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Casino bets on face lift to gain competitive edge

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The Oneida Tribe broke ground on a \$27.9 million casino expansion project in hopes of capturing even more of the area's gaming customers and maintain their competitive edge over the other 15 gaming facilities in Wisconsin.

The expansion and renovation will upgrade the main casino along with the Mason Street Casino. Changes to the main casino include more space allocated to slot machines, approximately 5,000 square feet of smoke-free gaming, relocation of the smoke shop to the gaming floor and a food court with three separate restaurant selections. The main casino will be the new home for

the poker room and also host a 10,500 square foot sports bar and grill. The Mason Street location will add a 100-seat country themed bar and grill. The facility will expand by 8,000 square feet on the northwest side. More slot machines will be added with poker moving to the main casino.

The improvements were based off focus group results with Oneida Fun Club members.

"We are going to reinvest in ourselves," said Gaming General Manager Louise Cornelius. "Our vision is to ensure all customers have a positive entertainment experience each and every time they visit. The Oneida Gaming Division is headed for an incredibly exciting year with this expansion. We are energized and excited



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Members of the Oneida Business Committee along with National Indian Gaming Association's Chairman Ernie Stevens, Jr. break ground on the casino expansion.

to put the plan of action in motion for development of expansion of gaming, entertainment and dining experiences."

National Indian Gaming Association

Chairman Ernie Stevens feels modern and guest focused gaming facilities benefits all tribes.

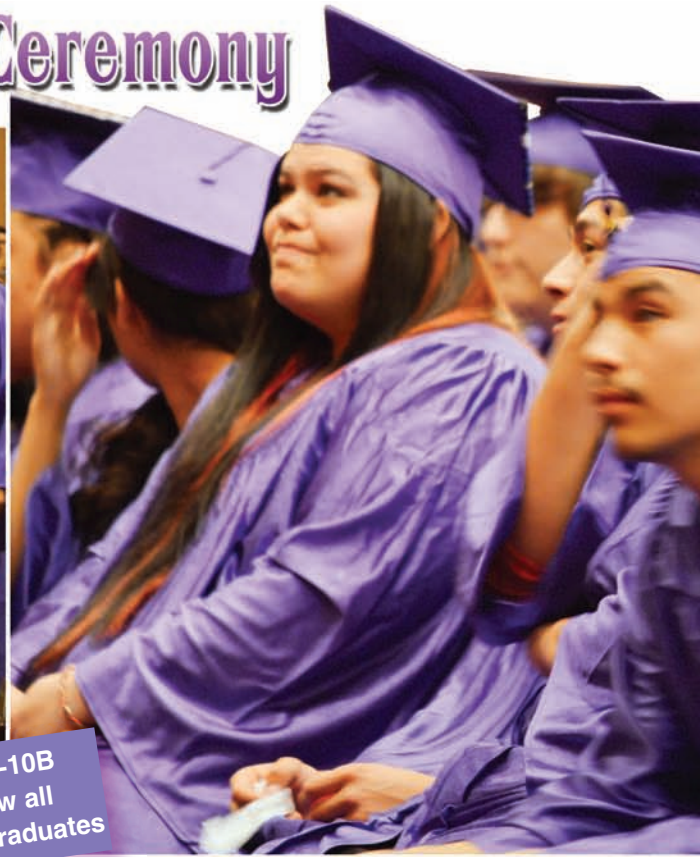
"People come to our facilities to spend their recreational dollars and

it's not always about a slot machine. Whether it's good music, good food or just a different experience, in today's gaming world, there are a lot more options out

there," Stevens said. "So competition is a good thing and today, the Oneida Nation steps up

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Oneida Nation High School Graduation Ceremony



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Kali photos/Travis Cottrell

The Oneida Nation High School (ONHS) held graduation ceremonies for the class of 2013 Thursday, June 6 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. Salutatorian Jessica House and Valedictorian Noelle Metoxen, both pictured above, addressed the graduates. House gave part of her speech in Oneida while Noelle urged her classmates to hang on to their memories while going forward.



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Insurance leaders detail uncertainty of overhaul

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MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ It will be a tough task implementing the online health insurance marketplaces that are required of each state under the federal health care overhaul, and there will no doubt be consumer horror stories about trying to navigate them, insurance company executives warned Tuesday.

The insurance exchanges will offer private coverage to the uninsured and subsidies for low-income consumers. They're supposed to be open for enrollments by Oct. 1 and operating

fully by Jan. 1.

"There's a great deal of uncertainty almost everywhere you look," said Mark Moody, the president and chief executive officer of WEA Trust, which offers insurance to Wisconsin school districts, state health plan members, and local units of government.

Just like when Medicare Part D was implemented, using the exchange will be stressful and chaotic for months before things settle down, Moody said.

"There will be horror stories, stories of so-called train wrecks," Moody said at the panel discussion organized by Wisconsin Health News. "It will be a difficult

process to get the exchanges started. ... I think fundamentally the Affordable Care Act is on the right track but it's going to be a long, slow process."

How Wisconsin's exchange will work under real-life conditions is untested, said Mike Hamerlik, the president and chief executive officer of WPS Health Insurance, which covers about 164,000 people through health plans sold to individuals and small employers.

"It is dependent on proper execution," he said. "How this is rolled out is going to largely define at least the pace at which it is adopted."

Neither WEA Trust nor

WPS are participating in Wisconsin's exchange, at least initially, because of all the uncertainty.

Gov. Scott Walker declined to have Wisconsin construct and run its own exchange, instead ceding that responsibility to the federal government. Walker, who like most Republicans staunchly opposed President Barack Obama's signature health care law, also rejected a federally funded expansion of Medicaid.

Instead, Walker's proposed budget would restrict the income eligibility requirement for qualifying for the state's BadgerCare Medicaid

• See 9A, Insurance

Students build own computers



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Elvis Bartlett walks students through a software update, the final step before they can take their computers home.

By Travis Cottrell

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Computers play a major role in everyday life, making knowledge of computer components a valuable skill in today's technological world. The newly formed Technology Club at the Oneida Nation High School gives students the opportunity to develop that skill by piecing together their own computer.

The club began with expertise, spearheaded by Elvis Bartlett and James Sommerfeldt, and spare equipment offered to the club by the Management Information Services (MIS) department.

"I gave them the parts and sort of walked around to make sure everyone was working. They work well with each other, I would show one student how to install a hard drive another how to put in some RAM and then they kind of showed each other how to put them together," said Bartlett.

The actual construction of the computers inner workings proved to be the most difficult task. Once

those components were working together properly then the students were able to update the computer's software.

"I handed out packets of information on how to regularly clean your computer, just basic maintenance stuff; I figured that would be the easiest way to start learning the computers," Bartlett said.

The students used computers that were donated by the MIS department after they were replaced by newer models.

"We try to salvage laptops that were just going to be disposed of otherwise. That's a great place to start working is on scrapped equipment," Bartlett added.

Meeting one to two times a week for the past four months has given students a chance to get involved in a subject that has accumulated much interest.

"It was really fun getting to do something like this. We learned how to take a computer apart and put it back together. I was always interested in computers so I joined the club to get to learn about computers and build my own," said junior Vincent Webster.

Once the students have their computer built and running on updated software their project is complete and they will be able to take their computer home.

After the popularity and success of this new club there are hopes of expanding the club in the future.

"Hopefully in the near future we can offer this as part of the curriculum. We can have Elvis come in, or others from the MIS department, for assistance and we could include certifications from the Career Center," said math teacher Michael Hanke, whose classroom serves as the meeting and building room. "A lot of our students play sports so they don't have time to commit after school to learn these things. That's where we would again benefit from a classroom setting."

Aside from the possibility of offering computer technology classes, subjects such as computer graphics and building web pages are also being considered. Subjects that would further update the curriculum, bringing it into the information technology age.

Oneida Little Leaguers take the field



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Guillermo Acosta, above, scores a run for the Bears. Brandon DeMoulin, right, delivers a pitch for the Hawks during Little League action Tuesday, June 11 at the Site I ball diamond.

League games are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer.



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In Loving Memory

Passing On...

Missing you on Father's Day Norman J. Elm

February 1, 1931 - January 30, 2013

You never said "I'm leaving"
You never said "goodbye"
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why.
There are no words to tell you,
Just what I feel,
The shock, the hurt, the anger
that is all inside.



A million times I need you
A million times I cried
If Love alone could have saved you
You never would have died
In Life I loved you dearly
In death I love you still
In my heart you hold a place
That no one could ever fill
It broke my heart to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of me went with you
The day God took you home
Things will never be the same
And although it hurts so bad

I will smile whenever I hear your name
And be proud you were my Dad.
That is why on this Day I am remembering you
in every way.

I miss you and love you forever.

Love, Carol, Lori, Norb, Tamara, Tasha,
Meg, Bryce, Skylee, Annah and Ahlayna

Domencich, Lee Deceased June 2, 2013

Lee Domencich, age 48, passed away at his home in Oneida on Sunday June 2, 2013. He had fulfilled his duties as a loving son, husband, father, brother, uncle, cousin and friend before he died. He is at peace now, and will be sadly missed by his family and friends. Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, he was the son of Loretta (Stan) Webster and Donald Domencich. He also had a special mother Delores Steffey. Lee graduated from Freedom High School where he met his wife and life-long partner Lois Johnson. They have one daughter Eva, who was the center of his family life, and always made him proud. Lee worked for the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin until forced to retire because of illness in 2005. He liked the blues, especially when played and sung by Jimi Hendrix. Lee also liked Bob Marley and Buddy Guy. He loved to play his guitar, even though he could never compare to his idols. Of all the places he liked, it was Jamaica that he always talked about. He really enjoyed the family trips there. Lee was a great cook and especially liked to grill ribs.



Schrap, his brother Tony (Jodi) Domencich, step brothers, Richard (Tina) Webster, Eli Webster, Pete Webster. Lee is also survived by his in laws; Bernard and Rose Johnson, brother in-laws, Bernie (Vicki) Johnson, and Dennis (Debbie) Johnson, sister in laws, Bonnie (Steve Kornaus) Johnson, and Debra Johnson, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Anthony and Dorothy Domencich, and Walter and Pearl House, as well as his step mother Donna Domencich.

Friends may have called the RYAN FUNERAL HOME 305 N. Tenth Street in De Pere from 4-7pm on Wednesday June 5, 2013. The Oneida Hymn Singers sang at 6:30pm followed by a prayer service at 7pm to bring the evening to a close. Visitation continued after 9am on Thursday at Oneida United Methodist Church until time of service at 10am with Pastor Candace Ascher officiating. Please go to www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the family.

The family would like to thank Officers Bill Cone and Merlin Cornelius of the Oneida Police Department for all of their care and concern.

Moore, Ida October 24, 1930 - May 29, 2013

Ida C. Moore, 82, of Oneida, passed away on Wednesday evening, May 29, 2013. The daughter of the late Peter and Delia (King) Powlas was born on October 24, 1930. On February 3, 1956 she married Russell Moore. He preceded her in death in 1983. Ida enjoyed playing bingo, watching movies, and was an aspiring actress (appearing in a few off-Broadway numbers) before she developed a love for teaching where she spent 18 years teaching 5th grade in New York. She was a dedicated teacher, and she even kept track of all the students she tutored to see how they were doing. It was because of this commitment to her students that she was regarded continually as one of the top ten teachers in her school district. More than anything,



Ida had a generous spirit that she shared with others. Ida will be deeply missed by her children, Randy Moore and Amy Skenandore; her grandchildren, Ron (Kathy) Jones and Rachael Moore; great grandchildren, Hope Jones, Jordan Eastman, and Breanna Eastman. She was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Friends and family were asked to gather on Monday, June 3, 2013 at Oneida Methodist Church from 9am until 11am when a memorial service was held, Pastor Candace Ascher officiated. Burial was in Oneida Methodist Cemetery. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the Moore family. RYAN FUNERAL HOME is assisting the family.

Sauer, Ella

June 5, 1926 - May 30, 2013

Ella Sauer, 86, of Oneida, passed away Thursday morning, May 30, 2013 at a local hospital. The daughter of the late Milton and Mildred (Elm) Summers was born June 5, 1926 in Oneida. She married William Sauer on September 3, 1949 at St. Willebrord Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on January 9, 1999.



She worked for many years as an LPN at Bellin Hospital. She retired from the Oneida Community Health Center. She loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Bill Sauer, Tim (Colleen) Sauer, Edith Sauer, John Sauer, eleven grandchildren, Jessica Figura, Mary Vincent, Billy Sauer, Carol Roberts, Elizabeth Pries, Tim Sauer, Jr., Emily Sauer, Nicole Rommel, Aaron Rommel, Cole and Cade Sauer, fifteen great-grandchildren, her siblings, Rita Summers, Noel Cleven, Jan Frion, Arvilla Parsons, Luanne

Green, Lynn Summers, Phillip Summers. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Bill, her siblings, Emma Schultz,

Lavinia Metoxen, Amanda Summers and Milton Summers, Jr.

Family and friends may have called St. Willebrord's Catholic Church, 209 South Adams Street, Green Bay from 9:00 to 10:30 am Saturday, June 1, 2013. Oneida Hymn Singing began at 10:00 am. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 am Saturday at the church with Father Andrew Cribben, O.Praem., officiating. Entombment in Allouez Mausoleum. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the Sauer family. RYAN FUNERAL HOME of De Pere is assisting the family with arrangements.

The Sauer family thanks the staff at St. Mary's Hospital and her friends at the Oneida Senior Housing Apartments.

Tonnon, Roberta "Bird" March 18, 1964 - May 2, 2013

Roberta "Bird" Tonnon, 49, of Chicago, passed away Thursday, May 2, 2013 from health problems that only God could heal in the



spirit world. The daughter of the late Betty J. (Stevens) Tonnon, Guillermo "Willie" Garcia and Robert L. Tonnon, was born on March 18, 1964.

Roberta was a person who enjoyed her life with her children and grandchildren and spent as much time as possible with each of them. She loved to make dream catchers, toilet paper holders, puzzles and most of all thrift store bargain shopping with her favorite auntie Lil' Gal Marie Moreno. She was very proud of her American Indian culture and often wore jewelry, hats and boots that showed her love and passion for her culture.

Roberta is survived by her partner of 25 years, Jesus "Jesse" G. Valdez, her children, Tannara and son-in-law Fabian

Reyna, Sr., Christopher, Michael (Senia) Tonnon, Abraham "Tootie", and Jesse "Jay" Valdez; her grandchildren, Fabian Jr., Isaiah Reyna, Neveah Tonnon, Christopher Tonnon, Jr., Leah Valdez and an unborn grandchild of son, Michael and Senia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Betty J. (Stevens) Tonnon, Guillermo "Willie" Garcia and Robert L. Tonnon; her grandparents, Louie Webster and Mary Stevens; several aunts, uncles and cousins in Oneida, WI.

She is no longer suffering and is a 'Free Bird' as she would call it. She is loved by many and will be fondly remembered for the rest of our lives...until our chain links us again. We love you Mom!

Fairbrother Funeral Home, 4447 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago, IL, assisted the family with arrangements.

In Loving Memory of Delores 'Honey' Hill

Who passed on 4 years ago, May 30th



My Mother, My Angel

Once upon a time an angel held my hand.

She wiped away my tears and helped me understand.

Our time on earth if brief, there's lessons to be learned! Each precious day God gives us! Learn the lessons!

Deeply Missed and Loved!
Your husband Ken, daughter & son-in-law, Lisa & Mike Behringer, Gary Smith, Isaiah & Elyshia Smith and Baby Isaiah (Jr), Erica & Patrick, and Leticia & Baby Josiah

Thank You

The Family of Robert "Bob" W. King would like to thank everyone for their love and support during this difficult time. Our family was overwhelmed by the prayers, kindness, and generosity we received from our family and friends within the Green Bay, Oneida, Menominee, and Shawano communities. To all those who comforted us with visits, phone calls, beautiful flowers, and donations, we could never thank you enough. We are truly blessed to have you all in our hearts.



A very special thank you goes to Uncle Bunker Pecore and the whole family for holding our hands and walking us through the details involved for such a lovely funeral for Bob, and to Beverly King, Julie King, Sandra Danforth, and Kelly Danforth for managing our home and caring for us. Our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the cooks, Pat Roberts and the kitchen crew for the wonderful meal, Father David McElroy of St Michael's Church, for your comforting words and beautiful service, Pall Bearers, Alter Girls, Savage Creek drum, the Long Marsh Mangler's for giving Chief Patoota "Big Buck Hunter" a final salute and Swedberg Funeral Home.

We will never forget the love and support, you helped us through a very difficult time in our lives.

The Family of Robert "Bob" W. King

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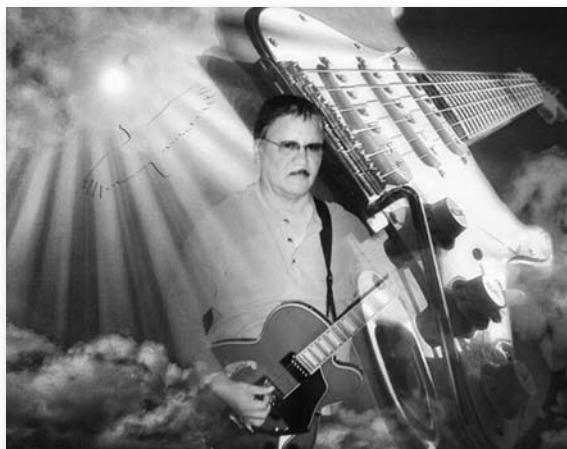
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In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of
Randy Gourdan



Happy Birthday Dad

You never said "I'm leaving"
You never said "Good Bye"

You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.
In life we loved you dearly
In death we love you still
In our hearts you hold a place
That no one else could fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
For Part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

We love and miss you every day,
your children: **Mike (Lisa), Lyle, Jerry (Tami), Candy (Ron) & your grandkids.**

OTIE sponsors Club Invention



Left to right: Adrianna Green, Jonas Johnson, Eajah Danforth and Dakota Swamp explore the concept of buoyancy by creating a clay boat to float marbles.



Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises LLC (OTIE) is pleased to announce the sponsorship of the 2013 Club Invention summer camp program for Oneida Nation School System students entering grades 1-6.

OTIE will sponsor more than 20 children to attend Club Invention so that Oneida children have the opportunity to

learn more about math, science, engineering and technology in a safe and familiar environment.

Club Invention will take place at the Oneida Nation Elementary School from June 10-14 and June 17-21, 2013, under the direction of ONES administration and teaching staff that have helped coordinate the Club Invention program through OTIE sponsorship.

Club Invention is a summer series program of Invent Now, Inc., that

is dedicated to finding new ways to promote creativity and technology. The program was created for children in grades 1-6 to provide fun, educational activities based on math and science.

This is the first year that Club Invention is being brought to the Oneida community as part of the OTIE education outreach program, and is part of OTIE's commitment to providing education enrichment opportunities for Oneida

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children and their families.

If the program concept is successful and effectively plants the seeds of engineering and science interest in the minds of Oneida children, OTIE will continue to expand this program over the next few years.

OTIE is an engineering, science and construction management services company owned by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

From 1A/Casino expansion

to the plate."

Stevens also pointed out Indian gaming is accomplishing what it was designed to do.

"We were in the process of doing what exactly tribal government gaming does, expanding and building into our education system and our tribal gov-

ernment system. That is the true reason for gaming and that's really what we are all about," he said.

It is anticipated that the opening of the new food venues will create approximately 145 to 175 food and beverage jobs. The main casino construction is set to be completed in April 2014

while work at the Mason Street location is slated to be finalized in May of 2014.

The expansion plans were approved the General Tribal Council (GTC) during a November 2011 GTC Budget meeting.

"We have a great work force that continues to

move our casino forward. We have the support of the Oneida Business Committee and most importantly more than 2,000 of our General Tribal Council that supported this expansion (and) gave us support and approval to move forward," added Cornelius.

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The TPI PTAC is proud to bring this free Government Contracting event to Green Bay for the first time. "Doing Business with the Federal and State Government" will provide participants with the basics of Government Contracting, Government Certifications, and Market Research for Procurement Opportunities.

WHERE: The Oneida Nation Community Education Center, 2632 S. Packerland Drive, Green Bay, WI
WHEN: Wednesday, June 26, 2013
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - Noon
COST: Free - Space is limited. Participants must register online at www.tpiptac.com or http://www.tpiptac.com/june_26_2013_green_ba

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• Learn how to market and find subcontracting opportunities
• And more . .

In Loving Memory of
Lee Domencich



To my sister Lois, whose heart aches in unbelievable pain, it's much too much to even explain.
Lee is gone. He passed away. Now you and Eva must live day to day.
During his service, while we were in church, I wished I could stand and tell you his worth. But I was too nervous and I know you won't believe, a little bit shy I have to tell you how I feel, he was a genuine guy.
So many funny stories, some I can't tell, I just wish he were here healthy and well. I'm one of many who know his worth, All the good times while here on earth. "Time heals all wounds," is an old cliché I wish enough time passed to be that day. But until that time, my sister, my friend, My heart aches with you, like there's no end

All my Love,
Bonnie XOXO

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Behind the Naming of Structures in Our Community

Embracing the Life Achievements of those Honored

Anna John

One of the catalysts of progress on the Oneida Reservation during a time when we experienced the most progress, was Anna John, nee Christjohn. Anna was the eldest daughter of Lucy and Mose Christjohn. She was born and raised on the Oneida Reservation during an era that brought hard times on Oneida people. Anna was raised by her Grandmother Louisa Christjohn. She married Noran John and they had eight children, four sons and four daughters: Richard, Emily, Darrel, Carlton (Beaver), Darwin, Brenda, LuAnne, and Rosemary.



quality of life in a community that had dirt roads, outdoor toilets, no running water and old wood stoves for heat. She lived in an era when women hung their laundry out to dry and ironed clothes for their family. She knew what it was to actually cook meals for her family, three times a day. She made sure her family made it to school, work and church. Her values were strong family values, a good work ethic and dreams of education of her children in a healthy environment. She had a dream not only for her family, but for all Oneida families to live in decent homes, have jobs and go to school.

Later in life Anna developed a passion for taking care of our elders and meeting their health care needs. Somehow she and others got this idea that we could have our own nursing home to take care of those elders who didn't have the means to stay with family or needed medical attention that couldn't be provided at home. She and a host of other strong willed Oneida women began to take their talk one step further to fruition.

Anna combined her efforts with Priscilla "Budgie" Manders, Audrey Doxtator, and together these women began to meet and seek out the resources needed to identify funding for their new project.

Anna and Priscilla Manders were affectionately called Oneida's first cigarette girls. They were bound and determined to see their vision of a nursing home for Oneida elders come to fruition. They began to sell untaxed cigarettes weekly at our bingo games in the civic center out of a storage cabinet. The revenues went to a fund for the nursing home.

Oneida Government was a tool for



Anna, she was quite adept at influencing the General Tribal Council. During Anna's lifetime it was not easy to get a quorum for our annual and semi-annual meetings of the General Tribal Council. The fact that we might one day pay each person to attend would most likely have shocked Anna. She would most likely rather see that money used for increasing and improving elder services and education. Very seldom was Anna John not in attendance at a GTC meeting. She had strong opinions and was well respected in the GTC as well as the Oneida community. When Anna spoke, people knew she spoke from the heart, with wisdom and she had the best interest of the Oneida Tribe at heart.

So who was Anna John, and why did we name a Nursing Home in her honor? Anna was a strong outspoken Oneida woman who was hard pressed to ever take no for an answer. She was dedicated and motivated to improve conditions on the Oneida Reservation to make a better life for her people. She was a woman driven to help when someone needed a hand, she was an inspiration to many people and a devoted Oneida woman who worked tirelessly without stipends and per capita checks. She was in truth a remarkable Oneida woman.

I wonder why Anna did so much for our community when she didn't have to do a thing. Perhaps because she knew she could improve the quality of life for those who could not help themselves, or perhaps because she knew she could be the voice for those who could not speak for themselves. Whatever the

reason, I'm glad she chose to challenge herself and those around her to make the Oneida Reservation a better place to live a good community to raise a family.

Seven Generation Visionaries

This is a series I am composing to profile our past leadership for their contributions to the Oneida Nation and their efforts that will impact our lives for the next seven generations and perhaps beyond. These are recollections that I have about the people I have known throughout my life, my earliest recollection is Oscar Archiquette who was my first teacher of the Oneida Language. Others include, Irene Moore, Lee McLester II, David "Sonny" King, Norbert Hill and others.

The first in my series is Anna John, an elder whom I respected and admired for many years. Her grandson Allen, entered a comment on facebook about the new Anna John Nursing Home and felt there was very little attributed to the namesake of that beautiful state of the art facility. That inspired me to begin to write short recollections about all the Oneida people who have places named in their honor. We need to keep their memory alive, but more importantly, Oneida people need to know the spirit that lived in each of these leaders which inspired them to create a better quality of life on our reservation.

I hope you enjoy my memories.

Bobbi Webster, Public Relations Director
Oneida Nation

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Elder EXPO

Presented by:
The ONCOA Board
and
Elder Services

Friday, June 28th, 2013
10:00AM – 2:00PM

at

Elder Services

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Practice fireworks safety while celebrating Independence Day

The Oneida Eye Clinic urges you to protect your eyesight this July 4th

The Fourth of July is a widely celebrated holiday nationwide, and a large part of many Fourth of July celebrations is the novelty and fun of fireworks. As we celebrate this national holiday in honor of our nation's independence, however, we must not forget the danger that fireworks may pose to our eyes and to our vision. During this year's Fourth of July holiday celebrations, we urge all citizens to exercise caution and safety when enjoying the spectacle of and in the using of all types of fireworks.

Outside of injuries to the hands and fingers, eye injuries are among the most common injuries which result from the improper use of fireworks. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC -

<http://www.cpsc.gov/>), an estimated 9,600 fireworks-related injuries were treated in 2011. In a study conducted by CPSC staff of fireworks injuries from June 17-July 17, 2011, injuries to the eye were the second most common fireworks-related injuries as measured, accounting for nearly 1 in 5 cases. While fireworks-related injuries typically result in burns on other parts of the body, hits, cuts, and embedded foreign bodies are common in terms of fireworks damage done to the eye.

Of concern in this study are results showing that children and young adults under 20 years of age accounted for over 30 percent of all estimated injuries caused by fireworks, and over 1 in 4 children under the age of 15 suffered fireworks-related injuries in this time period. Topping the list of injury causes were sparklers, a favorite among children and generally thought to be reasonably safe in the minds of many parents and adults. The young, who tend to be especially attracted to the spectacle of using fireworks, are suffering the greatest



negative impact as a result. In terms of gender, males are overwhelmingly impacted, comprising 68% of fireworks-related injury occurrences.

"As adults and parents, we must take the reins in promoting the safe use of fireworks to everyone within our circle of family and friends," advises our Optical Director and optometrist, Dr. Lisa Slaby. "As an eye doctor, I have seen firsthand the devastating results of fireworks-related accidents to the eye. Most of these injuries could have been avoided."

The purchase and use without a permit of some consumer fireworks is legal in Wisconsin. However, we remind everyone that no private use of fireworks is completely without risk, and therefore, we urge people to attend fireworks dis-

plays conducted by professionals. If you do choose to use fireworks this Fourth of July, please follow common sense safety guidelines; provide adult supervision to all children at all times, instruct children to leave the area immediately if their friends are using fireworks without adult supervision, do not allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks, never shoot off fireworks in metal or glass containers as these materials can explode and release shrapnel, never try to relight or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully, and always keep a bucket of water on hand in case of a malfunction or fire.

If an accident does occur, minimize damage to the eye and help potentially save a person's sight by following these

guidelines:

- Seek medical attention immediately, even for seemingly mild injuries. "Mildly" damaged areas can worsen and end in serious vision loss or even blindness.
- Shield the eye from pressure. Tape or secure the bottom of a foam cup, milk carton or similar shield against the brow, cheek, and bridge of the nose.
- Do NOT rub the eye or apply pressure. If any eye tissue is torn, rubbing might cause more serious damage.
- Do NOT attempt to rinse out the eye. This can be even more damaging than rubbing.
- Do NOT give aspirin/ibuprofen (or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs) to try to reduce the pain. These medications thin the blood and might increase bleeding.
- Do NOT apply ointment or any medication without consulting a licensed eye doctor.

TRIAD Classes June-August

Offered to OCHC patients using Physical Activity & Nutrition to Control Diabetes

June 19th @ 5:00PM

• Carb Counting "Balancing Act" Meal / Exercise / Medications

July 17th @ 1:00PM

• Learn to Read Nutrition Labels "Master the Grocery Store"

August 14th @ 7:00AM

• Sports Nutrition "Weight Loss"

Classes are held at the Oneida Family Fitness Education Room

A gift will be given for attendance at each class



2012/2013 Contract Health Services Bill Submission Deadlines

If you're requesting Contract Health Services to assist in payment of your health related bills you must submit all bills to the Contract Health Service Department. It's best to submit your bills as soon as you receive them to prevent them from being turned over to a collection agency. The Contract Health Service fiscal year ends September 30th of each year.

Below is the bill submission deadline dates:

Date of Service 6/1/12 – 12/31/12, Submission deadline: 5/31/13

Date of Service 1/1/13 – 3/31/13, Submission deadline: 6/30/13

Date of Service 4/1/13 – 6/30/13, Submission deadline: 9/30/13

Date of Service 7/1/13 – 10/31/13, Submission deadline: 1/31/14

Date of Service 11/1/13 – 12/31/13, Submission deadline: 3/31/14

Please be sure that your insurance has been billed and made a payment determination on all your claims. If your insurance requires additional information you must respond within the specified timeframes. Once your bills are received CHS will determine your CHS eligibility and pay or notify you if your claims are not eligible for payment.

For inquiries regarding your bills please contact the Contract Health Service Department at (920) 869-2711.

After Hours Care for OCHC Medical

When to speak with On Call Staff:

- Any urgent health care needs that cannot wait until the next business day

Prescription Coverage:

- CVS Pharmacy on W. Mason and Military
- No controlled substance coverage (narcotics and pain pills)
- Must have Tribal ID & insurance card

Tribal employees with UMR may go to the Retail Clinic at Wal-Mart or Shopko

- \$0 copay—must show insurance card
- If directed elsewhere, contact the On Call Staff

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 cad 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.

Congratulate someone for a job well done or wish someone a happy birthday!
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Oneida Nation Family And Child Education Program
A place where you are your child's first and most influential teacher.

The Oneida FACE Program is a family literacy program for American Indian families in BIE-funded schools. The Services are provided in two components: Center-based and Home-based.

Eligibility Requirements
The child must be eligible to be enrolled, or is enrolled in a federally recognized tribe and eligible for admission to a BIE-funded school.

Center-based Services: Children 3- 5 years old
Children with parents/caregivers who have an unmet academic need. Teen parents who have dropped out of school and have a child 3 years or older. Parents/caregivers must be willing to commit to attending 75% of the time and be willing to actively participate in required Adult Education, Parent time and Parent and Child together time and must be able to pass a background check. Located at Oneida Nation Elementary School
Hours are 8:30-2:30 Monday -Thursday

Each child receives a free book in the mail courtesy of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.



Home-based Services: Children 0-5 years
For home-based services, Parents/caregivers must be willing to actively participate in a personal visit once a week for an hour in the family home and willing to attend FACE Family Circles. Home visits are done Monday-Thursday, hours vary depending on parent educator.



GREEN BAY PACKERS INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Title: Marketing Training Camp Intern

Job Description: Assist marketing staff in all areas

This is a paid internship (\$8.00/hr) and entails weekdays, home games and special events. Core hours (25-35hrs per week) will be set once the training camp schedule is complete, but will include evenings and weekends plus full days on Wednesday and Friday.

Summer Internship Timeframe – July 8, 2013 to August 30, 2013
(flexible based on school schedule)

Job Responsibilities:

- Assist with client hospitality at Training Camp, on game days and special events
- Assist with setting up and taking down marketing kiosks during Training Camp
- Assist with various Training Camp promotions
- Assist with Packers Family Night and pre-season games, on-field and off-field promotions
- Assist with Packers 5K run
- Event Planning/Execution
- Office work as assigned
- Attire: polo shirt (provided), black or khaki colored shorts/slacks (no jeans or cut-offs)

Qualifications:

- Computer experience: Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Above average communication skills
- College (minimum Junior status) with sports marketing/marketing/business emphasis preferred
- B Average required
- Enrolled Oneida Member Only
- Physical Requirements: lifting, carrying, standing

Contact: Dottie Krull
Oneida Higher Education
920-869-4372
dkrull@oneidanation.org

Deadline: Resumes and cover letters must be submitted by Friday, June 14, 2013. Any resume submitted without a cover letter will not be considered.

Engineering Internship/ Co-op Student

OTIE has an immediate opening for Engineering Internship in our Green Bay office. This limited term position will be assigned to the USH 41 corridor expansion project with an expected duration from May through November of 2013. Position may vary in duration and work hours. Position is funded through an intergovernmental agreement between the State of Wisconsin and the Oneida Nation.

Typical job duties may include: construction observation and layout, material testing, quantity measurements, and records documentation.

The ideal candidate will be an Oneida Tribal member pursuing an associate degree or bachelor degree in civil engineering, construction management or related field. No experience is necessary; however knowledge of WisDOT roadway construction methods and material testing is a plus.

Mail, fax or e-mail your resume/ salary requirements to:

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Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE) College Scholarship Program

OTIE will award up to two (2) scholarships of \$5,000 annually to high school seniors who will be pursuing a college education in engineering or earth/natural sciences. The scholarships are merit-based; submission of financial information is not required for eligibility.

OTIE is owned by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and provides environmental, remediation, construction, engineering, and emergency response services nationwide and internationally.

Eligibility - To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
- Be a high school senior accepted into a full-time undergraduate degree (12 or more credits per semester) at an accredited university or college within the United States
- Be pursuing, or intending to pursue, a degree in any engineering or earth/natural science field
- Currently have a GPA of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher
- Be involved in extracurricular and community activities

Application Process - Scholarship applicants must:

- Complete the OTIE College Scholarship Application Form
- Prepare a one (1) page essay describing why you are interested in engineering or science
- Provide an up-to-date official transcript of your grades
- Provide a copy of your Oneida Tribal Enrollment Card
- Provide a copy of your college acceptance letter

*Completed applications are due by July 1st
and should be sent to:*

Francine Skenandore • E-mail: fskenandore@otie.com
phone 414.607.6746

CMN offers summer learning fun for 6-8 grd.

Summer Transportation Institute Program is looking for qualified applicants for the Oneida CMN campus!

STI is a fun and rewarding three week program that will give students an opportunity to explore the ever moving world around them, through creative, scientific, and hands on activities and adventures.

What Kind of Activities:

- Kazoon Kite flying
- Airplane Pilot lesson
- Science Exhibits
- Water Rockers
- Bike Rides
- Boat Rides
- Go Karts
- Canoeing
- Graduation Ceremony

Qualified Applicants:

- Attended 6th, 7th, or 8th Grade During School year 2012-2013

Starts: July 9 – July 25
Applications can be picked up at the College of Menominee Nation-Oneida Campus or upon request.

Meals and transportation will be provided!

