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## Oneida Powwow a culmination of family and labor

By Travis Cottrell

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As the 41st annual Oneida Powwow weekend draws near one can start to smell the fry bread in the air, feel the vibrations of the drums, and heat from that unavoidable humid Saturday. No doubt a few days out of the year that many Oneida citizens look forward to. But what of the rest of the year? How do the vendors prepare their booths? How do dancers ready their mind and body to endure a week-end of dancing?

For one of the Oneida Powwow's most popular booths the preparation begins months beforehand.

Doreen Perrote, whose family operates the Cornelius Clan Booth,

begins meeting with her sisters in April to discuss costs and supplies.

"We have lists of what needs to be purchased. Those lists call for prices. We call Woodmans, Sam's, or Maplewood and we order our food ahead of time. Then we call and reserve the Cannery to cook our meat there. Then we schedule someone to do the picking up and ordering also cleaning and cooking," Perrote said.

As food prices steadily ascend the task of pricing and planning food purchases presents new challenges every year.

"Last year side pork was 3.89 and this year it is 4.29 so we try to adjust our prices to what we are going to sell. It seems like every year we go up a dollar on something because the prices keep going up. But we try to



Kali file photo

Dancers participate in the Oneida Powwow grand entry during the 2012 ceremony. The 2013 powwow will open on Friday, July 5th with a grand entry at 7:00pm.

keep the prices as reasonable as possible," Perrote added.

Meat used in the booth must be cooked at the Oneida Cannery, the Civic Center, or the

County H building per health codes. In addition at least one person working in the stand must be a certified food handler.

In an effort to increase customer traffic and ease

through transactions the Cornelius Clan looks to improve from year to year.

"We used to do hamburgers but they didn't sell so we got rid of that

then we did nachos and those sold well. We used to sell tea but that didn't

• See 2A, Powwow Preview

## Miss Oneida Pageant



Kali photos/Travis Cottrell

The Miss Oneida Pageant was held on Wednesday, June 19th at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. For the first time the Lil' Miss Oneida category was included in the pageant and featured four contestants. Riley Aguirre, far right, was awarded the title of Lil' Miss Oneida. The Junior Miss Oneida category featured three contestants, with the crown going to Tianna Hackett, above. Heather Stevens, top right, was the lone contestant for Miss Oneida. Stevens performed an Oneida song and eloquently answered her impromptu question on her way to being named Miss Oneida.



## Oneida and NWTC sign charter, establish relationship

By Dawn Walschinski

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Oneida Area Manager of Education and Training Norbert S. Hill and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) President Dr. H. Jeffery Rafn signed a charter on Thursday, June 20 that will build a working relationship between the two entities. Hill stated he was thrilled with the agreement.

"This builds on a relationship with an institution and a nation and that we have mutual interests," said Hill.

According to Hill, NWTC averages 100 Oneida students per year leading all other higher education enti-

ties. Said Rafn "We've been either #1 or #2 in where you send students, and we're very proud of that fact. And we talked about how we could do more together, and that's something that we're always looking to do. We sit right on reservation land, right across the street is the Oneida Nation, and it seems to me that we have a great opportunity to do some really good things together."

Some of the goals laid out in the document are the measure satisfaction of Oneida students with NWTC classes, work towards improving higher education policy and pro-

• See 2A, Oneida and NWTC



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Norbert S. Hill, left, and NWTC President Dr. H. Jeffery Rafn, right, share a laugh as they sign a charter establishing a relationship between the entities.

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## From 1A/Powwow Preview

sell so good but lemonade and water did. We used to do soda but you need some many containers and ice that it wasn't worth it. Every year we think of something different to make it more efficient," Perrote said.

The stand sees a steady flow of customers on Friday, but Saturday is by far the busiest day, with Sunday being relatively slow.

"This will be our 30th year that we have a stand. We always tell everyone to focus on cleanliness, hands washed and gloves, hair tied up, no sandals, and to be friendly and smile. We get pretty busy so it's important to work together," Perrote said.

While vendors sell food, drinks, and handmade items around the outside of the arena, dancers don traditional regalia in the center.

For Oneida Smoke Dancer Kanani Nunies, the Oneida Powwow is a time for excitement.

"When I am around

other dancers I get energetic because you just kind of pick up other dancer's energy and energy from the crowd so it is a good feeling," Nunies said.

Nunies dances regularly in traditional socials and ceremonies throughout the year.

"For me all the socials throughout the year are a sort of preparation for the powwow. But I always like to speed it up and try and be creative with different moves to add to my dancing for the powwow," said Nunies.

Enduring the July heat in layers of traditional regalia, dancers have to provide their bodies with the sustenance it needs to stay active.

"I have one outfit that is velvet, the material is kind of thin, but the thing is it has backing on it to hold the beadwork. So that makes it thicker and heavier. I wish they were a little more breathable because it gets hot. After one dance it gets drenched and it is even

heavier. But you get used to it. You just have to make sure you're hydrated because it always seems like Saturday is the hottest day," Nunies said.

Nunies aims to place in Smoke Dance competition, but regardless of the outcome she values the time spent with friends.

"I always like to find a really nice piece of jewelry that I want and I dance really hard so I can place and get that piece of jewelry. But I always like to be with friends who travel from far away and eat lots of food. It's always more fun than competitive for me," said Nunies.

The 41st annual Oneida Powwow will begin on July 5th with grand entry at 7:00pm. On Saturday July 6th grand entries will take place at 1:00pm and 7:00pm. Sunday features a grand entry at 12:00pm. Advanced tickets are now available at the Oneida One Stop.

## From 1A/Oneida and NWTC

gramming, and increased employment of tribal members.

"This really kind of commits us to increase in the educational level, making sure people have the access that they need, and probably even more importantly that they're successful," said Rafn.

The charter formalizes the partnership Oneida and NWTC have developed by working together on the Food Summit held last April and a mobile class room providing high tech training for student at the Oneida Nation High School.

"Every year there is an action plan that is laid out

for the year, and it is much more than a memorandum of agreement, it's an action orientated document. I think that will make it very exciting and productive," said Rafn.

"It's really more than just sending kids to school and achieving a diploma or a two year degree. It's just much more than that, it's saying 'how do we make this work?' and it could be a model for other tribes across the nation," said Hill.

A board of six people will oversee the charter. For NWTC there will be Vice President of Human Resources Sandy

Ryczkowski, Dean of Student Success Vicki Lock and Dean of Business, Information Technology Randy Smith. For Oneida it will be Internal Affairs Division Director Joanie Buckley, Planning Area Manager John Breuninger and Governmental Division Director Don White.

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## Court: Child isn't required to go to father

WASHINGTON (AP) – The Supreme Court says a Native American child doesn't have to be taken away from her adoptive parents and given to her biological father.

The justices ruled 5-4 Tuesday in a case about a federal law intended to

keep Indian children from being taken from their homes and typically placed with non-Indian adoptive or foster parents.

South Carolina courts said the 1978 Indian Child Welfare Act favored the biological father of the girl. The South Carolina couple

who raised her for the first 27 months of her life appealed that decision.

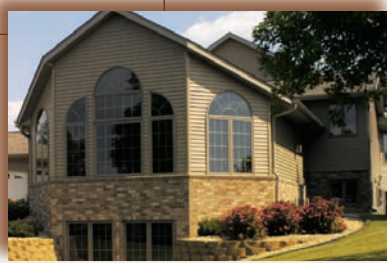
State courts have been at odds on the law's application but justices said a ruling giving the father a "trump card at the eleventh hour" to get the girl might not be in the child's best interest.

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- **Notarized Minor Claim form and Direct Deposit form deadline is... July 1, 2013**
- **Proof of Graduation deadline is... September 4, 2013**

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## Passing On...

### Blackbull, Rosa K.

May 16, 1970 – June 14, 2013

Rosa K. Blackbull, age 43, of Seymour passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Friday, June 14, 2013 following a courageous battle with cancer. She was born May 16, 1970 to Harvey and Ruth (Metoxen) Melchert.



grandson Axiver; mother Ruth Melchert; four sisters: Patsy (John), Brenda, Kitty (Barry), and Bonnie (Kevin) five brothers: Harvey Jr. (Sue), Tony, Daniel, Adam (Karen), and Alvin (Amanda). Also survived by mother-in-law Winifred Blackbull; in-laws: Robin, Matthew, Duane, Travis, Shirley, Collette, Melinda, and Trudy. Further survived by many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives, and friends.

Rosa worked for the Oneida Tribe for over 13 years. She loved her husband, children and grandson and spent a lot of time with them. She was known as "Do" to her grandson.

Rosa was always momma's little girl. She enjoyed being around family and friends at barbecues, watching Packer games, and various celebrations. Rosa was filled with a good sense of humor and loved making people laugh.

In her final days on earth she accepted her illness and it's progression. She wanted her family to stay strong and continue to be close to one another. At the moment of her passing there was a wonderful rainbow around the sun as a sign that everything was going to be "ok".

She is survived by her husband Edgar Sr.; daughter Juanita (Andrew); son Edgar Jr.;

Harvey Sr.; two brothers: Donald and Terry; brother-in-law Brad; and grandparents. Friends may have called Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour, on Monday, June 17, 2013 from 4 to 8 pm with the Oneida Hymn Singers at 6:30 pm. Visitation continued on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at Oneida Assembly of God Church from 9:30 am until services at 11 am with Pastor Lonnie Johnson officiating. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.muehlboettcher.com](http://www.muehlboettcher.com) Special thanks to all of Rosa's caregivers throughout her illness.

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### 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.



Tonnon, Christopher Tonnon, Jr., Leah Valdez and an unborn grandchild of son, Michael and Senia; three brothers and their families, Lyle Q. Tonnon Sr. (Michelle) and his son Lyle Q. Tonnon Jr (Lydia), Gerald W. "Sonny-Boy" Tonnon and his daughter Samantha N. Tonnon (Teresa) and Paul A. Tonnon and his sons Paul A. Tonnon (Burton) and Anthony P. Tonnon (Jessica).

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

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.

# Sturgeon Bay bridge open to traffic Friday, June 28

## Bayview Bridge improvements finished on time

Green Bay, WI – The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) NE region office in Green Bay is announcing the Bayview Bridge (WIS 42/57) in Sturgeon Bay, Door

County will open to vehicular traffic Friday, June 28 at 6 a.m. The sidewalk on the Bayview Bridge will remain closed until the July 28, 2013 for finishing work.

When the bridge opens, WisDOT will restore the traffic signal at Michigan St. and WIS 42/57 from its current red-flashing mode. The

department will also turn off the temporary signal at Egg Harbor Road and WIS 42/57 and place a bag over the lights until the temporary lights can be taken down.

The Bayview Bridge closure was part of a \$4.8 million project to upgrade the bridge. It finished on time and on budget. The project

included structural steel repair, bridge painting, electrical and machinery system upgrades, and an overlay of the bridge deck and approaches. This work was done to extend the life of the bridge.

The Bayview Bridge was opened in 1978. The last major bridge repairs were done in 2004.

## In Loving Memory

### In Loving Memory of Robert M. Pero Sr.

March 13, 1931 – May 14, 2011

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Love Mom, Dad and Ronnie

### With Sincere Appreciation...

To all our Friends and Family for the love, support and prayers,

We apologize for not giving our heartfelt thanks sooner. It's been a very difficult time but as you all know our family has lost not only Mom (G-ma) but four other family members we loved so dearly all within a month before her passing. The heartache of living Groundhog Day over and over again before she was finally put in her proper resting place and Mom's stone was complete.

Special thanks to Southern Care Hospice and Dr. Flood for her excellent care, Father Robert Clarke, Aunt Blanche, Oneida Singers and Ryan's Funeral Home.

To the Fire Keepers for enduring snowstorms, wind, below zero temperatures, hail and rain (yes, rain) to keep her fire going 10 days strong - You boys ROCK.

The donation of the Teddy bears. The final 50 became "Pay it Forward" bear giving to those dealing with illness. May they give comfort to all that receive these special bears."

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With much love Family of Irene Louise Hill

### Thank You

The family of Lee Domencich would like to thank our family, friends and community for all the loving care, kindness, prayers and support we received during this difficult time. Words cannot express how grateful we are for each and every one of you.



We truly appreciate all those who made monetary donations, brought food, and sent the many beautiful flowers and plants. A special thank you to the pallbearers and the individuals who helped to prepare and serve the food during the wake and funeral.

Thank you again for your continued support, kindness and prayers.

The family of Lee Domencich



Who's gonna fill their shoes?  
Who's gonna stand that tall?  
Who's gonna wear their jeans and play a game of basketball?  
Who's gonna give their heart and soul to get to me & you.  
Lord I wonder...who's gonna fill their shoes?

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And 'Go Ron John Go' still echoes through the years.

You know the heart of being Oneida  
Beats in every one of us  
You can see it the pride worn on our sleeves & in our eyes.  
Ror,Wayno & Timmers  
I can feel them right here with me,  
And especially at the White Eagle on any given Friday night.

Who's gonna fill their shoes?  
When they have passed on?  
That's left up to all of us to never forget and keep their memories strong  
Who's gonna give their heart & soul.  
Well it's all up to me & you.  
We are the ones who need to fill their shoes...

In memory of all those friends & family who are now in the Spirit World & for ONE SPECIAL SON, DAD, BROTHER, UNCLE - RORY O. HILL (August 15, 1966 - June 30, 1991)



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**July 29 Special Meeting Cancelled**

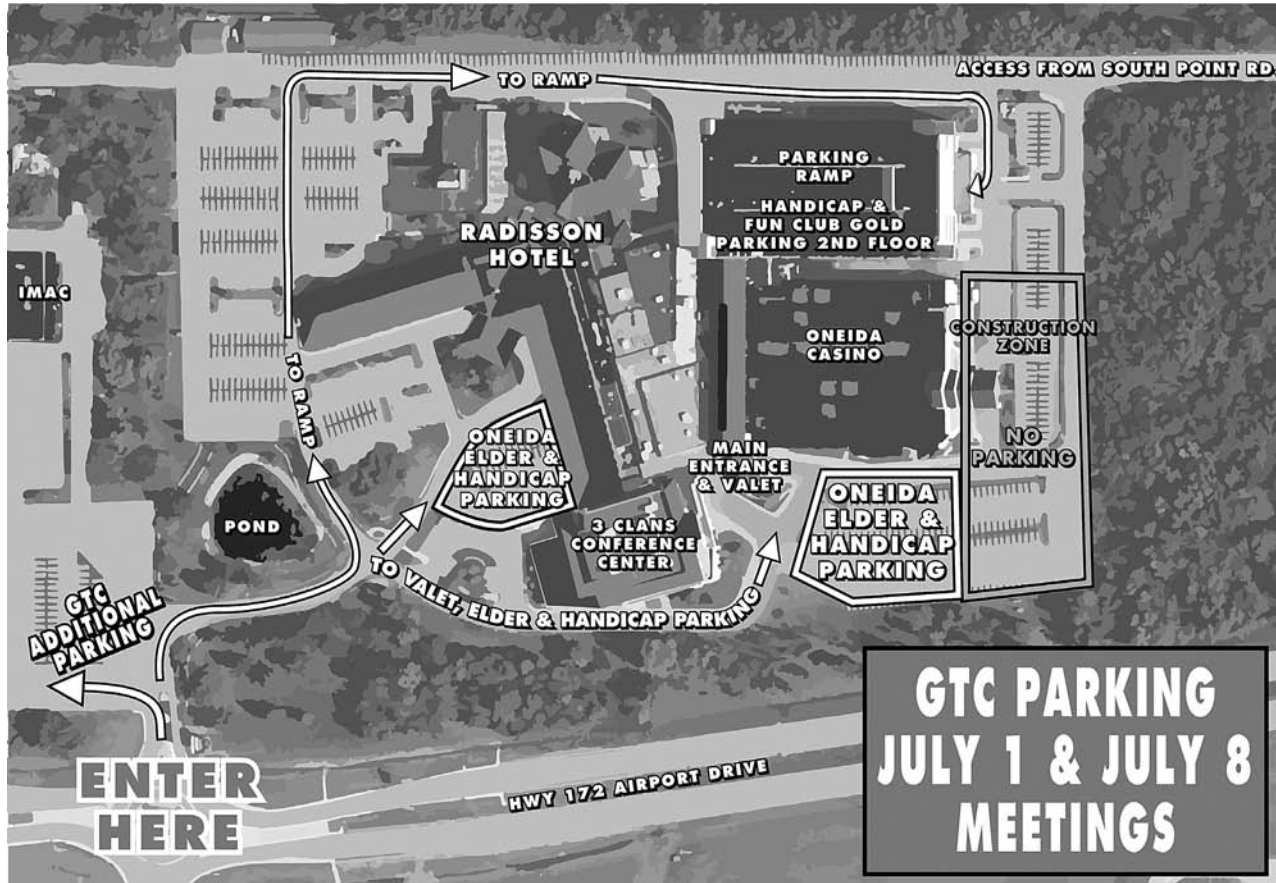
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 6 P.M.

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**July 8, 2013**  
 – **Special GTC Meeting**  
 Radisson Hotel & Conference Center  
 6 P.M.

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Registration begins at 4 P.M.



**GTC PARKING JULY 1 & JULY 8 MEETINGS**

## General Tribal Council – Special Meeting

6 P.M. • Monday • July 8, 2013

**AGENDA**

1. Oneida Veterans Color Guard posting of the colors
2. Opening and announcements
3. Call meeting to order
4. Adopt the agenda
5. **Petitioner Kerry Danforth:**
  1. Rescind/repeal the Oneida Child Custody Placement and Visitation Law, effective immediately; and
  2. Rescind/repeal the Oneida Child Support and Accompanying Rules, effective immediately; and
  3. Rescind/repeal the Oneida Paternity Law, effective immediately; and
  4. Direct the Oneida Appeals Commission to grant all “transfer of cases” requests involving child custody, placement and visitation, child support and paternity requests and submit them to the appropriate county/state court system, effective immediately.
6. **Petitioners Kerry Danforth and Linda Dallas:** Rescind/repeal any and all existing law(s), ordinance(s), policies, regulation(s), rule(s), resolution and/or motion adopted by the action of the Oneida General Tribal Council and/or the Oneida Business Committee regarding and relevant to the creation, functions and operation of the Oneida Appeals Commission with the intent and for the purpose of dissolving the Oneida Appeals Commission, effective immediately upon the adoption of this action by the Oneida General Tribal Council.
7. **Petitioners Kerry Danforth and Linda Dallas:** The Oneida General Tribal Council to approve the attached GTC Resolution authorizing the transfer of original jurisdiction child support and custody cases under chapters 78 and 79 of Tribal law and identifying support of parties to the cases to transfer cases back to state court that were subject to state of Wisconsin discretionary transfer and direct the Oneida Business Committee to include these same provisions in future legislation regarding these matters and incorporate these matters into the new Family Court system, processes and rules.
8. **2012 referendum question 3:** Should Tribal members be allowed to withdraw their custody cases from the Oneida Child Support Program and Appeals Commission hearings, and be allowed to return to the County they reside in, without interference from these Tribal entities?
9. Adjourn

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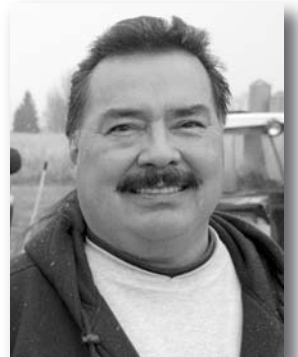
Every tribal member receives notices and meeting materials for **SPECIAL** GTC meetings.

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## BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

### Mobile Farmer's Market networks Native products

White corn among top selling items

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The season of outdoor food markets has arrived. Local food producers offer their homemade products at community gatherings throughout the area. For the Mobile Farmer's Market the goal is to specialize in selling Native products.

