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Oneida Seven Generations wins appeal against Green Bay

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A state appeals court has ruled the City of Green Bay improperly revoked Oneida Seven Generations Corporation's (OSGC) conditional use permit (CUP) for a waste to energy facility at 1230 Hurlbut Street on the city's northwest side.

The ruling stated "we conclude the city acted arbitrarily and without substantial evidence of misrepresentation when it revoked the CUP."

The plant received the CUP from the city in March of 2011. After growing disapproval, the city rescinded the permit in October of 2012.

The waste to energy facility is designed to take municipal waste that would otherwise be placed into a land-

fill, sort it, and put nonhazardous, non-recyclable materials through a gasification process. It was to generate power, which would have been sold to Wisconsin Public Service.

OSGC sued the city in November of 2012 after the permit was revoked and in January of 2013 Brown County Circuit Court Judge Marc Hammer ruled that OSGC misrepresented plans for their waste to energy facility when obtaining the CUP from the city. OSGC filed their appeal two months later.

The ruling outlined how the project was initially well received by the city.

"The city's initial Plan Commission and Common Council meetings were noticed public meetings. It does not appear there was any significant



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Oneida Seven Generations Corporation was to build a waste to energy plant at 1230 Hurlbut Street in Green Bay before the Green Bay City Council revoked a conditional use permit it granted for construction on the project.

opposition to Seven Generations' proposal. Public opposition grew during the state and federal environmental review process. Having failed to persuade those agencies,

project opponents turned their attention back to the Common Council, which they successfully persuaded to revoke the CUP on misrepresentation grounds. The city did

so despite the Plan Commission's specific finding that there were no misrepresentations and without ever identifying the allegedly false statements," said the court.

"In sum, the scant statements the city cites as support for its revocation action do

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ONSS starts annual maple tree tapping



Photos courtesy of Maxine Thomas

Students at the Oneida Nation School System (ONSS) began the learning about math, science and language through the spring practice of collecting maple syrup.

Left: Keta Quiver's fifth grade class watch Joseph Powless tap in a spout for the maple sap to run out of.

Right: Toni's Osterberg's fourth grade class pose by their tree they named "Maple Thunder". They will keep a chart to see how much sap their tree will contribute to the boil down for syrup.

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2nd Annual Food Sovereignty Summit

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After a successful but hectic Food Sovereignty Summit last April, organizers such as Oneida's Internal Services Division Director Joanie Buckley and First Nations Development Institute's Deputy Director and Senior Program Officer Raymond Foxworth were ready to put the event in the history books, but there was a problem.

"Even before we finished the summit we had people say 'this was so great



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Break out sessions at last year's Food Sovereignty Summit were well attended and led to demand for a second summit.

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not constitute substantial evidence of misrepresentation. Even if we were to overlook the city's failure to justify its decision prior to commencement of the certiorari action, the city's decision cannot stand," the ruling concluded.

Tony Wachewicz, the city's Attorney said the city was aware of the ruling. "The city has received a copy of the Court of Appeal's decision in the Oneida Seven Generation's matter. The city is reviewing its options in

light of the Court of Appeal's decision to determine its next steps moving forward. We have no further comment at this time," he said.

The tribe released a statement shortly after the ruling.

"The Oneida Tribe is pleased with the decision from the State Appeals Court that ruled Green Bay's City Council improperly revoked Oneida Seven Generation Corporation's (OSGC) conditional use permit for the waste-to-energy facility.

The Court's decision upholds OSGC's assurance to the Tribe the corporation properly followed the City's permit process. At the time the conditional use permit was revoked, OSGC assured the Oneida Tribe that it followed the permitting processes outlined by all local, state and federal agencies.

To protect the legal process of other litigation, the Tribe cannot comment further on the ruling."

From 1A/Food Sovereignty

because we learned a lot. When are you going to have it again?" said Buckley.

"We weren't going to do it this year," said Foxworth. "It's really back by popular demand."

The Second Annual Native Food Sovereignty Summit will be held at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Green Bay, Wisconsin, April 14-17. The topics will cover all aspects of food production and expand on presentations from last year.

"One of the successes of that one was we had a lot of what we call applied agriculture, so it was a lot of hand in the dirt, how do you do this, what are we doing," said Buckley.

Keynote speakers include American Indian activist and environmentalist Winona LaDuke, Onondaga Chief Oren Lyons and U.S. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, USDA Krysta Harden. "To have (Harden) see firsthand Indian Country at the level that we're trying to elevate healthy food communities is tremendous," said Buckley.

New to this year is a Grazing & Culinary

Showcase of Traditional Foods featuring Native American chefs such as Arlie Doxtator of Oneida and Sean Sherman - Executive Chef, Common Roots Cafe and Catering in Minneapolis, MN, member of the Oglala Lakota Sioux Tribe from Pine Ridge, SD.

"It's going to be a really, really fun time," said Buckley explain the chef will be working with indigenous foods such as wild rice and white corn. According to Foxworth, the summit is made possible by a unique mix of private foundations and tribal nations.

"It's the only conference of its kind in terms of a partnership between a tribe and two non-profit organizations in Indian Country, and also it's one of a kind in terms of the tracks that are offered," he said.

Sponsors for the Food Sovereignty Summit include the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, First Nations Development Institute, Intertribal Agriculture Council and Northeast Wisconsin Technical Institute.

Sponsoring the summit gives Oneida a chance to highlight its

agricultural operations such as the Tsyunhehkwá and the Apple Orchard according to Buckley.

"What it does for Oneida is that it allows us to mentor tribes that are trying to build healthy communities," she said.

The summit was created for tribal citizens to have a chance to learn and network about agricultural issues. Buckley shared the story of a summit attendee from last year who struggled to drive from the Dakotas to Oneida through a snowstorm.

"It took him two days to get here through the blizzard, and the one thing he said is 'I thought I was on an island, so this was good, because now I have other people.'"

"We're happy to be able to bring everyone together to collectively talk about best practices and new trends and emerging trends in food sovereignty work," said Foxworth.

For more information about the conference visit <http://www.first-nations.org/conferences/2014/food/summit.html>

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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!

Now here is a statement from a Sister and Brother who bought a SUV from me last month. Makenzie and Raymond LeMieux Menominee, Oneida/Stockbridge writes "Our families have been going to Milwaukee to buy cars from Basil 'BW' for many years. When my husband and I were looking we found out 'BW' moved here and works at Russ Darrow in Green Bay. We always bought cash every year. But 'BW' helped us get financed through his connections at Bay Bank. We got a Nice SUV and a low interest Rate. For all of you who think you cannot get financed call 'BW' he can help in ways we never dreamed possible."



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Passing On...

Braaten, James "Jimmy" E. August 15, 1951 – March 21, 2014

James "Jimmy" E. Braaten, passed away Friday, March 21, 2014. He was born August 15, 1951 to Alfrieda Grignon and the late Lester Braaten.



death by his father Lester Braaten, his brothers Jerel Grignon and Worden Krueger, Jr., and grandparents, Michael (Inez) Grignon.

Jimmy was an avid Packer fan, enjoyed watching NASCAR, and camping. He loved his family especially his nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his mother Alfrieda, his siblings; Lisa (Terry) Metoxen, Kelly, Susan, Blair (Michelle), and Pam and family. Jim is further survived by life-long family friend, Mick (Villa) McWilliams, his "Special Brother" Brian Brown, numerous nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Jimmy was preceded in

Funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at the Oneida United Methodist Church, N6037 County Rd. E, Oneida, WI., with Pastor Candace Ascher officiating.

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

A special thank you and appreciation for the tender and compassionate care received from Southern Care Hospice.

Franco, Kenneth D. March 23, 1948 – March 28, 2014

Kenneth D. Franco, age 66, went to his rest on Friday, March 28, 2014 at Manor Care West, Green Bay. He was born March 23, 1948 son of Alfreda (Danforth) Franco and the late Jose Franco, beloved of many friends and family.



Survivors include his mother, Alfreda; siblings: John Franco, Chicago; Jessie (Maury) Franco, Oneida; Eugene (fiancée Andrea) Franco, Oneida; Helen (John) Arce, Oneida, William (Star) Franco, Chicago; Wilma (Chris) Chavez, Chicago; Yvonne (David) Velasquez, Chicago; nieces and nephews.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his father, Jose. Friends may call at the Oneida Assembly of God Church, Oneida from

10:00 a.m. until services at 12 noon on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 with Pastor Lonnie Johnson officiating. Burial will take place in the parish cemetery.

Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.muehlboettcher.com

A special thank you to the staff at Manor Care West and Unity Hospice for all your care and concern.

Set free in the hands of hope, to be laid the comfort of God... Set forth in the spirit of everlasting hope and happiness.

Oh death how beautiful, were the wings that carried you.

Written by his beloved sister, Helen Arce.

Smith, Eleanora K. February 18, 1963 – March 29, 2014

Eleanora K. Smith 51, of Oneida passed away peacefully March 29, 2014 at UW Hospital in Madison. She was born February 18, 1963 to the late Clayton and Arletta Cornelius.



Eleanora was a graduate of Seymour High School, and then went on to further her education by obtaining an Associate, Bachelors, and Masters Degrees. She had worked for the Oneida Tribe for 31 years in the Division of Land Management. Eleanora was a true "Caretaker of the earth". She enjoyed Beading, fishing, cooking, sewing, painting, but above all spending time with her family is what Eleanora cherished the most. On May 31, 2003 she married Wesley Smith at the Oneida United Methodist Church, and they have enjoyed 10 happy years of marriage together.

Eleanora is survived by her husband Wesley, sisters; Christine Stevens, Debra

Cornelius, and Sandra Stevens. Her Uncle Walter Cornelius, God sons, Jesse, Tyler, and Thomas, and Nieces and nephews also survive.

Further surviving are her step children; Tabitha (Yegua) Nunez, Wesley E. (Tammy) Smith Jr., Clint Smith as well as numerous step grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, Allen, Clayton Jr., and Russell, her sister Roxana Skenandore, nephew Archie Stevens Jr. "Chopper", and her favorite dog Cocoa.

Friends may call at the Oneida United Methodist Church after 9am Thursday April 3, 2014 until time of service at 11am with Pastor Candace Ascher officiating. The Oneida Hymn Singers will sing at 10am.

Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N. Tenth St, De Pere, is assisting the family. Please go to www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the family.

Who is the Oneida Ecumenical Faith Community?

Several years ago, a group of four churches in the Oneida community joined together to provide ecumenical programs for the community. Pastor Lonnie Johnson from the Oneida Assembly of God Church, Pastor Candace Ascher from the Oneida United Methodist Church, Pastor Juan Alicea from the Oneida Apostolic Church and representatives from the Holy Apostles Episcopal Church have been instrumental in assisting with this project. In addition to the clergy, volunteers from each of the respective churches meet for breakfast the 2nd Tuesday of every month at Kary's Restaurant in Seymour to pray and plan events that will enhance the spiritual life of the Oneida community.

At 6:00 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, April 17th, there will be an ecumenical service at the Oneida United Methodist Church followed by fellowship and light refreshments.

Good Friday services will be held April 18th at area churches. Contact any church directly for service times.

PLEASE mark your calendars for the following upcoming ecumenical events.

- o The Oneida United Methodist Church will host the fifth annual Oneida Community Vacation Bible School held from 9:00 a.m. to noon starting Monday, June 30th through Thursday, July 3rd. All children post kindergarten to post 6th grade are welcome.
- o The Assembly of God Church will host the annual Pow Wow weekend ecumenical service starting at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 6th. Oneida Hymn singers at 7:30 a.m.
- o The Ecumenical Team will hold a bake sale fund raiser during the Big Apple Fest on September 20th at the Oneida Cultural Heritage Grounds.
- o The third annual Community Memorial Service will be held at the Parish Hall November 6th at 6:00 p.m. Oneida Hymn singers at 5:30 p.m.

For more information please contact: Pastor Candace Ascher at cascher_50@yahoo.com Pastor Lonnie Johnson at [920-869-2217](tel:920-869-2217) or Kathy329@live.com Pastor Juan Alicea at [920-713-0540](tel:920-713-0540) or alicea1155@juno.com Susan White at [920-713-8391](tel:920-713-8391) or lrwssw@sbc-global.net

Brothertown Indian Nation seeks tribal recognition

By Greg Stensland
WFDL News

A tribal council member of the Brothertown Indian Nation says she is confident the tribe can have its federal recognition as an Indian tribe restored within a year. Dr. Faith Ottery says the Fond du Lac County board's approval of a resolution this week in support of that effort is the first step in the process. "We've actually had our office in Fond du Lac for most of the last three decades. This is important, it's the first step," Ottery told AM 1170 WFDL's Between the Lines program. The Brothertown Indians are one of a dozen tribes listed in Wisconsin and the only one which is not federal recognized. Many tribal members live in Fond du Lac and Calumet counties.