For more information:
Crystal Chevalier
STI Director
(715) 799-6226 ext. 3234
cchevalier@menominee.edu

St. Norbert College to hold tours during Wisconsin private college week

DE PERE, WI - St. Norbert College is offering student guided campus tours and giving students and their families a chance to meet with staff from the admission office during Wisconsin Private College Week Monday, July 8, through Friday, July 12. Refreshments will be served. Come ready to ask questions.

Students and families are invited to tour St. Norbert College and visit

residence halls, and other facilities with knowledgeable guides. Tours, including a meeting with an admission representative, can be scheduled each weekday during Private College Week.

If you would like to visit St. Norbert College during Wisconsin Private College Week you are encouraged to make an appointment. For more information call 1-800-236-4878 or 920-403-

3005.

The office of admission is also open throughout the summer and offers campus visits, as well as application fee waivers, on a daily basis to all prospective students considering St. Norbert College. Go to <http://www.snc.edu/admission/events/privatecollegeweek.html> for more information.

Concordia University WI - Green Bay to host an open house June 17

Concordia University WI - Green Bay will hold an Open House Monday, June 17 from 4-7pm. For over twenty years Concordia's Green Bay Center has been providing the opportunity for area adults to return to school to pursue or complete their college degree while working. Located just off Hansen Rd in Ashwaubenon, many Oneida tribal members have chosen Concordia for its convenience. Coursework is accelerated and offered in the evening. Classes meet one night a week from

6:00pm - 10:00pm thus allowing students to work full time while pursuing their degree. Concordia offers Associate and Bachelor's degree programs in Accounting, Business, Criminal Justice, Health Care, Human Resources, Nursing (RN to BSN) and a Master's degree in Business (MBA). Concordia is a regionally accredited private university affiliated with the Lutheran Church. Green Bay is one of their ten Adult Learning Centers in Wisconsin.

Concordia Green Bay

Student Services and Admissions personnel work closely with Oneida Higher Education staff to make certain that Oneida tribal members attending Concordia provide the necessary paperwork needed for their education benefits. A large percentage of the student body at Concordia Green Bay consists of Oneida tribal members. For more information visit their website (cuw.edu/green-bay) or stop in for a tour and refreshments at 1150 Springhurst Dr. on Monday, June 17 between 4:00pm and 7:00pm.

POLITICO seeks diverse applicants for one-year reporting fellowship

WASHINGTON, DC - POLITICO, a nonpartisan, Washington-based political journalism organization, seeks applicants committed to developing expertise in political and congressional news coverage, embracing a broad spectrum of qualified applicants, including minorities and women, for a one-year reporting fellow-

ship beginning Sept. 16, 2013.

The application deadline is July 1.

Applicants must have graduated from undergraduate or graduate school, and they may have worked professionally for up to two years.

Interested applicants should send application

materials to: employment@politico.com with "POLITICO Fellowship" in the subject line.

For more information, or questions, email the same address with "POLITICO Fellowship/questions" in the subject line of the email.

ONEIDA Trust Scholarship

The \$3,000 lifetime scholarship shall assist with:

Required prerequisite credited classes, Post graduate preparation and admission exams or related preparatory courses.

The lifetime gives the student the ability to utilize the scholarship as they progress throughout different levels of their educational degrees.
e.g. Associate degree, Bachelor degree, Masters and Ph.D.

The Scholarships will remain dependent on the student being in good standing with Oneida Higher Education office. Students must abide by the established Higher Education program guideline.

The Oneida Trust Committee (the donors) requests that all recipients of the Oneida Trust Scholarship keep in mind the prospect of returning to the Oneida Tribe to share their acquired knowledge, experience, and education.

The application is available at
www.oneidanation.org/highered

*click the Scholarship button
and search for*

Oneida Trust Scholarship

Community baby shower a success

Candi Cornelius
MSN RN
 Oneida Prenatal Care
 Coordinator

The Oneida Prenatal Care program (located at the Oneida Community Health Center) and the Oneida Early Head Start program (located in the cottages behind the Oneida Social Service Building) held the 1st Annual Oneida Community Baby Shower on June 4, 2013 at the Oneida Social Service Building.

Pregnant women who received prenatal care at the Oneida Health Center with due dates from January 2013 to June 2013 or who were enrolled in the Oneida Early Head Start program were selected to attend.

There were a total of 16 people that attended with 10 being new moms.

The event started with introductions and baby shower games. Game winners were able to select a package of diapers or an infant toy.

The group was then divided and each attended two informational sessions re: local programs in the Oneida Community. Then a third session was held by WIC about making nutritious and good tasting



baby food. List of presenters is below:

Kala-Kimberly Cornelius
 Oneida Community Health Nurse
Car Seat and Immunization program
 920-869-4840

Jennifer Jordan
 Injury Prevention Coordinator
Safe Home program
 920-869-4520

Carla Witkowski
 BIA Early Intervention Coordinator
Programs for Kids with Disabilities
 920-490-3891

Stephanie Stevens
 Parent Educator/Home Visitor
Oneida Early Head Start Program
 920-490-3942

Heather Lee



Oneida Parenting Program Coordinator
Parenting programs & Community Yoga
 920-490-3788

Beth Scheelk
 WIC dietician, lactation consultant
Homemade Baby Food demonstration
 920-869-4836

Finally each mom was put into a raffle for large infant gifts which were given out at the end.

The parents expressed their gratitude for the event and prizes. Both programs were glad a collaboration effort could

be made to make this event happen.

Also thanks to the Oneida Early Intervention program for donated gifts and the Oneida WIC department for the cake.

Another baby shower is tentatively planned for December 2013 for moms with delivery dates between July 2013 and December 2013.

Oneida Clinic patients can look for fliers and pregnant women who qualify will receive a mail invite so please make sure address is up to date. **Yawko!**

ONAP Dollars for Arts

Application Deadline – Friday, July 26, 2013



Oneida Nation Arts Program

The Dollars for Arts Program (DAP) is a re-granting program funded by the Wisconsin Arts Board and the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. DAP provides funds to support excellence, innovations and the development of the arts in Oneida. The arts include both traditional and contemporary styles in dance, literature, music, theatre, and visual arts. There are three funding areas in DAP:

Community Awards - are available to community groups or tribal programs for arts projects that are new and innovative or significantly enhance an existing program in the Oneida community.

Oneida Fellowship Award - is a \$1,000 cash award to an Oneida artist for artistic excellence in the Oneida community. There is a maximum of one Fellowship available per fiscal year. If you have received a Fellowship from the

Oneida Nation Arts Program in the last 3 years or received an Artist Development Award in the current fiscal year, you are not eligible for this award in fiscal 2014.

Artist Development Awards - are available to artists in the community who have identified a special project that will enhance their professional development and benefit the Oneida community.

The deadline for submitting grant applications is Friday, July 26, 2013, for activities occurring October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014. The applications are available through the Oneida Nation Arts Program's website oneidanation-arts.org. If you have any questions or wish to receive a hard copy of the application, contact Christine Klimmek via email at cklimmek@oneidanation.org or call 920-490-3831.

Three Sisters summer fun



Kalih photo/Dawn Walschinski

The summer program at the Three Sisters Housing Site kicked off Monday, June 11. Youth can enjoy snacks, art activities, board games and pool tables.

9 tall ships to visit Green Bay

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) ~ Nine tall ships will be making their way to Green Bay this summer.

Green Bay is the only Wisconsin port at which the ships are stopping on their Great Lakes tour.

The ships include the S/V Denis Sullivan, a

137-foot three-masted schooner based in Milwaukee and the STV Unicorn, which is the only all-female crewed tall ship in the world. The largest ship at the festival is the 210-foot Sorlandet (sohr-LAHN-deht), which is a square-rigged ship built in Norway in

1927. The Baylake Bank Tall Ship Festival will be August 16-18 at Leicht Memorial Park in downtown Green Bay.

Organizers expect the festival to draw an estimated 60,000 people.

You are invited to join....

COMMUNITY DISCUSSIONS

As a tribal member you have an important responsibility to be prepared for GTC meetings.

To help you prepare, Tribal members are welcomed to join a session convenient for them, ask questions and give comment.

Discussions will focus on July, 1st Semi Annual, July 8th and July 29th Special GTC agenda items that General Tribal Council will be asked to consider.

Prepare for July 1st Semi Annual GTC

Thursday, June 20th
 6:00PM - 8:30PM, Norbert Hill Center - 2nd floor **Video Conference with SEOTS**

Monday, June 24th
 11:00AM - 12:30PM, Elder's Meal Site **Elders Only**

Friday, June 28th
 10:00AM - Noon, Ridgeview Plaza—Suite 4 **Ideal for 2nd Shift Workers**

Prepare for July 8th GTC

Tuesday, July 2nd
 11:00AM - 12:30PM, Elder's Meal Site **Elders Only**

Tuesday, July 2nd
 6:00PM - 8:30PM, Norbert Hill Center - 2nd floor **Video Conference with SEOTS**

Friday, July 5th
 10:00AM - Noon, Ridgeview Plaza - Suite 4 **Ideal for 2nd Shift Workers**

Prepare for July 29th GTC

Thursday, July 18th
 6:00PM - 8:30PM, Norbert Hill Center - 2nd floor **Video Conference with SEOTS**

Monday, July 22nd
 11:00AM - 12:30PM, Elder's Meal Site **Elders Only**

Thursday, July 25th
 10:00AM - Noon, Ridgeview Plaza - Suite 4 **Ideal for 2nd Shift Workers**

For more information contact: Tribal Member Information Services at 869-4458 or 869-4281



Oneida Elder Services &

National Center for Senior Transportation

ELDER MOBILITY GRANT

Information Presentation June 19th, 2013 12:45pm

At Oneida Senior Meal Center

FREE: Oneida Public Transit and Green Bay Metro Bus Passes

June 1, 2013—August 30, 2013

Must be: **Employed**

55 years and older

For more information contact:

Curtis J. Ninham

Transportation Outreach Assistant

Phone: (920) 869-2448 ex 6861

Letters & Opinions...

The Ugly Truth

Sherrole Benton's letter in the May 30, 2013 Kalihwisaks could be dismissed as the ravings of an uninformed OSGC fangirl if it wasn't so blatantly defamatory.

For the record, my presentation at the May 5, 2013 GTC Meeting was factually correct and sci-

entifically accurate, made no false claims about anyone, and neither I nor the equipment I used are at fault for any technical problems experienced by OSGC.

In fact, Tribal Information Officer Brenda John-Stevens and PM Productions owner Pat Metoxen can attest that they were having

difficulty with their equipment before I even walked in, as can the many witnesses who arrived early and saw it for themselves.

Sherrole should presumably know better than to try to besmirch me with lies and here-say given that she's bragged on State Senator Dave Hansen's Facebook page that she's an award-winning journalist, which means she should be held to journalistic standards that she betrayed.

Did you notice how Sherrole's letter slyly attempted to smear me with accusations that are actually true about

OSGC and herself?

It wasn't I but Brown County Judge Marc A. Hammer who determined that many of OSGC's claims about its incineration project were 'factually incorrect' and 'didn't add up.'

It's not "character assassination" to point out that someone else is committing 'character suicide.' To the many GTC members who thanked me for my presentation and for clarifying details regarding certain relationships, you're welcome.

What is "character assassination"? Using one's OBC column to

falsely accuse opponents of dioxin-emitting incinerators of being nothing but racists, especially when you previously voted for a resolution to ask the U.S. Government to pursue ending the production of dioxin everywhere because it harms indigenous people.

Likewise, Oneidas belittling "Racist! Racist!" at Green Bay public hearings toward people who share the same misgivings as well-known Native American activists. What was the nickname given that group again? The Ugly Squad?

Shining a light and holding up a mirror to expose ugly acts doesn't make you responsible for the reprehensible reflection of reality.

I asked Editor Dawn Walschinski to retract Sherrole's letter and acknowledge that the Kalihwisaks' staff has no basis on which to believe or publish any of her false claims, but Dawn

declined my request.

Therefore, I ask that you – the reader – contact Dawn and her supervisor, Joanie Buckley, as well as Chairperson Ed Delgado, and ask that no section of the Kalihwisaks be used to publish falsehoods about facts and people. Having an opinion is one thing, but lying is dishonorable and unacceptable.

We deserve better if we demand better.

Leah Sue Dodge

Editor's Note: *The Opinion Section is intended as a forum for community members to share their views on issues concerning Oneida and its people. As stated in the Letters to the Editor Policy: "Guest articles and editorials that appear in the Kalihwisaks are not necessarily the views or opinions of the Kalihwisaks staff, Editorial Board or the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin."*



Kalihwisaks

Letters To The Editor Policy

Letters must be limited to 500 words. All letters are subject to editing and must have your signature, address and phone number for confirmation. Confirmation of letters will be needed before publication. Kalihwisaks has the right to refuse publication of submitted letters.

Effective January 1, 2001 per Kalihwisaks Policies & Procedures, Section I (c)(4), "Individuals will not be allowed to submit more than eight (8) letters per year regardless of topics." For more

information on Kalihwisaks Policies & Procedures, please contact (920) 496-7318

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

E-mail your letters to: dvalschi@oneidation.org

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FY-2013 Payment Types & Amounts

\$1,200.00General Payment

\$2,000.00Elder 62 Payment
(\$1,200.00 + \$2,000.00 = \$3,200.00)

\$638.14Elder 65 Payment
(\$1,200.00 + \$2,000.00 + \$638.14 = \$3,838.14)

FY-2013 Payment Forms were Mailed on June 07, 2013

Direct Deposit (ACH) Available
Sign up to have your Per Capita and GTC Stipends Direct Deposited into your checking or savings account.

Payment Form Deadline Close of Business on ... Tuesday.

Receipts will be mailed to members that return an acceptable FY-2013 Payment Form to the Oneida Enrollment Department, if you do not receive your receipt within 2 weeks from the time you submitted your form, please contact us immediately.

Elders turning 62 or 65 in October, November, or December 2013, your elder 62 or 65 payment will be issued at the end of the month of your birthday.
Example: If your birthday is in December your payment will be issued on December 31, 2013.

UNCLAIMED 2012 Per Capita Payments The deadline to claim is September 3,

FY-2013 Payment Forms available to print from our website:
<http://www.oneidation.org/enrollment/>

Per Capita Payments will be Issued on... Monday, September 30,

Please contact us with any questions
Oneida Enrollment Department
PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155-0365
(920) 869-6200 • 800-571-9902
<http://www.oneidation.org/enrollment/>

Child Support Questions: Contact Oneida Child Support @ (920) 490-3700
Minor Trust Account Questions: Contact Trust @ (920) 490-3935
1099 Tax Form Questions: Contact Central Accounting @ (920) 490-3500

From 1A/ Insurance

Instead, Walker's proposed budget would restrict the income eligibility requirement for qualifying for the state's BadgerCare Medicaid program to no more than 100 percent of poverty. People currently on Medicaid who earn up to 200 percent of poverty would instead purchase their insurance through the exchange.

Walker assumed that 93 percent of the people who would lose BadgerCare coverage would still buy insurance through the exchange. But the nonpartisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau said that estimate was "unreasonably optimistic."

Linda Hoff, the president and chief executive officer of Physicians Plus Insurance Corp., said during Tuesday's panel that she believes navigating the exchange will be difficult, and healthy young people won't even bother trying. Physicians Plus covers about 105,000 people in south central Wisconsin.

"We're going to see an uptick in the uninsured coming through the ER," Hoff said. "That's only going to put more pressure on costs going up everywhere else."

Walker's budget includes a \$73 million payment to hospitals to help defray the anticipated costs of more uninsured people seeking coverage at hospitals.

Lon Sprecher, the president and chief executive officer of Dean Health Plan, said his biggest concern was that only high-risk people will end up joining the exchanges.

The panel focused largely on the implementation of the exchange, but also touched on other elements of the health care law, including whether it will save money and provide people with better options.

The key to transforming the nation's health care system is for everyone involved to be more transparent about the true cost of care, Hamerlik said. The cost of health care is one of the most controlling factors in people's lives, and you can't have a true marketplace unless all prices are published, he said.

"The whole purpose of this is to provide consumers with a choice," he said.

South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services News

Serving Milwaukee and the counties of southeastern Wisconsin

SEOTS Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8-4:30PM
CLOSED NOON TO 1:00PM
 Call for available weekend hours, **(414) 329-4101**

Activities Calendar

for the month of **July 2013**

- 1 Monday**
Oneida Singers 6:30pm
Pink Shawl Meeting 5:15pm, Bird Room
- 2 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 11:00am-2:00pm,
 Dancercise/\$3 Luncheon/Bingo - Bird Rm
Oneida Language Class Notice Change in Hours - 3:00pm Summer Hours for Beginners, 5:00pm for Continuing Students
 All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm - Pfaller! Bird Rm
- 3 Wednesday**
Med Pick-up
- 4 Thursday**
CLOSED FOR THE 4TH OF JULY
- 5 Friday**
Final Day to Call in Med Orders
ONEIDA POW-WOW July 5th -7th
- 8 Monday**
Oneida Youth Program 9:00am-3:30pm
Oneida Singers 6:30pm
- 9 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 10am-2:00pm,
 Game Day/\$3 Luncheon/Bingo - Bird Rm
Oneida Language Class Notice Change in Hours - 3:00pm Summer Hours for Beginners, 5:00 for Continuing Students
 All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm - Pfaller! Bird Rm
Board Meeting 6:00pm - Turtle Room
- 10 Wednesday**
Med Pick-up 8:00 am Departure
- 11 Thursday**
Oneida Youth Program 9:00am-3:30pm
- 12 Friday**
Final Day to Call in Med Orders
- 15 Monday**
Oneida Singers 6:30pm
- 16 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day Tai Chi/Bingo/Potluck - Bird Room
Oneida Language Class Notice Change in Hours - 3:00pm Summer Hours for Beginners, 5:00pm for Continuing Students
 All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm - Pfaller! Bird Rm
- 17 Wednesday**
Van Trip to Oneida 8:00am Departure
Med Pick-up
- 18 Thursday**
Oneida Youth Program 9:00am-3:00pm
- 19 Friday**
Final Day to Call in Med Orders
- 22 Monday**
Oneida Singers 6:30pm
- 23 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 10:00am-2:00pm
 Movie Crooked Arrows/Potluck/Bingo - Bird Room
Oneida Language Class Notice Change in Hours - 3:00pm Summer Hours for Beginners, 5:00 for Continuing Students
 All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm - Pfaller! Bird Rm
- 24 Wednesday**
Med Pick-up
- 25 Thursday**
Oneida Youth Program 9:00am-3:00pm
- 26 Friday**
Oneida Singers 6:30pm
- 29 Monday**
Oneida Singers 6:30pm
Oneida Youth Program 9:00am-3:00pm
- 30 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 11:00am-2:00pm,
 Photo Craft Day/ Luncheon TBA/Bingo - Bird Room
Oneida Language Class Notice Change in Hours - 3:00pm Summer Hours for Beginners, 5:00 for Continuing Students
 All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm - Pfaller! Bird Rm
- 31 Wednesday**
Med Pick-up

Are you interested in learning to sing with the Oneida singers or contacting them for an event? Call John House at (414) 313-2559



SEOTS is now on Facebook
 Get Connected!

