my point of view, it appears that this whole Waste-to-Energy Project, once projected to be a bright shining star in Oneida's quest to diversify its economy, is now becoming an initiative whereby our credibility with our neighbors and our own people is being diminished and our environment along with our financial and property resources are being put at risk.

## A Message to the Tribe...

The Oneida people are made up of three nations, the Oneida Indian Nation in New York, the Oneida of the Thames in Canada, and us, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. Once we were one people. Once our warriors, both men and women warriors, fought and died together in the creation of the United States of America. Yes we are three nations, each separate with separate governmental structures, but we still have a common history and common blood lines. We are them, and they are us –

God made it that way and that common history and our common blood lines will never change. In a truly twisted turn of events, yesterday, I was notified that the United States Supreme Court is currently considering whether or not they will decide on a case (Madison County vs Oneida Indian Nation) which is calling for the disestablishment of the Oneida Indian Reservation in New York State. If this case goes bad for our Oneida relatives, they would be homeless and landless and betrayed.

Betrayed by a government that requested they fight and sacrifice their lives in the creation of the United States, only to destroy them as a people 230 years later. I hope we all pray for Oneida Indian Nation. I will be sending a letter to the Oneida Indian Nation offering my moral support in their fight to survive. I am sure that the Oneida Business Committee feels the same way.

Sincerely,

Ed Delgado, Oneida Tribal Chairman

### Treasurer's Report

By Cristina Danforth  
Tribal Treasurer



I had the opportunity to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Anna John Resident Centered Care Community (AJRCCC) building and what a beautiful facility it is. The rooms are large with a full bathroom and kitchenette with a small microwave and refrigerator. Each room has a large window with a lot of natural light and is equipped to make each resident feel comfortable.

The AJRCCC has been a large project in the making for many years and to see it finally come to

fruition was truly a wonderful experience.

My OTIE article has sparked many phone calls and emails to my office and I am glad the General Tribal Council (GTC) is getting involved with this issue. In the past, I have been one of the only Business Committee (BC) members to question OTIE and without the support of the BC, my questions continually go unanswered. With the support of the GTC my hope is I will finally get the answers I need and be able to share the full story with the GTC. I will con-

tinue my inquiries in hopes of gaining a clear understanding of the direction, scope and profitability of this company.

Travel has been an issue as well. I have clarified twice to GTC about my expenses. I do travel to attend the quarterly Native American Bancorporation (NAB) board meetings of which I am Chairwoman. The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a founding member of NAB and I participate to assure regulatory compliance and as an investor participant. I am also a Director of Native American Bank, National Association (NABNA). This board meets monthly and coincides with the quarterly meeting. Both boards have worked on a strategy to promote financial services for its customers and raise capital to further grow the bank. I am also

Second Vice President of the Native American Officers Association (NAFOA) and attend their conferences twice a year. The ability to network in the financial area is very necessary to do my job as Treasurer.

In addition to these meetings, in fiscal year 2012, I attended Reservation Economic Summit (RES) which is an economic and business development conference for Native Americans. The National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) is also a conference I attended to learn about the latest technology and issues affecting Native American gaming. Women Empowering Women for Indian Nations (WEWIN) is an organization that promotes education to build and strengthen tribal cultures while shaping value based and dignified tribal

leadership. As a woman in government, this conference reminds me of how important the balance is between my professional duties and my personal responsibility as well as instilling in me the importance of mentoring others.

Lastly, it is important for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to engage in government to government relations. To this end, I attended the National Republican Convention to establish our presence and lobby Republican congressional members to vote in support of Tribal issues affecting Indian Country.

While some GTC members find it necessary to criticize my travel and the work I do. This allows me to show what I have accomplished so far this term and what I have left to do. Every event I have attended has brought

value back to the Oneida Tribe. All of my travel experiences are related directly to my job and responsibility as defined in my job description. We will never move forward if we continually live in the past and repeat our past mistakes. I will continue to move forward and initiate positive change for our Tribe.

I want to thank everyone who has sent me an email, called my office, or spoken to me personally regarding my articles. It means a lot to me to have so many faithful readers who realize my only concern is the positive welfare of our Tribe and to benefit the community we live in.

As the snow begins to leave us and we look toward spring, I hope you will join me in seeking a positive future for us all.

Yawáko

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<https://oneida-nsn.gov/>

Tribal Members, you are invited to ...

**Saturday Mornings** with the Oneida Business Committee

First Saturday each month:

10 a.m. to Noon - Ridgeview Plaza, Suite 4

The Business Committee is hosting a gathering the first Saturday every month to share information with and hear back from Tribal members.

"This is a new process based on an old tradition where people get together, eat good food and talk about what is important for the Tribe and their families."

- Chairman Ed Delgado

**Saturday, March 2, 2013**

10 a.m. to Noon - Ridgeview Plaza, Suite 4

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Discussion on the Anna John Residential Centered Care Community (AJRCCC)

11 a.m. to Noon Meal and informal discussion

Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2013

Apr. 6, 2013

Jun. 1, 2013

Aug. 3, 2013

Oct. 5, 2013

May 4, 2013

Jul. 6, 2013

Sept. 7, 2013

Nov. 2, 2013

For more information, contact: Tribal Member Information Services 869-4328 or 869-4458

## ONEIDA Business Committee Meetings

Wednesday...

- February 27, 9:00 A.M.
- March 13, 9:00 A.M.
- March 27, 9:00 A.M.
- April 10, 9:00 A.M.
- April 24, 9:00 A.M.
- May 8, 9:00 A.M.
- May 22, 9:00 A.M.
- June 12, 9:00 A.M.
- June 26, 9:00 A.M.
- July 10, 9:00 A.M.
- July 24, 9:00 A.M.
- August 14, 9:00 A.M.
- August 28, 9:00 A.M.

**Norbert Hill Center**

The OBC meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

WEDNESDAY of the month

Schedule is subject to change

## OBC Meeting Results

The following meeting results have replaced the full minutes of the Business Committee meetings to help save space and reduce costs. These results entail the heart of the BC's actions in the meeting; however, the full version of the minutes can be accessed on the Business Committee's website at [www.oneidanation.org](http://www.oneidanation.org) or by contacting the Tribal Secretary's office at 920-869-4451. The internet can be accessed at the Oneida Library and Community Education Center.

### ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 23, 2013

**Present:** Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Paul Ninham  
**Not Present:** Chairman Ed Delgado, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council member Brandon Stevens

**Others Present:** Barbara Skenandore, Lisa Vega, Neset Skenandore, Roxanne Anderson, Dianne McLester-Heim, Geraldine Danforth, Scott Denny, Frank Cornelius, Randy Cornelius, Misty Jordan, Ron McLester, Pearl McLester, Carol Elm, Vinny Cornelius, Loretta V. Metoxen, Dorothy Ninham, Vicky Matson, Tehassi Hill, Lauren Hartman, Amy Griesbach, Linda Jenkins, Tony Danforth, Nate Wisneski, Teresa Schuman, Kathy M. Metoxen, Joanie Buckley, Lois Strong, Shirley Barber, Racquel Hill, Sharon A. Mousseau, Yvette Peguero, Elaine Reed-Doxator, Kitty Melchert, Jim Wildenberg

### Special Recognition – Years of Service

**35 years:** Rose M. Melchert (not present), Mary J. Cornelissen (not present); **30 years:** Dorothy A. Skenandore, Arlouine Bain(not present), Vincent G. Cornelius, Dorothy M. Ninham, Kathleen E. King (not present); **25 years:** Kerry R. Danforth (not present), Eileen S. Smith, Wesley J. Smith(not present), Julie A. Clark (not present)

### Call to Order and Roll Call at 9:03 a.m. by Vice Chairman Greg Matson

### Opening by Tehassi Hill

**Approve the agenda**  
Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the agenda with two additions in open session; 1) Support for international indigenous sovereignty activity 2) Emergency amendments to the Pardon and Forgiveness Law and one addition in executive session; 1) IRS compliance amendments for three retirement plans, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

### Oaths of Office

administered by Council member Paul Ninham  
**1. Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation** - Frank Cornelius  
**2. Oneida School Board** - Neset Skenandore  
**3. Oneida Pardon Committee (alternates)** - Teresa Schuman, Pearl Webster (not present)  
**4. Oneida Library Board** - Roxanne Anderson  
**5. Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation** - Scott Webster (not present)

### Minutes to be approved

**1. Jan. 4, 2013 special**  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve Jan. 4, 2013 special meeting minutes, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously  
**2. Jan. 9, 2013 regular**  
Motion by Paul Ninham to approve Jan. 9, 2013 regular meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously  
**3. Jan. 16, 2013 special**  
Motion by David Jordan to approve Jan. 16, 2013 special meeting minutes, sec-

onded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

### Resolutions

**1. Adopt resolution rescinding BC Resolution 04-12-16-P parcel numbers HB-1291 & HB-1297**  
**Sponsor:** Fred Muscavitch  
Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 01-23-13-A Fee to Trust for parcel numbers HB-1291 & HB-1297, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously  
**2. Adopt resolution approving fee-to-trust application for property address 909 Packerland Drive and approve fee-to-trust warranty deed**  
**Sponsor:** Fred Muscavitch  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adopt resolution 01-23-13-B Fee to Trust property address 909 Packerland Drive seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the fee to trust warranty deed for signature by the Business Committee Chairman and Secretary, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

**3. Endorse re-election of Ernie Stevens, Jr. for National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) Chairman**  
**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth  
Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 01-23-13-C Endorsement of Ernie Stevens Jr. as National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) Chairman, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

### Reports

**1. Ombudsman – Dianne McLester-Heim**  
**Excerpt from Jan. 9, 2013:** Motion by Paul Ninham to defer Ombudsman report to the next BC meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by David Jordan to accept Ombudsman report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously  
**2. Development Division – Butch Rentmeester**  
**Excerpt from Jan. 9, 2013:** Motion by Paul Ninham to defer Development Division report to the next BC meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by David Jordan to accept Development Division report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously  
**3. Internal Services Division – Joanie Buckley**  
Motion by David Jordan to accept Internal Service Division report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

### Board, Committee & Commissions

**A. Appointments**  
**B. Quarterly reports**  
**1. Oneida Seven Generations Corporation** - William Cornelius, Chairman  
**Excerpt from Jan. 9, 2013:** Motion by Brandon Stevens to defer Oneida Seven Generations Corporation quarterly report to the next BC meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Paul Ninham to accept the verbal report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously  
**2. Oneida Police Commission** - Bernie John-Stevens, Chairman  
**Excerpt from Jan. 9, 2013:** Motion by David Jordan to defer Oneida Police

Commission, Oneida Gaming Commission and Oneida Personnel Commission quarterly reports to the next BC meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept Oneida Police Commission report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously  
**3. Oneida Gaming Commission** - Shirley Hill, Chairwoman  
**Excerpt from Jan. 9, 2013:** Motion by David Jordan to defer Oneida Police Commission, Oneida Gaming Commission and Oneida Personnel Commission quarterly reports to the next BC meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept Oneida Gaming Commission report, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously  
**4. Oneida Personnel Commission** - Melanie Burkhart, Chairwoman  
**Excerpt from Jan. 9, 2013:** Motion by David Jordan to defer Oneida Police Commission, Oneida Gaming Commission and Oneida Personnel Commission quarterly reports to the next BC meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept Oneida Personnel Commission report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously  
**5. Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee** - Loretta V. Metoxen, Chairwoman  
Motion by David Jordan to accept Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

### Standing Committees

**A. Legislative Operating Committee** - Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman  
**B. Finance Committee** - Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman  
**1. Jan. 18, 2013 Finance Committee minutes**  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Finance Committee minutes, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously  
**C. Community Development Planning Committee** - Vince DelaRosa, Chairman  
**D. Quality of Life** - Paul Ninham, Chairman

### General Tribal Council

#### Unfinished Business

**1. FY2013 Employment, Compensation & Benefits** - Geraldine Danforth, HR Area Manager  
**a. MIS: Report on efforts to find applicants for Senior Systems Analyst**  
**Excerpt from Dec. 12, 2012:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve procedural exception to use recruitment agency to find applicants for Senior Systems Analyst and to bring back a report in 30 days, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention.  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

#### New Business/Requests

**1. FY2013 Employment, Compensation & Benefits** - Geraldine Danforth, HR Area Manager  
**a. Fitness Center: Revise a Student Intern position to a full-time regular Administrative Assistant II position and post**  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to deny the

request, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

**b. Approve HR rule to handle wage adjustment requests and direct Division Directors to work with HR to formulate recommendations for BC consideration**

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the request submitted by the Human Resources Department to allow the Human Resource Department to deny all requests for pay increases from supervisors, if the increase was not requested and approved in the FY 2013 budget, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to request that the Human Resource Department compose a team to look at how to motivate and retain tribal employees, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

#### Travel Reports

**Travel Requests**  
**1. Oneida Housing Authority: Procedural exception for seven staff to attend Better Buildings Better Business conference, March 6-8, 2013, Wisconsin Dells, WI**  
**Sponsor:** Scott Denny  
Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the procedural exception for seven staff to attend Better Buildings Better Business conference, March 6-8, 2013, Wisconsin Dells, WI, noting that travel is grant funded, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried with one opposed.