The Brothertown Indians are a Native American tribe formed in the early 19th century on the east coast, removed

to Wisconsin in the 1830s under pressure from the United States government. In 1839 they were the first Native American tribe to accept U.S citizenship and have their land allocated to individual households in order to prevent another removal further west.

The tribe filed a documented petition in 2005 in an effort to regain recognition. The Bureau of Indian Affairs notified the tribe in 2009 they had not satisfied all of the criteria necessary for recognition and that only Congress had authority to restore tribal status. "We're legitimate in our eyes but the reality is whether its educational grants, health services, support of our burial grounds, cemeteries and other aspects where it will make a difference," Ottery said. "The other issue is we are a constitutionally based government. We will have to redo that government so that it fits within the confines of a federally recognized tribe."

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Stevens, Joseph George February 25, 1944 – March 22, 2014

Joseph George Stevens, age 70, of L'Anse, passed away Saturday, March 22, 2014 at Marquette General Hospital. He was born in Wakefield, MI on February 25, 1944, the son of the late Sheldon and Samanthia (Metoxen) Stevens. Joe graduated from high school and attended University of Wisconsin in Stevens Pointe. He served in the United States Navy. Joe married the former Shirley Picciano in Baraga on March 4, 1995. He had been employed by BHK Child Development Board as a bus driver until his retirement. Joe was a member of Wisconsin Oneida Tribe, and the Baraga American Legion Post #444. He enjoyed bowling, fishing, was an avid Green Bay Packer and Cubs fan, loved listening to Shania Twain, and frequenting the L'Anse VFW Club. He had a good sense of humor, and his favorite saying was "Call the Cops".



of Iron River, WI, and Michelle Picciano (Susan Nobel) of Hibbing, MN, grandchildren Marissa and Ross Jr., brother Simon (Bernice) Stevens of Aberdeen, SD, and sisters Essie Mae Stevens of Green Bay, Karla (Bob) Sunn of Rapid River, MI, and Patricia (Harlan) King of Oneida, WI. Numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive. He was preceded in death by brothers Fredrick, Edward, and Dexter, and sisters Nancy Lou, Shirley Jean, and Debra.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 11 a.m. at the Reid Funeral Service and Chapel, L'Anse. Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Area veterans, under the direction of American Legion Post 444 conducted military honors at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral chapel. Interment will take place in the Baraga Cemetery.

Following the funeral services, the family invited friends to join them for fellowship and a luncheon at the Ojibwa Senior Citizen Center, Baraga

Obituaries...

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

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March of Dimes – Pancake & Porkies Breakfast Results



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Dakota, left, is congratulated by Ryan Waterstreet for setting a new record in the pancake eating contest with 16 pancakes.

On March 22, 2014, the 10th annual March of Dimes Pancake and Porkies breakfast was held at the Parish Hall from 8 – 11 a.m. A warm thank you to all who came out to visit and enjoy some breakfast as well as listen to our guest speaker Deb Barlament.

For those who don't know why we do these fundraisers each year and do the Walk America event on April 26, it is because with the funds that are raised each year,

babies receive free testing when they are born so that help and prevent birth defects. Like our speaker mentioned, "if you had a premature baby you were affected by the MOD, and if you had a healthy baby, you too were affected by the MOD.

As far as our Pancake Eating contest; we had a return winner again this year. Congratulations to Dakota who broke his record of eating 14 pancakes from last year to

eat 16 pancakes this year!

Lastly, as a result of our fundraiser, with your help we raised \$492.00 for the March of Dimes event. Thank you community members for your support!

Please join us as we walk for babies on April 26, 2014, in the annual "Walk America" – registration starts at 8:00 a.m. with a warm up session and 9:00 a.m. starts the official walk/run. There is a 3 & 5 mile route -

bring your family and friends and enjoy the weather while supporting a good cause. Here is the website to register: www.marchforbabies.org

March of Dimes Committee: Wendy Alvarez, Kim Lazuerne, Ryan Engel, Lisa Moore and Jessica Wallenfang, Volunteers: Pogi King Dessart and Ryan Waterstreet

Kids Summer Arts Camps

The Oneida Nation Arts Program (ONAP) is holding two summer arts camps, this year, for youth ages 7 to 14 years old.

The "Arts and Wellness" camp will be held in June/July. This camp includes fun activities in arts and crafts, games, storytelling, and a show at the end of camp.

The second camp, "Music from Our Culture," will be held in July/August. The MOC camp explores different

types of music in the Oneida community from social dances, native flute, powwow, hymns, and more.

Camp fees are \$25 dollars. Scholarships are available for youth who qualify for the free or reduced school lunch program. For more info, call ONAP at (920) 490-3833. Visit the ONAP website at www.oneidanationarts.org for more details and registration forms.

Special Cultural Artist Enrichment Grant and Arts Camp Scholarships

(Oneida, WI) ~ The Oneida Nation Arts Board is pleased to announce two special grant programs for community members to pursue educational enrichment activities in the arts.

Cultural Artist Enrichment Grant is available to applicants 18 years or older who provide community service in the cultural arts such as Iroquois music or black ash basketry. They may apply for funding to attend training or enrichment opportunities in cultural arts. Applicant must provide a 1:1 (may include in-kind) match. Projects must be completed by September 30, 2014 and may start no earlier than May 15, 2014.

Arts Camp Scholarships are available to students entering grades 6 – 12 for attending arts camps and programs. Students who are

currently seniors are not eligible. This scholarship is for registration fees only and must include some cash/in-kind match such as travel and supplies. Registration fees must be at least \$100. The maximum amount of award is \$500.

Applications are available on the Oneida Nation Arts Program's web site, www.oneidanationarts.org or at the Oneida Nation Arts Program, temporarily housed at the Social Service Building, 2640 West Point Road. Application deadline for both the Enrichment Grant and the Arts Camp Scholarship is **Friday, April 25, 2014**, and must be either physically received by 4:30pm or postmarked/emailed by the deadline to be eligible. For more information contact Christine Klimmek at **920-490-3831** or cklimmek@oneidanation.org.

Employment Program Prepares Seniors to Return to the Workplace

It may not be gray hair or wrinkles that prevent an employer from hiring an older worker. Perhaps it's the preconceived idea of what a senior is not capable of doing. Employers should recognize that today's older workers are different from those in the past. Seniors today operate computers, smart phones and go to the gym. Just try to find one that knits like seniors often did 20 years ago. According to the U. S. Department of Labor website, our country's population of those 55+ is expected to hit 97.8 million by 2020. They will make up 28.7 % of our nation's population. Imagine almost one third of the U.S. will be 55 years of age or older.

N.E.W. Curative Rehabilitation's Senior Service Program offers a hands-on approach to learning skills, Funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, nationwide the program is known as the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). N.E.W. Curative Rehabilitation, Inc. has been the local sponsor for this program in north-eastern Wisconsin since

1977. SCSEP provides seniors with both community services and work-based training. The seniors provide valuable work for government or non-profit agencies while earning income. Participants work an average of 20 hours a week and are paid minimum wage. Worksites vary by community and could include day care centers, senior centers, pantries, thrift stores, social service agencies and government offices. Such community service training is a bridge to unsubsidized employment opportunities.

Workers who need to update their skills are perfect for this program. For example, a factory worker whose employer moves out of state may need to retrain as a personal caregiver to find new employment opportunities. A former truck driver who developed back problems may now need an office job. Retraining becomes critical. After age 55 there is less of an interest in long term education and training; sometimes just taking a few courses isn't enough to entice an

employer into giving these seniors a chance. Our program can give seniors that hands-on experience and current references that will spark the interest of area employers.

Eligibility: participants must be at least 55, unemployed, and have a family income of no more than 125% of the federal poverty level. It is important to note that some income is not included in eligibility determination, such as SSDI, SSI, and unemployment compensation.

Grantees: In Wisconsin we have National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA), Senior Service America, Inc. and Experience Works! There is also the Wisconsin Senior Employment Program (WISE), which is state funded and also serves seniors through SCSEP.

Counties served by N.E.W. Curative's SCSEP include: Brown, Calumet, Door, Kewaunee, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Menominee, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca, and Winnebago.

For more information

about the Senior Service Program, please contact N.E.W. Curative at **920-593-3557**.

www.oneidanationarts.org



at the

JUST MOVE IT ONEIDA WALK EVENT

Saturday, April 12th

at the Oneida Nation Elementary School

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:00-10:30am	Registration
9:00-11:00am	Walk (1-3 miles)
9:00-11:00am	Children's Activities
10:00-11:00am	Health Screening

A light lunch will be available for JMIO participants.



For Questions Call 490-3993
FREE event for all community members! DO NOT need to RSVP.

Kolitsch helping swimmers find their stroke

By Nate Wisneski
 Kalihwisaks
 nwisnes@oneidation.org
 @Nwisneski_Kali

Barb Kolitsch has turned a life long joy into a successful home business.

Kolitsch is a personal swim coach who, since the age of five, has been in the water swimming competitively.

"I grew up in the summers at our cottage that was on the Bay of Green Bay. My Dad was a Navy veteran, and it was very important to him that my siblings and I were good swimmers," said Kolitsch. "We spent most of our summers swimming, fishing, boating, and waterskiing. I have always felt more comfortable in and around water than doing anything else in my life."

After a successful high school career Kolitsch continued to swim in college while learning as much about technique as possible.

She still swims competitively in triathlons and open water swim races. She started coach-

ing at 16 and took her first head coaching job at 18.

After numerous coaching jobs Kolitsch purchased an endless pool after parents, friends and strangers kept asking her for swimming tips.

"I coach individuals on competitive swim technique. The majority of my business is with kids who are currently competitive swimmers at all levels," said Kolitsch.

"I also work with many triathletes to help improve swim technique. I also work with a wide range of levels, from the athlete who wishes to compete in a triathlon someday to athletes who compete at a national level and work with professional athletes."

Technique is key when trying to improve a person's swimming stroke and that is Kolitsch's focus with her clients.

"In a coaching session the first thing that I do is assess their goals in relation to their current abilities. I evaluate their technique by video-recording their technique and then sharing the video with

Background on Business



Kali photo/Yvonne Kaquatosh

Barb Kolitsch videos a client looking to improve her swimming performance.

them so they can see what they look like. Once we identify what could be improved, I start with usually the biggest technique flaw they have and coach them on how to change it and how it might feel. I have a mirror on the bottom of my pool so they can many times see what they are trying to do as they do it. We then look at the technique to see if they performed the skill as instructed, and we progress through the flaws one-by-one," she

said. Any coach is measured by the success of her athletes and Kolitsch has many swimmers she is proud of.

"One of my swimmers recently won is two individual events at the state high school boys swimming championship. A year ago, his mom emailed me to ask if I knew of a good orthopedic shoulder specialist. He was having trouble with his shoulder. I asked her to bring him in because I thought he was

doing something wrong with his technique. He was, we fixed the technique and then fixed his butterfly that hadn't felt good in over a year. Butterfly was one of his two events he won this year. He never needed to see the orthopedic specialist because the pain went away," said Kolitsch. "Another client recently was ranked as the fastest in one of her events in the nation in her age group. I have been working with her for four years."

Kolitsch is even targeted by highly accomplished athletes to push them over the edge.

"Towards the end of last year I had a professional triathlete come to me after being referred by most local coaches to me. She has worked with other nationally known swim coaches and triathlete coaches. I was able to fix some of her stroke flaws in just a one-hour session."

You can reach Kolitsch at bkolitsch@new.rr.com or (920) 360-1788.

Financial Spring Cleaning Tips



By Dianne Zubella
 Bay Bank

The weather seems to finally be warming up, which means it's time for spring cleaning! In addition to airing out the house, cleaning out the basement or garage, and washing the drapes, be sure to give your personal finances a spring cleaning. Here are a few tasks to add to your spring cleaning to-do list:

Organize your paperwork

Spring is a good time

to tidying up your finances, because tax day is right around the corner. In addition to making filing easier, organizing all of your financial paperwork will help you take stock of your family's financial health. Organize paperwork into debts, expenses, incomes and investments. From there, make sure each item is in your monthly budget. That way you know where every dollar goes.

As you organize, get rid of papers that you no longer need. If they have sensitive information on them, be sure to shred them to protect yourself from fraud. Tax information should be kept for seven years, but credit card and bank statements

that are more than one year old can be destroyed.

Reassess your savings rate

Once you've organized all your paperwork, take stock of your monthly budget. How much are you saving each month? What are you saving for? Reassess where your money is going and determine if you're on track. If you're putting money into a college fund, for example, there might a tax-deductible account you should be using instead of that CD. Wisconsin offers two 529 college savings plans: Edvest and Tomorrow's Scholar. Talk to your banker about which program is

the best fit for your family.

If you're saving for retirement, consider putting a higher percentage of your income into your IRA or 401(k) this year. The retirement contribution limit for 2014 for 401(k)s is \$17,500. For IRAs, the limit is \$5,500. Even if you can't contribute the maximum allowed, increasing your contributions by just \$1,000 per year will net you an additional \$86,000 after 30 years, after taxes (assuming an average seven percent growth rate).

