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Petition filed looking to remove Chairman Delgado

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Over 600 Oneida Tribal citizens made their voices heard as a petition calling for the removal of Chairman Ed Delgado was turned in to the Tribal Secretary's office on Friday, August 2.

The Oneida Tribe's Removal Law requires signatures totaling 30 percent of the previous general election. The petition was handed in with 623 signatures while 522 were needed.

Petitioner Brian Doxtator along with 20 others who supported his petition process claim Delgado ignored General Tribal Council (GTC) directives, tribal policies and procedures, and the tribe's Code of Ethics law.

"It goes back to 1982

and the (GTC) directive is very specific to stay out of day-to-day affairs. It's not just one scenario. We can't say getting involved in day-to-day affairs has not occurred over the last 20 years. To some degree, more with some Business Committees and less with others, but this is out right blatant," said Doxtator.

Doxtator cites a case where the Community Support Services Fund (CSSF) policy and procedures were not followed by the Chairman's office. The CSS fund requires applicants to have less than three months of non-payment before assistance will be offered. The CSSF also has procedure allowing a \$500 maximum payment amount.

Documents show after an individual was denied

for not making a utility payment for at least three months and their appeal denied, the Chairman's office directed the CSSF administrator to make a \$600 payment to pay a utility bill for an individual.

Doxtator also claims that Delgado circumvented the process regarding a tribal member needing assistance in Arizona.

A tribal elder needed medical attention but needed tires for his vehicle to return home and receive dialysis treatment. Delgado directed Don White, the tribe's Governmental Services Division Director, in an email to assist in repairing the tribal members vehicle.

"I know there is a fine line between day-to-day involvement and my responsibilities as the Chair, but without the



Kali file photo

Oneida Tribal Chairman Ed Delgado speaks at the Get out the Vote rally at the Radisson.

General Manager there are instances where we need someone who can make a directive to get something done," said Delgado in the email. "I am accepting this responsibility at this time. I am directing you to assist

this tribal elder in getting his car fixed so he can get here in Green Bay. If something happens to him as we try to manage this request through our process, we will all be ultimately responsible."

Doxtator feels this is over stepping his authority as Chair.

"He is actually telling them to go ahead and give this person or that person assistance. Not

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Removal petition

DUCK CREEK INTERNATIONAL CARVING COMPETITION



Kali photos/Nate Wisneski
Some of the best wood carvers from across the world were in Oneida over the weekend for the Duck Creek International Carving Competition at the Cultural Heritage grounds. The three day event ran August 2-4 and featured a farmers market, inflatable bounce house area, and auctions of the artists' work.

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WI Tribes come together to resist mining

By Sherrole Benton

In the spring of this year, some traditional Iroquois people in New York sent tobacco to Melvin Gasper, to show support for the Lac Courte Oreilles Harvest and Educational Camp (LCOHEC). The Iroquois and Chippewa people still show goodwill toward each other as they have done since the early 1700s when the Iroquois gave them a wampum belt of peace and friendship.

This fall, the LCOHEC will host a Potluck Harvest Feast, Sept. 21st, at the White Cap Mountain Chalet and Resort in Upson, WI. The LCOHEC will provide the grilled venison. The resort is near Webster Lake

and features an 18-hole golf course. The Red Cliff tribe will donate the fish, and the Bad River tribe will donate the wild rice.

The harvest feast is part of the first Penokee Hills Education Summit at the White Cap. Entertainers, vendors, and good company will gather Sept. 20-21st for informational and social events. The first ever Two Step and Square Dance might occur here with a drum and polka band in tandem.

The LCOHEC camp coordinators are Gasper and Felina LaPointe, both LCO Chippewa tribal members, and Paul DeMain, an

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Tribes resist mine



Photo by Ron Seely

Visitors to the harvest camp listen to Mel Gasper, camp manager from the Lac Courte Oreilles band, as he talks about the Penokee Range and the proposed iron mine.

Maria Hinton, 103 Passes On

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Oneida matriarch Maria Hinton passed away Sunday, July 28 at 103 years old.

Hinton's Oneida name was Yake yale, it translated into the English language as "She Remembers".

Hinton, whose first language was Oneida, didn't learn English until she was sent to a government school at the age of 10. She was raised by her grandparents who only spoke Oneida in the home. She was a faith-keeper of the Oneida longhouse and one of the first state certified Oneida language teachers in the country.

She was one of the first teachers at the Oneida Nation Elementary School in 1980. She taught language and culture classes.

During the second half of her life she passed on her knowledge of the language and created thousands of recordings and books as critical learning tools of the Oneida language. She taught three generations of Oneida students during her

career. She taught at the Oneida Nation Elementary School until she retired at the age of 92, after which she continued to teach in her home.

She is applauded for her work to preserving the Oneida language by completing a verbal Oneida dictionary with the guidance of University of Wisconsin - Green Bay Linguistics professor, Cliff Abbott. She spent nearly 20 years along with her brother Amos Christjohn and Dr. Abbott to completing the dictionary to preserve the Oneida language.

"People are begging, they want to speak the language, so they say," Hinton said during an interview three years ago. "We thought that it would be important to have a dictionary that they could refer to."

"To develop the Oneida dictionary was a significant piece of scholarly work that transcends time and encourages people to learn the



Maria Anastasia (Christjohn) Hinton

language," said former Oneida Tribal Chairman Rick Hill. "Her dedication and her efforts were extremely important and I want to thank her for her work."

"My grandmother was one of the most important influence's of my Life. I will always cherish her legacy. It is a great Honor to be one of so many grandchildren that she loved so dearly," said Hinton's grandson, Ernie Stevens, Jr. on Facebook early Monday, July 29th.

Fundraiser held for Rep. Moore



Submitted photo

Oneida hosted a fundraising luncheon for Wisconsin's District 4 Congresswoman Gwen S. Moore (D) on Monday, July 29 at Thornberry Creek. Representatives from the Sokaogon Chippewa (Mole Lake), Ho-Chunk, Potawatomi and Oneida nations were on hand to meet with Rep. Moore who is the Vice Chairwoman of the House Native American Caucus.

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Oneida tribal member. The LCO Tribal Governing Board gave its support to the camp so that more tribal members would make a presence in the Penokee Hills.

While all the Chippewa tribes in Wisconsin are part of the Lake Superior Chippewa Tribe, the LCO Chippewa are currently the most active in making a public stand with the Bad River to protest iron ore mining. The Gogebic Taconite, LLC, (GTAC) company has already drilled for samples near the headwaters of Bad River. They also left behind waste and environmental damage.

Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker signed, in March 2013, a new mining law that makes it easier and faster for mining companies to start extracting iron ore in Wisconsin. The new mining law allows for destruction and pollution of the Bad River headwaters. The tribes and most of their neighbors are opposed to the mining operation because of acid mine drainage, and water and air pollution.

Dubbed the, "Bad River Watershed Destruction Act," by environmentalists, it is described as special interest legislation designed to gut environ-

mental regulations for Gogebic Taconite's iron mine proposal in Ashland and Iron Counties.

Dave Blouin, Sierra Club Mining Committee Chair, said, "The Senators who voted for SB 1... irresponsibly abdicated their responsibility to protect Wisconsin's resources, natural environment and taxpayers."

DeMain said the LCO tribal council wanted to get more Chippewa hunters and harvesters into the Penokee Mountain range to make a presence and witness GTAC drilling activities. They are also exercising their rights to hunt, fish, and gather in the region according to the federal treaties between the US and the Lake Superior Chippewa people.

"The LCO Council liked the general approach to getting people in and out of the range to harvest, learn about harvesting, looking for historical marks, and doing an of inventory of the natural resources. They authorized me to help set it up. I went to Melvin and asked for his assistance because he is a long time harvester in that region. He knows some of the key buyers of tree boughs, and other plants, and resources that can be gathered from there," he

said.

Since the LCOHEC was set up in March, over 1,000 visitors have been there. One of the visitors came from England and another one came from Maui.

Senator Bob Jauch visits the LCOHEC camp often. In July, he and Senator Tim Cullen went there. DeMain gave Senator Cullen a tour of the camp. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed good conversation by the central campfire.

Many local families support the LCOHEC camp. The camp coordinators receive donations of locally grown fruit and vegetables from their neighbors. Other camp supporters forage in woods for edible mushrooms, berries, herbs, and medicinal plants.

The 1st Penokee Hills Education Summit will be Sept. 20-21, 2013 at the White Cap Mountain Chalet and Resort. Everyone is welcome to the Potluck Harvest Feast in the evening of Sept. 21st. Vendors can contact Barb With at 715-209-5471. Native American artists, other artisans, and organizations can set up there. More info is on the website: penokeehillseducationsummit.wordpress.com for registration and lodging

FY-2013 Per Capita Reminders!

September 3, 2013:

- **Deadline to submit Payment Forms (NO EXCEPTIONS)**
- **Deadline to claim UNPAID 2012 Per Capita Payment(s)**

September 30, 2013:

- **Per Capita Payments Issued**
- LATE Payment forms received September 4, 2013 thru March 3, 2014 per capita payments will be issued March 31, 2014.
- Tribal ID's will NOT be issued on Mondays from June 3, 2013 thru September 30, 2013 and from August 26, 2013 thru September 4, 2013.
- The Enrollment Department will be CLOSED on Wednesday, September 4, 2013.

Please contact us with any questions

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Passing On...



Hinton, Maria Anastasia (Christjohn)

June 5, 1910 – July 28, 2013

Maria Anastasia (Christjohn) Hinton, 103 of Oneida, WI passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, July 28, 2013. Maria's Oneida name was Yakeyale (yah-gay-yah-lay), which translates into English as "She Remembers." Maria was a Faithkeeper of the Oneida longhouse and one of the first state certified Oneida language teachers in the country. Born into the Oneida language, Maria spoke fluent Oneida her entire life. It wasn't until she began attending the local government boarding school as a young child did she begin learning to speak English.



Milwaukee along side other fluent speaking elders from all Wisconsin tribes, as a part of a now historic language preservation project. It was there where she acquired her state certification to teach. With the encouragement of both her family and the Oneida community Maria returned home to assist in revitalization of the Oneida language. Upon her return, she taught at the Soaring Eagle Community School in Green Bay and is considered one of the founders of the Oneida Nation School System.

In 1979 Maria graduated cum laude with her bachelors degree in Linguistics from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. She was passionate about teaching and preserving the Oneida Language. She worked for over 20 years with her brother Amos Christjohn, Dr. Clifford Abbott and others to preserve the language in an Oneida dictionary. She and Dr. Abbott would later adapt it into an online version, complete with her voice. The online dictionary was completed in 2008.

With Maria's passing, Oneida has come to the end of an era. There are very few Oneidas still alive who were born speaking Oneida as a first language. Maria lived through an era where government and poverty forced Indian families to send their children to boarding schools for months and years at time to learn English and be educated

into the mainstream of American society. While this era was not looked upon favorably in history, Maria made the best of it. As an educator, Maria encouraged Indian Country to look forward and keep building upon the quality of education we see today. "The past is behind us, lets look to the future through the eyes of our children", said Maria.

The entire Oneida community mourns the passing of a truly gifted and loving grandmother that embraced everyone who sought her help in learning their language. During the second half of her life, for 50 years, she passed on her knowledge of the language and created thousands of recordings and books as critical learning tools for the Oneida language. She taught three generations of Oneida students during her career. Maria taught at the Oneida Nation Elementary School until she retired at the age of 92, after which she continued to teach in her home.

Maria Christjohn Hinton was an amazing woman who has left the Oneida Nation with a legacy of honorable work and undying love of the history, culture and language of the Oneida people. Her work will live on forever as a teacher and a linguist. She lived an amazing, full and meaningful life and will always be remembered as dignified. Maria was well known and loved dearly by the entire Oneida Nation, addressed by family and community members alike as "Aksot", which

in Oneida means "grandma."

She was preceded in death by her Father, Paul Mose Christjohn, Mother, Lucy (Hill) Christjohn, siblings Anna John, Rosetta Huntington, Eva Cornelius, Elizebeth Ridgeway, John Christjohn, Frances Christjohn, Vernon Christjohn, Amos Christjohn, and grandson Coleman Stevens. She is survived by her sibling Mae (Christjohn) Baxter, and her son Ernest Lloyd Stevens Sr. Also survived are 8 grandchildren; Kelly (Shelly) Stevens, Ernest (Cheryl) Jr., Toni (Doug) House, Apache (Dewain) Danforth, Mike (Tommy) Stevens, Pam (Lester) Harms, David Stevens, and Jennifer Stevens. Maria also had 26 great grandchildren and 18 great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, as well as countless students and other community members who looked at her as their grandma.

The wake was held on Wednesday, July 31 at Ryan Funeral Home 305 N. Tenth Street in De Pere. The funeral was held at 10 am Friday, August 2, at the Oneida longhouse.

It is the cultural tradition of the Oneida people to begin a fire to honor and offer prayers for an individual who has passed on, the fire was located at her original homestead located at 4204 W. Mason St (Hwy. 54) in Oneida.



Begay, James R.

June 11, 1954 - July 31, 2013

James R. Begay, age 59, of Oneida passed away Wednesday night, July 31, 2013 at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay. He was James and June (Cornelius) Begay.

Jim was an Air Force Veteran serving for 7 years following service he worked for FMC in California. He was a member of the Church of Latter Days Saints in Oneida. He was employed with the Oneida Casino. He was a member of the Oneida American VFW Post #7784.

Survived by daughter Elizabeth Begay, De Pere; his parents James (June) Begay, De Pere brother, Joseph (Donna) Begay, Anchorage, AK; sisters: Candace (John)

Walton, Utah; Susan Wilson, Gilbert, AZ; Carla (Todd) Di Salvo, San Jose, CA.

Preceded in death by a brother Dennis Begay.

Friends may call at Church of Latter Day Saints in Oneida on Monday, August 5, 2013 from 10 a.m. until services at 12 noon with the Oneida Singers and President Andrew Summers officiating. Burial will take in the Oneida Tribal Cemetery. Military Rites will follow the service at church by the Oneida VFW Post #7784.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.muehlboettcher.com Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour is assisting the family with arrangements.



DeChant, Zelma (Doxtator)

April 25, 1946 – August 2, 2013

Zelma DeChant nee: Doxtator. Devoted mother of Lisa (Robert) Palmer and Angela DeChant; Loving Grandma of Dillon Harvey, Hannah and Jay Palmer. Longtime companion of Jerry Jowers. Memorial Service Saturday, August 10, 9 a.m. at Salerno Gatewood Chapel, 1857 N Harlem

Ave. Chicago Chapel Service 10 a.m. Internment Private. Memorial Visitation Friday, 4-9 p.m. For information call 773-889-1700.

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To view updated obituaries go to the [Kalihwisaks website](http://www.kalihwisaks.com)

Correction

The following memorial is reprinted due to an inadvertent spelling error. We apologize for the inconvenience.

In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of

"Judy Torres"

Happy Birthday!

To my beautiful sister and auntie On her 60th birthday (July 19) Although you are gone from this earth Your spirit lives on. Your physical presence is missed

At every family gathering Though I see and feel your love. Your humor, your strength, your Wit and charm, I see in others Yes you are sadly missed, but

There are many happy memories of you. I know you'd want us to continue to Celebrate your life with love and laughter. Perhaps a few tears 'cause we miss you so... So, I'm sending you this special Birthday Wish with all our love

Happy birthday, Judy (AKA Jude)

Sadly missed, fondly remembered always!
Love, Joanne, Melissa, Sonya, Aaron



Roberto, Doreen

July 7, 1958 – July 26, 2013

Doreen Roberto, 55, of Green Bay, passed away peacefully on Friday July 26, 2013 at home, surrounded by her family. The



(Melanie) Doxtater, many nieces and nephews; in addition, she will be missed by her dog, "Tasha". She was preceded in death by her parents and a nephew.

Family and friends gathered at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, 305 N. Tenth St, De Pere from 3:00 to 7:00 pm on Tuesday July 30, 2013. Oneida Hymn Singing was held prior to the funeral service at 7:00 pm at the funeral home with Father Rob Clarke, officiating.

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

The family extends a special thanks to Dr. Nawaz and the entire staff at the Vince Lombardi Cancer Center at Aurora BayCare and the Hospice Care Unit from Aurora Visiting Nurses Assn., especially Sam and Mary for their physical support and concern. Additionally, thanks is given to her brother-in-law, Everett BlackThunder for spiritual comfort.



Danforth, Drew Matthew

January 29, 2012 – July 24, 2013

Drew Matthew Danforth, 17 months, passed away Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at a local hospital. He was born January 29, 2012 in Green Bay, a son of Curtis and Angela (Metoxen) Danforth. Drew was a strong fighter who was so well behaved.

Drew is survived by his parents Curtis and Angela Danforth; sister Whitney Danforth, brother CJ Danforth; grandparents Tammy (Dale) Metoxen, Curt (Carla) Danforth and Mary Ann Archiquette; great grandmas Wilma Danforth and Lida Metoxen; aunts: Dominique Danforth, Tawny Danforth, Jessica Danforth, Desiree Danforth, and Hanna Martinez; uncles Richard Metoxen and Dale Metoxen; and numerous great aunts, great uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his aunt Cassie Danforth, great grandparents John Danforth, Whitney



(Betty) Metoxen, Roy Metoxen, and Milton (Louise) Archiquette; and cousin Mariah Danforth-Moore.

Oneida Hymn Singing was held on Sunday, July 28.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, July 29, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Apostle Episcopal Church, Oneida, with burial in the church cemetery.

Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, 305 N. Tenth St, De Pere, assisted the family with arrangements.

Drew's family would like to thank his home nurse Jolynne Stewart, all the nurses and doctors at Children's Hospital of Milwaukee, Ronald McDonald House, Michelle Woomer, Oneida Community Support, and all the staff and Dr. Taylor at St. Vincent Hospital for their love, care, and concern shown to Drew and his family.

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

Veterans Organizations

There is NO CHARGE to hold meetings at the **Robert Cornelius Post 7784 Oneida**

Warriors of Foreign Wars

However, there is a nominal fee for Fundraising events.

For more information on Hall Rental, contact:
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CMN and Oneida partner for education

By Travis Cottrell
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The College of Menominee Nation (CMN) and the Oneida Tribe recently forged a partnership to offer courses at no cost to the community. The partnership constructed courses that offer college credits or aid in finding employment.

The newly formed Oneida Workforce Development Group, which is an entity that helps people get the skills they need to have in order to gain employment, was formed after employment trends showed that some people didn't have the basic skills needed to gain employment.