**Opposed:** David Jordan  
**2. Oneida Police Commission: Procedural exception for four Commission members to attend Emergency Management and Public Safety for Tribal Officials, Feb. 26-27, 2013, Albuquerque, NM**  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to deny the request, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously  
**3. Cultural Heritage: Procedural exception for six staff to attend Haudenosaunee Grand Council Meeting, Feb. 7-12, 2013, Syracuse, NY**  
**Sponsor:** Don White  
Motion by David Jordan to delete from the agenda, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously  
**4. Oneida Nation School: Procedural exception for six (4 students, 2 chaperones) to National Science Fair, March 20-24, 2013, Albuquerque, NM**  
**Sponsor:** Susan White/Sherrie Mousseau  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the procedural exception for six (4 student, 2 chaperones) to National Science Fair, March 20-24, 2013, Albuquerque, NM. Motion carried unanimously  
**5. Reservation Economic Summit, March 11-14, 2013, Las Vegas, NV**  
**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the request, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

**Audit Committee**  
Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman  
**1. Nov. 15, 2012 Audit Committee minutes**  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa by unanimous consent to approve all audit committee items, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:  
**Abstained:** David Jordan  
**2. Internal Audit Nov. report w/ attachment A**  
**3. Approve Drop and Count Annual Compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit**  
**4. Approve Complimentary Services & Items Annual Compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit**  
**5. Approve Table Games Annual Compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit**  
**6. Approve 2012 Gaming Contracts audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit**  
**7. Approve Information Technology Annual Compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit**  
**8. Approve Blackjack**

#### Additions

**1. Support for international indigenous sovereignty activity**  
**Sponsor:** Greg Matson  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the request contingent on Vice Chairman Matson assisting with locating where the funding will come from, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously  
**2. Emergency amendments to the Pardon and Forgiveness Law**

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 01-23-13-D Emergency Amendments to the Pardon and Forgiveness Law, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

#### Executive Session

In accordance with provisions of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Open Records and Open Meetings Law, Chapter 7, sections 7.20-1 and 7.4-1, the Committee will move into executive session to discuss confidential information or to obtain legal advice. After discussion, the Committee will move back into open session to take any action on executive session items discussed on this agenda.

Motion by Paul Ninham to recess for four minutes before moving into executive session, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously  
Motion by Paul Ninham to come out of recess, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously  
Motion by David Jordan to go into executive session at 11:21 a.m. and move item D.1 to the top of the list, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously  
Motion by David Jordan to come out of executive session at 12:57 p.m., seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

**A. Reports**  
**1. Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House**  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the Oneida Tribe participating in the amicus brief regarding the case entitled Baby Veronica, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously  
Motion by Paul Ninham to direct the Law Office to continue mediation under the previous approved authority, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

**2. Legislative Affairs/Communications monthly report – Nathan King**  
**Excerpt from Jan. 9, 2013:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer Legislative Affairs/Communications monthly report to the next BC meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Paul Ninham to approve Legislative Affairs/Communications report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously  
**3. Gaming General Manager bi-monthly report – Louise Cornelius**  
Motion by David Jordan to approve Gaming General Manager report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

**Audit Committee**  
Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman  
**1. Nov. 15, 2012 Audit Committee minutes**  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa by unanimous consent to approve all audit committee items, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Abstained:** David Jordan  
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**8. Approve Blackjack**

Annual Rules of Play audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit

#### Unfinished Business

**New Business/Requests**  
**1. FY2013 Employment, Compensation & Benefits**  
Geraldine Danforth, HR Area Manager

**a. DPW: Approve 13.4 percent additional duties compensation for employee in DPW for taking on duties of Plumbing Manager**

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the request, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Abstained:** David Jordan  
**b. Higher Education: Wage adjustment for employee for employee performance to be funded from savings of a vacant position within the department budget**

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to delete, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

**c. Oneida Health Center: Wage adjustment for employee based upon position re-grade from NE10 to NE12**

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to deny the request based on HRD's recommendation that this item has not followed policy and is not a budgeted item, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

**d. ONCOA: Revise existing 40 hour/week Oneida Nation Commission on Aging Coordinator into two positions – one 32 hour/week position and one 8 hour/week position**

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve modifying the full time equivalent position of job description #1688A to be a job share position split of 32 and 8 hours with no additional increase in full time equivalent positions within ONCOA approved in this or future fiscal years, noting this is a cost savings to the tribe as presented, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

#### Additions

**1. IRS compliance amendments for three retirement plans**

**Sponsor:** Larry Barton  
Motion by David Jordan to approve all three 401(K) plans presented in executive session, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

#### Adjourn

Motion by David Jordan to adjourn at 1:05 p.m., seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Minutes Approved as presented/corrected on Feb. 13, 2013.



## Oneida Business Committee • Regular Meeting



## AGENDA

To get a copy of the agenda, go to: <http://oneida-nsn.gov/>

• 9 AM • Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013 • BC Conference Room • 2nd floor • Norbert Hill Center

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Opening
- III. Approve the agenda
- IV. Oaths of Office
- Oneida Child Protective Board – Beverly Anderson, Dale Powless, Lois Strong
  - Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee – Jim Martin, Kenneth House, Clifford Doxtator
  - Oneida Library Board – Danielle White
  - Oneida Powwow Committee – Lloyd Powless, William King
  - Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation – Bart Cornelius, Oath of Office administered Feb. 14, 2013 by Tribal Secretary
- V. Minutes to be approved
- Feb. 13, 2013 regular minutes
  - Feb. 19, 2013 special minutes
- VI. Resolutions
- VII. Reports
- New York land claim settlement monthly report – Ed Delgado
  - Governmental Services Division – Don White, Division Director
- VIII. Board, Committee and Commissions
- A. **Appointments**
- Appoint Jon Frion to Oneida Election Board
- B. **Quarterly reports**
- Oneida Land Claims Commission – Amelia Cornelius, Chairwoman
  - Oneida School Board – Susan White, Chairwoman
  - Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board – Janice Skenandore-Hirth, Chairwoman
  - Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises – Butch Rentmeester, Chairman
  - Bay Bank Corporation
  - Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation – Gary Jordan, Vice President
  - Oneida Seven Generations Corporation – William Cornelius, Chairman
- IX. Standing Committees
- A. **Legislative Operating Committee** – Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman
- Approve resolution Amendments to the Independent Contractor Policy
- B. **Finance Committee** – Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman
- C. **Community Development Planning Committee** – Vince DelaRosa, Chairman
- Feb. 7, 2013 report
- D. **Quality of Life** – Paul Ninham, Chairman
- X. General Tribal Council
- XI. Unfinished Business
- Premium pay compensation recommendation  
Sponsor: Geraldine Danforth/Louise Cornelius
  - Appointment to Oneida Personnel Commission to replace Peril Huff who declined appointment
- XII. New Business/Requests
- Provide Treasurer's office the Anna John Resident Care Community Center transition plan  
Sponsor: Tina Danforth
  - Department of Public Works (DPW): Approve hiring 3 budgeted part time Department of Public Works (DPW) employees  
Sponsor: Butch Rentmeester
  - Refer to Treasurer's office regarding a possible federal credit union  
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
- XIII. Travel
- A. **Travel Reports**
- 2013 Inauguration, Washington, DC, Jan. 19-23, 2013  
Sponsor: Ed Delgado, Tina Danforth, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens
- B. **Travel Requests**
- Region 5 Health & Human Services (federal) Tribal Consultation Session, April 22-24, 2013, Minneapolis, MN  
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
2. Alliance for the Great Lakes board meeting, March 8-10, 2013, Chicago, IL  
Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
3. Native Nations Institute International Advisory Board meeting, April 18-21, 2013, Granite Falls, MN  
Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
- XIV. Additions
- XV. Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of Feb. 26, 2013
- A. **Reports**
- Chief Counsel Report – Jo Anne House
  - Chief Financial Officer bi-monthly report – Larry Barton
  - Legislative Affairs/Communications monthly report – Nathan King
  - Enterprise Division quarterly report – Michele Doxtator, Interim Division Director
  - Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board – Janice Skenandore-Hirth, Chairwoman
  - Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises – Butch Rentmeester, Chairman
  - Bay Bank Corporation
  - Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation – Gary Jordan, Vice President
  - Oneida Seven Generations Corporation – William Cornelius, Chairman
- B. **Audit Committee** – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman
- C. **Unfinished Business/BC directives**
- Smet Construction complaint  
Sponsor: Tina Danforth
  - Approve Rebecca Webster attorney contract amendments  
Sponsor: Jo Anne House
- D. **New Business/Requests**
- Oneida Health Center: Reconsider previous action to deny wage adjustment request for employee based upon position re-grade from NE10 to NE12  
Sponsor: Debbie Danforth/Dr. Vir
  - Approve Wisconsin State-Transportation-Intergovernmental Agreement, Highway 41 Corridor Expansion Project  
Sponsor: Ed Delgado/Nathan King
  - FY2013 Employment, Compensation & Benefits – Geraldine Danforth, HR Area Manager
    - Environmental Health & Safety Division: Procedural exception to convert the Field Technician Trainee LTE positions to five regular employee positions
    - Community Education Center: Approve 10 percent wage adjustment of Office Manager
  - Approve Health Center Services attorney contract with Quarles & Brady  
Sponsor: Jo Anne House
- E. Additions
- XVI. Adjourn

Posted on the Tribe's official Web site at:

<http://www.oneidana-nsn.gov/>

at noon Thursday, Feb. 7, 2013 pursuant to the Oneida Open Records and Open Meetings Law, section 7.17-1.

For additional information, please call the Tribal Secretary Office at (920) 869-4364

The meeting packet of the open session materials for this meeting are available to Tribal members by going to the Members-Only section of the Tribe's official web site at: <http://oneida-nsn.gov/login.aspx>.

For information about this meeting or how to obtain your Members-Only log-in and secured password, please call the Tribal Secretary Office at (920) 869-4364 or (800) 236-2214.

## Public Hearing Notices

5:00PM • Norbert Hill Center, 2nd Floor (BCCR)

March 28, 2013

## Purpose:

## Oneida Tribal Judiciary Canons of Judicial Conduct.

The intent of the Oneida Tribal Judiciary Canons of Judicial Conduct (Canons) is to provide ethical principles and guidelines for Oneida judges to follow.

The proposed Canons provide guidance to judges on the following issues:

- Judicial integrity and independence.
- Judicial diligence and impartiality
- Permissible extra-judicial activities
- The avoidance of impropriety or the appearance thereof.
- Encouragement of devoting time to the community and to public service.
- Discouragement of hearing cases in which the judge has personal knowledge of the disputed facts, a personal

bias concerning a party to the case, earlier involvement in the case as a lawyer or advocate, or financial interest in any party or subject matter of the case.

The proposed Canons allow for disciplinary action against a judge who violates the Canons.

March 28, 2013

## Purpose:

## Early Return to Work Law Amendments.

The intent of the Early Return to Work Law (the Law) is to assist an employee who is temporarily unable to work due to an injury, return to work as soon as possible, even if there are restrictions placed on them by a medical provider. It allows employees to be temporarily placed in modified duty for a maximum of 180 days. The proposed amendments

to the Law are as follows:

- New Process for Work Related Injuries. If 180 days has expired and the employee is still unable to be medically cleared to return to work, an employee with a work related injury, that employee will be required to contact Employee Benefits regarding Worker's Compensation benefits. If an agreement with the employee is unable to be reached in regards to accommodations, that employee would be terminated for non-disciplinary reasons. This allows the employee to immediately return to work under modified duty and not give up their rights under the Worker's Compensation Law.
- New Process for Non-Work Related Injuries. If 180 days has expired and the employee is still un-

able to be medically cleared to return to work, an employee with a non-work related injury, shall be required to apply for disability benefits, or use their available personal and/or vacation time. If disability benefits are not available or the employee no longer has personal or vacation time available, that employee would be terminated for non-disciplinary reasons. This amendment will assist supervisors in being consistent with the treatment of all employees.

- Exception to Termination. In either instance noted above, if an employee has had a position transfer approved by HRD and it is in process at the time this law applies, the employees modified duty could be extended for an additional 90 days to allow that transfer to go

through.

- Restrictions Definition. The definition of "Restrictions" was amended to allow for limitation of activities due to pregnancy as prescribed by a physician.

## Public Hearing Process Testimony:

**Oral:** There will be a 5 minute limit for all oral presentations. Each participant is encouraged to provide a written transcript of his/her oral testimony, to be submitted while present at the public hearing or within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to the below named individuals.

**Written:** For those who cannot attend the scheduled public hearing or do not plan to speak at the hearing, the Oneida Tribe encourages those to submit written testimony. A max-

imum of ten (10) pages, doubled spaced, can be submitted within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to the Tribal Secretary (Patricia Hoeft) or Tonya Boucher, Legislative Reference Office at the Norbert Hill Center, 2nd floor or mail to PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155.

If you would like to obtain a copy of the above proposed law or have any questions as to the public hearing process you may contact Tonya Boucher at the Legislative Reference Office, via GroupWise [tboucher@oneidation.org](mailto:tboucher@oneidation.org) Or call 1-800-236-2214 or 920-869-4240. The Legislative Reference Office fax number is 1-920-869-4040. Copies of this law are also available on the Internet: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/PublicHearings.aspx>



## Public Notices

**Agricultural Land for Lease Premises considered for bid:**  
Reference Number: 03-15-2013-01

Total Tillable Acreage: 25.2 acres more or less

Located At:  
W1556 County Road EE, De Pere, WI 54115

Length of Lease: 5 years with 5 year option

Applications to be picked-up and dropped-off at the D.O.L.M. office located at: Division of Land Management 470 Airport Drive Oneida, WI 54155

On our website: <http://land.oneidanation.org>

Mail applications to: Division of Land Management P.O. Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155 Attn: Sheila Huff

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY **MARCH 15, 2013** NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME. ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE REFERENCE NUMBER. OPENING BIDS ON TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2013 AT 10:00 A.M. @ D.O.L.M.

METHOD OF DETERMINING WHO WILL BE AWARDED THE LEASE:

- Application enclosed

in a sealed envelope with reference number written on the outside of the envelope.