The Mobile Farmer's Market is a project geared toward strengthening regional American Indian food economies by enhancing the area's food distribution network.

Project Leader, Dan Cornelius, recognized an opportunity to spread Native produced foods to larger markets.

"A couple of years ago, just in the course of my job with the Intertribal

Agriculture Council in the region, I saw a need for more local Native foods. More participants with marketing, distribution, helping to develop markets, and so I put a grant in about two years ago," Cornelius said.

Cornelius then applied to receive federal grants to acquire the funds needed to jumpstart the project, but was denied. After resubmitting for the grant a year later the project was awarded the grant.

Cornelius bought a fuel-efficient van which is used to transport bulk amounts of Native-made food products to a variety of regional tribes.

"Right now we are exclusively carrying Native produced products, there's a chance at some point that we may carry non-native products if needed, but as much as possible we are focused on only carry Native products," Cornelius said.

The Mobile Farmer's

Market covers Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

"The project is based in northeast Minnesota. The Project Coordinator Bruce Savage is a member of the Fon du Lac Band so that is where the van is headquartered," added Cornelius.

One of the most popular products sold by the market is the Oneida Dehydrated White Corn from Tsyunhehkwa.

"We were just at Saginaw Chippewa Tribe in Michigan and we pretty much sold out of all of the corn and sold a large amount of wild rice. For the folks here it is difficult to get that kind of product. So it goes fast," Cornelius said.

In addition to selling food products the project also encourages areas to start local farmer's markets if they are lacking in that area.

Making their selling debut at the Oneida Food Summit held in April of 2013 the market has seen



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Project Leader Dan Cornelius, left, and Project Coordinator Bruce Savage, right, display their vehicle as they attend the Oneida Food Sovereignty Summit.

early success.

"Our success is going to be measured in our sales of course, but also in our ability to bring products to communities that don't have access to healthy and traditional foods. Another big part

of this project is building interest in food production and eating healthy. We want to keep as much money as possible in Indian Country, which will translate to more income for tribal producers," said Cornelius.

To view a schedule and stay updated on the Mobile Farmer's Market's various stops visit their website at [www.nativefoodnetwork.com](http://www.nativefoodnetwork.com).

## What is Blood Quantum?

### And what does it mean for the future of Oneida?

By The Oneida Trust and Enrollment Committee

This article will explore the history of using blood quantum to categorize American Indian tribal identity. The measuring of blood and the concept of 'Indianness' is a complex and difficult subject. What is blood quantum and where did it come from? In the United States, "blood quantum" is the degree to which an individual can prove a certain amount of Indian blood.

This amount is used to determine the individual's tribal belonging and legal rights. Blood quantum is a measure of the amount of Indian blood, expressed as a fraction such as one-half or one-fourth.

What many people don't know is that blood quantum laws have been in effect for about three hundred years. In 1705, when the slave trade was at its height, state governments to begin "cataloguing" non-white people into three categories: "Negros, Mulattos and

Indians." Each category of person had different rights. Racial categories were further defined during the Civil War where "every person have one-fourth or more Indian blood shall be deemed Indian." The U.S government began taking census rolls in the 1800s and 1900s. These census rolls define the genealogical ancestry on which blood



quantum is based. When tribes began to create their own enrollment rules, many based them on the Dawes Act of 1887 - also known as the General Allotment Act - and used blood quantum as a requirement. The purpose of this act was to assimilate Indians into white American society by breaking up tribal lands into individually owned plots of land or "allotments."

Over time, competition for governmental resources placed greater importance on Indian blood as a way to qualify for aid. In 1906, in order to control who received aid, the U.S. Interior Department began to issue Certificate of Indian Blood (CDIB) cards. In this way, American Indians are unique - no other group of human beings is required to carry a racial membership card. This mathematical racism continues into the 21st century and has become a deeply ingrained tool used by tribal governments. Over 70 percent of existing tribal constitutions contain citizenship

requirements involving blood.

The use of blood quantum as a genetic cut-off point for Indian people is viewed by many as an instrument of assimilation and extermination. The reasons are as follows: first, blood quantum can never be increased; only decreased. Even if a full-blooded Oneida marries a 1/2 blood Oneida, their children will only be 3/4. And if their children have children, they will only be a further divided fraction of "Indian enough." As Lakota elder Gilbert Walking Bull has said, when Native nations adopt blood quantum, we can "never restore the rock, we can only pile stones upon one another." Second, blood quantum is also radically different from traditional Native values of family and inclusion. In the past, cultural practices such as adoption and intermarriage allowed greater flexibility in determining the boundaries of the social group. Not so today. By using blood quantum, concerns over eligibility determined benefits and services make this traditional flexibility impossible. In this way, some argue that the use of blood quantum may be more harmful to Native cultural survival than any other federal Indian policy.

Today, tribes across the United States face a difficult problem: the blood dilution over generations has decreased the number of Natives who meet the minimum blood requirement. Why is this happening? One reason, according to the 2010 US Census, is that Indians marry more non-Indians than any other ethnic group. Indians are the group most likely to identify as more than one race.

There are many historical reasons for this pattern that are too complex to dig into here. We know that Indians and white Americans have been intermarrying for centuries and there have been many political and economic reasons for doing so. For example, at the end of the 19th century, the federal government, in the hopes of assimilating Indian culture into "mainstream U.S. society," promoted Indian/white intermarriage. This trend continues into the 21st century; census data shows us that Indians are just as likely to be married to white Americans as they are to other Indians.

So the question today is this: do tribes continue to use blood quantum as an enrollment requirement or do they change their constitutions and create an alternative set of requirements to define tribal citizenship? Belonging and citizenship are much more than a mathematical fraction. And culture is not a biologically defined characteristic. Today, the Oneida have the opportunity to have a conversation about the many possibilities for future Oneida generations if we change our criteria for citizenship. Alternative requirements for Oneida citizenship can be generated by having Oneidas of all ages, from children to elders, participate in creating ideas on the possibilities.

For more information about Sustain Oneida please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/OneidaTrust> or <https://www.oneidansn.gov/TrustEnrollmentCommittee.aspx>

For comments or questions please email: [sustainoneida@oneidation.org](mailto:sustainoneida@oneidation.org)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL POW-WOW

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- CART DRIVERS
- CLEAN UP
- CONCESSIONS

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Volunteers are needed for the 41st annual Fourth of July Pow-wow July 5, 6, & 7, 2013.

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

Please call Tonya 496-5311 or Lloyd at 713-0608

Or email: [twebster@oneidation.org](mailto:twebster@oneidation.org), or



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## Step to Heal - Good Medicine For Everyone

By J. Amanda Jean Gerondale

Special to the Kalihwisaks

Nearly 200 people participated in the very first "Step To Heal" awareness walk that took place on Saturday, June 15, 2013. The walk was created in response to the recent tragedies and losses in our community and to bring about awareness concerning the everyday struggles our people face. The walk recognized, but was not limited to, Suicide, Sudden Loss, Autism, Diabetes, Various Types of Violence, PTSD, Cancers, and Depression. The walk started out with an opening prayer that was followed by an honor song and drumming. The Veterans, elders, families and community members began the walk from the Oneida Recreation Center with a special Quiver honor song and dance. Together they walked along the new beautiful pathways under and over the new bridge, up the hill,

through the wooded area and down to the Arbor behind the Norbert Hill Center where there was food, speakers, interactive activities, a closing prayer and drum.

I greatly appreciate Tribal Chairman Ed Delgado's full support to bring the community together for this very important cause and for allowing his Senior Policy Advisor Linda S. Dallas help me coordinate everything and everyone.

I would like to thank the following people for their contribution and hard work that made the event so special: Culture Heritage (Opening & Closing Prayers) - Ronnie Hill, Eagle Singers Drum Group - Pork John, KC Smith, Ike Jordan, Shawn Jordan, Ted Skenandore, Kenny Skenandore, Lee Skenandore, Shane Skenandore & Fuzzy Miller, Quiver Song & Dance - Bradley Granquist, Eddie Powless Crouch, Emergency Management/Homeland

Security (Medical & Communications) - Marty Antone, Conservation Department (Tables, Garbage/Recycle Bins & Traffic/Transport) - Harvey Kosowski & Dan Brooks, Oneida Police Department - Eric Boulanager & Eddie Metoxen, Wisconsin DOT - Daniel Sergerstrom, Environmental Department (Big Grill), Wise Women Gathering Place (Feelings Expression Board, Supplies, Presentation, Survey & Raffles) - Bev Scow & Stephanie Ortiz, Tourism (Raffle Item) - Michelle Danforth, Retail Division (Water & Ice) - Michelle Doxtator, Jack Denny & Angela Parks, Oneida Apple Orchard (Buffalo Burgers) - Jeff Schofield, Oneida Transit (Transport NHC/Civic) - Don White, Brandon Cooper, Neva Cahill & Robert Detrie, NHC Maintenance (Building Prep, Electrical Support & Construction of

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A special "Thank You" to everyone who participated in the "Step to Heal" Awareness Walk. None of this would have been possible without the contribution, support and participation of the community! Thank you all very, very much

## TRIAD Classes June-August

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

July 17<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00PM

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

August 14<sup>th</sup> @ 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 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

Below is the bill submission deadline dates:

- 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

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## 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.

### 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.



Oneida FACE Program has immediate openings. Contact us at 920-869-1676 ext 634.

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

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

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

Visit [www.whatadifference.samhsa.gov/native](http://www.whatadifference.samhsa.gov/native) to learn how you can help support a friend.

## Oneida Nation School System Academic Honors, Qtr IV, 2012-13

### Third Grade

**Honors**  
Hunter Vaness - 3.418  
Yokalasha Danforth - 3.335  
Brianna Hernandez - 3.335  
Kyara Skolaski - 3.333  
Hannah Cornelius-Waupoose-3.250  
Monserat Garcia - 3.250  
Margaret Cornelius - 3.165  
Payton Denny - 3.165  
Gillian Alexander - 3.085  
Loren Sanapaw - 3.085  
Caydence Cornelius - 3.083  
Andre Stevens - 3.000

### High Honors

Alyiss Waupekenay - 3.665  
Kaylen Hill - 3.585  
Arianna Stevens - 3.585  
Santierra Crume - 3.503  
Easton Laster - 3.500  
Vicente Ortega-Stevens - 3.500

### Highest Honors

Guillermo Acosta - 4.000  
Mariah Barber - 4.000  
Jossalyn Metoxen - 3.918  
Matthew Lester - 3.833

### Fourth Grade

**Honors**  
Trinity Andre - 3.418

Dakota Swamp - 3.335  
Aidan Teller - 3.335  
Jordan Arce - 3.085  
Adriana Calzada - 3.083  
Javon Webster - 3.000

### High Honors

Natavia Adams - 3.750  
Raini Cornelius - 3.668  
Matayah Escalante - 3.500  
Yanet Torres-Mejia - 3.500

### Highest Honors

Shania Barber - 4.000

### Fifth Grade

**Honors**  
Noemi Ramirez-Gilsoul - 3.418  
Eleciah Danforth - 3.335  
Jourdan Penass - 3.083  
Evan Danforth - 3.000

### High Honors

Malia Jacobs - 3.750  
Hailey J. Metoxen - 3.668  
Sadie Schuman - 3.500

### Highest Honoros

Summer Doxtater - 4.000

### Sixth Grade

**Honors**  
Lexas Skenandore - 3.333  
Maria Stands - 3.250

Justin P. Hill - 3.168  
Jack Mehojah - 3.168  
Qualayou Smith - 3.168  
Maya Cruz - 3.083  
Tiara Barber - 3.000

### High Honors

Jaxon Penass - 3.585  
**Highest Honors**  
Miguel Monge-Stevens - 3.835  
Iselena Torres-Mejia - 3.835

### Seventh Grade

**Honors**  
Jermaine Running Bear - 3.466  
Jacqueline Hill - 3.418  
Esperanza Cruz - 3.266

### High Honors

Jenna Cornelius-Daubon - 3.600  
Shienne Red Hail - 3.600

### Eighth Grade

**Honors**  
Aleena Escamea - 3.333  
Mariah Miranda - 3.168  
Tia Moore - 3.110  
Sandra Torres-Mejia - 3.000

### Highest Honors

Saquoia Metoxen - 3.835  
Kwnwahta Smith - 3.833

## Oneida Nation High School Academic Honors, Qtr 4, 2012-13

### Highest Honors

**Grade 9**  
Michaela Welch - 4.000  
**Grade 12**  
Devonte Pointer - 4.000  
**Grade 11**  
Natasha Stevens - 3.953  
**Grade 12**  
Fredrick Miller - 3.890  
**Grade 12**  
Noelle Metoxen - 3.859  
**Grade 12**  
Kaylynn Powless - 3.857  
**Grade 11**  
Muriel King - 3.857  
**Grade 12**  
Diego Metoxen - 3.810

### High Honors

**Grade 9**  
Brianna Bissonette - 3.763  
**Grade 9**  
Chad Manthei - 3.716  
**Grade 12**  
Jessica House - 3.667

### Honors

**Grade 10**  
Sheila Stevens - 3.429  
**Grade 9**  
Ruby John - 3.381  
**Grade 9**  
Makayla Doxtater - 3.239  
**Grade 10**  
Raquel Pamoncutt - 3.191  
**Grade 11**  
Delylla Fredenberg - 3.143  
**Grade 9**  
Grace Powless - 3.096  
**Grade 12**  
Aleah Jimenez - 3.049  
**Grade 9**  
Ta-Koma King - 3.047  
**Grade 10**  
Pe Wab Bec Menomin - 3.037  
**Grade 11**  
Sheldon Skenandore - 3.000

## Oneida Nation School System Perfect Attendance

### Elementary School Quarter 4, 2012-2013

**Kindergarten**  
Kainan Danforth

### First Grade

Ever Acosta  
Evander Danforth-Alavez  
Marqus Thayer  
Mikael Thayer  
Hunter Webster

### Third Grade

Jasiah Danforth

### Fourth Grade

Trinity Andre  
Camille Romans

Yanet Torres-Mejia

### Fifth Grade

Bruce Funmaker  
Simone Gomeyosh  
Tekan Hill

### Middle School Quarter 4, 2012-2013

**Sixth Grade**  
Emerson John  
Jordan Metoxen

### Seventh Grade

Raina Flores  
Jacqueline Hill  
David Reed

## Higher Education outreach and events

### By Cheryl Van Den Berg

Higher Education Manager

The Higher Education Office is awarding for spring and summer semesters. Grades are continuing to arrive daily and staff are busy updating files. Applications are being processed for the 2013/2014 school year. Graduation verifications are being made, awaiting verifications from colleges/students. To date, we have 124 confirmed graduates.

Spring "Adult College Fair" was held at the Radisson, May 30, 2013. Colleges and Universities throughout Wisconsin set up informational booths that were of interest to our working, adult population. We will have more information in our next issue with the details on attendance, after reports are finalized.

The "Teen Health Fair"

was held at the Oneida Community Health Center, April 17, 2013. The Health Fair was very well attended with 62 students participating. Y.E.S. Advocates and Specialists attended as well as the Guidance Counselor from O.N.H.S. Students were able to visit with various colleges and visit medical departments to explore careers. Students were also able to tour a Rescue Helicopter!

### Participating High Schools:

- Oneida Nation High School
- West De Pere
- Seymour
- Pulaski
- Southwest

### Participating Colleges:

- Bellin College of Nursing
- UW-Oshkosh
- UW-Green Bay
- UW-Milwaukee
- College of Menominee Nation

- Northeast WI Technical College
- Fox Valley Technical College
- Concordia University
- G L I T C - N A R C H Program

### Medical Departments Explored by Students:

- Medical Providers
- Nursing
- Optical
- X-Ray
- Community Health
- Dental
- Pharmacy
- Behavioral Health
- Employee Health Nursing
- WIC/Nutrition
- Lab
- Health Information Systems

Student data updates for the 2012-2013 school year:

- Funding 1,063 students (includes 153 Oneida tribal employees)
- Average student age -30
- Average Oneida grant - \$11,117
- Most attended schools -

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, College of Menominee Nation, UW Green Bay, and Concordia University of Wisconsin

- Top student majors - Business/Management, Health, Social Sciences, Law/Public Safety, and Liberal Arts/Interdisciplinary
- Student academic level/degrees:
  - \* 4 Vocational/Technical
  - \* 488 Undergraduate (BA/BS)
  - \* 120 Master's
  - \* 8 Law
  - \* 4 Medical/Dental (MD)
  - \* 29 Doctoral (PHD)
- Total grant disbursements (year-to-date) - \$11,817,588

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- **Mother:** MaryAnn Kruckeburg
- **Wife:** Patricia Denny
- **Children:** Mariea, Daniel (DJ), Derick, Desmond Denny; Stephanie, Jeff Jr., Jamison Skenandore
- 12 Grandchildren

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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.oneidation.org/highered](http://www.oneidation.org/highered) click the Scholarship button and search for Oneida TrustScholarship

## Loretta Says... Who is an Elder?

Ongoing Column • Providing a connection to the past



**Loretta Metoxen,  
Oneida Tribal Historian**

Do we become an Elder when we reach a certain age, a threshold in our lives recorded by the calendar? Or do we become an Elder because of the many events we have experienced and learned from? Or are we Elders because we are the parents of one or several children and they, in turn, have children of their own that we call grandchildren? Perhaps the grandchildren also have families and we can be proud to be great grandparents.

I would suppose that I am an Elder because of my calendar age of 81 years on June 8. But I am not so sure that I have learned the lessons of life that were put before me during those years from the Great Depression to the present. Did I listen well to those things my father and mother (and aunts and uncles) were telling me as I moved from a toddler to a very spunky child? Did I heed

my grandparent's words? I was fortunate to know both my maternal and paternal grandparents. Did I meet my teacher's expectations in elementary and high school? I know I was a confident student and cared very much for the books and most of my teachers.

Do we have any regrets? Most certainly, all of us do, because life is not perfect. What would we do over, if we could? Or better yet, how could or should we coach the younger generations that look to us for support and guidance?

The Elders of the Oneida Tribe of Indians should really take stock of where they are now compared to their younger lives and past living conditions. I know I do. I grew up on a farm on Second Ridge (Seminary Road) in a log house with no indoor plumbing or facilities. Neither was there any electricity in the house nor the barn. So, the order of the day was kerosene lamps and lanterns. Burning wood for heat and cooking meant that wood had to

be felled, sawed into lengths and then split with much physical effort and piled for curing. There were many other daily chores, like watering and feeding the animals (always before we children were fed), cleaning the barn, making sure the water pail in the kitchen was full.

Mom was a good cook and we always had a lot of food. Most of it we produced ourselves—fruit and vegetables from the garden, milk from the cows, eggs and meat (beef, pork, chickens) that we raised and processed ourselves.

Today, for Elders, the Oneida Tribe relieves much of the caring that we would ordinarily put into our daily lives for shelter, food, transportation and services like snow plowing, grass cutting and even daily household chores. Much of the burden of providing a good living has shifted to the Tribe. The Tribe has provided a number of Elder housing units and is planning for more. Our health needs are looked after. The pharmacy sometimes

delivers prescriptions and medical supplies to those who need that service.

I wrote this to reflect on our lives and look forward to the future for the entire Oneida Tribe of nearly 18,000 members. What can we do to assist the Tribe to make the best decisions? Elders have the wisdom of the ages. They have much to contribute—not only as advisors to much younger leaders in the community, but to the young families who are often struggling in today's world and to our youth who are fascinated with electronic games and texting.

There are those Elders from the school of thought that say: What? We have worked all our lives and are now retired. We have paid our dues. We have earned the rest and comfort we now get. Many of us are United States Veterans. Well, all that is true. We have experienced much and received much and now maybe we can give back to our community some bit of the good minds we were gifted with.