Victrietta Hensley, Workforce Coordinator at the Oneida Human Resources Department (HRD) said, "We saw that we were weak in a lot of different areas within the tribal organization. It just so happened that the College of Menominee had approached us to see if we would be interested in having some classes with us. They would offer them free. I thought 'Yes! That would be great.'"

Conversational Oneida Language, Home Health Aid, Math, and Microsoft Word with Business

Writing were the four subjects taught over the eight-week program. The classes were held at the Oneida Community Education Center (OCEC).

"We offered the courses based on need. For example the Home Health Aid course we offered because we know that the Oneida Health Center will be needing more people that are certified. We also have a lot of individuals who were unable to pass a HRD math test so we offered that course to strengthen their abilities and boost their confidence so that they may pass the test and find employment," Hensley said.

Jacob McLester, a sophomore at Iowa State University, participated in the Oneida Language and Home Health Aid courses.

"I knew a little bit of Oneida before the class, I went to the Tribal school for a little while so I knew a little but not a whole lot. But after the course I had learned so much more of the language than I already knew. I learned a lot about how to take care of people in need. So it is good to go through and actually learn it and have that knowledge," McLester said.

The courses also edu-



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Oneida Language course graduate Mason Powless (left) thanks instructor Charlie Doxtater (right) as he accepts his certificate.

cate those who may need medical knowledge on a day-to-day basis.

Lorena Castillo, a junior at Seymour High School, completed the Home Health Aid course.

"There were flyers that I seen around and then I saw the program and decided to take the Home Health Aid class. I thought it would be good to take the class because I get to help my mom because my mom is diabetic. So I can help her or if anyone else needs emergency aid like CPR or anything I know how to do it. I learned a lot of things. We also had a lot

of fun," Castillo said.

An added benefit to completing a course is that the credits earned can be used at area schools such as the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College.

"I would recommend these courses for anyone looking for some nice credits and is interested in the field; it is a good place to learn a lot of things. The instructors were great and they either currently practice what they teach, or have in the past, so they offer a lot of real world experience," McLester added.

Southbound US 41 exit ramp at Mason Street to close in Brown County

Traffic to use the southbound US 41 Shawano Avenue exit ramp

Green Bay - The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region is announcing the closure of the southbound US 41 off-ramp to Mason Street will begin Wednesday, July 31, until September 2013. The southbound US 41 Mason Street ramp closure is needed to complete paving needed on US 41, while maintaining traffic operations and keeping the interchange open. Physical access to Mason Street from southbound US 41 will not be closed.

From Wednesday, July 31, 2013, until paving operations finish in September 2013, southbound US 41 traffic will have access to the Mason Street exit by using the Shawano Avenue south-

bound off-ramp, crossing WIS 29 and accessing Mason Street from the southbound US 41 on-ramp from WIS 29. Expect significant traffic delays on eastbound and westbound WIS 29 while traffic crosses WIS 29 in route to Mason Street.

Future access to both Mason St. and Shawano Ave. via US 41 will be by new collector-distributor lanes between Shawano and Mason.

All lane restrictions are weather dependent and subject to change.

Visit us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter for additional details on US 41 traffic impacts and lane closures in Brown and Winnebago counties.

For more information regarding traffic impacts in the Northeast Region:

Follow us on Twitter for regional alerts from the Traffic Incident Alert System and for construction related traffic advisories.

Call 5-1-1 or visit Wisconsin 511 online.

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Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP)

Oneida Tribe Economic Support Services is scheduling appointments beginning **September 1st** for the 2014 heating season.

If you reside within the Oneida Reservation boundaries you can call 920-490-3939 to make a WHEAP appointment.

If you reside outside of the Oneida Reservation boundaries you must call your county's WHEAP office (for Brown County 488-6460 and Outagamie County is 800-506-5596).

The Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) provides assistance for heating costs, electric costs, and energy crisis situations. Operating with federal and state funding, the program provides assistance to approximately 225,000 Wisconsin households annually.

Most types of fuel are eligible to receive assistance. Whether you use

wood, propane, natural gas, electricity, or fuel oil to heat your home, energy assistance is available if you qualify.

Heating Assistance

WHEAP assistance is a one-time payment during the heating season (October 1 - May 15). The funding pays a portion of the heating costs, but payment is not intended to cover the entire cost of heating a residence. The amount of energy assistance benefit varies depending on a variety of factors, including the household's size, income, and non-heating costs. In most cases the energy assistance benefit is paid directly to the household's energy supplier.

Electric Assistance

Your household may be eligible to receive a payment for non-heating electric energy costs through funding provided

by Wisconsin's Public Benefits.

WHEAP electric (non-heating) assistance is a one-time benefit payment during the heating season (October 1-May 15). The funding pays a portion of the household's electrical (non-heating) costs, but the payment is not intended to cover the entire cost of the non-heating costs.

The amount of the non-heating assistance benefit varies depending on a variety of factors, including the household's size, income, and non-heating costs. In most cases the non-heating assistance benefit is paid directly to the household's energy supplier.

Crisis Assistance

A household may be eligible for crisis assistance if you have no heat, have received a disconnect notice from the heating vendor, or are nearly out of fuel and do not

have the money to purchase more. Crisis assistance is available through local WHEAP agencies that provide a 24-hour crisis phone number to help with emergencies that occur after business hours. WHEAP crisis assistance provides both emergency and proactive services.

There are also non-emergency or proactive crisis services that include providing information on how to reduce fuel costs, counseling on budgeting and money management,

providing payments to a fuel supplier, and co-pay agreements.

Furnace Assistance

WHEAP emergency heating system assistance can provide services to eligible home owners if the furnace or boiler stops operating during the heating season. Heating system assistance includes payment for repairs, or in some situations you residence may qualify for a total replacement of a non-operating furnace or boiler. Call the local

energy assistance office immediately if you are experiencing a no heat situation.

How to apply

Your household may be eligible for Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) services based on a number of factors. However, if the gross income for your household is less than the amount shown on the following chart, you might be eligible to receive assistance.

Income guidelines for the 2013-2014 WHEAP Heating Season (60% of State Median Income Guidelines)

Household Size	One Month	Three Months	Annual Income
1	2,058.	6,173.	24,692.
2	2,691.	8,073.	32,290.
3	3,324.	9,972.	39,887.
4	3,957.	11,871.	47,485.
5	4,590.	13,771.	55,083.
6	5,223.	15,670.	62,680.
7	5,342.	16,026.	64,105.
8	5,461.	16,382.	65,529.

If you think your household income meets the guidelines, please call 920-490-3939 to schedule your appointment after September 1st.

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Gathering
August 23-25, 2013
Cultural Heritage Grounds
Oneida, Wisconsin

Friday 2 PM - 9 PM	Saturday 10 AM - 8 PM	Sunday 9 AM - 11 AM
•Welcome	•Salt Pork Ave: 10AM-4PM	•Interfaith Service
•Story telling	•Genealogy Project: 10:30AM	•Children's choir
•Bon fire	•Culturally relevant topics	12 PM - 4 PM
	•Panel presentations	•175th year anniversary celebrated at Holy Apostles 2937 Freedom Rd. Oneida, WI 54155
	•Youth activities	
	•Social Dance: 1PM	
	•Smoke Dance Contest: 2PM	
	•Graphic Novel Update: 3PM	
	•Vendors Welcome	

Other:
Two Row Wampum Report
Great Law Report

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Calling All Oneida Genealogist

Who: All Oneida Genealogists
What: Oneida Genealogy Project
When: 10:30 a.m. August 24, 2013
Where: Onayote'a·ká· Gathering (John Q. Adam's Log Home)
Facilitator: Reggie Doxtater, Oneida Historical Archivist

Every family has a family member doing genealogy. Come and join discussions to plan for a genealogy project regarding our 200 year anniversary (2023) of Oneida's living in Wisconsin.

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Find out more about eNotify at the official DMV web site: www.wisconsin.gov in the announcements section.

National Night Out celebrates 30th year



Kali photos/Travis Cottrell

The annual National Night Out Neighborhood Picnic celebrated its 30th anniversary on Tuesday, August 6th at the Three Sisters Park. The gathering is intended to promote neighborhood spirit and community-police relationships in an effort to support crime prevention. The event featured food, entertainment, Oneida department booths, and live music from the Rockin' Daddys.

FY-2013 Per Capita Reminders!

For members whose acceptable payment forms are received by:

Tuesday, September 3, 2013

Your FY-2013 payment will be issued on:

Monday, September 30, 2013

Please contact us with any questions

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Oneida Nation Museum Super Saturday Events

August

3rd - Tree of Peace

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10th - Corn Husk Doll

Make your own doll & learn why the dolls are made without faces

17th - Fishing Pole Workshop

Make and paint your own old time fishing pole

24th - Create a sun visor

You will decorate your own sun visor

31st - Design a t-shirt

Prepare for back to school with your own design

10 AM & 1 PM

*Activities subject to change based on materials

\$5 per activity includes admission
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Summertime Home Cost Savings Tips

By Dianne Zubella
Bay Bank

When the temperature goes up, so do energy bills, water bills and a host of other home-related costs. Here are a few ideas for how to stretch your household home improvement budget this summer.

Invest in a programmable thermostat

Programming your thermostat is one of the easiest, lowest cost ways you can cut your energy bills. Installing a programmable thermostat prevents your home from going through large temperature swings and can save you up to 10 percent on your cooling bills. A homeowner can save as much as \$150 - or even more - on air conditioning bills by setting a thermostat.

Turn down the heat on your water heater

In the summer, most households can function



with the temperature on the water heater turned down to 130° F. This not only saves money on heating the water, it also reduces the risk of scalding and burns, especially for small children.

Upgrade your old air conditioner

A room air conditioner carries an energy efficiency ratio (EER), or the ratio of the cooling capacity to the power. If you have old air conditioners with an EER energy efficiency of 5, you can cut costs in half by replacing it with a new one with an EER of 10. So do a simple calculation: If your average annual bill is \$260, your bill would become \$130. Depending on the size of the unit and room (window units range from \$100 to

\$500), your annual savings will pay for the unit in just a few years.

Clean or change filters

Appliances like furnaces and air conditioners function more efficiently and cheaply (and last longer) when you replace or clean their filters on a regular basis. Read your owners' manual to find out how often you should replace or clean filters.

Finally, *unplug electronics when they're not in use*. Even when electronics such as television sets, DVD players, computers and phone chargers are turned off, they can suck power out of outlets. Either unplug them when you're done using them or use a Smart Strip (which cuts power when it's not needed). One exception to this tip: overhead fans, especially at night, will cool air more cheaply than turning down the thermostat.

Connecting Voices for Change: youth vs adults views

A team of three Oneida Community members, who are also tribal employees from different program and department areas, have come together forming a collaborative team to help bring about positive community driven change. These three individuals came together with a common desire to work towards building a Healthier Oneida Community by assisting the community with taking ownership of itself for the purpose of designing and implementing positive community change for the benefit of all. This team, "Connecting Voices for Change" was accepted into a collaborative initiative that teaches facilitation skills and provides knowledge for leading positive community based change focused on listening to and implementing suggestions from the voices of the community. This collaborative initiative known as the Healthy Native Community Fellowship works with teams from tribes across the United States focusing on helping to build healthy Native communities. "Connecting Voices for Change" is made up of Kaylynn Gresham-Deputy Director of Emergency Management/Homeland Security; Sarah Phillips-Health Promotion Disease Prevention Program and Dianne McLester-Heim - Oneida Ombudsman.

As part of the initiative, "Connecting Voices for Change" conducted a Community Listening Tool Survey at the May 5, 2013 General Tribal Council Meeting. This same survey was also provided to the youth of the Oneida Natation High School and a Youth group program for the purpose of obtaining input from voices of our youth. The result of the survey's provided a great deal of information about the views of the Oneida Community at this point in time. Areas for which information was collected included: feelings about the importance of culture, thoughts on matters related to local youth, impact of local communication, feelings about the ability to impact the community by one's own actions, and

the impact of community leadership.

Of those completing a Community Listening Survey, 45 came from Oneida Youth and 70 came from various community members providing input from a total of 115 Oneida Community Members. The information collected viewed the thoughts of youth and adults separately to allow for comparison.

More specifically; Oneida Youth and adults indicated the following:

Feelings about the importance of culture:

Both youth and adults indicated that it is very important for future generations to speak our Native language, they want to learn more of our 'traditional' language and culture, they know where to go to find information on our traditions and culture, having knowledge of our traditions and culture is a key component of a healthy Native Community, and that many of our community events currently incorporate cultural teachings. When looking at the importance of culture to the Oneida Community, youth and adults appear to hold very similar views and opinions, both suggesting it is important to our future.

Thoughts on matters related to local youth:

When looking at matters related to local youth, the youth and adults do not hold common thoughts and feelings. The community youth have identified that they feel there are enough recreational activities while adults do not feel there are. Youth stated that they can voice their concerns to tribal leaders and that they have good community role models while adults identified these as areas that need to be improved. Finally, both groups indicated that communication between youth and parents could improve and as well as the cultural sense of belonging held by the youth. Neither group gave these areas high ratings; however the youth indicated they view communication and a cultural sense of belonging at a better place than the adults do.

Impact of local communication:

As a general overall statement; youth find the current style, amount, and content of communication with in the community to be satisfactory or above; while adults find these communication areas to be very poor. Communication from tribal government, listening by tribal government, community or program leader's ability to bring people together to discuss concerns, find solutions, and take responsibility for themselves and their situations were among the areas assessed. Both the youth and adults surveyed rated, tribal government listening to the community, as the least successful area of communication at the local level.

Ability to impact the community:

When it came to looking at how the youth and adults felt about their ability to impact their community, there were some split feelings. Youth felt more able to speak up in disagreement when it came to impacting community change than adults. Both groups indicated they felt their suggestions could have a positive impact on making change and that the community can come together to make positive change. Both groups did indicate they felt as though 'leadership did not necessarily listen to or hear the suggestions they make'. While both groups feel that people in the community do come together to address issues, the youth were more optimistic about people working together to solve community problems than the adults were. Overall, the survey results suggested both youth and adults feel they have the ability to speak up, to come together, and create positive change for the community.

Impact of community leadership:

In looking at the concept of leadership, youth suggested that tribal leaders listen to the needs of the community while adults feel they do not. Youth see 'community leaders' as good role models making changes

to programing based upon feedback from the community. Youth also felt that the community itself encourages community leaders and provides opportunities for people to gain leadership skills. Adults completing the survey suggested they do not feel that the community supports or encourages community leaders, nor do community members have opportunities to gain leadership skills.

This Listening Tool Survey provided an opportunity for "Connecting Voices for Change" to begin looking at positive community based change by first listening to what the community had to say. While not every single tribal member was able to provide input on these items, this is the beginning of listening to the unheard voices of the Oneida Community. Following this listening tool, "Connecting Voices for Change" conducted two community listening sessions called Rez Café's in order to hear more of what the Oneida Community had to say about growing a Healthy Community. These lis-



Submitted photo

From Left to Right: Dianne McLester-Heim, Sarah Phillips and Kaylynn Gresham; team members of Connecting Voices for Change.

tening sessions were held to provide an opportunity for community members to have their voices heard, to look at how those of the community who participated see the community, and to begin to look at how the community can take ownership of creating some positive changes.

"Connecting Voices for Change" looks forward to sharing what occurred at the Rez Café sessions in the very near future.

The community is always welcome to participate in any of the activities held by "Connecting Voices for Change" as every one's voice within a community is valuable and important. A sincere 'Thank You' to all those who have brought their voices to the table so far, and great anticipation awaits for all those who will bring their voices as we go into our future.

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Presented by:

Nola Feldkamp
Nursing Home Administrator



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Wednesday, August 28, 2013

4:00 to 8:00 pm

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Guest Speaker

D.J. Vanas

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Parr awarded AICCW Scholarship

Oneida tribal member Monica Shana Parr has been awarded an academic scholarship from the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin (AICCW) in the amount of \$2,000. The scholarship is awarded to Monica on behalf of Terry Ni, P.E., Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises, LLC, who has chosen to support Monica's commitment to use her future college degree to help improve tribal communities throughout Indian Country.

Monica recently graduated from Saint Mary's Catholic High School in Phoenix, Arizona, where she was actively involved in sports, community and church activities. During her high school years, Monica was able to see firsthand for herself the state of disrepair of many tribal buildings. She possessed the foresight to imagine that her talents related to art, math and science could be used to design

buildings in Indian Country that are culturally relevant and aesthetically pleasing. As a result, Monica has chosen to study architecture and civil engineering for a career.

Monica has been accepted to The School of Architecture and Planning at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. for Fall 2013. Through the scholarship, the AICCW and Terry Ni are pleased to support the academic and career goals of Monica that will make a positive difference in Indian Country. Congratulations to Monica on her accomplishments.

The AICCW is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that promotes economic development in Wisconsin Indian Country and also provides scholarships to American Indian students seeking a higher education who intend to be of service to tribal communities.



Monica Shanna Parr

Terry Ni wishes to express her appreciation for the AICCW's willingness to accept her personal donation for this scholarship award. Terry encourages other individuals to consider making a personal donation to the AICCW to help support American Indian students pursuing a higher education.

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OTIE Scholarship Recipients

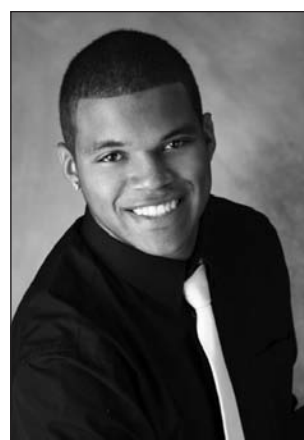
Awarded to Oneida students pursuing engineering career or related field

Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises, LLC, is pleased to announce the 2013 recipients of the annual OTIE Scholarship for those Oneida high school graduates who intend to pursue a college education in engineering or a related field. This year's award recipients are Margaux Wheelock-Shew and Cayman Berg-Morales, who will each receive a \$5,000 scholarship.

Margaux lives in the Washington, DC, area and recently graduated from The District of Columbia School Without Walls High School. Margaux intends to become an architect and has been accepted to study architecture this fall at The Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture of The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art.



Margaux Wheelock-Shew



Cayman Berg

Cayman lives in the Green Bay, WI, area and graduated from Notre Dame de la Baie Academy in Green Bay. Cayman plans to study structural engineering and has been accepted into The College of Engineering at Michigan Technological University this fall.

Both students were selected for their academic achievement, contributions to community service, and an interest in studying engineering or a related field as a career choice. The OTIE Scholarship is part of the education outreach pro-

gram the company conducts to support Oneida high school students that demonstrate the ability to meet the rigorous standards for acceptance into engineering and related study programs.

OTIE congratulates all scholarship applicants on their recent graduations and acceptances to their college of choice, and wishes each student the best in their respective academic and career goals.