Cash in your rewards

Go through any credit card points, airline frequent flyer miles, store credits, loyalty club memberships, etc. Schedule when you'll need to use these benefits by before you lose them. If you're currently paying a fee to participate in these programs (such as an annual fee for a credit card) do the math to figure out if the reward outweighs the fee. If it doesn't, consider dropping the program.

No matter what areas of your personal finances need a little dusting off, taking a little extra time this spring to work on your money issues will make budgeting throughout the rest of the year much easier.

FISH FRY Friday's
In the Parish Hall
 Directly across the street from Holy Apostles Church on Freedom Rd.
April 4th & 11th
4:00PM to 6:00PM
 \$10.00 per plate & take-out
 \$5.00 Kids 10 yrs. & under (Dine-in Only)
Meal includes:
 Fish, Potato side, Pickle, Coleslaw, Dessert & Beverage
Questions? Please call 920.869.2565 or email holyapostles@netnet.net
 Hosted by Holy Apostles Church congregation members. Proceeds to benefit Holy Apostles Church

Have You Been Hurt in an Accident?
We Can Help!

Contact:
Chad Hendricks
 Personal Injury Lawyer and Oneida Tribal Member, at:

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Get To Know the...

OBC Candidates

The Kalihwisaks will be providing an opportunity for ALL Oneida Business Committee Candidates to address the General Tribal Council:

A 300 word limit will be **strictly imposed** and will be published ***FREE OF CHARGE** in the May 1st issue. *Get To Know the OBC Candidates* is a public service for the GTC to make an informed decision on who is best suited to represent them.

*** Information should be sent separately from any advertising you may be considering.**

Please include the following with your submission:
Contact info, photo (if you choose), seat you're running for.
Electronic submissions preferred.
Please email your information to:
kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org
Or mail to:
Kalihwisaks, PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155
HURRY! Deadline is Monday, April 21, 2014
Print date: Thursday, May 1, 2014

Political Ad Timeline: Target dates for timely advertising

Primary, May 10th & Final Election, July 12th

	Deadline	Publish
Target dates for <i>Primary</i>	April 10, 2014 <i>April 24, 2014</i>	April 17, 2014 <i>May 1, 2014</i>
Early Target dates before <i>Election</i>	May 8, 2014 May 22, 2014	May 15, 2014 May 29, 2014
Ideal Target dates before <i>Election</i>	June 5, 2014 <i>June 19, 2014</i>	June 12, 2014 <i>June 26, 2014</i>
Local Exposure ONLY!	July 3, 2014	July 10, 2014

Advertising Options

All Campaign Ads **MUST** be Pre-paid prior to print.

Size	15% Savings	Final Cost
Eighth Page: Vertical: 2 col. (3.241") x 6.5625" deep 3 col. (4.93") x 4.9375" deep Horizontal: 4 col. (6.62") x 3.28125" deep 5 col. (8.31") x 2.625" deep 6 col. (10") x 2.1875" deep	\$12.00	\$68.00
Quarter Page: Vertical: 2 col. (3.241") x 13.125" deep 3 col. (4.93") x 9.875" deep Horizontal: 4 col. (6.62") x 6.5625" deep 5 col. (8.31") x 5.25" deep 6 col. (10") x 4.375" deep	\$25.50	\$145.00
Third Page: 6 col. (10") x 6.583" deep	\$32.70	\$185.30
Half Page: Vertical: 3 col. (4.93") x 17.5" deep 4 col. (6.62") x 13.125" deep Horizontal: 5 col. (8.31") x 10.5" deep 6 col. (10") x 9.875" deep	\$48.00	\$271.00
Full Page: 6 col. (10") x 19.75" deep	\$86.50	\$491.00

Addl. Rates: Color... \$ 50.00 per color **Inserts...** \$75.00 per 1,000 copies
Full Color ... \$180.00 extra **Typesetting/Design...** **\$20.00***
**A copy of the ad will be faxed for approval after initial set-up. Ad revisions will be honored once thereafter!*

2014 General Election Caucus Notice *is on page 13B of this issue*

2014 General Election Dates
 Caucus..... **April 12**
 Primary..... **May 10th**
 Election..... **July 12th**

Kalihwisaks – Campaign Policy

3.5 Opinion/Editorial Comment on Elections and Candidates

Prior to elections, the Kalihwisaks often publishes letters and guest editorials related to campaign issues and the performance and qualifications of candidates. However, commentary about a candidate's personal life will generally not be accepted, regardless of whether the commentary is positive or negative.

Chapter 5 – Political Advertisements

Any advertisement involving a political figure, party or government issue, regardless of whether or not there is an election, is considered political. Political advertising must comply with all Kalihwisaks policies, including the General Advertising Policy, and must meet general standards of fairness and good taste.

Political announcements pertaining to Tribal elections may be published in a Special Election edition as well as in regular publications prior to the election date.

Political advertisements shall not be slated for publication until the Kalihwisaks has copy that has been approved for publication by both the Kalihwisaks and the submitter, full payment, and any required request forms, waivers and/or releases. It is the submitter's responsibility to ensure that all required items have been submitted and received.

The Kalihwisaks does not accept advertisements that include accusations or attack an individual's personal life; and we also do not accept advertisements that include excessive flattery about an individual's personal life. However, stating disagreement with or campaigning against a candidate for

public office, a political party, or public administration is generally permissible.

Submitters shall not submit political advertising that purports to emanate from a source other than its true source. Submitters shall not misrepresent their identity or, if acting or purporting to act as an agent, misrepresent the identity of the agent's principal.

The Kalihwisaks may require additional documentation to substantiate any claims or statements made in any political message advertisement. The Managing Editor will determine what constitutes acceptable documentation.

5.2 Fair Access

The Kalihwisaks shall make every effort to ensure that any political advertising which directly or indirectly mentions an opposing candidate or opinion or which addresses controversial issues, is published in time to give opposition an opportunity to reply. The Kalihwisaks retains discretion to provide an opportunity for opposing views to be published the same issue that any negative advertising is placed.

5.3 Required Information

All political advertisements must include all information required by Tribal, local, state or federal law, and must be clearly designated "Paid Political Advertisement" across the top of the advertisement, in a font no smaller than size 11, Times New Roman.

All political advertising is required to include the name and address of the individual or organization responsible for placement of the ad. Political advertising must also be accompanied by a statement of one individual person who is responsible for the ad - a committee is not acceptable.

The Annual Fishing Ceremony

will be held
Friday, April 4, 2014
at
Pamperin Park
Start time is scheduled for 8:30AM

ONEIDA ADVENTURE



LEAD . BELONG . GROW

Oneida Youth Development Groups - Get Involved!



Lombardi BOYS Leadership Group

April 1	6 th Period	12:49-1:43
April 8	7 th Period	1:46 - 2:40
April 15	1 st Period	7:30 -8:24
April 22	2 nd Period	8:27 -9:21
April 29	3 rd Period	9:24 -10:18
May 6	no group	
May 13	6 th Period	12:49-1:43
May 20	7 th Period	1:46 -2:40
May 27	1 st Period	7:30 -8:24

Summer dates to be announced



Boys Adventure Program' has evolved! The boys will be taking part in several indoor/outdoor experiential/adventure activities led by Kip Miller of Oneida Experiential/Adventure Department and Jane Powless of Oneida Youth Enrichment Services.

Boys will be responsible for all school work missed while attending Boys Group sessions.

Oneida YES Program presents Lombardi Boys Adventure Group on Tuesdays during the day!

WHO: open to all Native American boys at Lombardi Middle School.

Parent Note: Permission Slips and Waivers will need to be completed and handed in.

Mission: Develop positive qualities needed for middle school boys to become leaders in their school, families and communities.

CONTACT

Jane Powless, YES Advocate
920-492-2625
jpowless@gbaps.org

Summer Camps 2014



Cindy Young
920-490-3863
Kip Miller
920-490-3810
Shannon Steif
920-490-3818

Paddling Camp For Ages 9-13

Learn about canoeing and kayaking skills in the natural environment of the Norbert hill pond! Have fun with water games and safety rescues. Paddle a local river on the last day with the extended hours and utilize these new paddling skills!

Offered: June 23rd-June 27th
Mon-Thursday Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm
Friday Extended time: 10-4pm River tour
Location: Norbert Hill Pond.



Adventure Camp For Ages 9-13

Build a water raft with logs and rope and let's see if it floats! Add to this adventure with mountain biking! Plan and participate in survival skills training and an adventure competition!

Offered: July 28th-Aug 1st
Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm
Location: Norbert Hill Pond.



Like Us On **facebook**

Oneida Adventure
PO BOX 365,
Oneida, WI, 54155
www.oneidanation.org/adventure



Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems

Assessing Oneida's access to food

Oneida Community Food Assessment: We completed an Assessment in 2008 and have used the information gained to help our members strive to meet the needs of our Community. A Food Assessment is completed by surveying Community members to gather information on food resources and community needs. Specifically, to find out who is producing foods locally, where the community is getting their food from, whether they have access to healthy locally grown foods, and what assistance they need to integrate healthy local foods into their families. We have updated our survey to a much smaller document we hope will encourage you to participate. We cannot move forward without your help. The information gained will help our Community toward Food Security and Food Sovereignty. Please take the time to complete the survey when you have the chance, we hope to begin in the next month or two.

Spring Preparations: As we all have been preparing for our next season to truly begin we look forward to Spring, warmer weather and another growing season! The Oneida Nation Farm, Oneida Orchard and Tsyunhehkwa have all been making preparations for our planting & processing seasons. However, even during the harsh Winter we have all endured, we continued our work for the Oneida Tribe and our Community by making equipment repairs, Seed orders and the Pruning of the fruit trees. These and many other areas have to proceed regardless of the weather. As another season begins we are all preparing to get out in the fields, the orchards and gardens to see what we will be able to provide for our people and our community to help them with their healthy food needs. We also continue to work with our Enterprise areas to provide healthy meats, products and choices of all customers & clients.



Top: Don Charnon sells seedlings at the annual Seed and Plant Distribution. This year the event will begin May 10 at 139 Riverdale Drive. Below: Free-range chickens are available at Tsyunhehkwa.



Rotovating/Tilling Service: The Tsyunhehkwa Program will begin the Tilling service that it has been providing annually for more than 10 years, the cost will increase slightly this year to help off-set our tribal contributions. The prices for this season are \$20.00 for Elders (55 and over) \$30.00 for Regular

customers. Payment is required before we service an area. We will only till up to ¼ acre and only for Food Production. The area must be Staked out/Marked out clearly and in four corners. Please remember that the service is dependent on availability of equipment, personnel, and if

the site is accessible and safe to be tilled. We will not go into an area that may be hazardous for our personnel or equipment.

Seed & Plant Distribution: The Annual Seed & Plant Distribution will begin again in the Month May at Tsyunhehkwa, 139 Riverdale Drive, Oneida

WI. The cost this year is \$15.00 a share. You will be able to collect a variety of Seed Packs and a number of bedding plants. The project is provided to the Community to encourage our members to grow their own food needs and become part of their Community's food security.



Tsyunhehkwa is now on facebook

Tsyunhehkwa Seed & Plant Distribution 2014

Begins Saturday, May 10th from 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Certified Organic Site - 139 Riverdale Drive, Oneida, WI (920) 869-2718

\$15.00 will provide you with the following 16 seeds and 7 bedding plants

Seeds

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1.) Green Beans | 6.) Beets | 11.) Snap Pea | 16.) Cauliflower |
| 2.) Butternut Squash | 7.) Pickling Cucumber | 12.) Red Potato | |
| 3.) Crookneck Squash | 8.) Slicing Cucumber | 13.) Radishes | |
| 4.) Zucchini Summer Squash | 9.) Muskmelon | 14.) Spinach | |
| 5.) Sweet Corn | 10.) Onion Sets | 15.) Wax Bean | |

Bedding Plants

- | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Tomatoes | Peppers | Brassica |
| Slicer - Beef Steak | Green Bell | Green Cabbage |
| Canning - Roma | Jalapeno | Broccoli |
| Cherry - Sweetie | | |

Marigolds will be available.

Seed and Plant Distribution will run from **1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday**, after May 10th, as long as supplies last.