Are You an Elder Seeking Extra \$\$

The National Indian Council on Aging provides paid job training for people with limited financial resources who are 55 or older. Elders living in the Milwaukee area can apply through the SEOTS office.

SEOTS Mission...

Our mission is to strengthen our cultural connection and provide services and programs that enhance the well being of OnAyote?a:ka in southeastern Wisconsin.

Dental Day at SEOTS

By Deb Ushakow

Oneida Tribal Member Susan Brandstetter a registered Dental Hygienist visited the Elder on Senior Day. Dental Hygiene is so important for everyone, no matter what age. Growing up for most people at the age of 50 or 60 years of age, most of us just went to the dentist if we had a toothache. I myself never knew anything about flossing.

Susan talked about the best way to take care of our teeth. She brought different dental instruments, and gave us information on how to brush your teeth, choosing your toothpaste and even a choosing a good toothbrush. We learned that we should not choose an unknown brand from the

dollar store, due to the fact that the tips of the brush may not be cut correctly. The tips of the brush should be rounded so the teeth are not damaged or your gums are not damaged when brushing. Fluoride protects our teeth and flossing is important to do on a daily basis.

Susan talked about the fear of going to the dentist and for us to be sure and tell your dentist, so he can assure and help you through that fear.

Taking care of crowns and bridges is as important as taking care of your natural teeth. It is important that the dentures fit well and they must be kept clean to prevent inflammation of the gums and if not cleaned properly can cause infection.

We learned as we age, so do our mouths. Susan



Submitted photo

Susan Brandstetter presenting on oral health

expressed the importance of good dental health, because it can affect your overall health, especially if you are a diabetic or have heart problems. Gum disease (gingivitis) is 100% preventable for everyone.

So the bottom line is: Brush your teeth twice a

day, floss and it is suggested to see your dentist every 6 months for a good cleaning!

So keep brushing and keep Smiling!

Thank You Susan for your great presentation! And by the way, thank you for joining us for lunch!

SEOTS Building Project

By Mark W. Powless

In 1992, Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) was established as an off-reservation office in the Milwaukee-area to provide services to all Oneida tribal members in the six counties of southeastern Wisconsin. The mission of SEOTS is: *Strengthening our cultural connection and providing services and programs to enhance the well-being of OnAyote?a:ka in southeastern Wisconsin.* Twenty years of resourceful and innovative collaboration have allowed SEOTS to provide many services to other tribal members and their descendants as well.

SEOTS offers many services and programs, including youth and elder activities, medication distribution, cultural education, Oneida language classes, referral services and much more. The population of Oneida Tribal members residing in southeast Wisconsin currently stand at 1,976. During fiscal year 2012, SEOTS' total client interactions was about 11,500. A client interaction includes office visits as well as phone calls received.

In 2004 the Oneida General Tribal Council directed the Oneida

Business Committee to provide assistance to SEOTS to locate long term facilities for the SEOTS program, whether rental or purchase.

In 2010 the Oneida General Tribal Council approved a \$38 million bond package that included \$2 million for the purchase of long-term facility for SEOTS. From the on-set, SEOTS has considered buying an existing facility or building a new facility. SEOTS recently viewed an existing facility that meets many of the criteria established for the building search.

There are two main reasons for the purchase of building (instead of continuing to lease).

One reason is financial. According to loopnet.com, an online resource for commercial real estate, average office lease rates for Milwaukee city are approximately \$14 per square foot. SEOTS current lease rate is \$14.50 for a 7,100 square foot facility. That places our yearly lease payment at approximately \$103,000. As with all lease or rent payments, there is no way to recoup those expenses.

Purchasing a building will pay for itself over time, when taking into account inflation and increased efficiencies.

In addition, SEOTS has

not viewed an available building in Milwaukee that conforms to the needs of the Oneida community of southeast Wisconsin. An example is the existing building that lacks adequate space for large community gatherings and a kitchen. Community gatherings occur regularly but for many events, SEOTS must rent space outside of the existing building that can accommodate 100-150 people. Food is also a challenge at SEOTS functions without a kitchen to prep food and wash dishes.

A renovation of the existing SEOTS building was considered, but the cost to make the necessary changes reached \$600,000. To consider spending that sum for a facility that the Oneida Tribe does not own was considered financially irresponsible by the SEOTS Board and staff and the project was halted.

The second is to create a long-term connection to the second largest Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin community and to the largest general population of the state. Milwaukee offers economic opportunities that no other city in the state can offer. By devel-

oping a long-term relationship with southeast Wisconsin, the Oneida Tribe positions itself to take advantage of more opportunities and strengthens its relationship with a significant population of Oneida Tribal members thereby taking one step closer to the Oneida vision of strong families built on our ways and a strong economy.

As we move forward, we hope to maintain the support of the Oneida Tribal community in all endeavors. After all, Oneida Tribal members have traveled to the Milwaukee for decades in search of opportunity and development, some, choosing to make a home in the area, others choosing to return home to the reservation. This is a trend that does not appear to be changing and SEOTS can be a resource for the community for generations to come, as we preserve our cultural connections and develop economic opportunities for the Oneida Tribe.

For Tribal members who desire more information, feel free to contact the SEOTS office, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

Legal Resource Center

The Oneida Legal Resource Center will be dedicating hours to the SEOTS office. For Tribal members seeking free legal advice, please contact the SEOTS office to schedule an appointment. Appointment times are each Tuesday afternoon.

SEOTS COLOR GUARD

The SEOTS Color Guard is seeking veterans to join and participate in Color Guard activities. For those interested, please contact: Leon House, (414) 543-1622

SEOTS FACILITY USE NOTICE

Effective January 2, 2013 SEOTS will be requesting a donation of \$25 (Tribal Members) and \$50 (Non-Tribal) for rental of SEOTS space for private social gatherings. In addition, SEOTS will require a refundable deposit of \$25 (Tribal Members) & \$50 (Non-Tribal). If you would like to rent space for your event, please contact the SEOTS office.

INDIAN COUNCIL OF THE ELDERLY WEEKLY MEALS

Visit the meal site at 631 North 19th Street every Monday and Friday (5:00pm the first Monday and Friday of each month, 11:30AM all other Mondays & Fridays). Enjoy a tasty meal, visit with friends, and play Bingo. Eligibility: Native American (plus spouse) must be 45+, Non-Native must be 60+.

ONEIDA ADVENTURE



YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMMING

Still Spots Left!

2013 Summer Camps

Parent - Teen Adventure Group

Group Session 1 **Date: Mon July 1st, 12-4pm**
Tree Climbing
 Building awareness and personal choice in our family dynamics and values. What part do I play in my family? Exploring the unique parent-teen dynamic and roles.

Group Session 2 **Date: Wed July 17th, 12-4pm**
GPS Adventure Course
 Addressing conflict resolution, and learning to work together in our differences while seeking understanding and solutions. Taking a look at our current parent-teen interactions, and seeking adjustments for more effective communication.

Group Session 3 **Date: Mon Aug 5th, 12-4pm**
High Ropes Course
 Redeeming/re-establishing trust in the parent-teen relationship. Learning to once again rely on each other.

Creating the opportunity for **RESILIENCE: CONNECT, DISCUSS,** and **PLAY.** Each session will offer the opportunity to engage in a recreational or adventure activity, group discussion, and one-on-one take-home work. Each group session is open to new members, but it is recommended to commit to participating in all three.

Price:
 Individual Session Price: **\$15 (UP TO THREE FAMILY MEMBERS)**
 Package Price (For all 3 session): **\$30 (UP TO THREE FAMILY MEMBERS)**
AGE: children 10yrs-17yrs
****Please Contact for more information and to register****

Contact :

Shannon Steif ssteif@oneidanation.org 920-490-3818
Cindy Young cyoung@oneidanation.org 920-490-3863

Teen Adventure Group

For ages 13 - 18
Packet Price - For all 4 sessions: \$20
Individual Class price: \$7 each.
Dates and Activities Offered:
Recreational Kayak Tour: Thursday June 13, 2013 12:30-4:30pm
Tree Climbing: Monday July 15, 4:30-7pm
Challenge Course/Ropes Course: Tuesday August 6th, 2013 12:30-3:30
GPS Adventure Course and Treasure Hunt: Tuesday Summer Camps for 9yr-13yr olds!
Paddling Camp—\$25
Offered: June 24rd-June 28th
Mon-Thursday Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm
Friday Extended time: 10-4pm River tour
Location: Norbert Hill Pond.
Climbing Skills Camp—\$25
Offered: July 8th - July 12th
Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm
Location: Behind the Oneida Family Fitness building.
Adventure Camp—\$25
Offered: July 22th-July 26th
Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm
Location: Norbert Hill Pond.

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Oneida Adventures
 PO Box 365, Oneida, WI, 54155
www.oneidanation.org/adventures

2013 PADDLE Summer Schedule



Day/Evening/Weekend Classes

Quick Start your kayak: Learn the basics of kayaking with instruction on wet exits, strokes, safety and acquiring skills for entry level paddlers. Boat, paddle and PFD provided, or bring your own.	Cost: \$20	Dates: May 19th 3-6pm June 5th, 5-8pm
Kayak rescue and safety: Now that you have learned the basic strokes, and may have a couple experiences on the water, this class will review rescue techniques. We will review the paddle float-rescue, T-rescue and others such as the scoop rescue, as time permits. Kayak and boating safety will be reviewed including rules of the nautical road, weather, wind and waves. Boat, paddle, PFD provided. Bring your own if applicable.	Cost: \$20	Dates: June 12th, 5-8pm & Upon request
Intro to Sea Kayak: This is a full day class on the water with some on-land instruction. Topics to include wet exits, strokes, safety, equipment, and rescue techniques. Wind, weather and waves, and necessary safety equipment with on-land instruction. Boat, paddle and PFD provided.	Cost: \$30	Dates: May 30th 9-3pm June 1st, 9-4pm July 2nd, 9-3pm
Intro to Whitewater Kayak: This is a 1/2 day on the water. We will start out with some instruction about reading a river, ferry lines and eddies. We will progress to some quiet water for learning wet exits, strokes, and boat maneuvering/safety. Then off to some class I and II rapids to practice our new skills. Boat, paddle, PFD and helmet provided.	Cost: \$20	Dates: Upon request

Paddle Tours/Trip

Evening Canoe Tour: Share an evening with friends/family with a guided canoe trip on a local river. We will provide the boat, paddle, PFD and guide/instruction. Age 16 and under to paddle with an adult. No previous instruction required.	Cost: \$5	Dates: June 4, 4-8pm June 25th, 4-8pm July 16, 4-8pm
Evening Sea Kayak Tour: Join the experiential staff for a guided kayak tour on a local river/lake. We provide the boat, paddle, PFD, and guide/instruction. Ages 12 and up may be able to paddle their own kayak. Tandem kayaks also available. Training required prior.	Cost: \$10 \$20	Dates: May 21, 4-8 June 15th, Full Day Door County Sea kayak Tour June 26, 5-8 July 1, 4-8pm
Day/Evening Recreation Kayak Tour: Join the experiential staff for a guided Rec kayak tour on a local river/lake. We provide the boat, paddle, PFD, and guide/instruction. Ages 12 and up may be able to paddle their own kayak. No previous instruction required.	Cost: \$10	Dates: May 28 4-8 June 11 4-8 July 30, 4-8pm
Apostle Island Trip: It is your time to paddle the largest, cleanest and most pristine of the Great Lakes. Paddle crystal clear water while exploring sea caves, hike an island forest by wood plank trails and enjoy meals prepared by your certified guide(s) over campsite fire on Sand Island. Boat, paddle, and PFD also provided. *Additional sea kayak instruction class required to meet minimal skills.	Cost: \$200	Dates: Aug 16-19 Pre-trip mtg Aug 8, 4-8pm

Contact

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Leadership Development & WWGP

Oneida adventures partnered with Wise Women Gathering in helping their high school students develop leadership skills. High school students attending Wise Youth Group, led by Jen Schanen, took the facilitator role in Oneida Adventure's break out discussion groups and experiential activities, leading the middle school student group. Many of the high school students committed their time to consistently leading the middle school students on the once a month scheduled time frame with Oneida Adventures. The leadership activities included: mask making activities focusing on trust building, outdoor hiking and adventure stations focusing on an anti-bullying initiative, and challenge course/high ropes climbing. High school students recognized the importance of the leadership role and challenged themselves to engage with the middle school student on a new level to earn their respect and trust.



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Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems

Why Buy Local?



Food comes to most of us now through a global food system which is destructive of both natural and social communities. In this unstable, post-modern world, our food can be one way through which we reassemble our fragmented identities and reestablish communities. We find this vision of people living well and responsibly with each other and with the land on which they are placed to be deeply appealing.

Local businesses and farms produce more income, jobs, and tax receipts for local communities than big box stores do. Local businesses and farms are more likely to utilize local ads, banks and other services. Local businesses donate more money to nonprofits and are more accountable to their local communities. Supporting local businesses preserves the economic diversity of our communities and the unique character of our neighborhoods.

Supporting local businesses and farmers is good for the environment, because it cuts down on fuel consumption. Buying locally produced goods reduces the need to ship goods from thousands of miles away and also cuts down on the distance shoppers travel. Vine ripen - not truck ripen. Many of our foods are picked when they are not yet ripe and then



ripen in the truck on the way here, or worse yet sprayed to look like they are ripe when they get here.

The Oneida Nation Farm operates a cattle and bison operation, from our farm to your table. No steroids, hormones, antibiotics, or animal byproducts are used. The Oneida Nation Farm features a "Point-of-Origin" cow-calf pasture, a beef feedlot, and pastured Bison herd. The Apple Orchard has 34 acres of orchard with 36 different varieties. In addition they have fresh produce such as: strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, sweet corn, squash, pumpkins.

Tsyunhehkwá program is a culturally and com-



munity based agricultural entity of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin. The program consists of two components, Agricultural & Cannery. The Agricultural component is located on a Certified

Organic 80-acre site, which provides grass-fed beef, free range poultry, farm fresh eggs and organic produce. The Cannery processes not only our products, but items produced by other areas of the Nation and the Community. They work to be your educational resource in food security and pursuit toward self-sustainability.

So buy your natural Black Angus meat, your fruit, and your certified organic produce from the new ONEIDA MARKET located at 501 Packerland

Top: The exterior of the Oneida Market
Bottom: Apples ready for harvesting at the Oneida Apple Orchard

Drive in Green Bay.
Be sure to check out the Oneida Farmers' Market starting on June 27 near the Post Office in the Oneida Business Park. For more information about the Farmers' Market please visit us at our website www.oneidationation.org/ocifs or check us out on Facebook.



Top: Fresh vegetables sold at the Oneida Farmer's Market
Left: Plants being grown at Tsyunhehkwá
Below: Local produce is offered in a saliva bar at the Oneida high school



ONEIDA FARMER'S MARKET

June 27-October 10

EVERY THURSDAY NOON-6PM

4-H BRAT BOOTH OPEN AT 11AM



Look for the **ONEIDA MARKET** on facebook
Like the Oneida Market page and stay updated on products and specials

Wis. Senate OKs outdoor fees for Purple Heart vets

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ The Wisconsin Senate has approved a bill that would offer wounded veterans steep discounts on the state Department of Natural Resource's catch-all outdoor activity license. The bipartisan measure would allow Purple Heart recipients who reside in Wisconsin to purchase a conservation patron license for \$10. The licenses currently cost state residents \$165. Purple Heart recipients who live outside Wisconsin would pay \$161 for a license; out-

of-state residents currently pay \$600 per license. Conservation patron licenses authorize the holder to participate in a range of hunting, trapping and fishing activities. The bill also would offer out-of-state Purple Heart winners individual outdoor licenses at cheaper state resident prices. The Senate approved the bill on a unanimous voice vote on Tuesday with no debate. It now goes to the state Assembly.

Coalition still battling against Mich. wolf hunt

LANSING, Mich. (AP) ~ A coalition that opposes hunting wolves in Michigan is still making its case even though officials have scheduled a hunt for later this year. The Keep Michigan Wolves Protected cam-

paign is holding forums this week in Kalamazoo, Clarkston and Woodhaven. Organizers say they'll focus on the ecological and cultural value of wolves and provide information about the hunt.

UW looks at 2 options for flexible degree program

MILWAUKEE (AP) ~ University of Wisconsin System regents have been presented with two choices for working adults hoping to finish college degrees with the systems' new Flexible Option program. The flexible degree program being introduced in the fall will allow students to earn college credit by demonstrating knowledge on tests. That knowledge may come from on-the-job training, military experience or coursework. Under a proposal the UW Board of Regents was expected to discuss

at its Thursday meeting, students would be able to learn as much as they could in three months for \$2,250. The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reported it would likely include two to four classes, depending on how quickly students worked and passed the tests. Assuming students completed three terms per year, the \$6,750 cost would be comparable to undergraduate resident tuition at UW system four-year campuses, system officials said. The all-you-can-learn option would include access to financial aid, advising, tutoring and other support services.