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Oneida Early Intervention Prepares for 2013-14 School Year

By Carla Witkowski
Oneida Early Intervention
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Kindergarten Readiness, topic of Lunch and Learn

Oneida Early Intervention staff is busy planning for the upcoming, rapidly approaching, school year. We've had an increase of Birth - 3 year old referrals this summer and continue to screen children upon parents' requests. We're

working on ways to increase collaborations within our Tribal network of programs servicing Birth to 6 year old children and reaching out to be a resource for families living in Outagamie County.

An informative event is happening in August:

August Lunch and Learn

This month's topic is on Kindergarten Readiness. Our presenter will be Ada Weber. Ada is a veteran teacher, cur-

rently teaching Kindergarten at King Elementary in Green Bay. She will have lots of tips and will answer those questions you may have in helping your child get ready for Kindergarten. The date is Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at noon. Please remember to register with Ana Balbuena at 920-490-3893.

Child care will be provided by Oneida Social Services but you must register in advance to secure a spot.

Pulaski Schools adopt new food policy

Pulaski, WI - The Board of Education came to a decision on the topic of food in the classroom for the Pulaski Community School District on May 1, 2013. The District as a whole is trying to move toward guiding the students to lead healthier lifestyles.

The District wants to take what the teachers, students, and parents are currently bringing to eat into the classroom and moving them in a healthier direction. It

wants to make nutrition education an important piece of the school day.

The policy addresses the topics of birthday treats, holiday parties, rewards and incentives, vending and school stores, fundraising, and curriculum-based food.

There are other ways to celebrate the success of the students in the District, and it is trying to move toward non-food gatherings.

The new District policy states that non-food celebra-

tions are encouraged in order to reduce the amount of high sugar foods consumed. Parents and guardians of children whose birthdays are being celebrated may bring in treats to share. The snacks are encouraged to meet the District Nutrition Standards.

For more information on the tools and resources of this "food in the classroom" policy, visit <https://sites.google.com/a/pulaskischools.org/eat-healthy/parents>.

Early Education builds personal value

By Shannon Stone
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What is the value of your education?

At younger ages it can be difficult to see the bigger picture and consequences when deciding to stay in school or not. The difference between completing high school and not completing high school can cost a person about \$8,580 in lost earnings per year or \$715 per month on average.

What could someone buy with an extra \$715 per month? Many people could pay their rent or mortgage and utilities with that amount. At current interest rates of about 7% a person could afford to purchase a vehicle worth about \$34,000 on a 60 month contract. College education comes within the reach of a person because they have a diploma and \$715 more per month earning potential from completing high school. Now consider how each additional level of education contributes to a person's earning potential. The difference between a high school diploma and an

Education Level	Mean Earnings	
	Monthly	Annual
Elementary	2,136	25,632
Some high school	2,434	29,568
High school completion	3,179	38,148
Some college	3,598	43,176
Vocational certificate.	3,538	42,456
Associate's degree	4,166	49,992
Bachelor's degree	5,445	65,340
Master's degree	6,731	80,772

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2008.

Associate's degree is nearly \$12,000 more per year. That's a lot of money for a small commitment.

Sometimes circumstances don't cooperate and obtaining a traditional high school diploma might feel out of reach. There are alternatives that should be considered. A student that is near completion, needing only one or two credits to graduate could gain those credits through the PASS program at the Oneida Nation Community Education Center (ONCEC). This would allow the student to graduate with a traditional diploma. If this option is not suitable, individuals can acquire a GED or HSED by passing a series of exams which has become accepted by

most employers and institutions as an academic equivalent to a high school diploma. Additionally, the ONCEC can also administer a special form of the GED called a 509. This GED is customized for individuals with special need such as language assistance.

Some things to keep in mind when considering an alternative to completing high school are the fact that while the GED can open doors the experience lost from not attending high school can make attending and completing higher education levels more difficult. High school can offer a variety of valuable life and educational experiences outside of the classroom, from hands-on study experiences to extracurricular clubs and activities. Furthermore, high school may provide social networks and development opportunities that will aid individuals through college and the workforce. Finally, there may be additional costs involved to participate in these programs. The instructors at the ONCEC can help understand these costs and the advantages of each program. To speak with one of our instructors call us at (920) 496-5260.



College of Menominee Nation

Accreditation Comment Period

The College of Menominee Nation is seeking comments from the public about the College in preparation for the periodic evaluation by its regional accrediting agency. CMN will host a visit Oct. 23-25 by a team representing the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association.

The College was accepted for candidacy in 1996 and has been accredited by the Commission since 1998. The team will review the institution's ongoing ability to meet the Commission's Criteria for Accreditation.

The public is invited to submit comments regarding the College to:
Third-Party Comment on the College of Menominee Nation
The Higher Learning Commission
230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500
Chicago, IL 60604-1411

The public may also submit comments on the Commission's website at: www.ncahlc.org.

Public comments must be in writing and must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs.

Comments must be received by Sept. 20, 2013.

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Marian University to host bully prevention workshop

FOND DU LAC, Wis. ~ Marian University will be hosting a bully prevention workshop, "The Three B's: Bullies, Bullied and Bystanders" on Friday, August 30, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Stayer Center Dining Room. The workshop will feature keynote speaker Amelio A. D'Onofrio, Ph.D.

The workshop is designed to help educators, mental health professionals and parents – or anyone working with youth or others who are prone to bullying or being bullied – better understand the complex dynamics of bullying, the role we all may play in those complex dynamics and what we can do to bring about change. In addition, participants will formulate realistic strategies for helping to bring about change and end the cycle of violence and bullying.

Keynote speaker Amelio D'Onofrio, Ph.D. is a clinical professor and

director of the Psychological Services Institute in the Graduate School of Education at Fordham University. Dr. D'Onofrio holds degrees from Georgetown University, the University of Chicago and Fordham University. Dr. D'Onofrio is also founder of the Institute for Psychoanalytic-Existential Psychotherapy where he trains post-doctoral level clinicians. He is author of "Adolescent self-injury: A comprehensive guide for counselors and health care professionals."

The workshop is available for \$30, and can be taken for 1 credit for an additional fee. Participants should register for the workshop by Friday, August 23. For more information or to register for the workshop, contact Dr. Janet McCord, jsmccord12@marianuniversity.edu or at (920) 923-8952.

Whose House Do You Belong To?

By Oneida Trust & Enrollment Committee

The word Longhouse is often used in different ways and misunderstood. There are at least three different meanings of the word. The first is the most basic: Longhouse means the type of home or structure in which Oneida people traditionally lived. The second is an extension of the first: to be a Longhouse person, meaning Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), or a descendent of people who lived in Longhouses. By this definition, all Oneida people are Longhouse people. The third use of the word is in reference to beliefs and living a certain way: to be Longhouse, meaning they go to the Longhouse for ceremonies and follow traditional teachings. A person may identify themselves as a Longhouse person by the second or third definitions (or both). This can lead to confusion.

It is important to note the third definition is often referred to as a religion. Our traditional teachings included spiritual elements, but our government and social rules and expectations were also included in those teachings. It is more accurate to refer to the traditional teachings as a way of life—the Longhouse way of life. Spiritual, social, and political elements were all tied together in the traditional culture. Today we tend to talk about them in separate terms.

Not all Longhouse peo-

ple (our second definition) follow the Longhouse way of life (our third definition). About 400 years ago, Oneida and other Haudenosaunee people were introduced to the concepts of Christianity by Europeans. Gradually, Christian beliefs and values changed the political, social, and spiritual landscape of the Oneida Nation. Following the American Revolution, a Seneca man named Skanyataliyó (Handsome Lake) had several visions. From the first vision in 1799 until his death in 1815, Skanyataliyó shared a message of revitalization for traditional teachings, getting back to holding the ceremonies, and keeping our culture intact.

About the time that Skanyataliyó's message was spreading to the other Haudenosaunee, the Oneida were losing vast tracts of land and were forced to leave their ancestral homelands in New York. Many Oneida who came to the reservation on Duck Creek were Christian Oneidas. Over the course of the 1800s, fewer and fewer Oneida in Wisconsin practiced the spiritual components of the Longhouse way of life. Those who did, practiced "underground," or secretly, to avoid persecution by Christian Oneida.

During the 1900s, the effects of assimilation, boarding schools, and acculturation began to take a toll on Oneida in Wisconsin. The Oneida government transitioned from the Chiefs to an

elected government, and with that change, the political and social elements of the traditional teachings continued to weaken.

In the very early 1980s the ceremonies began to be re-introduced in Oneida, Wisconsin, including Kalihwi-yó, the message shared by Handsome Lake. The Oneida School System and the Language program have contributed significantly to our cultural revitalization. Since then, the spiritual and social aspects of our traditional teachings have been strengthened. We have yet to address the political issues, such as blood quantum and the foreign governing system we currently use.

If we imagine all Oneida people as a landscape, over the course of our history that landscape has diversified and changed in appearance and way of being. However, it has remained unified despite changing belief systems, political systems and social patterns. There is still something that holds us together as a nation, as a people. Could it be our sovereignty? It doesn't matter if you are a traditional Oneida, a Christian Oneida, or any other category of Oneida; we are all still Oneida. Our individual beliefs and ways of life are a part of our identity, but it seems that collectively we share something else in common.

Maybe the blood quan-



SUSTAIN ONEIDA

tum issue isn't an identity issue after all. If the blood quantum concept were removed as a requirement of tribal citizenship, wouldn't you still be Oneida? It seems our identity is rooted in the same place as our sovereignty. Whatever new definition we develop of what it means to be Oneida should support and strengthen the concepts of our sovereignty.

For more information about Sustain Oneida please visit:

- <https://www.facebook.com/OneidaTrust>
- <https://www.oneidansn.gov/TrustEnrollmentCommittee.aspx>

For comments or questions please email: sustainoneida@oneidana-tion.org

This series of articles is designed to inform Oneida citizens about Tribal enrollment and identity issues. The goal is to generate community conversations leading up to and beyond the Sept 7th Sustain Oneida Summit which will explore potential solutions for citizenship and belonging.



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From 1A/Removal petition

only did he tell them to give them assistance, it was over and above what the policy says," Doxtator said. "He is using the community support fund as his personal checkbook to help people."

Delgado defended his decision.

"I don't think any leader, if he had the resources, would allow a person in that much need of a medial facility, would sit back and say there is nothing I can do. You're going to have to wait and we'll discuss this. You act," Delgado said. "Our customs and traditions of our tribe always looked out for our people and no leader would ever turn their back on those needs. That's not being an Indian leader."

Doxtator also address tribal traditions and why he feels removal is the only answer.

"I don't want to compare us to our chief system but the Clan mothers chose the chiefs, they approached the chief three times and they gave him an opportunity to clean up his act. We don't have that here. All we have is the Removal Law. People have talked to him and said you are

doing something wrong. He needs to go, he is not willing to change his ways. He is saying I can do it, I am the Chair," said Doxtator.

Doxtator's ideal situation would not be the removal of Delgado but another means to address misconduct tribal wide.

"I don't agree with removing him. It's not the best answer but because of the continuous violations we are pushed to it's the only conclusion. If we had sanctions laws or even if the GTC could fine you \$500 for every email you send to a division director... we don't even have that," he said. "All we have is removal."

The Oneida Enrollments Department has verified the signatures and it will be forwarded to the Oneida Appeals Commission. They review the merits of the petition. If the Oneida Appeals Commission determines that the petition alleges sufficient grounds for removal, a hearing is conducted.

If the Oneida Appeals Commission determines at the hearing, that sufficient grounds have been proven, then a GTC meeting will be sched-

uled within 45 days after the Appeals Commission's findings are submitted. At the GTC meeting, a two-thirds vote of the GTC is needed to remove an elected official.

Delgado has filled an injunction with the Oneida Appeals Commission questioning the timeline that the signatures on the petition were collected.

Delgado feels the topic may not even reach the GTC.

"I don't think any court of law would uphold these charges. A negotiator negotiating, a leader encouraging, and helping our elders and children. I can't imagine them saying that's wrong and it's wrong to try to save lives," Delgado said.

Delgado feels he is supporting and protecting tribal ways.

"As Chairman, I support our proud history as Oneida people and I believe that Indian leaders must stand up and accept responsibility for the continuance of the Oneida customs and traditions, the protection of our people and our resources. To do otherwise would be negligent and weird," he said in a prepared statement.

The Division of Land Management
Invites you to their
18th Annual Open House
August 15th, 2013 10 AM - 2 PM

- Department Information
- Vendor Information Tables (anyone interested in reserving a spot please contact Mary Jo Nash at 869-1690 ext. 1812. Monday-Thurs.)
- Pig Roast & Frybread - \$5 a plate
- Bake Sale
- Games/Prizes
- Raffles/Prizes (tickets 1-\$1 or 6-\$5 contact any staff member for ticket sales for your chance to win!)




This year's raffle's grand prizes are a charcoal/propane grill and glider rocker patio set and many more!

Division of Land Management
470 Airport Drive
Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 869-1690

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South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services News

Serving Milwaukee and the counties of southeastern Wisconsin

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

Activities Calendar for the month of **September 2013**

- 2 Monday**
LABOR DAY – OFFICE CLOSED
- 3 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 11:00am-2:00pm, Brown Bag/Bingo - Bird Room
Oneida Language Class – Notice Change in Hours Beginner Class 5:00pm-5:45pm, Advanced Class 6:00pm-7:00pm. All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm-Pfaller! Bird Room
- 4 Wednesday**
Med Pick-up
- 6 Friday - INDIAN SUMMER WEEKEND**
Last chance to call in med orders
- 7 Saturday - INDIAN SUMMER WEEKEND**
NO Jr. Pink Shawl Meeting
- 9 Monday**
Oneida Singers 6:30pm
- 10 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 11:00am – 2:00pm, \$3 Luncheon/Bingo - Bird Room
Oneida Language Class – Notice Change in Hours Beginner Class 5:00-5:45pm, Advanced Class 6:00-7:00pm. All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm – Pfaller! Bird Room
SEOTS Board Meeting 6:00pm - Turtle Room
- 11 Wednesday**
Med Pick-up
- 13 Friday**
Last chance to call in med orders
- 16 Monday**
Oneida Singers 6:30pm
Pink Shawl Meeting 5:15pm - Bird Room
- 17 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 10:00am-2:00pm, Tai Chi with Jim/Potluck/Bingo - Bird Rm
Oneida Language Class – Notice Change in Hours Beginner Class 5:00-5:45pm, Advanced Class 6:00-7:00pm
 All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm – Pfaller! Bird Room
- 18 Wednesday**
Med-Pick up Trip to Oneida 8:00am Departure
- 20 Friday**
Last Chance to Call in Med Orders
- 21 KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE**
 Pink Shawl Participants invite Women to participate in the Race for the Cure at Summerfest grounds and Lakefront – walk or run! Begins at 8:00am.
 Call Deb to sign up 414-329-4101
- 23 Monday**
Oneida Singers 6:30pm
- 24 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 11:00am-2:00pm
 Reflexology with Angela, Brown Bag/Bingo - Bird Room
Oneida Language Class – Notice Change in Hours All are Welcome! Learn with Beginner Class 5:00-5:45pm Advanced Class 6:00-7:00pm, Oneida language teacher Renee Elm – Pfaller! Bird Room
SEOTS Board Meeting 6:00pm - Turtle Room
- 25 Wednesday**
Bingo Trip to Oneida 7:00am Departure, \$10 Bingo Coupon & \$6 Food Coupon
Med Pick-up
2nd Year Pink Shawl Conversations 6:00pm, If you are a woman that participated in the Kohl's Conversation for Breast Health, we are doing a follow-up conversation with a survey.
 You will be able to receive a \$15 gift card, once you receive your mammogram. We would like you to contact Deb to sign up 414-329-4101
- 26 Thursday**
2nd Year Pink Shawl Conversations 10:00am, If you are a woman that participated in the Kohl's Conversation for Breast Health, we are doing a follow-up conversation with a survey.
 You will be able to receive a \$15 gift card, once you receive your mammogram. We would like you to contact Deb to sign up 329-4101
- 27 Friday**
Last chance to call in med orders
- 30 Monday**
Oneida Singers 6:30pm - Bird Room

SEOTS Mission...

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

SEOTS Youth Explore Health and Wellness

By Mark W. Powless

Every summer, Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services offers two 6 week youth programs. The programs target the age groups of 7-11 and 12-16 and focus on education and recreation. The theme for the youth programs this year was Health and Wellness.

The summer kicked off with a visit to Oneida. We visited Sid White, who is a Physical Therapist for the Tribe. He talked about physical therapy and showed some of the activities done during physical therapy.

We then visited Josh Gerzetch at Cultural Heritage. Josh talked about traditional plant medicines used by Oneidas and we toured the log cabins used by Oneidas during the late 1800's and early 1900's. The older group visited with Annette Cornelius at Cultural Wellness and learned about cultural views and approaches to health and wellness. We ended our trip with a tour of the Oneida Museum by Shawn King- Skenandore and an activity of making corn husk dolls.



Submitted photo

SEOTS youth participated in group activities while learning how horses are used for therapy with at-risk youth and veterans.

Other activities during the summer included a lacrosse clinic with Marquette University, traditional food sampling, an exploration of Hopi culture, yoga, herbal facials, horse therapy, a talk with psychologist Dr. Mark Powless, diabetes bingo, Cardinal Stritch University visit, traditional tobacco, Chicago's Field Museum, art therapy, and a trip to the Milwaukee Zoo. All

activities involved a connection to health and wellness.

When surveyed, the most liked activity of the summer was traditional food sampling. Traditional foods sampled were Oneida white corn, kidney beans, acorn squash, bison meat, maple syrup, and strawberries. The health benefits of each food were shared as well as cultural practices and/or cere-

monies associated with the food.

The summer activities concluded with a trip to Great America and a family dinner.

For families interested in participating in the 2014 summer youth programs, please contact the SEOTS office in March 2014 and watch for a mailer from the SEOTS office.

INDIAN COUNCIL OF THE ELDERLY WEEKLY MEALS

Visit the meal site at **631 North 19th Street** every **Monday and Friday** (5:00pm the first Monday and Friday of each month, 11:30AM all other Mondays & Fridays).

Enjoy a tasty meal, visit with friends, and play Bingo.

Eligibility: Native American (plus spouse) must be 45+, Non-Native must be 60+.

Work Out, Low Fat for Elders

Have you participated in the W.O.L.F.E. Program at Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center?

