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Caucus officially kicks off 2014 tribal election season

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The 2014 Oneida Tribal election season has officially kicked off as potential candidates declared their intentions to fill seats on the tribe's committees, commissions, boards, and judiciary during the caucus on Saturday, April 12.

The 2014 General Election results will create a new mix within the Oneida Business Committee (OBC). Preliminary caucus results have current Vice-Chairman Greg Matson challenging current Chairman Ed Delgado for the OBC's highest perch. Secretary Patty Hoeft declined her nomination for re-election and current Councilmember Melinda Danforth accepted her nomination to run for the Vice-Chairperson position.

Potential candidates

have until Monday, April 21 to turn in applications. At that point the Oneida Election Board will review and ensure candidates meet the requirements of the elected position they are seeking.

"An (Election) Board meeting is held for the Board to review applications for completeness and determine candidate eligibility. The designated copy of the triplicated application is furnished to Enrollments Department for verification of Tribal enrollment of applicant and or petitioners and to Backgrounds Department for background checks for the vacancies with this requirement. An application check list is utilized and completed by the Election Board members," said Election Board Vice-Chair Racquel Hill.

The primaries are scheduled for May 12 and the draft ballot with



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Oneida community members filled the second floor meeting room at the Norbert Hill Center during the 2014 caucus on Saturday, April 12. The caucus allows potential candidates to declare their intention of running for a tribal board, committee, or commission.

all candidates has an expected completion date of April 30.

The 2014 General Election will have tribal members voting for positions on the Oneida Business Committee, Judges for the new Judiciary, Gaming Commission, Land Commission, Commission on Aging, Election Board, Land

Claims, Trust/Enrollment, and School Board.

The 2014 General Election will be held Saturday, July 12. Both the primary and general

election will be held at the Oneida Community Health Center and SEOTS Building in Milwaukee. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Food at center of Sovereignty Summit



Photo courtesy of Amy Mills

Chef Arlie Doxtator, left, took part in the Grazing and Culinary Showcase of Traditional Foods on Tuesday, April 15 where Native American chefs prepared indigenous foods such as corn, salmon and venison. The event was part of the Second Annual Food Sovereignty Summit that was held at the Radisson Hotel April 14-17.

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Protecting indigenous foods and encouraging the next generation of farmers were major themes of the Second Annual Food Sovereignty Summit held April 14-17 at the Radisson Hotel.

American Indian activist, environmentalist and economist Winona LaDuke kicked off the conference once again as the opening keynote speaker. She urged tribal governments to use their sovereignty in agricultural and environmental issues.

"We need to take charge, have agency; take the actions that are essential for our communities," she said.

Deputy Secretary for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)



Winona LaDuke

Krysta Harden addressed the agricultural leaders from across Indian Country at Tuesday's luncheon.

"I think we can collaborate and make sure we're building a strong foundation, and we look forward to working with you," she said. She stated that funding for the federal Food Distribution Program was increased by \$20 million with \$5 million earmarked for native foods.

• See 2A, Food Sovereignty

Big N Tasty Blues Band heading to Memphis

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Oneida-based Big N Tasty Blues Band is making the climb from a popular local act to a band getting national attention.

The seven member band won the Grafton Blues Challenge in southeast Wisconsin that qualifies them to compete in the 31st International Blues Challenge in Memphis, TN next January.

The International Blues Challenge features acts from across the world and is considered the largest gathering of blues acts in the world.

"Winning that competi-



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tion changed everything. We went to use it as a marketing tool to get us closer to Milwaukee, then that puts us closer to Chicago. We went down there and blew the roof off the place," said band member Brad Skenandore.

Big N Tasty Blues Band had stiff competition during the Grafton Blues Challenge.

"We competed against

two of the best blues guys in Wisconsin. To be on the same stage as those guys is

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Harden shared her desire to encourage young people to take up farming as a career.

“The average age of a farmer is 58, and getting older in every census.

How do we encourage our young people to come back to the land, to make a living off the land?” she said.

Harden took a tour of Oneida’s agricultural and

food production spots on Monday visiting Tsyunhehkwa, the Apple Orchard and Cannery.

“I have not seen anything that is quite like this, as comprehensive

great agricultural land use issues as well as food, education, working with the community, I think it may be one of a kind,” she said.

Conference attendees enjoyed the seminars on topics such as soil and food policy and special

evening events such as a social dance and a dinner featuring Native American chefs serving indigenous foods. Mostly, conference goers such as Della Aguilar-Mora of Santa Domingo Pueblo, New Mexico enjoyed the change to

meet and talk with others in the agriculture field.

“It’s great, it’s wonderful. It’s a great conference where people can work and give each other ideas and talk about what their communities are doing,” she said.



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From left to right: USDA Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Krysta Harden speaks with Cannery Worker Jamie Betters during a tour of Oneida’s agricultural and food production locations.

Delay for Kenosha casino decision granted

MADISON, WI (AP) – Gov. Scott Walker could wait until after the November election to decide the fate of a casino in Kenosha.

Walker’s administration announced Friday that it received a six-month extension to make a decision on whether to approve the Menominee tribe’s request to open an \$800 million off-reservation casino in Kenosha.

That moves the deadline from August 23 to February 19. The elec-

tion is November 4.

Both the tribe and its partner the Hard Rock Casino had supported the delay.

The Menominee tribe has been pushing for opening an off-reservation casino for more than 20 years, saying it will help pull their tribal members out of poverty. The tribe wants to build the casino complex on the grounds of the old Dairyland Greyhound dog track in Kenosha.

Get to know the...

Oneida Business Committee Candidates

The Kalihwisaks will be providing an opportunity for ALL Oneida Business Committee (OBC) candidates to address the General Tribal Council about their experience, their goals and vision for the future of the Oneida Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.

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A common statement I hear from customers is "I want 6k for my trade-in, I see them selling for 8K at other dealerships". Dealerships can put any price on used vehicles that they want to. Just because they are asking for 8K doesn't mean that is the lowest amount they are willing to sell it for. Many dealerships seem to be putting their best foot forward on the internet, trying to get customers to come in and take advantage of the lowest prices around. The lowest price usually is far from the best price, because it is usually not even close to being the best car! We learned in the last issue that dealers all pay about the same for a car. The price is set in the auctions. A dealer might buy a car for 10K and after various fees from the auction and internally...may own it for 11K. This vehicle probably needed things done to it that would cost more but it would have lowered their profit margin to do. So you see it online for 13K. You go look at it and are not very impressed because it is in such rough shape. You see one here at Russ Darrow and we did everything to it that was needed and it is \$11,871. You are expecting the rough car like you just saw at that other lot and you see that this one not only has new tires and new brakes, the body has even been touched up and the car looks (and smells) wonderful! What is wrong with this car? I get asked this often. Here is what I am proud to be able to say every time, "Nothing is wrong with this vehicle at all. We spent the money on it so you don't have to!" When pricing our vehicles for sale we utilize "LIVE MARKET PRICING". This ensures that we have the best prices placed on our vehicles within this market. Our prices constantly move up and down based on the market. Keep in mind, we strive to offer the BEST PRICES which aren't always going to be the lowest prices. If you see a dealer offering a similar vehicle for a lower price than us, make sure you compare the condition of the cars and what work was already done to them. With other dealers it is possible that you could pay less today, but you will wind up paying far more tomorrow!

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Passing On...



King, Phineas E. March 29, 1933 – April 6, 2014

Phineas E. King, age 81, of Appleton, passed away Sunday, April 6, 2014 in Neenah. He was born March 29, 1933 in Oneida, Wisconsin to the late Issac and Olive (Swamp) King. On June 30, 1950 he enlisted in the US Navy Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes, IL, Company #207. From 1950 to 1954 he served aboard the USS Valley Forge CV 45 during the Korean Conflict. On February 3, 1954 he was discharged from the navy at the US Naval Station in Norfolk, VA. In October, 1954 he received orders for Patrol Squadron 26 US Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine. October, 1958 he reenlisted, received orders to US Naval Air Station Anacostia, Washington D.C. November, 1960 he received orders for Patrol Squadron 11. July, 1963, he received orders for US Naval Air Station, Glenview, IL. October, 1965, ordered to Anti Submarine Squadron One, US Naval Air Station, Alameda, California. November, 1968, orders for Naval Air Logistics Control Unit Atlantic Fleet, US Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia. February 20, 1973 he retired from the US Navy with Honors receiving: Combat Action Ribbon, Navy



Commendation, Good Conduct w/3 Stars, China Service, Asiatic Occupation, National Defense w/1 Star, Korean War Medal w/6 Stars, Armed Forces Expedition W/1 Star, VietNam Service, Korean Presidential Unit Citation, United Nations Service Medal, Korean War Service (Foreign). On November 3, 1956, he married Joyce Jean Russell in Annapolis, Maryland, and together they had four sons. In October of 2013, Phineas was able to attend the Old Glory Honor Flight to Washington D.C.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Jean, his sons; Richard and Kenneth (Gloria), four grandchildren, one great granddaughter and one great grandson. Phineas is preceded in death by his parents, and sons; Joseph and Randall.

Funeral services for Phineas were held at 4:00PM, Thursday, April 10, 2014 at Valley Funeral Home, 2211 N. Richmond St., Appleton WI, with the Rev. Bob Samuels officiating. Visitation was held at the funeral home from 1:00PM until the time of service. Military honors were preformed by the Oneida VFW Post 7784 immediately following the service.



Retzlaff, Jr., Edward July 16, 1931 – April 6, 2014

Edward "Ed" Retzlaff, Jr., age 82, of Laona passed away at his home on Sunday, April 6, 2014 under the care of Ministry Home Care Hospice. He was born July 16, 1931 in Caroline, WI the son of Edward and Sarah (White) Retzlaff, Sr.

Ed married his sweetheart Betty Kemp on May 17, 1952 in Laona by the Presbyterian Pastor. He worked in the Connor Chair Factory for 36 years and when the mill closed he then went to work in the woods. Ed enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching wrestling, telling stories, spending time with his family



working around the house and spoiling his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a member of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Betty, daughters: Carol Fairchild of Lakewood, Betty Lou Retzlaff of Crivitz and Dixie Jameson of Laona, sons: Merlin (Tammy) Retzlaff of Laona and Mike (Carol) Retzlaff of Laona, 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and four sisters.

Online condolences to www.weberhillfuneral-home.com



Green, Allen L. October 19, 1923 – April 7, 2014

Allen L. Green, age 90 of Oneida passed away peacefully on Monday evening April 7, 2014. Allen was born October 19, 1923 in Oneida to the late Joseph and Elsie (House) Green. On April 28, 1964 he married Alfreda (nee Smith) Danforth. Allen proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and was a member of the VFW Robert Cornelius Post # 7784. During his time in service Allen received many medals, but the one he held dearest was when in 2009 he received the Medal of Knight of the Legion from France. A lifelong lover of horses, Allen took part in training many horses, and enjoyed fishing. Survivors include his wife Alfreda, two daughters; Marena Pamanet, and Carole Liggins. Allen is further survived by 7 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, two sisters;



Beatrice King, Mary Jane (Alan) Doxtator as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Amy, his son in law Lawrence Pamanet, and his siblings; Daisy (Amos) Christjohn, Grace Green, John Green, Mauriel Skenandore, Erna (Donald) Wheelock, and brother in law Harold King.

Funeral services were held at 10:30AM on Friday, April 11 at the Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, 305 N. Tenth St., De Pere.

A procession to Holy Apostles Cemetery immediately followed the service for burial and military honors.

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

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to the Robert Cornelius Post # 7784.



M. Mindimoye May 6, 1934 – April 2, 2014

Mindimoye, 79, of Oneida passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Wednesday April 2, 2014. She was born in Red Lake, Minnesota on May 6, 1934 to the late Peter and Mary (Cornelius) Clark. Mindimoye loved her community more than anything, and each action she took was for the betterment of the Oneida people. She was truly a tireless advocate for them. She was very proud of her 30 plus years of sobriety. Mindimoye cherished her friendships, and had many longtime friends; just to name a few; Marj Stevens, Marge Funmaker, Simon Decoteau, the late Darlene Neconish, Chaz Wheelock, Sue Daniels and many more.

Survivors include her daughters; Jeri Wolf, and Raeann (Arnold Summers) Skenandore, her grandchildren,



Gerald, Jessica, Jade, Cheryl, Jack, Justyn, Damon, Portia, Delores, and Sophie. Great grandchildren; Katey, Deja, Kane, Otayun, Levi, Aiyana, Nevaeh, Nataun, Donald, Arial, Brandon, Natalia, Anthony, Jaelyn, Ashanti, Jackson, and her great-granddaughter Kira.

Services were held at the Oneida Longhouse on Saturday April 5, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations to the Oneida Land Management for the purchase of land.

Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, 305 N. Tenth St., De Pere, assisted the family with arrangements. Please go to www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the family.

Special thanks to care giver and adopted daughter Patricia Sundquist.



Thompson, Cynthia Marie December 21, 1931 – April 5, 2014

Cynthia Marie Thompson, 82, of Green Bay, passed away Saturday, April 5, 2014 surrounded by her family and friends.



Cynthia was born December 21, 1931 to Anderson and Minnie (Skenandore) John. On December 2, 1950 she married Ervin S. Thompson in Green Bay. She graduated from Seymour High School, Haskell Indian Nation University, and NWTC. She was devout Catholic and a member of St. Peter and Paul and St. Willebrord Parish. She loved God and lived a good honest life and was known by everyone as a "gentle quiet person". She found pleasure in taking care of Ervin, her family and pets. Throughout her life, she worked at the North Trail Sportswear, Fort Howard Paper, the Oneida Career Center and the Oneida Appeals Commission. For entertainment she bowled, golfed, played bingo, took piano lessons, traveled and loved to dance with Ervin Dean Martin was her favorite and she listened to him while cleaning the house. She was an accomplished seamstress and made custom suits for Ervin and did alterations for others.

This wonderful woman never had a harsh word to say about anyone and always had a smile on her face. Cynthia is survived by her husband Ervin Thompson; children, Jan (John) Niec; Terry Hetzel, Grandchildren: Adrienne (Gizmo), Dax (Amy), Nate (Cassie), Evan. Great-grandchildren: Yolanda, Veronica, Yessenia, Angel. Great-great grandchildren: Khalia, Kane, Ximenaha; Denise Thompson Grandchildren: Tabitha (Jose), Wesley (Tammy), Clint (Catherine). Great grandchildren: Aiyana, Marissa, Vanessa, Rosaline, Matteo, Izabella and Demetrio, Wesley, Jake & Tia. Great great grandchild-

dren: Michael, Jaylah, Colton, Aiyden & Kiele; Penny (Jesse) Hernandez, Grandchildren: Jessica (Isachar), Junior (Brissa), Juan. Great grandchildren: JJ, Javier; Scott (Leilani) Thompson Grandchildren: Stacey (Reg, Tiffany, Daniel. Great grandchildren: Gloria, Karllylea; Sherry (Dave) Jubert, Grandson: Brandon; Barry Thompson, Grandchildren: Siobhan, Erica, Rhiannon, Great grandchild Kaisha.

Cynthia's sisters are: Arlene (Cornelius), Valeria (Weisler-Graham), Velma (Harris), Vermilia (Buchman-Kelly), Vermelda (Aures) Pearl E. (Kernan), Irma (Doxtator) and brothers: Orin, Arnold, Albert, Orville, and Vernon K. John and numerous nieces and nephews. Due to Alzheimer's, we were not able to list all the nieces and nephews with our Mother's help but she cared about her entire extended family. She is further survived by her special "Adopted" daughters: Theresa, Margaret and Kim.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, 305 N. Tenth St., De Pere at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Andy Cribben, O. Praem officiating.

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

Special thank you to Toddy & the Staff on Wing 100 at Golden Living Gardens, Other Caregivers, her Doctors, Southern Care Hospice, Asercare Hospice, Marla Vista Gardens (during Cynthia's early stages of Alzheimers) for compassionate loving care and helping her make the most of each hour and day by providing her with comfort, friendship sensitivity and responsiveness to all her needs.

Obituaries...

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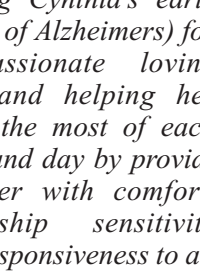
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NCAI applaud UN condemning Washington's NFL team name

WASHINGTON, DC – Human rights expert and the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples James Anaya today called the Washington NFL team's current R-word team name a "hurtful reminder of past suffering of Native American." The Oneida Indian Nation and its Change the Mascot campaign, as well as the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), are praising the UN for its powerful statement, which comes on the heels of Oneida Indian Nation Representative Ray Halbritter's January meeting with the UN on the topic.

"The United Nations is the latest to dispel the absurd claim by Washington's football team and its owner Dan Snyder that the term 'redskins' honors Native Americans," said Oneida Indian Nation Representative Ray Halbritter and NCAI

Executive Director Jackie Pata. "This word is widely recognized throughout the globe as a racial slur. If the NFL wants to be a global brand that contributes to the positive image of the United States across the world, it needs to stop promoting this slur and change the name."

"I urge the team owners to consider that the term 'redskin' for many is inextricably linked to a history of suffering and dispossession, and that it is understood to be a pejorative and disparaging term that fails to respect and honour the historical and cultural legacy of the Native Americans in the U.S.," said Anaya.

Since the Oneida Nation's launch of the Change the Mascot campaign last year, the derogatory name of Washington's NFL team has become a prominent civil rights issue garnering support from top leaders across the country and internationally.

Junior Miss representing Oneida far and wide during her reign

She.koli
Hello my name is Tianna Hackett, and I am Jr. Miss Oneida 2013-2014. During my reign I have gone to many places and experienced new things such as going to the State Capital in Madison to participate in the state of the tribes address. While I was there I got to see a representative from each tribe, and my first time being inside the State Capital. Another event that I attended was the Business Expo, I got to see many companies and businesses while learning more about colleges, that was a big help for me to experience and learn more about what college I might want to attend. I also attended the Oneida youth powwow and had a lot of fun seeing family and friends.

When I am not busy with events and activities, I spend my free time playing sports. I played volleyball in the fall and I played basketball in the winter and now I play softball for my school West De Pere High School. On weekends I usually hang out with my friends or spend time with my nephews and niece.