The fee for the second option, an assessment for college credit, has not yet been set. It would not include financial aid or student services. "The beauty of the program is it could cost them very little if they take the pretest and test out of coursework," said Ray Cross, chancellor of UW Colleges. "When they are admitted, they work with an admissions adviser to sort out the exact competencies where they may be deficient, and work only on those." Wisconsin lags the national average in the portion of its residents with a college degree.

Currently, 26 percent of Wisconsin adults have one, compared to 28 percent nationally. The flexible degree program is aimed at boosting that number and, in turn, improving the state economy. The first Flexible Option degrees will be offered in areas where officials say skills are most needed: health care, information technology and business. The program will start this fall at UW-Milwaukee and the two-year UW colleges. It will expand to other UW campuses over the next several years.

Health groups unite against ban on sugar bans

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Six health groups have united against a provision in the Wisconsin state budget that would prohibit local communities from banning sugary foods and drinks. The groups on Tuesday called on the Legislature to remove the provision before passing the budget later this month.

The ban was added by the Joint Finance Committee last month, with Republican supporters saying they didn't want government infringing on their ability to buy large sodas. But the health groups say the ban will have a much wider unintended impact, including limiting employee wellness programs. Groups calling for

removal of the provision are Health First Wisconsin, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, the American Heart Association, the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families, the Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association, and the Childhood Obesity Prevention Collaborative.



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The coalition includes animal welfare groups, conservationists, Native American tribes and faith leaders. They gathered more than 255,000 signatures seeking a statewide vote on a new law designating the wolf as a game species. But legislators rushed through another measure that would make the referendum meaningless by allowing the Natural Resources Commission to establish a hunt. The commission last month scheduled an Upper Peninsula hunt for Nov. 15 to Dec. 31.



PLACE: TO BE ANNOUNCED
DATES: MAY – JUNE 29
TIMES: PLEASE CALL 920-288-7730 TO SCHEDULE DROP-OFF TIMES

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Interior allows more comments for drilling

By Matthew Daly
Associated Press

WASHINGTON ~ Companies that drill for oil and natural gas - and their critics - will have 60 more days to comment on a new rule regulating hydraulic fracturing operations on public lands. Interior Secretary Sally Jewell announced the extension Thursday after industry groups and environmentalists said they needed more time to digest a 171-page "fracking" rule issued last month.

The rule requires companies for the first time to disclose publicly the chemicals used in fracking operations and sets standards for proper construction of wells and disposal of wastewater.

Jewell called the rule a "common-sense update" that increases safety while also providing flexibility and improving coordination with states and Indian tribes. Drilling regulations were last changed in 1982.

Comments on the drilling proposal will be accepted through late August.

UT gets letter handwritten by George Washington

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) ~ The University of Texas at Austin has acquired a letter handwritten by George Washington that school officials say "sheds light" on the first president's view on Native Americans.

The letter written in 1769 describes the killing of three members of the Mingo tribe by white settlers. In the letter, Washington described the deaths as "villainy" and demanded "justice." He also wrote

that the killings were murder "for it deserves no other name."

The university's Dolph Briscoe Center for American History acquired the letter. Briscoe Center Executive Director Don Carleton said the letter "sheds light on Washington's views on Indian relations and his care for his family."

UT accepted the letter as a donation from Dallas oil and gas businessman and major UT donor Barron U. Kidd.

Feds toss Michigan complaint to ban Indian mascots

LANSING, Mich. (AP) ~ A federal agency has dismissed a complaint seeking to ban the use of American Indian mascots in Michigan's K-12 schools.

In February, the Michigan Department of Civil Rights cited 35 Michigan school districts for discrimination, saying their mascots reinforce stereotypes and hurt American Indian students' self-esteem and learning.

But the U.S. Education Department's Office of Civil Rights denied the state's complaint last

week. Federal officials say Michigan officials provided no specific examples of racial incidents or American Indian students suffering specific harm because of the reported discrimination.

The state civil rights department said Monday it's disappointed by the ruling and is considering its options.

Michigan's complaint to the federal government has drawn criticism from Republican lawmakers who say it was misguided and a done without input from communities.

US poisons invasive Lake Michigan lamprey larvae

EAST BAY TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) - Federal wildlife workers will go after one of the Great Lakes' greatest invasive pests this week when they poison the larvae of sea lamprey in a stream feeding Lake Michigan.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service plans treatments for Tuesday through next Sunday in the Mitchell Creek stream bottom. The creek flows through Traverse City State Park before entering Grand Traverse Bay's east arm. The park is in Grand Traverse County's East Bay Township, east of Traverse City.

"The larval sea lamprey in these rivers is at its most vulnerable life stage," said Alex Gonzalez, a fish biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Ludington office. "For us

to get the adult lamprey in the lakes would be impossible."

The treatments are 95 percent to 99 percent effective in killing the parasite at this stage, Gonzalez told the Traverse City Record-Eagle.

Lamprey have been sucking the blood from lake trout, salmon and walleye for decades.

Gonzalez said the lamprey control program has helped control the parasite's Great Lakes populations for 50 years and keep native fish populations viable. Treatments are typically done every 3 to 5 years, he said.

Heather Hettinger, a fisheries biologist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, said most local waterways that connect with Lake Michigan - such as the Betise and Platte rivers - have been regularly treat-

ed for sea lamprey for decades.

The lampricides don't pose an unreasonable risk to humans or the larger environment, but people are encouraged to limit their exposure as the treatments are underway, Hettinger said. She said the chemicals biodegrade quickly.

Adult sea lampreys, which reach lengths of 2 to 3 feet, resemble eels but behave more like leeches. With round, disk-like mouths and sharp teeth, they latch onto fish and suck out their blood and other bodily fluids, killing or severely weak-

ening the hosts.

Although native to the Atlantic, they can live in fresh water and migrated to the Great Lakes through shipping canals. By the late 1940s, the prolific invaders had decimated trout, whitefish and other sport and commercial species across the lakes.

The fight against lamprey has cost more than \$400 million over five decades. The lamprey population has dropped by about 90 percent since researchers perfected a way in the late 1950s to kill lamprey but not other species.

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Oneida Life



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Comparing Cultural differences, similarities

By Yvonne Kaquatosh
 Kalihwisaks

The Oneida Nation Museum was the location for one of the stops for a group study exchange team as part of their month-long mission to the United States. The visitors from Australia included members of Rotary International District 9750, DG Bill and Christie Salter, based in New South Wales Australia; Team Leader Richard Booth, retired Superintendent of Liverpool School District (2002); Rescue Team Leader Anna Habeck, who served eight years in that capacity for the Kiama unit of the New South Wales State Emergency Service and is currently earning her PhD in fluvial geomorphology from the University of Wollongong; Solicitor Kate Gould, an attorney with Marsdens Law Group; Health Policy Officer Alexander Lynch, whose role focuses on extensive planning, developing and advocating initiatives to various levels of government in

relation to the health sector; and Teacher Ben Cook, who is a member of a two person teaching team for an organization called Father Riley's Youth Off The Streets for the homeless and disadvantaged teenagers in the Sydney region.

Oneida Nation citizens on hand to address key programs or areas of interest in the community were Marty Antone, Director in Charge of Emergency Management/Homeland Security; JoAnn Ninham, YES Program Advisor; Terry Cornelius, CFO Advisor; Randy Cornelius, Cultural Heritage; as well as Oneida Business Committee member Brandon Stevens.

The guests were interested in learning more about Native American tribes in this region and the Oneida were happy to accommodate.

Topics touched on were in the area of history, environmental, health, education as well and farming practices to name a few.

The group traveled to



Kali photo/Yvonne Kaquatosh
 Above, (l to r): Australian guests, Alex Lynch and Ben Cook, and JoAnn Ninham, Terry Cornelius listen while Larry Cornelius shares a bit of Oneida history to the group.

locations in both Michigan and Wisconsin. They also met with members of the Potawatomi Tribe.

Rita Lara, Museum Director, coordinated the event and provided a traditional lunch for the

guests.

Mr. Booth of the Australian group said it best when comparing the two communities – Oneida and the Australians, “Two completely distinct cultures coming together.”



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 Above, (l to r): Australian guests, Ana Habeck, Kate Gould listen as fellow Australian, Richard Booth shares his thoughts with the group.

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Household Clean Sweep offers elders curbside pick up for unwanted items

By Dawn Walschinski
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Environmental specialist-pollution prevention Amy Spears would like to know if she'll ever see the end of old television sets.

"It feels like at some point we're going to have to start decreasing with the amount of stuff, especially with the TV's, I just can't believe how many TV's people have. Every year, there's just more and more electronic waste," said Spears.

It was in response to a 2010 ban on electronic waste that the Oneida Environmental Health and Safety Department (EHS) started the annual Household Clean Sweep where Oneida citizens could unload unwanted TVs, appliances, tires, household hazardous waste and other unwanted items for free disposal.

"We've had our service agreement with Brown County for quite a few years, and our tribal members can use the household hazardous waste facility on Broadway free of charge," said Spears. "They keep track on their end of people who show their tribal ID ... we were having extremely low numbers. So we're paying this service agreement to them but our tribal members are hardly using that service."

The Household Clean Sweep had been planned to be a one-time event.

"We had such a great response, an awesome response, that we decided to keep doing it," said Spears.

Last year's event had 315 registered people and recycled 35 tons of material, according to Spears. Like last year, this year's clean sweep brought out Habitat for Humanity Restore, Goodwill, and a metal scrapper to find a home for items that can be reused or recycled.

EHS partnered with the Oneida Housing Authority (OHA) and Oneida Elder Services to expand the clean sweep. Along with a \$10,000 grant from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, the Oneida departments have teamed up to offer curbside pick-up for Oneida elders on the reservation.

"It was really something that came about because I was getting calls from people asking for this," she said.

Spears said the teams collected waste from 80 homes over two days.

"Ninety-five percent of the people that we're picking up from have big TV's," said Spears. There are plans for a second pick-up in August.

As workers from OHA loaded up her refuse into a trailer, Marlene Ninham expressed gratitude for the service.

"I would have to hire someone with a truck to take this stuff to the dump for me. This is a really good idea," she said.



Kali photos Dawn Walschinski

Top: Dennis Danforth and Mike Smith of the Oneida Housing Authority haul a couch from the curbside of an Oneida elder.

Left: Staff at the Household Clean Sweep stack unwanted televisions to be properly disposed of.

New Oneida ID Cards Available

Beginning June 1st there will be a new Oneida ID card available at Enrollment office. The new card looks much like the old cards with one exception, it will have a bar code on the back of the card. This bar code allows for faster Gas Tax exemption service for the customers at the Oneida One Stops. It also a more accurate way of tracking the transactions so the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin can be reimbursed from the State more efficiently.

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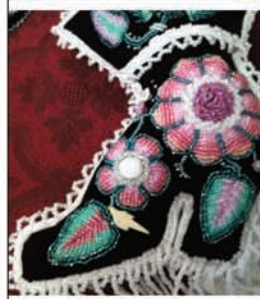
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June 13, 2013 • 5:00 PM

Business Committee Conference Room (BCCR)

Purpose: Small Business Project 2000 Amendments.
 The purpose of the amendments to the Small Business Project 2000 Policies and Procedures (Policy) is to change the Policy into a law and revise the terms under which small business loans are provided to eligible Tribal borrowers. The amendments include:

- Clarifying that Bay Bank is the exclusive bank that provides Tribally-funded loans under the Policy.
- Disqualifying applicants who are in arrears on money owed to the Tribe or to any Tribal subsidiary, instead of only disqualifying applicants who are in arrears on any Tribal loan.
- Reducing the maximum loan cap from \$300,000 to \$200,000 for loans that do not include real estate.
- Increasing the borrower's minimum contribution from 5% to 15%.
- Removing a flat 5% loan interest rate and authorizing the interest rate to be set through resolution by the Oneida Business Committee.
- Expanding the maximum term of a real estate loan from 15 to 20 years, and allowing loans to be amortized over 30 years, instead of 25.
- Requiring the Loan Fund Manager to provide a borrower with 20 calendar days written notice of the documents that the borrower must bring to the closing.
- Revising the default provisions to provide the borrower with more information on how to cure a default, and to require a minimum of 30 calendar days following such notice whereby the borrower can cure the default.
- Updating the format of the Law.

Public Meeting Process

A. Oral: The presiding Legislative Operating Committee member(s) may impose a time limit for oral testimony. Any time limit imposed shall not be less than five (5) minutes. 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 five (5) business days from the date of the public meeting to the below named individual(s).

B. Written: For those who cannot attend the scheduled public meeting or do not plan to speak at the meeting, written comments may be submitted within five (5) business days from the date of the public meeting to the Tribal Secretary (Patricia Hoeft), or **Tonya Boucher** in the Legislative Reference Office in person at the Norbert Hill Center, 2nd floor; by mail to PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155; through interoffice mail; by email at tboucher@oneidanation.org; or by fax at (920) 869-4040.

*If you would like to obtain a copy of the proposed law above or have any questions as to the public meeting process you may contact **Tonya Boucher** or call **1-800-236-2214** or (920) 869.4240. Copies of this law are also available on the internet: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/PublicHearings.aspx>*

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 DOD 01/30/2011
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 DOD 10/23/2012

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Isaac was welcomed home by his brother Michael.

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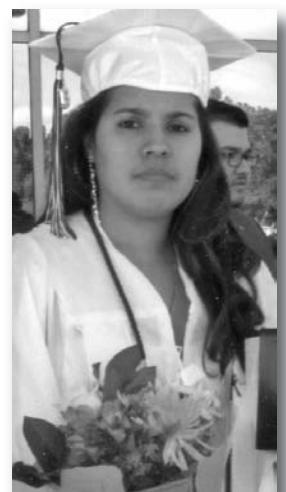
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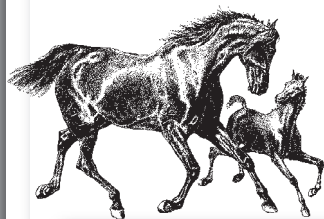
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Thunderhawk

Seniors at Oneida Nation High School

By Jessica House
Thunderhawk Times

Almost every year, it seems that Oneida Nation High School starts a bit earlier than other schools. Usually, we start school at the end of August and typically have classes until June 6. That part seems to be pretty consistent with other schools.

The major difference at ONHS is that the senior class at the end of the year doesn't get out as early as other seniors at many other schools. The seniors at ONHS usually get out of school only one day before graduation.

"I don't mind that we don't get out of school earlier because my high school experience was a



good one!" said senior Heather Stevens.

Actually, ONHS students get more off days than other schools due to our ceremonies and other cultural events. That is one of the reasons why ONHS seniors don't get out of school earlier.



Sticking Together

By Heather Stevens
Thunderhawk Times

We all have struggles, we all have heart breaks, and we all have things that we don't think we should have to experience. The creator has a plan for all of us. Some of us were put here to teach lessons, some to show us what a true blessing life is, and some to give birth to people that will teach us lessons.

Life is going to hand us excruciating things; things that we just wish would've never hap-

pened, things we wished we hadn't seen, done, or experienced – but it makes us who we are. It builds who we become as a person. We are pushed to our limits just to see how strong we really are.

It seems to be even harder when watching a loved one go through a tough time. As long as people stick together, support one another, and avoid the hardships they can, we can get through anything together, no matter how hard it seems to get. Stay strong, and keep on keepin' on.

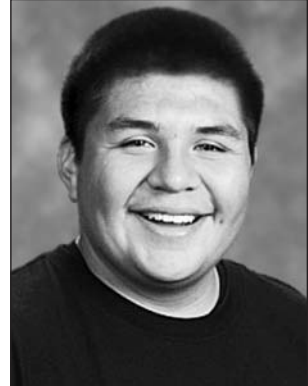
Student of the Month: Freddy Miller

By Brandon Doxtator
Thunderhawk Times

Freddy Miller was a 12th grade student at in Oneida Nation High School until his graduation just a few days ago. Now he is considered an ONHS alumnus!

He has attended ONHS for his full four years of high school and has been enrolled in the Oneida School System for 11 years. He lives in Green Bay, Wisconsin. The activities Freddy participates in are football and lacrosse. His grades are outstanding considering that he has been on the honor roll for every graduating period this year.

When asked about his personal life, Freddy said, "I have too many girlfriends to count. I like to listen to powwow and hip-hop, and Northern



Cree is my favorite artist. They're great."

His favorite colors are black and red. His favorite food is wild rice. "It's real, traditional, Menominee food."

Freddy said, "My favorite sport is football because I can smash on some people. But I live thinking each day is a new one. As they say, another day another dollar. Well, that's how I live life. I never give up no matter what situation I'm in."

8-Man All-Star Football Game

By Diego Metoxen
Thunderhawk Times

This summer, on June 29th the first ever 8-man High School All-Star Football Game will be played. There are going to be five athletes from Oneida Nation High School on the roster for this game.

"It's a great honor to be able to play for the South All Star Team," said ONHS senior Michael Mills. All the athletes from ONHS are seniors this year and will be graduating June 6th.

A 5-day practice week is scheduled to get prepared for the game. The

ONHS players will be staying in Madison throughout the week. Also, they will be having either two or three practices a day since there is little time to get ready for the event.

After the week of practice, they will head to Rice Lake, WI, and stay in a hotel to get a good night's rest Friday night for the all-star game on Saturday.



Packers arrive for OTAs

By Bryan Quella
Thunderhawk Times

The Packer OTAs are underway. They are looking for good performance from their players, coaches, and staff members. The fans have been able to see some of the OTAs, but the media has

been able to watch it all.