Here are the details of the program:

Who: Any Native American Elder (age 45 or better)

When: Every Wednesday, 10AM – 1PM

What:

- 10AM – 11AM: **Fitness Activities**
- 11AM – 11:20AM: **Nutrition Discussion**
- 11:20AM – Noon: **Cooking**
- Noon – 1:00PM: **Eat and Socialize**

Where: 1711 S. 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI
(kitchen located on the 2nd floor)

For more information, contact Jennifer Casey at: **414-383-9526, Ext. 155**

Legal Resource Center

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

SEOTS COLOR GUARD

The SEOTS Color Guard is seeking veterans to join and participate in Color Guard activities.

For those interested, please contact:
Leon House, (414) 543-1622

**SEOTS is now on
Facebook
Get Connected!**

Are you interested in learning to sing with the Oneida singers or contacting them for an event?

Call John House at (414) 313-2559

SEOTS FACILITY USE NOTICE

Effective January 2, 2013 SEOTS will be requesting a donation of **\$25 (Tribal Members) and \$50 (Non-Tribal) for rental of SEOTS space for private social gatherings.**

In addition, SEOTS will require a refundable deposit of \$25 (Tribal Members) & \$50 (Non-Tribal).

If you would like to rent space for your event, please contact the SEOTS office.

ONEIDA ADVENTURE



Late Summer and Fall Events!

Backpacking Cooking Class Skills Class: Cook like a Pro



Use new techniques, trail-friendly ingredients, and creativity to eat better in the backcountry.



1. Core Knowledge
Learn about the basics of Backcountry cooking: What to include in your cookset and other essential cooking gear such as back country stoves and multi-use cookware. Build your knowledge on the ins and outs of planning and food preparation before your big trip.



2. Skill Development
A portion of the class will be hands-on to help you develop or improve your backcountry cooking skills. You will gain experience using various light weight backpacking stoves and cooking gear, while cooking and sampling select backcountry recipes. In addition we will demonstrate different ways of dehydrating certain foods when meal prepping for a trip.



3. Resources & Recipes
Take it one step further. Leave with a booklet of helpful charts and handy websites to have on hand when planning for your next backcountry trip. We'll supply information on ration planning and energy expenditures, tasty backcountry recipes, sample shopping lists and organization models. Let us compile the information so you can have ease in planning for your next trip.

Date: Aug 26th 2013, 4-6:30 pm
Who: Ages 14 and up
Where: Meet in the Green room 2nd floor of Social Service Building. We will move outside for a portion of class.
Cost: \$15—Tribal, fitness members & employees
\$20—Others

Contact:

Pre-registration required

Shannon Steif
920.490.3818
ssteif@oneidanation.org



Oneida Adventures
2640 W., Point Rd
Green Bay, WI, 54304



2013 Adventure and Climbing Camps come to a close

One component of Oneida Adventure staff's core philosophy is based on this simple quote, "you can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation" - Plato. In the hustle and bustle of our lives, we often forget the simple pleasure of connecting through play. Each year Oneida Adventure staff is reminded of the importance of playing in our adult lives as we relate with each other and our children. Our Summer Camps impact us in this way each year. As we organize and plan for fun activities for weeks of skill development and learning, Camp finally arrives and we get the opportunity to let our guards down while we play with our campers. This year it was hard to tell if we adult instructors were instilling a sense of adventure into our campers, or if it was the other way around! If we are looking, listening and able to provide a safe environment to let our kids explore freely, we will quickly find an innate wildness in each of our children. AND if we follow after them, we can find that inside ourselves too. Live life fully! Let our children teach us how.



Fall Events

Fall Paddling

Date Night Kayak Paddle! : Enjoy the beauty of the fall with your loved one by kayak. At a select location we will share dinner on the shore, whether at a restaurant or catered by Oneida Adventures. This will be a Recreational Kayak tour. No experience needed! Further information to be announced!! ****Call With Interest****

Evening Sea Kayak tour: Join the experiential staff for a guided kayak tour on a local river/lake. We provide the boat, paddle, PFD, and guide/instruction. Ages 12 and up may be able to paddle their own Kayak. Tandem kayaks also available. Prior training required.

Sunrise Paddle and Morning Yoga: Awaken your morning spirit with an early morning sunrise paddle tour. Paddle a near by river to watch the sunrise. Finish the experience with yoga on the river shore. This will be a Recreational Kayak tour. No experience needed

Wed Sept 4th, 2-7:30pm

Price: To be announced based on dinner Accommodations

****Call with interest****

Mon Sept 9th, 4-7pm

Price: \$10

Wed Sept 18th 5:30-8:30am

Price: \$10

Other Adventure Events

Mountain Biking: Learn the basic skill of mountain biking through the woods, on rugged dirt trails. Expect Mountain bike trails to be at a moderate skill level with areas of narrowing, small hills, and traversing. Oneida Adventure can provide the mountain bikes, but feel free to bring your own!

Thur Sept 19th

4:30-6:30pm

Price: \$10

MORE TO COME! Contact

Shannon Steif
920-490-3818
ssteif@oneidanation.org

Cindy Young
920-490-3863
cyoung@oneidanation.org



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Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems

Oneida Apple Orchard



In 1994, the Oneida Tribe purchased a 2,400 tree Apple Orchard as part of their continuing strategy of reacquiring lands within the original boundaries of the reservation. The Apple Orchard has 24 acres of original orchard and an additional 14 acres of new orchard, which now totals approximately 4,500 trees. The orchard offers 34 varieties but the majority of the apple varieties are McIntosh, Cortland, and Honey Gold. During the season we try to offer a wide selection of fresh produce such as winter squash and pumpkins.

Part of the Orchard's goal is to generate interest in the area of agriculture as well as encourage our children to understand at a young age, the importance of growing healthy food, and finding natural ways to eliminate pests. The Apple Orchard is part of the Youth Day on the Farm event that takes place each April. The Oneida Elementary School 6th graders partake in this event. It has been quite successful in generating the youth's interest in agriculture. It also teaches them the many techniques which are used to naturally eliminate pests such as trapping insects and releasing bugs to control other bugs.

The Apple Orchard offers fresh fruit and vegetables to all community members. They can purchase these products

starting early fall. Each September the Orchard participates in the Big Apple Fest. This year the Big Apple Fest will be on Saturday, September 21 from 10a.m. till 4p.m. Please see our website for additional details www.oneidanation.org/ocifs

Please call ahead for store hours during apple season. 920.869.2468 or 920.496.7423. You can also get the newsletter on our website at www.oneidanation.org/ocifs. We hope to see you down at the Oneida Farmers' Market.



Tsyunhehkwá is now on facebook

ONEIDA FARMER'S MARKET

June 27- October 10

EVERY THURSDAY NOON-6PM



Look for the **ONEIDA MARKET** on facebook

Like the Oneida Market page and stay updated on products and specials

To Oneida Farmers' Market Bash August 15

Free Horse Drawn Wagon Ride

Departure from the Oneida One Stop Every half hour Starting at 1:00pm

Relish a beautiful ride down the walking trail and enjoy all the games, prizes and live music at the Oneida Farmers' Market Bash.

Noon - 6 pm
1/4 mile West of the Oneida One Stop by the Water tower.

Native Report visits Oneida



Native Report Photographer Ted Pellman and co-host Tadd Johnson talk with Tsyunhekwá Director Jeff Metoxen about the Three Sisters garden.

Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Kalihwisaks presents

Photo Contest



By Dawn Walschinski
Kalihwisaks
dwalschi@oneidation.org

A three man production crew from the television show *Native Report* shot footage for an upcoming show on Oneida's integrated foods system on Thursday, August 8.

Producer/Writer Michael LeGarde of the Grand Portage Ojibwe nation found out about Oneida's program from its website.

"I was really intrigued by what I saw," he said.

Native Report is based in Minnesota on the WDSE/WRPT Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) affiliate.

"We're in our ninth season of production and we're seen in 27 states," he said. "We try to branch out into the surrounding states."

LeGarde enjoys telling the unexplored story of contemporary Native American life.

"We're more than just casinos," he said.

News Around Wisconsin



Killer of Green Bay teen gets 40 years in prison

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) ~ A man who shot and killed an unarmed Green Bay teen has been sentenced to 40 years in prison.

Nineteen-year-old Julio Gonzalez, of Oneida, pleaded no contest in May to being a party to first-degree reckless homicide in the 2012 shooting death of Jeremy Teller. Press-Gazette Media report the sentence was the result of a plea deal. He could have received life in prison.

Another defendant, 26-year-old Miguel Garcia, of Oneida, was sentenced Friday to 15 years for being party to felony murder. Three other defendants have received lesser sentences, while two others await sentencing.

Prosecutors say the defendants were looking for someone else to get revenge for an earlier fight when they confronted Teller, and that Gonzalez shot Teller in the back as he lay on the ground.

Experts seeing sharp increase in ticks

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Veterinarians and others say they're noticing an increasing number of ticks in Wisconsin this year.

Pewaukee veterinarian Randy Schuett says it's one of the worst years he's ever seen. Schuett says he recently treated a Golden Retriever and suspected he had arthritis. Instead it turned out to be Lyme disease, which is carried by ticks.

University of Wisconsin-Madison entomologist Susan Paskewitz has researched ticks since the early 1990s. Paskewitz measures tick density out in the field. She says ticks are ten times higher than she's used to seeing.

Wis. mine opponents allowed to stay, for now

HURLEY, Wis. (AP) ~ A group opposed to a northwestern Wisconsin iron ore mine will be allowed to continue camping on Iron County forest land, for now.

The Iron County Board decided to postpone action on the camp at Tuesday night's meeting.

Instead, The Daily Press reports the board sent the issue back to its forestry committee.

The camp organized by the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa has occupied a site near the proposed mine since mid-May. It has become a meeting place for those opposed to Gogebic Taconite's mining plans.

County forestry administrator Joe Vairus says the encampment has grown to 20 to 25 wigwams and has become a squatters village. Vairus says the camp is violating county ordinances by occupying without a permit.

Division Of Land Management
Dream Home Open House

Application Deadline:
Monday, August 26th, 2013 at 4:30PM

(920) 869-1690

Open House Dates...

Tuesday August 20, 2013 11:30AM - 1:30PM & Wednesday August 21, 2013 4:00PM - 6:00PM

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\$65,000
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Est. Monthly Mortgage Pymt: \$ 334.19 (\$70,000 @ 4% for 30 yrs.):
Est. Monthly Real Estate Tax Pymt: \$ 184.62
Est. Total Monthly Payment: \$ 518.81

- 1,232 sq. ft.
- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- 2 stall detached garage
- Central Air
- Deck

Directions to home: Take Hwy 172 from Oneida. Turn left onto Packerland Drive. Home will be on the right on the corner of Packerlandband West Point Road. Applicants who have a minimum monthly gross income of **\$1,852.89** are encouraged to apply.

For further information on any of the current listings, 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.oneidation.org>

FOSTER GRANDPARENT & SENIOR COMPANION
BAKE SALE

WHEN: SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2013
WHERE: ONEIDA IMAC BINGO HALL
TIME: 9:00AM - 5:00PM

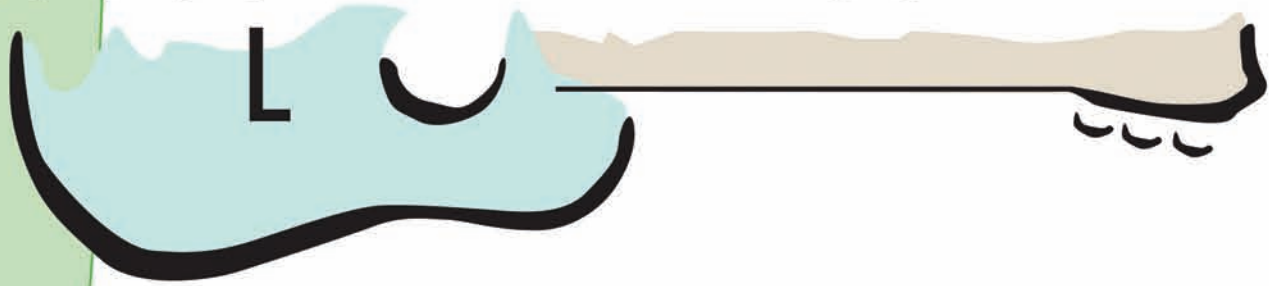
Donations of baked goods are welcomed and can be delivered to:
Oneida Elder Services
2907 S. Overland Rd.
Oneida, WI 54155

On Friday, August 16, 2013 between the hours of 8:00am - 4:30pm or the IMAC Bingo Hall day of event.

Foster Grandparent Program is a group of elders who volunteer their wisdom and time to the youth at our schools, libraries, and day-cares.
Senior Companion Program is a group of elders who volunteer their company and time to the homebound elders.

Thank you,
Foster Grandparent & Senior Companion Programs
Any questions contact Angela Ortiz at (920) 869-2448

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Oneida Life



August 8, 2013

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Changing Spaces: Oneida Art for Design

Contest Results Announced

Special to Kalihwisaks

The Oneida Nation Arts Board, (ONAB) assisted with acquiring art pieces from Oneida tribal members and their families to be displayed in tribal buildings. The Anna John Community Care Center (AJCCC) committee looked to the ONAB for assistance with locating tribal artwork for the new buildings. In May, ONAB

launched the "Changing Spaces: Oneida Art for Design," contest through the Oneida Nation Arts Program. The mission of the ONAP is to "promote the diverse artistic expression within the community that reflects our heritage and spirit for future generations."

The art contest called for a wide variety of art pieces from: traditional to contemporary, fine arts or crafts, children's art to professional art. These works of art are for the new AJCCC, in Oneida, WI and the SEOTS Building in Milwaukee.

Beth Bashara, director ONAP, said selection

was difficult. Three paintings from the Professional Category and three children's art from the Community Art category were chosen.

The professional artwork selected in the final round include "Arise," by Karla Sunn; "Symbols of 4 Seasons," by Amelia Cornelius and "Women's Dance," by LeAnne Thompson.

The children's artwork selected in the final round include: "Maple Camp," water color by Jossalyn Metoxen, "Three Clans," clay sculpture by Krysta Cornelius, and "Fruit Bowl," oil painting by



E a j a h Danforth.

"On behalf of the Oneida Nation Arts Board, thank you for your submission to Changing Spaces art contest. We were very impressed with the number and quality of entries. We enjoyed seeing the talent and creativity in Oneida," said Kelly Skenandore, ONAB Chair.



Photos courtesy of ONAP

Top right, is a painting entitled 'Women's Dance' by LeAnne Thompson; Above, 'Symbols of the 4 Seasons' is the creation of artist Amelia Cornelius; and at left is a painting by Karla Sunn which is entitled, 'Arise'.



SEAFOOD BUFFET, FRI. - \$17.95

Served 4pm - 10pm

Crab Legs, Roast Beef Top Round, Fried Perch, Crab Cakes, Sweet & Sour Sesame Chicken, Crawfish, Mussels, Clams, Stuffed Crab, Shrimp, Smoked Scallops, Seaweed Salad, Smoked Trout, Wild Rice, Green Beans, Corn, Biscuits and assorted desserts.



2013 TOURING STREET GLIDE OR

\$12,000 CASH

AUGUST 24, 10PM

Turn in your entry by 9pm. Earn additional on Fridays & Saturdays through August 23. Random winners drawn 11am - 11pm.



AUGUST 30, 11PM

Turn in your entry by 10pm.



AUGUST 31, 10PM

Turn in your entry by 9pm. Get an extra entry if you turn in your entry by 6pm.



\$6.95 FRIDAY FISH FRY BASKET 11AM - 9PM IN THE GROOVE

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\$5 TUES. MEAL DEAL 11AM - 8PM 4 PIECE CHICKEN DINNER

Must be 21 or older to enter casino. North Star Mohican Casino Resort management reserves the right to alter or cancel any promotion at any time and without prior notice. See Star Club for details. *18.95 regular price, \$15.16 for Black Diamond members, 10% off for Ruby members, 15% off for Pearl members & 20% off for Black Diamond. ** Register Early. Registration open at 3pm. Open to the first 700 people.



Real Property Law Classes starts Sept. 5

Commission, GLIS, Environmental Department and Personnel Department. So far, 106 attendees have received a Land Commission Certificate for completing this annual course.

The class size is small in order to facilitate discussions. A limit of 12-15 participants is usually accepted. The discussions focus on various federal eras of Indian policy and law, and how the Oneida Tribe was specifically impacted. In addition to lectures, lively sharing of information is generally received from the participants as the class moves through the traditional early years of the government, the Allotment Era, Indian Reorganization Era, and the present Self-Determination Era.

The class focuses on tribal laws and authority of different branches of the Oneida government, with an emphasis on Oneida tribal land transactions. Invited speakers from tribal programs such as the Appeals Commission, Environmental Department, and Tribal History enhance the discussion of how the Tribe as a whole carries on its business.

A tour is given of selected reservation properties, and then continues with an in-depth discussion of how and why properties are purchased within the Oneida Reservation boundaries. The overlap between

tribal law and state law is evident in the area of acquiring land. This area is also where there are frequent jurisdictional and political disputes between the Oneida Tribe and surrounding state governments.

We invite you to join us on Thursday, September 5, 2013, 1:15-4:15 pm at the Division of Land Management Conference Room for our first class. September is right around the corner! We reserve the right to reschedule if we do not have ten participants signed up.

**** Application deadline is Friday, August 30, 2013**

COURSE NAME: TRIBAL PROPERTY
Purpose: To fulfill 45 hour training requirement for a Tribal Property Salesperson's License from the Oneida Division of Land Management. This will cover at least 10 hours of Federal Law, 15 hours of Tribal Law, and 20 hours of State Law

Instructors:
Mary Jo Nash, Acquisition Manager, Licensed Tribal Broker
Rebecca Webster, Staff Attorney
 Invited Guest Lecturers

Hours:
 Thursdays, 1:15-4:15PM, Land Management Conference Room, 470 Airport Drive, September 5, 2013 to December 5, 2013. A daylong tour is sched-

uled for Thursday, October 31, 2013.
Attendance:
 Hopefully each attendee will commit themselves to full attendance. Classes may be made up by making arrangements with the instructor. Some of the materials cannot be made up and that time lost may not be allowed to complete the full 45hour training requirements for a Tribal Property Salesperson's License.