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Oneida Market

LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF PACKERLAND DR. AND LARSEN ROAD

Offering a variety of locally grown and produced foods

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South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services News

Serving Milwaukee and the counties of southeastern Wisconsin

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

Activities Calendar

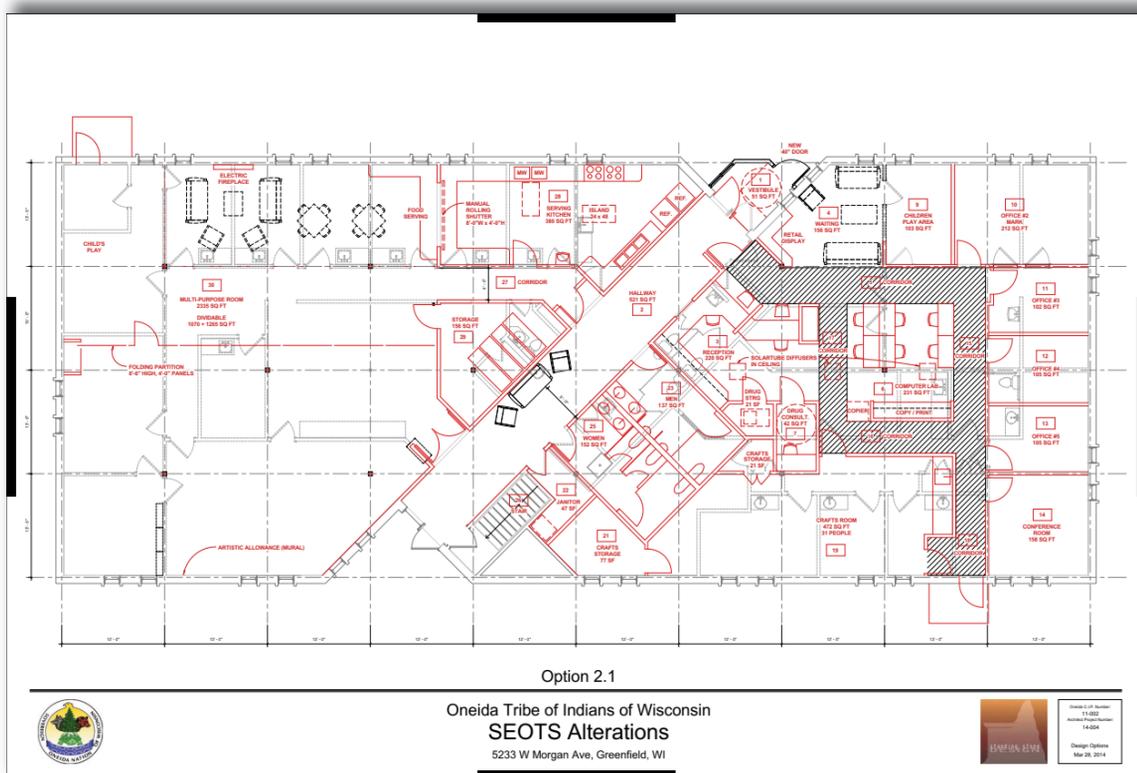
for the month of **April 2014**

- 1 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 11:00AM-2:00PM
 \$3 Luncheon / Footcare with Desiree / Bingo – Bird Rm.
Oneida Language 5:00PM & 6:00PM, Beginners, 5:00PM and Advanced, 6:00PM
 Learn Oneida language with Renee Elm-Pfaller, Bird Room
- 2 Wednesday**
Last day to call in meds for Monday pick up.
- 1 Thursday**
Craft Class 6:00PM, Beaded frame with Gloria, \$15 fee includes supplies – Wolf Room
Reading Circle Club 4:30PM-6:30PM; Youth Reading Group – Bird Room
- 5 Monday**
Oneida Singers 6:30PM
Med-Pick up
- 6 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 11:00AM-2:00PM
 Potluck / B/P & Glucose Check / Bingo – Bird Room
Oneida Language 5:00PM & 6:00PM, Beginners, 5:00PM and Advanced, 6:00PM, Bird Room
- 7 Wednesday**
Last Day to Call in Meds for Monday pick up.
- 8 Thursday**
Craft Class 6:00PM, Beaded frame with Gloria, \$15 fee includes supplies – Wolf Room.
Reading Circle Club 4:30PM-6:30PM; Youth Reading Group – Wolf Room
- 9 Friday**
Tribal ID Day Bring in your old ID card for a free trade-in. If you do not have a card to trade in, the cost will be \$3.50 for age 55 and under and \$1.50 for over age 55, picture ID required.
- 10 Saturday**
Oneida Primary Election at SEOTS
 6811 W. Morgan Ave., 7:00AM – 7:00PM Must have a Tribal ID or a Picture ID
- 12 Monday**
Oneida Singers 6:30PM, **Med-Pick up**
- 13 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 11:00AM-2:00PM
 \$3 Luncheon/Natural Cleaning Products with Angela / Bingo, Bird Room
Oneida Language Class 5:00PM & 6:00PM, Beginners, 5:00PM and Advanced, 6:00PM, Bird Room
Board Meeting 6:00PM, Turtle Room
- 14 Wednesday**
Last day to order medication for Monday pick up
- 15 Thursday**
Craft Class 6:00PM, Beaded frame with Gloria, \$15 fee includes supplies – Wolf Room.
Reading Circle Club 4:30PM-6:30PM, Final Day. Youth Reading Group – Wolf Room
- 19 Monday**
Genealogy Trip with Loretta Metoxen, 7:00AM Departure
Oneida Singers 6:30PM – Bird Room
Oneida Med-Pick up
- 20 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 11:00AM – 2:00PM
 \$3 Luncheon / Kentucky Derby Hat Day!
Oneida Language 5:00PM & 6:00PM, Beginners, 5:00PM and Advanced, 6:00PM, Bird Room
Board Meeting 6:00PM, Turtle Room
- 21 Wednesday**
Last day to order medication for Monday pick-up
- 22 Thursday**
Craft Class 6:00PM, Beaded frame with Gloria, \$15 fee includes supplies – Wolf Room.
- 23 Friday**
CLOSED: Oneida Day
- 26 Monday**
CLOSED: Memorial Day
- 27 Tuesday**
Oneida Med-Pick up
Senior Activity Day 11:00AM – 2:00PM
 Brown Bag / Karl Lulis Architectural Presentation / Bingo – Bird Room
Oneida Language Class 5:00PM & 6:00PM, Beginners, 5:00PM and Advanced, 6:00PM, Bird Room
Board Meeting 6:00PM, Turtle Room
- 28 Wednesday**
Bingo Trip 7:00AM Departure; **Culture Class** 5:30PM; **Last day to order medication for Monday pick-up**
- 29 Thursday**
Craft Class 6:00PM, Beaded frame with Gloria, \$15 fee includes supplies – Wolf Room.

SEOTS Mission...

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

SEOTS Building Plan Taking Shape



By Mark W. Powless

On Friday, January 31 the Oneida Tribe completed the purchase of the new SEOTS property at 5233 West Morgan Avenue in Milwaukee. Built in

1977, the property remains in excellent condition, offering roughly 8,700 square feet of space. The current SEOTS location offers 7,100 square feet of space.

A request for proposals to review potential archi-

tects was submitted in late January and by February 17, 2014, Oneida Tribal member Karl Lulis and Standing Stone Design, was selected as the architect for renovation of the new SEOTS facility.

Initial concepts for a new design were based off of SEOTS staff and Board input, as well as a series of community meetings to gather Tribal member feedback about programs, services, and the use of space in a new facility.

Revisions to the floor plan have continued through various meetings with the key stakeholders. A community meeting is set for Wednesday,

April 9 at 7:00pm at SEOTS to gather further input. In addition, Tribal members can visit the SEOTS office during regular business hours to review the most current floor plans and offer commentary.

Once the design phase is complete, the project will be bid for construction. The entire project will be bid out to one construction firm, who will either handle all components of the construction or subcontract components out to other construction firms.

Currently, the renovation project is due to be completed in late December 2014.

SEOTS Candidate Forums

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS!

SEOTS will be sponsoring the following events to allow members to meet Tribal Election candidates and hear answers about their perspectives:

- Saturday, April 26: SEOTS Candidate Forum
- Saturday, June 7: SEOTS Candidate Forum
- Saturday, June 28: SEOTS Annual Picnic and Voter Rally

Time and location TBD for all of the above.

Oneida Singers

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

SEOTS COLOR GUARD

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

• New Location • FOR THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF THE Elderly Weekly Meals

Visit the meal site at:
3232 West State Street
 (former Indian Community School)
 every **Monday, Thursday and Friday**
 ((5pm the first Friday of each month, 11:30AM all other Mondays, Thursday, and Fridays).
 Enjoy a tasty meal, visit with friends, and play Bingo.
Eligibility: Native American (plus spouse) must be 45+, Non-Native must be 60+.

Work Out, Low Fat for Elders

Have you participated in the W.O.L.F.E. Program at the Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center?
Here are the details of the program:
Who: Any Native American Elder (age 45 or better)
When: Every Wednesday, 10AM – 1PM
What:

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

Where: 1711 S. 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI
 (kitchen located on the 2nd floor)
 For more information, contact Jennifer Casey at: **414-383-9526, Ext. 155**

MEDICATION

Distribution Reminder:
 SEOTS now picks up medications from Oneida **every Monday.**

Please call with all of your medication orders by the Wednesday before our Monday pick-up.

SEOTS is now on Facebook – get connected!



ONCEC adds value to Oneida

Shannon Stone
ONCEC

The Oneida Nation Community Education Center is part of the foundation of the Oneida Tribes. Seven Generations vision. The ONCEC opens the pathway to the future for many of our tribal members, enabling growth of these members and Oneida organizations. Many areas of the Tribe depend on the ONCEC to prepare members for entry level employment, as well as providing support for future training.

The ONCEC provides high-level technical training to tribal employees at a fraction of the cost to outsource. This is especially true with any Tribal-wide software upgrades, including the recent transition to Microsoft Outlook.

Comparable training from external sources can cost upwards of a hundred dollars per participant. The ONCEC trains hundreds of Tribal employees during each Tribal-wide software upgrade, representing a significant savings to the Tribe. In addition, internal training allows a level of customization and targeting that outside training cannot provide at any cost. And this benefit to the Tribe is continuous, as employee software training is always necessary, not just during upgrades.

While the Oneida Nation Community Education Center is not generally seen as a revenue generator, it often acts as a catalyst for grants. Two recent grants that ONCEC in-kind contributions helped make possible included a grant for youth with the OCIFCS group and a

large SEEDS grant with workforce development.

The Oneida Tribe spends millions of dollars annually on Higher Education grants to allow Tribal members to continue their educations. The ONCEC protects this large investment by providing a number of services that help Tribal members succeed with their higher education goals. The ONCEC's Computer Department offers classes that can help prospective students prepare for success in today's technology-intensive college environment. Our computer labs provide access to computers and our computer instructors provide technical assistance for students who are taking courses online, perhaps for their very first time. Many post-secondary students depend on math and writing tutoring/support provided by

ONCEC teachers to get them through their classes. Additionally, many prospective higher-education recipients utilize our tutoring for college, technical, and trade entrance exams.

The ONCEC also reduces costs to the tribe by making members more self-sufficient. The main focus of our GED teachers is to increase the number of tribal members with high school diplomas, GEDs, and HSEDs. We assist students of all grade and ability levels from primary, secondary, and beyond to be successful in school. We provide the instruction and resources to enable adult learners to remove the barrier of not having a high school diploma or equivalent that stands in the way of the employment that is necessary to support themselves and their families. The more self-sufficient Oneida Tribal members we have, the smaller the financial burden is on our social services.

The ONCEC is more than a gathering place, or a computer center. It is where Tribal members go to change their lives. The ONCEC is a life-long-learning center that serves all ages. It is a place where people can go with dignity and confidence, regardless of where they are in life, and be raised up.

37th Annual Senior Recognition Banquet

Dear Community Members:

On Wednesday, May 7, 2014 the Menominee Johnson O'Malley Program will be sponsoring the 37th Annual Senior Recognition Banquet for all Menominee Seniors who will graduate in May or June of 2014. The banquet will be held at the Menominee Casino/Resort & Hotel/Convention Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. Opening ceremony, dinner and awards is being planned. If you have a scholarship or special award you would like to present please contact us so we can put you on the program.

The purpose of the Senior Recognition Banquet is to recognize graduating seniors for their achievements and to give community appreciation for these young people who will one day be the decision-makers of our community.

We are requesting donations to recognize our Menominee students that are attending differ-

ent schools districts and are not in our JOM contracted area. The Menominee JOM Program serves: Menominee Indian School District, Shawano, Gresham and Suring School Districts. Tickets will be sold, but additional funds will also be needed to meet all expenses. Your kind and generous contribution, whether it is big or small, will be greatly appreciated. Your contribution is going to a worthwhile effort.

Send your contribution to the M.I.T.W.-J.O.M. Sr. Recognition Banquet, in care of the Menominee Johnson O'Malley Program, P.O. Box 910, Keshena, WI. 54135. If you have any questions, you can contact me at 715-799-5135.

Thank you for your kind consideration and community spirit.