The defense should be better with some of the rookies they drafted. Tramon Williams is reported to have been the standout for the defense so far. Also, Mike McCarthy has also said a lot of good things about Casey Hayward, who I

really like. How many interceptions did the guy have as a rookie? He's a beast!

Johnny Jolly should be good when he comes back to the team. McCarthy said that Johnny Jolly would get a second chance with the team.

UFC: Aldo vs. Pettis

By Marcus Tucker
Thunderhawk Times

August could be the time when one of the mega fights in UFC against Jose Aldo and Anthony "Showtime" Pettis is held. Most UFC fans are on the "Showtime" bandwagon, but personally I don't think he stands a chance against Aldo.

People seem to be on the "Showtime" bandwagon because of his antics and crazy knockouts. Another reason some people, especially Wisconsinites, are on his

bandwagon is because Anthony Pettis is from the southside of Milwaukee. But I feel that all of those things don't matter in the octagon.

"Showtime" has only faced wrestling-style opponents and has never faced the type of striker that Jose Aldo is. "Showtime" has won every UFC fight he has been in, so Dana White feels he deserves a championship fight. People believe that he will be much stronger than Aldo because Pettis is dropping from 155 to 145 lbs. I feel differently though,

I feel he doesn't have an advantage because Aldo is a big, muscular, 145 pounder.

I can't wait for this fight; Aldo is one of the top pound-for-pound fighters in the UFC and has won all of his title defenses and fights. I personally feel that Aldo will knock Pettis out or win through a technical knockout. If the decision should go to the judges, I think Aldo will win the fight hands down. Aldo is too much for Pettis, and Pettis' shining lights will soon be knocked out.

Going Through a Seizure

By Bryan Quella
Thunderhawk Times

I am the guy who has had two seizures during the school day at ONHS recently. Maybe you've heard about this.

A lot of people have asked me what it feels like to have a seizure, especially at school. I don't really remember a lot, except some minor things before the seizure and some things after.

I guess I would have to say that it feels like having a heart attack; at least that's the best I can compare it to after hearing other people describe a heart attack. Half my body went numb before I had the seizure.

I remember telling our computer teacher, Mr. Lancelle, and one of the other students that I was going to have a seizure. That's about it. The next thing I knew, I was in the hospital.

Thunderhawk Times

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Treasurer's Report

By Cristina Danforth
Oneida Tribal Treasurer



Recently a request was made for an external audit of the Department of Land Management (DOLM). After much discussion, the Business Committee (BC) approved this request with the stipulation that all land acquisition will cease until the audit is complete. There were many reasons why the suspension of land purchases was initiated. To name a few, farm land is purchased and not developed, homes are purchased and torn down, the quality of some of the purchased homes is questionable and there appears to be no relevance to long range plans based on housing needs.

Regardless of the rumors around the com-

munity and what is being said about me or the Finance Department, I did not make this decision alone. Five (5) BC members voted for the suspension of purchases, two (2) voted against and one (1) was not present. The Chairman only votes in the case of a tie. The BC members made the decision together. Personally, I felt the decision was appropriate. An audit was called for into the purchasing practices of DOLM. If there are problems, we should not continue to make purchases and it is that simple. The suspension is in place until the audit is complete and the appropriate responses are made either by DOLM management, the Land Commission or

both entities.

Having been in the market to buy a home, I am aware of what is available within our reservation boundaries. Having been to many open houses I have seen both the good and the bad. Out of the houses I have seen, it is unfortunate that some of the worst ones are the homes offered through our DREAM program. I have been informed that there are policies and procedures in place that prohibit DOLM from just going out and purchasing homes, that the home owner has to contact DOLM or the home needs to be on the market for so many days before DOLM will consider it. I am not sure if these reasons are accurate because I have never seen a policy or procedure that addresses this issue. The question looms, why would we restrict ourselves to these types of constraints? This is housing for our people and making quality homes available for our buyers must be a requisite.

With this is mind who is responsible for choosing the homes we purchase? Is it DOLM or the Land Commission? Now that there is a suspension in place, are there other tasks for staff? I would ask these questions myself but when I do, I am accused of being involved with day-to-day decisions and am told "it is not within my purview to ask". As Treasurer the authority to ask questions on behalf of the General Tribal Council (GTC) is my responsibility. Perhaps it is time DOLM made a presentation to the GTC and address these issues. This would be a great opportunity to get membership feedback.

Since I am on the subject of housing, the five (5) duplexes located within the Green Valley Subdivision are still not complete. The last tour I went on was in late February and at that time, we were told they would be finished in two weeks. It is now three months later and still there is no siding on any of them, the

driveways are not complete, and no landscaping has been completed. At least one does not even have an official front door. This is very disturbing considering again the Finance Department and I are rumored to be the blame for these units not being complete. I and the Finance Department do not have any control over how these homes are built. If the approved policies and procedures are adhered to then approval for payments are made.

I will continue to support the Finance team and address relevant issues. Regardless of what people believe I am one person and do not have the authority to act alone. I stand behind the decisions I make and have no problem defending my position on issues. My job has always been to look out for the best interest of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin as a whole and to ensure our purchases are appropriate. In doing so, I get blamed a lot but I am willing to

rise to the challenge.

In retrospect, the Anna John Nursing Home (AJNH) celebrated their ribbon cutting on February 8, 2013 in anticipation of moving into their new home. The AJNH residents have reported they will be moving to the new Anna John Resident Centered Care Community (AJRCC) on June 12, 2013. Although official word has not been received by the BC and it has been four months since the ribbon cutting and I am hopeful this move will occur on schedule. This is great news and I hope the entire BC will join me in welcoming the AJNH patients to their new home.

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads and Grandpas. You are all needed and encouraged for the wellbeing of our families. Spring is supposed to bring renewal and I am still hoping that will occur for all of us and our organization. Until next time I wish everyone health and prosperity.

OBC Forum...

I hope as we head into summer that you and your family are doing well. My office has been working on various policy matters and I have remained interested in seeing room in the budget for pay raises for the Oneida employees and new homes constructed for the homeless.

We have also been working on trying to tackle a few tough internal issues. One such issue is the Land Management changes which are occurring. The Oneida Business Committee (OBC) on Wednesday, June 6, 2013 took action to appoint an Interim Director for the Department of Land Management in response to the resignation of the previous Land Management Director. This issue and that department have been under an on-going audit so I cannot comment at this time on where this is all going. I will say the OBC is interested in seeing a newly updated set of policies for the department to emerge through this process. Stay tuned.

The Duck Creek International Carving Competition is coming to Oneida on August 2nd through August 4th. This is a great event for our community as a minimum of 100 hotel stays will be realized throughout the event weekend. I want to thank Michelle Danforth, Mike Metoxen and Richie Figueroa for their work on this event.

Turning my attention to some internal politics, I wanted to share a correspondence I released on a few areas that continue to be controversial, I call the piece "Choices." Strangely there seems to be an under-current of criticism and a lack of support for new housing, even though we need it, and various budget choices seem up in the air, even though we are financially at risk. Also, SEOTS has been a subject of debate even though it was approved by the last OBC and supported by the GTC. It seems politics

runs so heavy here that progress cannot occur, and truthfully, that is a choice.

"CHOICES"

All I can say is, we are years behind on housing, and we're missing real opportunities for the Oneida people to capture new business and jobs for our people. Also, investors whom at one point may have viewed us as a worthy investment opportunity are now shying away. If choosing not to build SEOTS makes people happy and solves some larger problems then that is a choice we can make.

There are three things that drive some of these larger issues we're taking about. I feel the larger issues are the "prosperity" of the Oneida people and the vibrancy of the Oneida economy. I will also touch on the SEOTS Building issue below.

1) Budgets: We have to get our budgets in a better place. This requires a major change which we seem unable to pursue. Wage increases and other real opportunities for the Oneida people are not possible in the current financial environment. If we do not care to reset our economic path, that is a choice. Restructuring is one of those matters which need attention; I have developed a memo with suggestions on the subject, which was released to the OBC in January of this year.

2) Housing: We've missed bringing well over \$70,000,000 million dollars here over the last few years for housing. We should have advanced programs for our people so that we could offer significantly more financially sound housing solutions. We have a 24 year housing plan which we are totally out of compliance with.

Housing equals economic power to our people, if Oneidas do not want professional housing delivered in a more timely fashion, than that is a choice. Actually,

more of the same can be in order. On housing, the Chairman is working on this project. I will no longer be involved on housing, maybe then the politics can calm down and maybe someone can get housing moving. I care less about who builds it and care more about doing something for the 900 plus Oneidas who desire help around housing. Our people need housing assistance; will we ever come to their aid?

3) Business: We have had people interested in pursuing investments with us, but just look at the way we operate, no professional business person would want to invest in this environment. We really need outside money to help grow some of those things that we are not doing and have failed to do! We have not built a stable basic economy. We cannot continue to rely on cigarettes, gasoline sales and gambling as our economy. Two out of three of those sales rely heavily on habits and this is simply not a stable economic base. Do we really find all of this acceptable?

Side note: We have spent hundreds of millions of dollars on economic diversification since the 1970's were is that money? What did it build? Where did those investments go? Do we really believe there is no



Vince DelaRosa
Councilman

room for improvement here?

4) SEOTS: This was asked for by the bosses, the GTC. The idea of buying, leasing, or renting, can be debated along with the economics of it however, the last OBC

supported building a building; we, as tribal members, supported that idea, now it's controversial? The building project was supposed to have been built last year, nothing has been done. We were only trying to move a project that the last OBC was trying to move on. On the Indian preference issue, they have already been met with, compliance will be assured there. On using some departments, they have had years to complete the project; it is projected that a staffer will be used.

If SEOTS moved forward, it would be positioned to possibly help advance the cause of Indian health care in Milwaukee for our people (2,000 plus), the potential is there. But if none of that matters, let's not build SEOTS.

Before I close, the people that want to complain about my work, that is one approach. But, if this same level of energy was put towards offering ideas and solutions that might be more helpful. List those ideas and solutions and submit them to someone. All I am hearing

about are the attacks and I choose to believe we are better than this.

In closing, I guess none of these things could be addressed. Maybe none of this is important. The future here can be what the past has been; "falling behind in all the major categories that a society needs for vibrancy!" Housing, new money, business growth, new jobs and pay raises for our employees, maybe none of that is worthy of

addressing. We can make the choice to advance towards prosperity on all fronts or we can choose to do more of the same.

I am trying to come at these various issues from multiple angles for the benefit of the Oneida people. We have choices to make here and if we choose to do nothing that is a choice! Thanks for reading.

Respectfully,
Vince DelaRosa

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**Chairman Ed Delgado's
OBC Forum**

Public Hearing Notice

JUNE 20, 2013 • 5:00PM

3759 W. Mason St., Ridgeview Plaza – Suite 4

Purpose:

Land Access Designation for Oneida Parks

The Environmental Resource Board (ERB) is identified in the Public Use of Lands and Trespass Law as the body to determine the designations for Tribal Land.

The purpose of this hearing is to identify the proper land access designations for Oneida Park lands for different land uses. Land Access shall be created which designates these Parks as one of the following: Limited Access, Oneida Community Access, Oneida Tribal Member Access, or Open Access. The ERB together with the EH&SD shall, after holding a public hearing and reviewing any comments received, make written findings of fact and determine the designations towards the creation of a Land Access map.

I. Testimony:

A. 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.

B. Written: For those who cannot attend the scheduled public hearing or do not plan to speak at the hearing, the Oneida Environmental Resource Board encourages those to submit written testimony. A maximum of five (5) pages, doubled spaced, can be submitted within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to Eugene Schubert, Policy Analyst, eschuber@oneidation.org or Chad Wilson, Project Manager, cwilson1@oneidation.org at Environmental Resource Board, 3759 W. Mason St, Ridgeview Plaza Suite #6, Oneida, WI 54155

*If you would like to obtain a copy of the Parks under discussion, the land access designations under the Public Use of Lands & Trespass Law, or have any questions as to the public hearing process you may contact Eugene Schubert at ERB, via email at: eschuber@oneidation.org or call (920) 496-5362.

ONEIDA

Business Committee Meetings

Wednesday...

- June 26, 9:00 A.M.
- July 10, 9:00 A.M.

Norbert Hill Center

The OBC meets every 2nd and 4th WEDNESDAY of the month

ONEIDA'S HIGH SCHOOL



Class of 2013



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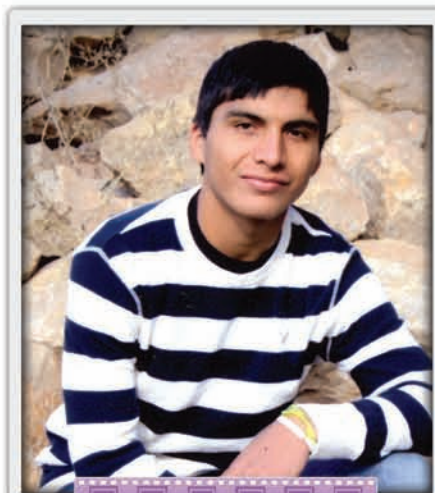
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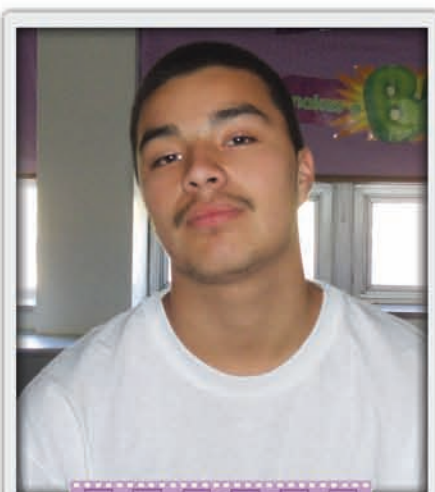
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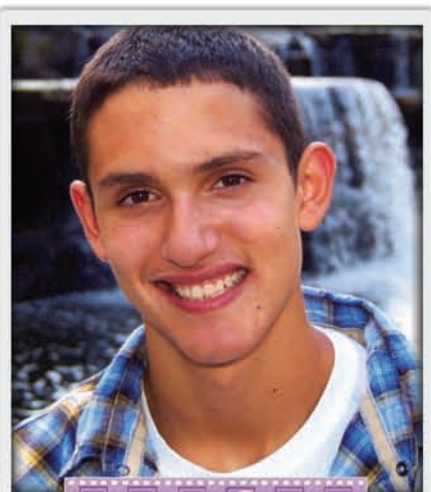
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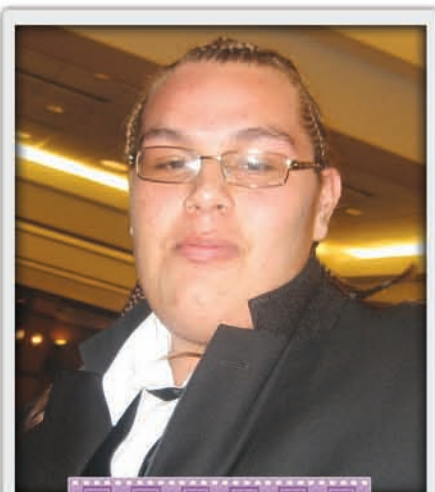
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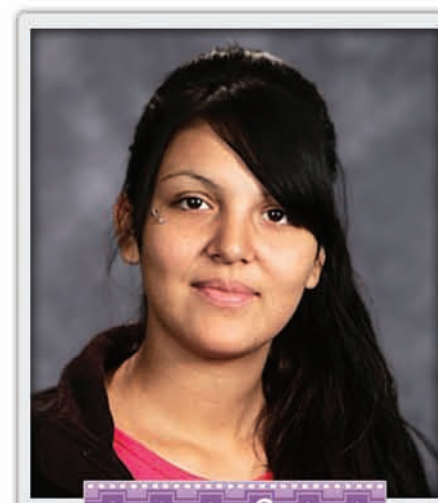
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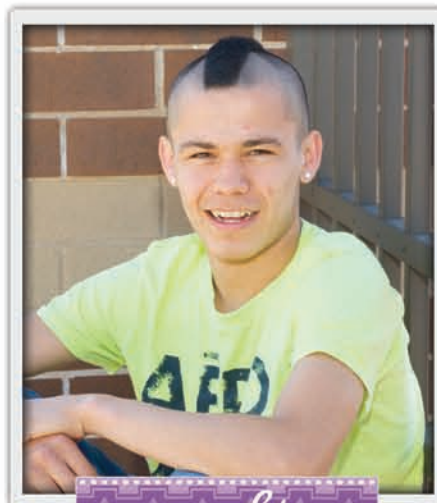
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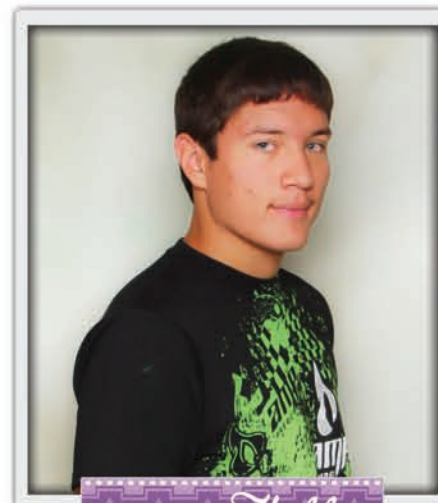
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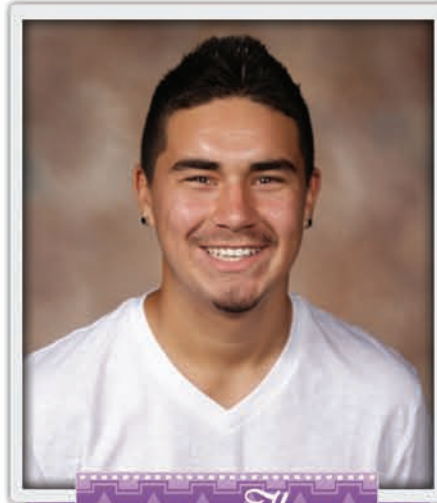
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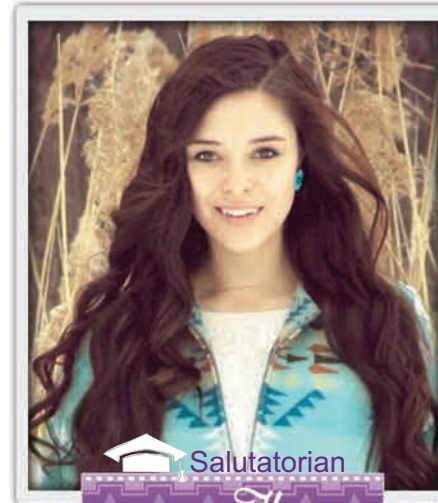
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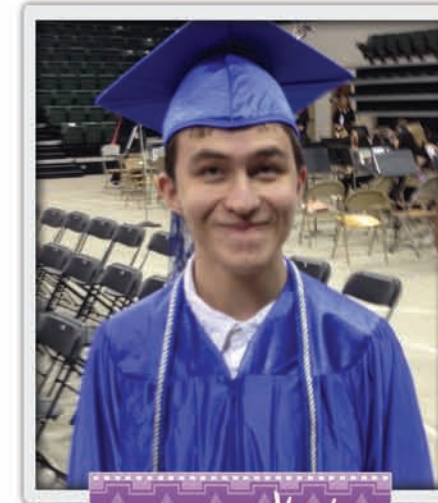
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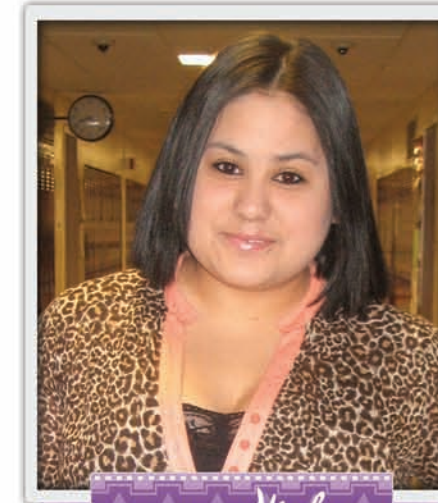
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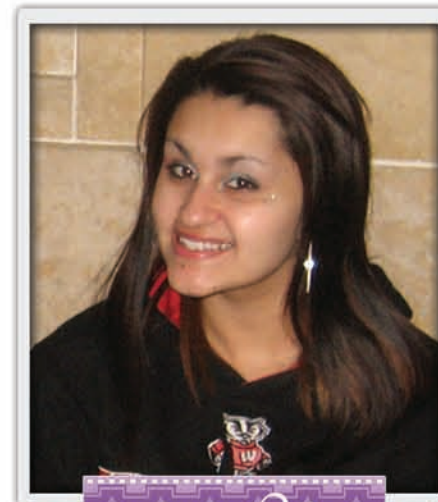
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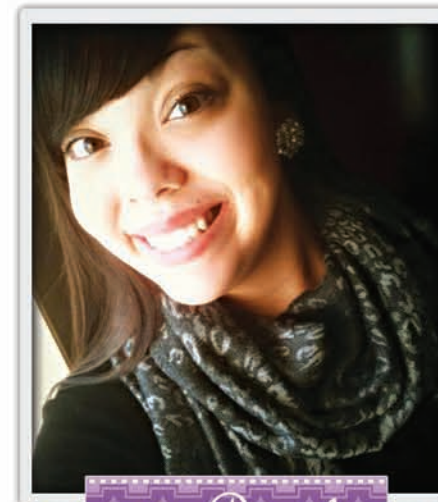
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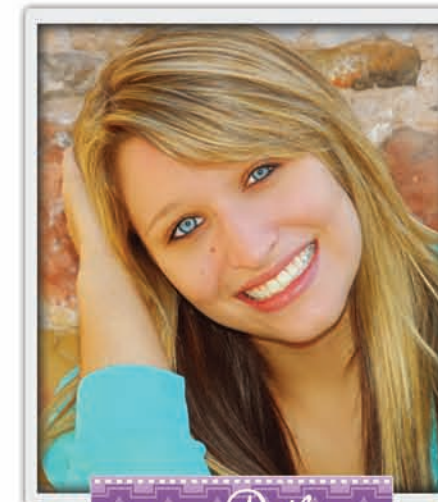
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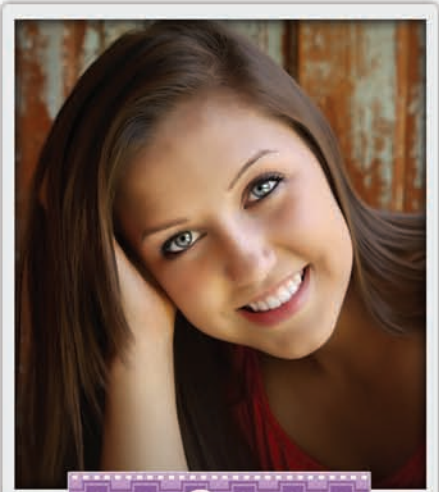