For more information: Division of Land Management, 470 Airport Dr., PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155, 920-869-1690, 1-800-684-1697, Fax: 920-869-1689

COURSE SYLLABUS
September 5, 2013 (BMW) 3 hours
 • Contract Training

September 12, 2013 (BMW) 3 hours
 Hours are 8:45AM-11:45AM
 • Introduction to Federal Indian Law

September 19, 2013 (BMW) 3 hours
 • Land Use Jurisdiction

September 26, 2013 (BMW) 3 hours
 • Tribal Land Use Laws

October 3, 2013 (BMW) 3 hours
 • Land Commission Original Hearing Body Evictions, Foreclosures and Zoning

October 10, 2013 (BMW) 3 hours
 • Land Commission Original Hearing Body

DOLM Requests and Probate

October 17, 2013 (BMW) 3 hours
 • Fee to Trust

October 24, 2013 (MJN) 3 hours
 • Basic Principles of Federal and State Real Estate Law

October 31, 2013 (MJN) 9 hours
 • **Tour of selected Reservation Properties in the morning. Everyone meet at the Land Management Office. 7:30AM-4:30PM**

November 7, 2013 (MJN) 3 hours
 • Tribal Acquisition Process (continued): Surveys and legal descriptions; Analysis of legal descriptions and how they are developed. Resolving legal description problems.
Invited Speaker: Randy Oettinger, Mau & Associates (3PM)

November 14, 2013 (MJN) 3 hours
 • Tribal Acquisition Process and its correlation with State Laws: (continued)
 • Responsibility of Tribal Broker to seller; Appraisal and Offer to Purchase forms; Tribal

Addendums and why they are needed. Conduct and Ethical Practices for Real Estate Licensees compared to tribal licensing under Real Property Law. Further discussion of Environmental survey, Home Inspection Contingency, Appraisal, Title Insurance.

November 21, 2013 (MJN) 3 hours
 • Tribal Acquisition Process and its correlation with State Laws: (continued)
 • Oneida Condominium Ordinance: A tribal law based on State Law. Credit reporting and what it means.

December 5, 2013 (MJN) 3 hours
 • Tribal Acquisition Process (continued): Warranty deed; transfer forms and fees; county recording requirements; State Law on Platting Lands and Recording Plats. Recording at Oneida Register of Deeds: Chain of Title and title search reports.

December 12, 2013 (BMW/MJN)
 • Review and Final Exam Community Education Center

Division of Land Management

(920) 869-1690
 Fax: (920) 869-1689

Notice from the...Oneida Motor Vehicle

NO CASH POLICY

came into effect on January 1, 2013 at the Skenandoah Complex. Oneida Licensing will not be able to accept cash for any motor vehicle transactions, *no exceptions.*

Acceptable method of payments include:

Check, Debit/Credit Card, Money Order, or Oneida Gift card.

Please contact our office if you have any questions:

Tonya Webster, 920.496.5311 — Licensing Administrator

OR Trista Cornelius, 920.496.5326 — Licensing Assistant

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August 23, 2013
 Sign-up at Senior Center

Bus will leave Senior Center at approximately 8:00 AM

Bus will return to Senior Center at approximately 4:15 PM

Sign up by August 14, 2013
 Northwoods County Park, 7500 Park Ln. Arpin, WI

Directions available at Senior Center

For information please contact:
 Joyce Ann Hoes, Transportation Supervisor (920)869-2448

HOUSEHOLD Clean Sweep

Sat., August 10, 2013
 9 am-2 pm

Old Transit Building
 1138 Ranch Road (near DPW Building)
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The address is W1256 Hattie Lane. Lot size requires it to be a single wide trailer and must fit onto existing slab.

An annual lot agreement will be entered into with DOLM. Lessee must be a tribal member over the age of 18. Monthly fee is \$115.00. A slab, shared storage unit, mailbox, and garbage pick up will be

provided. Oneida Zoning Ordinance requires any trailer to be moved onto the reservation must be inspected. Contact Oneida Zoning Dept. at **920-869-1600** to arrange an inspection or for necessary permits.

The GETC lot application is available from Property Management, Land Management office, located at 470 Airport Drive, or call **920-869-1690** or **1-800-684-1697**, ext. 1814, Diane Wilson, for an application to be sent to your home address. dwilson@oneidanation.org Any questions, feel free to contact me as well. Lot will be available on a first come first serve basis to a qualified applicant.

2013 Upcoming Kalihwisaks Deadlines/Print Dates

Deadline: August 15	Print: September 19
Print: August 22	Deadline: Sept. 26
Deadline: August 29	Print: October 3
Print: September 5	Deadline: October 10
Deadline: September 12	Print: October 17

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July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

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Family (Household) Size	FREE Must be at or below figure listed	Reduced Price Must be at or between figures listed
1	\$14,937	\$14,937.01 – \$21,257
2	\$20,163	\$20,163.01 – \$28,694
3	\$25,389	\$25,389.01 – \$36,131
4	\$30,615	\$30,615.01 – \$43,568
5	\$35,841	\$35,841.01 – \$51,005
6	\$41,067	\$41,067.01 – \$58,442
7	\$46,293	\$46,293.01 – \$65,879
8	\$51,519	\$51,519.01 – \$73,316
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Position Title	Department	Closing Date
Director of Nursing-Anna John Nursing	Comprehensive Health	Until Filled
Dispatcher	Oneida Police Department	Until Filled
Y.E.S. Specialist	Youth Enrichment Services	Until Filled

*Executive Casino Host/Hostess	Gaming Executive Services	August 14, 2013
*Assistant Surveillance Director	Surveillance	Until Filled
*Police Officer	Oneida Police Department	Until Filled

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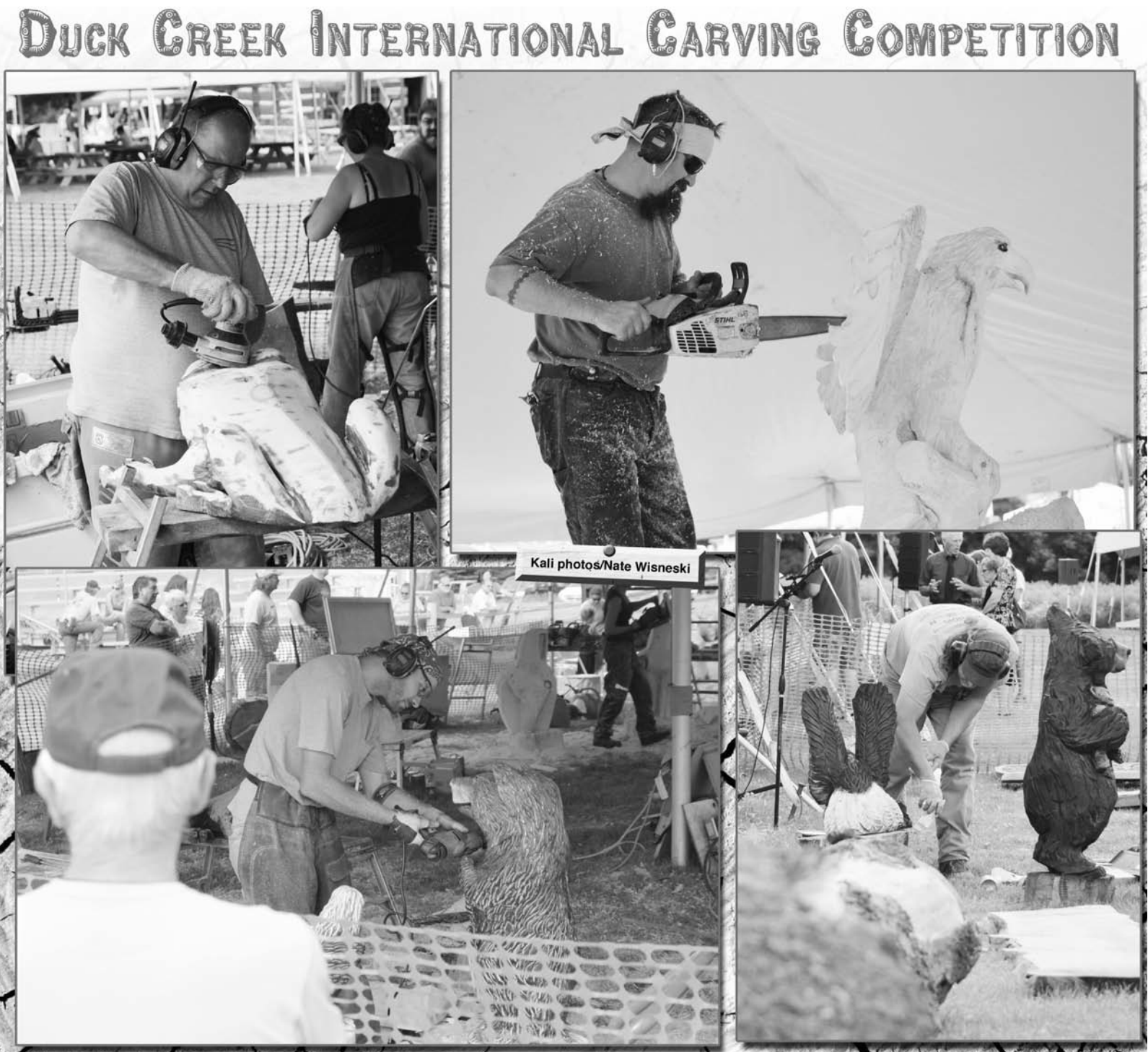
New Arrivals

If you have a birth announcement, please send it to the Kalihwisaks Newspaper, PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155 or call Yvonne Kaquatosh at (920) 496-7317 for more information. There is NO CHARGE for birth announcements. However, if you would like to include a photo, please send a SASE with your submission. Please include baby's full (first, middle & last) name, parents (first & last), D.O.B., weight (lbs. & oz.), length, grandparents (maternal/paternal), siblings (first names only). Also, if the baby was given an Indian name, please include the correct spelling and meaning. *Please include a phone number where you can be reached during the day.*

Baby Boy
Molkentin-King
 Samantha Molkentin and Sonny King welcomed a baby boy into their lives on Monday, July 29, 2013 at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay.

Baby Boy Ward-Seymour
 Debbie Ward and Dylan Seymour welcomed a baby boy into their lives on Thursday, August 1, 2013 at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay.

Sophie Marie Vera
 Sheena M. Vera-Stevens and Jose F. Vera-Morales welcomed their newborn daughter, Sophie Marie Vera who was born on Saturday, June 22, 2013 at St. Vincent Hospital, Green Bay. Sophie weighed 6 lbs., 5 ozs. and measured 18.5" in length. Maternal grandparents are Elizabeth M. Stevens and the late Milo V. Stevens. Paternal grandparents are Candelaria and Jose Vera.




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Oneida Enrollment Dept.



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CURRENT ISSUES To Diminish the Power of General Tribal Council (GTC). It is no secret that prior to the John Powless Petition to provide a \$100 stipend as an incentive to attend GTC meetings, the institution of GTC was becoming an ineffective institution. Too many GTC meetings were canceled due to the lack of a quorum. In my view, the John Powless petition returned the power of this tribe back to the people and removed it from the hands of a very few who had controlled the GTC for nearly thir-

ty years. **Without an effective GTC able to carry out its' constitutional responsibilities, the Oneida Tribe is not able to function as intended by our ancestors who adopted our Constitution in 1936.** Currently, the payment of stipends to GTC members for attending meetings is being challenged by many. **The number of elected leaders who work to diminish the power of the GTC is troubling because before the 2007 John Powless petition, a few, less than 100, made the decisions and laws for**



Chairman's Report

By Ed Delgado
Chairman



this tribe. Recent OBC minutes show another attempt to reduce the power of the GTC by continuing to bring the issue of reducing stipends to the GTC agenda. Each elected

leader, board members, are given stipends for their work, and the work of the GTC is the highest authority. I do not support decreasing in any manner the \$100 stipends because I feel

that it would diminish the ability of GTC to do its work. GTC attends, listens, participates, and exercises its power as the Supreme Governing Body. At GTC meetings, **there are over 2000 tribal members voting,** and each tribal member's vote is significant to the governing of this tribe. *Having 2000 Oneidas making the decisions for the Oneida Tribe is not only good governance, but also, protects our members and our resources by making more responsible decisions than 9 members could possibly*

make. Case in point: In May of this year, the GTC said "No" to a Waste to Energy plant on the Reservation. Hopefully, further costs on that project will be stopped and if they truly are stopped because of GTC's actions, I believe that the GTC will have paid for itself in Tribal savings to cover GTC meetings for the next 20 years, just from that one meeting. I caution GTC about approving any initiative which might diminish its effectiveness.

MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE

Removal From Office. As a people, the Oneida have been together since the beginning of time. We weathered the arrival of the European settlers; we survived and endured the removal from our homelands by a country that our warriors fought and died for to help create. We survived based on who we are as Oneida people. We prepared for the future by always considering the next generations; and we protected and honored our commitment to our children, our elders, and the integrity of our identity as Oneidas - there was, and is today, no greater responsibility. These are the customs and traditions of the Oneida. The petition submitted for my removal from Office as

Chairman appears to be based upon a foreign and unreasonable concept:

- (1) That it is a bad thing and a removable offense for a leader to stand up and accept the responsibility to serve and protect the health and safety of Oneida elders and children;
- (2) That it is wrong to support efforts to enhance community health through ceremonies;
- (3) That it is somehow against the law for a leader to encourage that construction initiatives be more fiscally responsible.
- (4) And finally, that after being assigned the task of negotiating a contract with a particular vendor, that it

is somehow improper and a removable offense to communicate with that vendor regarding the Tribe's counter offer.

Currently, an injunction has been filed with the Appeals Commission on the issue of the fact that the first signers of the Petition for Removal signed on June 6, 2013, and the last signers were on August 2, 2013. The removal petition states that the Petition must be handed into the Secretary's office within 30 days of the collection of the first signatures.

The removal petition was handed into the Secretary's office on August 2, 2013, approximately 60 days after the first signatures on June 6,

2013, Therefore the position of the injunction in following the removal law is that the petition is null and void.)

As Chairman, I support our proud history as Oneida people and I believe that Indian leaders must stand up and accept responsibility for the continuance of the Oneida customs and traditions...the protection of our people and our resources. To do otherwise would be negligent and weird, and not me.

As a candidate for Chairman, I ran on a platform of supporting the GTC (FOR THE PEOPLE) and that means all the people of the Oneida Tribe. My campaign centered around supporting the GTC and all the tribal members, stopping bad

investments that benefitted only a few Oneidas, addressing wasteful and overspending, and addressing corruption using the laws the people have in place to protect their tribe and their resources.

I followed the tradition of our people and tried to help a sick elder (in the end the elder paid for himself, not the tribe), supported community sweats needing hard wood, and demanded a fair and financially prudent process for the SEOTS building as directed by the GTC resolution. As a Candidate for Chairman, and as your Chair, let me assure you that I will continue to protect the Oneida people, **all the people**, and protect the resources **for the people**.

Legal Notice

Oneida Tribal Judicial System Notice of complaints filed and scheduled Hearings

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

A diligent attempt was made to notify the following individuals of a claim filed by the Oneida Tribe for **judgment against them, on Wednesday, June 26, 2013**, at 3:00PM in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, Oneida, WI 54155.

- 13-TC-074 Antoinette R. Thomas
- 13-TC-075 Sarol Cadotte
- 13-TC-076 Carla R. Carle
- 13-TC-077 Shelbie Castillio
- 13-TC-078 Melissa S. Dallas
- 13-TC-079 Eugene Danforth
- 13-TC-080 Janine A. Danforth
- 13-TC-081 Sheena Danforth
- 13-TC-082 Simone F. Decoteau-Patterson
- 13-TC-083 Steven L. Deyo
- 13-TC-084 Clarence Doxtater, Jr.
- 13-TC-086 Ricky J. Granquist
- 13-TC-087 Theresa Gutierrez
- 13-TC-088 Nicole House
- 13-TC-089 Edward J. Joepeck
- 13-TC-091 Leah John
- 13-TC-095 Tracy L. Smith
- 13-TC-097 Sabrina M. Trepanier
- 13-TC-098 Kyla R. Wallenfang
- 13-TC-099 Sherrie Brunette
- 13-TC-101 Rebecca & Ronald Cornelius, Jr.
- 13-TC-102 Jody & Aleta Cornelius
- 13-TC-105 Simone F. Decoteau-Patterson
- 13-TC-106 Daniel P. Guzman
- 13-TC-108 Marie & Ronald L. Hoke
- 13-TC-109 Liane F. Melchert
- 13-TC-110 Darlene A. Longcore
- 13-TC-111 Lizzie & Looney Mouse
- 13-TC-112 Tina D. Metoxen
- 13-TC-113 Lauralyn S. Schuyler
- 13-TC-114 Jennifer M. Stevens
- 13-TC-115 Rodney & Pat Vandehei
- 13-TC-118 Kyla R. Wallenfang
- 13-TC-119 Diane M. Wilson

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

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



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Public Hearing Notice

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Pardon and Forgiveness Hearing

Pardons or Forgiveness - A Tribal member may receive a pardon for any criminal conviction(s) and any individual may receive forgiveness for an act(s) that renders the Tribal member or individual ineligible for Tribal employment, an occupational license, certification or permit issued by the Tribe, housing through the Tribe or other Tribal benefit.

When: August 15, 2013

Where: Norbert Hill Center - Business Committee Conf. Rm., N7210 Seminary Road Oneida, Wisconsin.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Pardon and Forgiveness Hearing Process I Registration

Pardon and Forgiveness petitioners must register witnesses twenty-four (24) hours prior to the pardon and forgiveness hearing date by contacting the Tribal Secretary at **920-869-4451**.

II. Testimony

A. Oral: Each witness will be limited to 5 minutes. Witnesses who have not pre-registered will not be allowed to testify. There will be no exceptions.

B. Written: Written testimony must be submitted on or within 5 days of the pardon and forgiveness hearing date.

C. Witnesses: Witnesses who wish to testify against the granting of a pardon or forgiveness must register twenty-four (24) hours prior to the pardon and forgiveness hearing date. There will be no exceptions.

III Petitioners

The following pardon and forgiveness applications will be considered:
Tyler Pamanet and Janice Hebb.

This pardon and forgiveness hearing notice conforms to the Oneida Pardon and Forgiveness Ordinance notice requirements [5.7-1].

Oneida Business Committee Meetings

Wednesday, August 14, 9:00 am
Wednesday, August 28, 9:00 am

Norbert Hill Center

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

Public Hearing Notice

5:00 pm - 3759 W. Mason St. - Ridgeview Plaza - Suite 4
Thursday August 15, 2013

Purpose: Land Access Designation for Natural Areas

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

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

I. Testimony:

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

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

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

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 or by contacting the Tribal Secretary's office at 920-869-4451. The internet can be accessed at the Oneida Library and Community Education Center.