- If the case of a tie, Tribal Department & Tribal Member will be given priority
- Credit score of 600 or better and a maximum debt to income ratio of 36%
- Following the SOP: Distribution of Tribal agricultural leases

Minimum Bid: \$200.00 per acre

**Agricultural Land for Lease Premises considered for bid:**  
Reference Number: 03-15-2013-02

Total Tillable Acreage: 16.91 acres more or less

Located At:  
W300 Block of Hansen Road, De Pere, WI 54115

Length of Lease: 5 years with 5 year option

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

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- Following the SOP: Distribution of Tribal agricultural leases

Minimum Bid: \$200.00 per acre

**Agricultural Land for Lease Premises considered for bid:**  
Reference Number: 03-15-2013-03

Total Tillable Acreage: 382 acres more or less

Located At:  
N8100 Block of Olson Road, Oneida, WI 54155

Length of Lease: 5 years with 5 year option

Applications to be

picked-up and dropped-off at the D.O.L.M. office located at:

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## From 7A/OBC Minutes, Feb. 13

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept December 2012 Treasurer's report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

**Audit Committee**  
Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman

1. Dec. 19, 2012 Audit Committee minutes

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve Audit Committee items 1-6, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

2. Internal Audit Dec. report w/attachment A

3. Approve Cage/Vault year end Compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit

4. Approve Title 31 Annual Compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit

5. Approve Voluntary Severance closeout report

6. Approve Land Leasing Supplement closeout report

**Unfinished Business/BC directives**

1. Smet Construction complaint

**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth  
**Excerpt from Jan. 9, 2013:** Motion by David Jordan to defer to the next BC meeting, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this item back to the Chairman's office to bring a report back, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

**New Business/Requests**

1. Extension of James Bittorf attorney contract to conclude April 27, 2018

**Sponsor:** Jo Anne House  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the contract extension of James Bittorf attorney contract to conclude April 27, 2018, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

2. Approve Rebecca Webster attorney contract amendments

**Sponsor:** Jo Anne House  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this to the next execu-

tive session Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with two opposed:

**Opposed:** Greg Matson, Brandon Stevens

3. Approve 34 new enrollments

**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve 34 new enrollments, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

4. FY2013 Employment, Compensation & Benefits Geraldine Danforth, HR Area Manager

a. Gaming: Approve up to 8 weeks additional 15 percent duty pay administrative assistant serving 3 areas

**Sponsor:** Louise Cornelius  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the request, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

b. Social Services: Revise Domestic Abuse Services Coordinator position with increase in duties and wage

**Sponsor:** Don White

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the increase of duties within the grade of the position and that additional pay be removed at the end of the grant and retro-active to start Oct. 1, 2012, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with two abstentions:

**Abstained:** Vince DelaRosa, Brandon Stevens

5. Referendum: Transfer of custody cases

**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

**Additions**

1. Verbal Report on Internet Gaming

**Sponsor:** Brandon Stevens  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the verbal report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

**Adjourn**

Motion by David Jordan to adjourn at 1:11 pm, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

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HLT090-34 Home Health Aide  
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Cindy Rowen  
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## Oneida Men's Modified Fast Pitch Softball League

Wednesday Nights Starting May 8

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Sign your team up now!

First six (6) Teams \$200 entry fee

Covers umpires, equipment and trophies

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## Community Meetings

for the Indian Community

Development Block Grant Application

A new Oneida Housing Authority initiative is to provide housing for families in need of 4 and 5 bedroom homes.

OHA is sponsoring two community meetings to get your input and comments regarding 4 and 5 bedroom family housing in the community. The first community meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at the OHA office conference room at 5 p.m. Light snacks and beverage will be available. The second community meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at the OHA office conference room at 5 p.m. Light snacks and beverage will be available.

Topics for discussion during the meetings will include applicant income eligibility, application forms and documents needed to complete a housing application. Other topics will include site location and types of housing. You as a community member have a voice in housing in our community, please attend and let your concerns be considered. If you have any questions, please contact Laurel Meyer-Spooner;

Oneida Housing Authority  
2913 Commissioners Street  
Oneida, WI. 54155

Phone number 920-869-2227 x6183

## When you are out of town and need medical attention

### During regular business hours

Please call the Oneida Community Health Center at (920) 869-2711 to speak with the triage nurse. The nurse will assess your symptoms and recommend care. If you need further evaluation and treatment, the nurse will direct you to the appropriate healthcare facility. Depending on the urgency of your symptoms, your healthcare insurance, and your current location, you may be sent to an urgent care clinic or emergency room (ER). Please present your healthcare insurance card and a list of your current medications. You are responsible to pay for any prescriptions you need. However, you may turn in your receipt into Contract Health Services (CHS) for reimbursement. Any bills received from the healthcare facility can be submitted to CHS for payment.

Your telephone call and recommended care by the nurse will be documented.

### After regular business hours

Please call Oneida Community Health Center at (920) 869-

2711. If you are certain that this is a life threatening emergency or injury and you need to go to the ER, please leave a message with the after-hours CHS notification line. The message should include the patient's name, birthdate, phone number and reason for ER visit, name of ER and healthcare insurance information.

If you need to discuss your symptoms with the nurse, stay on the line for the Answering Service. Those representatives will gather your contact information and have a nurse call you back. Depending on the urgency of your symptoms, your healthcare insurance, and your current location, you may be sent to either an urgent care clinic or emergency room. Please present your healthcare card and list of current medications. You are responsible to pay for any prescriptions you need.

However, you may turn in your receipt into Contract Health Services for reimbursement. Any bills received from the healthcare facility can be submitted to Contract Health Services for payment.

## ATTENTION Veterans Groups

The Oneida Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7784, Oneida  
**All Veterans Organizations – Your Meetings are Free**  
**There is a fee for fundraisers**  
 Contact George Graham for Hall Rental at:  
**920-869-2381**  
 or (cell) **920-680-0258**



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**Payroll Deduction Opportunity for all employees within the Oneida Tribe entities!**

**Save 10% Now!**

**Sign up for Payroll deduction for a 2013 Season Golf Pass**

**Payroll deduction opportunity runs through Thursday – February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

Employees can use payroll deduction for purchases towards a 2013 season golf pass or play passes. Pay over a 15 week period! Employees must complete a form in the golf shop at Thornberry Creek at Oneida. Contact Mark Becker, [mbecker@golfthornberry.com](mailto:mbecker@golfthornberry.com) to sign up and/or for more information.

Mark Becker, Director of Golf, PGA  
**Thornberry Creek at Oneida**  
 920-434-7501 x106  
[www.golfthornberry.com](http://www.golfthornberry.com)  
**"Come Play With Us"**

## USDA Land-Grant Development/Tribal Fellowship Program accepting Applications

From June first through the eighth, USDA will host faculty and staff from the 32 land-grant tribal colleges and universities (TCUs) that work in the areas of agriculture, conservation, science, or community development to participate in the USDA Land-Grant Development/Tribal Fellowship Program, a key component of the Terra Preta do Indio Tribal Fellowship Suite. The USDA 1994 Tribal Land-Grant Colleges and Universities Program office works with land-grant TCUs to develop their land-grant capacities and rural tribal economies to ensure the US' food security. In order to achieve this mission, the Department offers accepted applicants a Tribal Fellowship, a one-week intensive workshop which includes

the cost of travel, lodging, and per diem.

Over the course of the workshop, Fellows learn about programs and resources available throughout USDA and where and how to access them. They have an opportunity to exchange ideas with their colleagues, ask questions of specialists, and to consider which of the resources discussed might benefit their institutions. Fellows apply their knowledge by developing or revisiting their strategic plan to address the needs of their 1994 tribal land-grant college in the areas of agriculture, conservation, and the development of their rural communities – in collaboration with their institutions tribal community and with support from our staff and USDA service centers.

A local USDA service

center can really make the difference in the success of these land-grants to optimize their plan. While the Tribal Fellows Program offers participants an overview of the USDA landscape and opportunities to share ideas and develop potential partnerships and relationships, the support of the local service centers is crucial to develop these collaborations. USDA service center employees' expertise and regional knowledge will help schools to implement a well thought out plan and to realize its goals.

In 2013 USDA graduated its first group of Terra Preta do Indio Tribal Fellows. While participants left a bit overwhelmed they also left with a better understanding of USDA and the programs available to them. For example:

"There are actually quite a few programs that are not just for me and my program at the farm but for the college overall. The idea was for me to come here and learn as much as I can and help the college to be able to access a lot of these programs..."

Todd Brier, Sustainable Agriculture Research Manager, Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College, WI

To apply or recommend an applicant to the 2013 Land - Grant Development/Tribal Fellows Program OR to recommend a USDA program that should be highlighted contact: Lavinia (Vinnie) Panizo, USDA Terra Preta do Indio Fellows Program, [lavinia.panizo@osec.usda.gov](mailto:lavinia.panizo@osec.usda.gov).

## Claims Must Be Filed By March 1, 2013 In \$3.4 Billion Indian Trust Settlement

### What is This About?

The *Cobell v. Salazar* Settlement is approved. The Settlement resolves a class action lawsuit that claims that the federal government violated its duties by mismanaging trust accounts and individual Indian trust lands. Payments to the Historical Accounting Class are underway. The process of considering claims for the Trust Administration Class is ongoing.

**The final deadline if you need to file a claim form for the Trust Administration Class is March 1, 2013.**

### Am I Included?

The Trust Administration Class includes:

- Anyone alive on September 30, 2009, who:
  - Had an IIM account recorded in currently available electronic data in federal government systems anytime from approximately 1985 to September 30, 2009, or
  - Can demonstrate ownership in trust land or land in restricted status as of September 30, 2009.
- The estate (or heirs) of any deceased landowner or IIM account holder whose account was open or whose trust assets had been in probate according to the federal government's records as of September 30, 2009.

### Do I Need to File a Claim Form?

You must file a claim form if you believe you are a member of the Trust Administration Class and you have not:

- Received IIM account statements at your current address anytime between January 1, 1985 and September 30, 2009 and continue to receive statements; or
- Received a payment as a member of the Historical Accounting Class. If you did, you will receive a second payment automatically as a member of the Trust Administration Class; or
- Filed a claim form already using your current address. If you have, the Claims Administrator will contact you.

You must fill out a claim form and mail it to Indian Trust Settlement, P.O. Box 9577, Dublin, OH 43017-4877, postmarked by **March 1, 2013** in order to receive a payment.

### How Much Money Can I Get?

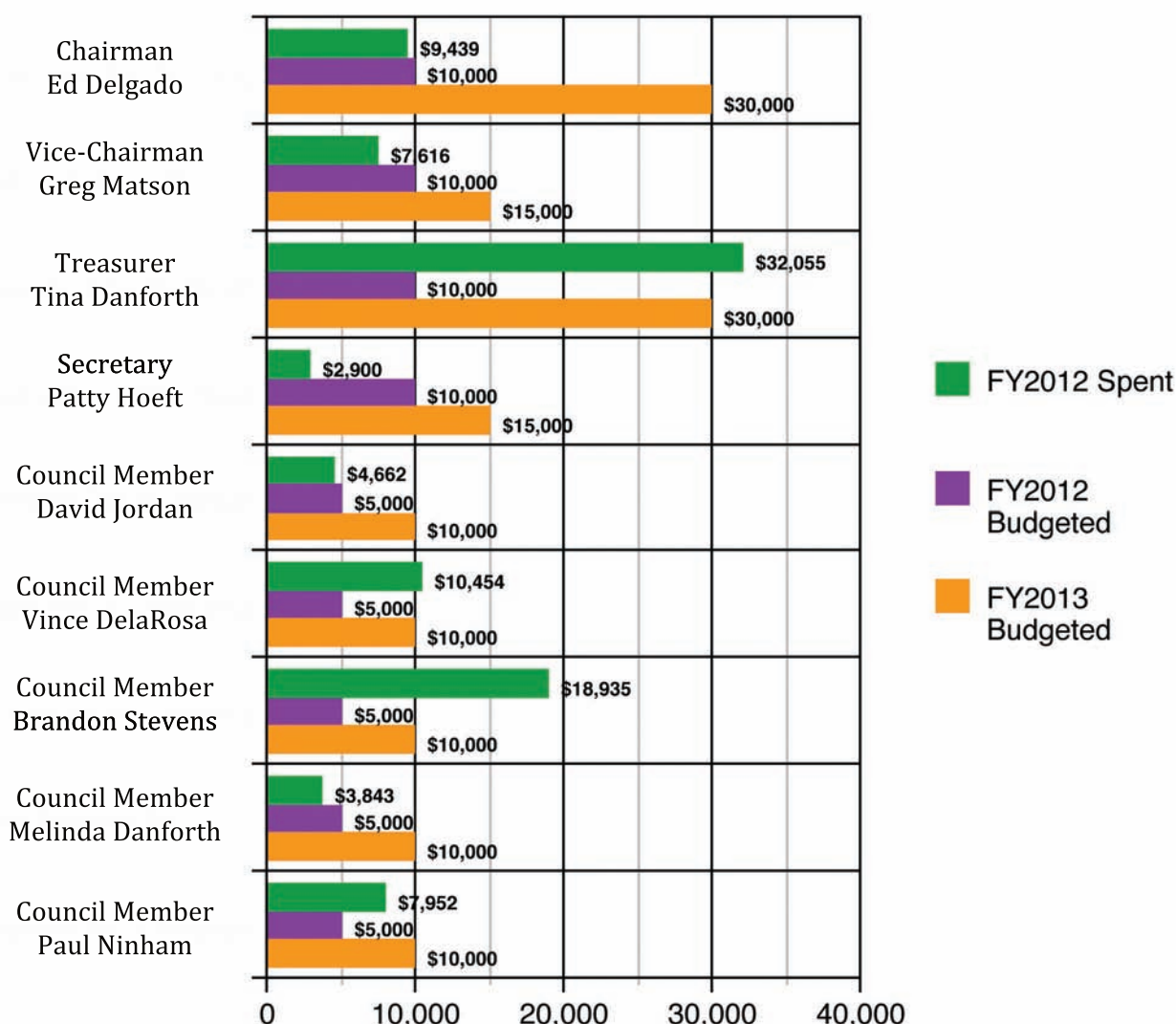
Members of the Trust Administration Class will likely receive at least \$800 or more. The actual amount will depend on the number of claims and the costs of administration.