During the rest of my reign I hope to will learn more about my culture and other areas of our tribe. As Jr. Miss Oneida 2013-2014 I will continue to help my community and represent my tribe.

Yaw^ko Thank you,
Jr.Miss Oneida 2013-2014



Tianna Hackett



From 1A/Big N Tasty

a big accomplishment for us. It felt good to have the entire crowd not leave the dance floor. We played a song, waited for five seconds and the applause and started the next song. The energy you get from people when they do that you can't put that on paper," said Skenandore.

With the majority of Big N Tasty Blues Band being self-taught musicians it is safe to say you don't see the same show twice when they perform.

"When we do covers we usually don't play them note for note. It's more fun not to. We think a lot of people appreciate that we do what we want with it. We bluesify them. We give them our own edge," said Big N Tasty Blues Band guitarist Keith Cottrell.

Grafton win the focus of the group has shifted and plans have been placed on a fast track towards completion.

"We practice Wednesdays and we're trying to finish our CD. We need time to do that. With seven people in our band you have to try and figure out schedules to get a practice together. Of late, that's getting pretty tough to do," said Cottrell.

Along with practice and putting the finishing touches on a CD the band has to put extra efforts into fundraising for the trip. In between gigs, practices, and work the band has narrowed down about 50 days to get everything done.

"We are going to have to rely on our fans and community to get us there. We're going to have to do some major fundraising because we

have to take seven people. We get to represent the state of Wisconsin, the tribe itself and Native Americans. We are hoping and praying we get that support," said Skenandore.

The band is taking the success in stride and trying to keep themselves grounded.

"From a band perspective it's hard to take in. I can't believe we're going there. It's hard to sink in. There's people that leave their families and sell their personal belongings to play outside in the street in hope someone hears them. We're fortunate enough to play inside," Skenandore says with a smile. "We were serious before but winning changes the level of seriousness. We're not looking to be famous, we just want people to appreciate what we're doing."

Trish King for TREASURER

She.kúli,
I'm pleased to announce my candidacy for Tribal Treasurer in the upcoming 2014 Oneida General Elections. Throughout the 28 years of working for the Tribal Government, nine of which were as a Council member, I've seen our greatest success as a Nation when the Business Committee worked together as a team to set priorities, and collaborated with the Tribal organization to develop strategic plans to carry out their goals and objectives.



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- Revitalize a Total Quality Management and Communications System.
- Promote and enhance collaboration among my colleagues and within the Tribal operations, to create a path towards our tribal vision.
- Encourage and utilize teamwork philosophies in all my decision making responsibilities as Treasurer.

My future campaign articles will include more information regarding my views on the tribal budget processes, Nation building, and priorities of the Nation.

(Please watch for more campaign information via YouTube videos and Kali)

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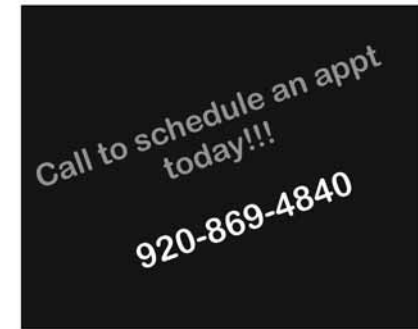
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Native Americans say US violated human rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Native American group is asking the international community to charge the United States with human rights violations in hopes of getting help with a land claim.

The Onondaga Indian Nation says it plans to file a petition at the

Organization of American States on Tuesday, seeking human rights violations against the United States government. It wants the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to declare that the U.S. government's decision not to hear its lawsuit asking

for the return of 2.5 million acres in upstate New York to be violations of international human rights agreements.

The nation has argued that about 4,000 square miles in 11 upstate New York counties stretching from Pennsylvania to Canada was illegally taken through a series of bogus treaties. More than 875,000 people live in the area, which includes Syracuse and other cities.

U.S. courts have refused to hear the lawsuit asking for the return of their land, with the Supreme Court turning away a final petition in October.

"The problem is that we can't get the governor to sit down with us and the United States to live up to its treaty rights," said the Onondaga Nation's attorney, Joe Heath.

While in Washington, the group plans to display a belt that George Washington had commissioned to commemorate one of the treaties that was supposed to guarantee the Onondaga their land and "the free use and enjoyment thereof."

The group says it is not seeking monetary damages, eviction of residents or rental payments. Instead, it wants a declaration that the land continues to belong to the Onondagas and that federal treaties were violated when it was taken

away. Onondaga leaders have said they would use their claim to force the cleanup of hazardous, polluted sites like Onondaga Lake.

The petition against the United States was brought by the Onondaga Nation and the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, which is made up of the Onondaga, Mohawk, Oneida, Cayuga and Seneca Nations.

It could be years before the commission decides whether to hear the nation's complaint, Heath said. Even then, there is nothing that could force the government to follow international recommendations, Heath said. The hope is that public pressure would bring state and federal officials to the table.

"Yes, they can just ignore it but there's only so long we think can they do that," said Heath.

Even if nothing happens, they will have made their stand, they said.

"We're here, we're speaking out and they know where we stand," Onondaga Clan Mother Freida Jacques said. "Maybe you won't write it in history, but we'll know we made this effort and we're not letting the people down."

Keeping Your Information Safe Online



By Dianne Zubella

Bay Bank

The Internet can be a powerful tool to connect with family and friends, run a small business, and save time running errands. However, take precautions whenever you use the Internet to transmit personal or financial information. Hackers are always on the lookout for easily stolen information they can use to clean out your bank account (or open a new account in your name). Here are a few tips to keep in mind whenever you're online:

Avoid using public networks

As appealing as doing some online banking while enjoying a latte in your favorite coffee shop might be, stick to visiting websites that don't require personal or financial information when you're on an unsecured or shared wi-fi network. Even logging onto a social media site can expose private information to a hacker watching your every digital move over that unsecured connection.

If you are using a private network, be sure you're using a secure browser before entering personal or financial information. Look for the "https" at the beginning of the web address, and watch for the padlock icon in the corner of the browser, which signals that the website is encrypted.

Beware of phishing scams

The dangerous thing about phishing scams is they don't rely on weak website or network security. Instead, they attempt to crack the human firewall: you. Phishing scams attempt to obtain personal information or plant a virus or

malware on your device by sending a fake email requesting that information, or instructing the recipient to click a link in order to reset their account.

Never give out your personal information over the Internet, phone, or via text message unless you know exactly who you are dealing with. If you receive a suspicious email from a business or charity and you're not sure if it's legitimate, close the email, open a new browser, visit their official website and contact them through their customer service. There is often an increase in phishing scam attempts after heavily publicized security breaches (pretending to offer account security) or natural disasters (fake charities), so be especially on guard in those situations.

Be careful what you throw away

Dumpster diving doesn't just apply to paper statements and discarded credit cards anymore. Before you recycle or donate old cellphones or computers, be sure to remove any personal and financial information. For computers, the best way to do this is to use a wipe utility program to overwrite the entire hard drive. For mobile devices, check the owner's manual, service provider website, or device manufacturer's website for information on how to permanently delete information. In addition, remove the SIM card from the device.

Most importantly, monitor your accounts for strange or unauthorized activity. If you notice something out of place, such as a purchase you didn't make or a transfer you never authorized, contact your financial institution immediately to mitigate the damage caused and prevent further misuse of your information.

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REGISTRATION

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— 2014 — Summer INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



June - July 2014

Deadline to apply is May 7, 2014

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- Be in good standing based on the guidelines of the Higher Education Grant Program.

The Summer Internship Is:

- A paid eight week internship experience running from June-July, 2014.
- Intended to provide an opportunity or a balanced exchange of skills and ideas between the host department and the intern.

Please call Oneida Human Resources Department, Jennifer Garcia, 920-490-3644 or 1-800-206-1100 for further information, or for Applications and Background Disclosure (BID) Form visit our website www.oneidation.org/humanresources.

Music is for Everyone

Upcoming fun-filled events to watch for in the coming month

The Oneida Community Library and the Green Earth Branch Library are very involved in promoting literacy for everyone in our community. We try to provide a well rounded collection of materials to appeal to the most people, offer regular programs for a multitude of ages, and have big weekend events so that everybody wants to come in, participate, and see what else we can offer them.

We are known throughout the state for our Seussabitations, appreciated throughout the community for our National Library Week Open House with our Staff Chili Cook-off, and want to build our repertoire with even more events.

Our focus on literacy

and events that practice literacy enable us to incorporate elements that do the most for increasing and encouraging literacy skills. Those elements, or practices, are Talk, Sing, Play, Read, and Write. To do that even more, we had our first Midwinter Tale-Telling Time & Puppet Parade. There was much talking, playing, reading on the dry erase puppet theatre, and even a little bit of singing! All of this involved our clan animals and many of our culturally relevant animals in puppet form sharing their stories during the Safe to Tell Stories Time.

In May, we're going to do even more! To celebrate Children's Book Week, we're closing the library on Saturday, May 17th!! Ah, just seeing if you're paying attention...however, the Oneida Community Library really will be closed May 17th (and for

Easter Weekend, April 18 & 19th, too!). The reason our main library will be closed is because we're having a **Storybook Tea Party** at the **Green Earth Branch Library** on **May 17th**, so we'll be open out there, just off of Highway H, for our usual Saturday hours of 10A.M. to 2P.M.

After that, on **Saturday, May 31**, we'll be having our first ever **Sloppy Joe's Singsong Saturday, from 11A.M. – 1P.M.** at the **Oneida Community Library**. We'll have a whole bunch of those literacy practices for all ages: Talk, Play, Read, & Write, with a big focus on SING. You don't have to sing, but we'll have singing for everyone that wants to join in and much music for the whole family and community to share. Hope to see you there. Come in and share some of your favorite family friendly songs with everyone!!

Oneida Community Library will be CLOSED

Friday, April 18th & Saturday, April 19th

in observance of the Easter Holiday.

37th Annual Senior Recognition Banquet

Sponsored by the Menominee J.O.M. Program

WE want to recognize your accomplishments!

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May 7, 2014

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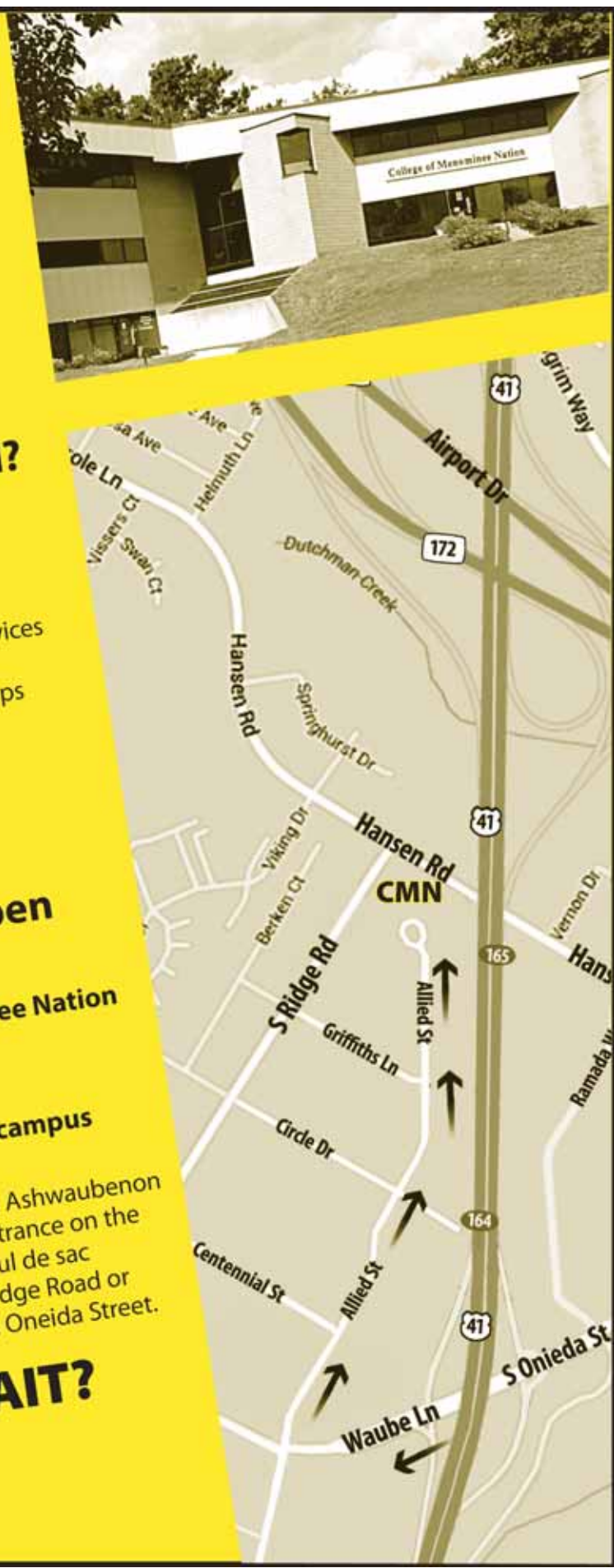
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WHY WAIT?



NWTC to host Community Wellness & Safety Fair

Connecting Families event features dozens of hands-on activities for children and parents April 26

(GREEN BAY, WI) Northeast Wisconsin Technical College hosts a day devoted to health, safety and fun at the Connecting Families Community Wellness & Safety Fair Saturday, April 26 on its Green Bay campus (2740 W. Mason St.).

The free family event, held from 9 a.m. -12 p.m. in the NWTC Student Commons, features dozens of hands-on activities for children and parents, tours of law enforcement and fire vehicles, giveaways, a visit from McGruff the Crime Dog and much more.

Other activities at the Community Wellness & Safety Fair activities include: child ID and finger printing by the Oneida Police Department, developmental screenings for infants, toddlers and young children, face painting, an obstacle



Submitted photo

The Oneida Police Department (OPD) will take part of the Connecting Families Community Wellness & Safety Fair held Saturday, April 26 at the Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC). OPD Community Resource Officer Matt Ninham, left prepares child ID's at a previous event.

course and other games, a dental clinic, hands-on organic farming, puppets and art projects, a K-9 demonstration and safety tips from officers.

Complimentary light snacks and refreshments will also be available. Free books and other

giveaways are offered while supplies last.

"The Connecting Families Community Wellness & Safety Fair is part of a true community commitment to keeping our children and families healthy, safe and happy," said Gema Garcia,

NWTC Student Services coordinator. "We have more activities this year than ever, so we're very excited to open our doors for this fun, family-focused event."

The Connecting Families Community Wellness & Safety Fair,

now in it's third year, is produced in collaboration with NWTC, the Green Bay Police Department, Oneida Tribe of Indians Early Intervention program, Oneida Higher Crime Prevention, and the Oneida Police

Department, with support from Schreiber Foods.

For more information or to register for the event, please contact Gema Garcia at 920-498-6894 or gema.garcia@nwtc.edu.

Pulaski Schools launch new website and promotional video

Pulaski, Wis. ~ The Pulaski Community School District is excited to announce the launch of its newly designed website and promotional video on Friday, April 18.

The new website has features that are new to the school district's web presence. It will showcase students and teachers in student and employee spotlights, it will include a staff directory with professional biographies and photos of each staff member,

and it will have specific pages for community members and future families that are looking to attend the Pulaski Community School District.

It will also include simple navigation to the most visited links by parents and students, such as bell schedules and lunch menus. Transforming to an easy navigation system is one of the reasons the school district decided to create the new website. "Many families had given us feedback that

our former website did not have an easy navigation system, so we did our best to make the new website simple for everyone to navigate through," said Kimberly Uelmen, District Communications Coordinator for the school district.

Other new features of the website are calendars with the ability to choose which schools the audience member would like to view, online capabilities to schedule a tour of any school, quick access to volunteer at the

schools, and new school blogs.

Ken Westphal, the District Web Master and Network Technician, designed the new website, and worked with Campus Suite, a website vendor, throughout the creation of the site. "The current website statistics as well as feedback from the communication survey helped to develop the design of the new website," Westphal said.

The biggest change is for parents who have bookmarked pages of the

current website or have subscribed to receive email updates from the blogs. Once the website is live on April 18, those parents will need to re-bookmark and re-subscribe so that they can get updates from the site.

Along with the new website, the school district worked with Creative Edge Productions of Green Bay to create a District Promotional Video. The video features a young student beginning her Pulaski Community School District career in elementary school, watches her progression throughout middle and high school, and highlights outstanding and unique programs along the way. The actors of the video are all Pulaski Community School District students.

"We are extremely proud of all the work done on the new promotional video, especially all of the student partici-

pants," said Colin Pomeroy, Director of Information Technology. "The video provides the viewer with an inside look at the outstanding opportunities and experiences we offer here in Pulaski."

These updates to the website and the addition of the promotional video will keep the Pulaski Community School District current. "We are excited to roll out this new website and promotional video so that we can continually show our future families, community members, parents, and students the great opportunities we have within our school district," concluded Uelmen.

To see the new website and promotional video, visit www.pulaskischools.org anytime on or after April 18. Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter for sneak-peaks of the website prior to the launch date.

Upper Plains and Woodlands Fellowship for traditional and visual artists

VANCOUVER, Wash., ~ Regalia makers, beadwork artists, photographers, painters, sculptors and other American Indian traditional and visual artists living in North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota or Wisconsin are invited by the Native Arts and Cultures Foundation (NACF) to apply for an NACF Regional Artist Fellowship by July 10.

The fellowship available to American Indian traditional and visual artists, who hold citizenship in the 35 federally-

recognized tribes located in those four states, includes an award ranging up to \$20,000 per artist. The opportunity will support individual artists in creating new works to share with their communities and allow them to undertake a professional development opportunity of their choice to further their ongoing work as an innovative and respected arts and culturemaker.

"The new works produced with the support of this award will range from indigenous-created forms like beadwork,

weaving and carving, to photography, sculpture, printmaking and painting. The creativity from the Upper Plains and Woodlands arts and culturemakers invited to apply will be inspiring to see!" said NACF President/CEO T. Lulani Arquette.

Each year, the national-Native-led nonprofit awards fellowships to individual artists. "To date, we have supported the work of 41 different artists nationwide," said NACF Program Director Reuben Roqueñi. "We are excited about this

years support for the brilliantly distinctive work from the tribal nations of this four-state region and welcome visual and traditional artists to apply."