## ONAP Dollars for Arts



Oneida Nation Arts Program

Application  
Deadline –  
Friday, July  
26, 2013

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](http://oneidanation-arts.org). If you have any questions or wish to receive a hard copy of the application, contact Christine Klimmek via email [cklimmek@oneidanation.org](mailto:cklimmek@oneidanation.org) or call 920-490-3831.

## Letters & Opinions...

### False Rumors

I would like to share with you the three (3) primary reasons why I filed the petition to make all elected and appointed positions on all Oneida Boards, Committees and Commission limited term positions. They are 1) Complacency, 2) Collusion and 3) Corruption.

I would also like to take this opportunity to address the idiots and cowards from the Oneida community and organization who have started some false and very vicious and malicious rumors about me in the community. I work for Oneida Tribal Chairman Ed Delgado's office as a Senior Policy Advisor. I am an elected official of the Oneida Trust & Enrollment Committee. I am running in the upcoming election. I believe these people are attacking my character, credibility, and image and standing both in and outside of our community. I already face a hostile work environment each day I go to work. Now I have to deal with personal attacks, harassment, finger point-

ing, intimidation, bullying, threats that feel like extortion and exploitation, to name a few. I have nothing to hide. I respectfully request people to come and talk to me instead of whispering behind my back and spreading the lies, deceit, dishonesty and deception that originated on Elaine Reed-Doxator's Facebook page called "Community Chat", a modern day computer generated gossip rag. No facts and/or evidence were required to be provided. But Elaine has allowed the full blown personal attacks to continue since June 7, 2013. Shame on all of the elected officials, Oneida Business Members and their staff, tribal employees, "Christians" and community members who have worked so hard to attack, defame, and slander me and other innocent parties with their libelous statements. The adolescent and disrespectful behaviors and conversations are distractions.

I apologize to my family and friends who have been subjected to hostile confrontations and verbal

attacks and demands at on the "Community Chat", other social media sites, at the casino, at the One Stop Store, at the Oneida Methodist Church, during Hymnal practice, and other places. I am not going to hide from false rumors and innuendos or allow people to make me feel bad by their ignorance, disrespect and inappropriate activities. If you want to know the truth about all the rumors flying around about me, find the courage within yourself and come talk to me. I am willing to talk to you about whatever it is you want to know about me. If you would like to know something/anything about me, please do not hesitate to contact me and ask me. We can arrange a time to meet and/or talk and you can hear the truth and the rest of the story. I thank and sincerely appreciate my family, friends and the community members who came to me and talked to me and showed support in the face of such extreme drama and distraction. I appreciate your time. Have a good day!

Linda S. Dallas

### SEOTS Facility RESPONSE TO MARK POWLESS:

In the June 13, 2013 issue of Kalihwisaks, Mark Powless wrote a significant article about SEOTS finding a permanent home in Milwaukee. Why didn't he write such an up-beat article after the Business Committee voted to move forward with a contract to build a beautiful new SEOTS building on Electric Avenue on January 10, 2013?

It the June article, Mr. Powless states "SEOTS

recently viewed an existing facility that meets many of the criteria established for the building search." He gives no further details. Is this his level of excellence, meeting "many" of the criteria?

Questions now come to mind:

First, who is this SEOTS that recently viewed an existing facility?

I am a tribal community member and I am served by SEOTS, but I am not SEOTS. Mr. Powless and the SEOTS advisory board are not SEOTS.

Second, what did this SEOTS think of the building that was approved by the OBC in January that met ALL of the criteria established for the building search? Why did they not embrace it?

Third, what about the positive feedback from the community meeting in February regarding moving to Electric Avenue into a building that met ALL search criteria? Why has that been ignored?

Last, why did Mr. Powless request a facility that was nearly 10,000 sq. ft. to seat about 100-150 people but now is willing to settle for a facility that is barely 6,000 sq. ft? What does that say about his business plan and vision?

We have spent nearly six months working with a real estate professional that was delivering ALL that we wanted (and more) and now we cast him out for an alternative that "meets many of the criteria?" No wonder we are going nowhere as a community.

Mike Debraska

### Seven Gens is

### Alive!

On 05.28.13, Seven Gens filed an appeal (2013AP000591) in the Wisconsin Court of Appeals District 111 against the City of Green Bay and spent over \$300,000.

There are rumors that Seven Gens was trying to use Oneida as an example to sell the gasification idea to other tribes. Using one in Green Bay and one in Oneida as examples. They want to find more answers and bring it back again – AT WHAT COST?

Is the Business Committee going to give them more money to lose like they did on Nature's Way? Millions lost and they see it coming! Does the GTC have to do the BC's work? They are getting paid and they each have an assistant. Top heavy? The BC also has 11 – yes, eleven – attorneys working for them AND SIX (6) other contracted attorneys. 17 in all to hide behind, 11 to work on small day-to-day stuff and if they have to go to court, they use 6 others. Now at \$40,000 each, it totals \$680,000. Where is our \$750,000 to fight Green Bay? Ask a 12 year old!

On May 5 at 1:00 p.m., the supreme governing body of the tribe met at the Radisson. Over 1,800 members who hold the best interest of the tribe at heart came together to hear and support our young new leaders and attempt to give guidance and direction to the Business Committee. The dedicated members came on a Sunday afternoon, all the way from Milwaukee to tell the Business Committee what they want for our Oneida Reservation.

Why wasn't the BC carrying out the wishes of the people? Why was the BC trying to impose their wishes on us – instead of representing the very people who elected them to carry out the day-to-day tribal operations, which would be a benefit to all tribal members and not just blindly support Seven Gens and their secret backers?

The resolution that they must now enforce is to stop Seven Gens.

If the good attorneys would read Article III, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution which was established in 1936, and amended in 1969, they would find that all other Tribal law and all actions taken by the Tribal government cannot violate or conflict with the Tribal Constitution or with the rights guaranteed to tribal members under the constitution, to include all their new legislation.

What will the BC do now with the hundreds of thousands of dollars set aside to fight Green Bay about building a dioxin-emitting incinerator in Green Bay, which they will lose? We can't tell other people what to do in their own home. It was adjudicated once already, and Seven Gens lost. Are they going to throw away good money? Money the BC says we don't have? Does the GTC have to meet again to set them straight? Did our good attorneys advise them to appeal? The GTC must correct the BC, restore our reputation and defend our Tribal Constitution.

Frank Cornelius

• See 9A,  
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E-mail your letters to: [dvalschi@oneidanation.org](mailto:dvalschi@oneidanation.org)



## From 8A/Letters & Opinions

### Tribal businesses

I was given the following information to disseminate to the tribal membership. If anyone can identify the owners and/or partners to the following tribally owned businesses there are individuals that would appreciate clarification of information and their activities: 1. Nature Way Tissue Corp. 2. Glory LLC 3. Tissue technology LLC (Unclear if there is still a question of rent) 4. Partners Concepts Development Inc. 5. Custom Paper Products Inc. 6. Natives Choice Tissues LLC 7. Purely Cotton Product Corp. 8. Eco Fibre Inc. 9. ReBox Packaging Inc. 10. Tissue Products Technology Corp. 11. Patriot Product Corp. LLC 12. CMat LLC 13. Patriot Investments LLC 14. Patriot Services Inc. 15. R.V.D.H. Inc. 16. Waste Fiber Technology Inc. 17. Recovering Aqua Resources Inc. 18. RV Jet Inc. 19. K.Y.H.K.J.G LLC 24. North Packerland Paper Service

Inc. 25. Partnership Drive LLC 26. BABCOCK 1 LLC 27. TsBell LLC 28. Oneida Thunderwash LLC 29. Sun Seekers 30. Plaza Family Restaurant LLC. Also Subway with Board Member tribal or not? 31. Oneida Generations LLC 32. Vision Oneida LLC 33. Oneida Nation Electronics 34. B r u n d w a y Manufacturing LLC. 35. Oneida Recycling Solutions LLC 36. Oneida Energy Inc. 37. Oneida Enlags Blocking Inc. 38. IEP Development LLC 39. Oneida Manufacturing LLC. 40. Green Bay Renewable Energy LLC. I, myself find the information above very interesting and helpful, but would like to find more information on any tribally owned business. I can be reached at 920-445-6057.

**Cathy L. Metoxen**  
Editor's Note: Ms. Metoxen's letter has been edited due to a lack of documentation.



We take applications for our loan programs on a first come, first served basis, based on available funding. Home and land must be located within the boundaries of the Oneida Indian Reservation of Wisconsin. Applicants must meet all eligibility and qualification requirements. All loans are approved by the Oneida Land Commission.

#### INTEREST RATES:

- 4%, fixed
- 3.5% for Oneida Veterans and elders over 55
- 5% Equity Loans

#### DREAM Home Program in the following situations:

- Loans for purchasing a new DREAM Home and for Reselling a DREAM Home between Tribal mem-

## Updated Loan Programs from DOLM's Loan Department

- Loans for purchasing an existing DREAM home
- Loans to address the death/divorce of a current DREAM home owner

#### TLC Program Terms:

- Purchase existing home or build new home on Tribal leased land
- Maximum loan amount of \$200,000

#### TLC Equity Program Terms:

- Applicants may obtain a loan up to \$50,000.
- Interest rate will be 5%.
- Total (all mortgages on the home) LTV ratio will not exceed 90%

#### TLC Down Payment Terms:

- To be used in coordination with the Section 184 Loan Program offered through Bay Bank
- Loan amount of 2.25% of purchase price up to \$5,000.00

#### THRIL Program Terms:

- Loan funds used toward



### Opportunities for Veterans

#### VET-TLC Purchase Program Terms:

- Applicant must be an Oneida Certified Veteran
- Purchase DREAM home, existing home or build new home
- Maximum loan amount of \$200,000

#### VET-TLC Refinancing Program Terms:

- Applicant must be an Oneida Certified Veteran
- Refinancing will be for the current balance of the outside financial institution loan, not to exceed \$200,000.00. No cash-out will be included in the Oneida Veteran refinancing loan.
- Applicants applying for the Oneida Veteran Refinance loan must be receiving a lower interest rate and the monthly payments must be lower than what they have with the outside financial institution mortgage.

#### VET-THRIL Program Terms:

- Applicant must be an Oneida Certified Veteran
- Loan funds used toward home repairs
- Maximum loan amount of \$50,000

home repairs  
• Maximum loan amount of \$50,000.00

**Contact the Oneida Division of Land Management for more information:**

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## Guest Editorial: OTJS

### July 8th GTC Meeting Petition To Immediately Dissolve the Oneida Tribal Judicial System

#### OTJS Response

A petition to dissolve the Oneida Tribal Judicial System/Oneida Appeals Commission (OTJS) is scheduled to be heard by the General Tribal Council on July 8, 2013. By virtue of an earlier General Tribal Council resolution on January 7, 2013, the current OTJS will be officially dissolved as of March 15, 2015. A newly elected Oneida Tribal Judiciary will assume their duties and begin hearing cases in November, 2014.

In addition, a new Family Court as directed by the General Tribal Council is set to begin hearing cases in September of this year. Detailed transition plans are already in the works.

Dissolving the current OTJS now would be disruptive to the lives of hundreds of Oneida tribal members, children, families, employees and elders.

The OTJS has issued thousands of orders and judgments over the last 22 years. Oneida Tribal community members, tribal employees and tribal departments rely on these orders and judgments in many ways.

For example, over the last few years the OTJS have issued numerous guardianship orders to grandparents who are taking care of their grandchildren due to the unavailability of the parents. Grandparents rely on these orders to enroll these children in school, take them to the doctor, etc. These orders allow legal permission to the grandparents to act as

parents for their behalf.

Dissolving the OTJS immediately would put a cloud over the validity of these orders and all other orders and decisions of the OTJS.

Since 2009, there have been over 2000 Family Court cases transferred from surrounding counties into the OTJS, Family Court. Of the 2000+ transferred cases, over 1,100 hearings have been conducted involving child support and placement modifications. Of the 1,100 hearings held, only 6 parties have appealed their decision.

That is a very small fraction of the total number of successful cases - less than 1%!

Since 2009 there have been 587 cases of Tribal Debt, 451 Garnishments, 75 Trial cases and 94 cases for Appellate review.

The newly enacted Oneida Tribal Judiciary begins in March, 2015. If immediately dissolving the OTJS occurs, there would be no other judicial body backing up existing orders. Parties to current cases would have to seek new orders from state court; which is a complicated and potentially costly endeavor.

If the OTJS is dissolved immediately, every aspect of Oneida law would be affected:

- Workers Compensation claims that have been denied by the claims administrator would not be able to be appealed.
- Employee employment disputes (disciplinary actions of suspension or termination) would not be able to be appealed beyond the Personnel Commission.
- There would be no tribal forum for hearing requests for temporary restraining orders against pending evictions from Oneida Housing Authority or Division of Land

Management.

- There would be no tribal forum for the membership and the employee to appeal any decision made by a Tribal department or body (Personnel Commission, DOLM, Oneida Police Commission, Land Commission, Oneida Business Committee, Oneida Housing Authority, Indian Preference, etc.).
- Debts owed to the tribe could not be collected.
- Per Capita Distribution disputes.

These are just a few examples of the losses that would occur if the OTJS is immediately dissolved prior to the transitioning already in motion into the new Judiciary and as directed by the General Tribal Council on January 7, 2013.

We recommend tribal members look carefully at the proposal. Who benefits and who will be hurt? Will dissolving the Oneida Tribal Judicial System now benefit all tribal members? Or is the proposal driven by one or two people for the benefit of their own interests, and/or personal agenda to the detriment of entire membership and tribal employees? The petition does not even offer a reason or rationale for the dissolution!

The OTJS has been delegated the Judicial and adjudicatory responsibility of the Oneida Tribe since the General Tribal Council enacted resolution 9-19-91-A almost 22 years ago. The General Tribal Council has strongly supported tribal sovereignty by establishing the OTJS then, and now the new Oneida Tribal Judiciary.

It would be a mistake to turn away from that commitment now by dissolving the current OTJS just 20 months before the new Oneida Tribal

Judiciary is scheduled to go in effect, and 2 months before the new Family Court is implemented. The GTC has already directed an orderly transition process that is underway. This petition compromises that directive, and creates an immense hardship on Oneida people, Oneida employees, and the entire tribal organization.

Respectively submitted by the Oneida Tribal Judiciary System

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Planting Moon

May, 2013

## How to Stay Cool Without Air Conditioning: 5 Simple Tricks

*It's hot out there and you don't have air conditioning. What can you do? You need some ways to stay cool.*

#1. Start out by making sure all the curtains are closed. If you have blinds on the windows, close them by flipping the slats up instead of down; this works to block out more sunlight and heat.

Keep unnecessary lights off. Lights produce heat and if you have lots of them on, your home can warm up quick. The same goes for TV's and computers, especially desktop computers with CRT monitors (the big boxy monitors). They produce a lot of heat, and if they're left on you're going to feel it.

#2. Avoid cooking with the oven as much as possible. This is especially the case during the day

when it's the hottest outside. The oven puts off a tremendous amount of heat and can make your home even hotter. Try to prepare meals that don't require baking in the oven, or that you can prepare in the microwave. Another plus to this is that cold meals will help keep your body temperature down, while eating hot meals will make you even hotter.

#3 Avoid wearing tight clothing. Wear light fabrics such as cotton. It will allow your skin to breathe and won't trap as much body heat, so you'll stay a lot cooler. Another thing you can do to keep cool is wear a damp bandana on your head. If you're at home and have nowhere to go, this is an excellent way to stay cool if you don't have air conditioning.

#4. Avoid hot bev-

erages such as coffee and tea. Try drinking iced coffee or ice tea instead. The main thing is to make sure you are getting plenty of fluids, especially water. Put ice in your drinks to keep them even colder. Cold beverages is another great and important way to keep your body temperature down, and stay cool.

#5. You can also use a freezer pack instead of a bag of ice, or if you do not have sandwich bags or a freezer pack, put the ice in a bowl and place it in front of the fan. This is a really good way to stay cool without air conditioning.

*As you can see you don't have to suffer in the heat just because you don't have air conditioning. With these suggestions, you'll stay cool all summer.*

## How To Prepare for Tornadoes, power outages, thunderstorms and flooding

**By Jessica Mitchell**  
Lead Disability Integration  
Advisor  
Federal Emergency  
Management Agency (FEMA)

Storms can develop quickly. Do you know the best way to get emergency alerts and warnings? If you have a disability that affects your communication, identify the best ways for you to access emergency information in advance. What television stations in your area offer live captioning? Can you sign up for text, email, or telephone alerts through your municipality? Keep phones and communication devices charged, and always have a backup way of learning about emergencies. Some options for alerts and warnings are listed below

- Television stations with live captioning
- Emergency Weather Radio (some can support strobe lights, bed shakers and text readouts)
- Wireless Emergency Alerts –

If you are in an area where the alerts are available and have a cell phone that is equipped to receive them, you may automatically receive a text message when an emergency alert is issued. See the FEMA IPAWS website for more information.

- Smartphone applications – Many smartphone apps will provide text and audio weather alerts. You can set the locations and types of alerts you would like to receive.
- Social Media – If social media is accessible for you, look for local emergency management agencies and news stations that also use social media to broadcast alerts and warnings. Save these organizations to your 'favorites' or begin 'following' them in advance.
- Local warning systems – Many localities have emergency alert services that will provide

alert information to you in a format of your choice. Most locations can send messages to email addresses, mobile phones (text or voice), landline phones, TTYs and Braille readers. Contact your local emergency management agency to learn what options may be available in your community.

- Community organizations- Some community organizations may translate alerts and warnings into American Sign Language Videos or formats that can be accessed via Braille readers (visit the DeafLink website for one example). Others may offer email services or visual alerts to those at their facilities (see the Gallaudet University website for one example).
- Support network-Talk to trusted friends, family and neighbors and create a plan to notify each other of emergency information.

## Sump Pump Problems...Augh!

*6 Common Sump Pump Problems and What to Do About Them-by Basement Systems*

**By Justine Hill**  
Maintenance Supervisor

Sump pump failure is the cause of many basement floods. Pumps can run non-stop or too often, regardless of the weather conditions or season. It may be a sign of a few different problems. Here are some you may run into:

### Stuck Sump Pump Switches

Sump pits should have a cover to prevent dirt and debris from getting in. The debris can cause the "float switch", which causes the pump to turn on and off as the water level in the pit changes, to clog or jam. Sometimes the vibrations of the sump pump as it runs can cause it to begin to lean on the edge of the sump pit dis-

abling the sump pump switch.

### The Sump Pit is Too Small or Too Big

Sometimes the sump pump is just not big enough to handle the job, so it keeps running to keep up. Or, the pump may be powerful enough, but the sump pit is small, and fills up so quickly that it triggers the sump pump to work more often than it should which could cause the pump to burn out.

### The Check Valve is Missing or Broken

Because the sump pump is installed below floor level, the discharge pipe goes up until it exits the basement above ground. The check valve, installed in the discharge pipe, prevents the water from coming back into the pit. A broken or missing check valve will cause water to flow right back into the sump pit.

### Continually Flooding Sump Pit

There could be a constant flow of water into the sump pit due to high water table or an underground spring. If the water table is too high, raising the sump pit a bit could help. Upgrading the system or adding an extra sump pump on another corner of the basement might help.

### Power Loss

If the pump stops working, check if it has power. Check the circuit breaker, it might have tripped and may just need to be reset. Storms that knock out the power and substantial rain can cause a basement flood. In the winter, the discharge pipe could freeze and clog the system that gets rid of the water being pumped.

If your sump pump is not running properly, contact us and we can find out the problem. Call us at 920-869-2448.