**For a claim form or to update your contact information:**

**Call Toll-Free: 1-800-961-6109**  
**or Visit: [www.IndianTrust.com](http://www.IndianTrust.com)**

## From 1A/Oneida Business Committee Travel

Oneida Business Committee Travel



out of state. I do not travel unless absolutely necessary or I feel the tribe would benefit from the attendance.” Danforth looks to technology as a cost saver. “First, I don’t believe that just because I have been allocated a certain dollar amount for travel that I need to spend all of it. If there is an opportunity to conference call or video conference, then I utilize that option first,” Danforth said. “Many state and federal agencies are cutting back on their travel expenses as well, and video conferencing, Skype, and conference calls seem to be utilized quite frequently.” Vice-Chairman Greg Matson looks for opportunities to get the most bang for the tribe’s buck when he travels. “We try to evaluate what we can bring back as a return on investment. For instance, I was able to attend an Inter-tribal agricultural conference and present on the behalf of the OCIFS. While in attendance, I passed out and shared information regarding our Ag Summit we will be having at the Radisson,” Matson said. “When you consider the cost of my travel to the three day event it was about \$1,900. The return we will get at the Radisson and gaming will be in the 10’s of thousands of dollars. It will be up to us to capture it.” Matson offers another solution that he sees as more beneficial to the tribe. “I think we should allow various staff to go in our place when it is a subject they have a real understanding of. This does not mean the government to government travel but many of the conferences and such should be opened up for discussion on whom will bring back the best value to the tribe,” Matson added. “I understand the community and organizations’ frustration in what

appears to be a double standard and encourage them to question the individual committee members on why they were over their budgets,” Danforth said. “It may appear to some that our travel is in excess. However, there are many responsibilities and issues that the OBC needs to monitor that even we cannot cover them all at times. For example, while many believe that the Chairman should always be the representative at external governmental meetings, this is not always feasible. Many times the Chairman has asked that other BC members represent the tribe on issues that they have an interest in or have taken the lead on in their advocacy efforts, either at the state or national level. This leads to that BC member expending additional travel dollars out of their respective budget that they did not anticipate nor budget for,” the group response said. “The OBC hears these concerns and are currently taking steps toward bringing the travel expense issue forward in a more transparent way.” At the February 27 OBC meeting the committee will be considering some changes to how travel is approved and how travel funds will be budgeted during the remainder of this fiscal year and future fiscal years. Each OBC member was given the opportunity to respond. Vice-Chairman Greg Matson, Council member David Jordan, and Council member Melinda Danforth responded individually while Chairman Ed Delgado, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council member Vince DelaRosa, Council member Brandon Stevens, and Council member Paul Ninham elected to align with the group response from the committee.

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The Oneida Planning Department  
Is sponsoring a

### Community Meeting On “Public Safety”

The purpose of the community meeting is to present the progress of the Public Safety Comprehensive Plan Element and to gather information from community members about visioning the future of public safety for the Comprehensive Plan update.

The Oneida Reservation Comprehensive Plan sets broad policies and guidelines for future growth and development. The plan will serve as the basis for both daily and long-range decisions that will influence the development of the physical, social, political, economic, aesthetic, and other related factors of the community.

**Thursday, March 7, 2013**

**5:00PM – 6:30PM**

**Little Bear Development Center  
Conference Room**

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this and future community meetings so you can voice your vision of the future of our community. Light refreshments will be provided.



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## Wisconsin At a Glance

### Walker's voucher plan angers public school backers

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Gov. Scott Walker's plan to expand the private school voucher program statewide, while not allowing public school spending to increase, drew a raft of angry responses Monday from those who fear his budget leaves public school students behind.

The debate over Walker's public education funding proposal and desire to grow alternatives such as private school vouchers is likely to be one of the fiercest in the Statehouse this year, even dividing Republicans who control the Legislature.

Opponents to another part of Walker's plan - allowing vouchers for special-needs students - went to the Capitol on Monday to urge the governor to reconsider.

Wisconsin state Superintendent Tony Evers, who has worked with Walker on some education initiatives over

the past two years, said Monday he was "deeply disappointed and saddened" by the governor's latest proposals.

While 40 percent of the state budget is dedicated to public education spending, only 20 percent of the new money Walker intends to spend would go for that, Evers said.

"Leaving public school kids behind is not a path to shared prosperity," Evers said in a statement.

Walker's budget to be released Wednesday will include about a 1 percent increase in funding for public schools, but the cap on how much can be raised from state money and from local property taxpayers remains in place. That means the additional state money will likely go toward keeping property taxes down, not additional spending on students or schools.

### Planned Parenthood to close 4 Wisconsin centers

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Planned Parenthood says it is closing four of its 27 locations in Wisconsin due to a lack of state funding.

The group announced Monday that facilities in Beaver Dam, Johnson Creek, Chippewa Falls and Shawano will close between April and July.

Planned Parenthood says the closures are the direct consequence of the Legislature eliminating \$1 million in state funding for the group in the last budget.

Planned Parenthood says the closures will mean affect services provided to 2,000 patients.

### Apple production lowest since 1945

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Apple production in Wisconsin has dropped to its lowest level since 1945.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service says apple production in 2012 was down 54 percent in Wisconsin. Yields decreased more than three tons per acre.

A heat wave last spring caused apple trees to bloom prematurely. And then frost in April killed many of the blossoms. A summer drought only made things worse.

Wisconsin Apple Growers Association director Ann Maenner says they're hoping this year will be different and that the trees will stay dormant until the frost is gone.

The State Journal says apple production dropped 4 percent nationally.

## Alabama sues 3 Indian casinos, raids VictoryLand

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - The state moved Tuesday to shut down four casinos it maintains are operating illegally in Alabama, filing suit to close three Indian gambling centers and seizing machines and cash from VictoryLand.

Attorney General Luther Strange's office filed suit against the Poarch Band of Creek Indians to close their casinos in Atmore, Montgomery and Wetumpka.

State troopers, meanwhile, served a search warrant with the aim of closing VictoryLand, located in Shorter in Macon County.

A statement from Strange said VictoryLand was operating in "open defiance" of laws against gambling.

"From my first day in office, I have worked to ensure that illegal gam-

bling laws are enforced consistently across the state," Strange said in a statement.

Officials with the Poarch Band didn't immediately return calls seeking comment.

A lawyer for VictoryLand owner Milton McGregor, Joe Espy, said no court has ever ruled that the machines at the east Alabama attraction are illegal.

"No matter how one feels about legal gaming, this is a sad day for Alabama," Espy said in a statement. He called the lawsuit against the Poarch Band casino "a smokescreen and a waste of taxpayer money" since the state lacks control of Indian gambling.

The moves were the latest in the state's long-running effort to shut down what it contends are illegal gambling

operations.

Both the tribal group and VictoryLand operators have contended their machines are legal.

The lawsuit over the Poach Band casinos, filed in Elmore County, asked a court to stop the use of illegal slot machines at the group's Wind Creek Casino in Atmore; the Creek Casino in Montgomery; and the Creek Casino in Wetumpka.

Federal law doesn't allow state police to enforce state law on Indian lands, but the lawsuit said the Poarch Band cannot operate slot

machines or lotteries that are illegal everywhere else in Alabama.

State troopers blocked the entrance to VictoryLand, which was closed but reopened in December after federal jurors last year acquitted McGregor and others in an alleged Statehouse bribery scheme. Strange said officer seized several hundred gambling machines and case.

The state will ask a Macon County court to make the owners forfeit the machines and money to the state, Strange's office said.

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**GREEN BAY FILM FESTIVAL**  
**Radisson Hotel • March 1 - 3**

**OPENING NIGHT! FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 6:45 PM**

[www.gbfilmfestival.org](http://www.gbfilmfestival.org)

Opening Night Film (7 p.m., Ballroom) and Gala (9 p.m., Iroquois North) includes Desert Bar, networking with filmmakers and music by Jeffrey Hinnendael.

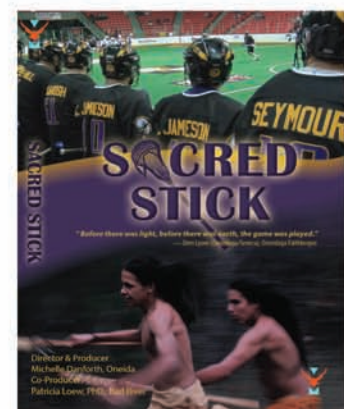


#### The Story of Luke

Sheltered his whole life by his grandparents, Luke, a young man with autism, is suddenly thrust into a world that doesn't expect anything from him. But Luke is on a quest for a job and true love, and he isn't taking no for an answer. Starring Lou Taylor Pucci, Seth Green, Cary Elwes, and Wisconsin Native Kristin Bauer

#### SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2013

12:30 PM NATIVE AMERICAN SERIES: SHARING CULTURE THROUGH FILM IROQUOIS NORTH



#### "Sacred Stick"

writer/director Michelle Danforth - Oneida Nation coproducer Patricia Loew Ph.D. - Bad River Nation

rated G - Sacred Stick is a documentary that explores the history and culture of the game of lacrosse intertwined with the Iroquois Nationals and their journey to the 2007 World Indoor Lacrosse Championships. Wisconsin

#### Short Film - Five Minutes

"Living Language" - Menominee Nation directed by Finn Ryan

#### SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2013

3:00 PM NATIVE AMERICAN SERIES: SHARING CULTURE THROUGH FILM IROQUOIS NORTH



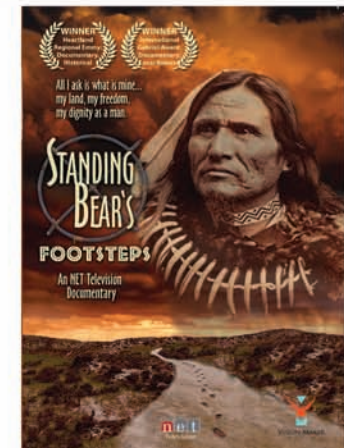
#### "Shouting Secrets"

writers - Mickey Blaine, Tvli Jacob, Steven Judd director - Korinna Schringer

rated G - Wesley, a young, successful novelist, long ago left Arizona and the San Carlos Apache Reservation in his rear view mirror. He remains close to his mother but alienated the rest of the family. Shouting Secrets tells a present day story about a Native-American family with unique struggles but universal truths. Tonantzin Carmelo, (pronounced toh nahn teen) known for her leading roles as Thunder Heart Woman in the Emmy-winning Steven Spielberg miniseries Into the West, Kendra Daniels in the EA Video Game Dead Space, and Shayla Stonefeather in the critically acclaimed Chris Eyre feature film Imprint Tonantzin.

#### SUNDAY MARCH 3, 2013

11:00 AM NATIVE AMERICAN SERIES: SHARING CULTURE THROUGH FILM IROQUOIS SOUTH



#### "Standing Bear's Footsteps"

directed by Christine Lesiak

rated PG - In 1877, the Ponca people were exiled from their homeland to Indian Territory in the present-day Oklahoma. To honor his dying son's last wish to be buried in his homeland, Chief Standing Bear set off on a grueling, six hundred-mile journey home. Captured en-route, Standing Bear sued a famous U.S. arm general for his freedom—choosing to fight injustice not with weapons, but with words. This HD documentary weaves interviews, re-creations and present day scenes to tell a story about human rights—one that resonates powerfully in the present. "I am a man," Chief Standing Bear said at this trial. "The same God made us both."

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# Oneida Life



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## Families Have Fun Under the Big Top



Kali photos/Dawn Walschinski

Children had a chance to be active, eat healthy and have fun at the annual Family Fun Night held Wednesday, February 20 at the Oneida Nation Elementary School. According to Dietician Consultant Jill Caelwaerts the event is held to promote fitness for families.

"You can eat healthy and still enjoy your food and be active and still have fun," she said.

Approximately 300 people attended the event sponsored by Oneida Comprehensive Health and Diabetes Grant.

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CASH'D OUT  
March 8 & 9 • 8:30pm

JOHN LAMBERT  
March 15 • 8:30pm

DOWN HOME KARAOKE  
With Jeff & Anita  
March 16 • 8:30pm - 11pm

LUSTRE KINGS  
March 22 & 23 • 8:30pm

JOEL PATERSON &  
THE MODERN SOUNDS  
April 5 & 6 • 8:30pm

BOBBY DARREN COUNTRY  
MUSIC SHOW  
April 12 & 13 • 8:30pm

DOWN HOME KARAOKE  
WITH JEFF & ANITA  
April 17 • 7:30pm - 10pm

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No cameras or audio/video equipment allowed in Casino Lounge. All acts subject to change. Must be 21 to enter gaming floor.

## Recycling Rates are On The Rise in Oneida

Great News! Recycling rates are continuing to rise in Oneida. Per household, there has been an increase in recycling from 330 pounds per year in 2011 to 363 pounds per year in 2012; this is an increase of 10%! Although our recycling rate is rising, we are still landfilling 78% of our waste. It is estimated that the residents of Wisconsin as a whole recycle approximately 40% of their waste. We are currently at about 22%, so we do have some work to do.



In order to continue raising our recycling rates, make sure you are recycling everything you possibly can. This includes:

- Mixed Paper-paper, cardboard, newspaper, magazines, books, paperboard

- Plastics-anything with a neck and the number 1 or 2 on the bottom
- Glass-glass jars and bottles (no serving ware, plates, drinking glasses)
- Metal-aluminum, tin and bi-metal cans from food and beverages

For questions on recycling please contact Amy Spears at 869-4549 or [aspears@oneidanation.org](mailto:aspears@oneidanation.org).