Applications must be submitted online by the 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, Thursday, July 10 deadline, at: <http://www.nativeartgrants.org>. For a full list of application criteria, please visit www.nativeartsandcultures.org or www.nativeartgrants.org.

Indian Education Study Group

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of tribal consultation.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior, in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Education (ED), will conduct a series of consultation sessions with Indian tribes to review and provide feedback on the draft actionable recommendations prepared by the American Indian Education Study Group.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before June 2, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted to: Jacquelyn Cheek, Special Assistant to the Director, Bureau of Indian Education, 1849 C Street NW., Mail Stop 3609, Washington, DC 20240; telephone (202) 208-6983 or fax (202) 208-3312 or by email to IAEDTCCMTS@bia.gov.



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Join Team Oneida for Bellin Run Saturday, June 14

By Amanda Riesenberg
OFF Fitness Specialist

Time is running out to once again join Team Oneida for the Bellin Run. The Bellin Run is an event for the entire family. You get to wind your way through various beautiful neighborhoods in Green Bay and Allouez. The Bellin Run is a 10K, 6.2 mile, run/walk that is now in its 38th year!

The Bellin Run is set to start at 8 am on Saturday, June 14, 2014. Registration may be done online at bellinrun.com using team code 716 or you may completely fill out the paper registration form and drop it off at Oneida Family Fitness. All participants who drop

off forms at Oneida Family Fitness by April 30th or complete the online registration process by May 1st will be eligible for the Corporate Challenge incentives and the early bird registration fee. From now until May 1st (April 30th for Paper Registration), Tribal Employees, Members and their Families can participate in the Bellin Run for \$20 and the Kids Run for \$12. After these dates the price for the Bellin 10K Run goes up to \$25 through June 1st, \$30 from June 2nd-12th and \$35 on June 13th. There is no race day registration for the Bellin Run this year. You also have until May 15th (May 14th for paper registration) to sign up to be able to pick up your

packet at OFF during race week.

The Kids Run is held on Friday, June 13th starting at 6 pm. The Kids Run is \$12 through June 12th with the price increasing to \$15 on the 13th of June (day of races). The Kids Run is for children 10 years and younger who want to participate in a great ½ mile run!

Last year this event drew 20,000 people. Don't wait, don't hesitate, sign up today! Remember, if you are an Oneida Tribal Employee, the Bellin Run is RAS points eligible. Please contact your team captains, Ryan Waterstreet and Amanda Riesenberg, at Oneida Family Fitness at 490-3730 with any questions that you may have.



OFF 10k Incentive

Join O.F.F. as we train for the upcoming Bellin 10K Run/Walk. We will be offering several training classes to get you ready for the big day! On Mondays at 12:10pm we offer a Bellin Walk Class, Tuesdays at 12:10pm we offer a Bellin Run Class, and on Fridays at 5pm we offer a Family Training Class.

To motivate you to do your best....we are including a 10k Training Incentive. This incentive starts on Monday, April 7th and ends the day of Bellin Saturday, June 14th. **Earn a FREE Training Shirt for completing the incentive!**

To earn a Training Shirt you:

- ⇒ **Must** be a member of O.F.F. (reminder memberships are now Free for enrolled Oneida Tribal Members and Oneida Employees on Oneida's Health Care Plan).
- ⇒ **Must** Complete O.F.F.'s 10K Registration Form located at the Front Desk. **Must** Register by **Thursday, May 1st** to be eligible.
- ⇒ **Must** Complete 30 out of the 40 recommended walks/runs (an average of 3 4 walks/runs per week).
- ⇒ **Must** Check In at O.F.F. for your training to count toward the 30 required walks/runs.
- ⇒ **Must** **SIGN IN** and **SIGN OUT** on the 10K Incentive Form located at the Front Desk.
- ⇒ **Must** walk or run for a minimum of 10 minutes per training.
- ⇒ Walks and/or Runs can be done on an O.F.F. Treadmill, O.F.F. Track, or Outside (must check in).
- ⇒ Check out Bellin Training Guide (brochures located at O.F.F. Service Desk & Front Desk) .
- ⇒ Check out O.F.F.'s Bellin Training Classes and Route Maps (located at O.F.F. Service Desk).
- ⇒ Register for Bellin 10K Run/Walk by May 1 (April 30 for paper registration) and get a Free Water bottle. Oneida's Team Code is 716 ! Bellin Registration is **NOT** required for incentive.



Upcoming Events & Dates—Mark your Calendars!

Spring Hours
Monday—Friday 5:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.; Pool 8:15 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

April


7 New Spring Group Fitness & Aquatic Schedules begin
7 Begin Bellin Run/Walk training; *See fitness schedule for training times!*
8 Chakra Workshops; FREE for O.F.F. Members
Tuesday, 4/8 & 4/15 at 10:10 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, 4/8 & 4/15 at 5:00 p.m.—5:50 p.m.
12 JMIO Spring into Action Walk; Oneida Elementary School; 10:00 a.m.
14 New Tai Chi 8-week session begins; *Fee associated*
Monday, 4/14 at 11:00 a.m. or
Wednesday, 4/16 at 5:00 p.m.
18 Good Friday; Facility Hours 5:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
26 March for Babies Walk; Ashwaubenon Community Center; Join our Team; 9:00
28 New Beginner TKD 6-week Session begins (Ages 6 and older); *Fee associated*


May

5-10 Mother's Spa Week; O.F.F. wishes all Mother's a Happy Mother's Day!
6 New Stressercise 6-week Stress Management Program begins; see program brochure for details.
17 Last Saturday O.F.F. will be open until after Labor Day
19-22 Fitness Frenzy Week at O.F.F.; Free facility use for all Oneida Employees
21 Nat'l Employee Health & Fitness Day/JMIO Walk; O.F.F.; 6:00 p.m.
23 Oneida Day; Facility Closed
26 Memorial Day; Facility Closed
28 DATE CHANGE! Oneida Blood Drive; Oneida Family Fitness; 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

June

June New Swim Lesson sessions begin; *Dates to be Announced*
9-13 Father's Appreciation Week; O.F.F. wishes all Father's a Happy Father's Day!
14 10K Bellin Run/Walk; Join Team Oneida; 8:00 a.m.
21 JMIO Keep on Moving It; Duck Creek Trail; 10:00 a.m.

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Date: Sunday, March 30th, 2014 **Revised Date:** Saturday, March 29th
Time: 10:00am-12:00noon for 3rd-6th grade students
1:00pm-3:00pm for 7th-12th grade students
Place: Oneida Turtle School
Bring: Gym shoes and your own beverage

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 29th, 2014

This registration form: Email to bellin@oneidanation.org or drop off at the Oneida Fitness Center for Last Hill or Scott Murray by March 28th, 2014.

We, as parents, agree to and understand that attending the activities provided on this day is a privilege. By signing this registration form, we support no tolerance for violence, drugs, alcohol and disrespect of staff as well as peers.

Participant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
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For more information contact : Scott Murray at 920.711.8231



Oneida Family Fitness Spring 2014 - Group Fitness Schedule

Effective: Monday, April 7 thru Thursday, July 3, 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LIVELY LOW IMPACT 9:15AM-10:00AM <i>Studio A</i>	YOGA 5:45AM-6:45AM <i>Studio B</i>	SPIN 5:35AM-6:15AM <i>Studio C</i>	SPIN 5:35AM-6:15AM <i>Studio C</i>	CARDIO BLAST 9:00AM-9:30AM <i>Studio A</i>
GENTLE YOGA 10:10AM-11:00AM <i>Studio B</i>	STEP W/ STRENGTH 9:00AM-10:00AM <i>Studio A</i>	LIVELY LOW IMPACT 9:15AM-10:00AM <i>Studio A</i>	CARDIO SCULPT 9:15AM-10:00AM <i>Studio A</i>	MORNING STRENGTH 9:30AM-10:00AM <i>Studio A</i>
SPIN & STRENGTH 12:00PM-1:00PM <i>Studio C/B</i>	YOGILATES 11:10AM-11:50AM <i>Studio B</i>	GENTLE YOGA 10:10AM-11:00AM <i>Studio B</i>	CHAIR YOGA 10:10AM-10:40AM <i>Studio B</i>	GENTLE YOGA 10:10AM-11:00AM <i>Studio B</i>
BELLIN TRAINING WALK 12:10PM-12:55PM <i>Outside/Track/Treadmill</i>	SPIN 12:00PM-12:45PM <i>Studio C</i>	SPIN & CORE 12:00PM-1:00PM <i>Studio C/B</i>	SPIN 12:00PM-12:45PM <i>Studio C</i>	SPIN 12:00PM-12:45PM <i>Studio C/B</i>
CARDIO KICKBOXING 12:15PM-1:00PM <i>Studio A</i>	BELLIN TRAINING RUN 12:10PM-12:55PM <i>Outside/Track/Treadmill</i>	BOOTCAMP 12:15PM-12:45PM <i>Studio A</i>	GUTS & GLORY 12:15PM-12:45PM <i>Studio B</i>	SPIN 5:00PM-5:30PM <i>Studio C</i>
LINE DANCING 4:00PM-4:45PM <i>Studio A</i>	ROCK BOTTOM 12:15PM-12:45PM <i>Studio A</i>	KIDS IN MOTION 5:00PM-5:30PM <i>Gym (ages 5-12)</i>	ROCK BOTTOM 12:15PM-12:45PM <i>Studio A</i>	FAMILY BELLIN TRAINING Starts @ 5:00PM <i>(ages 5 and older Parent must accompany child)</i>
SPIN 5:00PM-5:30PM <i>Studio C</i>	KIDS IN MOTION 5:00PM-5:30PM <i>Gym (ages 5-12)</i>	ZUMBA 5:00PM-5:30PM <i>Studio A</i>	SPIN 5:00PM-5:45PM <i>Studio C</i>	
CARDIO SCULPT 5:00PM-5:45PM <i>Studio A</i>	CARDIO KICKBOXING 5:00 PM-5:40PM <i>Studio A</i>	GUTS & GLORY 5:30PM-6:00PM <i>Studio A</i>		
KIDS IN MOTION 5:00PM-5:30PM <i>Gym (ages 5-12)</i>	ONEIDA YOUTH FITNESS 5:45PM-6:15PM <i>Gym/Studios (ages 12 & older)</i>			
YOGA 6:10PM-7:00PM <i>Studio B</i>				




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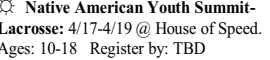
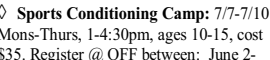
SPRING WORKSHOPS

Classes held in OFF EDUCATION ROOM (contact OFF for more information)

- Stressercise: Stress Management Program
 - Meets weekly on Tuesdays from 5-5:45pm. Begins on 5/6 and Ends on 6/10. Registration closes Sat. 5/3.
 - Cost of program \$25. RAS points:
 - Chakra Workshops: Free for Members, \$10 visitor pass required for non-members Tuesday, 4/8 & 4/15 @ 10:10-11am Tuesday, 4/8 & 4/15 @ 5-5:50pm



Oneida-Heart of our Youth Programs & Kids Summer Camp
(contact OFF for more information)

- **Native American Youth Summit-Lacrosse:** 4/17-4/19 @ House of Speed. Ages: 10-18 Register by: TBD
- **Sports Conditioning Camp:** 7/7-7/10 Mons-Thurs, 1-4:30pm, ages 10-15, cost \$35. Register @ OFF between: June 2-June 23.

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- Group Fitness Classes are for ages 12 and up (with the exception of the kid's classes listed above, please see descriptions).
- Classes with less than 3 participants for 4 consecutive weeks will be canceled. Changes will be posted at the service desk area.
- Program schedule subject to change.

Friday, April 18 Friday, May 9
Friday, May 23 Monday, May
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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**:
Tribal Secretary’s Office is located on the 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center
Any questions please contact the Tribal Secretary’s Office at 920-869-4364

Oneida Library Board:
One (1) Vacancy (Finish term until 8/14/16)

PURPOSE: is to assist the Oneida General Tribal Council and the Library staff:
1. To provide quality library and information services to the people of the Oneida community as well as Brown and Outagamie county residents through the continuation of existing tribal, county and interlibrary system agreements.
2. To encourage and promote the development of library services to meet the informational, educational, cultural and recreational needs of the Oneida Community Library clients.
3. To develop policies which will protect the unique resources held by the Oneida Community Library, specifically those pertaining to the Oneida/Hotinonshonni and other Native American Nations.
4. To promote the use of meeting areas within the Oneida Community Library for socially usefully and cultural activities.

QUALIFICATIONS:
a) Any Oneida Citizen who appears on the official roll of the Oneida Nation of Indians of Wisconsin and is eligible to vote can serve on this body.
b) Any patron of the Oneida Community Library who is on the official patron list of the Oneida Community Library.

Deadline: 4:30pm
Friday, April 25, 2014

Anna John Nursing Home Commission:
One (1) Vacancy Finish term until 2/8/15

PURPOSE: is to serve in an advisory capacity for the Anna John Nursing Home (AJNH) ensuring the operations are within the guidelines and policies of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and within all regulations, rules and policies governing the operation of a nursing home. The Board also ensures the AJNH maintains a safe and sanitary environment while providing quality care and services to residents of the facility and as ordered by each resident’s attending physician. The Board shall have the following duties and responsibilities:
a) Enhance service between the residents, families and the AJNH Administration.
b) To be involved, visit and participate in activities with the residents.
c) Ensure the AJNH is equipped and staffed in a manner to provide the best services for residents.
d) To bring the Board’s concerns and/or complaints to the AJNH Administration.

QUALIFICATIONS:
• Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe or up to two health professional persons or licensed health professional persons may serve on the commission.
• May not be employed by the Anna John Nursing Home.
• Shall serve a full term of 3 years.

Deadline: 4:30pm
Friday, April 25, 2014

Election Board Alternates:
Ten (10) vacancies

QUALIFICATIONS:
Oneida Tribe enrolled and 21 years of age

Deadline: 4:30pm
Friday, May 9, 2014

Board Name: SEOTS
One (1) Vacancy (Finish term until 8/8/15)

PURPOSE:
It shall be the purpose of the Board to provide advice and constructive input to the Southeastern Wisconsin Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) Director in order that the SEOTS office can formulate social services programs for the Oneida people residing in Southeastern Wisconsin. Each member of the Board shall act as an ambassador for the SEOTS program by promoting its mission whenever possible; shall review the program’s budget; shall guide and advise SEOTS administration and shall to the adhere to the appropriate chain of command in any and all related communication with the Oneida Business Committee.

QUALIFICATIONS:
a) Applicants who wish to be considered for membership shall be enrolled Oneida Tribal members who are eighteen (18) years of age or older.
b) Board members shall reside within one of the six (6) Southeastern Wisconsin counties of Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Waukesha, Ozaukee and Washington.
c) Appointments to the Board shall be made in accordance with the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions.
d) Board members shall agree to firm commitments for attending the Board’s meetings and General Tribal Council meetings, as well as, training, functions and other events as established by the Board, SEOTS office or the Tribe.

Deadline: 4:30pm
Friday, May 16, 2014

Oneida Library Board:
One (1) Vacancy (Finish term until 4/10/16)

PURPOSE: is to assist the Oneida General Tribal Council and the Library staff:
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Deadline: 4:30pm
Friday, May 16, 2014

Oneida Police Commission
Two (2) Vacancies

PURPOSE:
a) Appoint, suspend, or remove the Police Chief of the Oneida Police Department.
b) Approve all law enforcement officer appointments made by the Police Chief including the promotion of subordinates.
c) Adopt, modify and repeal rules governing how lists of individuals, conclude to be eligible for appointment to law enforcement officer and promotion, are established.
d) Approve competitive examinations used to judge suitability for appointment or promotion of law enforcement officers.
e) Approve eligibility list of individuals determined to be eligible for appointment as a law enforcement officer or promotion.
f) Suspend law enforcement officers or other appointed personnel of the Police Department pending filing and hearing of charges against them, subject to provisions of Article X.
g) Initiate charges against law enforcement officers or other appointed personnel of the Police Department.
h) Hear charges filed against law enforcement officers or other appointed personnel of the Police Department, whether file by the Commission or the Police Chief, make findings and determinations, and impose penalties, up ad including termination.
i) Hear appeals of disciplinary actions against any law enforcement personnel or non-sworn personnel.
j) Adopt rules governing the Oneida Police Commission’s management of its own activities.
k) Review contracts, and forward to the Oneida Business Committee for approval, concerning cross-deputization, dispatch function and mutual aid pacts which are made between the Oneida Police Department and a non-tribal agency.
l) Approve Standard Operating Procedures of the Oneida Police Department.

QUALIFICATIONS:
a) Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe
b) Must be at least twenty-five (25) years of age.
c) Must submit to a complete background investigation and shall not be found to have convicted of the following:
1. Shall not have been convicted of a felony in the state of Wisconsin or convicted of any crime in another state that would be considered a felony had the offense and adjudications occurred in the state of Wisconsin.
2. Shall not have been convicted of a misdemeanor due to a plea arrangement for a felony arrest.
3. Shall not have been convicted of any ordinance violation that could bring discredit to the Oneida Police Commission.
4. Shall not be considered exonerated by a pardon granted by the state of Wisconsin or the Oneida Tribe for any conviction listed above for the purpose of serving on the Oneida Police Commission.
d) Shall submit to drug testing prior to appointment and on an annual basis.
e) Shall not be an employee of the Oneida Police Department.
f) Must be a person of known good standing in the community.
g) Shall attend applicable training.
h) Shall serve a full term of five (5) years unless appointed to fill a vacancy created by resignation or removal, then shall be remainder of term.