Oneida Elder Services

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**For more information, contact Barbara Silva/Native American Family Caregiver at (920)869-2448.**

# Family Fitness Highlights

**Oneida Family Fitness Summer Hours:**  
Monday-Friday: 5:30AM-10:00PM

For more information call 920-490-3730  
or visit [www.oneidanation.org/fitness](http://www.oneidanation.org/fitness)

## Oneida Family Fitness Member Spotlight Summer 2013

# Sandra Charnon

Although Sandra has been a member of Oneida Family Fitness for about 10 years this is not where she started her exercise program. She started it all long ago. Sandra started with walking. She dropped two sizes in clothes and then was able to start participating in volleyball, dancing, hiking and traveling. Then she added water aerobics and has continued with that for the past 35 years! Sandra has arthritis and has been diabetic since 1962. She says "Exercising has been a way of life. It's something you don't do once in a while! So if the weather is bad I get on a treadmill or walk on the track. I also exercise with weights (it can be done while watching TV.)"



**Sandra Charnon**

Sandra enjoys spending time with her grand kids from playing cards to watching their games, recitals, concerts, parades, etc. She likes to travel, go to music festivals-especially Bluegrass music and Sandra Loves to enter Jigging contests! Sandra's advice to someone who wants to exercise and get healthy is: "Start slowly, don't let it be a burden. It should

be enjoyable! Try to do something every day and hopefully it will become a habit. Dancing is a great start, right in the kitchen. I've even jitterbugged with the refrigerator!"

**Congratulations to Sandra for your hard work and dedication! Keep up the good work!**

When asked what Sandra likes about working out at Oneida Family Fitness she said that she liked the hours of availability and the friendly staff, who are never too busy to accommodate whatever questions she might have.

## Congratulations Team Oneida!



**By Amanda Riesenberg**  
Fitness Specialist/Team Oneida Captain

There were a total of 90 Corporate Challenge Teams with over 8,600 participants. Everyone who participated in the Run/Walk should be very proud of yourself. You were dedicated enough to train your bodies through cold, wind, snow, rain, and maybe even some sunny days in between, to reach your goal. GREAT JOB to everybody who accomplished the feat of running, walking or doing a combination of both, for a total of 6.2 miles on a perfect weather race day. We would like to also thank the departments of Health Promotions/Disease Prevention, Oneida Community Health Center, Oneida Nation Tourism and

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We would like to also thank the departments of Health Promotions/Disease Prevention, Oneida Community Health Center, Oneida Nation Tourism and

Oneida Family Fitness for sponsoring TEAM ONEIDA! Without the generosity of our sponsors, Team Oneida would not be possible.

We would also like to recognize the Top 5 Male and Female runners as these runners help put us in an overall finisher spot for the Timing Division awards. Our Top Male Finishers are as follows: 1. Drew Pyatskowitz 41:13; 2. Jonathan Rath 43:59; 3. Ted Sutrick 44:16; 4. Mike Coenen 44:58; 5. Eli Metoxen 46:29. Our Top Female Finishers are as follows: 1. Alison Rath 50:49; 2. Eva Powless 51:35; 3. Heather Lee 52:20; 4. Christina Coenen 54:43; 5. Alice Jordan 55:18.

## Oneida Family Fitness GOLF OUTING

Four Person Team, 18 Hole Scramble

Friday, August 23, 2013

Thornberry Creek at Oneida

Check-in 8:00 a.m.  
Shotgun start 9:00 a.m.

\$60 per golfer (prior to August 16 deadline)

Includes: 18 holes, cart, lunch, contest holes/door prizes

\* Registration/Payment deadline \*

Friday, August 16 at Oneida Family Fitness

Registration/Payments received after August 16 will be charged \$70 per golfer



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## Oneida Family Fitness Summer 2013 - Group Fitness Schedule

Effective: Monday, July 1 thru Saturday, October 5, 2013

Instructors are AFAA Certified!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LIVELY LOW IMPACT 9:15AM-10:00AM Studio A	YOGA 5:45AM-6:45AM Studio B	YOGA 5:45AM-6:45AM Studio B	SPIN 5:35AM-6:15AM Studio C	CARDIO BLAST 9:00AM-9:30AM Studio A	Class Time: 9:15-10am Studio (A), (B) or (C) Sept. 7th: Spin (C) Sept. 14th: Kickboxing Boot Camp (A) Sept. 21st: Yoga (B) Sept. 28th: Cardio Sculpt (A) Oct. 5th: Kickboxing Boot Camp (A)
GENTLE YOGA 10:10AM-11:30AM Studio B	STEP W/ STRENGTH 9:00AM-10:00AM Studio A	LIVELY LOW IMPACT 9:15AM-10:00AM Studio A	CARDIO SCULPT 9:15AM-10:00AM Studio A	MORNING STRENGTH 9:30AM-10:00AM Studio A	
ONEIDA SPORTS SPECIFIC ATHLETIC TRAINING 10:30AM-11:30AM Gym/Studio's	YOGA 11:15AM-12:00PM Studio B	GENTLE YOGA 10:10AM-11:00AM Studio B	YOGILATES 12:00PM-12:45PM Studio B	ONEIDA SPORTS SPECIFIC ATHLETIC TRAINING 10:30AM-11:30AM Gym/Studio's	
SPIN & STRENGTH 12:00PM-1:00PM Studio C/B	SPIN 12:00PM-12:45PM Studio C	ONEIDA SPORTS SPECIFIC ATHLETIC TRAINING 10:30AM-11:30AM Gym/Studio's	ROCK BOTTOM 12:15PM-12:45PM Studio A	YOGA 11:15AM-12:00PM Studio B	
CARDIO KICKBOXING 12:15PM-1:00PM Studio A	XPLOSION 12:15PM-1:00PM Studio A	SPIN & CORE 12:00PM-1:00PM Studio C/B	XPLOSION 5:10PM-5:50PM Studio A	DUATHLON 12:00PM-1:00PM Studio C/B	
LINE DANCING 4:00PM-4:45PM Studio A	KIDS IN MOTION 5:00PM-5:30PM Gym (ages 5-12)	BOOTCAMP 12:15PM-1:00PM Studio A	SPIN 6:00PM-6:30PM Studio C	TOP IT OFF 12:15PM-12:45PM Studio A	<b>DROP-IN CHILD CARE HOURS</b> Monday-Friday: 8:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:30pm Saturday: 5:00pm-8:00pm *Free drop-in child care is for children 6 weeks old-10 years of age. Parent must remain at O.F.F. while child is using child care services. O.F.F. member must first check-in at O.F.F. Front Desk to obtain childcare key pass. Space is based on a First Come First Serve basis.
SPIN 5:00PM-5:30PM Studio C	CARDIO KICKBOXING 5:00PM-5:30PM Studio A	KIDS IN MOTION 5:00PM-5:30PM Gym (ages 5-12)		KIDS BOOTCAMP 5:00PM-5:30PM Gym (ages 5-12)	
CARDIO SCULPT 5:10PM-5:30PM Studio A	BOSU STRENGTH 5:30PM-6:00PM Studio A	ZUMBA 5:00-5:30PM Studio A			
KIDS IN MOTION 5:00PM-5:30PM Gym (ages 5-12)	SPIN 5:30PM-6:00PM Studio C	BOSU STRENGTH 5:30PM-6:00PM Studio A			
YOGILATES 6:05PM-6:50PM Studio B		SPIN 6:00PM-6:30PM Studio C			

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Annual Shutdown Dates: Monday, August 19- Friday, August, 30. Oneida Family Fitness Members will have access to Bellin Health Fitness Center & Classes during these dates. Contact us for more information at 490-3730.



## Tsi'niyukwaliho'tá Our Ways CULTURAL HERITAGE

### Summertime



**By Loretta V. Metoxen**  
Oneida Tribal Historian

The beginning of Summer is June 21, officially. But a lot of folks in Oneida have already started their gardens this year. That is very encouraging because home grown fruits and vegetables taste better and are much better for improving our health than is produce shipped from across the country or from other countries.

The Cultural Heritage Department, with the assistance and advice of SugarBear Paul Smith, has planted a plot of white corn, some fruit trees and rhubarb near the log homes at Salt Pork Avenue. A fence was installed to deter the many deer in the area as they love to eat corn at any stage. The garden will require several weedings and loosening of the soil as it matures. If sufficient rain falls at appropriate intervals, the garden will not need to be watered. Extended dry spells is another matter, which will cause the plants to be watered. In



that case, water could be hauled from the pond. When we give our gardens tender, loving care, we can expect great results. Our strawberries will be big and juicy. Radishes, lettuce and onions will provide tasty and nourishing salads and potatoes will be a major staple addition to any of our meals.

In subsequent years, the CHD could expand the garden area and rotate the crops for maximum fertility.

When Joshua and Christine Skenandore's log home was finished on the Salt Pork Avenue Site, I asked Winslow Warrington to build me a trellis for the side of the house. He built a fantastic trellis. This year, I

planted bear beans there, as I had several years ago. They are also known as scarlet runner beans. The seed is very large, black and purple in color. These beans can be eaten when the pods are green and tender or we can eat them when they are ripe and dry, just like any other dry bean that we would use in soup or for baking slowly in the oven.

I also planted old-fashioned irises on the side of this house. It occurs to me that any person could help beautify the Salt Pork Avenue area by contributing perennial plants or by contributing some work time to the total effort. If you want to help out, call CHD at 920-496-5385.

### June, the Strawberry Moon

June is referred to as Awáhehte? Wehni'tele? or the Strawberry Moon. In many versions of the Creation Story it is said that the strawberry plant is from Skyworld. Skywoman fell from the Skyworld and when she fell she grabbed for help and took some plants with her as she fell, such as tobacco and the strawberry plant. Oneidas consider the strawberry to be a great medicine and dedicate an annual ceremony to give thanks for them. Be sure to give thanks to the strawberry plant for continuing its job!



Awáhihte? taknuhwela'tú'

I'll extend my greetings, thankfulness and love to the wild strawberry.

Ta' o'ná katyóhkwa? né' aeswatahuhsi:yóste? né' ka'niyolihwés.  
Now then people for all of you to listen intently for a short duration.

Ta' o'ná né' í sá' wá'kelhe? tahinuhwela'tú' né' Shukwaya'tísu  
So now it is me also I thought that I would extend my the Creator love to him.

tsi' shukwa'wí' né' ka'niyohutés né' awáhihte?  
that he has given us the short plant wild strawberry.

Ta' o'ná né' kato'ká kwí' né' lawelu'hné né' yukwanúhkwa't  
Now then indeed it is certain he had intended it is our medicine

akáhake. Né' to'káske? kwí' yukwatla'swiyohátyehse? tsi' she'kú  
it will be. Now truly indeed we are fortunately progressing along that still

yotú'u awatunhísane? né' ka'niyohutés né' awáhihte? Ta' tho  
it's possible it'll create itself the short plant wild strawberry. Now there

niohtúhak né' yukwa'nikúhla? Táne? tho.  
is how it shall be our minds. That's it.

### Book Review: Nasty People

**Author:** Jay Carter  
**Copyright date:** 2002  
**Subject Matter:** Practical Psychology

The author is pointing out the invalidators in our lives which tend to raise havoc on our self-esteem and our general well-being. The author also gives us strategies to protect ourselves from these invalidators.

**Narrative examples:**  
*Definition Invalidators:* Anyone who puts other down to lift themselves up through comment, bullying, insinuation, intimidation, mockery and or unjustified oversight through work systems, relationships, such as siblings, so called best friend, husbands, wives, bosses, anyone of a number of people who quietly gain your confidants, then

see to it that others suffer or at very least feel bad about themselves like he or she does.

*Invalidators strategies:*

“He or she pretends to acknowledge something you are proud of, then later makes some negative insinuation about it. He feels out what you think your shortcomings are and then exploits them at calculated times when he knows you are vulnerable. He or she has to control you because he perceives you as being superior to him.”

Invalidators have many ways to chop away at your self-esteems, judging, manipulation promises (broken), projection. An example of projection, a person that does not like you will say “I don't think you like me?” This state-

ment perhaps gets you questioning yourself. It thereby puts the attention on you and you start looking at your own feelings instead of noticing the other person's feelings. The one doing the accusing is often calling you to task for things she herself is doing.

Narcissistic behavior may be present.

People who get invalidated allow themselves to be invalidated, and they are just as responsible as the people doing it are.

This book is a short read and very informative especially if you are one of the millions whom are being validated without strategies to defend oneself.

**Recommendation/Read**

Submitted by: L. Williams



## Onayote'a·ká· Gathering

### SAVE THE DATE

### August 23-25, 2013

Cultural Heritage Grounds  
Oneida, Wisconsin

- |                |                             |  |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Friday</b>  | <b>Saturday</b>             | <b>Sunday</b>  |
| •Welcome       | •Variety of Dance contests  | •Special presentation on the 175th year anniversary of Holy Apostles |
| •Story telling | •Culturally relevant topics | •Children's choir  |
| •Bon fire      | •Panel presentations        | •Social Dance  |
|                | •Youth activities           |  |

**Other:**

- Updates on Graphic novel on the War of 1812
- Two Row Wampum Report
- Great Law Report

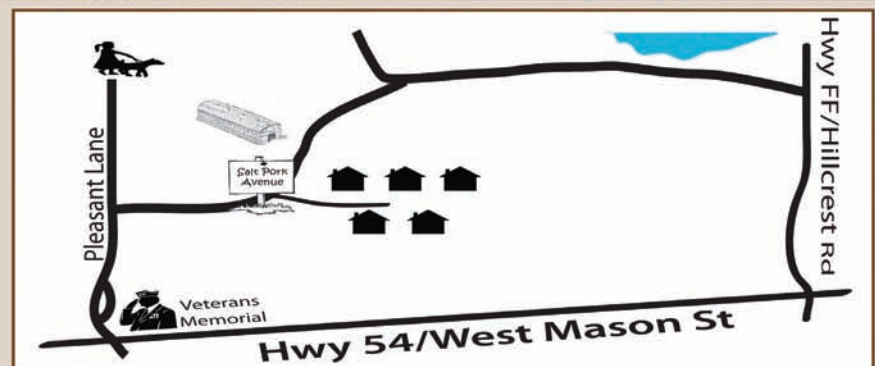
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## Governor Walker approves WIS 29 improvements in Brown County

(Green Bay) As part of his efforts to create jobs and make sure Wisconsin is open for business, Governor Scott Walker has approved \$17 million to improve the WIS 29 and County FF intersection in Brown County. Work begins Monday, July 1, 2013.

The contractor is Hoffman Construction Company, Black River Falls, WI.

The project includes:

- A diamond interchange at WIS 29 and County FF / S h e r w o o d Street/Hillcrest Drive, with a bridge carrying the local traffic over WIS 29.
- Reconstruction of County FF/Sherwood Street/Hillcrest Drive between Shawano Avenue and Navajo Trail with roundabouts at the intersections.
- Extension of Sunlite Drive to meet County FF at Navajo Trail, providing improved east-west access in the village of Hobart.
- Aesthetic enhancements

include decorative retaining walls, bridge features, railings and lighting.

While WIS 29 will remain open during construction, motorists should expect lane closures and some delays on the highway starting in July 2013. During July, the intersection of WIS 29 and Sunlite Drive will be closed for two weeks to construct a temporary connection with the new frontage road. During this time, motorists will be able to access areas south of WIS 29 via County FF/Hillcrest Drive. Sherwood Street between WIS 29 and Woodland Road and County FF between WIS 29 and Golden Pond Court will be closed once the temporary connection at Sunlite Drive is completed. Additionally, there will be no access from WIS 29 to/from County F F / S h e r w o o d Street/Hillcrest Drive during construction. Traffic should use alternate routes to access WIS 29.

Sunlite Drive, Woodland Road and Greenfield Avenue access to WIS 29 will be maintained until the new interchange is opened in 2014.

In spring 2014, the construction area will expand north to include the sections of Sherwood Street between Woodland Road and County C/Shawano Avenue, and south to include the sections of Hillcrest Drive/County FF between Golden Pond Park Court to south of Navajo Trail. Traffic that uses these routes will also need to find alternate routes.

The new interchange at WIS 29 and County FF/Sherwood Street is scheduled to open in July 2014. When the interchange opens, the intersections of WIS 29 and Sunlite Drive, Greenfield Avenue, and Woodland Road will be permanently closed.

This project is being built to improve safety and mobility on WIS 29.

## Doxtator gets prestigious honor



Kalih photo/Travis Cottrell

The Grand Lodge Order of Elks issued the Grand Exalted Ruler's Outstanding Service Commendation, as well as the Elk of the Year award, to Clifford Doxtator. Doxtator is an officer in the Green Bay Elks, Lodge #259. He represents the Wisconsin Elks as their liaison to the King Veterans Home in King, WI. He also represents the Green Bay Elks Lodge in the Flag Day Parade in Appleton, WI and facilitates an annual dictionary donation to the Oneida Nation Elementary School.

## FY-2013 Per Capita Information

### FY-2013 Payment Types & Amounts

**\$1,200.00**.....General Payment

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

**\$638.14**.....Elder 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.oneidanation.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.oneidanation.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

## Portion of 9th Street in Green Bay to close



(Green Bay) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region office in Green Bay is announcing construction work at 9th Street under US 41 in Green Bay begins Monday, June 24, 2013, as part of the US 41 Project. The construction is for the removal and replacement of the concrete pavement, sidewalks, storm sewer, and other incidental construction items on 9th Street. WisDOT expects the work to be complete by mid-August, 2013.

### Traffic impacts at Ninth Street:

- 9th Street under US 41 will be closed to vehicle traffic through mid-August
- At least one sidewalk will remain open for pedestrians

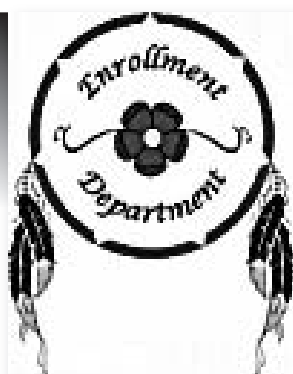
### Alternate routes:

- Use Lombardi Avenue or Mason Street as alternate routes across US 41

All lane restrictions are weather dependent and subject to change.

Log on to the [www.us41wisconsin.gov](http://www.us41wisconsin.gov) <<http://www.us41wisconsin.gov>> for all US 41 construction news and traffic impacts. Visit US 41 on Facebook <<https://www.facebook.com/WisconsinUS41>> and follow US 41 on Twitter <<https://twitter.com/wisconsinus41>> for additional details on US 41 traffic impacts and lane closures in Brown and Winnebago counties.

## Latí?shanalo·loks They gather the Names



**Julie Denny**  
Estate Claims Assistant  
Oneida Enrollment Department

**Shekolih Swakweku**  
(Greetings to all)

Finally, summer has officially arrived and I hope the membership is doing well and enjoying the nice warm weather! As your Estate Claims Assistant, it's been a very busy time in the Enrollment Department. I continue processing life claims, entering Beneficiary Designation Forms, oversee the Oneida Tribal Cemetery and administer the Children's Burial Fund.

### OLIPP INCENTIVE UPDATE

Thank you to all the members whom submitted their Beneficiary Designation form in. We received over 400 forms before the June 5th deadline. Everyone whom submitted their forms by the deadline and all those whom previously submitted when OLIPP began in 2009, were eligible for incentive prizes. Thanks to Oneida

Trust/Enrollment Committee and EPIC Life Insurance Company for providing prizes.

### ONEIDA TRIBAL CEMETERY

Is located on west Adam Dr, just east of County Rd. U and west of S. Overland Rd. Oneida Enrollment Department is responsible for carrying out the provisions of the Cemetery Law. It is the policy of the Oneida Tribe that all enrolled tribal members, their spouses, parents and children may be buried in the cemetery.

### CEMETERY LAW-CHAPTER 75

The purpose of this law is to establish the Oneida Tribal Cemetery on the Oneida Reservation and to govern the sale of burial plots, burial eligibility and the maintenance of the grounds within the cemetery. The Cemetery Law can be located at [www.oneidanation.org](http://www.oneidanation.org). Click on "government" and scroll down to Cemetery Law.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR BURIAL IN CEMETERY?