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## Oneida Housing Authority Single Family Housing Applications

The Oneida Housing Authority will be seeking an FY 2013 Indian Community Development Block Grant for infrastructure construction off of Seminary Road. We are currently working with Leander Danforth to give this property an Oneida name. This new site is designated for families in need of 4 and 5 bedroom

homes. This is a new initiative in providing housing ownership homes and rental homes. We need your assistance in determining exactly how many units we will need to build. Housing applications are available at the OHA office. Your application completion date will determine where you will be on the waiting list. If you have questions regarding your eligibility please call David Webster, Housing Resource Coordinator at

920-869-2227 for details. Remember you can always turn a unit down, but you have to be on the list to be considered for housing.

Oneida Housing Authority 2913 Commissioners St. Oneida, WI 54155 Phone number: 920-869-2227

**Community Meetings for the Indian Community Development Block Grant Application**

## Dumping or burning of waste prohibited on reservation

As Oneida people our original instructions given to us by the creator are to always take care of our Mother Earth and walk respectfully among creation.

According to the Recycling and Solid Waste Disposal Law, No dumping or burning of solid waste is allowed on the reservation. Those caught violating this law could be assessed a fine as high as \$2000. Sometimes the Division of Land Management monitors sites with hidden cameras and reports violators to the Oneida Police Department.

Other disposal options

exist on or near the reservation:

Brown County Transfer Station: Take garbage, tire and appliances for a fee Hwy 54, Oneida 920-492-4950

Brown County Household Hazardous Waste Facility: Take HHW for no charge, latex paint for a fee 2561 S. Broadway, Green Bay 920-492-4950

Best Buy: Electronic Waste some for free, some for a fee; and appliances for a fee All locations 920-494-2950

Milwaukee PC: Electronic Waste, some



for free some for a fee Green Bay and Appleton locations 920-465-4430

Smittys Salvage: Take all scrap metal and appliances, some for a fee some receive \$\$ 920-468-7715

Please take care of and respect our Mother Earth. Yawáko

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## Oneida Food Safety Class



According to the Oneida Food Service Code and in order to provide the safest food products to the community, people who wish to sell food at any Tribal sponsored event (PowWow, Carnival, etc.) or in Tribal buildings are required to complete a

## FREE Food Safety Class 2013 CLASS SCHEDULE

### CERTIFICATION

April 10	5-9 P.M.
May 8	5-9 P.M.
June 5	5-9 P.M.
July 5	9-12 P.M. - NHC
Aug. 7	5-9 P.M.
Sept. 11	5-9 P.M.
Oct. 9	5-9 P.M.
Nov. 6	5-9 P.M.

### RECERTIFICATION

April 17	12-1 P.M.
May 15	5-6 P.M.
June 12	12-1 P.M.
June 19	5-6 P.M.
July 5	12-1 P.M. - NHC
Aug. 14	5-6 P.M.
Sept. 18	12-1 P.M.
Oct. 16	5-6 P.M.
Nov. 13	5-6 P.M.

**LOCATION:** Little Bear Development Center, N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida, WI 54155

**SIGN UP:** Call the Environmental, Health & Safety Division at (920) 869-4553

If there are not at least 3 people signed up and present within 15 minutes of the class start time, the class will be canceled.

## Solar Information Session

When: March 6, 2012, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Where: Ridgeview Plaza, 3759 West Mason St., Suite 4

Why: Get answers to your solar questions

Who: Michael Troge, Oneida Environmental, 920-869-4572

Brad Johnson, Green Sky Energetics

Sponsored by: Oneida Nation Commission on Aging

## HUNTER'S SAFETY COURSE

**T** Treat every gun as if it were loaded.

**A** Always Control the muzzle.

**B** Be sure of your target and what's beyond.

**K** Keep your finger off the trigger, until you're ready to fire.

### 2nd Class

**Dates:**  
March 25 & 27, 2013  
April 1 & 3, 2013  
April 8 & 10, 2013  
April 15 & 17, 2013

**Time:**  
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline for this Class is:  
**March 15, 2013.**

Fee: \$10.00 per student

**Location for BOTH Classes:**

Oneida Community Education Center  
2632 Packerland Dr. • Green Bay, WI 54313

To register for one of the courses above, please contact the Oneida Conservation Department at (920) 869-1450.

**REGISTER NOW!**

Classes are limited to 20 students!

## ONHS Academic Honors Quarter Two – 2012/2013

Grade Point Average	Student	Grade
4.000 Highest Honors	Michaela Welch	09
3.918 Highest Honors	Noelle Metoxen	12
3.906 Highest Honors	Kaylynn Powless	12
3.906 Highest Honors	Chad Manthei	09
3.857 Highest Honors	Natasha Stevens	11
3.778 High Honors	Fredrick Miller	12
3.763 High Honors	Jessica House	12
3.619 High Honors	Diego Metoxen	12
3.571 High Honors	Grace Powless	09
3.523 High Honors	Ruby John	10
3.429 Honors	David White	12
3.429 Honors	Aleah Jimenez	12
3.381 Honors	Kylene Welch	11
3.381 Honors	Mitchel Cornelius	10
3.381 Honors	Muriel King	11
3.334 Honors	Makayla Doxtater	09
3.334 Honors	Talon Skenadore	10
3.333 Honors	Brianna Bissonette	09
3.333 Honors	Brandon Blackowl	10
3.287 Honors	Rachel Ninham	12
3.239 Honors	Shy House	11
3.097 Honors	Vincent Webster	11
3.001 Honors	Michael Mills	12

## ONES Honor Roll Quarter Two – 2012/2013

THIRD GRADE		SIXTH GRADE	
<b>HONORS 3.00 – 3.499 G.P.A.</b>		<b>HONORS 3.00 – 3.499 G.P.A.</b>	
Brianna Hernandez	3.418	Iselena Torres-Mejia	3.418
Hannah Cornelius-Waupoose	3.335	Maya Cruz	3.250
Yokalasha Danforth	3.333	Maria Stands	3.250
Hunter Vaness	3.253	Lexas Skenadore	3.168
Matthew Lester	3.250	Qualayou Smith	3.168
Payton Denny	3.085	Tiara Barber	3.085
Alyiss Waupekenay	3.085	Emerson John	3.083
Kain Carson	3.083	Stephani Schabow	3.083
<b>HIGH HONORS 3.5 – 3.799 G.P.A.</b>		Jack Mehojah	3.000
Santierra Crume	3.668	<b>HIGH HONORS 3.5 – 3.799 G.P.A.</b>	
Arianna Stevens	3.668	Justin Hill	3.585
Mariah Barber	3.585	Miguel Monge-Stevens	3.500
Kaylen Hill	3.585		
Vicente Ortega-Stevens	3.585		
Monserat Garcia	3.503		
Andre Stevens	3.500		
<b>HIGHEST HONORS 3.8 – 4.0 G.P.A.</b>			
Guillermo Acosta	3.835		
Jossalyn Metoxen	3.835		
FOURTH GRADE		SEVENTH GRADE	
<b>HONORS 3.00 – 3.499 G.P.A.</b>		<b>HONORS 3.00 – 3.499 G.P.A.</b>	
Raini Cornelius	3.335	Danielle Dessart-Skenadore	3.418
Matayah Escalante	3.250	Angeequay Schuyler	3.400
Aidan Teller	3.248	Jada Sitting Bear	3.334
Lailanna Hill	3.083	Ariana Mora	3.333
Raina Cannon	3.000	Jacqueline Hill	3.250
<b>HIGH HONORS 3.5 – 3.799 G.P.A.</b>		Jesse Montoya	3.000
Dakota Swamp	3.500	<b>HIGH HONORS 3.5 – 3.799 G.P.A.</b>	
<b>HIGHEST HONORS 3.8 – 4.0 G.P.A.</b>		Jenna Cornelius-Daubon	3.734
Shania Barber	4.000	Esperanza Cruz	3.668
Yanet Torres-Mejia	3.835	Raina Flores	3.600
		Shienne Red Hail	3.600
		<b>HIGHEST HONORS 3.8 – 4.0 G.P.A.</b>	
		Jermaine Running Bear	3.868
FIFTH GRADE		EIGHTH GRADE	
<b>HONORS 3.00 – 3.499 G.P.A.</b>		<b>HONORS 3.00 – 3.499 G.P.A.</b>	
Sadie Schuman	3.333	Saquoia Metoxen	3.415
Logan Hill	3.085	Sandra Torres-Mejia	3.250
<b>HIGHEST HONORS 3.8 – 4.0 G.P.A.</b>		Florence John	3.223
Malia Jacobs	4.000	Clara Denny	3.250
Hailey Metoxen	3.918	Kwnwahta Smith	3.083
Summer Doxtater	3.835	<b>HIGH HONORS 3.5 – 3.799 G.P.A.</b>	
Noemi Ramirez-Gilsoul	3.835	Aleena Escamea	3.668

### Attention Oneida Graduates 2013 Graduating High School Seniors

The Kalihwisaks is preparing to Honor all "2013" graduating HIGH SCHOOL Seniors!

A special graduation centerfold will be published in the June 13th, 2013 issue in full color!

- One Color Photo (Vertical preferred) Black & White is acceptable
- Name of graduating student
- Name of High School student will be graduating from.

Only this information will be included with submission  
Please include a SASE so the photo can be mailed back to the rightful owner.

**• Digital Photos Preferred •**

Attach photos to an email message and send to [tcottrel@oneidanation.org](mailto:tcottrel@oneidanation.org)

**Submission DEADLINE: Friday • May 30th 2013\***

\*There is no guarantee that photos received after the deadline date will be included in the Special Graduation Centerfold!  
Any special congratulatory messages will not be included in this Section.  
You're welcome to purchase a Good News message in this particular issue.

If you would like to be showcased in the Special 'High School Graduate' Section of the Kalihwisaks please submit by:

**Thursday • May 30th, 2013**

Mail photos to:  
**Travis Cottrell**

c/o Kalihwisaks-Graduate Special  
909 Packerland Dr. • Green Bay, WI 54303  
PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155

### Oneida Higher Education

Located in the north wing of the Norbert Hill Center  
N7210 Seminary Road • PO Box 365 Oneida, WI, 54155  
1-800236-2214 or 920-869-4333



### Now Available Refresher Courses

The Oneida Nation Community Education Center, in coordination with the Human Resources Department, is offering Refresher Courses for applicants who want to improve their skills in:

- \* Math
- \* Spelling
- \* Ten Key Calculator

Skills testing is required to be eligible for many front line or entry level positions within the Gaming Division, Programs, and Enterprises.

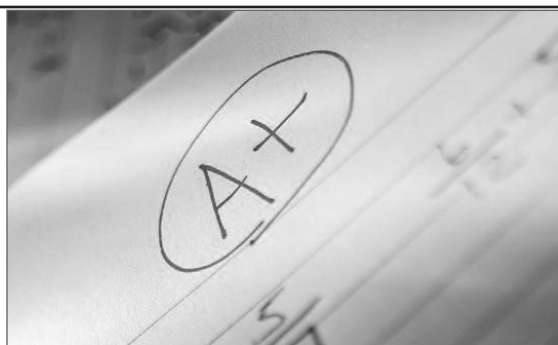
"Refresher Courses" will be offered every other MONDAY from 1:00–3:00 pm on:

- February 25
- March 11 & 25

Or by calling 920.496.5257 or 496.5251 to set up an appointment.

Oneida Nation Community Education Center  
2632 S. Packerland Drive • Green Bay, WI

**WALK-INS WELCOME – NO Registration Needed!**



## ONES Perfect Attendance Quarter Two – 2012/2013

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

STUDENT NAME	GRADE
Bruce Funmaker	5th
Teken Hill	5th
Noemi Ramirez-Gilsoul	5th
Trinity Andre	4th
Evander Danforth-Alavez	1st
Marqus Thayer	1st
Amos Christjohn	KG
Kainan Danforth	KG
Asa Hill	KG

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

STUDENT NAME	GRADE
Raina Flores	7th
Jacqueline Hill	7th
Jesse Montoya	7th
Tiara Barber	6th
Iselena Torres-Mejia	6th

### Discounted telephone service available to some low-income consumers

Telephone service is considered a necessity, yet the cost of activating and maintaining the service may be too costly for some consumers. For this reason, the government provides two low-income programs for qualifying customers through the federal Universal Service Fund – Lifeline and Link-up.

These programs provide discounts on initial connection fees and monthly service for qualified telephone subscribers.

The qualifications for these programs vary by state. To find out if you qualify or for more information, please contact Nsight Telservices – Pulaski at 920-865-7000.

Residents of Oconto, Oconto Falls and Abrams can reach Nsight Telservices at 920-826-5215.