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE 9 a.m. July 10, 2013

Present: Chairman Ed Delgado, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members, Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens; Not present: Vice Chairman Greg Matson
Others Present: Barb Skenandore, Wayne Skenandore, Dianne McLester-Heim, Anita F. Barber, Tom Oudenhoven, Michele Doxtator, Victrietta Hensley, Rich VanBoxtel, Ron King Jr., Leanora Webster, Logan Webster, Wes Martin, Toni House, Priscilla Dessart, Loretta V. Metoxen, Pat Pelky, Scott Denny, Wendy Alvarez, Tonya Boucher, Gene Schubert, Wilbert Rentmeester, Louise Cornelius, Rhiannon Metoxen, Chaz Wheelock, Diane House

Call to Order and Roll Call

by Chairman Ed Delgado at 9:03 a.m.

Approve the agenda
Motion by Paul Ninham to adopt the agenda with the noted changes: three additions in open session 1. Per Capita resolution 2. Resolution regarding appointments to the Technical Tribal Advisory Group (TTAG) 3. Resolution from the Grants office; addition to executive session 1. Business proposal from a tribal member; several handouts; deleting item 7 under new business in open session and item 3 under new business in executive session, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Oaths of Office
administered by Secretary Patty Hoeft
1. **Oneida Police Department** – Logan Webster
2. **Oneida Seven Generations Corporation** – Mike Metoxen
3. **Oneida Election Board Alternate** – Karen Coffey (not present)

Minutes to be approved
1. June 12, 2013 regular meeting minutes
Excerpt from June 26, 2013: Motion by Paul Ninham to defer the June 12, 2013 regular meeting minutes to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by David Jordan to approve June 12, 2013 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.
2. June 26, 2013 regular meeting minutes
Motion by David Jordan to approve June 26, 2013 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolutions
1. Urge NCAI to Encourage all Tribal Nations Governments to Boycott Federal Express until Redskins is Removed as Name of Washington, D.C. Football Team
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to deny the resolution, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried

with one opposed:
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens
Opposed: Paul Ninham

Reports
1. *New York land claim settlement monthly report* – Ed Delgado
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the New York land claim settlement monthly report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.
2. *Land Management Division* – Pat Pelky – DEFERRED
3. *Self-Governance* – Chris Johns DEFERRED
4. *Ombudsman* – Dianne McLester-Heim
Motion by Vince Delarosa to accept the Ombudsman report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.
5. *Emergency Management* – Marty Antone
Motion by Tina Danforth to defer the Emergency Management report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
6. *Oneida Housing Authority* – Scott Denny
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the Oneida Housing Authority report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.
7. *Environmental, Health and Safety Division* – Pat Pelky
Motion by David Jordan to approve the Environmental, Health and Safety Division quarterly report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Boards, Committees and Commissions
A. Appointments
B. Quarterly reports
1. *Oneida Police Commission* – Bernie John-Stevens, Chairman
Excerpt from June 26, 2013: Motion by David Jordan to defer the Oneida Police Commission quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Oneida Police Commission quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.
2. *Environmental Resource Board* – Tom Oudenhoven, Chairman
Motion by Paul Ninham to accept the Environmental Resource Board quarterly report, seconded by Vince Delarosa. Motion carried unanimously.
3. *Oneida Gaming Commission* – Shirley Hill, Chairwoman
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Gaming Commission quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.
4. *Oneida Personnel Commission* – Melanie Burkhart, Chairwoman
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Oneida Personnel Commission quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Standing Committees
A. Legislative Operating Committee – Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman
B. Finance Committee – Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman
1. July 1, 2013 Finance

Committee meeting minutes
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve July 1, 2013 Finance Committee meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Community Development Planning Committee – Vince DelaRosa, Chairman

D. Quality of Life – Paul Ninham, Chairman

General Tribal Council
1. *Petitioner Carole Liggins: Resolution for dissolution of second polling site in Milwaukee for tri-annual elections*
Excerpt from June 12, 2013: Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept receipt of petition and have appropriate analysis complete within 30 days, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept as information, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.
2. *Petitioner Brian Doxtator: Review GTC 7-31-04 decision for rental or purchase of SEOTS long-term facilities*
Excerpt from June 12, 2013: Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept receipt of petition and have appropriate analysis complete within 30 days, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept as information, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business New Business/Requests
1. *Oneida Police Department: Approve to post one Oneida Police Dispatcher position*
Sponsor: Rich VanBoxtel
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve posting Oneida Police Dispatcher position, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.
2. *Oneida Housing Authority FY2014 Indian Housing Plan (IHP)*
Sponsor: Scott Denny
Motion by David Jordan to approve Oneida Housing Authority FY2014 Indian Housing Plan (IHP), seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
3. *Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for TLO Systems contract*
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity for TLO Systems contract, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.
4. *Tribal Transportation Program and Bridge Inventory Outline update*
Sponsor: Butch Rentmeester
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept the report and approve that this bridge be added to the Tribal Transportation Program inventory list, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.
5. *Request for extension on the emergency amendments to the Pardon and Forgiveness Law*
Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adopt resolution 07-10-13-A Extension of Emergency Amendments to the Pardon and Forgiveness Law with a change to 5.4-1 that should read: "The Committee shall operate on a probationary basis. The Committee shall report to the OBC as to the progress of the Committee and any concerns they have with implementation of this law", seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:

Travel Reports
1. *Region 5 Tribal Environmental Program Management Conference, Oneida Community Meeting Re: Constitutional Amendment and Field Museum visit, March 22-24, 2011, Chicago, IL*
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the travel report from Region 5 Tribal Environmental Program Management Conference, Oneida Community Meeting Re: Constitutional Amendment and Field Museum visit, March 22-24, 2011, Chicago, IL, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstain: Melinda J. Danforth

2. *Region 5 Department of Health and Human Services Consultation, April 22-24, 2013, Prior Lake, MN*
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
Motion by David Jordan to approve the travel report from Region 5 Department of Health and Human Services Consultation, April 22-24, 2013, Prior Lake, MN, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
Travel Requests
1. *Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA) Fall Finance and Tribal Economies Conference, Sept. 9-10, 2013, Seattle, WA*
Sponsor: Tina Danforth
Motion by David Jordan to approve the travel request to NAFOA Fall Finance and Tribal Economies Conference, Sept. 9-10, 2013, Seattle, WA, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Tina Danforth
* Note registration fee will be waived and air/hotel will be paid for by NAFOA
2. *Women Empowering Women for Indian Nations (WEWIN) Conference, Aug. 18-21, 2013, Las Vegas, NV*
Sponsor: Tina Danforth
Motion by David Jordan to approve the travel request to WEWIN Conference, Aug. 18-21, 2013, Las Vegas, NV, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with two abstentions:
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Tina Danforth, Patty Hoeft
3. *Tourism: Procedural exception to allow nine staff travel to Indian Summerfest, Sept. 6-8, 2013, Milwaukee, WI*
Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the travel request for a procedural exception to allow nine staff travel to Indian Summerfest, Sept. 6-8, 2013, Milwaukee, WI, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: David Jordan
4. *Gaming: Procedural exception to allow five gaming participants to attend 2013 Global Gaming Tradeshow, Sept. 24-26, 2013, Las Vegas, NV*
Sponsor: Louise Cornelius
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve five travelers to attend and the Gaming General Manager can decide who those five travelers are, hoping that the Councilman's concerns are taken into account, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

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Abstained: David Jordan
4. *Gaming: Procedural exception to allow five gaming participants to attend 2013 Global Gaming Tradeshow, Sept. 24-26, 2013, Las Vegas, NV*
Sponsor: Louise Cornelius
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve five travelers to attend and the Gaming General Manager can decide who those five travelers are, hoping that the Councilman's concerns are taken into account, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of June 9, 2013
A. Reports
1. *Chief Counsel report* – Jo Anne House
B. Audit Committee – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman
1. *May 16, 2013 Audit Committee minutes*
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept May 16, 2013 Audit Committee minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.
2. *Internal Audit May report w/ attachment A*
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept Internal Audit May report w/ attachment A, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.
3. *Accept Oneida Seven Generations Forensic Audit request as information*
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept this item and defer it back to the Audit department for further follow up with the requester, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Unfinished Business/BC directives
D. New Business/Requests
1. *Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises Professional Services Agreement #WI-061213*
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Tina Danforth to approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises Professional Services Agreement #WI-061213
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Tina Danforth to approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises Professional Services Agreement #WI-

Additions
1. *Implementing Per Capita Plan Adopted by the General Tribal Council May 5, 2013 resolution*
Sponsor: Jo Anne House
Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt resolution 07-10-13-B Implementing Per Capita Plan Adopted by the General Tribal Council May 5, 2013, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth
2. *Appointment of Councilwoman Melinda J. Danforth and Debra Danforth to the Tribal Technical Advisory Group to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services resolution*
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
Motion by Paul Ninham to adopt resolution 07-10-13-C Appointment of Councilwoman Melinda J. Danforth and Debra Danforth to the Tribal Technical Advisory Group to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with two abstentions:
Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth
3. *Sustainable Employment and Economic Growth Development and Strategies (SEEDS) Grant DHHS/ACF-Administration for Native Americans*
Sponsor: Don White
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to adopt resolution 07-10-13-D Sustainable Employment and Economic Growth Development and Strategies (SEEDS) Grant DHHS/ACF-Administration for Native Americans, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

From 6B/July 10, 2013 Oneida Business Committee Minutes

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 Motion by Tina Danforth to approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises Professional Services Agreement #WI-061213, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with two abstentions:
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, Paul

Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan
 2. *Oneida Golf Enterprises Corporation Agent organizational changes*
Sponsor: Janice Skenandore-Hirth
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with two abstentions:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Tina Danforth, David Jordan
 3. *Oneida Gaming Commission personnel matter (Deleted from agenda)*
Sponsor: David Jordan
 4. *Review Oneida Retail Enterprise tobacco products*

and cigarette sales and state taxation
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 Motion by Brandon to accept the report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.
 5. *Review status of efforts to withdraw Bonnilake Real Estate developer proposal for construction of SEOTS building*
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Excerpt from June 12, 2013: Motion by Patty Hoeft to close CIP #011-02 to discontinue negotiation regarding the construction contract with Bonnilake and direct the Oneida Law Office to notify the vendor that the tribe rejects the last contract proposal forwarded by the vendor to the tribe, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with one opposed and two not present.
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve option 2 on the correspondence to the developer and to include the addition to that correspondence, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Melinda J.

Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: David Jordan
 6. *FY2013 Employment, Compensation & Benefits – a. Gaming: Approve additional duties pay increase of 5 percent for Assistant Bingo Director due to current Bingo Director on a leave of absence*
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve additional duties pay increase of 5 percent for Assistant Bingo Director due to current Bingo Director on a leave of absence, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: David Jordan

review and analysis and work with appropriate staff, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried with two abstentions and two opposed:
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa
Opposed: Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: David Jordan, Paul Ninham

**Chairman called a five minute recess at 12:09 p.m. and then went into executive session.*
 Motion by Paul Ninham to come out of executive session at 12:45 p.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Adjourn

Motion by David Jordan to adjourn at 12:46 p.m., seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Minutes Approved as presented/corrected on July 24, 2013.

Board Vacancies

To submit an application by e-mail send to: TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org
 To submit an application by mail send to: Tribal Secretary's Office
 PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155

To submit an application in 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

Oneida Seven Generations Corp.

One (1) Vacancy to finish term until 2/22/17

Qualifications:
 1) Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
 2) Must be twenty-one (21) years or older, provided that at least two (2) Board members may be non-members of the Tribe.
 3) All members may serve unlimited terms of office, provided that if non-members are appointed in accordance with this Article they shall be limited to a single five (5) year term.

4) Must have experience in one (1) or more of the following areas: real estate, commercial development, business management, risk management, finance, tribal government or accounting.

Deadline: Friday, August 23, 2013 4:30pm

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE Emergency Meeting 4 p.m. July 17, 2013

Present: Chairman Ed Delgado, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens;
Not Present: Treasurer Tina Danforth, Council member Vince DelaRosa;
Others Present: Geraldine Danforth, Larry Barton, Jo Anne House

Call to Order
 by Chairman Ed Delgado at 4:05 p.m. Council member Paul Ninham gave the opening

Approve the agenda
 Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the agenda, second-

ed by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.
 Motion by Paul Ninham to go into executive session at 4:06 p.m., seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
 Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to come out of executive session at 5:24 p.m., seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session
 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. *Oneida Family*

Court Judge selection recommendation

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the Family Court judge selection subcommittee recommendation and move on to the next steps, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Proposed Interim Enterprise Division Director assignment

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to assign the Farm and Printing to the Internal Services Division director and to complete in not more than 120 days an evaluation of those operations and recommendations to the Business Committee, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with three opposed and the Chairman voting in support of the motion

breaking the tie:

Ayes: Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft, Paul Ninham

Opposed: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens

Tie: Ed Delgado voted for the motion.

Amendment to the main motion by Melinda J. Danforth that the CFO collaborate with the Internal Services Division director to assist with the decision-making over the Farm operation, seconded by Greg Matson.

Amendment to the main motion failed with three opposed and the Chairman voting in opposition breaking the tie:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham

Opposed: David Jordan, Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens

Tie: Ed Delgado opposed the motion

Motion by Patty Hoeft to have Retail stand alone and report to the Business Committee, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one opposed:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Opposed: David Jordan

Adjourn

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adjourn at 5:29 p.m., seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes Approved as presented/corrected on July 24, 2013.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
 ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

<http://oneida-nsn.gov>

Legal Notice

Oneida Tribal Judicial System Original Hearing Body Notice of Hearing

RE: Oneida Division of Land Management vs. Dakota King and Jessica Akeens 2013-LCCV-003

A diligent attempt was made to notify the individuals of a claim filed by the Oneida Division of Land Management for Summons to Appear. A hearing shall take place on (September 9, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.) in the above captioned case at the Oneida Division of Land Management office; located at 470 Airport Drive, Oneida, WI 54155.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to Original Hearing Body Clerk (920)869-1690

Legal Notice

ONEIDA TRIBAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM NOTICE OF PER CAPITA ATTACHMENT CLAIMS FILED

RE: Oneida Tribe Accounting Dept. and Oneida Housing Authority vs Various Individuals

A diligent attempt was made to notify the following individuals of claim(s) filed by the Oneida Tribe for interception and attachment of per capita payments to satisfy outstanding orders for tribal debt.

Genevieve Doxtator, Daniel Hawk, Carmela Oshkeshequoam, Kim P o w l e s s - R i v e r a , Veronica Reagan, Effren Rivera, James Silas, Nancy Skenandore, Michael Smith, Christl Stevens, and Sirena Webster

For specific questions about this claim, settlement or payment arrangements, please contact the Oneida Tribe Accounting Dept. If you have questions on the process, feel free to contact the Oneida Tribal Judicial System at (920) 497-5800.

The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin - Legislative Operating Committee

Notice of Public Meeting

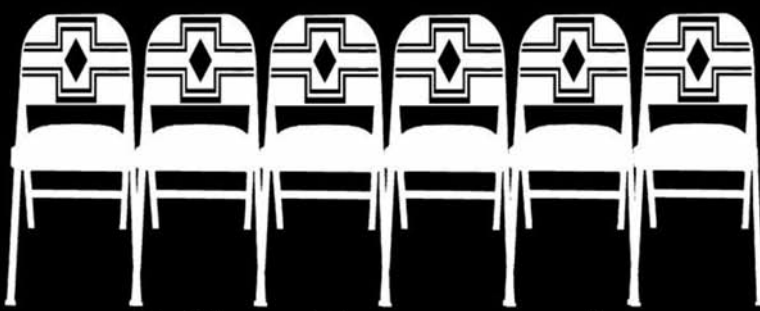
Topic: Oneida Trust Scholarship Fund

Policy Amendments

When & Where:

Thursday, August 8, 2013 at 12:15 p.m.

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



Public Comment Period:

July 25, 2013 to August 15, 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:
TBoucher@oneidanation.org
Phone:
 (920)869-4240 or
 (800)236-2214

Summary of the Proposal

The Amendments were requested by the Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee and Higher Education after the Area Manager for Education and Training overturned a decision by the Higher Education Manager to deny trust scholarship funds to an applicant. The Area Manger of Education and Training overturned the denial of trust scholarship funds due to ambiguities in the Policy's appeals process. These proposed amendments seek to clarify the appeals process by:

- Requiring the Higher Education Manager to handle initial appeals. The current Policy requires the applicant to file an appeal with the Department Director, however that position was changed to the Higher Education Manager position.
- Requiring the Area Manager for Education and Training, instead of the Trust/Enrollment Committee, hear appeals from the Higher Education Manager's decision.
- Extending some time frames from calendar days to working days. The current Policy requires an applicant to appeal to the Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee within ten calendar days; however, the proposed amendments require an applicant to appeal to the Area Manager for Education and Training within ten working days

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>



Oneida Business Committee • Regular Meeting

AGENDA



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

• 9 AM • Wednesday, August 14 • BC Conference Room • 2nd floor • Norbert Hill Center