Enrolled Tribal members, their non-Oneida spouses, parents and children may be buried in the cemetery.

### BURIAL REQUIREMENTS

Burials are permitted on any day. All burial orders must be presented to the Enrollment

Department at least 24 hours before a scheduled burial. Cement liners or vaults are NOT required in our cemetery.

### WHO CAN PURCHASE PLOTS?

According to the Cemetery Law only individual tribal members, non-Oneida spouses of tribal members may purchase plots for their Oneida spouses, children and themselves. Also, non-Oneida children of a tribal member may purchase a burial plot for their self, their tribal member parent or their non-Oneida parent who is a spouse of a tribal member.

### OWNERSHIP OF PURCHASED CEMETERY PLOTS

According to the Cemetery Law, ownership of purchased burial plots may only be willed to family members. In the event a plot is inherited by an individual who is not a family member as defined in 75.4-5, the plot shall be resold to the Enrollment Department in accordance with 75.4-7.

### WHAT IS THE COST OF A PLOT?

Current plot fee is \$100. Plot must be paid for before a burial can occur. Proceeds of plot sales shall be used for the care and maintenance of the cemetery. Plot fee is subject to change and will be assessed at time of purchase.

### IS THERE OTHER COST ASSOCIATED WITH A BURIAL?

Yes, a plot opening fee (actual digging the grave), plot closing (covering plot backup) and marking fee. If the Oneida Dept. of Public Works is available for this services our current rate is \$200 for opening/closing and \$50 fee for marking. All fees are subject to change and will be assessed at the time of burial. If Oneida Dept. of Public Works is not available for this service, the local funeral home who is handling the arrangements will outsource this duty.

### CAN I SELL MY PLOT?

Plots may only be resold through the Enrollment Department. Plots shall be purchased at the original purchase price.

### PERPETUAL CARE

All plots are sold with perpetual care. Perpetual care means the mowing and trimming of lots during the growing season. In no case shall this mean the maintenance, repair, or replacement of any grave stones, monumental structures or memorials.

Oneida Enrollment Department entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Oneida Department of Public Works (DPW) in October 2010 for the purpose of maintaining the grounds of the cemetery

which currently includes; mowing and trimming of trees/shrubs and mounding burial plots. DPW marks all plots for burials and marks when monuments are installed on burial plots.

### RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE ONEIDA CEMETERY

The Oneida Trust Committee approved having "Rules & Regulations" signs placed in the cemetery. The signs will be posted in three (3) areas within the cemetery grounds. I strongly encourage family members who have loved ones in the Oneida Tribal cemetery to review the rules and regulations.

The most common items we've removed from plots are glass containers. The reason we don't allow for glass is because it can easily break and once broken, it's a hazard to others who maintain and visit the cemetery.

Shepard Poles are allowed for hanging floral baskets /wreaths but they need to be placed directly behind the monument or on the corner of monument. Don't place them outside the plot confines.

If you're placing dusk/dawn lights, please place them at the corners of the plot or next to the monument, don't place them outside the perimeter of the plot. The reason

we want all decorations/memorabilia at the very front of the plot/monument as, it's much easier to cut the grass and trim when items are placed closer to the monument.

There is absolutely no planting allowed behind any monument as this interferes with the maintenance of the cemetery. For those that have planted behind the monument, the plants needs to be immediately removed or you may transplant them directly in front of the monument.

I would recommend any family member with a loved one in Oneida Tribal Cemetery to call me if you're unsure if an item(s) is allowable or I can send you the cemetery brochure. Cemetery brochures are also handed out at the time of each plot purchase and again, shortly after time of burial.

### MY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please feel free to contact me anytime at 920-869-6212, Monday thru Friday from 8am-4:30 pm or by special appointment. My email address is [jdenny@oneidanation.org](mailto:jdenny@oneidanation.org). Our toll-free # is 1-800-571-9902. I welcome your questions, ideas and concerns!

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## Rules & Regulations of the Oneida Cemetery

TSI?TYEYA?TATALIH "WHERE THEY BURY A BODY"

Open every day from sunrise to sunset

### The following items are prohibited:

- > Water systems
- > Glass or ceramic containers
- > Alcoholic beverages or illegal substances
- > Clothing placed on gravesites
- > Birdfeeders or bird baths
- > Decorative landscaping stone or mulch
- > Items that generate noise or music
- > Fencing, curbing, roping enclosures, edgings, iron works, wire works, bench seats, posts, trellises or steps
- > Pets (except service animals)

### The following actions are prohibited:

- > Planting of trees, shrubs, vines, hedges or vegetables
- > Motorized vehicles traveling off designated road way, including processions
- > Recreational activities on cemetery grounds (picnics, roller blading, etc.)
- > Soliciting in cemetery
- > Being disrespectful or disorderly
- > Defacing any memorial or structure
- > Hunting
- > Possession and/or use of firearms allowed (except for military memorials)

The Oneida Enrollment Department has the right to remove non-conforming item(s) that interfere with the maintenance of cemetery without notice.

All memorials, flower containers or decorations will be removed when they become unsightly.

The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin shall not be liable for any injuries occurring within the cemetery.

Please report any acts of vandalism/theft to the Oneida Police Department at 920-869-2239.



### NOTICE

**TO: ALL PARTIES TO ANY CASE ON THE DOCKET IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE ONEIDA TRIBAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM**

The Oneida Tribe of Indians has adopted a new Family Court Law, Chapter 151. Due to this new law, the Oneida Tribal Judicial System will handle your case through August 31, 2013, and as of September 1, 2013, all Family Court case matters shall be managed by the new Family Court.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- YOUR CURRENT COURT ORDER REMAINS IN EFFECT AND VALID. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE ANY ACTION.
- The Family Court is still in the same physical location as the current Oneida Tribal Judicial System. All filings and hearings are at the same location. The address is: Oneida Family Court, PO Box 365, or 3759 West Mason Street, Ridgeview Plaza, Suite 1, Oneida, WI 54155.
- Under the new law, you have a right to have your most recent Court Order reviewed by the new Family Court. (Referred to as a De Novo review)
- All parties seeking a review shall have sixty (60) days from the day the Court goes into effect to request a review of their case, along with an explanation as to why they are seeking such a review.
- If you wish to have your most recent Court Order reviewed, a form is available at the Family Court office. Complete the form and file it with the Family Clerk of Court by **October 30, 2013.**
- Parties will have the right to appeal the decision by the Court in accordance with the new law.
- For more information on the new law, the full text of the Family Court Ordinance (Chapter 151) is available on the Internet at [www.oneidanation.org](http://www.oneidanation.org).
- For questions, you may contact the Family Clerk of Court at 920-497-5800.

## ESPN ranking shines spotlight on Sandy Cohen

**By Dawn Walschinski**  
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Sandy Cohen is garnering a lot of attention after being ranked number 70 on the 2014 ESPN Recruiting Basketball Top 100 list.

"I get phone calls, text messages every day from multiple college coaches. Sometimes it's a lot but it's a good thing," said Cohen who will be a senior at Seymour High School. "Before the recruiting season I wasn't even ranked top ten in my grade. So I was really

excited when I saw that, I was really happy. I always go on that website and I was just hoping I could get on there ... It's like a dream come true."

Cohen is a 6'6" all-conference point guard for the Seymour Thunder, as well as an all-conference wide receiver in football. He also won Division II track in the triple jump, but by far Cohen says basketball is his favorite sport.

"Ever since I was little I've always loved basketball," he said.

Cohen hasn't committed to a college yet,

though he says Marquette University in Milwaukee is a front runner. He plans on getting a four year degree.

"If it works out the way I want it to, maybe when the in the class of 2018 I will be able to go to into the NBA Draft, that would be my dream," he said.

Cohen is working on his ball handling skills and defense ahead of the next basketball season.

"Ball handling skills makes the game easier, makes everything easier, passing, scoring, just ball handling is one of the

main things that you would need to be a great player."

He stated his favorite NBA player is Carmelo Anthony of the New York Knicks.

"I like how easy it is from him to score, he's the leading scorer in the NBA this year, his offence is just so fluid, it looks so easy from him, but honestly it's not, it takes a lot of hard work," said Cohen.

Cohen took a moment to thank friends and family who got him to this point.

"I would like to thank some of the people who helped me along the way: my mom Linda King, and my grandma Lillian King, and my coach Jon Murphy, and Kurt Justin and Chad Oskey," he said.

Photo courtesy of D. King of Images

Seymour High School athlete Sandy Cohen was ranked 70th on the ESPN Recruiting Basketball Top 100. Cohen plays point guard for the Thunder as well as football and track.



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## One injured in Milwaukee casino shooting

MILWAUKEE (AP) ~ One person was injured in an early-morning shooting at the Potawatomi Bingo Casino, Milwaukee police said.

Sgt. Mark Stanmeyer said the 23-year-old Milwaukee woman was shot in the leg at about 1:30 a.m. Sunday during a fight inside the casino. Her injuries were not life threatening.

A 27-year-old Wauwatosa man from arrested at the scene, Stanmeyer said. He was

not immediately charged.

Police did not disclose either person's name.

The casino said in a statement that it closed temporarily after the shooting, but reopened at 9 a.m. Sunday. The statement called the shooting an "extremely isolated event."

Cheryl Anderson of Milwaukee told The Associated Press she was at the slot machines when she heard a shot, which she said was fired at the nearby table games, followed by more

shots.

"We all of a sudden heard a bang," Anderson said. "It was a shooting, you could tell. It was so loud like a cannonball. We hit the floor, everybody was panicking. We just stayed there because we didn't know what the heck to do. We saw a guard running, everybody running."

Stanmeyer said the case will be referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office in the coming days for possible charges.

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## OBC meets with Oneida Nation on the Thames

**By Dawn Walschinski**  
 Kalihwisaks  
 dwalschi@oneidanation.org

Amazing, heartwarming, beautiful – those were some of the words used by members of the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) to describe their trip to Oneida Nation on the Thames in Ontario, Canada June 20-22.

Making the trip out for the OBC was Chairman Ed Delgado, Treasurer Tina Danforth and Councilmembers Paul Ninham, and Melinda Danforth. Also attending for the Land Claims Commission was Vice Chairwoman Loretta V. Metoxen, Secretary Reginald Doxtater, Commissioner John Powless III, and Executive Assistant Jennifer Stevens.

The group made the journey in response to an invitation issued by the Band Council in Oneida Nation on the Thames. Councilman Paul Ninham stated he thought it was important to attend the meeting.

“We had decided that it

was time to ... rekindle that fire and rekindle that relationship between Oneida, Wisconsin and Oneida, Canada,” he said.

Both Ninham and Councilwoman Melinda Danforth remarked on how similar both Oneida communities are.

“I hadn't been to the Oneida community in many years. This trip was amazing and an experience that I will never forget. I felt welcomed and at home the entire time I was there. The elected Council greeted us like none other, and the community embraced us very quickly. We saw people who looked exactly like people from here.... and meeting new people there with the last names Cornelius, Christjohn, Doxtator, etc. was an experience in itself. The commonalities amongst are people are almost exactly the same. The government and people face the same challenges we do here in our community,” said Councilwoman Danforth.

“It's just like walking



Photos courtesy of Jennifer Stevens

Members of the Oneida Business Committee and Oneida Land Claims Commission traveled to Oneida On the Thames in Ontario, Canada to meet with their Band Council June 20-22.

around the community here, everybody looks familiar,” said Ninham.

Treasurer Tina Danforth noticed that there were more privately owned businesses in the Thames community than in Oneida, Wisconsin.

“Their tribal enterprises are primarily individual entrepreneurs where here in Oneida we have a vast array of business with financial support, technical assistance and a high degree of employ-

ment opportunity. Their businesses are small mom and pop shops with limited resources of human capital and government support,” said Treasurer Danforth.

While they had a full agenda of topics to cover, according to Ninham the bulk of the discussion was dominated by the New York land claim.

“Whatever we do going forward to rectify the wrong done to the Oneidas, we'll keep them clued in,” said

Ninham.

Another topic of mutual concern is the Oneida Language. Ninham stated that one of the Band Councilors lamented that their community only had 60 fluent speakers.

“That really hit me kind of hard. ... I said I wish we were in your situation. All our fluent speakers we can count on one hand. The sooner we start a joint effort around revitalization of the Oneida language we'll be a lot better,” said

Ninham.

The OBC members said they look forward to working with the Oneida Nation on the Thames more in the future.

“We have invited them to visit our community here and I look forward to further dialogue on how to create synergies and relationships that will enhance both of our existence,” said Treasurer Danforth.



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# Oneida Life



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## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Oneida Nation Relay for Life set for July 26, 27<sup>th</sup>

*Departments, community members encouraged to participate*

Oneida, WI – The Oneida Nation of Wisconsin has teamed up with the American Cancer Society for the 17th Annual Oneidas Relay for Life on July 26 & 27, 2013. This event is held at the Norbert Hill Center N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida. We are

encouraging all departments and community members within the Oneida Nation to enter a team in this event to help make this community event a success!

Oneidas Annual Relay for Life is a 16-hour event in which teams walk the track to raise

money for American Cancer Society. All these funds raised stays in the Brown County area. At the Oneida Relay for Life you can enjoy camaraderie with other teams, music, testi-

monials and good food, all in an effort to help fight cancer. You are welcome to camp overnight or just come out for the day. We will be releasing an event schedule closer to the

event. This year's theme is Fiesta.

For more information or if you would like to become a team member please feel free to contact any of following team members:

**Skenandoah Building:**

Jenny Webster, [jwebstel@oneidanation.org](mailto:jwebstel@oneidanation.org)  
Doris Yelk-Wilberg, [dyelk@oneidanation.org](mailto:dyelk@oneidanation.org)

**Norbert Hill Center**

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## Wis. DNR wants to increase wolf hunt limits

By Todd Richmond  
Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. ~ Hunters and trappers would be allowed to kill dozens more wolves this fall under new quotas released Tuesday by Wisconsin wildlife officials.

The Department of Natural Resources has proposed a statewide quota of 275 wolves across six zones for the state's second hunt, which begins in mid-October and runs through the end of February. The state's Chippewa tribes would be entitled to 115 of those wolves, leaving 160 for nontribal hunters and trappers. The agency wants to issue 2,750 permits, or 10 permits for every wolf.

That compares with a statewide total of 201 wolves and 2,010 permits for last year's inaugural hunt. The Chippewa were entitled to 85 wolves, but the tribes are adamantly opposed to hunting wolves and didn't kill a single one. The DNR closed the season two months early in December after nontribal hunters and trappers took 117 wolves, one more than their quota.

The DNR estimated as many as 834 wolves roamed the state this winter, down from as many as 880 last winter. The agency's wolf management plan calls for a total

population of 350 animals. If the new quota is reached, the number of vehicle collisions and illegal kills remain unchanged from 2012 and depredation kills decrease by half to reflect fewer wolves, humans would have killed about 44 percent of the total population in 2013, the DNR estimated. Achieving the kill quota alone could reduce the population by up to 23 percent, according to University of Wisconsin-Madison models.

DNR Ecology Section Chief Bill Vander Zouwen said last year's hunt did little to shrink the population and the agency wants to move closer to its 350-animal goal.

"We do want to make some progress reducing the wolf population," he said. "A quota of 275 would do that."

The proposal mirrors recommendations from the DNR's wolf advisory committee, a group of stakeholders that guides the DNR's policy team. The Natural Resources Board is expected to vote on the quotas and permit levels at a June 26 meeting in Wausau. Board chairman Preston Cole didn't immediately return a telephone message seeking comment on the proposal Tuesday.

Republican Gov. Scott Walker signed a law in April 2012 establishing a

wolf hunt in the state. The hunt quickly evolved into one of the most contentious outdoor issues Wisconsin has grappled with since the discovery of chronic wasting disease in its deer herd in 2002.

Farmers tired of wolves preying on their livestock applauded the hunt. Conservationists and animal rights advocates complained the state's wolf population is too fragile to support a hunt and Wisconsin hunters already have enough animals to kill and should leave the majestic wolf alone. A group of humane societies filed a lawsuit challenging provisions of the law that allow dogs to track wolves.

Sue Erickson, a spokeswoman for the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission, which oversees the Chippewa's off-reservation rights, declined to comment about the new quotas Tuesday, but she said the tribes believe people shouldn't kill wolves for sport.

Melissa Smith, organizer of the group Friends of the Wisconsin Wolf, called the quota reckless

in an email to The Associated Press. She said she supports targeted hunts in areas where wolves threaten livestock, but she believes wolves are "too delicate of a species to have a general hunt."

She also maintained that the DNR hasn't consulted any people "who wish to see wolves alive rather than dead." She said the agency simply wants to protect the state's deer herd from wolf attacks in order to ensure the state's billion-dollar deer hunting industry remains viable.

"The hatred for this animal all comes down to them being 'competition' for deer," she wrote. "What a joke ... I guess having an ecological disaster is worth it so some slob can get that 'trophy buck.'"

The DNR's Vander Zouwen, who leads the wolf advisory committee, said the group wants a sustainable wolf population.

"I would consider that pro-wolf," he said, "but I understand some people don't think any should be killed."

## 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.

In the future it will also assist with the processing of tribal members who attend GTC meetings. Getting a new card today will require a fee of \$3.50 or \$1.50 if you are over 55. The only exception to the bar coded cards are youth 15 or younger who will not receive bar coded ID cards.

A new ID card can be obtained during regular business hours at the Enrollment office with the exception of Mondays - No ID cards are processed on Mondays between June 1-Sept 2.

If you do not need a new card right now, you may opt to wait until October 1, 2013, at which time, you may exchange your old card for a new card with bar code at NO cost to you.



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## Wis. DNR suspects virus killed hundreds of carp

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Wisconsin fisheries experts suspect a virus played a role in the death of hundreds of carp in Iowa and Dane counties this month.

David Rowe is the Department of Natural Resources' fisheries team supervisor. He says carp in Ludden Lake near Mineral Point and Marshall Millpond in Marshall started turning up dead around the middle of June. He says hundreds died in both locations.

Rowe says the carp likely became infected with koi herpes virus during spawning and developed a secondary bacterial infection that did them in. Results from testing at the Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory are pending.

Rowe says the agency is unsure how the virus got into the water bodies. The DNR advises anyone cleaning up the dead fish to use a shovel or gloves.

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#### Expectations and Responsibilities

- 1) Develop and implement fund raising plan for project funding soliciting support from multiple sources, including tribal councils/legislatures, tribal vendors and other tourism related entities.
- 2) Coordinate the publication of new editions of the Native Wisconsin magazine.
- 3) Assist with the development of; and direct NATOW marketing strategies and execute the public relations strategies/activities.
- 4) With direction from the NATOW Advisory Committee, update NATOW Strategic Plan and is responsible for accomplishing the goals and objectives.
- 5) Coordinate planning, marketing and staging of the NATOW Tourism Conference and fundraising golf outing annually along with all other NATOW events.
- 6) Update NATOW website on a recurring and

timely basis.

- 7) Access the impacts of tourism in Native American communities and the State of Wisconsin.
- 8) Attend conferences, seminars, tradeshow, workshops and other education events, approved by NATOW initiatives; and to stay current on tourism technology.
- 9) Develops and administers budget and approved expenditures in accordance with program requirements. Maintains fiscal integrity for all NATOW funding while ensuring complete and accurate record-keeping.
- 10) Responsible for completion of reports, the continuing funding applications, and development of financial guidelines and management of local projects.
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- 13) Performs other duties as necessary to fulfill these expectations /responsibilities.
- 14) Promote the development of Native American tourism for the benefit of the Wisconsin Tribes and their surrounding communities, recognizing the unique contributions and significant impact tribes have on Wisconsin's tourism industry.