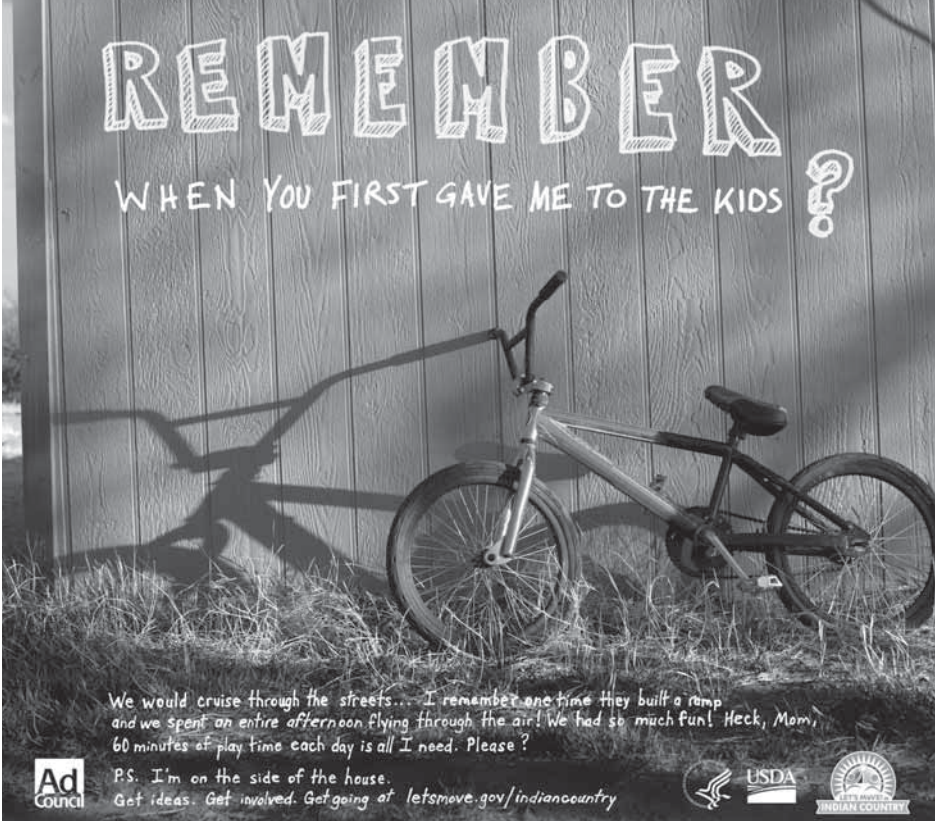
Deadline: 4:30pm
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Personnel Commission
Two (2) vacancies-(1 to finish a term until 7/27/16 and 1 to finish a term until 3/28/17)

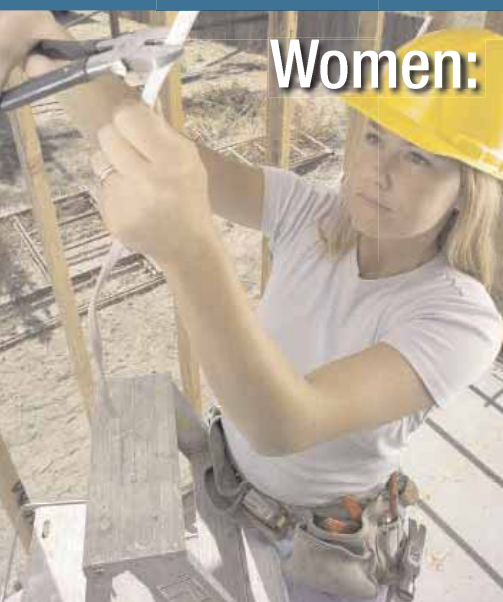
PURPOSE:
The OPC was created by the General Tribal Council as the Personnel Selection Committee and renamed the Personnel Commission by the Personal Commission and the Oneida Business Resolution (#4-13-90A). The original bylaws were amended by approval of the Oneida Business Committee on April 29, 1998 and April 28, 2010.

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

Deadline: 4:30pm
Friday, May 9, 2014



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Tribe banks on syrup for sweet relief from poverty

By David Sharp
Associated Press

PRENTISS TOWNSHIP, Maine (AP) ~ The members of the Passamaquoddy tribe have looked under their feet for a bottled water plant and have turned to the sky for a wind farm. But it's the forest that will be the first to deliver as the impoverished tribe seeks to become one of the biggest maple syrup operations in Maine.

The tribe, which owns 60,000 acres of land near the Canadian border in western Maine, has big plans for the syrup operation deep in the woods. Operating this season with nearly 3,000 taps, the tribe plans to expand over the next three years to 60,000.

The goal isn't to create a maple syrup empire, but rather to bring hope

and stability to a tribe with soaring joblessness and poverty, said Indian Township Chief Joseph Socobasin.

"It creates an opportunity that we've never had," Socobasin said of the operation, one of several economic development projects underway for a tribe with unemployment topping 60 percent.

The project falls in line with a tribal movement nationwide to get beyond casinos and federal dollars to create self-sustaining operations that can create spinoff jobs, said Carl Artman, a Milwaukee-based lawyer who advises tribes on economic development. Across the country, tribes are getting into oil and gas operations and real estate development. In Florida, for instance, the Seminoles own the popular Hard Rock brand.

For the Passamaquoddies, the syrup project is appealing because of tribal roots. Native Americans were making maple syrup long before the first European settlers arrived. It's also attractive because it's a renewable resource and allows tribal members to spend time with nature.

The land is true wilderness, covered in 3 feet of snowpack even in April and teeming with moose, deer and lynx. There's even a bear den among the tapped trees.

"It goes back to our ancestors. Our ancestors did this," said Marie Harnois, who's in charge of the operation. "It will create employment year after year and hopefully make a profit for our tribe."

On a recent day, 5 miles of bright green tubes running from tree to tree stood out against a white backdrop of snowy forest. The tubes collect sap from several thousand maple trees, transporting clear liquid that will eventually be transformed into sweet amber syrup.

"It's a modern operation with a generator and pump to keep sap flowing and reverse-osmosis equipment to create concentrated sap, which is certified as organic,"

Harnois said.

This season, the sap is being boiled down to syrup by a third party. Next year, the tribe will have its own equipment to make and bottle the syrup, she said. The tribe is working on a name for the syrup, which will be distributed globally. Wholesale rates were roughly \$35 to \$40 a gallon in recent years.

Eventually, the operation will support a dozen jobs. Coupled with its other projects, the tribe hopes the jobs will add up and the operations will contribute revenue to tribal operations.

Larry Libby, one of the crew-members, said work is hard to come by back home in Indian Township, and he's happy to have a job.

"I can see this job going a lot further than where we are now," said Libby, 24. "So there's a lot of room for building."

The tribe is also in the final stage of negotiations with investors to build a bottled water plant 200 miles from the syrup operation, and it's reviving plans for a wind power project. The tribe also has a blueberry operation, and it hasn't given up the dream of operating a casino, either.

For the Passamaquoddies, it's all about creating jobs to keep tribal members from having to leave Indian Township and Pleasant Point, the ancestral homeland where more than 2,000 tribal members live.

For the maple syrup project, the tribe tapped a \$1.5 million federal grant to get the operation started. The first of three installments came through in December.

"With all of those pieces coming together, I think we could have a significant impact on the number of people who are unemployed," Socobasin said. "It gives our members some options."

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THU., MAY 22

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Wed., Nov. 26

Tue., Dec. 23

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| 11. Letter X..... | \$250 |
| 12. Hardway Bingo..... | \$250 |
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Tribal members' Iroquois Raised Beadwork to be showcased in Museum

**Standing in Two Worlds:
Iroquois in 2014**

Exhibit Opening Reception is May 3

By Yvonne Kaquatosh
Kalihwisaks
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The Iroquois Indian Museum in Howes Cave, NY will be showcasing a

major exhibit entitled, Standing in Two Worlds: Iroquois in 2014 at an opening reception on Saturday, May 3 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Featured in the exhibit

will be one of Oneida artist Karen Hoffmans' creative pieces entitled "Treaty Rights Footstool".

"I am very pleased to announce that a piece of my Iroquois Raised Beadwork has been accepted by the Iroquois Indian Museum", said Hoffman.

"This piece fuses the portions of the Thanksgiving Address with contemporary politics, treaty rights and sovereignty issues", said Hoffman.

Wisconsin is the ancestral home of the Menominee and Ho-Chunk Nations who came into being here. Over time, we Oneida, the Stockbridge-Munsee, Potawatomi and bands of Ojibwe have also come to make our homes in Wisconsin along with our European/American neighbors. Over time, we made adjustments and agreements with one another, she explained in sharing a historical fact.

In current times, she added, Wisconsin has become a treaty rights battleground.

Hunting, fishing and gathering rights, water and environmental protection issues-all are connected.

Prominent among those

rights, are rights around fishing.

Fishing at Duck Creek in Oneida is protected by treaty rights.

Also protected by treaty is the right of the Ojibwe to spearfish for Walleye during the early Spring.

She recalled an era in the not too distant past where "this simple act of accepting the fishes' gift to feed their families unleashed frightening backlash from a disturbingly large number of Wisconsin's 'sport fishing' community."

"Cries of 'Spear and Indian, Save a Walleye!' and 'Timber Nigger!' echoed across the torch-lit lakes and boat landings of Northern Wisconsin", she added.

During the especially turbulent times, she recalled when (although she is Oneida and her husband is Menominee) a dead cat appeared in their mailbox and unanswered telephone calls disturbed their sleep.

She remembered the parts of the Thanksgiving Address that encouraged her to 'be mindful of the fishes, who give their bodies to feed us' and who 'clean the waters that soothe us'.



Submitted photo

Karen Hoffman proudly displays the 'Treaty Rights Footstool' that will be showcased in the Iroquois Indian Museum in Howes Cave, NY.

"I remembered my Ojibwe neighbors who celebrated those fishes. Who prayed and sang as they speared. Who fed their elders and nourished their children with the gift of the fishes. I ate those fish as a guest at commu-

nity feasts, namings and celebrations", she recalled.

She said she made the footstool to honor the fishes, the water, the Ojibwe and the shared community in which we all live.

CMN 2014 Faculty Lecture Series kicks off April 29th

Keshena – The College of Menominee Nation's 2014 Faculty Lecture Series kicks off with an address at 12 Noon on Tuesday, April 29, by Professor Erik Lee, who holds a Master of Science in Nursing and serves on the CMN Nursing faculty. The lecture series is free of charge and open to the public. Lee's talk will be held in the mezzanine classroom of the S. Verna Fowler Academic Library on the campus at N172 Hwy. 47/55 in Keshena.

Drawing on his professional experience in nursing, military and tribal college settings, Lee will share his insights on "A Model for Addressing Culture Issues in Learning and Work Environments." Nursing education is the



example, Lee says, but the concepts and approaches can be applied to teaching and learning in almost any work place or field of study. The model he will describe uses a number of case studies that explored cultural conflicts from many points of view. These range from ethnicity, gender, religious convictions and customs, generational norms, family, workplace conflict and resolution, to concepts of culture including simple acculturation.

"The settings of these case studies are within health care," Lee says, "but could apply to a variety of business, industry or other settings simply by changing the location from a hospital to another specific place of work. The model includes lists

of questions for the students or workers to answer, and key points relevant to the particular case study being considered.

Lee notes that as a culturally-based institution, the College of Menominee Nation has always been ahead of the curve in regard to cultural competence. "Many other colleges and universities have inserted cultural awareness into a curriculum, mainly in the form of a single course," he says. "CMN, on the other hand, has taken culture into its very identity and has committed to including culture in every program and every course. It can be seen across the curriculum."

The inclusion of cultural issues is especially evident in CMN's Nursing department, which at its inception adopted as its Nursing model the five Clans of the Menominee Nation, Lee says. "Other nursing programs start with a model and insert culture into it. We started with a culture and built a nursing program around it."

Along with his M.S.N. from Walden University, Lee holds a B.S. in Nursing from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh and Certified Respiratory Therapist credentials from the U.S. Army Academy of Health Services.

The CMN Faculty Lecture Series will continue in early Fall semester with an address by Professor Lisa Bosman on CMN's Solar Energy Initiative.

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Culturally Significant Plants Web book complete

By **Sylvia Cornelius**
Environmental Project
Manager

In 2010 the Eco Services Department began the enormous task of working on a web book of the Culturally Significant Plants of Oneida Nation in WI. We began by meeting with Annette Cornelius and Randy Cornelius from Oneida Cultural Heritage to compile plants uses and descriptions and Oneida names.

The web version is an interactive book that has the advantage and convenience of being accessible to all Tribal members online anywhere. The book contains 184 plants

found in Oneida. The contents are arranged by flower color and the majority of the photos are taken right here in Oneida, WI. From 2010-2011 we were able to get all the photographs we needed and a good majority of our data was compiled. Then the project was put on hold due to funding restrictions. Luckily, a grant from First Nations Development Institute ensured the book was finally completed at the end of 2013. A recording of the Oneida Language word for users to listen to and hear the pronunciation of the language was added, as well as many edits. Users can look a

plant up by the common name or color. The book also contains the story of How the Medicines Came to the Bear Clan which was compiled by the ANA Language grant and features a few local faces you may recognize!

Compiling this information for our Environmental staff is essential to document knowledge and so they have information readily available when looking at doing restorations and land use decisions. For tribal members, the book is a great way to begin

learning uses of plants that are important historically and currently to Oneidas. All of the plants can be found on or were historically found on the Oneida reservation. The Culturally Significant Plants of the Oneida Nation Reservation in Wisconsin web book is a great opportunity to start reconnecting with nature and exploring our natural areas, Oneida language and history.

Keep an eye out! We are working with MIS to post the link on our web-

page by the end of April. You can find us at <http://www.oneidana-tion.org/environment/> The link will also be

posted on Oneida Environmental's Facebook page at <http://bit.ly/OneidaEHSD>

Contributed photo
Jewel weed is commonly found in wet forested areas and near nettle stands and is used externally to relieve poison ivy and nettle.



Strategies for Next Heating Season

We're finally seeing spring in the air! However, let's not forget that it's been a long, cold winter and heating bills weren't that long ago. Some of us remember all too well the cost of heating with propane. That bill got as high as \$7/gallon just a few weeks ago! Assistance for qualifying households is available using the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP), Keep Wisconsin Warm Fund (KWWF), or the Community Support

Services Fund. Check out the Center for Self Sufficiency at www.oneidana-tion.org where you can find the application.

Now is a good a time to start planning for your heating needs next year. The first line of defense is to make sure your home is operating efficiently. The best way to find that out is to get a home energy audit. The audit will provide you with the best strategy to make cost-effective home improvements. Certain rebates may also be available. Find a professional at <https://focusenergy.com/trade-allies/find-trade-ally>.

If you are a propane user, one way to avoid getting hit with those big bills is to lock in your price at the beginning of the heating season. If you decide to pay as you go, then you put yourself at the risk of high prices. Market forces can cause prices to change in the blink of an eye. Protect

yourself by locking in those prices before next season!

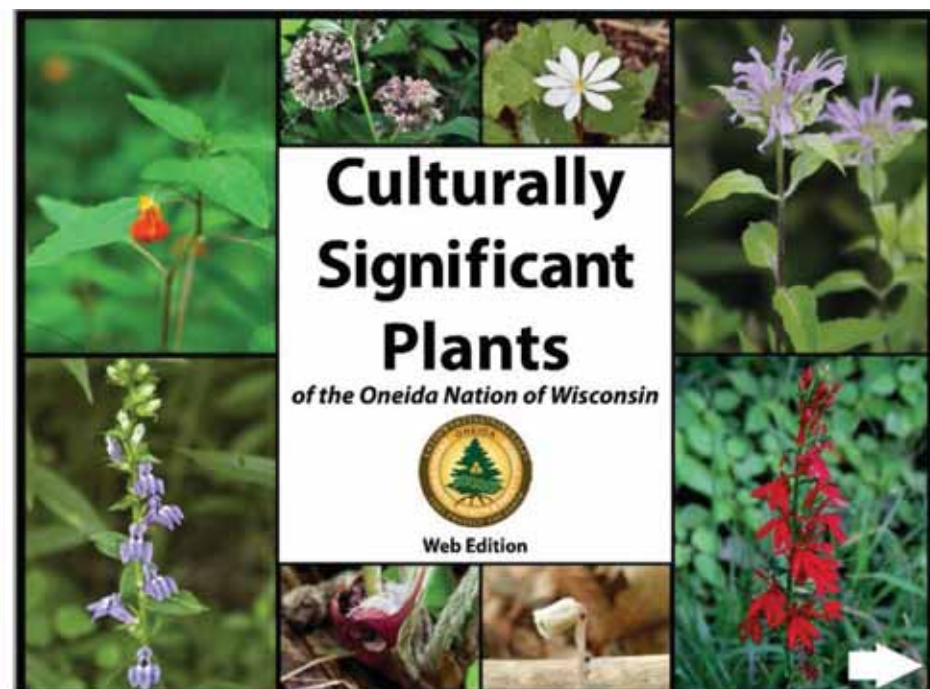
If a natural gas line happens to be buried in front of your house, than some households may have an opportunity to convert to natural gas. Contact Wisconsin Public Service (WPS) to determine if a local line is buried along your road and the cost to tap in to it. You'll also have to contact a local plumber to find out what it will cost to upgrade your home. Finally, you'll need to convert appliances from propane to natural gas fittings. Some appliances may have to be replaced completely, which can get expensive. For more information, go to http://www.wisconsin-publicservice.com/home/wi_gas.aspx. Converting to natural gas is not a simple task, so consider all of your options carefully!

Another option is wood heat. Learn more at the

Biomass Heating Expo on April 30, 1:30 to 8:30 pm, and the Heating the Midwest Conference on April 30 and May 1. Both events are at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Green Bay across from the airport. The Expo is free and has vendors available to talk about biomass (wood) heating technology for your home or commercial facility. WPS will also be available to talk about their Wood Stove Change-out Program.

If you'd like to get a little more background about biomass technology and activities happening around the country then consider attending the Conference. There is a registration fee to attend, but the conversation and meals will be interesting and delicious. Visit www.heatingthemidwest.org for more information.

Cardinal Flower Scientific Name: <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> L. var. <i>cardinalis</i>	9
Day Lily (Orange Double) Scientific Name: <i>Hemerocallis fulva</i> (L.) L.	10
Ironweed (Orange) Scientific Name: <i>Silene virginica</i> (L.) Gaertn.	11
Orange Blackberry Scientific Name: <i>Rubus occidentalis</i> (L.) Mill.	12
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Oneida Environmental Health & Safety Division is pleased to announce the completion of a web book featuring cultural plants of the Oneida Reservation! The webpage launch will be in April 2014. Don't miss it!