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Shawano Community High School



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 PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155
 To submit an application **in person**: The Tribal Secretary's Office is located on the 2nd floor of the Norbert Hill Center
 If you have any questions please contact the Tribal Secretary's Office at 920-869-4364

Arts Board

Two (2) Vacancies

designated as alternates until Tribal members again make up a majority of the Board.

c) When non-Tribal board members are to be re-designated as alternates, all such non-Tribal members shall first be invited to volunteer to serve as an alternate. If there are not sufficient volunteers, then the members that have served the shortest time on the Board shall be selected first.

Deadline: Friday, June 28, 2013, 4:30pm

Qualifications:

- a) A majority of the members shall be enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe.
- b) Any vacancies which cause non-Tribal members to make up the majority of the Board shall be filled within three (3) months. If such vacancies are not filled within three (3) months, a sufficient number of non-Tribal board members shall be re-

Oneida Library Board

One (1) Vacancy

b) Any patron of the Oneida Community Library who is on the official patron list of the Oneida Community Library.

Deadline: Friday, June 28, 2013, 4:30pm

Qualifications:

- a) Any Oneida Citizen who appears on the official roll of the Oneida Nation of Indians of Wisconsin and is eligible to vote can serve on this body.

Hall of Fame Community Member

One (1) Vacancy

Deadline: Friday, July 5, 2013, 4:30pm

Qualifications:

Tribal member

Oneida Business Committee 2013 Pardon Hearing Schedule

Application Deadline	Time	Hearing Date	Time
FRIDAY July 19 Oct. 18	4:30 PM	THURSDAY May 16 Aug. 15 Nov. 14	10:00 AM

HEARING LOCATION Norbert Hill Center, 2nd 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

Saturday Mornings with the Oneida Business Committee

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2013 UPCOMING MEETING DATES

July 6 th	Oct. 5 th
Aug. 3 rd	Nov. 2 nd
Sept. 7 th	Dec. 7 th

10a.m. to 11a.m.
 Open Forum to discuss what's on your mind about the Oneida Community

11a.m. to Noon
 Meal with continued open forum

For more information, contact:

Tribal Member Information Services at 920.869.4452 or 920.869.4281

General Tribal Council Semi-Annual Meeting

6 P.M. • Monday • July 1, 2013

AGENDA

1. Oneida Veterans Color Guard posting of the colors
2. Opening and announcements
3. Adopt the agenda
4. Approve meeting minutes
 - a. July 2, 2012 semi-annual
 - b. Sept. 17, 2102 FY2013 budget
 - c. Nov. 19, 2012 special
5. Tribal Treasurer's FY2013 semi-annual report
6. Oneida 2013 semi-annual report
7. Unfinished business
 - a. Excerpt from Nov. 19, 212 GTC special meeting: Motion by Jessica Wallengang to direct the Oneida Business Committee to review, amend and implement a new parent communications and grievances process for the Oneida Childcare Department, which includes requested actions by March 1, 2013 and a final update shall be brought back to GTC at the July 2013 Semi-Annual meeting, seconded by Bernie John Stevens. Motion approved by a show of hands.
8. New business
 - a. Report on status of conducting a US Dept. of Interior Secretarial election to vote on changes to the Tribe's Constitution
 - b. Report on efforts for implementing new Judiciary Act by November 2014
 - i. Adopt resolution Corrective Amendments to the Oneida Code of Laws and Oneida Tribal Policies Regarding References to the Oneida Appeals Commission and/or Oneida Tribal Judicial System
 - c. 2012 Referendum Question 1: Should there be term limits for all board, committee and committee positions, including the Business Committee?
 - d. 2012 Referendum Question 2: Should school board members have educational backgrounds?
 - e. Petitioner Linda Dallas: Direct that all elected and appointed positions for all Oneida Boards, Committees and Commissions, excluding the Oneida Business Committee, shall be for a four (4) year term, with a term limit of two terms (totaling eight years), a two (2) year waiting period before running for the same board, committee or commission, and shall be effective for the elections of 2013 and all future elections

7. Adjourn

NOTICE OF 2013 SPECIAL ELECTION



SATURDAY
JULY 6, 2013
 from
7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

ONEIDA HEALTH CENTER
525 AIRPORT DRIVE
ONEIDA, WI

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR VOTING

NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN VOTING AREA

ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN 2013 SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT

GAMING COMMISSION

Choose ONE (1)

- MARK A. POWLESS SR.
- AMELIA CORNELIUS
- BARBARA (JORDAN) DOYEN ERICKSON
- MATTHEW W. DENNY
- STEPHANIE METOXEN

ONEIDA NATION COMMISSION

ON AGING (ONCOA)
 Choose THREE (3)

- RONALD MCLESTER, SR.
- ARLIE DOXTATOR SR.
- WESLEY MARTIN, JR
- ROBERTA M. YOUNG
- MICHAEL L HILL (BLUTO)
- MARYANN KRUCKEBERG (DANFORTH)
- DOROTHY J SKENANDORE
- WARREN SKENADORE
- DELLORA (DODO) CORNELIUS
- CHARLENE E. CORNELIUS

TRUST/ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Choose THREE (3)

- WESLEY MARTIN, JR
- CHAD WILSON
- LORETTA V. METOXEN
- DEBRA J DANFORTH
- NORBERT HILL JR.
- DAKOTA WEBSTER
- ERIC MCLESTER

REFERENDUM QUESTION

Should the Land Use plan be brought before GTC for approval to be changed or reversed?

LAND COMMISSION

Choose TWO (2)

- RONALD MCLESTER, SR.
- ISAIAH D. SKENANDORE
- LLOYD E POWLESS JR
- DAKOTA WEBSTER
- CHAD WILSON
- MICHAEL L HILL (BLUTO)
- MATTHEW W. DENNY

LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION

Choose ONE (1)

- DAKOTA WEBSTER
- ERIC MCLESTER

ELECTION BOARD

Choose THREE (3)

- TOM "BURRITO MAN" ESCAMEA
- BARBARA (JORDAN) DOYEN ERICKSON
- MELINDA K. DANFORTH
- TERESA SCHUMAN

SCHOOL BOARD (PARENT POSITION)

Choose THREE (3)

- DEWAIN DANFORTH
- APACHE DANFORTH
- PRISCILLA DESSART
- LINDA DALLAS

Legal Notice

ONEIDA TRIBAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM ORIGINAL HEARING BODY NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: DOCKET #13CS003A, Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency and Raeann A. Teller vs. UNKNOWN
 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 Child Support. A hearing shall take place on August 1st 2013 at 9:00 am 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

Legal Notice

ONEIDA TRIBAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM NOTICE OF COMPLAINTS FILED AND SCHEDULED HEARINGS

RE: Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin vs. Various Individuals

- 13-TC-039 – Shelbie Castillo
- 13-TC-041 – Wendel L. Cornelius, Sr.
- 13-TC-043 – John S. Gregory
- 13-TC-048 – Drew L. Metoxen
- 13-TC-049 – Mario C. Metoxen
- 13-TC-051 – Veronica R. Reagan
- 13-TC-052 – George Reed, Jr.
- 13-TC-058 – Harvey Thomson
- 13-TC-059 – Theresa Thorstenson
- 13-TC-060 – Jacqueline L. Webster
- 13-TC-061 – Jacqueline L. Webster
- 13-TC-066 – Scott J. Lynk
- 13-TC-067 – Jasmine N. Polar
- 13-TC-010 – Irene Madrigal
- 13-TC-018 – Denise Dodge

A diligent attempt was made to notify the following of individuals of a claim filed by the Oneida Tribe for judgment against them, on Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at 1:30 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, Oneida, WI 54155. Another hearing is scheduled for **Friday, June 28, 2013 at 9:00 A.M.**

For specific questions about this claim, settlement or payment arrangements prior to this hearing, please contact Mary J. Smithers, at Central Accounting at (920) 490-3566.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to Clerk of Court, Oneida Tribal Judicial System (920) 497-5300.

Issues

Milwaukee Oneida Community Issues: On May 20th, two petitions were submitted to the Tribal Secretary's Office. The first petition is asking the General Tribal Council to eliminate the Milwaukee Polling site in Milwaukee. The second petition is requesting the General Tribal Council to (1) review, amend or overturn its 2004 decision to provide a more permanent home for the Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) program and, (2) to review possible violations of Tribal law by the Oneida Business Committee in its attempt to build a new SEOTS facility.

Regarding the Milwaukee Polling Site, for many years, the Business Committee

would go to Milwaukee for support and informational reasons. The people would request that they be able to vote, in Milwaukee, once every three years in the tri-annual elections. They said that a polling site in Milwaukee would greatly improve their ability to vote in that it takes five hours to travel back and forth from Milwaukee to Oneida and back home. The Business Committee would always agree that such a polling site would be a good thing, but that the Constitution prohibited it in that the Constitution said that in order to vote for the Business Committee, one must present themselves at the polls. Tribal member Fred Muscavitch, at one of the meetings in Milwaukee, then provided a simple solution.



Chairman's Report

By Ed Delgado
Chairman



The solution was to create an election site (poll) in Milwaukee. Soon after, that site became a reality and now Milwaukee area residents can now more fully participate in the selection of Oneida Tribal elected leaders. In 2011, more than 200 Oneidas voted in Milwaukee. That, I believe, is a good thing as the decisions we make have an impact on all Oneidas.

Regarding the petition to review, amend or overturn General Tribal Council's directive to create a more permanent home for the SEOTS program and to review possible violations of Tribal law in the attempt to build a new facility, I offer the following: Since 2004, the Tribal officials, including SEOTS board members and staff, have been on a search for a more permanent home. At one time,

it was thought that the facility at 6811 Morgan Street would work, but it was soon found that to repair the aging facility would be far too expensive. So the search continued for years. There were other facilities that were looked at but they were in unsafe neighborhoods, too far away from where the majority of Oneidas lived, or simply the facilities were in poor shape or too small. By 2010, the decision to build a new facility was explored that would be funded by issuance of a bond. To date, not a cent of that bond money has been spent, not for construction, not for land purchase, not for any contract to build.

On June 11, the Milwaukee Oneida community met to discuss the petitions. The

Milwaukee Oneida community is a strong and tight community. I've attended weddings there, and I've attended funerals there. Often the life for Indians living in Milwaukee is hard. In a passionate presentation by Oneida community member Deb Ushakow, she described the many needs of so many Oneidas living in Milwaukee. "We have families living in their cars, we have Oneidas in need of counseling for addictions, we have Oneidas needing help finding jobs, and we have so many elders in need of medical services and prescription drugs." She asked, she pleaded, for support for her community.

Thank you for reading this.

Arts Board accepting submissions for journal



Oneida Nation Arts Program

Oneida Nation Arts Board is now accepting submissions for 2013 **Yukhika-latuhse** (She tells us stories), Native Writer's Journal

The Oneida Nation Arts Board invites emerging and established Native writers to be part of our 4th (and final) volume of **Yukhika-latuhse**. The theme of our final journal is "transitions." "We are looking for poetry, flash fiction, essays, personal histories, photography, and original artwork reflecting "transitions" from Wisconsin Native Americans.

Submission Guidelines
Review the following guidelines carefully

before submitting your work via email.
Email submission deadline: June 27, 2013.

General Guidelines

- Entrant must be a Native American
- Entries must be original works
- Limit of three (3) entries per person
- We only accept online/email submissions.
- We acquire first North American serial rights for works we publish. All rights revert to the author upon publication and may be reprinted, but we ask that we get acknowledgement as its place of initial publication.
- **POETRY:** should be typed and single-spaced, with the author's name, address, email, and phone number on the first page. Please send no more than three poems at a time (with a maximum of three pages total per submission).

- **FLASH FICTION:** should be typed and double-spaced, with the author's name, address, email, and phone number on the first page. Please send only one fiction piece at a time. The piece should be no longer than 1000 words in length.
- **ESSAYS or PERSONAL HISTORIES:** should be typed and double spaced, with the author's name, address, email, and phone number on the first page. Please send one piece, no longer than 1000 words in length.
- **GRAPHIC NARRATIVES:** We accept photographs, graphic narratives, poems-as-comics, visual poems, as long as they show artistic and literary merits. We publish in black/white and color. We request you to submit in .JPG format and keep any image files under 1MB. You may submit up to three image files at a time.

Entry Guidelines

Send works to: artguest@oneidanation.org

Subject Line: Native Writers

Email body to include: Name, Tribal Affiliation, Age, Home Address and Email Address. Attachment: Upload file containing your work. Submissions must be uploaded as a .doc(x), .rtf, or .pdf file.

Any files that do not adhere to these guidelines will not be considered for publication.