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### Legal Notice

**Setting Time and Notice to Creditors:**  
*Request for information.*  
 The following estates are being prepared for probate by the United States Department of the Interior and/or the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Division of Land Management.  
*All creditor claims must be filed on or before April 23, 2013*

- Verna Diedrick**  
 DOB 12/22/1916  
 DOD 03/18/2008  
**Edward**
- VandenBloomer**  
 DOB 05/30/1943  
 DOD 04/01/2006
- Harvey VandenBloomer**  
 DOB 10/16/1918  
 DOD 05/28/2011
- Kirby VandenBloomer**  
 DOB 04/08/1924  
 DOD 04/19/2009
- Janette (Jeanette) Pough**  
 DOB 11/15/1950  
 DOD 04/09/2009

Send all creditors' claims and/or information relating to the decedent to the following:  
 Tina L. Figueroa, Land Title and Trust Specialist/Probates, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin  
 Division of Land Management  
 P.O.Box 365 • Oneida WI 54155  
 Dated: February 19, 2013

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**Oneida Business Committee 2013 Pardon Hearing Schedule**

Application Deadline	Time	Hearing Date	Time
<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>Feb. 22</b>		<b>March 14 &amp; 21</b>	
<b>April 19</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>May 16</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>July 19</b>		<b>Aug. 15</b>	
<b>Oct. 18</b>		<b>Nov. 14</b>	

**HEARING LOCATION** Norbert Hill Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.

After the application has been completely filled out with \$50 filing fee, return to:  
 Norbert Hill Center - ATTN: Tribal Secretary  
 N7210 Seminary Rd. • Oneida, WI 54155  
 Any questions or concerns call Kathy Metoxen (920) 869-4451 or e-mail [kmetoxe1@oneidanation.org](mailto:kmetoxe1@oneidanation.org)

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### Legal Notice

**Oneida Tribal Judicial System Original Hearing Body Notice Of Hearing**  
 Re:  
**DOCKET #11PA093A** Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency and Chantelle Lebeau vs. Gasper Ledesma

A diligent attempt is made to notify the above individuals of an action filed by the Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency for a Summons and Petition for Child Support.  
 A hearing shall take place on Thursday, **March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 9:30AM** in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System courtroom; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

*Inquiries for pleadings and/or additional information may be directed to:*  
 Clerk of Court  
 Oneida Tribal Judicial System  
 P.O. Box 19  
 Oneida, WI 54155  
 (920) 497-5800

**Oneida Tribal Judicial System Original Hearing Body Notice Of Hearing**  
 Re:  
**DOCKET #10PA035** Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency and Alicia Ann Elm vs. Jose Juan Vera-Cisneros

A diligent attempt is made to notify the above individuals of an action filed by the Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency for a Petition for Paternity - Related Orders. A hearing shall take place on **March 27, 2013 at 11:15AM** in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System courtroom; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

*Inquiries for pleadings and/or additional information may be directed to:*  
 Clerk of Court  
 Oneida Tribal Judicial System  
 P.O. Box 19  
 Oneida, WI 54155  
 (920) 497-5800

### Kalihwisaks Deadlines/Print Dates

- Deadline: Feb. 28  
 Print: March 7
- Deadline: March 14  
 Print: March 21
- Deadline: March 28  
 Print: April 4
- Deadline: April 11  
 Print: April 18
- Deadline: April 25  
 Print: May 2
- Deadline: May 9  
 Print: May 16
- Deadline: May 23  
 Print: May 30
- Deadline: June 6  
 Print: June 13
- Deadline: June 20  
 Print: June 27
- Deadline: Wed., Jul. 3  
 Print: July 11
- Deadline: July 18  
 Print: July 25
- Deadline: August 1  
 Print: August 8

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**Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program Available at Bay Bank**

**Homeownership in Indian Country**

In 1992, Congress established the Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program. The program was designed to offer homeownership and housing rehabilitation opportunities for eligible Native American individuals, families, tribes, and Tribally Designated Housing Entities. (Including Indian Housing Authorities) on their native lands and within and approved Indian area as defined in HUD P.I.H. Notice 2004-19.

**Section 184 Program Highlights**

- Nationwide program on trust land, allotted trust, or fee simple land. In the State of Wisconsin, Tribal Members may obtain financing through the 184 Program for properties located on or off the Reservation.
- Refinancing available
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If you have a birth announcement, please send it to the Kalihwisaks Newspaper, PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155 or call Yvonne Kaquatosh at (920) 496-7317 for more information. There is NO CHARGE for birth announcements. However, if you would like to include a photo, please send a SASE with your submission. Please include baby's full (first, middle & last) name, parents (first & last), D.O.B., weight (lbs. & oz.), length, grandparents (maternal/paternal), siblings (first names only). Also, if the baby was given an Indian name, please include the correct spelling and meaning. **Please include a phone number where you can be reached during the day.**



### Kyliah Rae Hood

Kyliah Rae Hood was born on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 12:43 AM to proud parents Yolanda Hernandez and Khalil Hood. Grandparents are Adrienne and Victor Munoz and Grandmother Linda Sue Matheu Alvarez. The great grandmother is Terry Hetzel.

## Happy 80th Birthday

**Alan Fabian**  
On February 25th



Love, Pat, Nancy,  
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relations

## Happy 33rd Birthday

To my nephew  
**Forrest Stacey**  
on February 19th



Love You Always,  
Auntie Von & Family

# 2013 USA Curling National Championships in Green Bay

*Event sponsored in part by Oneida Tribe*

**Yvonne Kaquatosh**  
Kalihwisaks

The 2013 USA Curling National Championships were held last week (Feb. 9-16, 2013) at the Cornerstone Community Ice Center, (off of Packerland) 1640 Fernando Dr., DePere.

ONHS students along with their teachers attended the event. The students had the opportunity to give curling a try as experienced curlers worked with them at another facility prior to going to the competition. They included: Diego Metoxen, Noelle Metoxen, Shaun Hill, Curtis Doxtator, Shy House Lakota Martinez, and Yeya-tét Stevens. "It was difficult but after they showed you (how) it was easier," said Shy House, when asked about the experience. "It was fun," added Curtis Doxtator. Sonny Hill and Ces Dawson, PE Teacher at ONHS, accompanied the students to the event.

The Oneida Nation of Wisconsin was one of nine sponsors.



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## With Sincere Appreciation and Gratitude...

Our family felt the neighborly love that we grew up with in Neopit once again when a core group of friends and family (People that we've known since we were kids in the ole neighborhood in White City) rolled up their sleeves by volunteering of their time, money and culinary skills on Friday, February 15 at the Keshena Rec Center.

First and foremost, we'd like to acknowledge the coordinators of the fundraiser, Pershing 'Sport' and Pam 'Hootsie' Frechette. Thank you both for doing such an awesome job!

With sincere appreciation and gratitude we would also like to thank and acknowledge the following people who made the scrumptious soups, biscuits and various baked goods. They include: Laura Doud (Wild Rice soups); Liz Shawanokasic, Buckle Waukau, and Wendell Waukau (Chili); Lori Waukau, Diana (Mrs. Roger) Waukau, and Gwen Awonohopay (Hull Corn soup); Georgia Frechette (Chicken soup); Dar Welk (soup); the Neopit Chiefs baseball team for their donation for the ingredients; Paula Waukau, Candy & Scott Leaman for their delicious baked goods; the biscuit makers-Kissy and Mary Denny, Jean and Susie Corn, Kathy Waukau, and (Aunt) Barb Tourtillott. Your home cooking made the sale a great success. Ronna Frechette for volunteering her time, Honey LaTender and Gene Caldwell for coordinating the 50/50 raffles in Keshena and Neopit respectively.

Thank you to the following for their monetary donations: Jon & Yvette Wilber; Sharon Waukau; Steve & Stephanie Awonohopay; Simon & Carol LaTender; Hub, Linda & Family; Manzie & Jerilyn Waupoose, Linda & Gene Caldwell and Jeff Komanekin.

We are humbled by the generosity that has been bestowed upon our family so we can be by our brother Gordy who is battling cancer. Round one is complete. The chemo and radiation have been successful. His last scan has shown that the cancer was minimized and has been contained. Round two is upon us. Surgery is scheduled for March 1st in Salt Lake City, Utah at the Huntsman Cancer Institute.

Dale and I expressed our desire to be with him and his family before, during and after the surgery when that time comes. Our family (Glenda and our children) put that in motion for us by presenting us with a start-up fund a few months back so we could be by him. Going forward, life changes are inevitable for our brother. Please keep him in your prayers. We will provide updates on his condition as time allows while we are with him and will pass on all well wishes.

No amount of time and distance changes the friendships formed in our lives. It was quite evident to us on Feb. 15th. The community support was and is always there for families in need. Thank you! The baked goods (Candy, you out did yourself. I hope your boys and husband Scott were able to enjoy something you baked) Ahh, the biscuits were heaven sent. Ten Nesco's filled to the brim with delicious secret soup recipes that were made by the ladies and men for others to enjoy on this day. Also, a huge Thank you for the use of the Recreation Center to hold the fundraiser.

*Our strength comes from the support and love of family and friends. And our appreciation goes far beyond the spoken word. You ALL are a blessing. Thank You from the bottom of our hearts ♥ for being there for our family.*

Yvonne and Dale Kaquatosh

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# Thunderhawk

## Tech Club to help ONHS students

**By Heather Stevens**  
Thunderhawk Times

Elvis Bartlett is a former student of the Oneida Nation High School and now works for the Oneida Nation in the MIS Technology Department. He, along with his MIS colleague James Sommerfeldt, are planning to put together a Tech Group for students attending ONHS. Elvis feels that technology is growing faster and faster each day.

together computers. Once the computers are built, the students in the Tech Club will be able to take the computers home and keep them.

Also, ONHS students in the Tech Club will be Microsoft Certified by the end of the school year.

Bartlett came up with the idea of a Tech Club by talking with Jonie Buckley about how he wished programs like this would've been available when he was attending high school. Elvis then spoke with James Sommerfeldt, a colleague at MIS, who decided to collaborate on this project and bring the ONHS Tech Club into existence.

Elvis hopes that it will have students more familiar with technology. This program also opens up opportunities for internships with MIS which only requires 1 year of experience and a high school diploma. The start-



**Elvis Bartlett**

ing wage at MIS is a minimum of \$13.00 an hour.

"This is a great opportunity for our students. I hope they take advantage

of Elvis and James' generosity and expertise," said Gary Lancelle, computer teacher at ONHS.

## How to Use the Genealogy Department in Your Local Library

**By Bryan Quella**  
Thunderhawk Times

Did you know that you are able to easily access records about your ancestors? The most well-known place to complete that research is online on [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) and other websites like that. You would be amazed at what you can find out about the people in your family from things like old censuses and other records.

Surprisingly, another place that you can find information is the downtown branch of the Brown County Library. On the second floor, there is an entire room that has all

kinds of information.

Things you can find there are death notices which will tell you when someone died so that you can look at their obituary. Another record is the marriage index which will tell you when a couple was married. There are also records of cemeteries and who is buried in which cemetery.

Another place you can get information are old city directories which tell where people lived as far back as the 1870s. They even have the oldest phone books there, and plat maps which tell who owned property.

## Teens Buckled Down by Green Bay Authorities

**By Amanda A. Williams**  
Thunderhawk Times

Teenagers around the Brown County area are now getting heavier consequences for truancy or staying out past curfew due to the increase on burglaries and theft of

vehicles. These illegal activities are happening more during the day while students should be in school.

Green Bay Police Captain Bill Bongle said, "Many of these offenses are committed by young people who are truant

from school. If you enforce truancy and get kids back in school where they belong, then you're going to have an impact and reduce those types of crimes."

Green Bay reported that in 2011 crime rates went up 3% from 2010. No reports are yet on record for 2012, but they have gone up. Police are also worried about children as young as 13 years old are using the stolen property to support the habit of smoking marijuana or synthetic weed (K2 and Spice).

Captain Bongle added,

"Parents and families need to take a bigger role in looking after their kids and making sure they're home and involved in supervised activities."

Green Bay City prohibits 16 and younger to be wandering the streets without a parent or guardian from 10 P.M. to 6 A.M. Truancy will be enforced heavily: the first offense is \$114, second offense \$177, and an unacceptable absence of 5 days carries a fine of \$366. These orders are going to be carried throughout the Brown County area.

## Get Your Very Own Library Card

**By Bryan Quella**  
Thunderhawk Times

Getting and using a library card at the Brown County Library is as easy as 1-2-3.

First, you need to go to the Central Library at 515 Pine Street in downtown Green Bay. There are also eight branch libraries scattered across

Brown County, and there is also a bookmobile that travels around.

If you are under 18, you better bring a parent or legal guardian with you when you get your card, because they are going to have to sign a "Child Card Application." If you are 18 or older, you are able to get a library card on your own.

Second, you will be asked to fill out an application with your legal name, address, phone number, and birthdate. Your parent or guardian will have to do the same. You will also be asked whether you are a male or a female. By filling out and turning in the application card, you get your library card.

Third, you can start checking out books, CDs, DVDs, and other materials. You can reserve books and other materials from any of the libraries online with your library card.

Once you have your library card, you also have responsibility. The library will hold your parent or guardian responsible for any fines or fees that you incur. Fines can be steep. Other things you should know: The library has free wi-fi, and your one library card will work at all of the branch libraries.

## Student of the Month: Ayashe Ramirez

**By Amanda A. Williams**  
Thunderhawk Times

Officially meet a real Native American teenage leader: Ayashe Ramirez. She resides in Green Bay, Wisconsin, along with her mother, Ana Ramirez, and 8 siblings: 4 sisters and 4 brothers. Her dad, Forrest Barton, attended ONHS when he was in high school, and now his daughter, Ayashe, is currently a sophomore at Oneida Nation High School and February's Student of the Month.

Ayashe is a great example of a young leader. Since October of 2012, Ayashe has been a part of

the Brown County Teen Leadership program in Green Bay. This program is provided by the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. The participants meet once a month during the school year. It is available to sophomores and can last throughout their high school career.

During the program, Ayashe will learn leader-



**Ayashe Ramirez**

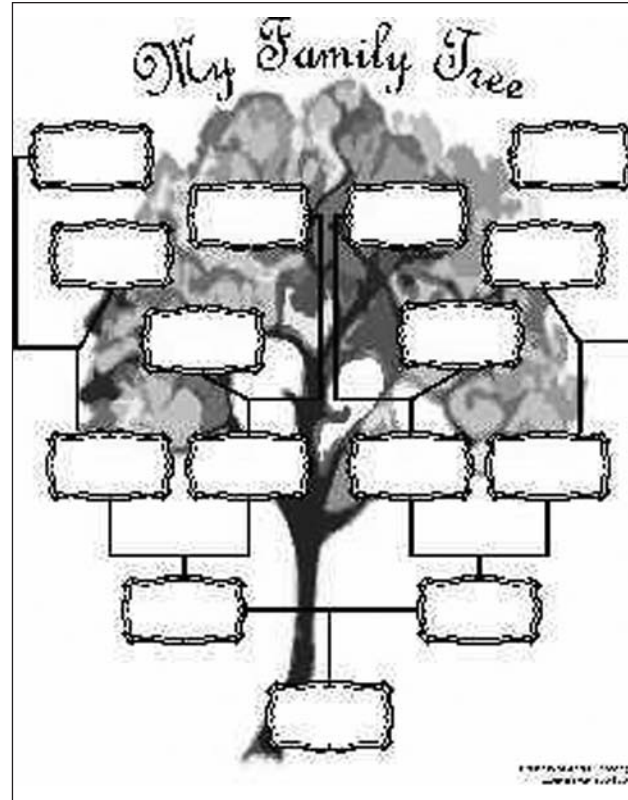
ship skills, meet new people, and discuss problems in Green Bay. They represent the young people's outlook and can make better changes to the city.