Find us online at <http://www.oneidana-tion.org/environment/>
Like us on Facebook! <http://bit.ly/OneidaEHSD>
Email us at Oneidaenvironmental@oneidana-tion.org

Oneida Food Safety Class

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

FREE Food Safety Class

2014 CLASS SCHEDULE

CERTIFICATION		RECERTIFICATION	
April 23	5-9 P.M.	April 30	12-1 P.M.
May 7	5-9 P.M.	May 21	5-6 P.M.
June 4	5-9 P.M.	June 11	12-1 P.M.
July 4	9-12 P.M. - NHC	June 18	5-6 P.M.
Aug. 13	5-9 P.M.	July 4	12-1 P.M. - NHC
Sept. 10	5-9 P.M.	Aug. 27	5-6 P.M.
Oct. 8	5-9 P.M.	Sept. 17	12-1 P.M.
Nov. 5	5-9 P.M.	Oct. 22	5-6 P.M.
		Nov. 19	5-6 P.M.

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

SIGN UP: Call the Environmental, Health & Safety Division at
(920) 869-4553 or email vmiller@oneidana-tion.org

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

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- Industry Presentations

All are welcome to see the most advanced wood and biomass heating equipment available and talk with industry professionals.

For more information visit www.heatingthemidwest.org

Spring Turkey Permits

Season dates: 4/5/14 - 5/25/14

Permits go on sale: Monday, March 24

Fee: \$5 per set (1 Tom/Jake and 1 Hen)

Permits will be sold throughout the season. There will not be a deadline date to purchase Spring Turkey permits.

A second set of permits may be purchased upon registration of the initial set of tags for \$5.00.

Please contact the Oneida Conservation Department at (920) 869-1450 with any questions.

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In Search of

My Father

Clifton A. Cornelius born on June 12, 1940. Please call Candace with any info at **(501) 380-5132**.

In Search of

? BROTHER ?

Arnold/Dean King born Oct. '51. **(414) 763-2525**

In Search of

Family Information

Seeking information or relation to Wesley Wheelock born in 1853

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Beautiful wedding gown size 8. Beaded bodice and train, veil included. Never worn. Asking \$450.00, FMI, call: **920.639.1187**

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Wedding dress never worn size 14. Two (2) purple short w/rhine-stones prom or brides-maids dresses size 5/6 and 7/8. Call **358-3809** or **504-0198**

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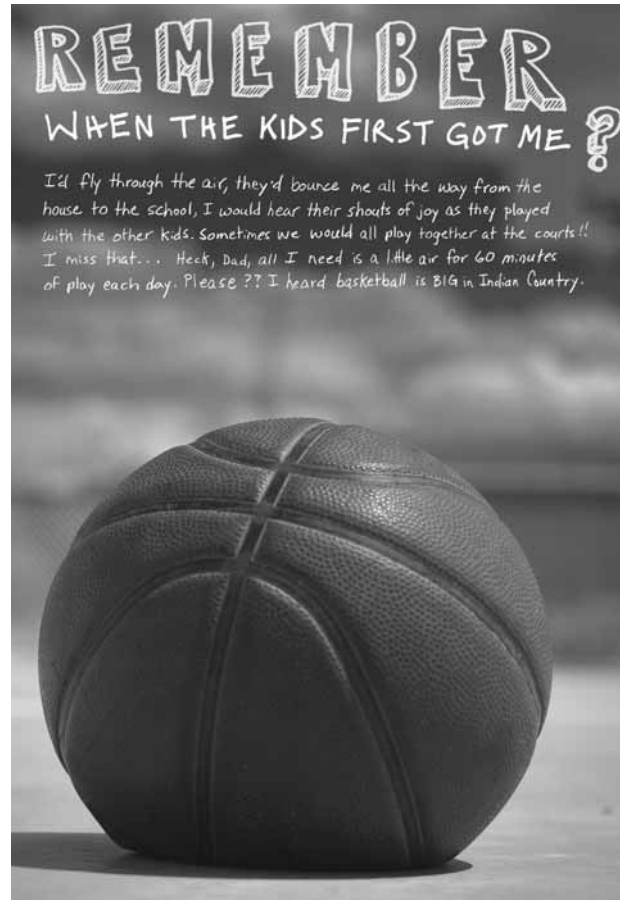
Vehicles

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Bid Notice

Grass Cutting

Holy Apostles Cemetery

Subcontractor Bid opportunity

May 1st thru September 30th

To cut and trim grass and weeds in our historic cemetery throughout the season. Subcontractor is required to use and maintain their own equipment and pay for their own gas and oil.

To bid on this community service please email:
holyaostles@netnet.net



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Upcoming Schedule

Deadline: May 8

Print: May 15

Deadline: May 22

Print: May 29

Deadline: June 5

Print: June 12



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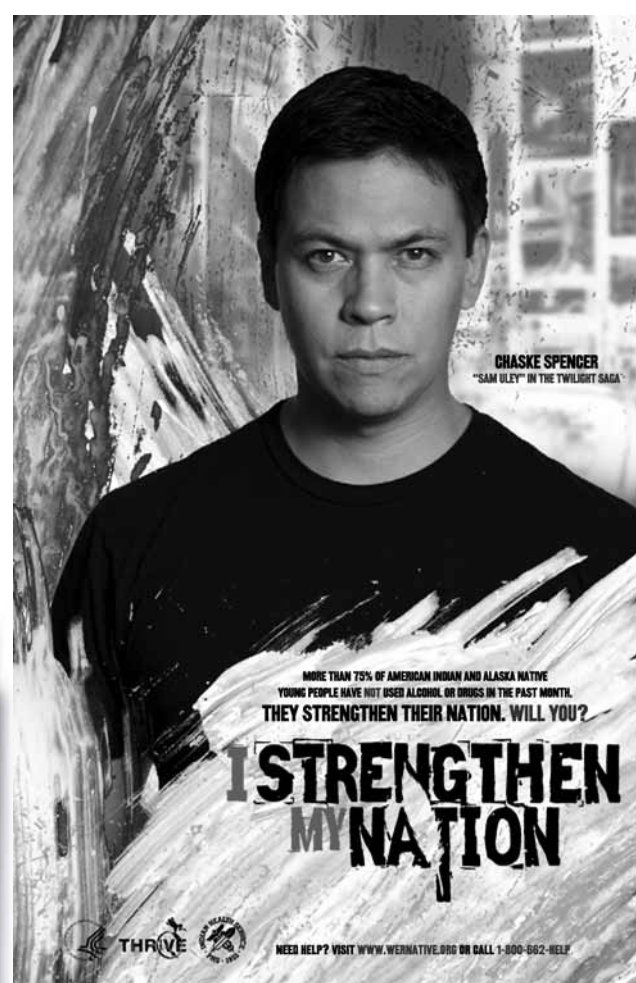
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that came into effect on January 1, 2013.

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Monday – Friday, 8:30AM – 4PM





How To Become a STANDOUT Applicant

Oneida's Workforce Development and the Community Education Center will be co-hosting the **STANDOUT** Applicant workshop.

May 14th, 2014
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Oneida's Workforce Development and the Community Education Center will be co-hosting the **STANDOUT** Applicant workshop.

BE SURE TO BRING ALONG YOUR:

- ✓ Resume
 - ✓ Educational Information
 - ✓ Additional information related to your work history
 - ✓ Accurate and complete information on prior employers
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This session will help you create a resume, and prepare yourself for an outstanding interview. You will identify:

- ✓ Your skills and strengths
- ✓ Job opportunities you qualify for
- ✓ Resources for job hunting
- ✓ What you have to offer an employer
- ✓ How to put that in a resume
- ✓ Oneida interview process

Location

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

To register please return this portion to the Community Education Center

Deadline to register is Monday, May 12th **SPACE IS LIMITED!**

Name: _____ Oneida Enrollment #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____



Notice of Public Meeting

Friday April 25, 2014 at 12:15 p.m.

OBC Conference Room—2nd Floor, Norbert Hill Center



Topic: Vehicle Driver Certification and Fleet Management

This Public Meeting is being held to consider a proposal that would:

- Update and amend the current vehicle driver certification requirements, including provisions regarding the granting, suspension and reinstatement of vehicle driver certification.
- Govern the use of Tribal vehicles and personal vehicles on Tribal business.
- Require Drivers to attend training before being eligible to drive a Tribal vehicle.
- Sets out when vehicle driver certification can be suspended, including upon a motor vehicle operation citation involving drugs or alcohol.
- Clarify a Driver's responsibilities when involved in an accident
- Prohibit individuals from traveling in Tribal vehicles unless on Tribal business, participating in an OBC-sanctioned event, or being transported as part of a Tribal program or service.

All community members are invited to attend this meeting to learn more about this proposal and/or to submit comments concerning this proposal.

Public Comment Period—Open until May 2, 2014

During the Public Comment Period, all interested persons may submit written comments regarding this legislative proposal; and/or a transcript of oral comments made during the Public Meeting. Written comments may be submitted to the Tribal Secretary's Office or to the Legislative Reference Office in person or by U.S. mail, interoffice mail, e-mail or fax. In accordance with section 16.8-4 the Legislative Procedures Act, the Legislative Operating Committee shall fully consider all written comments and oral testimony/transcripts received during the Public Meeting and Public Comment Period.

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

Mail: **Legislative Reference Office**
 PO Box 365
 Oneida, WI 54155
 Phone: (920) 869-4375 or (800) 236-2214
 E-Mail: **LRO Staff Attorney Michelle Mays**
MMays@oneidanation.org

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

Happy 14th Birthday

Deja!



Love Mom, Louis, Cade, Cameron, Chloe & all your family

www.kalihwisaks.com

Happy 6th Birthday

Josalyn!


Our precious angel, we love you so very much!




Love, Mom, Dad, Gavin, Elise, Nana, Papa, Old Grandma, Grandma Sandi, Laksot Jerry, and family

Happy Anniversary

Happy 37th Anniversary to our parents Margaret & Wendel Cornelius Sr. on April 22nd 2014



Love Always, Allen & Makeala, Annette & kids, Brian & Teresa, Sadie Marie & Orlando and all grandchildren



Kalihwisaks

Upcoming Schedule

Deadline: April 24
Print: May 1

Deadline: May 8
Print: May 15

Deadline: May 22
Print: May 29

Deadline: June 5
Print: June 12

Deadline: June 19
Print: June 26

Deadline: July 3
Print: July 10

Deadline: July 17
Print: July 24


Deadline: July 31
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Enrolled Tribal Member Costs:
Under Age 55
Tribal ID Cards without acceptable trade-in \$3.50
Over Age 55
Tribal ID Cards without acceptable trade-in \$1.50

Hours for Issuing Tribal ID's:
Normal business days, Monday through Friday 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

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

Dates/Times NO Tribal ID Cards Will Be Issued:
Friday, April 18, 2014; Friday, May 9, 2014
Friday, May 23, 2014; Monday, May 26, 2014



Good News Submissions

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

Oneida Community Library's First Ever SLOPPY-JOE's Sing-Song Saturday

Saturday May 17, 2014 11AM – 1PM

- Children's Book Week Festivities
- Music Month Merry Making
- Games & Activities!
- Sloppy-Joes!
- Literacy

Lots of fun for the whole family!

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Summer fun is just around the corner and Oneida invites kids across the nation to dive into its quality, affordable (\$10-\$35) Summer Youth Program, where they'll find sports, craft projects, active games, art, wellness, culture & music exploration. Something for every child's special interest!



- 1-4 pm

Oneida Adventures • 490-3818
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Paddling Camp
June 23-27, Ages 9-13
Adventure Camp
July 28-Aug 1, Ages 9-13
- 1-4:30 pm

Oneida Recreation • 869-1088
Registration at Civic Center on May 7, 2014
Session I
June 16-July 3, Ages: 5&6 County H and 7&8 Civic Center
Session II
July 14-August 1, Ages: 5&6 County H and 9&10 Civic Center
Session III
August 4-August 22, Ages 11-14
- 1-4:30 pm

Oneida Family Fitness • 490-3730
www.oneidanation.org/fitness
Sports Conditioning Camp
Mon.-Thurs., July 7-10, Ages 10-15
- 12:30-4:30 pm

Oneida Nation Arts • 490-3833
www.oneidanationarts.org
Arts, Wellness, Culture
Mon.-Thurs., June 30-July 10, Ages 7-12
Music from Our Culture (MOC) Camp
Mon.-Thurs., July 21-August 7, Ages 7-15

Thunderhawk Times

School announces quarterly honor roll list

By Sheila Stevens
Thunderhawk Times

Another quarter has come and gone, and it's time for the list of students on the Honor Roll to be announced.

The students on the list of Honors, with GPA's averaging between **3.0 to 3.5**, are La Kota Martinez, Kaylynn Powless, Ruby John, Dyvonn Rasmussen, Isaiah Charles, Devon Denny, Ta Koma King, Jozelyn Nicholson, Clara Denny, Angelica Schuyler, Samuel Aschik, Travis Stevens, Laiyah Lee, Yasmine Denny, Tabbitha Ninham, Florence John, Jashon Killspotted, Melvin Matson, Mitchel

Cornelius, Sheila Stevens, Sandra Torres-Mejia, Brittney Hill, Tia Moore, and Raymond King.

The students on the list of High Honors, with GPA's averaging between **3.5 to 3.8**, are Matthew Powless, Saquoia Mexton, Michaela Welch, Chad Manthei, Kyla Denny, and Raeden Metoxen.

Rounding up our list of Honors students, with GPA's between **3.8 to 4.0**, are the Highest Honors. The students who've accomplished this are Shy House with a GPA of 3.835, Byran Halona with a GPA of 3.857, and Muriel King with a GPA of 3.890.

March Madness ends

By Tavia Moore
Thunderhawk Times

March Madness refers to the NCAA Basketball Championship tournament. This years March Madness tournament included 68 teams who played in a single-elimination tournament for the national championship in Men's NCAA Division I College basketball.

The tournament started on March 18th and the last game was played on April 7th and at the AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

March Madness has been around since the Oregon Ducks won the first game in 1939 with the score of 46-33 against the Ohio State Buckeyes.

There have been 68 teams in the tournament since 2011. The teams are picked by a NCAA Selection Committee.

At the start of this years tournament, the 64 teams were divided into four regions and put onto a bracket. Then, once a team won a game, the winning team proceeded on to the next round.

Spring time arrives

By Sheila Stevens
Thunderhawk Times

Spring has finally arrived! Even though there's still snow on the ground, soon the world will be frolicking through the flowers with the warmth of the sun on our skin. Everyone has been anticipating the end of the winter for months, and with the warmer temperatures approaching, who could blame anyone?

The scenery and the temperatures aren't the

only things in nature that are improving. This is a time when the birds come back from their vacations, and animals awoken from their cold winter sleep. Not to mention, frowning winter faces of those around are beginning to defrost, budding to match the cheerfulness that is this great season.

Although winter left behind some snow and below freezing temperatures, it's nothing a little Spring Fever can't cure!

Hares have unique Easter symbolization

By Sheila Stevens
Thunderhawk Times

According to Christianity, the whole point of Easter is to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. So where do the pastel colors, giant chocolate rabbits, and colored eggs tie into all of that? Hiding easter baskets filled with colorful candy in order to celebrate Christianity's Savior's death and resurrection doesn't make sense, does it?

Apparently, the hare (bunny) in ancient times was believed to be a hermaphrodite, and having the ability to reproduce without the loss of virginity. The hare was

associated with the Mary, the mother of Jesus, who Christians believe was a virgin.

The colors are representations of the blooming of flowers, and coincides with the fertility symbolization of the egg. Christians of the Eastern Orthodox Church actually dye hard-boiled eggs red to represent the blood of Christ and the renewal of spring. Some also use green to represent nature re-growing after winter.

As for what the candy represents it is still unknown where or when that tradition originated, but who's complaining?

Oneida High School Prom 2014



Prom Court 2014 (l-r):
Riley Waubeno (9th),
Saquoia Metoxen (9th),
Luis Webster (Prom King /12th), Michaela Welch (10th), Angelica Schuyler (11th), Mitchel Cornelius (11th), Yasmine Denny (Prom Queen/12th), and Travis Stevens (10th)
Young Ladies: Aleena Escamea, Noelia Ramirez-Gilsoul, Clara Denny, Saquoia Metoxen and Faith Powless
Couples: Karissa Cornelius, Jessi Nicholson, Brandon Blackowl and Lindsey Danforth
Couple: Talon Skenadore and La Kota Martinez
Young Men: Luis Webster, Mitchel Cornelius and Dante Thomas



Times Thunderhawk

SEMESTER I STAFF 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR

Isaiah Charles	Tavia Moore
Cody Cornelius	Talon Skenadore
Lindsey Danforth	Sheila Stevens
Shy House	Vincent Webster
Ruby John	

CURRENT ISSUES

ISSUES

Issue 1: Oneida Code Talker Celebration. On behalf of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, I respectfully invite our membership and community to attend a special tribute to our Oneida Code Talkers on the morning of Friday, May 23, 2014, at 9:00 AM, at the Oneida Nation Veterans Memorial Wall located on the corner of West Mason Street and Pleasant Lane.

On Thursday, November 20, 2013, the United States Congress honored Rupert Adams, Hudson Duxtator, Rinton Duxtator, and Lloyd Schuyler, all United States Army Veterans who served with undaunted bravery and were instrumental in utilizing the Oneida Language to transmit information during World War II. We continue to seek information about any Oneida Code Talker that may have been missed.

On Wednesday, December 11, 2013, the Oneida Business Committee took official action to adopt an Oneida Resolution 12-11-13, “Proclamation of Oneida Nation Code Talkers Day”. The Oneida Business Committee thereby declared that from that day forward “the Friday before Memorial Day, which is formally known as Oneida Day, will now be known as Oneida Code Talkers Day”.

At this very first special tribute, the Oneida Business Committee will lead the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in honoring our Oneida Code Talkers. All Oneida Nation Veterans are welcome and invited to bring in and carry a flag to post at this historic event.

For this special tribute, we would like to display photographs and information about our heroes. If you are interested in having items displayed, please contact Senior Policy Advisor Linda S. Dallas at (920)



Chairman’s Report

By Ed Delgado
Chairman



370-3307 If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on my cell phone at (920) 562-1750, at my office at (920) 869-4415 or on my e-mail at edelgado@oneidanation.org or ldallas@oneidanation.org or Bobby Webster at 920-869-2214 ext. 4270 or BWEBST@oneidanation.org

Issue 2: Gang Initiative Doubters. There are some who are in belief that the anti-gang initiative that the Oneida Business Committee (BC) and the Quality of Life Subcommittee (QOL) are focusing on is being done so for political reasons.