#### Job Requirements

Bachelor's Degree in tourism, economics, commerce, communications, business or public administration or related field preferred or related experience. Ten years experience in tourism/economic development projects supervision and administration, program evaluation and community needs assessment preferred or an acceptable combination of relate education and experience. Working experience desired with a Native American Tribal organization and/or not-for-profit agency. Grant

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Carmen Brady, NATOW Secretary/Treasurer; P.O. Box 95; Crandon, WI; 54520 or via email [CarmenB@molelake.com](mailto:CarmenB@molelake.com). Fax **715-478-1428**.  
**Applications accepted until 4:30 pm on July 24th, 2013.**

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**Mrs. Josephine Kindness**  
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DOD 03/05/2013

Send all creditors' claims and/or information relating to the decedent to the following:

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**Helen E. Doxtater**  
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### Legal Notice

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RE: DOCKET #13CS003A, Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency and Raeann A. Teller vs. UNKNOWN

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### Rock Cornelius Danforth

Rock Cornelius Danforth was born June 8, 2013 to proud parents Kassie Cornelius and Zach Danforth. Rock weighed 6lbs, 15oz and was 20in long at birth. Very proud grandparents are Kevin and Kim Cornelius and Daniel and Annette Danforth.



### Isaac Hashem Sayed

Isaac Hashem Sayed was born Wednesday, April 17, 2013 to proud parents Stephanie and Hashem Sayed. Isaac was 8lbs, 14oz and 22 inches at birth. Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Janice Cornelius and great grandmother Juanita Cornelius. Isaac was welcomed home by his brother Michael.

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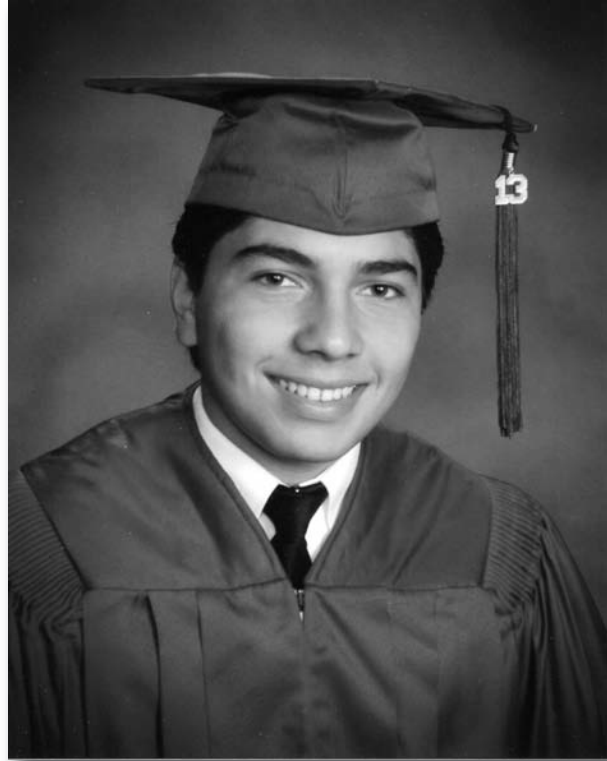
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**Greg Matson**  
Vice-Chairman

## Vice-Chairman's Corner...

addressed by the BC members on a regular basis which would again increase individual accountability.

Also it appears there seems to be no clear way to hold individuals responsible for their individual behavior or actions. On a similar note there needs to be some accountability within the membership that can provide accountability for individual members that continue to focus on disruption or distortion of the facts. Also our current system does not have a code of ethics for members. We can only encourage each other with our Core Values as Oneida People and the Good Mind.

### Strengthen and Diversify Our Economy

We should strengthen our economy by using our land in a more meaningful way. We can begin this by planting crops for human consumption. There is effort being done right now to get this started and followed through instead of just talking about it and sending out memos. By initiating this we will become 'suppliers' instead of just consumers. This would also lead to more jobs instead of downsizing our workforce. A lot of jobs could be created in building the required infrastructure such as roads, drying areas, processing areas, housing, store fronts, etc. using workforce development dollars or grants for skill trades. This would also initiate a healthier diet for our children, our Elders, and our community. I disagree with the thought of downsizing. I believe my job and responsibility as an elected official is to create opportunity for the membership to become employed not threaten lay-offs. I feel if we are not growing, we're dying and I like many others refuse to accept that as an option. With that said please let me encourage you all to help as it will take all of us to continue our growth. We can no

longer wait for the problems to go away, we need to ALL improve our understanding of our responsibilities to each other and do it with a Good Mind.

### Create Our Own Customer Base

Create our own customer base at areas of retail such as 29/32 center, by building apartments in these areas as well as establish new businesses that are focused on everyday needs, as much as cutting edge technology. There is opportunity to develop in so many areas such as food, consumer goods, and service providers that would build a solid foundation for us to grow from, rather than relying on a limited revenue source that we are currently faced with. I understand there was a targeted industry study done some time ago for a base for such development. These efforts are also being worked out on various topics from various BC members, because that's what we should do as elected officials with the Good Mind.

### Transfer of Jurisdictional Oversight

Aggressively begin meaningful conversations with the Federal Government to transfer jurisdictional oversight on entire Oneida Territory in regards to EPA standards, and DNR regulations by acquiring "Management Unit status" within our Reservation boundaries. This type of effort also needs to be done in providing mail service to the entire Reservation. This would result in jobs, a savings to the Federal Government, as well as improve jurisdiction. I bring this topic up each and every time I meet with Federal Representatives, because that's my job that I use the Good Mind.

### Design a Solution Formula for Indian Housing Inefficiencies

Begin a solution formula to all Indian Housing insufficiencies by partnering with component

building companies, training our own people and buying in bulk with other Tribes. All infrastructure should be done with Higher Ed dollars or training dollars. Possibly allow the membership to invest with Per Cap dollars. Once a training crew is established it can become available to other tribes throughout Indian Country and other areas that request service. Because that's what Indians do, help and support each other, not undermine each other, by using the good mind.

### Create Partnerships with Other Tribes

Build and create partnerships with other tribes to start light manufacturing within our foreign trade zone as well as assign a tribal focus group to develop a master plan of business in our business parks. Because that's what Indians do, help and support each other, not undermine each other, by using the Good Mind.

### OBC Organizational Needs

OBC NEEDS: restructure the former GM position with a Financial Officer, a Strategist, and a Legal Counsel. This would address the barrier of day to day between the OBC and the Division Directors and it could also serve as the CDPC (community development planning committee). It would then be made up of individuals that understand the subjects being discussed as well as free up the BC to be more effective in their daily responsibilities, which is to legislate, and protect, the rights of the Oneida People with the Good Mind.

### Design an Appropriate Structure for the Oneida Voice

Develop neighborhoods or districts to better engage the voice of the Oneida peoples. Example: based on population, all BC members serve as district facilitators, organizers, managers and meet once a month at places like OLC, County H Building, Civic Center,

and Thornberry to listen to the concerns of the members and bring those concerns to GTC twice per year (the annual and semi-annual meetings). Throughout the year the concerns could be vetted at the monthly meetings. The members that choose to collect a stipend would be paid that stipend at the semi-annual and the annual if they participate throughout the yearly meetings. Details need to be structured for responsible participation by all. The primary goal would be to talk things out to the point of a solution, because that's what we should do, solve issues not create more confusion due to the lack of communication by using the Good Mind.

### Access to BC Members Travel Schedule

There should be a way for members' access to the BC members' travel schedule. Example: load up the individual BC members schedule for the next week on the web page. This would allow the members to know if the BC is in their area or where they can participate in meetings with their elected officials. The typical conference attended by BC members ends around 4:00pm so their time could be spent with membership in the area. This will create accountability as well as better communication throughout the structure using the Good Mind.

### Urgent Immersion Camp for Language and Culture

Create an immersion camp for language and culture with the ability to use Higher Education dollars to fund the participation of members. If an individual can receive these dollars for studying the English language and culture to become a teacher, they should be able to study the Oneida language and culture that they may not have daily access to.

### Now What?

In closing I would like to say that I have consistently brought these and many other ideas to the

BC as well as our present directors and management areas and have not been able to get the momentum needed to really move forward. I think one of the major problems we face is the loss of financial creativity and the related focus on strengthening our Tribal members' ability to become self-sufficient. Some past GTC directives that requires the Tribe to keep providing money to the membership in ways that do not create long term opportunity to the membership need to be reviewed and talked about with the GTC using the Good Mind.

Our CFO, Larry Barton and his staff do a wonderful job of maintaining our dollars, they know how to keep them flowing but we cannot expect his staff or Louise King's talented staff throughout Gaming to fix our financial 'hiccups' that we bring upon ourselves. I heard sometimes if you take a real deep breath and hold it, you can get rid of the hiccups. Perhaps that is what we need to do, take a deep breath, followed by some real good conversation without accusations and finished with some encouragement without discouragement and we will "get gooder" at recognizing how much we have to give thanks for and how much more we can give each other that doesn't have a dollar amount attached to it by using the Good Mind.

Remember we all can have eight hours to work, eight hours to play, and eight hours to sleep every single day. Let's try to do that. For ourselves and for each other and those seven generations in our teaching by using the Good Mind.

Please note these initiatives are not in any specific order of urgency ... Because as some say they are all urgent.

**Yaw'ko. Ska'na,**  
**'Lotayot'she,**  
Greg Matson

## OBC Forum...

### Shekoli, Gaming Expansion

This project was originally presented at the Semi-Annual GTC Meeting on July 4, 2011 as informational and again on November 28, 2011 during the budget meeting.

At that time this proposal gave specifics on why the expansion was needed, mainly to increase revenue. A feasibility study was done by Davis Marketing and recommended to the casino what they thought would enhance the customer's experience, build our revenues and continually meet the needs of the Tribe. Those recommendations included expanding the gaming floor; add a food court and sports themed restaurant; relocate the Valet area and Smoke Shop; as well as relocate poker from the Mason Street facility and relocating the craps pits within the facility.

Although there was no

discussion on the floor by the members on this item, it did pass as part of the Budget Resolution as CIP Project #10-008.

The proposed expense schedule for all gaming facilities is \$2.8 million in FY12; \$16 million in FY13; and \$8.9 million in FY14 for a total cost of approximately \$28 million. This project is to be done in phases, with the Main Casino being Phase I. The overall cost for Phase I is estimated at \$12.3 million dollars.

The original request in the FY12 Budget meeting was for \$28 million dollars for the expansion project with the monies in the first year to start the groundwork of requesting Request for Purchases (RFPs) and architectural drawings. The remainder of the cost of the expansion will be paid from tribal contributions in FY13 and FY14.

### Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation

The OAHC is under

new management. Earlier this spring A i m b r i d g e Hospitality was brought in to oversee the property and Steve Ninham was hired as the General M a n a g e r . Occupancy levels are on the rise as well as streamlining some of the employees at the Radisson. The Wingate has steadily improved over the four years of operation and is now a sustainable operation.

### Thornberry Creek

Earlier this spring, the Thornberry Creek Golf Course Board was dismissed and this operation placed under new management. I want to commend Janice Skenandore-Hirth for stepping in and taking charge on an Interim basis. She has identified several key areas wherein steps need to be taken to streamline

the day-to-day operations at this facility and getting them back on track. Through her report to the B u s i n e s s Committee she has given us a better insight into how this o p e r a t i o n works and the goals that can be achieved with proper management and staff.

### Anna John Resident Centered Care Community

In mid-June the residents of this Anna John Nursing Home were transitioned to this new facility. I know this has been a long time coming and even though there were many pitfalls along the way, all the patients are in their new surroundings and the facility is opening up new areas within this operation. In mid-July the elder meal site will be moved from the County J

location to this facility as well.

### GTC Meeting

On Monday July 1st at 6:00 p.m., the Semi-Annual General Tribal Council meeting is scheduled to be held at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center.

One of the agenda items I am responsible for is the update on the Child Care Complaint Process. A new policy is being developed. Also, several meetings have been held with those individuals involved in operating the child care facility, upper management, as well as those parents who first brought their concerns forward. We are striving as a team to put in place a better communication tool, working with the parents to voice their concerns, and also making the child care facility an environment where parents can rest assured their children are being cared for in a most outstanding manner.

### Happy Birthday

Congratulations are in order to Maria Hinton for achieving a highlight in her life in turning 103 years of age. A party was held earlier this month to honor this achievement. Maria is a lifelong resident of the Oneida community and her many accomplishments are to be commended. She is a beacon to many of the children who went through school who had her as a teacher. Again, join with me in wishing a Happy Birthday to Maria.

Again I want to thank you, the general membership, for taking the time to read these articles and as always I am available to meet with you, should you so desire. I can be reached at 920-869-4482 or you can e-mail me at djordan1@oneidationation.org.

David Jordan



**David Jordan**  
Councilman

## OBC Meeting Results

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

### ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE Regular Meeting 9:00a.m. Wednesday, May 22, 2013

**Present:** Chairman Ed Delgado, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Secretary Patty Hoelt, Council members David Jordan, Brandon Stevens

**Not Present:** Council member Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Paul Ninham;

**Others Present:** Floyd Wayne Silas Jr., Francine Skenandore, Rich VanBoxtel, Eric Boulanger, Floyd W. Silas Sr., Tonya Boucher, Cathy Bachhuber, Nancy Blashka, Sharon Mousseau, Barb Skenandore, Rhiannon Metoxen, James Sommerfeldt, Wayne Metoxen, Michele Doxtator, Ken House, Nancy Torres

### Call to Order and Roll

Call at 9:07 a.m. by Chairman Ed Delgado.

**Opening** Wayne Silas Jr. performed one of his songs, from his CD titled True and was recognized by the Business Committee for his achievement as a recent recipient of Best Male Artist at the 2013 Native American Music Awards

### Approve the agenda

Motion by Patty Hoelt to adopt the agenda with the noted changes: addition to open session 1. Travel request from Chairman Delgado to attend NCAI Mid-Year Conference, June 23-27, 2013; additions to executive session 1. Community Events Area update 2. Report regarding an injunction filed by Tribal member Brian Doxtator; delete item XII.1 Approve workforce level change, move from open session to executive session item XI.3 Casino expansion project update, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

### Oaths of Office

**1. Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee** - Eric Boulanger  
**2. Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee alternate** - Rich VanBoxtel

### Minutes to be approved

1. *May 8, 2013 regular meeting minutes*  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve May 8, 2013 regular meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
2. *May 15, 2013 special meeting minutes*  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve May 15, 2013 special meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to amend the May 15, 2013 (needs to be changed to May 8, 2013) special meeting minutes to include the for the record statement from Vice-Chairman Greg Matson, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

### Resolutions

1. *Adopt resolution: To Extend and Renew the Board of Managers' Terms of Oneida Total Integrated Enterprise, LLC* - No

### action taken

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado/  
Butch Rentmeester  
**Reports**

#### 1. Governmental Services Division - Don White

Excerpt from May 8, 2013: Motion by Patty Hoelt to defer the Governmental Services Division report to the May 22, 2013 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Governmental Services Division report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Board, Committee, Commission and Corporate Board quarterly reports

##### A. Appointments

1. *Appoint Robert Barton to Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board*  
Motion by Tina Danforth to appoint Robert Barton to Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
2. *Post two Oneida Nation Arts Board vacancies*  
Motion by David Jordan to post two Oneida Nation Arts Board vacancies, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.  
3. *Repost one Oneida Library Board vacancy*  
Motion by Tina Danforth to repost one Oneida Library Board vacancy, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

**B. Quarterly reports**  
1. *Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board - Janice Skenandore-Hirth, Chairwoman*  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to defer the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
2. *Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises - Butch Rentmeester, Chairman*  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to defer the OTIE proposal regarding the OTIE and OESC long-term strategic plan to a BC work meeting to be held before June 3, 2013, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises quarterly report, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.

3. *Bay Bank Corporation - Lance Broberg, Chairman*  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Bay Bank quarterly report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.  
4. *Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation - Janice Skenandore-Hirth, Agent*  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to defer the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation quarterly report for two weeks, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.

5. *Oneida Seven Generations Corporation - William Cornelius, Chairman*  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to defer the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation quarterly report for two weeks, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.  
**Standing Committees**  
**Legislative Operating Committee**

**A. Legislative Operating Committee** - Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman  
*1. May 1, 2013 LOC meeting minutes*  
**Sponsor:** Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the May 1, 2013 LOC meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Adopt resolution: Amendments to the Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Law*  
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve resolution 05-22-13-A Amendments to the Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Law, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.

**B. Finance Committee** - Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman  
*1. May 17, 2013 Finance Committee meeting minutes*  
Motion by David Jordan to approve May 17, 2013 Finance Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.

**C. Community Development Planning Committee** - Vince DelaRosa, Chairman  
*1. May 2, 2013 CDPC meeting minutes*  
Excerpt from May 8, 2013: Motion by Tina Danforth to defer the May 2, 2013 CDPC meeting minutes for two weeks, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with two opposed.  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve May 2, 2013 CDPC meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

**D. Quality of Life** - Paul Ninham, Chairman

**General Tribal Council New Business/Requests**  
*1. Approve GTC semi-annual July agenda packet for printing and distribution*  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to defer approving GTC semi-annual July agenda packet for printing and distribution to a special meeting to be held May 29, 2013, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

**Unfinished Business**  
*1. Status of Community Events area*  
**Sponsor:** Greg Matson  
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**Sponsor:** Vince DelaRosa  
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**Travel**

**A. Travel Reports**  
**B. Travel Requests**  
*1. Retro-approve travel to Democratic Founders Day Gala, May 11, 2013, Milwaukee, WI*  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to retro-approve travel to Democratic Founders Day Gala, May 11, 2013, Milwaukee, WI, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

*2. Developing Tribal Energy Resources & Economics Conference, June 10-12, 2013, Albuquerque, NM*  
**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth  
Motion by David Jordan to approve travel request to Developing Tribal Energy Resources & Economics Conference, June 10-12, 2013, Albuquerque, NM and that a portion of the travel expenses are paid by NAFOA, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.  
*3. Procedural exception for six travelers to meet with Oneida Thames Council, June 20-21, 2013, Southwold, Canada*  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Tina Danforth to approve a procedural exception for the Business Committee to travel to a meeting with the Oneida Thames Council, June 20-21, 2013, Southwold, CA, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.

**Additions**  
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Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve travel for the Chairman and Councilman

Stevens for travel to 2013 National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Mid-Year Conference, June 23-27, 2013, Reno, NV, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Greg Matson, Patty Hoelt, David Jordan  
Abstained: Brandon Stevens

**Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of May 21, 2013**

**A. Reports**  
*1. Chief Counsel report - Jo Anne House*  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Chief Counsel report, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.  
*2. Gaming General Manager bi-monthly report - Louise Cornelius*  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the Gaming General Manager bi-monthly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
*3. Legislative Affairs/Communications monthly report - Nathan King*  
Motion by David Jordan to approve Legislative Affairs/Communications monthly report, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.  
*4. Enterprise Division - Michele Doxtator*  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the Enterprise Division report seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

*5. Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board - Janice Skenandore-Hirth, Chairwoman*  
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Ayes: Greg Matson, Patty Hoelt, Brandon Stevens  
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**Audit Committee minutes**, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
*2. Internal Audit March report w/ attachment A*  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the Internal Audit March report w/ attachment A, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
*3. Approve Let it Ride Rules of Play audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit*  
Motion by David Jordan to approve the Let it Ride Rules of Play audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.  
*4. Approve Craps Rules of Play audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit*  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve the Craps Rules of Play audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

**C. Unfinished Business/BC directives**  
*1. Review April 10 pardon decision for Anthony Galbraith*  
**Sponsor:** Patty Hoelt  
**Excerpt from April 24, 2013:** *Motion by Patty Hoelt to schedule a meeting in executive session with Anthony Galbraith to ask him questions about his application for forgiveness, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.*  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to defer review April 10 pardon decision for Anthony Galbraith to the next available BC meeting, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with two abstentions:  
Ayes: Greg Matson, Patty Hoelt, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Tina Danforth, David Jordan  
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*3. Recommendation to retain Godfrey & Kahn legal services*  
**Sponsor:** Vince DelaRosa  
**Excerpt from May 8, 2013:** *Motion by Vince DelaRosa to defer recommendation to retain Godfrey & Kahn legal services for two weeks, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.*  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to send back recommendation to retain Godfrey & Kahn legal services to CDPC for more discussion, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

**B. Audit Committee** - Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman  
*1. March 21, 2013 Audit Committee minutes*  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept March 21, 2013

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# PHOTO CONTEST

## Winners

It was great fun to see all the different images pour in for our first semi-annual photo contest! We congratulate the winners and cheer on all the participants who shared their wonderful photos with the community.