Ayashe says, "I think it's fun. Freshman who are about to be sophomores should apply. It's worth the time. You meet a lot of people and learn a lot of stuff you didn't know, such as

social skills."

During her free time, she enjoys reading and drawing. Ayashe's favorite type of books are mainly horror, although she reads a variety of books.

Ayashe has incredible plans after high school. She would like to attend the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, Mexico. After getting a degree in art, she is going to apply her drawing skills to a full time job as a tattoo artist. She lives by the motto "Hakuna Matata" which, in her words, mean: "Don't stress over things that won't matter in 5 years."



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## Taking the ACT & SAT tests

**By Emmitt Big Medicine**  
Thunderhawk Times

The SAT and ACT are two of the most important test students will take in high school. The ACT is an achievement test; it finds out what all the students learned in their years of high school. The SAT test is an aptitude test; it tests reasoning and

verbal abilities.

The ACT is set up by 5 different areas of testing: English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, and an optional Writing Test. The SAT is set up by 3 different tests: Critical Reasoning, Mathematics, and a required Writing Test.

It's recommended that students take these tests during their high school

career. Students will get many benefits if they get a high score on the ACT.

Many colleges give scholarships to people with scores above 23.

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March 13th, Keshena, WI  
Menominee Casino/Convention Center with the  
Elder Empowerment Conference  
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

March 14th, Oneida, WI  
Norbert Hills Center  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

March 15th, Milwaukee, WI  
South East Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) Building  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information contact Wisconsin Judicare  
at 1-800-472-1638

### RECIPE of the Month:

#### Baked Pineapple Casserole

##### Ingredients

- ½ cup butter
- 1 pinch ground nutmeg
- 1 cup white sugar
- 5 slices bread, torn
- 4 eggs
- 1 (20 oz.) can crushed pineapple with juice
- 1 pinch cinnamon

##### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a medium-sized casserole dish.
2. In a mixing bowl, cream together butter and sugar. Beat in eggs one at a time. Stir in cinnamon and nutmeg. Add bread and crushed pineapple into the mixture. Transfer mixture to the prepared baking dish.
3. Bake in the preheated oven until bubbly and lightly browned, about 60 minutes.

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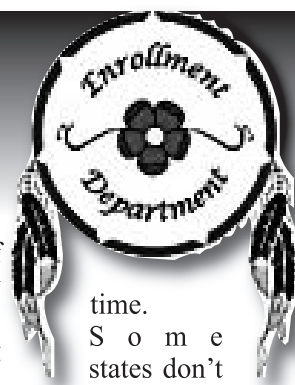
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### Renewal

This is a time of renewal as it happens every spring.  
The flowers now are blooming  
the birds begin to sing.  
Easter is a time of hope and  
a day of rebirth.  
It shows that winter's over and  
spring has come to earth.

## Lati'shanalo·loks They gather the Names



**Julie Denny**

Estate Claims Assistant  
Oneida Enrollment Department

As your Estate Claims Assistant, this issue will focus on what's involved with funeral arrangements. In the nine months that I've been here, several comments made by families who buried loved one stands out in my mind. The first comment is "how surprised they were at how quickly the cost of a funeral can add up". The second comment was "funeral directors may try to pressure you to buy goods and services you don't need or want". If you have never been in charge of handling funeral arrangements for a loved one, here are some things you can expect.

### When a loved one dies

One of the first tasks is selecting a funeral home. One responsibility of a funeral director is to provide you with the emotional and spiritual support you will need to plan your loved ones memorial service. They will handle paperwork associated with a death such as: filing for death certificates, transport and preparation of body, prepare obituary, provide for the sale of goods and services such as casket, urn, cemetery vault, memorial book/card and to ensure family wishes are carried out from start to finish. In some instances funeral homes may also cash advance families for

cemetery costs which may include the plot, marking/opening & closing fees, monument/headstone and food expenses.

### Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus

OLIPP (Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus) is a \$15,000 term life insurance plan which is a benefit to all enrolled tribal members. The intent of a life insurance policy is to help offset a person's final expenses (which can include funeral related expenses). Therefore, we encourage each adult tribal member to designate at least one beneficiary to carry out their final wishes. If you are one of the approximate 6000 tribal members who have not completed your Beneficiary Designation form, please contact me at the Oneida Enrollment Office at 920-869-6212, toll free at 1-800-571-9902, or visit our website [www.oneidanation.org/enrollments](http://www.oneidanation.org/enrollments)

### Funeral Planning Tips

When a loved one dies, grieving family members are often confronted with dozens of questions and decisions to be made in a short amount of time and this can be a very overwhelming experience. Here are some tips to consider:

#### \*Packaged Deals

Some funeral homes offer various "packages" of goods and services. When you're making funeral plans you have the right to purchase goods and services separately. You don't have to accept a package that may include items you do not want. If offered a package deal, find out what's all included in that price.

#### \*Shop Around

It's wise to compare

prices from at least two funeral homes. People often select a funeral home because it's close to home, has served the family in the past, or has been recommended by someone else. By limiting your search to just one funeral home you may risk paying more than necessary.

#### \*Resist pressure

To buy goods and services you don't want or need.

#### \*Avoid emotional overspending

It's not necessary to have the most lavish casket or funeral to properly honor a loved one. Consider alternatives such as funding a memorial gathering at a future date.

#### \*Recognize your rights

Laws regarding funeral and burials vary from state to state. It would be advantageous to know which goods and services the law "requires" you to purchase. E.g. local cemeteries in the Oneida area may require you to purchase a vault or grave liner but Oneida Cemetery does NOT require a vault/liner.

#### \*The Funeral Rule

The Funeral Rule was enacted in 1984, (amended in 1994) under the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC); the rule ensures protection for consumers who require information regarding the goods and services they may purchase from a funeral home. To find FTC Facts for consumers, visit [www.ftc.gov/funerals](http://www.ftc.gov/funerals), click "Consumer Information", click "order free resources", scroll down to "Paying Final Respects" and click on that document to print a copy.

#### Your Rights under the Funeral Rule-The

### Funeral Rule gives you the right to:

1. Buy only the goods and services you want. You have the right to buy separate goods (such as caskets) and services. You do not have to accept a package that may include items you do not want.
2. Get price information on the telephone. Funeral directors must give you price information on the telephone if you ask for it. You don't have to give them your name, address or phone number first, unless you want it mailed to you.
3. Get a written itemized price list when you visit a funeral home. The funeral home must give you a General Price List (GPL) which is yours to keep. It lists all the items and services the home offers, and cost of each one.
4. See a written casket price list before you see the actual caskets. Get the price information before you see the caskets, so that you can ask about lower-priced products that may not be on display.
5. See a written outer burial container price list. Outer burials containers are not required by state law but many cemeteries do require them for a burial. If you don't see lower priced outer burial containers on the price list, ask for them.
6. Receive a written statement after you decide what you want and before you pay for it. It should show exactly what you're

buying and cost of each item, must show every good and service selected along with the price and provides the total cost immediately after you make the arrangements.

7. Get an explanation in written form from the funeral home that describes any legal cemetery or crematory requirement which requires you to buy any funeral goods or services.
8. Use an "alternative container" instead of a casket for cremation. No state or local law requires the use of a casket for cremation. Funeral homes that offer cremation must tell you that alternative containers are available and must make them available. Their generally made of unfinished wood, pressed wood, fiberboard or cardboard.
9. Provide the funeral home with a casket or urn you purchased elsewhere. The funeral provider cannot refuse to handle a casket or urn you buy online, wholesale or somewhere else and they can't charge you a fee to do this. The funeral home cannot require you to be there when the casket or urn is delivered to them.
10. Make funeral arrangements without embalming. No state law requires routine embalming for every death. Some states may require embalming or refrigeration if the body is not buried or cremated within a certain amount of

time. Some states don't require embalming at all. If you choose services like direct cremation and immediate burial they don't require any form of preservation. Many funeral homes may have a policy requiring embalming if the body is to be publicly viewed after a certain amount of time has lapsed, but this is not required by law in most states. If some form of preservation is necessary, ask the funeral home if refrigeration is available.

In conclusion, funeral planning is something we all will experience at some point in our lives. Thus, the Oneida Enrollment Department has taken on the initiative of creating our own "Estate Planner" which will be uniquely and culturally designed for our membership. Please watch for further announcement when this project is completed. I hope this information is helpful and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 920-869-6212, toll free at 1-800-571-9902 or email me at [jdenny@oneidanation.org](mailto:jdenny@oneidanation.org).

Next Kahli issue will focus on the Oneida Beneficiary Designation Form and the legal aspects when it comes to Power Of Attorney, Guardianship of the Person or Estate, Establishing Trust Accounts for Minors and designating Incompetent Adults as beneficiaries.

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### LANDLORD/TENANT LAWS

Economic Support Services (formerly known as Center for Self-Sufficiency) will host a presentation by the Tenant Resource Center located in Madison, to provide education to community members who are currently renting an apartment/home or those who may be planning to enter into a rental agreement in the future. What your lease says, when something happens, where you live and the details of the situation will all impact what rights you have. Did you know ...

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- ... that if you move out early, the landlord doesn't have to return your security deposit until 21 days after the end of the lease?
- ... that a landlord can terminate your tenancy if a crime is committed in or on the rental property, even if the tenant couldn't have reasonably prevented the crime?

Come learn the answers and obtain more information about the following:

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If you are unable to attend the presentation but still have questions or need information before signing a lease, you can call the Tenant Resource Center directly at 1-877-238-RENT, or by email at [asktrc@tenantresourcecenter.org](mailto:asktrc@tenantresourcecenter.org)



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### Proposed Brown County Hwy 54 Landfill Project

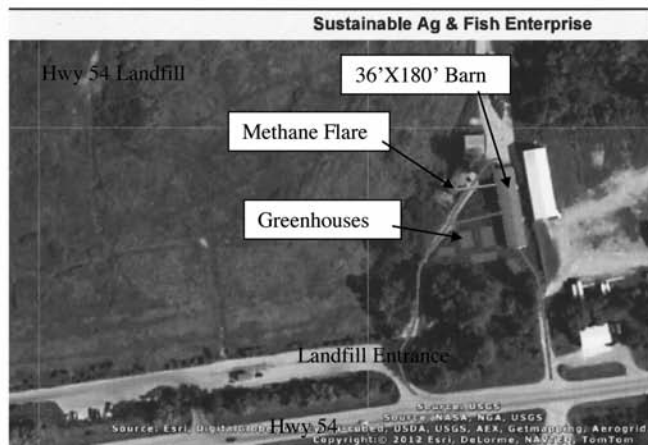
Dear Community Member,

You are invited to attend an informational meeting at the Harmony Café/ GoodWill on West Mason St. Green Bay, February 26, 2013 at 6:00pm (Peace Room). We are seeking community input for utilizing the current 280SCFM methane burn-off at the highway 54 landfill site which includes a vacant 36'X180' barn as shown in the aerial photo below. Some ideas presented are listed below but are not limited to:

- > Sustainable agriculture
- > Farmed fish; perch, walleye, and blue gill
- > Aquaponics
- > Biomass recycling
- > Beehives + honey
- > Forest stock seedlings
- > Nursery stock
- > Vermiculture
- > CO<sub>2</sub> plant fertilization
- > Community composting
- > Job creation; agro-tourism, & internships

Please attend this informational meeting to support and help find ways to use the methane resource in a responsible manner. This project is being designed to benefit the community with jobs, sustainability, and will be a model project for global landfills in the future.

Thank you for your concern, time, and valuable input. See you next Tuesday.



## Oneida's ANA Language Grant Providing a Spark



first quarter of 2012 a total of 76 language classes were held and 260 participants in the classes.

### Submitted by ANA Language Program Staff

Since 2010, Oneida Cultural Heritage Department has been receiving grant funding from the Administration for Native Americans (ANA). The funds from the grants have made it possible for Cultural Heritage to provide the community with language classes, a Oneida language website and a mentorship program for committed language learners.

The program has seen increasing numbers since 2010 with the number of classes offered, the website has continued to develop and the mentorship program currently has 14 mentees.

### Recapping 2012 Language Classes

One of the objectives of the grant is to create language-learning environments and there are language classes held daily in the community. The program has also found its way into the public school system with classes being held at Lombardi Middle School, MacArthur Elementary and West De Pere High School. In the

### Online Language Learning

[Oneidationation.org/language](http://Oneidationation.org/language) is the Oneida language website. There you can find a base of units and levels of Oneida language with vocabulary and sound files for everything listed. In March a new website design will be unveiled which will be more user-friendly. Since October 2012 we have had 2,091 hits!

### Yes - There's an App for that!

The Oneida Language App is available for download in the iTunes, Google Play, Amazon, Barnes and Noble nook store for free!

### We have Friends!

Find us on Facebook for updates on events and classes. Search for us at "ANA Lang Grant"

### Mentorship Program

The Mentorship Program began in 2011. Potential mentees must apply and pass an oral assessment to be considered but everyone is welcome to classes and language materials. Interested mentees should have 2-3 years of language experience.



Photo courtesy of Jennifer Falck

Oneida Cultural Heritage Department hosted a potluck to view a newly released Oneida language video. Another potluck will be held Tuesday, March 5 at 5:00pm at the Social Services Cottage #2.