They are wrong! The BC and QOL actions to support community safety and address the problems of street gangs is the result of the Oneida Police Department alerting Tribal leadership and the Oneida community that there is a gang problem on and around the Oneida Indian Reservation. Our police personnel have asked for help from the community and from the Tribal government. We all have the responsibility to provide a safe community for our people to live in. I am sure that the vast majority of Oneida people will support the initiative for a safe gang

free community. For those who do not support such initiative, I really cannot understand why. Message to the Gang Folks. If you come to the Oneida Indian Reservation to sell drugs, the Oneida Police Department will arrest you, and hopefully, you will have your car confiscated, or maybe even your home. Smoke that!

Issue 3: 7Gens Update. On December 15, 2013, the Oneida General Tribal Council directed the Oneida Business Committee (BC) to dissolve the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation (7Gens). That initiative continues. From what I have learned thus far, we will be able to dissolve 7 Gens responsibly and as directed, and we will be able to do it without ruining the Tribe’s financial standing in the world of business as originally feared by many, including myself.

Issues of Reconsideration. As stated above, many Oneida Tribal members had concerns with

GTC’s decision to dissolve 7 Gens (myself included). Accordingly, a short time after the December 15th meeting, I, acting under the authority of the Oneida Constitution, called for a Special GTC meeting to reconsider or modify the Dec 15th decision just in case something would come up that would hurt the Tribe as we work to dissolve 7Gens in a responsible manner. Thus far, all indications tell us that we can successfully dissolve 7 Gens as directed to do so. On a related issue, Tribal member and elder Loretta Metoxen submitted a petition a few days after the Dec.15th meeting to have GTC reconsider its directive to dissolve 7Gens. That petition will come before the General Tribal Council on Monday, June 16th. At this moment in time, and unless convinced otherwise, I do not see a benefit in changing our current course of action to dissolve 7Gens. And the saga continues.

Chairman’s Message

Who runs the Government of the Oneida Tribe? The answer is the General Tribal Council (GTC)! In 2008, Tribal elder John Powless brought a Petition to the GTC and one measure was for the GTC to be paid a stipend of \$100 dollars for attending meetings and making the ultimate decisions of the Oneida Tribe. The governance of the Oneida Tribe was returned to the Oneida people! Previously, attendance for GTC meetings barely made the 75 members required by the Constitution for a quorum and the voice and the power of the Oneida people was left to a few. In fact, many GTC meetings were cancelled due to lack of quorum,

leaving the decision to 9 (Oneida Business Committee). The attendance at GTC meetings has increased in the last six years to around 2,000 per meeting. The GTC listens and learns about the BUSINESS of the Tribe, and most importantly, each tribal member present at the meeting has the opportunity to vote and determine the present and future of the Tribe. It is from the General Tribal Council as now constituted by so many Oneida Tribal members, that the Oneida Business Committee takes its direction (its orders). And that is why I support the stipend and embrace the decisions of the GTC.

Recently, an elder said to one of my Office

staff, “So much has changed.” She was asked “What”? “Transparency”, she answered. Today, the Oneida people have the opportunity to know what is going on! They may not like everything that is going on, but at least now they can have the knowledge of the good and the bad that is happening within their community, their Tribe! And it is that knowledge that can lead to positive change. That’s what transparency does.

At the GTC meeting on February 16, 2014, in the 10 minute State of the Tribe address, I brought up some very troublesome issues. The problem with Gangs, Housing and Land Management investigations, and the

progress of the dissolution of Seven Generations Corporation were acknowledged. The Oneida people now have the knowledge on issues that threaten the safety and prosperity of our Tribe, and now the people will and are in a position to demand that the problems be corrected.

The Appeals Commission decision that the petition to remove myself as Tribal Chairman had no evidence to support the false accusations. The court’s decision Reaffirms my belief that Oneida people do want their leaders to care for and protect Oneida children and elders as our traditions say we should. Yes, it is our

way to hold our leaders accountable. That’s what good about us. We’re not afraid to speak up. We’re not afraid to petition our government. But ultimately, as stated above, it is most gratifying that the Removal Law and the ultimate decision of the Court, sustains our system of having to have evidence to back up false accusations, and that it is not a violation of our laws to care for and love one another.

Eric Wimberger, attorney, who walked this walk with me for nine months, nobly defended the right of the people to care for each other. And as a Marine, ex-military Jag Judge, and champion of veterans well versed in our Laws, at

times, reminded everyone in the Court that the laws sanctioned and created by the GTC must be followed, no matter how confusing and contradictory they may sometimes be. During these past nine months, I must also acknowledge my staff for carrying on the duties and responsibilities of the Chairman’s Office in a consistent and professional manner. The false accusations and rumors hurled at me and my office in no way deviated them from carrying out their jobs in service to the Oneida people. Thank you to Kitty, Diane, Linda, Ruth (volunteer) Patsy (volunteer), Yvonne (volunteer), and Ramona (volunteer).

Treasurer’s Report...



Tina Danforth
Treasurer

Recently five community meetings for the fiscal year 2015 budget were held. Many of the divisions gave overviews of their areas including their short and long term goals. The Finance Department also gave a presentation on how the budget process works and how the past fiscal year budgets have been created. On behalf of the Finance Department I would like to thank all of the areas that participated as well as the Business Committee members that were in attendance for these very important meetings. Most importantly thank you to all the

community members who participated.

This was the first time we had community input meetings prior to the budget being prepared and they were successful. Sometimes we get so involved in the day-to-day issues that we forget the big picture. Many of the participant’s questions revolved around our vision and how we were preparing to get there. It was nice to be reassured that we all have the common goal of providing for our members by growing Oneida.

The past three years as Treasurer have been a challenge. With the economic downturn finally reaching us and impacting our revenue, cost containment measures must continue. This was not an easy decision but one that was necessary for us to continue funding operations and providing the services we need. People are frustrated with the procedures

and I recognize their struggles but I cannot change the financial picture any more than I can change the possibility we may start fiscal 2015 with a budget reduction from our previous projections.

Last year we expected to make more money than what we are actually projected to make this year and now we must make difficult decisions based on the numbers, essentially to do more with less. This is not something that is isolated to us, I am sure many of us have felt the economic downturn and an increase in prices each time we visit the grocery store or gas station.

The fiscal condition of the tribe has also been affected by a harsh winter and the expansion activity at the casino. This summer the Main Casino will provide its customers with a new food venue, a new poker room and increased slot machines to play. This is an exciting time for us

and this will help us retain our customer base and establish new ones. Again thank you to our front line staff, management and customers for your patience during the renovation.

Despite these setbacks, the Anna John Resident Centered Care Community (AJRCCC) opened in June 2013 and has become home to some of our elders. Recently the Physical Therapy department moved into a larger space at the AJRCCC in order to better service their regular patients and our elders. Also the elder meal site enjoys a better facility following their move to the AJRCCC. These are positive steps forward to providing the best care possible to our elders.

The Oneida Housing Authority (OHA) also completed five duplexes in the Green Valley Subdivision. These duplexes are ADA compliant and are now home to 10 of our handicapped

members and our elders. This project took a long time to complete and I am glad they are finally finished and being enjoyed by their new residents.

The Department of Land Management (DOLM) took suggestions of making DREAM homes move in ready and had very successful open houses last year. All three featured homes received new flooring and paint and with those small cosmetic changes, DOLM received 50+ applicants per home. This is exciting and reaffirms the memberships desire to have move in ready homes and the continued demand for housing on the reservation.

Even with the economic downturn and all the other challenges we have faced we are still moving forward together. At times it may feel as though we are moving slowly but sometimes it is better to take our time and think things over than it is to make a quick

decision that will have to be corrected later.

Recently, Rosemary Hill, accomplished bead artist, was in Oneida for two weeks conducting a beading class. There was an exhibition of her work at the Oneida Museum. The turnout was good and for some participants it was their first beading experience. I hope more people will be able to take her class the next time she is here.

As spring approaches, I am glad winter is behind us and we can now enjoy the Maple season. I hope the new season finds everyone happy and healthy.



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. Wednesday, March 26, 2014

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

Years of Service Recognition for 25 year employment: Karen Krause, Irwin H. Jordan

Call to Order and Roll Call at 9:08 a.m. by Chairman Ed Delgado

Opening
Approve the agenda

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the agenda with the noted changes: four additions to open session, 1. Women Empowering Women for Indian Nations (WEWIN) 10th Annual conference travel request, 2. Judiciary Transition Modification, 3. National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) tradeshow and conference travel request, 4. National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) Executive Committee meeting travel request; one addition in executive session, 1. Oneida Seven Generations Corporation-Agent report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Oath of Office administered by Secretary Patty Hoeft

1. Arthur Cornelius – Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee

Minutes to be approved
1. March 12, 2014 regular meeting minutes

Motion by David Jordan to approve the March 12, 2014 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

2. March 19-20, 2014 emergency meeting minutes
Motion by David Jordan to approve the March 19-20, 2014 emergency meeting minutes, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously:

Resolutions

1. 2014 Intertribal Buffalo Council Herd Development Grant

Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 03-26-14-A 2014 Intertribal Buffalo Council Herd Development Grant, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Reports

1. Comprehensive Health Division – Dr. Ravinder Vir/Debra Danforth

Excerpt from March 12, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Comprehensive Health Division report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept the Comprehensive Health Division report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Oneida Land Management – Pat Pelky

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept the Oneida Land Management report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Vince DelaRosa,

Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Tina Danforth
3. Development Division – Butch Rentmeester
DEFERRAL REQUESTED
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to defer the Development Division report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Boards, Committees and Commissions

A. Appointments

1. Bernard John-Stevens to Oneida Police Commissione

Motion by David Jordan to approve the recommendation appointing Bernard John-Stevens to the Oneida Police Commission, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Tina Danforth
2. Marlene (Minnie) Garvey to Environmental Resource Board

Motion by David Jordan to approve the recommendation appointing Marlene (Minnie) Garvey to the Environmental Resource Board, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Quarterly reports

1. Oneida Seven Generations Corporation - Gene Keluche, Agent
Excerpt from March 12, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with two abstentions.

Excerpt from Feb. 26, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention.

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept the Oneida Seven Generations narrative quarterly report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with two abstentions:

Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Tina Danforth, David Jordan

2. Anna John Nursing Home Commission – Melinda K. Danforth, Chairwoman
Excerpt from March 12, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer to the Anna John Nursing Home Commission quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to defer the Anna John Nursing Home Commission quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Oneida Election Board - Vicki Cornelius
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Election Board quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Oneida Police Commission – Bernard John-Stevens

Motion by David Jordan to defer the Oneida Police Commission quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Oneida Library

Board

Motion by David Jordan to defer the Oneida Library Board quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Standing Committees
Legislative Operating Committee

Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman
1. March 5, 2014 meeting minutes

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the March 5, 2014 meeting minutes, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Resolution: Emergency Amendments to the Judiciary Law HANDOUT

Motion by Brandon Stevens to adopt resolution 03-26-14-B Emergency Amendments to the Judiciary Law, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one opposed:

Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens
Opposed: Tina Danforth

For the record: Tina Danforth stated I oppose because in the legal summary or statement of effect, it says the error was made aware by the Judicial Transition Team and it doesn't say it was made by anyone else but the error was found at that point. I also oppose because I think, we have to live with what we've done and if we didn't catch it then, catching it now at the last hour doesn't help the process. The other thing I am opposing is because I have asked several times for minutes. For minutes to be ratified to be submitted to this body so that when we make decisions, we have the minutes to fall back on. We continually have General Tribal Council meeting minutes provided very late in the season, in the year, in the month and this is the reason why we need minutes. Not action reports, minutes. Thank you for that's my statement for the record.

For the record: Brandon Stevens stated because maybe we don't have the minutes, because this was not the topic of discussion today, we could not make a decision on that either way. So I think that's why we need to stay forward with the request and not to add any additional requests onto it because they weren't vetted, because the minutes weren't available.

For the record: Patty Hoeft stated this process is vetted through the LOC process and it's probably highly unlikely that anybody else attended those meetings, except for the five people who are on the LOC. So for persons who criticize the process, it's most likely because they didn't attend the process.

Amendment to the main motion by Tina Danforth to add social work to sociology on the list of qualifications for Chief Judicial Officer, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion failed with the Chairman voting in opposition of the motion to break the tie:

Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan

Opposed: Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Tina Danforth

Opposed tie breaker: Ed Delgado

Motion by Patty Hoeft to table this item until Council member Melinda J. Danforth arrives, seconded by David Jordan. Motion failed with three opposed:
Ayes: Patty Hoeft, David Jordan
Opposed: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Brandon Stevens

3. Resolution: Extension of Cemetery Law Emergency

Amendments

Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 03-26-14-C Extension of Cemetery Law Emergency Amendments, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Tina Danforth

Finance Committee

Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman
1. March 21, 2014 meeting minutes HANDOUT

Motion by David Jordan to approve the March 21, 2014 meeting minutes, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Community Development Planning Committee

Vince DelaRosa, Chairman

Quality of Life

Paul Ninham, Chairman

General Tribal Council Unfinished Business

New Business/Requests

1. Approve DOT Transit and DOT Highway Policies
Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Motion by David Jordan to approve the DOT Transit and DOT Highway Policies, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

2. FY2014 Employment, Compensation & Benefits

Sponsor: Geraldine Danforth, HR Area Manager

a. Gaming Division-Table Games: Approve posting and filling the Casino dealer positions-five full-time, one half-time, one part-time

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve posting and filling the five full-time Casino dealer positions, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

b. Gaming Division-Time and Attendance: Approve posting and filling the Time and Attendance Specialist position

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve posting and filling the Time and Attendance Specialist position, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

c. Gaming Division-Food and Beverage: Approve posting and filling the Bartender positions-two full-time, two part-time

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve posting and filling the two full-time, two-part-time Bartender positions, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

d. Gaming Division-Food and Beverage: Approve posting and filling the Server positions-six full-time, one half-time, one part-time

Motion by David Jordan to approve posting and filling the six full-time, one half-time, one part-time Server positions, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

e. Human Resources Department: Approve to implement the Student Intern Program 25-30 Student Interns for summer months

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve to implement the Student Intern Program up to 30 Student Interns for the summer months, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

f. Gaming Division-Facilities: Approve posting and filling the Maintenance/Carpenter helper position

Motion by David Jordan to approve posting and filling the Maintenance/Carpenter helper position as long as it is posted externally, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan,

Brandon Stevens

Abstained: Tina Danforth
g. Gaming Division-Accounting-Approve posting and filling the Accounting Assistant position

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve posting and filling the Accounting Assistant position, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Travel
A. Travel Reports
B. Travel Requests

Additions

1. Women Empowering Women for Indian Nations (WEWIN) 10th Annual conference, Aug. 17-20, 2014, Las Vegas, NV

Sponsor: Tina Danforth

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the Women Empowering Women for Indian Nations (WEWIN) 10th Annual conference, Aug. 17-20, 2014, Las Vegas, NV travel request, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention and one opposed:

Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan

Opposed: Patty Hoeft

Abstained: Brandon Stevens
2. Judiciary Transition Modification

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Tina Danforth to table for two weeks, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion failed with four opposed:

Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa

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

Motion by David Jordan to post two Trial Judge positions for the 2014 General Election and communicate this decision to the Election Board, begin the process to hire a part-time Family Court Judge and accompanying support staff and to direct this update to be included in the July Semi-Annual GTC Meeting report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion withdrawn by the Council member David Jordan.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to recess until 3 p.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens

Abstained: Tina Danforth

Motion by Patty Hoeft to come out of recess at 3:14 p.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adopt resolution 03-26-14-D Adoption of Emergency Amendments to the Judiciary Law/Transition Plan, acknowledging that one (1) judge on the trial side will be delayed in its election and that the Business Committee will make funding available to help fund the Family Court, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with two opposed:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens
Opposed: Tina Danforth, David Jordan

For the record: Tina Danforth stated I'm opposed to the resolution because the resolution is amending General Tribal Council direction and action. In the resolution that was passed, 01-07-13-B Adoption of Judiciary Law, it says we can make modifications to the transition plan, it does not say we can make modifications to General Tribal Council's directive to create the judiciary. The resolve before that addresses the financial obligations to put this in the

2014 budget. For the record I oppose the motion because we do not have the authority to amend General Tribal Council's directive, but we may have the authority to amend a transition plan to follow the directive, but we don't have the directive to change General Tribal Council's directive.

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated I would just like to say that I disagree with the Treasurer's analysis of this and that the Business Committee, under the Legislative Procedures Act has emergency amendment authority under that law, to amend any of the laws of the Tribe. The Business Committee in the past has exercised that right to do so, for example underneath the Personnel Policies and Procedures the Business Committee has exercised the right to amend Personnel Policies and Procedures that was adopted by the General Tribal Council. So therefore I believe that the analysis is incorrect, that the Business Committee has no right to amend General Tribal Council's laws. We are doing so on an emergency basis and it is the intent to forward to General Tribal Council to make the emergency amendments permanent. Although she is reading from the adopting resolution of the Judiciary Act under fiscal year 2014, yes it was a mandate but the intent here is to place the dollars for the new Family Court Judge in Fiscal Year 2015, which would not impeded upon the ability of the Business Committee or to violate that transition resolution.

For the record: David Jordan stated I've opposed because I strongly was trying to advocate that we wanted two (2) positions held back for delay, until we went to GTC for consideration. That is the reason I opposed, otherwise I would have supported it.

3. National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) tradeshow and conference, May 11-14, 2014, San Diego, CA

Sponsor: Tina Danforth/Greg Matson/Brandon Stevens

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Treasurer Tina Danforth and Council member Brandon Stevens to attend the NIGA tradeshow and conference, May 11-14, 2014, San Diego, CA, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried with two opposed:

Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Brandon Stevens
Opposed: David Jordan, Patty Hoeft

For the record: Brandon Stevens stated I'm the delegate on the Executive Committee for the NIGA Executive Board. Nominated and elected by 33 Tribes of the Midwest.