The Kalihwisaks would like to thank everyone who submitted photos and send a sincere yaw/ko to our seven volunteer judges as well as to our prize sponsors: Oneida Tourism Department, Oneida Casino, Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, Oneida Retail Department, Oneida Communications Department and Dipsticks Automotive Maintenance.

We hope to see more great photos this fall!

### First Prize

- One night stay at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
- \$60 in Oneida Gift Cards
- Zippo Lighter
- Oil change and wiper blades

from Dipsticks Automotive Maintenance

- Ashwaubenon Monopoly Board Game
- Autographed Green Bay Packer print
- Leeds Pen
- Mints

### Second Prize

- \$25 Oneida Gift Card
- Long sleeve Nike Shirt
- Golf balls
- Livegreen Bag
- Travel Mug
- Autographed Green Bay Packer print
- Leeds Pen

### Third Prize

- \$25 Oneida Gift Card
- Die cast Oneida One Stop truck
- Water bottle
- Smoke Shop lighter
- Livegreen Bag
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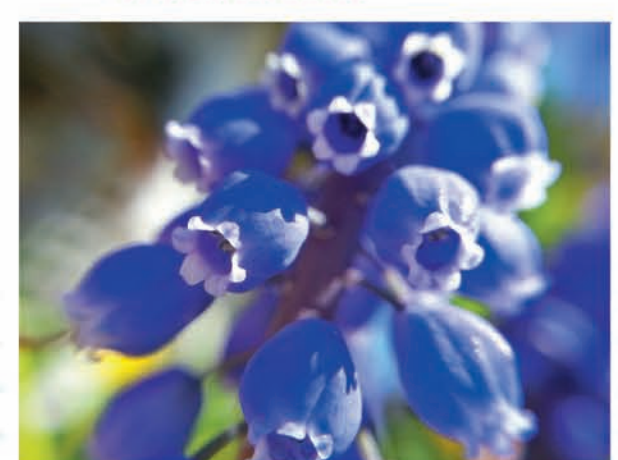
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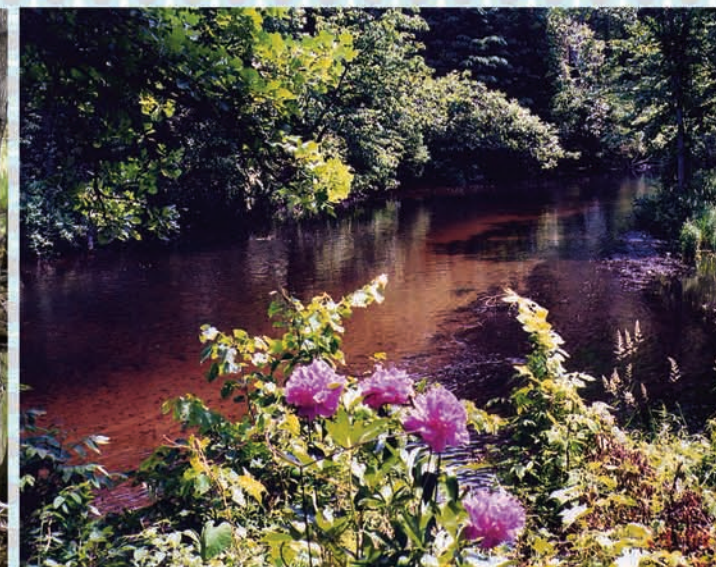
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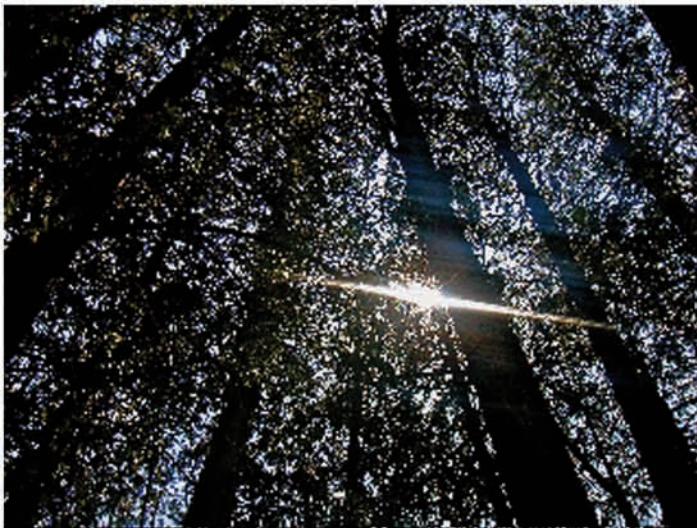
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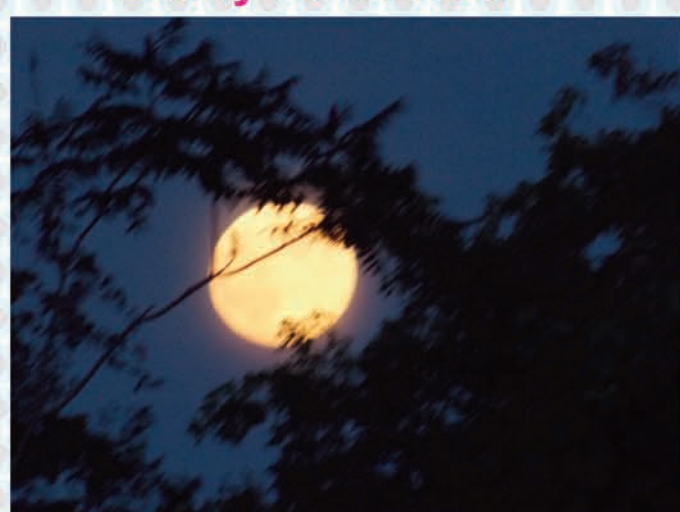
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Be on the lookout for the next Kalihwisaks Photo Contest Fall 2013



## The GBSO announces Centennial Season programming

*Local themes and talent featured throughout season*

GREEN BAY, WISC. (June 12, 2013) – GBSO Music Director Donato Cabrera and Executive Director Dan Linssen jointly unveiled the details for the 2013-2014 concert season. This will be the orchestra's 100th season, which means it has been entertaining local audiences even longer than the Green Bay Packers. To celebrate the Centennial, Linssen said, "This season will emphasize themed concerts with related activities and displays. Moreover, we will

showcase an amazing range of musical talent from right here in northeast Wisconsin. Every concert will be a blockbuster event."

The season will kick off with Oktoberfest! on October 12 featuring three great German masterworks by Wagner, Strauss, and Beethoven. Before the concert, ticket holders can enjoy beer tasting, Bavarian travel information, and German folk music in the Weidner Center lobby. Two of Green Bay's most famous German's – Schmitt and Streckenbach – will launch the concert with a joint proclamation honoring the Centennial.

In November, GBSO will celebrate three key periods in the history of Northeast Wisconsin. First, in honor of our area's first nations and Native American Heritage Month, **Oneida Nation soprano, Jennifer Stevens**, will perform three of her compositions arranged for orchestra by local composer Alaric Coussons. Subsequent French exploration and settlement of this region, plus the European immigration of the late 1800s will be reflected in works by Bizet and Dvorak.

In addition to the annual Holiday Pops and small ensemble Christmas concerts, win-

ter will bring concerts of Great Music from Around the World, featuring world-renowned ehru instrumentalist Jiebing Chen who recently moved to Green Bay, and Great Music from the Olde World featuring acclaimed violin soloist Samantha George, a northeast Wisconsin resident, leading works by Vivaldi and Bach.

The season will conclude with Beethoven's epic 9th symphony with its famous "Ode to Joy" movement. For this concert the GBSO will be accompanied by a 220 voice choir consisting of the Dudley Birder Chorale and the St. Norbert College Chorus. "This concert will be the most spectacular performance GBSO has undertaken in perhaps its entire 100-year history," said Linssen.

*About Donato Cabrera:* Donato Cabrera debuted as music director with the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra during the 2011/12 season. He joined the San Francisco Symphony (SFS) conducting staff in 2009 and continues in his current role. As Bruno Walter Resident Conductor Chair, he works closely with SFS Music Director Michael Tilson Thomas and leads the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra as Wattis Foundation Music Director.

Cabrera is dedicated to music education and community outreach and has worked with mem-

bers of the young artist programs of the San Francisco Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, and Portland Opera. He was also a frequent conductor of Young People's Concerts with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra.

A champion of new music, Cabrera was a co-founder and music director of the New York-based American Contemporary Music Ensemble (ACME), and has led that ensemble in works of John Adams, Jacob Druckman, Donald Martino, Frederic Rzewski, and Elliott Carter.

### Green Bay Symphony Orchestra 2013-2014 Centennial Season

Saturday, October 12, 2013 – Oktoberfest!

Wagner: Flying Dutchman Overture  
Strauss: Death and Transfiguration  
Beethoven: Symphony No. 5  
Donato Cabrera, Conductor

Saturday, November 9, 2013 - Heritage  
**Stevens & Coussons: Three Short Works**  
Bizet: L'Arlesienne and Farandole  
Dvorak: Symphony No. 9 (From the New World)  
Octavio Mas-Arocas, Conductor

Friday, December 13 & Saturday, December 14, 2013 – Holiday Pops  
Popular Christmas tunes with The Dudley Birder Chorale

Dudley Birder, Conductor  
Special Guest: Birder Studio of Performing Arts

Saturday, December 21, 2013 – A Brass & Organ Christmas  
Classical Christmas Music performed at St. John the Evangelist Church  
Donato Cabrera, Conductor

Saturday, February 8, 2014 – Great Music from Around the World  
Rossini: Barber of Seville Overture  
He: Butterfly Lovers Concerto  
Bernstein: On the Town  
De Falla: Three Corners Hat  
Donato Cabrera, Conductor  
Jiebing Chen, Ehru Soloist

Saturday, March 8, 2014 – Great Music from the Olde World  
Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 3  
Vivaldi: Four Seasons  
Samantha George, Violin Soloist and Conductor

Saturday, April 12, 2014 – Ode to Joy!  
Brahms: Alto Rhapsody  
Beethoven: Symphony No. 9

**Ticket Information**  
For Season Ticket information, call Ticket Star at **920.494.3401**, or purchase packages online at <http://www.ticketstaronline.com>. Single ticket sales available after subscription renewals close.



Community Banking the Way it Used to Be.

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

**Homeownership in Indian Country**

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

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- Nationwide program on trust land, allotted trust, or fee simple land. In the State of Wisconsin, Tribal Members may obtain financing through the 184 Program for properties located on or off the Reservation.
- Refinancing available
- Purchase and rehabs
- New construction including manufactured homes
- Low down payment
- No maximum income limits
- Flexible underwriting
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To obtain additional information or to apply for a Section 184 loan, please contact a mortgage specialist at Bay Bank.

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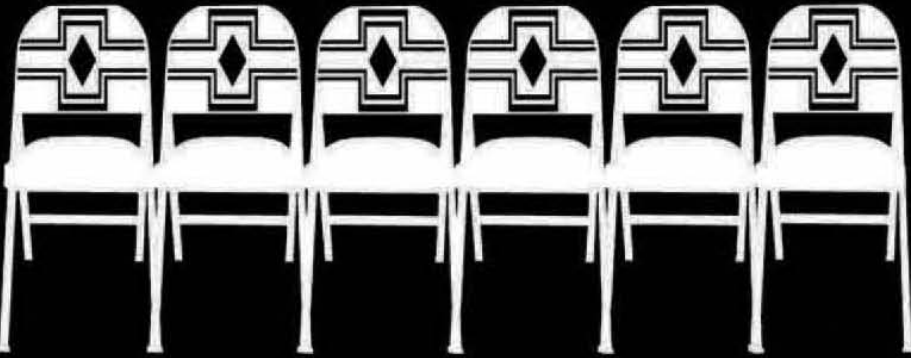


## The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin - Legislative Operating Committee

# Notice of Public Meeting

### Topic: Amendments to the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions

**When & Where:**  
Thursday, July 18, 2013 at 12:15 p.m.  
**OBC Conference Room**  
Second Floor, Norbert Hill Center—Oneida, WI



**Public Comment Period:**  
June 27, 2013 to July 25, 2013

Those who cannot attend the Public Meeting may submit written comments regarding this legislative proposal. Those who attend the Public Meeting may also submit written comments and/or a written transcript of their testimony from the meeting. All written submissions must be received by the last day of the Public Comment Period.

To submit written comments, obtain a copy of the Public Meeting documents, or learn more about the public meeting process, please visit or contact the Legislative Reference Office, located on the second floor of the Norbert Hill Center, Oneida WI.

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## Summary of the Proposal

The amendments would retitle the policy as "Board, Committees and Commissions" (Law) and enact it as a law. The amendments would also:

- Govern the creation and dissolution of boards, committees and commissions; and the appointment of persons to boards, committees and commissions;
- Set out the type of information required to be contained within bylaws;
- Determine how official records are maintained and compensation is paid;
- Limit a Tribal member to one (1) appointed position on a Board, Committee or Commission. Tribal members will not be allowed to hold more than one Board, Committee or Commission position and Tribal Corporation Board position at the same time.
- Limit a Tribal member to serve a maximum of two (2) consecutive full terms in any one (1) appointed position. Upon adoption of the Law, the resolution will contain a grandfather clause to allow all elected persons serving in an office on the effective date of this amendment to have their current term counted as their first term, regardless of the number of terms previously elected to that office.
- Prohibit Tribal members from serving as an elected or appointed official and as a Tribal employee.

The Public Meeting materials, including the draft proposal, legislative analysis and any other relevant documents, will be made available at the Public Meeting, or can be obtained in advance through the Legislative Reference Office. The Public Meeting materials are also available on the Tribal Website at: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/PublicHearings.aspx>



# Summer Fun



## Oneida Recreation

Monday, June 10th kicked off the start of the Oneida Recreation summer program for youth ages 7-8. The total enrollment for the 1st session nearly maxed capacity with 49 Oneida youth members.

This year the staff wanted to try something a little different for the kids. Previously, a special field trip was coordinated each Friday of the week. Now every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday the kids are able to venture out and explore local parks, wildlife, and other children friendly facilities. The remaining days are reserved for team games, arts & crafts, and skill-building activities at the Civic Center.

The first day of the summer program consisted of a trip to Pamperin Park where the kids played kickball, tag at the park, and went on a hike through the trails. The following day the children were busy creating a dragonfly using materials from nature, playing summer bingo & "pass the chicken," competing

in an egg drop contest, as well as helping to clean up trash around Site One. Wednesday was spent at Ashwaubenon Lanes for a fun-filled day of bowling and a competition to get the most strikes!

The next day participants were able to adopt their very own pet rock, play soccer, jump rope with rhymes, and Guesstures.

Friday the kids were taken on a special trip to the Mulberry Lane Farm located in Sherwood, WI. The group had the opportunity to engage and interact up close with many farm animals. You can imagine how exciting it was for the kids to be able to hold and pet chickens, baby goats, calves and a one-month old colt named Fresco. Everyone was also given the chance to milk a cow, ride a horse, and enjoy a hayride circling the farm.

Overall week one was a huge success and the group continues to look forward to the program's upcoming events and activities.



## Three Sisters Community Center

By Isabel Parker

The Summer Program 2013, sponsored by the Oneida Housing Authority, has begun this June from 12:30pm to 4:30pm daily. Isabel Parker has lunch right on 12:30pm and an afternoon snack before the youth go home. The summer program will run till August 22 ending with a family field trip to Wisconsin Dells.

Parker has 16 youth ages 7 to 11 that are participating daily. They participate in crafts, art projects, bowling, movies, swimming and trips to local parks. The youths' favorite

is the spider park. They love climbing the web.

In July we will be going to Badgers Sports Park, hosting intergenerational Bingo with the elders, and educational presentations on safety with TRAILS and the Environmental Department. Reading is important so we will be having special reading days in the park.

Last year Parker did the ABC Countdown, so this year the countdown is Z to A, so the youth Zoomed right into the summer program and are hoping to have an Awesome summer.



## 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

### ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

**Emergency Meeting**  
1:30 p.m. June 6, 2013  
**Present:** Chairman Ed Delgado, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Secretary Patty Hoef, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens; **Not Present:** Treasurer Tina Danforth; **Others Present:** Larry Barton, Geraldine Danforth, Beth Bashara

**Call to Order and Opening by Chairman Ed Delgado at 1:36 p.m.**

**Approve the agenda**  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the agenda with one addition to open session 1. Approve adding eight positions to the Arts Program with youth workers or student interns, seconded by Patty Hoef. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Patty Hoef to go into executive session at 1:43 p.m., seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to come out of executive session at 2:08 p.m., seconded by Greg Matson.

Motion carried unanimously.

**Executive Session**  
*In accordance with provisions of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Open Records and Open Meetings Law, Chapter 7, section 7.17-1. Closed meeting sessions, or executive sessions, are permissible, if they relate to personnel matters or contract discussion or other exceptions enumerated in section 7.4-1 of Subchapter I of this law.*  
**1. Proposal to temporarily assign Land Management Division Director to Pat Pelky**  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to support the assignment of Pat Pelky to interim Land Management Division Director for 90 days, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to direct the Chairman to issue to Mr. Pelky a memorandum that lays out job duties over this 90 day interim period, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

**Open Session**  
*1. Consider petition by Linda Dallas to investigate Oneida Appeals*

*Commission as a removal petition and therefore not valid to go before General Tribal Council*  
**Sponsor:** Patty Hoef  
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the report to not bring the petition forward to General Tribal Council because it is a violation of the Constitution and laws of the Tribe, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.