Each mentee is assigned a mentor and they work together on language skills. Mentees are encouraged to spend as much as twenty hours a week in language activities. Once a mentee masters a unit or level of curriculum they will be evaluated in that unit or level before moving onto the next. There are currently 14 mentees in the program.

Positive outcomes from the mentorship have already begun to make a difference. Two of the mentees are teaching language classes for other beginners.

### Language Materials

Our program has several language books, CD's, flash cards, and several types of promotional items like T-shirts, backpacks, bumper stickers, etc.

Stop by our office anytime to pick up anything. We are located behind the Social Services Building, at 1240 Packerland Dr., in Cottage #2.

Language materials are available for the community at our office located behind social services building at 1240 Packerland Dr. in Cultural Wellness cottage II.

We offer cd's, books, flashcards and several

promotional items such as t-shirts, backpacks, bumper sticks, stop in today and check it out!

### Upcoming Event

We have monthly potlucks for anyone interested in learning more about

our program. Our next potluck will be March 5, 5:00-7:00pm, at Social Services Cottage #2.

Watch for Our NEW and IMPROVED website: March 30, 2013

For more information find us at...

Facebook: ANA Language Grant  
Web: [oneidationation.org/language](http://oneidationation.org/language)  
Download our language app: Oneida Language  
Phone: (920) 490-3915  
Vist us at:  
1240 Packerland Drive  
Green Bay WI  
Social Services Cottage #2

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**Bingo dance party**

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## In the News with... Cultural Heritage

### Archives: What are they?

**By Loretta Metoxen**  
The definition of archives is:

1. An organized body of records relating to an organization or institution or
2. A repository of data.

In the case of the Oneida Nation, it is much more than that. Some clarification could be added that states that the Nation's original records, including Treaties, Constitutions, the Kayanlakowa, Kaliwiyo, and allotment documents all have an archival nature and value. There are thousands of papers, books, photos, films and now videos that tell our story.

The Culture Heritage Department has been working diligently with

the Tribal Secretary's office and Steve Webster, the Director of Records Management to define the work to be done, to purge unnecessary records and to preserve old records. The intent of this work is to reduce redundant materials, i.e. several copies of one document, to organize hard copies, to scan documents so that they are available for research, electronically, and to make all Tribal information available, in the end, to Tribal membership.

This project is a huge undertaking, with at least a composite of ideas from a dozen people.

The History Program began collecting original documents and copies of extremely important papers, such as the

Kansas Land Claims, about fifteen years ago. Over the years, much has been added. This current project to define the direction of both Archives and Records Management is critical. It is critical because resources need to be secured for adequate space which is climate controlled, a research room and trained personnel to care for the collections and assist clientele who wish to utilize the materials.

Several work sessions have been held to put together a master plan to address all the needs of this project so we can move forward for the good of the Oneida Nation.

### Oneida Cultural Heritage

Proudly presents

## "Honor Song"

STARRING

**Carol O. Smart as Dr. Rosa Minoka-Hill**

**March 16 & 17, 2013**

**3pm each day**

**In the Norbert Hill Center Auditorium**



NOTE:

**"NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12."**

Free

Free

Keep your eye out for our History Program's future events in 2013!

Dates and Locations TBA

Each presentation will vary in length depending on topic.

More information to follow.

### 2013 Presentation Series

"A story worth telling..."

January	Stone Building & CCC Building
February	Indian Education
March	Photo Project
April	Norbert Hill purchase
May	War of 1812
June	Move to WI
July	Wampum Belts
October	Traditional Foods
November	Kansas Claims
December	Hoyan

Oneida Community Library and Green Earth Branch Library would like to extend a special thanks to **Officer Matt Ninham from the Oneida Police Department** for doing a DVD and video game drive for our collections. We would also like to thank all who donated to the drive. The drive collected over 100 titles to add to our shelves. Come make it a movie night with your family through generous donations.



"This is our way"  
**Tsi?Niyukwalihó·ta**

### Oneida Museum

## Re-opening

Friday, March 01, 2013  
**12:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Snow Date:

Friday, March 8, 2013

Featured exhibits:

- Corn Husk Man
- Two-Row Wampum Belt
- Transportation

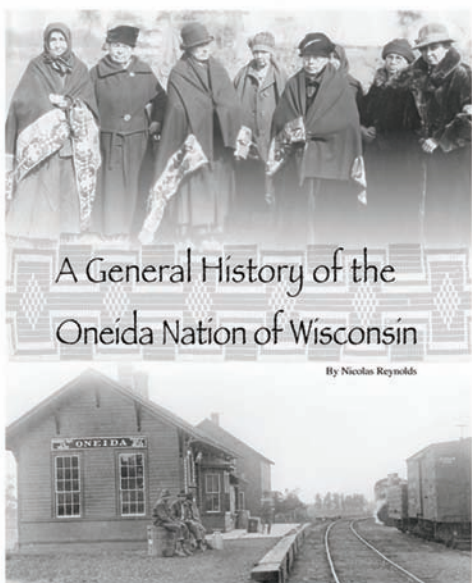
Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, door prizes and a special gift shop sale

Oneida Adventures will demonstrate traditional snowshoe tying from 12 PM - 3 PM.

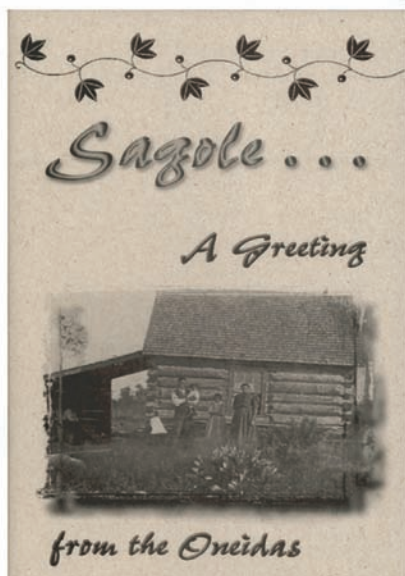
Funding for Conservation of the Corn Husk Man made possible by:



**Welcome Home Corn Husk Man**



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



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

#### CULTURAL HERITAGE BOOK ORDER FORM

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

	Price	Quantity	Total
General History Book	\$5.00 each		
Sagole Book	\$3.00 each		
Shipping:	\$1.00 /book		
		<b>Total:</b>	

(Example: 3 Sagole books would be \$9.00 plus \$3.00 shipping for a total cost of \$12.00).

★ Discounts available for students and teachers call number below before completing form ★

In order to help us ensure that your order is processed quickly and sent to you, please make sure your name, current mailing address and phone number are listed below.

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 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Family Fitness Highlights

Oneida Family Fitness Summer Hours:  
Monday-Thursday: 5:30AM-10:00PM  
Friday: 5:30AM-8:00PM  
Saturday: Closed (May 19 - Labor Day)  
For more information call 920-490-3730  
or visit [www.oneidanation.org/fitness](http://www.oneidanation.org/fitness)

## 8th Annual Flap Jack Flippin' Pancake Event

Saturday, March 16, 2013  
8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.  
Oneida Parish Hall



(2936 Freedom Road, Oneida, WI.  
Across from the Holy Apostles Church)

### MARCH OF DIMES FUNDRAISER

\*All proceeds of this event will be donated by Team Oneida

All the Pancakes you can eat!  
(Includes porkies and beverage)  
\$6.00 per person  
\$5.00 for Senior's  
Children 4 & under FREE

Enter the Pancake Eating Contest and Win a Prize, Raffles, Bake Sale, and more!  
Fun for the Whole Family!

Looking to do something healthy?  
Sign up to walk Saturday, April 27, 2013 with Team Oneida

## Happy St. Patty's Day from Oneida Family Fitness!



Dig into our Pot of Gold for a St. Patty's Day Prize!

FREE Facility Usage on St. Patty's Day  
Photo ID Required. 17 & under must be accompanied by an adult



Offer valid on Monday, March 18, 2013 only!  
Call Oneida Family Fitness at 490-3730 for questions.

## Oneida Family Fitness Beginner Tae Kwon Do

New 6 week Session Begins  
Monday, March 25 —April 29, 2013  
Class Time: 5:00 p.m.—5:45 p.m.



Oneida Family Fitness is the place to go if you want to improve your self confidence, physical fitness, perseverance and self defense skills!

Intro to Tae Kwon Do introduces students to the Korean martial art of blocks, kicks, and punches. This class teaches leadership skills, life skills, and focus.

Cost:  
O.F.F. Members: \$30  
Non-O.F.F. Members: \$60  
Class available for all ages 6 and older  
Great Family Activity!



Class sizes are limited so stop in and register early to reserve your spot!  
Call (920) 490-3730 for questions.

### Oneida Family Fitness Staff

- Ryan Waterstreet ..... Assistant Director
- Amy Griesbach ..... Office Manager
- Ryan Engel ..... Fitness Specialist Supervisor
- Jason Manders ..... Fitness Specialist
- Jessica Schultz ..... Fitness Specialist
- Amanda Riesenberg ..... Fitness Specialist
- Brad Sosinsky ..... Fitness Specialist
- Elijah Metoxen ..... Fitness Specialist
- Tek Skenandore ..... Fitness Assistant
- Hudson Denny ..... Fitness Specialist/Promotions
- Kevin Schoenebeck ..... Martial Arts Coordinator
- Maureen Cisler ..... Administrative Assistant
- Shoshana King ..... Administrative Assistant
- Christine Siebers ..... Administrative Assistant
- Teresa Holschuh-Sieja ..... Aquatics Trainer/Supervisor
- Nicole Herlache ..... Lifeguard
- Orrie Kreuzscher ..... Lifeguard
- Quinn Button ..... Lifeguard

The Oneida Family Fitness (OFF) staff is here to serve you! If you haven't been to the Fitness Center lately, please stop in and get acquainted with the staff! The office is located at: 2640 West Point • Green Bay, WI  
Phone: (920) 490-3730

Look for O.F.F. Highlights once a month in the Kalihwisaks!



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Tickets available at Oneida Main and Mason Street Casinos, on-line at [OneidaCasino.net](http://OneidaCasino.net) and [Facebook.com/OneidaCasino](http://Facebook.com/OneidaCasino). Limit 8 tickets per person, per show. No refunds.



## T-Hawks fall in first round regional



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Oneida Guard Diego Metoxen finishes a layup for the T-Hawks. The Oneida Thunderhawks played the first round of the WIAA State Playoffs in Sheboygan against the Sheboygan Area Lutheran Crusaders on Tuesday, February 19, 2013. The T-Hawks fought the full-court press of the Crusaders for the entirety of the game, struggling to put together consecutive baskets. Despite falling behind early Oneida continued to battle until the final buzzer. Final score Oneida 35, Sheboygan 73.

2012-2013  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
  
**ONEIDA NATION LADY THUNDERHAWKS**

### WIAA State Playoffs

#3 Oneida Nation

Higher seed hosts second round game

Tuesday, February 26, 2013  
 at Oneida Turtle School  
 7:00PM

Friday, March 1, 2013  
 7:00PM

#14 Wausaukee

### 1st Annual Thunderhawk Season Classic

Tuesday, March 19th, 2013  
 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Oneida Nation Turtle School

Admission: \$2.00 Adults, \$1.00 Students

Game (15 minute quarters):  
 T-Hawks boys vs. T-Hawk girls  
 Co-ed THawks Boys and Girls  
 T-Hawks Girls vs. Old Timers  
 T-Hawks Boys vs. Old Timers

Halftime show:  
 Half Court Shots  
 Special Recognition for Jessica House

Basket raffles, 50/50 raffle, Concessions



## Mills to play in international game

By Travis Cottrell  
 Kalihwisaks

Standout football player Mike Mills will represent the Oneida Nation in an international football game, which will be played in Paris, France.

As a part of the American Football Worldwide organization, Mills advanced through a series of tryouts to make to all-star squad.

After putting together a pair of successful football seasons for the Oneida Nation Thunderhawks, head coach Bryan Peterson submitted Mills as a candidate for the program.

"Then the team contacted me and let me know they wanted me to come to a regional tryout in Chicago. So I went to that tryout and I guess they liked me because they moved me to the next level, which was in Texas," Mills said.

The regional tryout held in Chicago featured 1,000 players from the Midwest, while the tryout in Texas had over 500 athletes.

"When I went to the tryout in Chicago there was one other kid from Milwaukee and me that were from Wisconsin. Then at the Texas tryout I was the only player from Wisconsin," added Mills.

After surviving the tryouts Mills was invited to be a member of "Team Stars 'n' Stripes" at the high school senior level of college bound athletes.

To pay for the trip to France, Mills and his family have been putting together fundraising events to accumulate the funds needed for the trip.

"I had to do



Mike Mills

fundraising and then send that money in and that pays for the flight, hotel, and the food. Then there is a tour that we will be taking when we are there," Mills explained.

In order for participants to retain their amateur status and allow them to continue their football career at the college level the athletes must personally provide the funds.

The American Football

Worldwide organization not only provides the means to play the game of football, but it also provides educational and academic experiences for the visiting athletes by organizing cultural activities and museum tours.

Mills will use this experience to prepare him for college.

"I got a trip to Northern Michigan University to talk with coaches and check out the campus. Then I have to call the (University of) Oshkosh football coach back, UW-Whitewater's coach is supposed to call me today," Mills said.

As his departure date approaches Mills primary goal is to have fun and take in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

"Hopefully they have people to help us get around and get things

we need because I've never been outside the United States and I don't know too much French," Mills laughed.



Kali file photo

ONHS Senior Mike Mills (28) carries the ball during the 2012 football season for the Oneida Nation Thunderhawks. He will leave for Paris, France on March 26, 2013.

## Second and Third graders take to the hardwood



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

The Sonny King Memorial Building hosted a the Oneida Thunderhawk Classic basketball tournament for second and third grade teams in the area. The tournament featured teams from Oneida, Hortonville, Kimberly, and Green Bay Southwest. The tournament took place on Saturday, February 16, 2013.