Decisions will be made by August 1, 2013. If your work is accepted for publication, you will be notified by the editors via email and will receive instructions about the pre publication process.

Oneida Nation Arts Program pays two contributor copies to all winning entries and promotes the journal through Native education.

Job fair for vets

Join us June 18, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a job fair for veteran job seekers, active duty military members, guard and reserve members, and military spouses at the Meadows Banquet and Conference Center, 850 Kepler Drive, Green Bay, WI.

This event will be a one-of-a-kind FREE hiring fair for both employers and job seekers.

This Lockheed Martin-sponsored hiring event is being conducted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Green Bay Chamber of Commerce, the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, the Department of Labor Veterans Employment and Training Service

(DOL VETS), the Wisconsin Committee of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, The American Legion, NBC News, and other local partners.

A workshop for veterans and other military job seekers that focuses on resume writing, tips for successfully navigating hiring fairs, military skill translation, and interviewing will start at 9:00a.m. To register for the Hiring Our Heroes Employment Workshop, visit hohworks.eventbrite.com/

For registration questions, please contact us at hiringourheroes@uschamber.com or call 202-463-5807.

Congratulate someone for a job well done or wish someone a happy birthday! Purchase a "Good News" ad Call 920.496.7317



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Oneida Nation Museum Super Saturday Events

June

15th - Father's Day Activity
Customize a grill master apron for dad


22nd - Pinch Pots
Learn the history of pinch pots while creating your own

29th - Beading Workshop
Let's learn how to bead a simple strawberry design


10 AM & 1 PM
Activites subject to change based on materials

\$5 per activity includes admission
Adult must accompany child

W892 County Road EE, De Pere, WI (920) 869 - 6539
oneidanation.org/museum facebook.com/oneidamuseum



Are you a leader of the pack?



Calling all Middle School youth!

You are invited to join us in brainstorming ideas for a youth leadership group.

If you are interested in being part of a young leaders group, have your parents call us to reserve a spot for you or for more information at The TRAILS Prevention Program

(920) 490- 3700

Blackjacks start strong in summer season



Submitted photo

From left to right: Dylan Benton (Oneida) Kyler Hartl (Potowatomi), and Sapatis Menomin (Potowatomi) in a pass play on offense.

Special to Kalihwisaks

As the standing champions of the Northern Lights Football League (NLFL), the Green Bay Blackjacks continue a winning streak into the 2013 season. They are 4-0 as of Memorial Day. They are now in their sixth week of their season and coming off a bye week. The Blackjacks home field, BS's Bar, 4054 Shawano Ave Green Bay WI, about three miles north of the Thornberry Golf Club.

A semi-pro team, the Blackjacks has 12 Native American athletes on its roster of 54 players. There are 10 Oneida men with one on Injured Reserve, and 2 Potowatomi men. The Native players are on both sides of ball in positions from QB, RB, TE, LB, OL and DL. The Oneida members of the team are: Dylan Benton, Joe Christjohn, Roland Christjohn, Bobby Danforth (IR), Joshua Easlick, Jason Laluzerne, Tyler Laluzern, Aaron Mancheski, Isaiah Smith,

and Kyle Smith. Other Native athletes are Kyler Hartl and Sapatis Menomin both Potowatomi. Head Coach Paul Mertens is confident the Blackjacks are an even better team this year. "We have a lot of good talent on this team. A lot of other teams folded last year, and we got a lot the best talent from those teams," Mertens said. Head Coach Paul Mertens is confident the Blackjacks are an even better team this year. "We have a lot of good talent on this team. A lot of other teams folded last year, and we got a lot the best talent from those teams," Mertens said.

Jason LaLuzerne, QB, an Oneida tribal member, said the team is way ahead of where they were at this time last year. The season starts off the first Saturday in May and runs through July.

According to Coach Sean Schroepfer, the Blackjacks are a running team. In their first year,

they had a great season, but the Blackjacks are a better team this year.

"We have a have a pro-style offense. We don't use trickery like a lot of other teams do," he said.

At the end of their season, last year, they were 6-2 and won the league championship game. Many of the Blackjacks were selected to play in the All Star game last year.

There are 6 teams in the NLFL including the Blackjacks, Esacanba Bandits and Milwaukee Co. Renegades in the northern division; and Janesville Nighthawks, Milwaukee Mayham, and Lake Co. Honey Badgers in the southern division.

The Blackjacks hold on to their raveling trophy against the Joliet Buccaneers from Illinois because the Buccaneers cancelled their trip for the May 27th game. This inter-league rivalry will go on next season.

Oneida hosts LaX classic



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

The Norbert Hill Center was home to the Oneida Lacrosse Classic 5th/6th grade Tournament on Sunday, June 9. The tournament featured four teams, Lacrosse America Fox Valley took 1st, Oneida Warriors Lacrosse placed 2nd, Lacrosse America Green Bay placed 3rd, and Wausau Wolfpack finished 4th.

ONEIDA LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

1.Hawks 2.Bears 3.Cardinals 4.Wildcats 5.Eagles

Date	5:30 pm	7:15 pm	Bye
Thursday, June 13 (Picture Day)	3 vs 2	5 vs 4	1
Tuesday, June 18	4 vs 1	5 vs 3	2
Thursday, June 20	4 vs 2	1 vs 5	3
Tuesday, June 25	1 vs 3	2 vs 5	4
Thursday, June 27	2 vs 1	3 vs 4	5
Tuesday, July 9	*Rain Date or Post Season Tournament		
Thursday, July 11	*Rain Date or Post Season Tournament		
Tuesday, July 16	*Post Season Tournament if necessary		
Thursday, July 18	*Post Season Tournament if necessary		

*All games will be played at the Site I diamond.

**All teams listed first are the home team and will have the 3rd base dugout.

***For cancellation information please call 869-6280 after 3:30 pm.

****For the Tournament a coin toss will determine the home team.

If there are any more rainouts we will move the tournament back one more week.



ONEIDA RECREATION YOUTH BASEBALL SCHEDULES

T-Ball Schedule

1. Red 2. Blue 3. Green 4. Gold

Date	5:00	5:45
Monday, June 17	3 vs 4	1 vs 2
Wednesday, June 19	2 vs 4	1 vs 3
Monday, June 24	1 vs 4	2 vs 3
Wednesday, June 26	1 vs 2	3 vs 4

***All sessions will be held at the Site I Little ball diamond.

***Rainouts will not be made up.

Things to remember

For cancellation information please call 869-6280 after 3:30 pm

Glove, Hat, Sun screen, No metal spikes/cleats,

Team shirt (The Recreation Department will provide this on the 1st day)

Pee-Wee Schedule

1. Navy 2. Orange 3. Purple 4. Maroon

Date	6:30	7:15
Monday, June 17	1 vs 2	3 vs 4
Wednesday, June 19	2 vs 3	1 vs 4
Monday, June 24	2 vs 4	1 vs 3
Wednesday, June 26	3 vs 4	1 vs 2

***All sessions will be held at the Site I Big Baseball Diamond.

***Rainouts will not be rescheduled.

Things to remember

For cancellation information please call 869-6280 after 3:30 pm

Glove, Hat, Sun screen, No metal spikes/cleats

Team shirt (Recreation Department will provide this on the 1st day)

2014 North American Indigenous Games

Informational Meeting



Date: June 20th, 2013 (Thursday)

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Oneida Fitness Center

This meeting is for any Oneida youth interested in competing in the 2014 North American Indigenous Games (NAIG). If you are interested, youth and their parents should attend together. The North American Indigenous Games will be held July 20th—27th, 2014, in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Come and find out what sports are being offered for competition, when tryouts are being held, where tryouts are being held, and answers to any questions you may have.

Below is the list of sports for competition at the games.

Sport	Age Category	Years of Birth	Gender
Archery	U16, U19	1998 + later, 1995 + later	M/F
Athletics	U14, U16, U19	2000 + later, 1998 + later, 1995 + later	M/F
Badminton	U15, U17	1999 + later, 1997 + later	M/F
Baseball	U17	1997 + later	M
Basketball	U14, U16, U19	2000 + later, 1998 + later, 1995 + later	M/F
Boxing	17-18, 16 can upgrade	1996-1997, 1998 + later	M/F
Canoeing	U14, U16, U19	2000 + later, 1998 + later, 1995 + later	M/F
Kayaking	U14, U16, U19	2000 + later, 1998 + later, 1995 + later	M/F
Lacrosse	U16, U19	1998 + later, 1995 + later	M
Golf	U16, U19	1998 + later, 1995 + later	M/F
Rifle Shooting	U16, U19	1998 + later, 1995 + later	M/F
Soccer	U16, U18	1998 + later, 1995 + later	M/F
Softball	U16, U19	1998 + later, 1995 + later	M/F
Swimming	U14, U16, U19	2000 + later, 1998 + later, 1995 + later	M/F
Volleyball	U16, U19	1998 + later, 1995 + later	M/F
Wrestling	16-18, 15 can upgrade	1996-1998, 1999 can upgrade	M/F



Upcoming Events for June 2013

June 13 – June 29

Lucky U Clothing Exchange

WHEN: May 30–June 29
TIME: Call for drop off
PLACE: TBA
 If you got it, Give it. If you need it, Take it. Call **920-288-7730** or email **djourda5@yahoo.com** to schedule a drop off time.

June 13

Oneida Nation Museum Family

Photo Night
WHEN: Thursday, June 13
TIME: 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
PLACE: Oneida Nation Museum, W892 County Road EE.
 Enjoy a slideshow of the collections photographs. If anyone has photos that they would like to share for this event, please contact Sara Summers-Luedtke at (920) 869-6531 by June 7.

June 17

Concordia University-Green Bay Open House

WHEN: Monday, June 17
TIME: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
PLACE: 1150 Springhurst Dr. Concordia Green Bay Student Services and Admissions personnel work closely with Oneida Higher Education staff to make certain that Oneida tribal members attending Concordia provide the necessary paperwork needed for their education benefits.

June 19

46th Annual Miss Oneida Pageant

WHEN: Wednesday, June 19
TIME: 6:00 PM
PLACE: Radisson Hotel, Wolf Rm. Come experience the selection of Oneida Nation's royalty. For the first time Lil' Miss Oneida will be chosen along side Miss Oneida and Jr. Miss Oneida. For more information call Rich at **920-496-5026**.

June 27

Firefly Acres Horse Farm

WHEN: Thursday, June 27
TIME: 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
PLACE: Cliff Webster Recreation Center on Cty. H, Oneida
 A place where abused horses and hurting people come together to heal each other. Rummage Sale – non-clothing, silent auction, food, bake sale, 50/50 Raffle Call Lisa at 920-609-5637 for more information

June 28

Oneida Elder Expo

WHEN: Friday, June 28
TIME: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
PLACE: Oneida Elder Services Resources, Information, Snacks and door prizes! 50/50 raffle and silent auction, with proceeds going to the Roberta Kinzhuma Scholarship Fund. Contact Lois Strong or Jan Herwald at (920) 869-2448 or 1-800-867-1551 for more information.

July 4

St. Norbert College to host Inaugural Firecracker Run/Walk Fundraiser

WHEN: Thursday, July 4
TIME: 8:00 AM
PLACE: St. Norbert College, De Pere
 The race will follow of a four-mile route close to the St. Norbert College campus. All participants will receive a commemorative T-shirt. Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each age group, and a special award will be given to the overall male and female winners. For more on the race or to register online, go to www.snc.edu/go/firecrackerrun.

July 6

WIVA Oneida Chapter Breakfast Fundraiser

WHEN: Saturday, July 6
TIME: 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM
PLACE: Parish Hall, Freedom Rd
 All you can eat, \$7 Adults, Children 10 and under \$4. 50–50, raffle, come on over before the Pow-Wow for breakfast and visit. For delivery orders two or more call **920-530-5645**.

July 9–12

Oneida Community Vacation Bible School

WHEN: Tuesday–Friday, July 9-12

TIME: 9:00AM – 12 Noon
PLACE: Oneida Assembly of God Hwy 54, Oneida

All Children Welcome from age 5-12 (Post Kindergarten to Post 6th grade)
 Theme: The Armor of God
Key Words: Truth, Faith, Righteousness, Spirit/Word of God
Tuesday: *Key Verse:* Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. Ephesians 6:10-11

Wednesday: Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breast plate of righteousness in place and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the Gospel of Peace. Eph: 6:14

Thursday: Take up the shield of faith with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Eph 6:16

Friday: Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God. Eph 6:17

Sponsored by Assembly of God, Methodist and Holy Apostles Episcopal
 FMI, contact Emily at **920-869-2325** or Edi at **715-524-3194**.

August 9

BoDeans to play Country Fest 2013

WHEN: Friday, August 9
TIME: 7:30 PM
PLACE: St. Nicholas Catholic Community grounds, W2037 Hwy S, Freedom

Rock music fans and concert-goers can experience a live performance by Wisconsin's own BoDeans this summer in Freedom.

ONGOING - TUESDAYS

Wise Women's Support Group

WHEN: Every Tuesday
TIME: 5:30PM – 7:30PM
PLACE: Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd. Green Bay, WI

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.

WEDNESDAYS

VFW Brat Fry

WHEN: Every Wednesday
TIME: 10:00AM – 2:00PM
PLACE: Veterans of Foreign Wars Oneida Post 7784, 2980 East Service Road
 Hot dogs \$1.50, burgers \$2, brats \$2.50, water \$1, chips \$.50.

Church Fund Raiser

Oneida United Methodist Church

WHEN: Every Wednesday
TIME: 11:00AM – 7:00PM
PLACE: Oneida United Methodist Church Freedom Rd, DePere

Tacos \$5, Cornsoup \$3, Cornsoup and Frybread \$5, Chili \$3, Frybread \$2, Blanket Burger \$3, Blanket Dog \$2.50. Deliveries and Take Out Available, Phone **920-712-5314**.

Women's Support Group

WHEN: Wednesdays
TIME: 12:00PM – 2:30PM
PLACE: Three Sisters Center
 For more information contact Isabel Parker at (920) 412-0396 or Georgia Burr at (920) 362-2490.

THURSDAYS

Environmental Youth Group

WHEN: Every 3rd Thursday of month
TIME: 5:00PM – 7:00PM
PLACE: Little Bear, N7332 Water Circle PL Oneida, WI
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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@oneidanation.org**.

Men's Support Group

WHEN: Every 1st & 3rd Thursday
TIME: 5:30PM – 7:30PM
PLACE: Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd. Green Bay, WI
 The Men's Support Group was recently formed (March 7th). FMI, contact: **Rick Laes** at **920.432.6028** or **Gary Keshena** at **920.362.0206**. Open to all men.

It Starts with You...

WHEN: Every 1st Thursday of month*
TIME: 6:00PM
PLACE: Oneida Library, Site I 201 Elm St., Oneida, WI
 Oneida kids and families need you! If you have ever thought about being a Foster Parent for Oneida kids, please come ask questions and learn more about it. Informational meetings will be held on the following dates: June 6; July 11* (2nd Thurs., due to July 4th Holiday); August 1; September 5; October 3; November 7; December 5. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact **Jen Kruse @ 920-490-3717**.

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**.

41st ANNUAL Oneida POW-WOW
July 5 - 7, 2013 • Norbert Hill Center
5 Miles West of Green Bay on Hwy. 54
Join us in song and dance at the 41ST ANNUAL ONEIDA CONTEST POW-WOW! OVER \$84,000 IN PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED!

MC: Wendall Powless, Odanah, WI-Oneida/Ojibwe/Dakota
 MC: Dennis Bowen, Sr., Allegany Seneca Territory, NY-Seneca Nation Bear Clan
 Arena Director: Darrell Goodwill, Window Rock, AZ-Lakota/Dakota
 Arena Director: Sateko T. Danforth, Oneida, WI-Oneida
 Head Drum Judge: Novi Smith, Shinnecock, NY-Shinnecock/Northern Cheyenne/Oglala
 Head Female Dance Judge: Denise One Star, Two Strike, SD-Oneida/Seneca
 Head Male Dance Judge: Nigel Schuyler, Detroit, MI-Oneida/Odawa
 Smoke Dance Coordinator: Johnson Jimerson, New Town, NY-Seneca Nation

SPECIALS
 Men's Grass Dance - Honoring first time dancing
 Sponsored by Jaymin Rainey
 Jr. Boys Traditional
 1st-\$150, 2nd-\$100, 3rd-\$75, Sponsored by Floyd King and family
 40-59 Men's Traditional
 Winner take all \$500, Sponsored by Oneida Tourism
 Women's Fancy Shawl
 Winner take all \$500, Sponsored by Oneida Tourism
 Men's Smoke Dance, Singer Johnson Jimerson
 Winner take all \$1,000, Sponsored by Three Tusky, Inc.
 Men & Women Woodland Style
 Sponsored by Oneida Pow-Wow Committee
 Men's Fancy Calcutta
 Be sure to check out the Woodland Indian Art Market.
 For more information, call 920-713-8030.

Proud Sponsors:

The Public is Welcome!

Admission	Grand Entries	Registration
Weekend Pass \$12.00	Friday, July 5 7pm	Friday, July 5 4pm-6:30pm
Daily Pass \$7.00	Saturday, July 6 1pm & 7pm	Saturday, July 6 11am-12:30pm
60 yrs. & older FREE	Sunday, July 7 12 Noon	
10 yrs. & younger FREE		

ATTENTION DANCERS AND SINGERS
 Point System competition will begin Friday, July 5. Singers please bring your own chairs. No registration fee required. Must purchase Weekend Pass.

NO CANOPIES ALLOWED. For more information, call the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee at 920-496-5311 or 920-713-0608. Reserve your room now at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Green Bay by calling 920-494-7300. Rates based on availability. Also, when you reserve your room, ask about the Thornberry Creek at Oneida golf specials.

ADVANCED TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ONE STOP