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Opening
- III. Approve the agenda
- IV. Oaths of Office
 - 1. Oneida Gaming Commission – Mark A. Powless Sr.
 - 2. Oneida Land Claims Commission – Eric McLester
 - 3. Oneida Land Commission – Lloyd Powless Jr., Matthew Denny
 - 4. Oneida Nation Commission on Aging – Arlie Doxtator, Maryann Kruckeberg, Wesly Martin Jr.
 - 5. Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee – Loretta V. Metoxen, Norbert Hill Jr., Eric McLester
 - 6. Oneida Election Board – Barbara Erickson, Melinda K. Danforth, Teresa Schuman
 - 7. Oneida School Board Parent Position – Dewain Danforth, Apache Danforth, Priscilla Dessart
 - 8. Oneida Library Board – Karen Coffey
- V. Minutes to be approved
 - 1. July 24, 2013 regular meeting minutes
- VI. Resolutions
 - 1. Oneida Golf Enterprises for Thornberry Creek at Oneida Selling Alcohol Beverages in Accordance with the Oneida Alcohol Beverage Licensing Law
Sponsor: Paul Ninham/Janice Hirth-Skenandore
 - 2. Three Clans Airport d/b/a Wingate by Wyndham and Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation d/b/a Radisson Inn Green Bay Selling Alcohol Beverages in Accordance with the Oneida Alcohol Beverage Licensing Law
Sponsor: Brandon Stevens/Janice Hirth-Skenandore
 - 3. Rescind/withdraw 8 fee-to-trust land applications for tax parcel numbers: HB-1480, HB-1695-10, HB-1493-A-42, HB-1695-19, HB-1493-A-23, HB-543-3, HB-1695-20, HB-1415-1
Sponsor: Pat Pelky
- VII. Reports
 - 1. New York land claim settlement monthly report – Ed Delgado
 - 2. Land Management Division – Pat Pelky
 - 3. Emergency Management – Marty Antone
 - 4. Governmental Services Division – Don White
 - 5. Human Resources Department – Geraldine Danforth
- VIII. Board, Committee and Commissions
 - A. Appointments
 - 1. Appoint Jacquelyn Zalim to the South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services advisory board
 - 2. Appoint Melanie Mahkimetas to the Powwow Committee
 - 3. Appoint Fern Orié to the Bay Bank Corporation Board
 - 4. Appoint Ted Hawk to the Environmental Resource Board
 - 5. Post two Oneida Arts Board vacancies
 - 6. Post one Hall of Fame Committee vacancy
 - B. Quarterly reports
 - 1. Oneida Powwow Committee – Lloyd Powless Jr., Chairman
 - 2. Oneida Arts Board – Kelly Skenandore-Holtz, Chairwoman
 - 3. South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services – Pamela Ninham, Chairwoman
 - 4. Land Claims Commission – Amelia Cornelius, Chairwoman
 - 5. Land Commission – Amelia Cornelius, Chairwoman
 - 6. Oneida School Board – Bernie Stevens, Chairman
- IX. Standing Committees
 - A. Legislative Operating Committee – Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman
 - 1. Adopt resolution approving Per Capita Law amendments
 - 2. Adopt amended Family Court resolution
 - B. Finance Committee – Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman
 - 1. Aug. 9, 2013 meeting minutes
 - C. Community Development Planning Committee – Vince DelaRosa, Chairman
 - 1. July 17, 2013 meeting minutes
 - 2. Allocate \$44,831 matching funds for Conservation Department Headquarters Energy Reduction Project
 - 3. Remove \$1.6M bond funding from Community Events Area project and reallocate \$837,400 to complete phase 1B Oneida Fisheries Restoration Project phase 1, 06-006 as part of Oneida Lake development project and remaining funds to improve existing Oneida parks
 - 4. Assign first floor Norbert Hill Center space to Oneida Nation High School (ONHS) and relocate MIS offices to NHC 3rd floor as recommended by Facilities Management Team (FMT) request #13-01
 - D. Quality of Life – Paul Ninham, Chairman
- X. General Tribal Council – Patty Hoeft
 - 1. GTC meeting Sept. 21, 2013: Approve FY2014 Tribal budget and meeting materials for printing and distribution
 - 2. Petitioner Brian Doxtator: Remove Tribal Chairman Edward Delgado—copy provided as information only
- XI. Unfinished Business
 - 1. Proposed community fundraising plan using Green Bay Packers auto-graphed items
Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
- XII. New Business/Requests
 - 1. Approve CIP package, project #12-00B Community Signage and activation of \$152,000 from approved bond package FY2011
Sponsor: Butch Rentmeester
 - 2. Approve Memorandum of Agreement between Indian Health Services and the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin for construction of sanitation facilities serving scattered sites
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
- XIII. Travel
 - A. Travel Reports
- B. Travel Requests
 - 1. Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee: Procedural exception for 9 ONVAC members to Code Talker Coin dedication, Nov. 19-21, 2013, Washington, DC
 - 2. Retro-approve meeting with Scott Walker, Aug. 8-9, 2013, Lac Du Flambeau, WI
Sponsor: Ed Delgado, Paul Ninham
 - 3. Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) Tribal Advisory committee meeting, Aug. 29-30, 2013, Madison, WI
Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
 - 4. Approve Trust Director to attend Fed Ex Corporation annual meeting, Sept. 23, 2013, Memphis, TN and Oneida Business Committee provide a written statement that the Trust Director may be present at meeting
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
 - 5. Tourism: Procedural exception to allow 9 staff to Indian Summerfest, Sept. 3-9, 2013, Milwaukee, WI
Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
- XIV. Additions
- XV. Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of Aug. 13, 2013
 - A. Reports
 - 1. Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House
 - B. Audit Committee – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman
 - 1. June 20, 2013 Audit Committee minutes
 - 2. Internal Audit June report w/ Attachment A
 - 3. Oneida Golf Enterprise Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
 - 4. Minibaccarat Rules of Play Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
 - C. Unfinished Business/BC directives
 - D. New Business/Requests
 - 1. Community Development Planning Committee: Approve Oneida Neighborhood Development Team's recommendation for Fitzgibbons & Associates contract as approved by Community Development Planning Committee
 - 2. Approve Attorney Robert Collins contract for Family Court Judge
Sponsor: Jo Anne House
 - 3. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Pitney Bowes contract
Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
 - 4. Approve Attorney Charlene Smith three-year-extension to contract
Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
 - 5. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for MIS contracts #2013-0853, #2013-0884, #2013-0885, #2013-0910
Sponsor: Jo Anne House
 - 6. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Philips Healthcare contract
Sponsor: Debra Danforth/Dr. Vir
 - 7. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Envision Rx Options Inc.
Sponsor: Debra Danforth/Dr. Vir
 - 8. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Trilogy Healthcare contract
Sponsor: Debra Danforth/Dr. Vir
 - 9. Status report on Family Court and proposed amendments to law
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
 - 10. Discuss concerns about Anna John Resident Centered Community Care facility, operation and federal funding
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 - 11. FY2013 Employment, Compensation & Benefits – Geraldine Danforth, HR Area Manager
 - a. Risk Management: Workforce level change from Risk Management Insurance Clerk to Museum Interpreter-Cultural for limited-term-employee for duration of agreement
 - b. Tribal Chairman: Request to change Tribal Chairman (2) Senior Policy Advisor positions from part-time to full-time due to increased work load
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
- XVI. Adjourn

Posted on the Tribe's official Web site at noon Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013:
<http://www.oneidana-nsn.gov/>

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

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

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

Oneida Business Committee 2013 Pardon Hearing Schedule

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

HEARING LOCATION Norbert Hill Center, 2nd Fl.

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

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The Oneida Tribe Legislative Operating Committee



LOC Update

Transition Timeline: 2013-2015

On January 7, 2013, the GTC approved dissolving the current Oneida Tribal Court system and replacing it with a new Tribal Judiciary. These changes expand the scope of the Tribal court system, and many new requirements have been added to safeguard the integrity of the system.

Not all of the changes are immediate. The next few years will be full of transition, as the current Appeals Commission winds down and the Judiciary is established.

In addition to adopting the new Judiciary, the GTC directed that a separate Family Court be created—this will be a part of the Judiciary once the Judiciary is up and running, but the Family Court will be opening much sooner than the rest of the Judiciary.

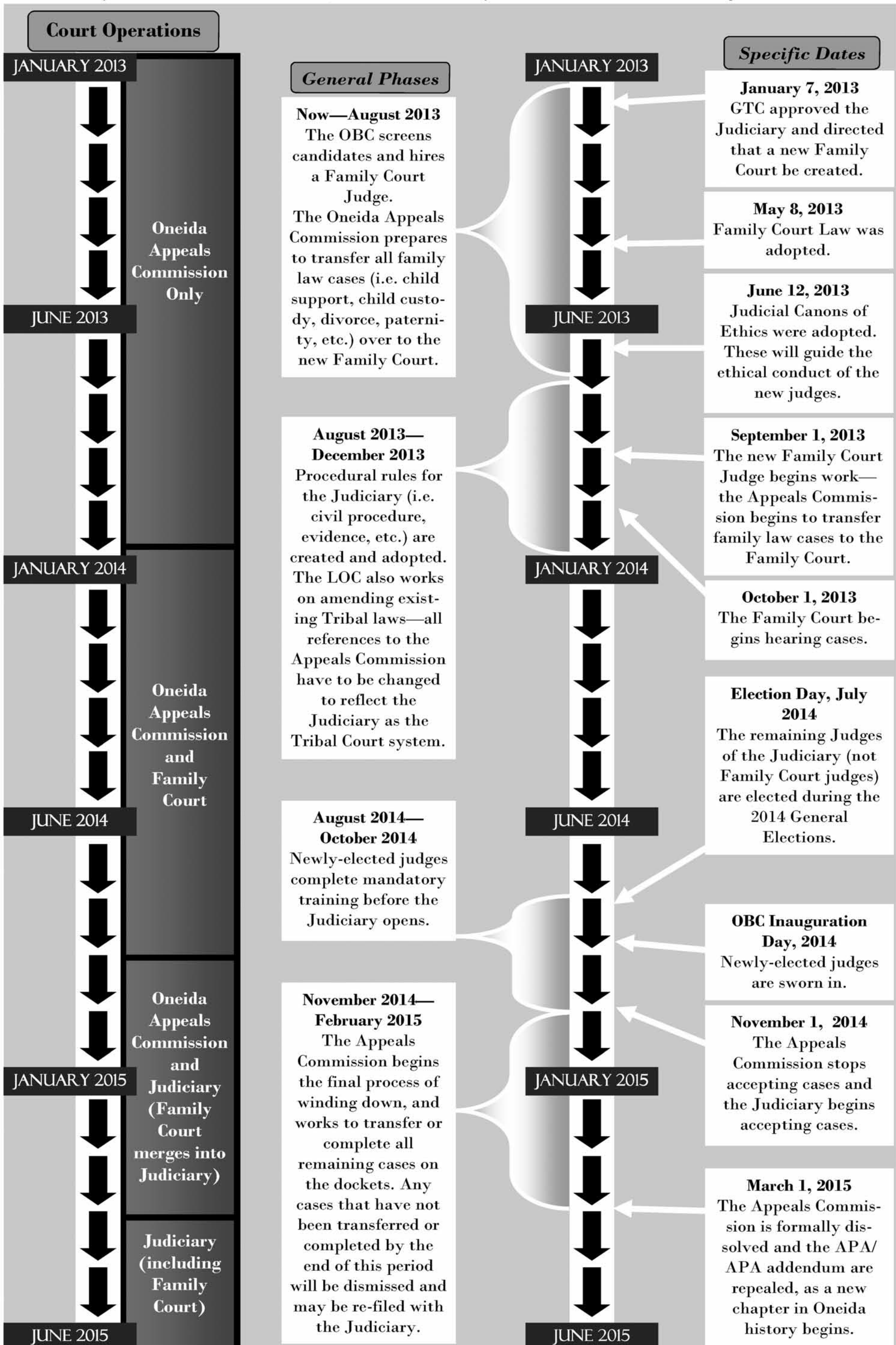
Family law matters (i.e., paternity, child support, child custody and visitation, and divorce cases) will be transferred to the new Family Court beginning in September of 2013, so that the new

Family Court Judge can begin hearing cases as of October 1, 2013.

All other types of cases (the non-family law cases) will remain with the Appeals Commission until the new Judiciary opens its doors. During the transition, all of the Appeals Commission's remaining cases must be completed, transferred to the Judiciary, or dismissed so that the parties can re-file in the appropriate court if necessary.

The OBC and the Appeals Commission are working together—and working hard—to make sure that there will be no disruption to any active cases during this process.

The next few years will require a lot of effort to make sure that everything goes smoothly, but in the end, the Tribal court system will be stronger, more efficient and capable, and a better reflection of our status as a sovereign and independent nation.



6 plead guilty in bribery linked to Choctaw casino

By Justin Juozapavicius
Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. - Six people linked to the construction of a Choctaw Nation casino pleaded guilty to bribery charges, federal prosecutors announced Monday.

Five of the six people; Lauri Parsons, her husband Brent Parsons, Cordell Bugg, James Stewart, and Mark Eshenroder owned or worked for companies that performed work or sold materials for the construction of the Durant casino, the U.S. attorney's office for the eastern district of Oklahoma said. The other person, Allen Franklin, was a project manager for the tribe.

All six were charged with conspiracy to commit theft or bribery of programs that receive federal funds, which is punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. In addition, Brent Parsons was charged with conspiracy to commit money laundering and Stewart was charged with money laundering. Each of those counts is punish-

able by up to 10 years behind bars.

According to prosecutors, the Parsons owned Builders Steel, a Tulsa company that sold steel to the tribe, and Stewart worked for the company. Bugg and Eshenroder worked for Flintco, a Tulsa-based construction management company hired by the tribe.

The Choctaw Nation said in a statement Monday that a routine audit relating to the casino project found discrepancies from the purchase of steel from Builders Steel, and eventually revealed the tribe had been overcharged for those purchases. The tribe said the matter was turned over to federal investigators.

Flintco issued a statement Monday saying it regretted the harm caused to the Choctaws and disclosed that a third, unnamed former employee, was under investigation. It didn't name the former worker, but said it was cooperating with the investigation.

"Our company recognizes the Choctaw Nation was adversely impacted by the actions of Builders

Steel, who influenced former Flintco employees and others to commit certain wrongdoings," the statement said. "Flintco sincerely regrets this isolated incident and the negative impact it has had on the Choctaw Nation."

"We highly value our relationship with the Choctaw Nation and our company's Native American heritage. We will continue to cooperate with the government and the Choctaw Nation in any further investigation of persons involved."

The indictments and federal officials laid out Monday specifically how the building firms and other subcontractors tried to defraud the tribe:

- Lauri and Brent Parsons agreed to provide more than \$5,000 in trips, vehicles, firearms, furniture, tuition, mortgage payments and other gifts to employees of the Choctaw Nation and Flintco, among other items. The company used the influence "to obtain bidding preference, higher prices and huge cash advances for services and materials not delivered," according to the government.

Lauri and Brent Parsons and Stewart agreed to submit \$345,000 in false invoices to the Choctaw Nation from Scott Rice - an office furniture company that Stewart worked for before he

joined Builders Steel. The illegal proceeds were used to make a \$25,000 deposit on an African safari and purchase firearms, furniture, and additional gifts.

- Brent Parsons submitted a false invoice from the Worth Group to the tribe. The Worth Group was the architectural firm that designed many of the Choctaw Nation's casinos. The illegal proceeds were used to pay for \$160,000 of trophy game killed by Brent Parsons at the Heartland Wildlife Ranch in Missouri.

- Eshenroder agreed to provide more than \$5,000 in building materials to remodel Franklin's kitchen, in order to influence business with the Choctaw Nation.

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South Dakota cited in federal election complaint

SIoux FALLS, S.D. (AP) - An organization that asked state officials in South Dakota to approve satellite absentee voting offices on three American Indian reservations has now filed a complaint with the federal Justice Department's civil rights division.

The Argus Leader reports that Four Directions filed the complaint after Secretary of State Jason Gant and the Board of Elections declined to establish early voting offices in Fort

Thompson, Eagle Butte and Wanblee.

The advocacy group for Native American voting rights contends residents in the predominantly Native American communities don't have an equal opportunity to vote or register to vote when compared to residents in other parts of the state.

Gant says he's trying to get clarification on whether the state can use federal money to set up the satellite voting offices.



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Native American sculptures get OK in Rapid City

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) - The Rapid City Council has unanimously approved a Native American sculpture garden in the city's downtown despite safety and access concerns.

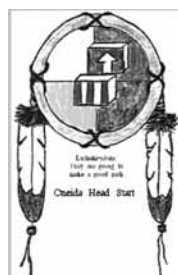
The sculpture garden in Halley Park proposed by the nonprofit First Nations Sculpture Garden Corp. will feature bronze statues of four prominent 20th century American Indians: Charles Eastman, a physician who witnessed the Wounded Knee massacre; Black Elk, an Oglala holy man who was born and raised at Pine Ridge; artist Oscar Howe; and author Vine Deloria Jr.

The garden will be flanked by two of the city's busiest roadways, raising concerns about traffic safety and available parking. The city's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board in July narrowly rejected the plan, urging First Nations

to work with city staff to find a more suitable location. First Nations officials maintained the park likely will not draw heavy foot traffic, and the city's Public Works Committee last week narrowly recommended approval.

"This project is not meant to be obtrusive," project coordinator Elizabeth Cook-Lynn said. "It's an art-history project. It has nothing to do with politics. It has nothing to do with religion. We don't want to dig up old animosities. Very simply, it's an educational contemplative garden. It will remind us of our indigenous past."

The leaders selected for statues represent a cross-section of influential Native American leaders, which moves away from depictions of American Indians as strictly warriors or other stereotypes, according to First Nations.



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Artstreet volunteers needed

GREEN BAY, WI - Artstreet is seeking volunteers to help celebrate 32 years in downtown Green Bay, August 23, 24, and 25, 2013. The time and energy that volunteers dedicate to the event helps to make it a great success year after year.

Volunteers are asked to work at least one (1) four-hour shift in event set-up, food and beverage operations, children's activities, artist relief and souvenir sales. Individuals that sign up to be a volunteer will receive a free Artstreet t-shirt.

Artstreet is a project of Mosaic Arts, Inc., a nonprofit organization

that produces and presents cultural events of all disciplines; engages in marketing and promotional activities that create greater awareness and visibility to artists and arts organizations; and provides grants to individuals and organizations for community arts programming.

Artstreet is a designated project approved by the Green Bay Public Schools for service learning.

To sign up to become a volunteer individuals are asked to contact Mosaic Arts at: (920) 435-5220 or intern@mosaicartsinc.org.

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All CIP Projects will be developed employing a process of development consisting of four (4) distinct phases, as noted below:

Project Phases:	Phase Titles:	Phase Description:	% of Project:
CIP - 1	CIP Package assembly phase	The Project Team assembles the specific project information into a package for approval of project.	0 to 25%
CIP - 2	Project Approval phase	The CIP Package is routed to review entities for comment and finally presented to OBC for approval.	26 to 35%
CIP - 3	Design phase	The Architect designs building and prepares documents defining the scope of work for contractors to bid on.	36 to 65%
CIP - 4	Construction phase	The project is bid and constructed.	66 to 100%
CIP - N	Non-CIP Project	This project is not funded by CIP dollars. It is funded by other sources. However, it is being Project Managed by the Engineering Department.	

* on report means value to be determined.

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04-022	7/23/04	Oneida Public Transit Garage	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENAN1@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III	36%	\$6,951,000	*
Description: The project will create a facility to house Transit's buses and vans. It will include some support spaces. It is anticipated that the majority of the funding for this project will come from federal transportation grants.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Project Team updating the CIP Package for project and clarifying project scope.							
05-005	0/00/00	Health Center Miscellaneous Projects	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENAN1@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	* %	*	*
Description: The project consists of several small scale minor remodel projects in various portions of the building.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Coordinating projects with Health Center staff.							