For the record: David Jordan stated I'm opposing because I feel that one person should be going from the Business Committee. Thank you.

4. National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) Executive Committee meeting, April 1, 2014, Prior Lake, MN

Sponsor: Brandon Stevens
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the NIGA Executive Committee meeting, April 1, 2014, Prior Lake, MN travel request, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan
Abstained: Brandon Stevens
Motion by Vince DelaRosa

The Easter Bunny comes to town....



The Three Sisters Community Center had an early visitor on April 16, 2014....the Easter Bunny stopped in to visit and take pictures with the youth who were coloring eggs for the upcoming holiday.

Apparently, the Easter Bunny was also on hand to visit with the Elders as well...what a treat! Together, the youth with OPD Officer Stacy Prevost and Oneida Housing Rec Specialist, Isabel Parker showed the Easter Bunny a great time as ate hot dogs, colored eggs and danced around the center.

The coloring contest winners were Shania Pamanet and Raymond Ackley.

The group stopped briefly to take a group picture: (L-R) are Mariah Cloud, Jonah Parker, Shania Pamanet, OPD Officer Stacy Prevost, the Easter Bunny, Rec Specialist Isabel Parker, Raymond Ackley, Raeanna Ackley, and Ethan Danforth.



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AGENDA

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• 9 AM • Wednesday, April 23, 2014 • BC Conference Room • 2nd floor • Norbert Hill Center

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Opening
- III. Approve the agenda
- IV. Oath of Office
1. Oneida Police Commission – Bernard John-Stevens
- V. Minutes to be approved
1. April 9, 2014 regular meeting minutes
- VI. Resolutions
1. 1. Establishing the Youth Development Fund
Sponsor: Joanie Buckley/Susan White
- VII. Reports
1. Development Division – Butch Rentmeester
2. Self-Governance – Christopher Johns
3. Ombudsman –Dianne McLester-Heim DEFERRAL REQUESTED
4. Internal Services Division – Joanie Buckley D E F E R R A L REQUESTED
- VIII. Board, Committee and Commissions
- A. Appointments
1. Appoint Albert Manders and Megan White to Environmental Resource Board
2. Appoint Michael Hill and Carol Silva to Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee
- B. Quarterly reports
1. Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee - Mike Hill, Vice Chairman
2. Oneida Powwow Committee - Lloyd Powless Jr., Chairman
3. Oneida Arts Board – Nick Reynolds, Chairman
4. South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services – Pamela Ninham, Chairwoman
- IX. Standing Committees
- A. Legislative Operating Committee – Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman
1. April 2, 2014 meeting minutes
2. Resolution: Rules of Civil Procedure
3. Resolution: Rules of Appellate Procedure
4. Resolution: Rules of Evidence
5. Analysis on July 6, 2013 referendum question
- B. Finance Committee – Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman
1. April 21, 2014 meeting minutes
- C. Community Development Planning Committee – Vince DelaRosa, Chairman
1. March 6, 2014 meeting minutes
- D. Quality of Life – Paul Ninham, Chairman
1. March 13, 2014 meeting minutes
2. April 10, 2013 meeting minutes
- X. General Tribal Council – Patty Hoeft
- XI. Unfinished Business
1. Conduct elder holiday party in May to coincide with elder recognition month - Sponsor: Ed Delgado
- XII. New Business/Requests
1. Approve amendments to Minors Trust Agreement
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth/Susan White, Trust Director
2. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for State of Energy Office grant contract
Sponsor: Pat Pelky/Michael Troge
3. Oneida Land Commission recommendations for New York property
Pat Pelky/Diane Wilson, Property Manager of Division of Land Management
4. FY2014 Employment, Compensation & Benefits
Sponsor: Geraldine Danforth, HR Area Manager
- a. Comprehensive Health Division: Approve posting and filling for 20 hours/week Registered Nurse
- b. Gaming-Table Games: Approve maintaining minimum staffing levels for Pit Manager position
- c. Gaming-Table Games: Approve maintaining staffing levels for Floor Person position
- d. Gaming Commission: Approve posting and filling for Assistant Surveillance Director
- e. Gaming Commission: Approve posting and filling for 2 Surveillance Officers
- f. Gaming Commission: Approve posting and filling for Surveillance Technician
- g. Oneida Nation Schools: Approve posting and filling for Learning Disabilities Teacher
- h. Oneida Nation Schools: Approve posting and filling for Mathematics Teacher
- XIII. Travel
- A. Travel Reports
1. MAST Impact Week, March 24-26, 2014, Washington, DC
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth/Greg Matson/Paul Ninham
2. Gerald Ignace 9th Annual Red Shawl Gala, April 12, 2014, Milwaukee, WI
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
3. National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) Executive Committee meeting, April 1, 2014, Prior Lake, MN
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
- B. Travel Requests
1. Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee (ONVAC): Procedural exception for 9 ONVAC members to Indian Summer Festival, Sept. 5-7, 2014, Milwaukee, WI
Sponsor: Ed Delgado/Mike Hill, ONVAC Vice Chairman
2. Human Resources Department: 2 employees to Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Annual Conference, June 22-25, 2014, Orlando, FL
Sponsor: Geraldine Danforth/Victrietta Hensley
3. Human Resources Department: 2 employees to 2014 National Association of Workforce Development Professionals' (NAWDP) Annual Conference, May 4-6, 2014, Denver, CO
Sponsor: Geraldine Danforth/Victrietta Hensley
4. E-poll: National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) tradeshow and conference, May 11-14, 2014, San Diego, CA
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
5. Governmental Services Division: Procedural exception for 7 employees to National Tribal Child Support Enforcement Conference, June 8-12, 2014, Phoenix, AZ
Sponsor: Don White/Lisa M. Schwartz, CSE Director
6. Comprehensive Health Division: Procedural exception for 7 employees to 2014 Share the Care Cancer Conference, May 7-9, 2014, Lac du Flambeau, WI
Sponsor: Debra Danforth/Dr. Vir
7. Native Nations Institute International Advisory Board meeting, Polsum, May 1-4, 2014, Polsum, MT
Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
- XIV. Additions
- XV. Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of March 25, 2014
- A. Reports
1. Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House
2. Legislative Affairs/Communications monthly report – Nathan King
3. Chief Financial Officer bi-monthly report – Larry Barton
- B. Audit Committee – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman
1. Internal Audit report February w/ attachment A
2. Audit Department staffing model
- C. Unfinished Business/BC directives
1. Extend Internal Division Director additional duties assignment as Interim Enterprise Division Director
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
- D. New Business/Requests
1. Procedural exception for land acquisition
Sponsor: Pat Pelky
- E. Additions
- XVI. Adjourn
- Posted on the Tribe's official Web site at <http://www.oneida-nsn.gov/> at noon Thursday, April 17, 2014 pursuant to the Oneida Open Records and Open Meetings Law, section 7.17-1. 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.



Notice of

Public Meeting

Friday April 25, 2014 at 12:15 p.m.
OBC Conference Room—2nd Floor, Norbert Hill Center



Topic: Judicial Canons of Ethics Amendments: Judicial Immunity

This Public Meeting is being held to consider a proposal that would:

- ♦ Grant limited judicial immunity to Judges, pro tem Judges, peacemakers, mediators, guardian ad litem and any other person acting in a judicial capacity as an agent of the Judiciary.

All community members are invited to attend this meeting to learn more about this proposal and/or to submit comments concerning this proposal.

Public Comment Period—Open until May 2, 2014

During the Public Comment Period, all interested persons may submit written comments regarding this legislative proposal; and/or a transcript of oral comments made during the Public Meeting. Written comments may be submitted to the Tribal Secretary's Office or to the Legislative Reference Office in person or by U.S. mail, interoffice mail, e-mail or fax. In accordance with section 16.8-4 the Legislative Procedures Act, the Legislative Operating Committee shall fully consider all written comments and oral testimony/transcripts received during the Public Meeting and Public Comment Period.

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

Mail: Legislative Reference Office
PO Box 365
Oneida, WI 54155

Phone: (920) 869-4375 or (800) 236-2214

E-Mail: LRO Staff Attorney Michelle Mays
MMays@oneidanation.org



Information about Public Meetings, and the documents for each Public Meeting, are also published on the Tribal Website:
<https://oneida-nsn.gov/PublicHearings.aspx>



OBC Meeting
Wednesday,
April 23
9:00am
OBC
Conference
Room, 2nd
Floor
Norbert Hill
Center

Legal Notices

Oneida Family Court
Notice of Hearing
RE: DOCKET #11-PA-069, Amber M. Webster v Gregory B. Cornelius
A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individuals of a Motion for Modification of Custody and/or Physical Placement filed by the Petitioner, Amber M. Webster. A hearing shall take place on

Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Family Court office located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St. Oneida, WI 54155. Inquiries for additional information may be directed to: Oneida Family Court P.O. Box 19 Oneida, WI 54155 (920) 497-5800 54155

2014 Pardon Hearing Schedule

Application Deadline (Fridays)	Time	Hearing Date (Thursdays)	Time	Hearing Location
Friday, April 18, 2014	4:30PM	Thursday, May 22, 2014	10:00AM	Norbert Hill Center, 2 nd floor
Friday, July 18, 2014	4:30PM	Thursday, August 21, 2014	10:00AM	Norbert Hill Center, 2 nd floor
Friday, October 17, 2014	4:30PM	Thursday, November 20, 2014	10:00AM	Norbert Hill Center, 2 nd floor

After the application has been completely filled out with \$50 filing fee, return to:
N7210 Seminary Rd.

Norbert Hill Center – Attention: Tribal Secretary • Oneida, WI 54155
Any questions or concerns call **Kathy Metoxen (920) 869-4451** or e-mail kmetoxel1@oneidanation.org

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
Active CIP – Communication Plans
Submitted by Engineering Department

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Project Phases:		Phase Titles:	Phase Description:	% of Project:			
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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.							
Project No.	CIP Request Date	Project Title	Project Manager	Current Project Phase	% of Project completed	Total Project Budget	Scheduled Completion
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 Planner coordinating with Transit on assembling documents for CIP Package.							
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.							
14-010	1/21/14	OCHC Pharmacy Remodel	Paul Witek 920-869-4543 PWITEK@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	40%	*	10/24/2014
Sub-Project of 05-005							
Description: The project will expand the pharmacy to the east and remodel it to improve the functionality and utilization of the space.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Project Team reviewing design options and finalizing room layout.							
06-006	6/28/06	Oneida Fishery Restoration Project	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENAN1@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	80%	\$1,382,400	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: Phase I work is complete for the season, will restart in spring. Bid package being assembled for rebidding of some amenitites (fishing piers, boat launch, restrooms, etc.)							
06-004	7/26/06	Duck Creek Trail	Paul Witek 920-869-4543 PWITEK@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	75%	\$260,210	7/31/2014
Sub-Project of 07-008							
Description: The project will develop the former railroad easement through the reservation into a multi-use paved and unpaved trail for walking, jogging, biking, X-Country skiing, snow shoeing, and will include educational signage.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Phase I of trail completed in July 2008. Phase II of trail is under construction, work will resume in spring 2014.							
09-013	10/07/08	Oneida Community Trails: Safe Routes to Schools	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	60%	\$326,500	*
Sub-Project of 07-008							
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: Construction Documents being worked on. Construction scheduled for summer 2014.							
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
Sub-Project of 07-008							
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.							
Community Mtgs: Various meetings held on overall trail system.							
Project Status: Additional work for path from NHC to Hwy 54 - Seminary Road intersection scheduled for summer 2014 construction.							
07-009	6/07/07	Building Demolitions	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III	36%	\$561,000	*
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: OBC approved project and CIP Package to allow work completed by internal departments to be done. Project's budget is on hold per cost containment.							
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 for a subdivision with approximately twenty lots for OHA and HBO homes.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Final asphalt course for roadway will be completed in spring 2014.							
10-004	1/12/10	Central Oneida Roadway Improvement	Paul Witek 920-869-4543 PWITEK@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	99%	*	3/11/2014
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: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Sidewalk safety fence has been installed, minor grading will be completed this spring, as weather allows.							
10-008	2/05/10	Casino Expansion Projects	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	85%	\$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 and on schedule for both projects.							
12-007	11/28/11	Main Casino Expansion	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	* %	*	6/30/2014
Sub-Project of 10-008							
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
Sub-Project of 10-008							
Description: This project is a sub-project under #10-008. Please see #10-008 for description and status.							
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: OBC voted to cancel project and reallocate it's funding to the Oneida Fishery Restoration project and to Park Upgrades project. Project will be closed out.							
10-011	3/22/10	Oneida Golf Enterprise Remodel	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	75%	\$863,000	7/03/2014
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 completed. Exterior work will begin in spring 2014.							
11-002	10/01/10	SEOTS - Community Center	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III	40%	\$1,500,000	12/10/2014
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: Property has been purchased and Design firm slected. Currently working on Schematic Design documents.							
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: Working on upgrade to SCADA system to allow proper communication to/from Lift Stations.							
13-012	9/16/13	Park Upgrades Phase II	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- I	2%	*	*
Sub-Project of 11-013							
Description: The project will upgrade ball fields, playground equipment and other amenities at various Oneida community parks. This is a continuation of project 11-013.							
Community Mtgs: To be determined. Communication plan will be included in CIP Package Amendment.							
Project Status: Project Planner assembling information for a Amendment to the CIP Package and will bring the amendment forward for approval.							
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: Tourism Department coordinating work.							
12-003	10/17/11	Elder Village Infrastructure	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	85%	\$600,000	6/20/2014
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.							

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Legal Notice

ONEIDA TRIBAL
JUDICIAL SYSTEM
NOTICE OF
HEARING
RE: Oneida Tribe of
Indians of Wisconsin
vs. Various Individuals

14-TC-003

– Kenneth J. Ackley

14-TC-004

– Brian and Linda

Bateman

14-TC-005

– Teresa L. Berner

14-TC-006

– Christopher G.

Doxtator

14-TC-007

– Michelle L. Edwards

14-TC-008

– Stanley P. Heuss

14-TC-009

– Sean E. Powless

14-TC-010

– Travis V. Moore

14-TC-011

– Travis V. Moore

14-TC-012

– Jodi A. Dalton

14-TC-013

– Michelle L.

Ambrosius

14-TC-014

– Miranda Redhail

14-TC-016

– Steven J. Smith

14-TC-017

– Dale and Sara Hill

14-TC-018

– Serena L. Hernandez

14-TC-019

– Lonnie and Kathy

Parker

14-TC-020

– Michael Ramirez

14-TC-021

– Sarah L. Danforth

14-TC-022

– Onikwintala Webster

14-TC-023

– Donald O. Wilson

14-TC-024

– Elizabeth M.

Cornelius

A diligent attempt was made to notify the list of individuals of a claim(s) filed by the Oneida Tribe for judgment against them. A hearing shall take place on April 29, 2014, at 2:00 P.M. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

For specific questions about this claim, settlement or payment arrangements prior to this hearing, please contact Timothy Zellmer, at Central Accounting at (920) 490-3529.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to Clerk of Court, Oneida Tribal Judicial System (920) 497-5800



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Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.								
Project Status: Construction will resume in spring 2014.								
12-006	10/03/11	Community Signage	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG		CIP- III	60%	\$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: No meetings are planned.								
Project Status: Project Team finalizing bid package to prepare for release.								
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 visitor 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: Waiting on client to initiate CIP Package assembly.								
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.								
Community Mtgs: To be determined. Communication plan will be included in CIP Package.								
Project Status: Waiting on client to initiate CIP Package assembly.								
13-002	10/15/12	54 One Stop Replacement	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG		CIP- III	36%	\$3,200,000	6/12/2015
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 no longer economically viable.								
Community Mtgs: To be determined. Communication plan will be included in CIP Package when developed.								
Project Status: Design-Build firm selected. Beginning contract approval process.								
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 on hold due to cost containment.								
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 on hold due to cost containment.								
13-008	2/11/13	Cultural Campus - Area Development Plan	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG		CIP- N	100%	\$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: Development Package complete.								
13-009	3/07/13	Where The Waterbirds Nest - Enhancements	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENANI@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	5%	*	*
Description: The project would develop a food center as part of the Food Hub Initiative. The food center would house a cannery, 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 assembling information on viability of project and will make recommendation on moving forward or not.								
13-011	7/15/13	Oneida Nation High School	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENANI@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.								
Community Mtgs: To be determined. Communication plan will be included in CIP Package when developed.								
Project Status: Project Planner coordinating with client on assembling documents for CIP Package.								
14-001	10/07/13	Green Earth Trailer Court Enhancements	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENANI@ONEIDANATION.ORG		CIP- N	45%	*	*
Description: The project will resurface the roads within the Court and replace driveways and concrete slabs in addition to constructing storage sheds for each lot.								
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.								
Project Status: Design contract approved, starting design process.								
14-002	10/03/13	Cemetery Improvements	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENANI@ONEIDANATION.ORG		CIP- N	75%	*	*
Description: A Working Group has been formed to develop and implement a action plan to address issues raised by the community about the cemetery. Work is being coordinated through the Trust-Enrollment Committee.								
Community Mtgs: Several meetings have been held. Additional meeting dates will be published.								
Project Status: Working Group and sub-teams continue to meet. Installation of French drain complete. Additional work will continue over summer.								
14-004	1/13/14	OHA GREEN VALLEY II Sub-Project of 14-003	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG		CIP- N	30%	*	*
Description: The project will construct HUD houses on lots established in the existing Green Valley neighborhood.								
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.								
Project Status: House design and scope of work documents are being created to allow construction of the homes to be bid.								
14-005	1/13/14	OHA 504'S Sub-Project of 14-003	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG		CIP- N	99%	*	2/28/2014
Description: The project will construct five duplexes in the Green Valley neighborhood using HUD funding.								
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.								
Project Status: Construction complete, closing out project.								
14-006	2/21/14	OHA Elder Village Cottages Sub-Project of 14-003	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG		CIP- N	36%	*	*
Description: The project will construct individual homes for Elders with the Elder Village neighborhood using HUD funding.								
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.								
Project Status: Project Team working on drafting Request For Proposals (RFP) for house design services. RFP will be issued end of March.								
14-008	1/28/14	Uskah Village Infrastructure Sub-Project of 14-007	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG		CIP- N	30%	*	*
Description: The project will develop a new neighborhood off South Overland Road, east of the Green Valley neighborhood. Project scope includes: roads, water mains, sewer mains, storm water management, and street lighting.								
Community Mtgs: To be determined.								
Project Status: Project Team working on drafting Request For Proposals (RFP)for engineering services to design infrastructure.								