Sincerely,
Patricia Tourtillot,
Director Menominee Johnson O'Malley

Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE)

OTIE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Completed applications are due by July 1st

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

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

Completed applications are due by July 1, 2014 and should be sent to:

OTIE
1033 North Mayfair Road, Suite 200
Milwaukee, WI 53226
Attn: Francine Skenandore
E-mail: fskenandore@otie.com
Phone: 414.607.6746
Fax: 414.257.2492



Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
- Be a graduating high school senior
- Be accepted into a full-time undergraduate degree program in engineering, engineering-related or earth/natural science field (12 or more credits per semester)
- Currently have a GPA of 3.4 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher
- Be involved in extracurricular and community activities

Application Process

Scholarship applicants must:

- Complete the OTIE College Scholarship Application Form
- Prepare a one (1) page essay describing why you are interested in engineering or science
- Provide a current official transcript of your grades
- Provide a copy of your Oneida Tribal Enrollment Card
- Provide a copy of your college acceptance letter
- Provide a copy of ACT and/or SAT test scores

ONEIDA HIGHER EDUCATION N7210 Seminary Road PO Box 365 Oneida, WI, 54155 1-800-236-2214 or 920-869-4333

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.

ONCEC hours have changed

The Oneida Nation Community Education Center will be reducing the number of hours that it is open. This is primarily a result of cost containment. The ONCEC staff reductions do not permit for safe and effective coverage of the current hours while meeting the obligations to the Tribe and the Oneida Community. The new hours beginning on Monday, March 31, 2014 will be 10:00 am to 6:30 pm Monday through Thursday. Fridays the ONCEC will remain open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. The ONCEC will meet the existing obligations for programs and training outside of these hours.

If you have any questions please contact the staff at (920) 496-5258.



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Green Bay, WI 54131

April 8 - 10
Introduction to Windows 7 (1 pm to 3 pm) Foundational MS Word 2010 (4 pm to 6 pm)
April 15 - 17
Foundational MS Excel 2010 (1 pm to 3 pm)
April 22 - 24
Foundational MS PowerPoint 2010 (10:15 am to Noon) Intermediate MS Word 2010 (4 pm to 6 pm)
April 29 - May 1
Intermediate MS Excel 2010 (1 pm to 3 pm)

The Oneida Nation Community Education Center
Life Long Learning

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Julie Denny

Estate Claims Assistant
Oneida Enrollment Department

Shekolih Swakweku
(Greetings to all)

Well, spring has finally arrived after what seemed like a very long and frigid winter in Wisconsin! With a little more patience we should see all the snow gone soon. Springtime is actually a beautiful time, as we can visually see Mother Earth awakening after her long winter nap. In this article, I want to focus on the importance of funeral pre-planning and how to start this process with the following information from dignitymemorial.com.

Common myth: Talking about death will casue someone to die

As much as the topic of "death" isn't a normal topic brought up around the dinner table, it's a topic that everyone should have. You know your individual family and how they might respond and the conversation might seem tough to have, but it doesn't need to be. What's most important is that you have the conversation, not how you have it.

Here are some suggestions to begin the conversation:

- Ease into the conversation and ask the question, "Have you ever thought about what type of funeral you would like to have" or "have you thought about where you want to be buried"?
- After attending the funeral of a family member or friend, talk about what you liked or didn't like about the service.
- It's much easier to begin this conversation when death is not imminent and makes the topic easier to discuss and keeps focus on the celebration of your life rather than on an impending loss.
- Set a time to have this conversation with your family, whether it's to share your plans or asking family to make their own plans and share their ideas with you.
- Tell your children/family that because you care for them so much, you don't want to burden them with difficult decisions, therefore, you've made your final arrangement or will make your wishes know.

Common myth: I'll be gone, so it doesn't matter

It does matter to your family, friends and loved ones who are left behind. Unless they know exactly what your wishes are for your final arrangements, the uncertainty can lead to arguments, disagreements and additional stress at what will already be, a difficult

time for them.

Common myth: There's no use talking about death now when it's so far in the future

It's much harder to have this conversation when death is approaching.

I personally, went through this with my own father when he made the decision to stop dialysis. He was given two weeks left to live. No one wanted to touch this subject about what he wanted for his funeral because it was too emotionally difficult for everyone.

As the eldest daughter, I took on that role and it was the hardest thing I had to do in my life aside from burying my own son. If my dad would have had the conversation five years earlier, I can almost guarantee the planning would have been much more easier to do.

Fact: OLIPP (Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus) provides you the means to have a dignified farewell

- The OLIPP benefit is afforded to all enrolled tribal members.
- Valued at \$15,000 for final expenses (can include funeral expenses)
- Tribal members are encouraged to designate a primary beneficiary who you entrust will carry out your final wishes.
- Tribal members can designate the Oneida Enrollment Department as a primary beneficiary this is one way to

ensure your funeral bill gets paid out first. Then whoever you list in the primary beneficiary section will get any remaining balance.

- I still need 5431 members to send in their Oneida Beneficiary Designation forms in.

Update on Estate Planner

We're nearing the completion of this document which is being developed to assist the with funeral pre-planning. Were quite excited about presenting this soon and hope you will begin pre-planning as it reduces the number of difficult decisions and stress your loved ones will make in a short amount of time.

Oneida Tribal Cemetery Update

The Cemetery Working Group has been charged with addressing the concerns brought forth by community members back in October 2013. The main concerns were the water issues and cemetery maintenance. To address cemetery maintenance, it was decided to hire a vendor to take care of the immediate needs on the property this year. The vendor will be able to dedicate time and provide more detailed attention which had been lacking in the past. Future grave sites will then be back-filled with sandier soils, finished with topsoil and seeded. The goal is to limit settling and allow surface water drainage. After this season, we will re-evaluate our options for cemetery maintenance.

In addressing the water content issues, Community Wells & Septic Department has completed installing drain tile along the perimeter of the tree line which is currently moving the water westward off the site. In mid-March the water was discharging at approximately 4-5 gallons per minute. In February work began to install additional drain tile on the west side of the cemetery. This work will be on-going until completed. Also, in February eight (8) monitoring wells were installed. These monitoring wells will provide important data on the effectiveness of the drain tile and the plan is to leave these in for next 8-10 years to acquire "trending" data.

Future remedial plans include:

- Funding for future remedies will begin when funding has been identified and weather permits. It will include grading and draining northeast corner of the site.
- Continued lowering of the water level of "Where the Waterbirds Nest" wetland restoration. As of December 2013, the water level was lowered approximately 16 inches. The goal is to reduce the

water level 22 inches total. This is projected to take up to 2 months and consideration must be made for rain/snow fall and spring thaw. This site will continue to be monitored on a regular basis.

- Determine if there is a need to install additional monitoring wells. Funding for this recommendation would need to be identified.
- The cemetery is a multi-phase/multi-year project that will be continually be evaluated and any work needed is contingent on the weather.

What you can expect to see in the Cemetery this spring

- You won't see much work happening right now until after the spring thaw and drying out occurs as we don't want to put heavy equipment out there during this time.
- You will still see water "ponding" in certain areas as not all the drain tile has been installed.
- After the snow melts you will see the areas where the drain tile was installed, these areas will be cleaned up and landscaping done.

If you have any concerns or questions on Oneida Cemetery, Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus (OLIPP) or Children's Burial, please stop in at: Oneida Enrollment Department 201 Elm St., Oneida WI or, call me at 920-869-6212 After business hours: 920-606-9433 or email me at: jdenny@oneidation.org

Enrollment Department Information:

Enrolled Tribal Member Costs:

- Tribal ID Cards without acceptable trade-in \$3.50 for persons under age 55
- Tribal ID Cards without acceptable trade-in \$1.50 for persons over age 55

Hours for issuing Tribal ID's:

- Normal business days Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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 and Times that NO TRIBAL ID CARDS will be issued:

- Friday, April 18
- Friday, May 9
- Friday, May 23
- Monday, May 26

Snyder: Redskins to assist Native Americans

By Joseph White
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) ~ Washington Redskins owner Dan Snyder says it's time to put some money behind his claim that his team's nickname honors Native Americans.

Snyder said he's creating a foundation to assist American Indian tribes, even as some in that community continue to assert that the name "Redskins" is offensive.

"It's not enough to celebrate the values and heritage of Native Americans," Snyder said in a letter to the team's fans. "We must do more."

The letter states the Washington Redskins Original Americans Foundation will "provide meaningful and measurable resources that provide genuine opportunities" for Native Americans. The announcement did not state whether Snyder will personally donate any money to the foundation and gave no other financial details.

A major opponent of the nickname said Snyder's move was "somewhere between a PR assault and bribery." Suzan Shown Harjo, a lead figure in a long-running case that seeks to

strip the Redskins of their federal trademark protection, told The Associated Press that Snyder is showing the "same arrogance" that he's shown previously when defending the nickname.

"I'm glad that he's had a realization that Native Americans have it tough in the United States," Harjo said. "All sorts of people could have told him that, and have been trying to tell him that for a long time."

Snyder again gave no indication he plans to change the team's name. He said he believes "even more firmly" the name "captures the best of who we are and who we can be, by staying true to our history and honoring the deep and enduring values our name represents."

Snyder has come under unprecedented pressure to change the name over the last year. President Barack Obama told the AP in October he would consider changing the name if he owned the team.

Harjo said the refusal to budge on the name will offset, at least in part, the good that is done with the foundation's money.

"Will (the foundation) do much of anything? No. But it probably won't hurt," Harjo said, "except that it will con-

tinue the cycle of negative imaging of Native American people in the public arena."

In the letter, Snyder said he and his staff visited 26 reservations over the last four months. He listed poverty, illness, drug abuse, violence and lack of basic infrastructure as among the problems faced by Native Americans.

"I've listened. I've learned. And frankly, its heart wrenching," the letter said.

Harjo wondered why Snyder, who has owned the team since 1999, is only just now reaching out to Native Americans.

"It's sort of an admission that he was losing the PR battle," she said. "So now he's gone out to find the real story - as if someone was hiding the real story about pressing needs in Indian country."

Follow Joseph White on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/JGWhiteAP>

Civil rights group sues New Mexico over schools

By Barry Massey
Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) ~ A civil rights group has filed a lawsuit alleging New Mexico's public education system violates the constitutional rights of low-income children and those learning English.

The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund brought the lawsuit Tuesday on behalf of parents of about three dozen students in the Albuquerque, Gadsden, Las Cruces, Magdalena, Santa Fe, Zuni and Espanola school dis-

tricts. The case was filed in district court in Santa Fe.

The lawsuit contends the state provides inadequate funding to educate "at-risk students," many of whom are Hispanic and Native Americans. The state constitution requires a "sufficient" education for all children.

The lawsuit also seeks to invalidate school initiatives by Gov. Susana Martinez, including a teacher evaluation system.

A Public Education Department spokesman said the agency couldn't comment on the lawsuit.

How to Manage Debt Collectors

By Shannon Stone
Oneida Community Education Center

Debt problems can occur when you least expect them. The important thing is that you understand what your rights are and how to correct the situation. If you fall behind on a bill or you think that it may happen, it is important that you have a plan. Your plan should start with an examination of your budget to see what resources you have available. Try to figure out how you will be able to get caught up before you speak to the people you owe money too. You may need help with this and the Oneida Nation Community Education Center has a Frugal Living Reference Sheet which has several agencies and other resources listed to help you.

Next, you will want to work with the company that you owe money. Many firms have plans that will help you set up a budget. In some cases, the company will negotiate a better deal for you just by asking. If you are able to come to an agreement with the company make sure you get them to send a copy of the agreement to you and do your best to stick to the agreement.

What should you do if you disagree with the bill? The first step would be to let the company know that you have a problem with it. Again you may be able to resolve the issue with a short calm discussion.

This is where good recordkeeping can be helpful. If there are contracts or agreements in writing, payment records or other documentation to support your position they can help you to resolve your dispute.

Still, sometimes these bills may end up in collection. The solution here is to understand that you have rights. Debt collectors in years past were fairly unscrupulous and as a result many laws have been passed under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. This act prohibits debt collectors from using abusive, unfair or deceptive practices to collect from you. Debt collectors have a set of rules they must follow or they could be breaking the law.

Some things to be aware of include the hours that they can contact you are from 8 am to 9 pm. They cannot curse or insult you. They cannot demand that you pay more than you owe or threaten you with made up consequences for not paying your debt. They cannot lie about anything. Finally, they cannot contact your employer if your employer does not allow it. You also have the ability to stop all the harassing phone calls.

If a collector contacts you about a debt, you may want to talk to them at least once to see if you can resolve the matter – even if you don't think you owe the debt, can't repay it immediately, or think that the collector is contacting you by mistake. If you decide after

contacting the debt collector that you don't want the collector to contact you again, tell the collector – in writing – to stop contacting you. Here's how to do that:

Make a copy of your letter. Send the original by certified mail, and pay for a "return receipt" so you'll be able to document what the collector received. Once the collector receives your letter, they may not contact you again, with two exceptions: a collector can contact you to tell you there will be no further contact or to let you know that they or the creditor intend to take a specific action, like filing a lawsuit. Sending such a letter to a debt collector you owe money to does not get rid of the debt, but it should stop the contact. The creditor or the debt collector still can sue you to collect the debt.