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06-006	6/28/06	Oneida Fishery Restoration Project	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENAN1@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	70%	\$545,000	6/16/2014
Description: The project would create a sustainable 40 acre fishery on the reservation in a former sand pit located near the corner of Crook Road and County U.							
Community Mtgs: Some meetings held. Future meeting to be determined.							
Project Status: Construction contract for a portion of Phase I work in the approval process.							
07-009	6/07/07	Building Demolitions	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- II	26%	\$561,000	1/15/2014
Description: The project will coordinate the demolition of several vacant buildings and prepare the sites for future development.							
Community Mtgs: Cultural Heritage Department held community meeting on history of several buildings. No additional meetings are planned.							
Project Status: CIP Package has been completed and is being routed to the various review entities for comments.							
09-009	6/03/09	Green Valley Housing Infrastructure - Phase I	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENAN1@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	99%	\$1,000,000	8/31/2012
Description: This project falls under the approval of CIP #23-005 Residential Home Sites. It will develop the infrastructure on the south end of the former Smit Farm f or a subdivision with approximately twenty lots for OHA and HBO homes.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Team reviewing options for scheduling final course of asphalt paving. All other work complete.							
09-013	10/07/08	Oneida Community Trails: Safe Routes to Schools	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	57%	\$326,500	*
Description: This project is to provide a safe route (path) from the Green Valley Housing Subdivision to the Site 1 residential area. It will connect to the trails recently completed along Hwy 54 allowing for a safe pedestrian path from Green Valley to the High School and elementary school.							
Community Mtgs: Meetings will be scheduled.							
Project Status: Project Team selected creek crossing option. Construction Documents being worked on.							
10-003	10/14/09	South Branch Suamico River Restoration	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	65%	*	*

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Description: The goal of the project is to redesign stream channels from their intensively ditched and straightened form to a natural, meandering state with improved habitat and the presence of northern pike.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Revising design to address field conditions. Revised design will be sent to Army Corp of Engineers for review.							
10-004	1/12/10	Central Oneida Roadway Improvement	Paul Witek 920-869-4543 PWITEK@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	97%	*	6/30/2013
Description: The project is to develop a comprehensive storm water treatment system, street scaping and pathways between upper and lower Oneida. The project will act as a catalyst for redevelopment of Central Oneida; while enhancing and protecting the Duck Creek water quality and allowing pedestrian traffic in a safe and effective manner.							
Community Mtgs: Meetings will be scheduled.							
Project Status: Work by state complete, minor punchlist items remaining. Bidding of sidewalk fence will be let in August.							
10-008	2/05/10	Casino Expansion Projects	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	70%	\$27,900,000	5/08/2014
Description: The project includes additions and remodeling to both the Main Casino and the Mason Street Casino to enhance revenue potential at our gaming facilities.							
Community Mtgs: Meetings held: 7-04-11 and 10-18-11. No additional meetings planned.							
Project Status: Construction is underway on both projects.							
10-010	3/09/10	Community Events Area	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III	36%	\$2,068,000	*
Description: The project is to develop a multi-use community events area on the property west of Seminary Road and north of the elementary school. The events area is to include: sports fields, outdoor theater and restrooms / concessions.							
Community Mtgs: Community meetings will be held. Project Team will coordinate.							
Project Status: School Board and GSD negotiating land lease terms and creating a Memorandum Of Agreement for operational parameters. Request for Proposals for design work will be issued once land lease is in place.							
10-011	3/22/10	Oneida Golf Enterprise Remodel	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	75%	\$863,000	11/22/2013

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Description: The project will upgrade the site lighting, parking, storm water management, and complete minor interior renovations.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Interior renovations are under construction. Exterior work is out for bids.							
11-002	10/01/10	SEOTS - Community Center	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III	36%	\$2,000,000	*
Description: The project will develop a new office / community building for SEOTS in Milwaukee. The selected location is geographically located in a central point of the population served.							
Community Mtgs: To be determined.							
Project Status: Project Team reviewing potential existing building purchase and renovation option.							
11-007	3/29/11	Larsen Road One Stop	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	100%	\$3,842,000	12/06/2012
Description: The project will develop a new Oneida One Stop at the corner of Larsen Road and Packerland Drive. The project will include a One Stop and Oneida Market.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Working on project close-out.							
11-008	3/29/11	Cora House Community Sewer Extension	Paul Witek 920-869-4543 PWITEK@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	99%	\$1,200,000	4/30/2013
Description: The project will connect houses in the Cora House area and on Aliskwet Court to a sanitary sewer operated by the Oneida Utilities Department. The project is needed because homes in this area are on failing septic systems.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Construction Complete. Finalizing SCADA system connection signal.							
11-013	5/02/11	Park Upgrades	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	100%	\$319,521	11/30/2012
Description: The project will upgrade playground equipment and maintenance equipment in Oneida community parks.							

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Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Project Team reviewing potential options for additional upgrades.							
11-016	9/20/11	Oneida Long House Village	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- I	5%	*	*
Description: The development of the Oneida Village will bring a Oneida way of life in New York to Wisconsin. The village plan is a conceptual plan that includes; walking paths, long house village, amphitheater, outdoor pavilion and Salt Pork Avenue together. The village will be a tourist attraction and teaching tool for not only the Oneida Nation but for Northeastern Wisconsin and surrounding states.							
Community Mtgs: To be determined.							
Project Status: Project included in Area Development Plan for the Cutural Campus. Location of longhouse is being finalized.							
12-002	10/06/11	IMAC HVAC/Fire Suppression System	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	100%	\$1,900,000	10/01/2012
Description: The project will upgrade / replace the old HVAC and fire suppression system. Existing system has reached end of its life cycle and requires continuous maintenance.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Working on project close-out.							
12-003	10/17/11	Elder Village Infrastructure	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	70%	\$600,000	10/10/2013
Description: The project will expand the existing Elder Village at the west end of Henry Road to provide addition sites for homes. Project will included extending road, water, and sewer.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Construction contract in approval process.							
12-004	5/16/07	Oneida Community Trails: Wolf Path	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	99%	\$440,000	6/15/2012
Description: The project will create a pedestrian path from the Path of the Wolf/Bear subdivision to the intersection of Seminary Road and HWY 54. It will include a connection to the Duck Creek Trail. Authorization for this project falls under CIP #07-008 Oneida Community Trails approvals.							

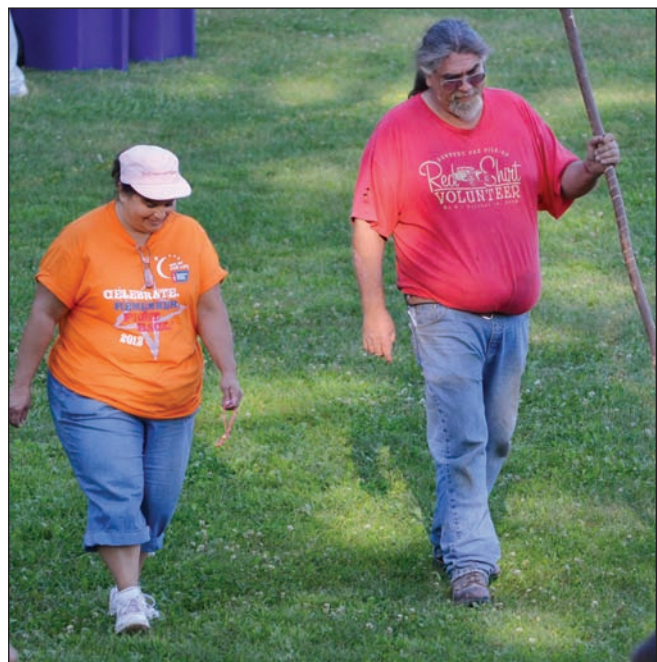
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Community Mtgs: Various meetings held on overall trail system.							
Project Status: Design contract amendment in approval process. Additional work is for path from NHC to Hwy 54 - Seminary Road intersection.							
12-006	10/03/11	Community Signage	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- II	34%	\$152,000	*
Description: The project will create a comprehensive signage and way-finding system on the Oneida Reservation. The project will shape the sense of place with consistent graphics to assure a cohesive identity for Oneida.							
Community Mtgs: To be determined.							
Project Status: Project Team responding to review comments. Project will be submitted to OBC for approval.							
12-007	11/28/11	Main Casino Expansion	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	* %	*	5/01/2014
Description: This project is a sub-project under #10-008. Please see #10-008 for description and status.							
12-008	11/28/11	Mason Street Casino Expansion	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	* %	*	5/08/2014
Description: This project is a sub-project under #10-008. Please see #10-008 for description and status.							
12-011	1/24/12	Oneida Reservation Visitor Center	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- I	10%	*	*
Description: The project will develop a building to house a vistor center for the Tribe. The center will serve as a central point to provide information about Oneida history, our enterprises, attractions, and make promotional items available for sale.							
Community Mtgs: To be determined. Communication plan will be included in CIP Package.							
Project Status: Project Team working on developing a Area Development Plan for the Cultural Campus. Once plan completed team will assemble CIP Package for project.							
13-001	10/12/12	OCHD Barn Renovation	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- I	5%	*	*
Description: The project will develop a plan for restoration of the existing barn on the Cultural Heritage Site and review other options for creating a community facility.							

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Community Mtgs: To be determined. Communication plan will be included in CIP Package.							
Project Status: Project Team working on drafting a Area Development Plan for the Cultural Campus. Once completed team will assemble CIP Concept Paper for project.							
13-002	10/15/12	54 One Stop Replacement	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- I	10%	*	*
Description: The project will replace the existing Hwy 54 One Stop location with a new structure. Existing building and fuel system are beyond their useful life and need to be replaced, renovation is not longer economically viable.							
Community Mtgs: To be determined. Communication plan will be included in CIP Package when developed.							
Project Status: Project Team assembling the CIP Package for the project.							
13-004	12/05/12	Main Casino Clean Agent System	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- I	10%	*	*
Description: The project will remove the water based fire suppression system and replace with a clean agent fire suppression system in rooms containing mission critical MIS / Data equipment.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Project Team assembling the CIP Package for the project.							
13-005	12/05/12	Mason Casino Clean Agent System	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- I	10%	*	*
Description: The project will remove the water based fire suppression system and replace with a clean agent fire suppression system in rooms containing mission critical MIS / Data equipment.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Project Team assembling the CIP Package for the project.							
13-006	1/14/13	IMAC HVAC Replacement Phase II	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	90%	\$198,000	7/31/2013
Description: The project is a continuation of Phase I, where old HVAC systems will be upgraded / replaced. Existing system has reached end of its life cycle and requires continuous maintenance.							

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Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Under construction.							
13-008	2/11/13	Cultural Campus - Area Development Plan	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	45%	\$15,000	8/27/2013
Description: The project will create a Area Development Plan for the Cultural Heritage property (Cultural Campus). The Plan will identify locations for the Cultural Center / Museum (#94-005), Long House Village (#11-016), Oneida Reservation Visitor Center (#12-011), OCHD Barn Renovation (#13-001), as well as other site amenities.							
Community Mtgs: To be determined.							
Project Status: Project Team meeting with consultant to create development package.							
13-009	3/07/13	Where The Waterbirds Nest - Enhancements	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENAN1@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- I	5%	*	*
Description: The project will develop various amenities to provide controlled access to this environmentally sensitive area. Amenities will be located to minimize disturbance to natural habitat and wildlife use patterns. Upon project approval, the amenities will be phased in over time as budget allows.							
Community Mtgs: To be determined. Communication plan will be included in CIP Package when developed.							
Project Status: Project Team assembling the CIP Package for the project.							
13-010	6/21/13	Oneida Food Center	Paul Witek 920-869-4543 PWITEK@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- I	1%	*	*
Description: The project would develop a food center as part of the Food Hub Initiative. The food center would house a acnnerly, teaching kitchens to serve and service the community as well as the Tribe's agricultural produce.							
Community Mtgs: To be determined.							
Project Status: Project Team is just starting to explore the concept to determine if it is a project that would be further developed.							
13-011	7/15/13	Oneida Nation High School	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENAN1@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- I	1%	*	*
Description: The project would develop a new high school to provide a first class facility that is specifically for Oneida and other Native students, instilling a strong sense of identity and to enable them to compete favorably in all areas including academics and sports with their non-native friends in the public sector.							

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Community Mtgs: To be determined. Communication plan will be included in CIP Package when developed.							
Project Status: Project Team being established to work on assembling a CIP Package for the project.							
97-001	10/29/96	Oneida Tribal Judicial Center	Paul Witek 920-869-4543 PWITEK@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- II	30%	*	10/28/2014
Description: The project will provide appropriate court rooms, law library, offices, and support spaces for the GTC approved Judiciary to carry out their mission, which functions the self governance and sovereignty of the Oneida Nation. It is anticipated that an existing building will be renovated to accommodate the function.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: CIP Package completed. Package is currently routing through review entities.							
98-005	6/09/04	Anna John Resident Centered Care Community	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENAN1@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	99%	\$22,910,000	12/21/2012
Description: The facility will provide another option in the continuum of care for tribal members. Assisted Living facilities offer a homelike atmosphere with trained professionals who are available to help residents with their daily routines. Nursing homes offer 24-hour a day care for those who can no longer live independently and/or may need specialized care for severe illness or injuries. The proposed facility will also include the congregate meals program which will share kitchen and dining space with the other programs in the building.							
Community Mtgs: Community meetings were held on Dec. 12, 2005 and July 6, 2007.							
Project Status: Residents have moved in. Team working on addressing punchlist items.							

Oneida Relay for Life 2013



Kali photos/Travis Cottrell

The annual Oneida Relay for Life was held Friday, July 26th through Saturday, July 27th at the Norbert Hill Center. The event raises funds and awareness for those affected by cancer. Games such as Plinko sponsored by 95.9 Kiss FM and a frozen t-shirt contest were also featured.



Kalihwisaks on facebook
For photo galleries from
Oneida community events

ATTENTION Volleyball Coaches Needed

Oneida Nation Elementary School is in need of an 8th Grade Volleyball Coach and a 6th Grade Volleyball Coach.

The Season will begin on Tuesday, August 27th. All games will be scheduled for after school on Monday and Thursdays.

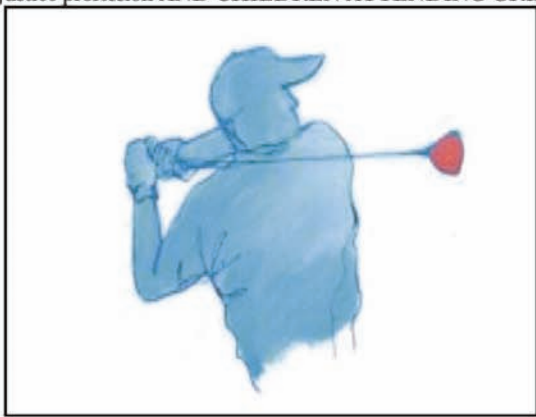
If you are interested and would like additional information such as pay and duration of the season, please contact Tracy Christensen at tchrise@oneidation.org or by phone at (920)869-4660.



Jeffrey S. Skenandore, Sr.

Golf Classic

All proceeds go toward students pursuing 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*
- STOP IN OPD for REGISTRATION FORM OR CALL 869-2239



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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

4th ANNUAL Mike Peltier GOLF OUTING

Where: Thornberry Creek at Oneida
When: Wednesday August 28, 2013

4-Person Scramble
Luck of the Draw @ 10:45AM
Tee times start @ 11:00AM
\$80/ Person Includes: 18 holes/cart/food/prizes
To sponsor a hole contact: Chad M. @ 920.554.2620 or Virginia P. @ 920.857.6940

Upcoming Events for August 2013

August 9
Healing Service
WHEN: Friday, August 9
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
PLACE: 522 Orlando Drive (Hwy. EE), De Pere
 Evangelist / Pastor John Dessart and the Rivers of Life Ministries Team will hold a healing service. For more information, call (920) 265-0708.

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.

August 9-10
Seymour Celebrates 25 Years of Burgers
WHEN: Friday, August 9th – Saturday, August 10th
TIME: Fri. 4:00 PM, Sat. 8:00 AM
PLACE: Seymour
 Seymour is located 15 miles west of Green Bay on Highway 54. All events are located in downtown Seymour with hot air balloon rallies at Rockledge Elementary School. Commemorative admission buttons, available at many Seymour businesses, are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the gate; children 12 years old and under are free. There is a \$2 parking fee for school and Rock Ledge Park grounds. There is no admission cost for hot air balloon rally events. To purchase admission buttons, call the hamburger hotline at (920) 833-6688.

August 10
Household Clean Sweep
WHEN: Saturday, August 10
TIME: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
PLACE: Old Transit Building 1138 Ranch Road (near DPW Building)
Must show tribal ID. Tires: 6 rimless tires per household, White goods: large appliances, Electronic waste, Household hazardous waste, Construction waste, donations for Goodwill and Restore. For more information **920-869-4549** or aspears@oneidanation.org.

August 14
Rev. Tom Brown
WHEN: Friday, August 14
TIME: 6:30 PM
PLACE: Rivers of Life Christian Center, 522 Orlando Drive (Hwy. EE), De Pere
 Rev. Brown is the pastor of a growing church in El Paso, TX and is the author of 8 books, including 3 best sellers. For more information, call (920) 265-0708.

August 15
DOLM 18th Annual Open House
WHEN: Thursday, August 15th
TIME: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
PLACE: The Division of Land Management building
 The Division of Land Management invites you to their 18th Annual Open House. Vendor Information Tables (anyone interested in reserving a spot please contact Mary Jo Nash at 869-1690 ext. 1812. Monday-Thurs.)
 Department Information, Pig Roast & Frybread - \$5 a plate, Bake Sale, Games/Raffles/Prizes (tickets 1-\$1 or 6-\$5 contact any staff member for ticket sales for your chance to win!)

August 16
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August 28
4th Annual Mike Peltier Golf Outing

WHEN: Wednesday, August 28
TIME: Starts at 10:45 am
PLACE: Thornberry Creek
 4 Person Scramble.Luck of the Draw @ 10:45 a.m.Tee times start @ 11 a.m. \$80/ Person Includes: 18 holes/cart/food/prizes. To sponsor a hole contact: Chad M. @ 920-554-2620 / Virginia P. @920-857-6940.

September 21
2nd Annual Don Schneider Memorial Challenge Run
WHEN: Saturday, September 21
TIME: Starts at 9:00am
PLACE: St. Norbert College, DePere, WI
 The 5k course will begin and end on campus, looping south on Lost Dauphin Rd. Registration is \$15, and runners will receive a commemorative long sleeve T-shirt. Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division. To register, see www.snc.edu/sncday. For more information, contact Amy Sorenson at 920-403-3165 or email amy.sorenson@snc.edu.

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 \$2.50, brats \$2.50, water \$1, soda \$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
Men's Support Group
WHEN: Every Thursday
TIME: 5:30PM – 7:30PM

PLACE: Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd. Green Bay, WI
 The Men's Support Group was formed on 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 attend an informational meeting: 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.



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)

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.

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.

UNCLAIMED
2012 Per Capita Payments
The deadline to claim is September 3, 2013

Payment Form Deadline
Close of Business on ... Tuesday, September 3, 2013 (No Exceptions)

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, 2013

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.

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