**Additions**  
*1. FY2013 Employment Compensation & Benefits – Geraldine Danforth, HR Area Manager*  
*a. Arts Program: Workforce level change to add eight positions to the Arts Program*  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the workforce level change to add eight positions to the Arts Program with youth workers or student interns, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

**Adjourn**  
Motion by Patty Hoef to adjourn at 2:10 p.m., seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
*Minutes Approved as presented/corrected on June 12, 2013.*

## From 6B/May 22 OBC Minutes

### D. New Business/Requests

1. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Integrated Community Services Contract  
**Sponsor:** Fred Muscavitch  
Motion by Patty Hoef to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Integrated Community Services Contract, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with two abstentions:  
Ayes: Greg Matson, Patty Hoef, David Jordan  
Abstained: Tina Danforth, Brandon Stevens
2. Additional duties review for Interim Oneida Housing Authority Director  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Patty Hoef to approve extending additional duties for Interim Oneida Housing Authority Director for six months, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with two abstentions and one opposed:  
Ayes: Greg Matson, Patty Hoef  
Opposed: Tina Danforth  
Abstained: David Jordan, Brandon Stevens
3. Additional duties review for Interim Enterprise Director  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Patty Hoef to accept the report as information, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Approve Business Committee Life Insurance transfer and resolution  
**Sponsor:** Larry Barton  
Motion by Patty Hoef to approve Business Committee Life Insurance transfer and resolution, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Greg Matson, Patty Hoef, David Jordan  
Abstained: Brandon Stevens
5. Requesting Interior Board of Indian Appeals (IBIA) update from Attorney Bittorf  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Patty Hoef to accept the report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Greg Matson, Patty Hoef, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Tina Danforth
6. F Y 2 0 1 3 Employment, Compensation & Benefits – Geraldine Danforth, HR Area Manager  
*a. Approve extension of additional duties compensation for Accounting Supervisor*

up to 90 days  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Patty Hoef to approve extension of additional duties compensation for OHA Accounting Supervisor up to 90 days, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with two abstentions and one opposed:  
Ayes: Greg Matson, Patty Hoef  
Opposed: Tina Danforth  
Abstained: David Jordan, Brandon Stevens

7. Attorney Andrew Pyatskowitz contract amendment to extend existing contract  
**Sponsor:** Jo Anne House  
Motion by Patty Hoef to approve Attorney Andrew Pyatskowitz contract amendment to extend existing contract for one year, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Attorney Caroyl Long contract amendment to extend existing contract  
Motion by David Jordan to retro-approve Attorney Caroyl Long contract amendment to extend existing contract for three years, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with two abstentions:  
Ayes: Greg Matson, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Tina Danforth, Patty Hoef

**Additions**  
*1. Report regarding an injunction filed by Tribal member Brian Doxtator*  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the report regarding an injunction filed by Tribal member Brian Doxtator as FYI and to direct the Tribal Secretary to schedule a special BC meeting regarding the petition, contract and injunction, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Greg Matson, Patty Hoef, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Tina Danforth

*2. Community Events Area update*

**Sponsor:** Greg Matson  
Motion by Patty Hoef to accept the community events area report, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by David Jordan to direct the Tribal Secretary to schedule a meeting between the Oneida Business Committee and the Tribal School Board to finalize the Community Events Area uses and responsibilities by bringing back a report to the June 12 BC meeting, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Greg Matson, Patty Hoef, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Brandon Stevens

3. Casino expansion project update – Butch Rentmeester  
Motion by Tina Danforth that the necessary parties have a meeting by tomorrow to clarify the food venues and sports bar venues and who will be responsible for what before this project moves forward, seconded by Patty Hoef. Motion carried unanimously.

**Adjourn**  
Motion by Patty Hoef to adjourn at 11:12 a.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

*Minutes Approved as presented/corrected on June 12, 2013.*

**Good News Submissions**  
Submissions are accepted **Mon.-Fri. 8AM-4:30PM** at the Kalihwisaks Office which is located at the **Skenandoah Complex • 909 Packerland Dr. • Green Bay, WI**



## Saturday Mornings with the Oneida Business Committee

10a.m. – Noon • Ridgeview Plaza, Suite 4

### 2013 UPCOMING MEETING DATES

July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>
Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>

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

Check out the Kalihwisaks on facebook



## OTIE sponsors engineering program at Oneida High School

Oneida Integrated Enterprises LLC (OTIE) is pleased to announce the sponsorship of the Oneida Nation High School (ONHS) Summer Session 2013 program, for students entering grades 9-12.

OTIE is sponsoring the program so that Oneida high school students have the classroom opportunity to explore engineering concepts and design projects through math, science, engineering and technology instruction, and earn credits at the same time.

The OHNS Summer Session 2013 program takes place at the Oneida Nation High School June

10 - June 27, 2013, under the instruction of Primary Instructor Mike Hanke from the ONHS teaching staff.

The three-week summer session program is designed to provide hands-on activities that have the students designing and building projects such as bridges, towers, and catapults using their creativity and math skills knowledge in the design process.

This is the first year that OTIE is sponsoring the ONHS Summer Session 2013 program, to bring a focus and emphasis to science, technology, engineering and math studies that may inspire Oneida students to study engineering in college.

The sponsorship is part of the OTIE education outreach program, and reflects the OTIE commitment to providing education enrichment opportunities for Oneida youth and their families.

If the ONHS Summer Session 2013 program concept, Engineer A Credit, is successful and effectively plants the seeds of engineering and science interest in the minds of Oneida youth, OTIE will continue to expand the 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.

## Board Vacancies

To submit an application by **e-mail** send to: [TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org](mailto:TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org)  
 To submit an application by **mail** send to: Tribal Secretary's Office  
 PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155  
 To submit an application **in person**: 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

### 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

### Hall of Fame Community Member

One (1) Vacancy

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

### Environmental Resource Board:

One (1) Vacancy, 3yr term

training in formal opinion writing and the basics of evidence.

3. Two (2) hours of professional ethics, including issues of confidentiality.

4. Thereafter, all ERB members shall either accumulate a minimum of eight (8) hours annually in the above training or shall review annually the lessons and materials connected with the above training.

5. A minimum of three (3) hours training in a formalized process for conducting meetings as determined by the ERB.

6. The ERB may, at its discretion, extend the time allowed for completion of any and all required training of a member for good cause shown.

Deadline: Friday, July 12, 2013, 4:30pm

### Bay Bank Board

One (1) Vacancy, 5yr Term

and are within the parameters of applicable laws.

2. Due to the regulated nature of the business and the state in incorporation, shareholders shall not be bound by the Oneida Tribe of Indians Policy on Boards, Committees, and Commissions when electing eligible members to the Board.

3. A director does not need to be a resident of the State of Wisconsin.

Deadline: Friday, July 12, 2013, 4:30pm

### Oneida Pow Wow Committee

Three (3) Vacancies, 3yr Term

tribal members or age.

c) Committee may recommend preferred applicants.

Deadline: Friday, July 12, 2013, 4:30pm

### Oneida Southeastern Tribal Advisory Services

One (1) Vacancy

accordance with the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions.

d) Board members shall agree to firm commitments for attending the Board's meetings and General Tribal Council meetings, as well as, training, functions and other events as established by the Board, SEOTS office or the Tribe.

Deadline: Friday, July 12, 2013, 4:30pm

## 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

### Oneida Business Committee

2013 Pardon  
Hearing Schedule

#### Application Deadline

**FRIDAY July 19**  
**by 4:30 PM Oct. 18**

#### Hearing Date

**THURSDAY Aug. 15**  
**10:00 AM Nov. 14**

#### HEARING LOCATION

Norbert Hill Center,  
Second Floor

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 [kmetoxel@oneidanation.org](mailto:kmetoxel@oneidanation.org)

### The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin - Legislative Operating Committee

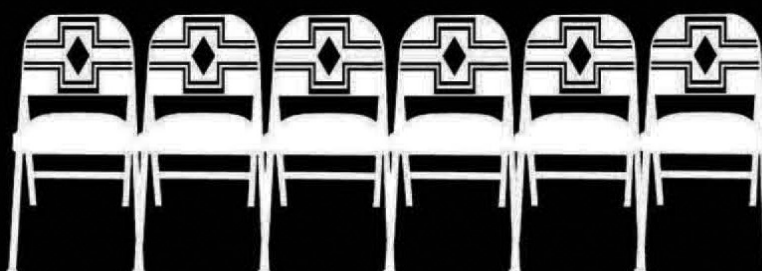
# Notice of Public Meeting

## Topic: Amendments to the Oneida Election Law

#### When & Where:

Thursday, July 18,  
2013 at 12:15 p.m.

OBC Conference Room  
Second Floor, Norbert Hill Center—Oneida, WI



## Summary of the Proposal

The Amendments limit Tribal members to serving 2 consecutive terms per position; limit Tribal members to run for 1 elective seat per election; prohibit any Tribal member from serving in more than 1 any elected or appointed position at any given time; prohibit Tribal members from being Tribal employees while serving on an elected board, committee or commission; and include enforcement provisions for campaign violations. The Amendments also:

- Update the duties of the Election Board.
- Streamline the caucus process by making the Election Board, instead of the Business Committee responsible for calling a caucus and decreasing the time frame for when a caucus can be held.
- Clarify where campaign activities can occur.
- Require a polling site be located on the Reservation and in Milwaukee.
- Require video surveillance of all ballots and voting devices when the polls are open.
- Allow voters to have one person of their choice assist them with marking their ballots.
- Allow election observers and set out requirements regarding the observers' actions.
- Require the Election Board to document election day incidents and other irregularities and include them in a report to the Business Committee.
- Increase the time frame for filing a challenge of the election results – from 10 to 30 days. Amends the section on "Referendums" to clarify the parameters and process for referendum questions to be placed on a ballot

The Public Meeting materials, including the draft proposal, legislative analysis and any other relevant documents, will be made available at the Public Meeting, or can be obtained in advance through the Legislative Reference Office. The Public Meeting materials are also available on the Tribal Website at: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/PublicHearings.aspx>

**Public Comment Period:**  
June 27, 2013 to  
July 25, 2013

Those who cannot attend the Public Meeting may submit written comments regarding this legislative proposal. Those who attend the Public Meeting may also submit written comments and/or a written transcript of their testimony from the meeting. All written submissions must be received by the last day of the Public Comment Period.

To submit written comments, obtain a copy of the Public Meeting documents, or learn more about the public meeting process, please visit or contact the Legislative Reference Office, located on the second floor of the Norbert Hill Center, Oneida WI.

Mail:  
Legislative Reference Office  
PO Box 365,  
Oneida, WI 54155  
E-Mail:  
[LRO.Paralegal.Tonya.Boucher@oneidanation.org](mailto:LRO.Paralegal.Tonya.Boucher@oneidanation.org)  
Phone:  
(920)869-4240 or  
(800)236-2214

## Little League Baseball Action



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski  
Kelis Cornelius winds up to deliver a strike to Wyonna Charles during Little League action Tuesday, June 25 at the Site 1 ball diamond.

By Kyle Casper  
Recreation Supervisor

### May 28th games

Floyd Silas had 2 hits and scored 2 runs leading the Eagles to a 6-5 victory over the Wildcats. David Danforth scored a run and reached base twice for the Wildcats.

In the second game Jaydee Johnson had 2 hits and Elijah Metoxen and Cliff Bodway added hits and the Cardinals held off a late Bears rally in their 3-2 victory. Seth Charles and Darwin Isaac scored the runs for the Bears.

### May 30th games

Bradyn Reed scored the winning run while Calvin Grignon-Danforth had two hits in leading the Hawks to a 4-3 victory over the Wildcats. Deved Solenos-House had a hit

with 2 RBI's to lead the Wildcats.

In the nightcap the Cardinals used a 7 run first inning during their 14-3 victory over the Eagles. Cliff Bodway homered while Elijah Metoxen and Ramon Neosh each tripled for the Cardinals. Jerusha Bain collected a hit and scored for the Eagles.

### June 11th games

The Bears used a 5 run second inning to defeat the Hawks 7-5. Darwin Isaac tripled and scored and Guillermo Acosta added a double for the Bears. Cruzito Montoya had a hit and 2 RBI's for the Hawks.

Elijah Metoxen, Cliff Bodway, Justin Hill and Ramon Neosh all had 2 hits apiece during the Cardinals 19-3 victory over the Wildcats. Trenton Gegare, Brianna

Rosenbaum, and Tyler Webster each had a hit for the Wildcats.

### June 13th games

Darwin Isaac doubled in 3 runs and Merlyn Metoxen added 2 RBI's during the Bears 7 run fourth inning in their 8-5 victory over the Cardinals. Justin Hill struck out 8 batters in 3 innings for the Cardinals.

Brianna Rosenbaum and Tyler Webster scored 2 runs each during the Wildcats 12-5 victory over the Eagles. Hudson King, Floyd Silas, Chayton Mousseau, and Jerusha Bain each collected a hit for the Eagles.

### Current Standings

- Cardinals 3-1
- Bears 2-1
- Hawks 1-1
- Eagles 1-2
- Wildcats 1-3

## ATTENTION

### Incoming Freshman and all ONHS Athletes

July 15, 2013

5:00PM Impact Testing  
(New students and freshman)

5:30PM Meeting in Cafeteria (ALL)

Mandatory 2013-14 Impact Testing  
Concussion/Code of Conduct/Coaches Sports Meeting



## Jeffrey S. Skenandore, Sr. Golf Classic

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARD STUDENTS PURSING A DEGREE IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFESSION AND CHILDREN ATTENDING GRIEF CAMP



AUGUST 16, 2013

- REGISTRATION @ 8AM AND 9AM SHOTGUN START
- THORNBERRY CREEK AT ONEIDA GOLF COURSE
- \$300 PER 4 PLAYER TEAM (INCLUDES 18 HOLES, CART AND DINNER)
- REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2013
- DOOR PRIZES, CASH PRIZES, AND RAFFLES
- HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE PACKAGES INCLUDES: 42" LCD HDTV, \$500 BEST BUY GIFT CARD, \$1,000 GOLF SHOP CREDIT, AND/OR \$5,000 CASH
- \*MUST WEAR SHIRTS WITH COLLARS\*
- SEE REGISTRATION FORM ON BACK



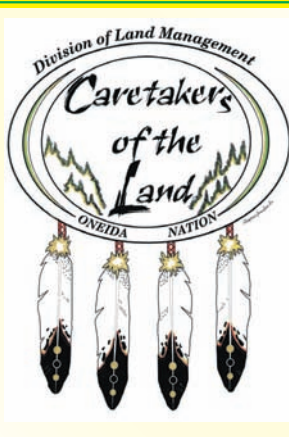
Sponsored by the Oneida Police Department

### Oneida Nation High School

## 2013 Football Activities

Date	Event & Location	Time
7/02/13	Organized Team Activities, Football Field	4:00-6:00PM
7/17/13	Organized Team Activities, Football Field	4:00-6:00PM
7/25/13	Skill Position Camp, Football Field / D1	4:00-6:00PM
7/26/13	Lineman Camp, Football Field / D1	4:00-6:00PM
8/02/13	Equipment Issue, Locker Room	4:00PM-TBD
8/05/13	Training Camp, Football Field	4:00PM-TBD
8/16/13	Scrimmage @ Sevastopol, Sevastopol High	

1. Organized team activities/Position Camps are voluntary, but highly encouraged for players.
2. Equipment Issue is mandatory for all players
3. Training camp will run Monday through Friday and every other Saturday from 08/05 until the first game.

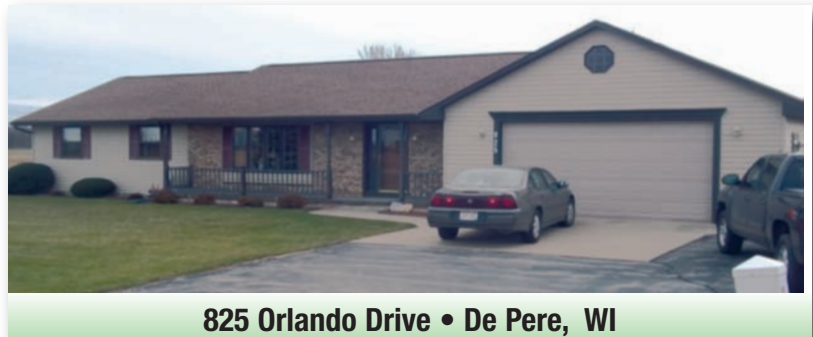


(920) 869-1690

## Division Of Land Management Dream Home Open House

Application Deadline: Monday, July 15, 2013 • 4:30PM

Open House Dates:  
Tuesday • July 9, 2013  
11:30AM-1:30PM  
and  
Wednesday • July 10, 2013  
4:00PM-6:00PM



825 Orlando Drive • De Pere, WI

- 1,475 square feet
- 3 Bedroom
- 2 Bath
- AC
- Deck

Est. Monthly Mortgage Pymt: (\$125,00 @ 4% for 30 yrs.): \$ 596.77  
Est. Monthly Real Estate Tax Pymt: \$ 217.31  
Est. Total Monthly Payment: \$ 814.08

Directions to home: Take Hwy 172 from Green Bay towards Oneida. Turn left on Pine Tree Road. Go right on Orlando. Home is on the left. Applicants who have a minimum monthly gross income of \$2,907.43 are encouraged to apply.

For further information, contact the Finance Department at:

Local: (920) 869-1690 • Toll Free: (800) 684-1697

470 Airport Drive • Oneida, WI 54155 or go to... <http://land.oneidanation.org>

2013 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE		
ONEIDA NATION THUNDERHAWKS		
8/16/2013	at Sevastopol (Scrimmage)	12:00PM
8/24/2013	at Bowler	4:00PM
8/30/2013	Wayland Academy	6:00PM
9/6/2013	GB NEW Lutheran	7:00PM
9/13/2013	at Sevastopol	7:00PM
9/20/2013	Bowler	7:00PM
9/27/2013	at Gibraltar	7:00PM
10/4/2013	Valley Christian Oshkosh (Homecoming)	7:00PM
10/12/2013	Three Lakes	1:00PM
10/18/2013	at Elkhart Lake	7:00PM



Kalihwisaks on facebook  
For photo galleries from Oneida sporting events

## ONEIDA LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	5:30 pm	7:15 pm	Bye
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 1 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.

## Upcoming Events for July 2013

### 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 5-7

**Lucky U's Spring Clothing Exchange**  
**WHEN:** Fri. July 5 - Sun. July 7  
**TIME:** Friday: 1:00 -7:00 PM  
 Sat. 8:00 AM-6:00 PM  
 Sun.: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM  
**PLACE:** N6961 Cornelius Circle  
 If you got it, Give it. If you need it, Take it. I'm here to let you know I am collecting: Clean, Gently used clothing, shoes and small household items. SORRY, NO FURNITURE. For more information contact Diane at 920-288-7730 or email: [djourda5@yahoo.com](mailto:djourda5@yahoo.com)

### July 5

**Calling all Rangers and Commandos - What you got left?**  
**WHEN:** Friday, July 5  
**TIME:** 5:00 PM  
**PLACE:** Little Diamond  
 50 years of little league in Oneida. Rangers vs Commandoes. Fund Raiser for little league with Recreation Department concessions sale of food and refreshments. Don't wait another 50 years to witness history. For more information contact Kyle at Recreation 920-869-1692, Charley Wheelock 920-869-4412.

### 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.

### July 14

**REZurrected Ridez Car Club Car Show**  
**WHEN:** Sunday, July 14  
**TIME:** Registration starts 8:00AM

Showing 10:00AM to 3:00PM  
**PLACE:** Oneida Baseball Diamonds across from Oneida VFW Post 7784, 2980 E. Service Rd.  
 REZurrected Ridez Car Club, Oneida, Wisconsin, invites all classic & contemporary car collectors as well as motorcycle owners to join them in "Showing Off" their pride and joy. Vehicle Entry Fee: \$5. SPECTATORS ARE FREE!!  
 For any questions or details, please call 544-1262. We are asking for donations of school supplies or any new toys to help benefit the children in our community for school and Christmas.

### July 26-27

**17th Annual Relay for Life**  
**WHEN:** Fri., July 26 - Sat., July 27  
**TIME:** Starts 11:00am Friday  
**PLACE:** Norbert Hill Center Powow Grounds, N7210 Seminary Rd.

Oneidas Annual Relay for Life is a 16-hour event in which teams walk the track to raise money for American Cancer Society. All these funds raised stays in the Brown County area. At the Oneida Relay for Life you can enjoy camaraderie with other teams, music, testimonials and good food, all in an effort to help fight cancer. You are welcome to camp overnight or just come out for the day. We will be releasing an event schedule closer to the event. This year's theme is Fiesta. Contact **Jenny Webster**, [jwebstel1@oneidanation.org](mailto:jwebstel1@oneidanation.org) or **Lisa Metoxen**, [lmtox5@oneidanation.org](mailto:lmtox5@oneidanation.org) for more information.

### 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.

### 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  
**Teyukwahwatsyawayanhástu**  
 Environmental Youth Group is open

to any Oneida students from any school district. Join to learn about Oneida's natural areas, environment, language and culture. Meal provided, incentives, field trips. Oneida Retail gift cards provided for participation. Call Sylvia at 920-869-1600 or email [scornel2@oneidanation.org](mailto: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.





# Oneida

## 41st ANNUAL 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.

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 ONEIDA STOP