Get more information about your rights and who to contact if you think your rights have been violated at www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0149-debt-collection. There many tools and articles available on the ONCEC website. The Oneida Nation Community Education Center supports spreading financial wisdom. As part of this support we encourage you to look for our future articles in this series on financial literacy in the Kalihwisaks and online at the ONCEC website, to help you get the most out of your hard earned dollars.

Relay for Life Kick-off Meeting April 17



Photo courtesy of Pogi King Dessart

I mustache you a question: are you interested in taking part in the Relay for Life?

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!

We can answer any

questions and give you some ideas on how to get your team started for the family friendly event!

Please join us for an hour to share info and a chance to win some prizes as well as celebrate survivors with a cupcake or two!

Thursday, April 17, 2014 - Radisson -

Huron/Ontario Room - 11:45a.m. - 1:00pm.

Please RSVP to: Pogi King Dessart (920.869-4362) or email pogi@oneidanation.org

Visit our page on the <https://oneida-nsn.gov/> website under the "Community" tab, select "Relay for Life."

Save the date for Woodland Indian Art Show and Market

The 8th annual Woodland Indian Art Show and Market (WIASM) is scheduled for June 8, 9, 10, 11, 2014 at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, 2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI 54313. We are excited to announce the Radisson as the site because this is where the art market started 8 years ago. It is slowly growing and is scheduled this year at the same time and location of the annual conference of the Native American Tourism of Wisconsin (NATOW). We expect to have a unique group of

visitors added to those who annually come to appreciate and purchase Woodland Indian Art from their favorite artists.

Woodland Indian Art includes artists from tribes in the Great Lakes Area and northern United States and Canada. Each tribe has its own unique cultural identity that often comes through in their artwork. The Woodland Indian Art Show and Market plans to raise awareness and appreciation of this distinctive cultural identity as each artist tells their story through their art.

Another unique ele-

ment of this year's Market is the addition of four cultural art classes taught by award winning artists accepted into this year's show. Participants will be able to work on an art form such as pottery, baskets, painting, carving, etc. and leave with their own completed piece by the end of each day.

Woodland Artists, friends and visitors - check our webpage www.woodlandindianart.com for applications, deadlines and a list of events.

Nominations sought for NWTC Distinguished Alumni Award

(GREEN BAY, WI) The Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Alumni Association is currently seeking nominations for the 2014 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Nominees must have graduated from NWTC, and will be considered based on their professional accomplishments, community service, and contribution to technical education. Nominations will be accepted until **4:00 p.m. on May 16, 2014.**

To nominate a NWTC alum, email their name, job title, the company they work for, and any relevant contact information to Julie Lichtenberg at julie.lichtenberg@nwtc.edu.

Call (920) 498-5713 or email with any questions.

About the NWTC Distinguished Alumni Award: For over 20 years, the Alumni Association has honored outstanding NWTC graduates from throughout the district. The 2014 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient will be recognized during the NWTC Educational Foundation Donor Recognition and Scholarship Banquet in September. The 2013 Distinguished Alumni Award was presented to Beth Seymour, '77, KI's Vice President of Business Operations.

About the NWTC Alumni Association: The NWTC Alumni Association supports NWTC students, staff, and the NWTC Educational Foundation by enhancing the image and visibility of the college, building connections among alumni, and providing student scholarships. Alumni Association members network with professionals outside of their careers, have the opportunity to assume leadership roles as members of the Alumni Board, and participate in Alumni Association activities. Find more information at www.nwtc.edu/alumni.

It seems like it was yesterday when we learned to ride our bikes together, discovered that we both liked to dance and speak our language. It seems like we were never apart and everyone knew we were best friends. When we decided to go to school, we made sure we were going to be roommates. When you finally landed that first job after all your hard work, I was the first to say "congratulations." When you said you wanted to help the youth on the reservation, I said, "Let's do it together." Then came a time when you told me that you have a mental health problem, like depression and anxiety. Now I know that anyone can experience mental health problems, even Native People. We thought we knew everything, yet I really didn't understand what a difference my support can make in your recovery. Well, I am here for you. I will be here for you. And—as always—we will recover together.

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The Great Bunny Train

The National Railroad Museum's first event of the season offers springtime fun for the entire family!

Ashwaubenon (Green Bay, Wis.) – The Easter Bunny is coming to town! But before he travels the world - hiding colored eggs and baskets filled with chocolate for children to discover on Easter morning - he will be visiting the National Railroad Museum April 12-13, 2014.

Each admission to the Great Bunny Train includes a day of entertainment, crafts, and games for children of all ages, including a chance to ride the train and meet the Easter Bunny. Television station WFRV (Channel 5), Green Bay Seven Up Bottling Company, Sunny D, Great Harvest Bread Company, Green Bay Packers and Rasmussen are event sponsors.

An Easter egg scavenger hunt and other

event activities can be enjoyed throughout both event days. Enjoy spring-themed crafts and games. All of the Museum's regular exhibits will be open. This year's entertainment will feature:

- The comedy and magic of Jeff McMullen – Shows at 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Saturday, 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Sunday
- Children's music by Mr. Billy – Shows at 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 Sunday

A spectacular coloring contest will be presented by 7-Up products. Youngsters are encouraged to color an Easter picture while they visit during the Great Bunny Train. Winners will be selected hourly to receive Sunny D products. A grand prize will be announced at 4:30pm on each day.

Tickets for The Great Bunny Train are \$10 for adults and children (3 to 12), \$9 for members, children under the age of

three are admitted free of charge. Advance reservations are not necessary. Tickets can be purchased the days of the event. Proceeds from this event will go to support the Museum's educational programs.

Concessions: Delicious sandwiches and cookies will be available to purchase from Great Harvest Bread Co. Pizza will also be available from Brew Pub Pizza a product of Bernatello's.

The National Railroad Museum, located at 2285 S. Broadway, Green Bay, will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. both event days.

Founded in 1956, the Museum educates the public through programs, exhibits, and preservation projects about the ongoing impact of railroads in our lives. Visiting the National Railroad Museum offers an opportunity to explore our railroad heritage. The Museum is one of the oldest and largest institutions of its kind in the United States.

Study's low marks on youth well-being stir states

By David Crary
AP National Writer

A new report on child well-being, measured by state and race, has turned an unflattering spotlight on some places not used to being at the bottom of such lists, including Wisconsin, with a worst-in-the-nation ranking for its black children, and South Dakota, with abysmal results for its American Indian youth.

The report, released Tuesday by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, detailed nationwide racial disparities that put Asian and white children in a far more advantageous position than black, Latino and American Indian children. For some advocates for children, the state-specific results were stinging.

"Wisconsin is a state that claims to value opportunity and community and fairness," said Ken Taylor, executive director of the Wisconsin Council on Children and

Families. "That we are the worst in the nation when it comes to the well-being of our African-American children is unacceptable."

He noted that a report by his council last year on Wisconsin's Dane County - home to the University of Wisconsin's main campus - had turned up glaring black-white discrepancies in and around Madison, the relatively progressive and prosperous capital city.

"We knew we were among the worst, but there is something striking about having a national organization rank us last ... especially when our white children are ranked 10th," said Colleen Butler, racial justice director for the YWCA in Madison.

"Sadly, the national attention is something that is inspiring people to figure out what's going on and how to improve," Butler said. "It's going to be a long-term process. It won't happen overnight."

The essence of the Casey report is a newly devised index based on 12 indicators measuring a child's success from birth to adulthood. The indicators include reading and math proficiency, high school graduation data, teen birthrates, employment prospects, family income and education levels, and neighborhood poverty levels.

Nationally, Asian children had the highest composite score at 776, followed by white children at 704. Then there was a sharp drop-off: the scores were 404 for Latino children, 387 for American-Indian children and 345 for black children.

Wisconsin had the worst score for its black youth at 285, followed by Mississippi, then Michigan.

In Michigan, unlike Wisconsin, white children also ranked in the bottom half of the index. The net result is "a very distressful picture about all children in Michigan," according to Tonya Allen, president and chief executive of the Detroit-based Skillman Foundation, which invests \$17 million each year in education, community pro-

grams and youth development.

"When you look at the people who have left Michigan and have left the city of Detroit, the largest percentage is families with young children," she said. "People are not finding Michigan - or Detroit - a compelling place to raise their children."

In the Casey index for American Indian children, the South Dakota score of 185 was the lowest of any racial group in any state - a result of the deep poverty that prevails on many of South Dakota's Indian reservations.

Sherry Salway Black, a tribal governance expert with the National Congress of American Indians, described the South Dakota score as "horrendous," but said she was impressed by initiatives on some of the reservations that could help children and families.

In particular, she praised native-run community development financial institutions for seeking to improve youth employment and provide young people with financial literacy education.

"It's a beacon of hope," she said.

The Casey report cited several other initiatives around the United States that appeared to hold promise for improving the prospects of disadvantaged children. Among them:

-An innovative school funding system in California - the Local Control Funding Formula - which enables school districts to receive extra money based on such factors as child poverty and the number of children in the foster care system.

-The Family and Child Education Program launched by Parents as Teachers, a St. Louis-based advocacy and outreach group, to improve reading and math proficiency among American Indian children. Casey said the program is now offered in 45 Bureau of Indian Education Schools.

-Volunteers of America's Look Up and Hope initiative, launched in 2009 to help support children with a mother in prison. It provides incarcerated mothers, their children and their children's caregivers with up to five years of comprehensive services, including home visits and individualized support from

a case manager.

Ken Taylor of the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families expressed hope that the state's low score for black children would serve as an alarm bell - both for Wisconsin and the whole country - to galvanize politicians, community leaders, non-profits and employers into action.

"Historically, we're a state that invests in kids, invests in education," he said. "Are we still that kind of state? That's an open question."

Improvements, he said, should be pursued with a sense of urgency, but also with the understanding that progress would take years.

"We need to be supporting kids from birth on ... we also need to get parents from communities of color into family-supporting jobs," he said. "We need a two-generation approach."

Associated Press writer Corey Williams in Detroit contributed to this report.

Follow David Crary on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/CraryAP>

News Around Wisconsin



Walker triples cap on payment for casino study

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Gov. Scott Walker's administration has agreed to triple to \$1.5 million the potential payment to a national law firm hired to help examine whether to allow the Menominee Tribe to open an \$800 million casino in Kenosha.

The original contract signed in December capped payments to the Dykema Gossett law firm at \$500,000. But an amended contract released Thursday by Walker's administration raises the cap to \$1.5 million.

Walker's Department of Administration Secretary Mike Huebsch (HIPSH) says the increase in potential payment "reflects the complexity of both the Kenosha casino proposal and its economic impact on Wisconsin."

Huebsch says raising the cap "ensures we will be able to provide accurate, relevant information about the viability of this project."

Walker has not said when he will make a decision.

DNR warns spring thaw could contaminate wells

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is warning people the spring thaw could contaminate their wells and drinking water.

DNR officials say flood waters and runoff contain bacteria and other contaminants. Wells located in pits, basements and low-lying areas are particularly susceptible.

Well owners should watch for signs of flooding and any change in their water's smell, color or taste. They also should conduct annual tests for bacteria and nitrates.

Well owners who suspect contamination should find an alternate water source, disinfect the well and sample the well before resuming consumption.

Wisconsin DNR seeks frog call volunteers

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Wisconsin wildlife officials are looking for frog listeners.

The Department of Natural Resources is looking for volunteers willing to spend up to three hours listening to croaks at 10 wetland locations three times during the spring and summer.

Volunteers will record the abundance of different species' calls and information about weather conditions. The data will help DNR biologists determine frog and toad population status, distribution and trends.

Volunteers also can pick one wetland, lake or stream and listen for five minutes seven times a week as part of a separate DNR study on frog adaptation.

Wisconsin Senate passes cancer drugs bill

By Scott Bauer
Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Chemotherapy pills that cancer patients can take at home would be more affordable under a bill that the Wisconsin Senate passed Tuesday - the last planned meeting day of its two-year session.

The Senate was voting on more than 50 bills, including one that would require outside investigations of instances in which people die while in police custody. Others would limit when DNA samples can be taken during arrests under a law set to take effect next year and allow the use of a marijuana byproduct to help treat children with seizures.

All of the measures before the Senate on its final session day have previously passed the Assembly and would head to Gov. Scott Walker for his consideration next. The Assembly, which Republicans also control, finished its session last month.

The oral chemotherapy bill was one of the most hotly debated measures in the waning weeks of the two-year session. The Senate passed it Tuesday on a bipartisan 26-7 vote, after passing a similar version last month on a 30-2 vote.

The Republican-sponsored measure would require health insurers to charge the same price for chemotherapy pills, which can be taken at

home, as for intravenous treatments, which are administered at hospitals. Supporters say the proposal would help more patients afford a more convenient form of the treatment, which can cost thousands of dollars more than intravenous versions.