CIP Project Updates continued on next page (12B)

USDA Awards Grants for Nutrition Education Programs in Tribal Communities

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 15, 2014 - Agriculture Deputy Secretary Krysta Harden today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has awarded over \$700,000 in grants to support nutrition education programs for participants of USDA's Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). In total, 15 nutrition education projects in 11 states were selected through a competitive award process that was open to Indian tribal organizations and state agencies that administer FDPIR. Deputy Secretary Harden made the announcement during the keynote address at the Food Sovereignty Summit in Green Bay, Wis.

"The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations provides a vital source of healthy foods for households, many of which may have limited access to SNAP-authorized food stores," Deputy Secretary Harden said. "This year's awardees have developed creative, self-initiated projects designed to assist participants with incorporating healthy foods and physical activity as daily lifestyle habits."

In Wisconsin, the Menominee Tribe will use its FY 2014 grant to continue a community garden program and collaborate with the University of Wisconsin-Extension in Menominee County to provide healthy cooking classes, recipes, and nutrition education handouts to FDPIR-eligible participants. In addition, the Lac Du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians will conduct weekly nutrition education and food demonstration sessions at the FDPIR program site, the Wellness Center, and the organization's youth center. This project will also provide nutrition education while making home deliveries of USDA Foods to home-bound participants of FDPIR.

Projects selected in other states include a summer camp program for youth to teach healthy cooking techniques; nutrition education sessions held during scheduled food deliveries for participants in remote reservation areas; community gardens to promote fruit and vegetable consumption, and nutrition activities combined with physical education based on Let's Move! in Indian Country guidelines. The full list of awardees includes:

- Sherwood Valley Food Program in California

• See 12B, USDA Grants

From 11B/USDA grants

• Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Food Distribution Program in Minnesota

• Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe in Minnesota

• Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians in Mississippi

• Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes Food Distribution Program in Montana

• Zuni Tribe of the Zuni Indian Reservation in New Mexico

• Seneca Nation of Indians in New York

• Spirit Lake Tribe in North Dakota

• Cheyenne and Arapaho Food Distribution Program in Oklahoma

• Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

• Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians in Oregon

• Lummi Indian Tribe of the Lummi Indian Reservation in Washington

• Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians in Wisconsin

• Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin

• Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa for the Midwest Region Nutrition Advisory Committee in Wisconsin

Three of the proposed awardees are located in areas designated as part

of USDA's StrikeForce for Rural Growth and Opportunity (Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, the Spirit Lake Tribe, and the Zuni Tribe of the Zuni Indian Reservation). The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma is included in President Obama's Promise Zones Initiative.

Since FY 2008, USDA's Food and Nutrition Service has provided up to \$1 million annually in nutrition education grants for projects that benefit FDPIR participants and those eligible for FDPIR. The grants announced today follow USDA's announcement last month of new funding opportunities for state agencies and Indian tribal organizations to develop innovative strategies to prevent hunger and food insecurity.

FDPIR operates as an alternative to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) for low-income American Indian and non-Indian households

that reside in certain designated areas. The program provides a package of USDA Foods that has been selected to enable participants to maintain a nutritionally-balanced diet that is consistent with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Currently, there are 276 tribes participating in FDPIR through 100 Indian tribal organizations and five state agencies. To date in FY2014, FDPIR has served an average of 83,400 individuals per month.

FDPIR is one of 15 nutrition assistance programs administered by USDA's Food and Nutrition Service that works in conjunction with the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs, and the Summer Food Service Program. Together these programs make up the federal nutrition safety net.

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Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

Active CIP – Communication Plans

(Continued from page 13B)

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.									
Project No.	CIP Request Date	Project Title	Project Manager				Current % of Project Phase completed	Total Project Budget	Scheduled Completion
14-009	1/28/14	Uskah Village Apartments	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG				CIP- N	30%	*
Sub-Project of		14-007							
Description:		The project will develop apartment buildings in the planned Uskah Village neighborhood off of South Overland Road, east of the Green Valley neighborhood.							
Community Mtgs:		To be determined.							
Project Status:		Project Team working on drafting Request For Proposals (RFP) for design services for the apartment buildings.							
14-011	2/18/14	ONHS Kitchen Renovation	Paul Witek 920-869-4543 PWITEK@ONEIDANATION.ORG				CIP- N	36%	*
Description:		The project will replace the original cooler in the kitchen with a new cooler and remodel the area for improved functionality.							
Community Mtgs:		No meetings are planned.							
Project Status:		Project Team assembling bidding documents and will release for bidding once documents completed.							
14-012	3/25/14	Oneida Farms Birthing Barn	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG				CIP- I	1%	*
Description:		The project will construct a birthing barn at the Oneida Farm site. The proposed barn will allow adequate space for proper year-round breeding and birthing of calves to keep up with demand for beef.							
Community Mtgs:		No meetings are planned.							
Project Status:		Project Team assembling the CIP Concept Paper for initial project approval.							
14-013	3/25/14	Early Head Start Building	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENANI@ONEIDANATION.ORG				CIP- I	1%	*
Description:		The project will develop a facility to support the various activities and provide office space for the Early Head Start Program. The facility will include a socialization space for parents to engage their children and accommodate training.							
Community Mtgs:		To be determined. Communication plan will be included in CIP Package.							
Project Status:		Project Team assembling the CIP Concept Paper for initial project approval.							
97-001	10/29/96	Oneida Judiciary Center	Paul Witek 920-869-4543 PWITEK@ONEIDANATION.ORG				CIP- III	45%	\$800,000
Description:		The project will remodel the former HRD Building to provide appropriate court rooms, offices, and support spaces for the GTC approved Judiciary to carry out their mission, which protects the self governance and sovereignty of the Oneida Nation.							
Community Mtgs:		No meetings are planned.							
Project Status:		Project Team reviewing GMP Proposal.							
98-005	6/09/04	Anna John Resident Centered Care Community	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENANI@ONEIDANATION.ORG				CIP- IV	99%	\$22,910,000
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 indepen- dently 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:		Team working on completing any outstanding items and project closeout.							



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Upcoming Schedule

Deadline: April 24

Print: May 1

Deadline: May 8

Print: May 15

Deadline: May 22

Print: May 30

Deadline: June 5

Print: June 12

Deadline: June 19

Print: June 26

Deadline: July 3

Print: July 10



Notice of

Public Meeting

Friday April 25, 2014 at 12:15 p.m.

OBC Conference Room—2nd Floor, Norbert Hill Center



Topic: Cemetery Law Amendments

This Public Meeting is being held to consider a proposal that would:

- Allow all lineal descendants of Tribal members to be buried in Tribal cemeteries.
- Allow anyone to purchase a burial plot for a person who is eligible to be buried in a Tribal cemetery.
- Only allow competent individuals, or incompetent individuals with permission of their guardian or the purchaser of the plot, to resell burial plots to the Tribe.
- Give the Trust/Enrollment Committee the ability to change the burial plot fees, after public notice and approval of the Oneida Business Committee.
- Establish provisions for disinterment.
- Streamline the responsibilities of the Enrollment Department.

All community members are invited to attend this meeting to learn more about this proposal and/or to submit comments concerning this proposal.

Public Comment Period—Open until May 2, 2014

During the Public Comment Period, all interested persons may submit written comments regarding this legislative proposal; and/or a transcript of oral comments made during the Public Meeting. Written comments may be submitted to the Tribal Secretary's Office or to the Legislative Reference Office in person or by U.S. mail, interoffice mail, e-mail or fax. In accordance with section 16.8-4 the Legislative Procedures Act, the Legislative Operating Committee shall fully consider all written comments and oral testimony/transcripts received during the Public Meeting and Public Comment Period.

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

Mail: Legislative Reference Office
PO Box 365
Oneida, WI 54155

Phone: (920) 869-4375 or (800) 236-2214

E-Mail: LRO Staff Attorney Michelle Mays
MMays@oneidanation.org



Notice of

Public Meeting

Thursday April 25, 2014 at 12:15 p.m.

OBC Conference Room—2nd Floor, Norbert Hill Center



Topic: Alcohol Beverage Licensing Law Amendments

This Public Meeting is being held to consider a proposal that would:

- Allow the Oneida Business Committee to delegate its full authority to the Licensing Department to receive, grant, renew, and review Tribal alcohol beverage licenses.
- Require a business to file a separate application and hold a separate license for each facility it operates that sells alcoholic beverages.

All community members are invited to attend this meeting to learn more about this proposal and/or to submit comments concerning this proposal.

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

From 7B/OBC Minutes March 23, 2014

to include the Chairman’s attendance at the NIGA Executive Committee, April 1, 2014, Prior Lake, MN, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention: Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens Abstained: David Jordan

Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of March 24, 2014

A. Reports

1. Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Chief Counsel report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Gaming General Manager bi-monthly report – Louise Cornelius Motion by Vince Delarosa to approve the Gaming minimum staffing level request to allow the continuation of daily operations to generate revenue, with the understanding that based on budget these numbers could be unhinged if necessary, sec-

onded by, David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept the Gaming General Manager bi-monthly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Legislative Affairs monthly report - Nathan King Motion by David Jordan to approve the Legislative Affairs monthly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Audit Committee - Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman

C. Unfinished Business/ BC directives

1. Review of Oneida Personnel Commission legislation
Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
Excerpt from March 12, 2014: Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer this item to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with two abstentions.
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to send review of Oneida

Personnel Commission legislation to the Legislative Operating Committee (LOC), seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

D. New Business/ Requests

1. Business Committee follow up with vendor for prompt billing submissions/billing irregularities
Sponsor: Larry Barton Motion by Tina Danforth to direct the Chairman to follow up with these issues in regards to reconciling, verifying, billing submissions and that these be attended to timely, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Approve 2014 Bank of America Credit Agreement Renewal and resolution
Sponsor: Larry Barton Motion by David Jordan to approve extending and authorizing sending the renewal request, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Approve non-disclosure agreement from Aquinnah Wampanoag Gaming Corporation (AWGC)
Sponsor: Tina Danforth Motion by Vince DelaRosa

to deny the request and delete from the agenda, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention: Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens Abstained: Tina Danforth
4. Legal opinion requested for Indian Housing Block Grant (IHGB) – Federal Supply Sources
Sponsor: Ed Delgado Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the request for a legal opinion for Indian Housing Block Grant (IHGB) – Federal Supply Sources, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Approve Lexis Nexis-Time Matters Maintenance Agreement
Sponsor: Jo Anne House Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve Lexis Nexis-Time Matters Maintenance Agreement and the limited

waiver of sovereign immunity, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention: Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens Abstained: David Jordan
6. Approve Attorney Arlinda Locklear Special Counsel Agreement for Land Claims
Sponsor: Ed Delgado Motion by David Jordan to approve Attorney Arlinda Locklear Special Counsel Agreement for Land Claims, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously:

E. Additions
1. Oneida Seven Generations Corporation-Agent report
Sponsor: Ed Delgado Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation-Agent report, seconded by Vince

DelaRosa. Motion carried with two abstentions: Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens Abstained: Tina Danforth, David Jordan
*Melinda J. Danforth arrived at 11:06 a.m. - the Business Committee went back to item XIV.2

XVI. Adjourn
Motion by Patty Hoeft to adjourn at 3:50 p.m., seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes prepared by Danelle Wilson, Executive Tribal Clerk
Minutes approved as presented/corrected on April 4, 2014.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

May 31, 2014

Let's Move in Indian Country
"Tied To Be Fit"
Walking Event

A non-competitive walk for all ages and abilities to see the scenic Menominee Reservation

At check-in ALL participants will be given a T-shirt, course map, event information and participant number/wristband
Start & Finish Point: Menominee Indian High School Track

Marathon Distances:
Full: 26.2 miles
Half: 13.1 miles
Quarter: 6.55 miles
Special Kids/Family/Elder Mini Marathon: 2.62 miles (around the track)

OPEN To All!

For more information on this event please call Scott Krueger or Leslie Beyersdorf at (715) 799-8143 or email Scott at scottk@mtclinic.net

1st Annual Erwin F. Cottrell Memorial Golf Classic



Mid Vallee Golf Course
3850 Mid Valley Dr. • De Pere
Monday • July 14, 2014

8:30 AM Registration

10:00 AM Shotgun Start—Scramble Format

4:00 PM Social Hour

5:00 PM Dinner/Sponsor Recognition/Awards

\$85 per person / \$340 per foursome

Hole Prizes & Team Awards
Registration Deadline: Friday, July 11, 2014

Sponsorship Opportunities

Dinner Sponsor – \$1,800

- Recognition at Dinner
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- Dinner Signage

Gold Sponsor – \$700

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- Dinner Signage

Silver Sponsor – \$250

- Recognition at Dinner
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Additional Dinner Guests

We will have ____ additional Guests at Dinner @\$20 each

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Shawn Skenandore @ 920-430-1041 or Louis Cottrell @ 920-680-6506

2014 LACROSSE SCHEDULE

ONEIDA NATION THUNDERHAWKS

4/26/2014 GB Metro 12:00 PM

4/29/2014 DC Everest 5:00 PM

5/3/2014 Wausau 2:00 PM

5/6/2014 @ Bayport 5:30 PM

5/8/2014 Green Bay Southwest 5:30 PM



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For photo galleries from Oneida sporting events

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2014 Oneida Recreation Summer Program Registration

Although it may not look like it outside the time is drawing near to register for Oneida Summer Recreation Activities!

 Don't let your child miss out!
Wednesday, May 7, 2014 • Civic Center

All summer program participants must be a member of Oneida Recreation.

For more information contact: John E. Powless III at 869-6286

We will be unveiling a new menu on April 2nd

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Upcoming Events for April - May 2014

April 17
Relay for Life Kick-off Meeting
WHEN: Thursday, April 17

TIME: 11:45A.M. – 1:00PM.

WHERE: Radisson - Huron/Ontario Room

Interested in participating in the Relay in July, 2014 but want to know more on what it's about? Please join us for a "kick-off" meeting for our annual event. We'll have some food, prizes, as well as share some stories and photos of last year's event! Please RSVP to: Pogi King Dessart (920.869-4362) or email pogi@oneidanation.org Visit our page on the <https://oneidansn.gov/> website under the "Community" tab, select "Relay for Life"

April 19
WIVA - Oneida Chapter Breakfast Fundraiser
WHEN: Saturday, April 19

TIME: 7:00A.M. – 11:00AM.

WHERE: Oneida Nation Veterans Building, 134 Riverdale

All you can eat, \$7 Adults, children 10 and under \$4. Come on over for breakfast and visit, or Just Hang Out and Visit. Take a break before Easter. Let someone else cook. For delivery orders 2 or more call 920-530-5645.

April 21
Oneida Film Society presents
Billy Jack
WHEN: Monday, April 21

TIME: 7:30P.M.

WHERE: Oneida Nation Community Education Center, 2632 S. Packerland Drive

Come spend an evening with us watching 1970s classic film Billy Jack. Register at www.oneidafilmsociety.eventbrite.com or email ssstone@oneidanation.org

April 22
OCIFS meeting
WHEN: Tuesday, April 22

TIME: 10:30AM – 12:00PM

WHERE: Oneida Food Distribution Center, N7360 Water Circle Place

The next Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems (OCIFS) meeting is April 22, Community Members welcome please call 920-496-7423 if interested.

April 26
NWTC Connecting Families
WHEN: Saturday, April 26

TIME: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

WHERE: NWTC, 2740 W. Mason St., Green Bay, Student Commons

Bring the entire family for a day devoted to *wellness, safety & fun!* Admission and all activities are FREE and open to the public. Light snacks and refreshments will be available. To register, please contact Stacey Nieto at

920-496-5200.

May 2-3
Oneida Apostolic Church Annual Spring Rummage Sale
WHEN: Fri, May 2 - Sat., May 3

TIME: Fri. 10:00AM – 7:00PM
Sat. 8:00AM – 2:00PM

WHERE: Oneida Apostolic Church, 118 W. Meadow Drive, Oneida

Quality rummage at low prices. Corn soup, chicken dumpling, chili, frybread, Indian tacos, steak burritos, homemade baked goods.

May 17
Growing Gardeners Workshop
WHEN: Saturday, May 17

TIME: 9:30AM – 11:00AM

WHERE: Ellenbeckers Farm, N6661 Seminary Road

Date dependant on weather conditions. Soil preparation/planting, care and maintenance of your plants, seed starting, homemade hot boxes, aqua culture, fruit trees, chickens, composting, homemade hoop house, landscaping, watering systems, berries and grapes. Call Bill at 920-496-7423 or wvvervoor@oneidanation.org.

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.

Second TUESDAY monthly
OEI Lunch & Learn
WHEN: 2nd Tuesday of each month

TIME: 12:00PM – 1:00PM

PLACE: Oneida Early Intervention, Cottage 1260 • 1260 Packerland, Green Bay WI

Join us every 2nd Tuesday of each month for our parent education series focusing on parenting, education, and child development. Registration is required, open to the first 12 participants. Box lunch included. A new topic will be announced each month. Contact Ana Balbuena 920-490-3893 to register or for more information.

WEDNESDAYS
Oneida Methodist Church Taco Sale Fundraiser
WHEN: Wednesdays

TIME: 11:00AM – 6:00PM

PLACE: Oneida United Methodist Church, Freedom Rd, De Pere

Tacos \$6, Corn Soup \$3, Corn Soup & Frybread \$5, Chili \$3, Frybread \$2, Blanket Burger \$4, Blanket Dog \$3 Delivery & Take Out available Call 920-869-2927.

THURSDAYS
Wise Men's Support Group
WHEN: Every Thursday

TIME: 5:30PM – 7:30PM

PLACE: Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd. Green Bay, WI

We welcome all men to come and share the issues that are affecting their lives. This is a talking circle and support group for men seeking a healthy life style. Our focus is on helping each other become a more productive member of our community. Come join us. 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. Questions, or you would like more information, please call **Jen Kruse @ 920-490-**

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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.

Women's Support Group
WHEN: Fridays

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.



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