But Democrats argued that the bill as written, which the Assembly amended to cap copayments at \$100 a month, leaves too many loopholes for insurance companies to charge more in co-insurance and higher deductibles.

Patients could be liable for hundreds of dollars a month in copays because many prescriptions require taking a combination of chemotherapy drugs, said Sen. Tim Cullen, D-Janesville.

"It's a complete give-away to the health insurance industry and the expense of people who have cancer," said Cullen, a former health insurance company executive.

Bill proponents, though, said costs would still go down with the law change, even with the copay.

"This is a compromise we need to look at and we need to pass," said the bill's sponsor, Republican Sen. Alberta Darling, of River Hills. Darling said she would work with the state insurance commissioner to make sure the bill is enacted as intended and copays are capped at \$100 a month.

Cancer support advo-

cates who have lobbied for years to get the bill passed have backed the measure, which would take effect in January.

Walker has said he will sign the bill into law.

The police custody bill would require Wisconsin police departments to enlist outside investigators to look into officer-involved deaths. It was introduced in response to a number of high-profile cases involving people who died while in police custody over the last decade. It would not apply to deaths of inmates in local jails or state prisons.

Jim Palmer, executive director of the Wisconsin Professional Police Association, the state's largest police union, praised the bill. He called it "common sense reform that will serve to reassure the public that when a death occurs of someone in police custody, that it will be independently and appropriately reviewed."

Barring a special session later this year, Tuesday also would mark the last day of voting for four retiring senators who have a combined 94 years of experience in the Legislature. Their terms run through the end of the year.

Three Democrats - Cullen, Bob Jauch, and John Lehman - and moderate Republican Sen. Dale Schultz, who frequently broke ranks with the GOP, are not seeking re-election. Lehman is running for lieutenant governor.



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Thursday • April 17

NDSU program specializes in American Indian health

By Dave Kolpack
Associated Press

FARGO, N.D. (AP) ~ A North Dakota State University program is offering an advanced degree for students looking to improve the health of American Indians, and school officials are touting it as the only specialization of its kind in the country.

NDSU earlier this year instituted a master of public health degree with a curriculum designed to prepare graduates to work with Native American health systems. Students have been studying health-related issues like substance abuse, diabetes, smoking, suicide, post-traumatic stress disorder, poverty and historical trauma.

The program could be a "game-changer," North Dakota Indian Affairs Commissioner Scott Davis said.

"I think in two or three years you are going to see those graduates go back and help their respective tribes," Davis said. "We have all been taught to go away and get our education and come back and help our people. That hasn't changed for decades."

The program is the brainchild of Dr. Donald Warne, a Kyle, S.D., native and enrolled member of the Oglala Lakota Tribe who received his bachelor's degree from Arizona State University and medical degree from Stanford. He later earned a master of public health degree from Harvard.

Warne said there's "an incredible lack of understanding" about American Indian health issues, and felt his view was verified while attending school at Harvard.

"I was impressed by how much my instructors knew about urban public

health, or global health," Warne said. "They had no clue what was happening in Indian country when it comes to health disparities."

Warne, 47, who has worked on tribal lands as a primary care doctor, health consultant and researcher, said he decided to start a program rather than complain about it.

"It actually feels like I am working further upstream than I have at any time in my career," said Warne, who last year was nominated by two American Indian groups to become the next U.S. surgeon general. "The quality of students we are bringing in are remarkable. This is something I find very gratifying."

Students say they were drawn to the program partly because they are learning from health care experts who are Native Americans. Warne is one of three American Indian

teachers in the program, along with Donna Grandbois, assistant professor of nursing, and Linda Frizzell, American Indian data coordinator.

"As a Native American tribal member, nurse and health educator, I have seen firsthand the devastating results of the grave health disparities and inequities that continue to exist among Native people, both urban and those living on reservations," Grandbois said.

Statistics from the Indian Health Service show that American Indians and Alaska Natives have a life expectancy that is more than four years fewer than the rest of U.S. citizens. A Census Bureau survey last year showed that those two groups have the highest national poverty rate at 27 percent, which Warne said creates further challenges to improving overall health of the population.

Warne came from one of the poorest tribes in the country on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

"Indian Health Service is terribly underfunded," Warne said. "There's a saying in Indian health: Don't get sick after June. The reason is we run out of money. That is the fault of Congress. We have a lot of things stacked against us in terms of poverty and politics."

There are 18 core credit hours in the program, including classes on American Indian health policy, health disparities, cultural competence, research and case studies. Students are required to take one elective course and complete a practicum and masters paper. The program is open to anyone in the country through distance education.

One of the students turned her focus toward

indigenous food systems and has helped to maintain five community gardens in the Fargo area that are used by about 130 families. Another student has elected to study American Indian elder care.

Jacob Davis, 33, is an enrolled member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa in North Dakota, where he spent several years working on a genetics research program. He earned a bachelor's degree from Minot State and is pursuing the master's degree specialization because he wants to work for a nonprofit and develop proposals for Native communities based on their needs.

"You need to start at a young age and develop programs where we interact with the Native American children and help them grow up healthy, and help them realize what's good and what's bad," Davis said.

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Li'l Miss Oneida active in community



Shekoli,

This quarter I have been honored to be able to participate in a lot of events! I was a part of the Breakfast with Santa at the civic, Code Talker Celebration, the Three Sister's Pow Wow, Husking Bee, the Tribal Heritage Crossing in Oshkosh, the Boy & Girls Club's Leaders and Legends Dinner and I even got to meet Olympic Gold Medalist Billy Mills! Tianna and I also greeted the New York Knicks Players when they came to Green Bay. I also attended the State of Tribes Address in Madison and the Green Bay Film Festival.

In attending all these events I have to special ladies who make sure I have beautiful dresses to wear. I would like to take this time to thank my Doh Doh Rose Melchert and my Great Aunt Ruth Montana for all they do for me!

When I am not busy with royalty duties, one of the things I love to do is competitive cheerleading at Green Bay Elite Cheer Company. I practice with my team a few times a week and we travel to different compe-

titions. In January we went to Indianapolis and won our first National title! My coaches Cherokee, Megan, and Lauren make sure we do our best and I am so proud of my team because we all worked really hard!

Another activity I love is singing with "Music of our Culture" with the Oneida Art's program. We get to learn about the culture, language and learn social and hymnal songs. In January we went to Milwaukee to perform at the Potawatomi's Miracle on Canal Street.

Recently I qualified for the State Chinese Speech Contest and I received the silver medal in my category!

Being Li'l Miss Oneida is a dream that has come true for me! I am excited to see what the last few months of my reign has in store for Tianna and I! I hope to see a lot of girls trying out at the pageant in June so they too can have the same opportunities and experiences!

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Important Election Information can be reviewed on page 7A of this issue.

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Smet earns highest Eagle Scout rank



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From left to right: Troop 1090, Debby Burich-Committee Chair, Ann Sevcik-Committee Member, Aaron Smet-Eagle Scout, Dave Sevcik-Scoutmaster

Aaron Smet was named an Eagle Scout after his Eagle Board of review on March. His Eagle award ceremony will take place in May.

He earned 31 merit badges including the mile swim and is a member of the Order of the Arrow. He earned his badges attending summer camps

such as Camp MERIWETHER, on the Oregon coast, a Logging Camp in Washington, and Camp PIGOTT, at the base of Mt. Hood, Oregon. He spent the last three summers attending Bear Paw Camp, in Mountain, WI.

Smet is only the second of 13 boys from his original troop to attain the rank

of Eagle.

Smet is an honor student attending Notre Dame Academy and will graduate this spring. He plans to attend College at either Oregon University or U.W. Eau Claire.

Smet is the Grandson of Alvin Smet and the late Elizabeth (Betty) House Smet.

Congratulations Aaron on earning Eagle Scout! We are proud of you and all of your hard work.

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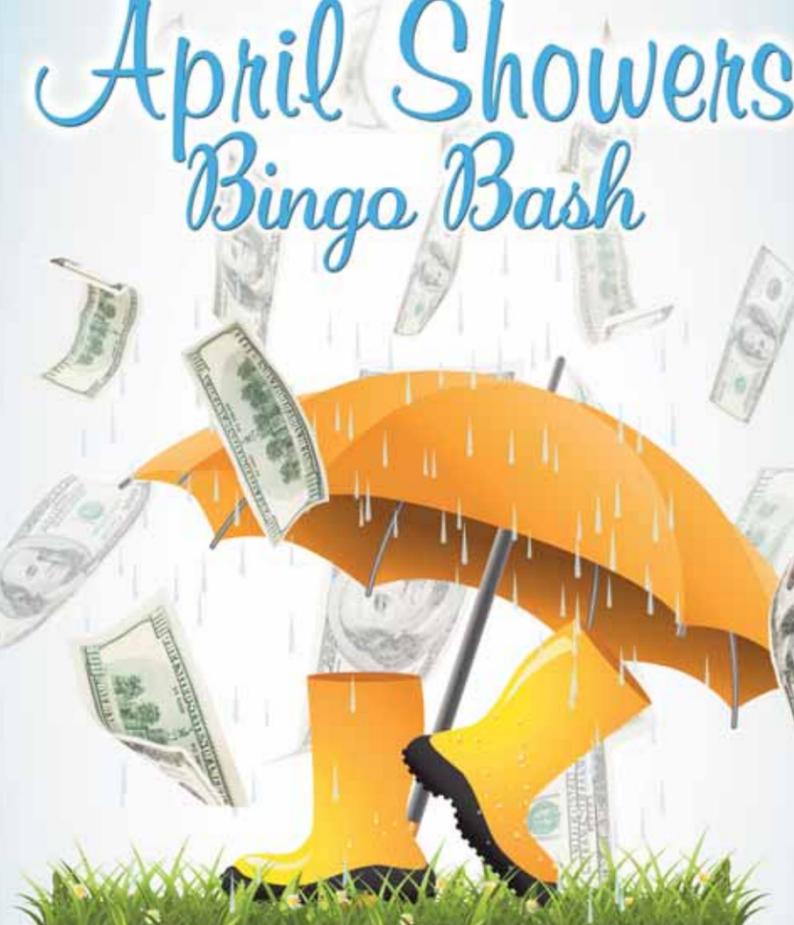
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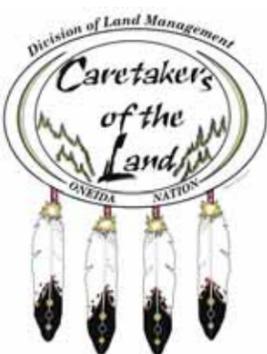


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Division of Land Management – 2nd Quarter Report



Second Quarter Impressions

The past quarter has been filled with changes and expectations for the Division of Land Management. We are looking at increasing communication and integrating like services by combining Land Management with Environmental Health and Safety and Housing Authority.

We are still in the audit process and work cooperatively with any requests for information and updates as needed. Another, subject DOLM is addressing is cost containment and what it means to our area. We have two employees currently on leave which is saving in our salary line. We have been limiting expenses the first six months of the year and our budget is \$90,859 under budget in our

expenses. As the warmer months start, we plan to start the maintenance projects we have planned for FY 2014.

Currently, we are working on team building to increase communication to provide an efficient workplace for all employees and customers. External service to our membership is essential part of DOLM. With all the changes happening this 2nd quarter, the staff have remained "Care Takers" working hard, productive and customer oriented.

Full-time Employees as of March 18, 2014:

- 25 regular full-time employees.
- 1 Interim DOLM Division Director.
- 100% are enrolled Tribal Members

Accrual Time-Off Management for Staff:

All of DOLM employees used their banked hours, meeting the target. We started with 6 employees with banked hours. We have three (3) employees over the 200 hours for vacation and personal time accruals. Each of these employees is encouraged to take time off monthly by their supervisor and to review

their hours on the Employee Self Services computer site.

FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY UPDATE

- 405 total loans = \$23,766.02 in loan receivables
- 8 new loans = \$444,298 in new loan receivables

CARETAKING ASSET MANAGEMENT

Property Management manages and maintains tribally owned land and properties of the Oneida Tribe, to create available services for our community members, such as: rentals, residential, commercial and agricultural leasing, to provide safe, sanitary buildings and land resource to the tribal memberships.

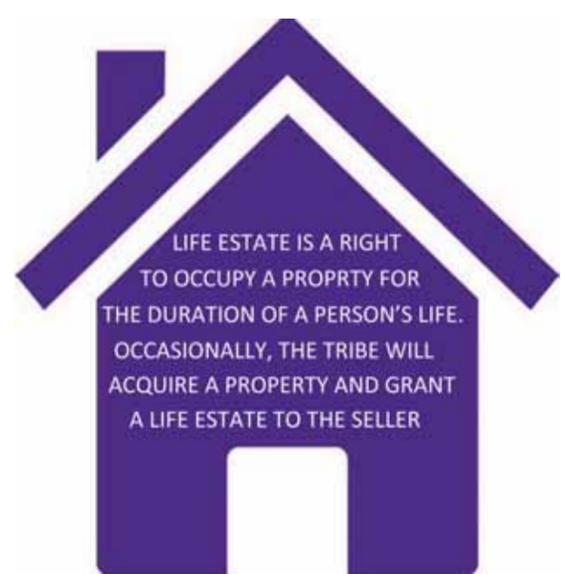
- 73 Rental Units including 8 Life Estates
- 599 Residential leases including 5 full fair for non-Oneida residing in home and 23 HBO 21 Trailer Court Lots
- 19 Standard Assignments
- 109 Commercial leases
- 46 Agricultural leases
- Work with Demo Team
- Maintenance Area overs sees all rental units, newly acquired DREAM Homes, and all other properties

- Posting properties as needed
- Maintenance average 400 work requests (Includes everything from plumbing, home repairs & snow removal) a month.
- Continue updating Standard Operating Procedures to improve on services
- 2 Easements – Net Lec at Main Casino and AT&T at Duck Creek/HWY 54

MORE SERVICES

Land Title & Trust is responsible for providing technical assistance to the individual trust owners, probate, and recording and maintain all official transaction relating to the Oneida Nation of WI and its membership.

- 144 active Individual Trust files with approximately 445 owners
- Working with 20 individuals request for Trust to Trust Transfer, Development, and Fee to Trust
- 11 Title Reports completed
- Recorded documents at the county
- 922 Probates files maintained
- Oneida Register of Deeds recorded 109 documents for total of 8370
- 8 legal descriptions have been verified and entered into data base-



- and indexed into On-base
- BIA TAAMS – Trust Asset Accounts Management System – encoded 20 leases and printed 85 Title Status reports
- And all other projects

SOVEREIGNTY LAND BASE

- 39% of land owned from original reservation of 65,400
- Closed on SEOTS building, Greenfield, WI
- 1.84 acres was gifted from the DOT (under the old Hwy. 54 bridge)
- Improving Acquisition process
- TOTAL LAND OWNED IS: 25,067.81 ACRES

AUDIT UPDATES

- Currently working on

Acquisition area with DOLM Staff

TECHNOLOGY, EQUIPMENT AND INFORMATIONAL UPDATES (Public Outreach)

- Update 4-digit phone system
- Working with MIS for more efficient record keeping techniques/programs
- Credit Card Machine
- Public notifications on: Kalihwisaks, Website and Facebook
- Assisting tribal members with advertising For Sale By Owner (FSBO)
- Assisting tribal members with Offers to Purchase

• See 12B, DOLM 2nd Qtr.

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.

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CERTIFICATION

April 23	5-9 P.M.
May 7	5-9 P.M.
June 4	5-9 P.M.
July 4	9-12 P.M. - NHC
Aug. 13	5-9 P.M.
Sept. 10	5-9 P.M.
Oct. 8	5-9 P.M.
Nov. 5	5-9 P.M.

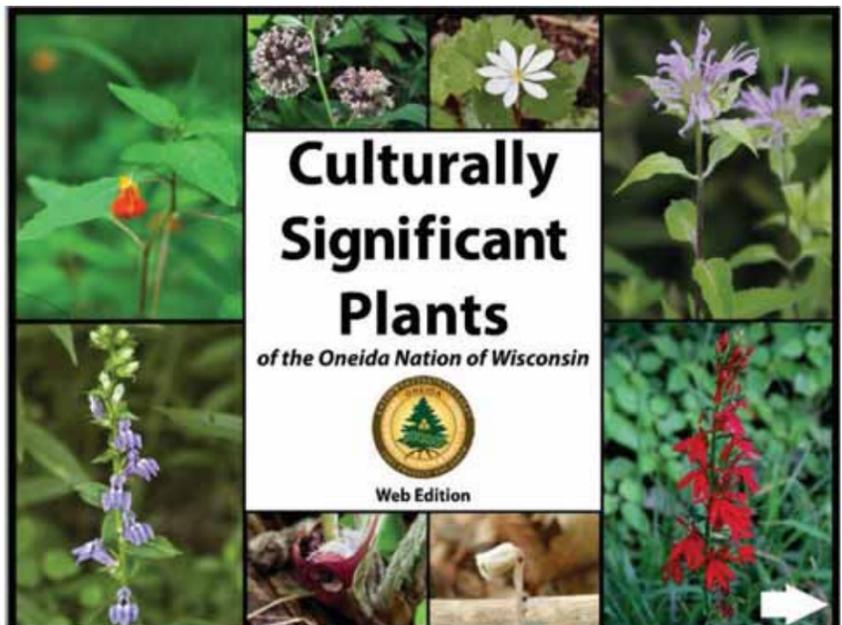
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April 30	12-1 P.M.
May 21	5-6 P.M.
June 11	12-1 P.M.
June 18	5-6 P.M.
July 4	12-1 P.M. - NHC
Aug. 27	5-6 P.M.
Sept. 17	12-1 P.M.
Oct. 22	5-6 P.M.
Nov. 19	5-6 P.M.

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



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!

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin hereby gives notice that sealed proposals will be received in the Engineering Office for the following described project.

PROJECT – #14-006 Elder Village & Green Valley Housing Architectural design services. The scope of services consists of designing houses/duplexes for the lots allocated to OHA within the subdivisions. A complete description of the required services is noted in the Request For Proposal documents.

PROCUREMENT OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) - The complete RFP documents, in paper format, are available for pick-up at:

Oneida Engineering Department
 N7332 Water Circle Place
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An Adobe Acrobat® electronic format digital file can be e-mailed upon request to the Project Manager, contact:

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SUBMITTAL DEADLINE – The deadline for submitting completed Proposal Forms to the Engineering Department is noted in the RFP and is: before 4:30 PM on Thursday, April 10, 2014.

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Dental Hygienist	Oneida Dental	Until Filled
Network Analyst I	MIS-Gaming	Until Filled

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Happy 49th Birthday



Lu-Bear

Love, the Tellers & Soldannas /

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Happy Birthday

Happy Belated to the **Gannett Crew** who have March Birthdays!

Bill R. – March 28th
Jim – March 29th
Nancy – March 30th



Hope you all enjoyed your Special Day! The Kali Crew! =>

Happy 2nd Birthday

Birthday Blessings to my Grandson **Ayden** on April 3rd



I Love YOU beyond measure! Your Kokoh / Auntie Liana & Uncle Rob

Happy 2nd Birthday

To Auntie & 'Uncle's baby **Ayden Moses** on April 3rd



Love You So Much Sweetheart! XOXO Love Always, Auntie Kristi, Uncle Craig and Mella.

REMINDER

There is a **NO CASH POLICY** that came into effect on January 1, 2013. This policy applies to all entities within the Oneida Tribe for services rendered. Payments by check, money order, or debit/credit card can be made at the **Skenandoah Complex** M – F, 8:30AM – 4PM



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Happy 4th Birthday



Collin Love, Dad, Mom, Ashlyn, & Nolan



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Upcoming Schedule

Deadline: April 10
Print: April 17

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
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- Sloppy-Joes!
- Literacy

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Oneida Adventures • 490-3818
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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**
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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



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Thunderhawk

Class attends Finding Kind Campaign

By Kalana'kehtskwas Brooks
Hotinoshoni Women Studies

The Oneida Nation High School Hotinoshoni Women Studies class had the honor of attending the Finding Kind Campaign in Green Bay at West High School the evening of March 24, 2014.

We learned that almost one-third of students report that they have been bullied at school and six out of ten teens witness bullying at least once a day.

The documentary presented at the event addressed the "mean girl" phenomenon and encouraged communities to take a closer look at the way girls treat one another and why. It also demonstrated how society glamorizes, mocks, and accepts the "mean girl" phenomenon.

The students of the Hotinoshoni Women Studies class has decided to promote the Finding Kind Campaign by creating positive posters in Oneida language and posting them throughout their high school. They



THT Photo

Oneida Nation High School Hotinoshoni Women Studies class Makayla Doxtater, Raquel Pamonicutt, Yenastahawise Brooks, Grace L. Powless, and teacher Kalana'kehtskwas Brooks at the Finding Kind Campaign.

have also been invited to enter the Kindness in Action Video Contest. The Finding Kind Campaign reminded all

of us of the importance of walking the talk of the Good Mind.

This event was hosted by the Girl Scouts of the

Northwestern Great Lakes and Leadership Green Bay.

Miami Heat loses a close one to Indiana Pacers

By Talon Skenadore
Thunderhawk Times

On March 26, the Miami Heat had an away game against their huge rivals the: Indiana Pacers. That was the third time they saw each other since they faced in the conference finals in

the 2012-13 playoff season.

The first time they played was December 10, 2013. Miami lost 84-90 in Indiana; the second time, they played December 18, Miami won 97-94 in Miami, and March 26 Miami played at Indiana and they lost

by just 1 point with the final score 83-84.

Miami's star forward LeBron James had 38 points, 5 assists, and 8 rebounds, and the Heats other star Dwayne Wade had only 15 points.

It was close scoring all the way until the end of the game. With the score

80-84; The Pacers up by four with 2.9 seconds left, and Chris Bosh hit a clutch three-pointer to bring the Heat up 3 points. Miami still fell short to the Pacers by one point after Chris Bosh missed the game winning jump shot making Miami 1-2 against their rivals.

Billion Dollar Bracket Challenge

By Cody Cornelius
Thunderhawk Times

Before March Madness began, billionaire Warren Buffet offered a deal that no one could resist. He would give anyone who filled out a perfect bracket for March Madness a whopping one billion dollars!

There were about 11 million people who submitted a bracket to ESPN's Tournament Challenge. The odds of filling out a perfect bracket this year were a staggering 1 in 9.2 quintillion!

There are a total of 64 teams and five rounds to pass before a team can play in the championship. Thousands of people's brackets were busted after the first

round when one of the greatest upsets of the year happened: Mercer University beat Duke University by a score of 78-71. No one would have predicted this because Duke is usually an incredible team year after year.

After the second round was completed, there were a total of only six perfect brackets left, which is crazy knowing that 11 million tried and failed miserably.

Buffet has nothing to worry about now because there are no more perfect brackets out there. Give it a try next year. Who knows? Maybe you could be the first person to ever complete the extremely hard bracket challenge and walk away one billion dollars richer.

LeBron James Career High for points

By Talon Skenadore
Thunderhawk Times

On March 3rd, 2014 LeBron James and the Miami Heat franchise had a home game against the Charlotte Bobcats.

The face of the team LeBron James came focused that night because he exploded for a career high and a franchise record of 61 points, 7 rebounds, and 5 assists. James's performance was

outstanding because he almost scored half of his teams points with the team total being 124. He also broke Glen Rice's Miami Heat franchise record of 56 points, and Dwayne Wade's 55 point game, and it was the only 60 point game from a Heat player.

The 4x MVP (Most Valuable Player) was the only one to score 61 points while shooting 33 shots and shooting 66.7% from the field.

Oneida Nation School System boiling down the spring maple sap



By Talon Skenadore & Isaiah V. Charles
Thunderhawk Times

Maple Syrup taping started March 16th. Sonny Hill, ONHS Language and Culture teacher, is heading up the tapping, collection, and boiling. Sonny has been bringing his culture students outside every day since March 16th to tap the trees, collect the sap, and boil the sap down into syrup.

Sonny's classes have been tapping the trees right in the woods behind Oneida Nation High School. The way to tap a tree is drill a hole into the

maple tree, clean out the dust from the drill, hammer the tap into the tree, and hang the bucket from the tap.

Once the students tapped the trees, they waited for the sap to collect. Once the sap is collected, the students brought the buckets to the top of the hill where the fire and boiler were located. The students poured the sap into the boiler and wait for it to boil down to maple syrup.

The ONHS students have been boiling the sap down into syrup because it is part of our culture and the syrup is also considered a medicine to the Oneida Nation.



THT photos

Left: Oneida Conservation assists with the maple sap boil down by supplying firewood.

Below: Quenton Sundquist, Brandon Grandquist, Quannah Pocan, and Byron Halona watch over the boiling sap.

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Greg Matson
Vice-Chairman

Vice-Chairman's Corner...

ness, it needs support with water, food, shelter, sun, nurture and love. This is where the Good Mind starts. Kahletsyal&sla.

As we think about growing our economy we need to think of it as we do when building a home. We need to start with finding the right location, then begin clearing the area of things that may get in the way like brush, rocks, etc. Next you start building the foundation and it needs to be solid...Rock Solid. While we are creating the foundation, we really need to "dream." We need to dream about our growing family and their needs and gifts. Only then will we be able to determine how big and strong our foundation needs to be. This is going

to require us as a family to have many, many conversations about these "dreams." Keep in mind that any foundation can be added to if it is built right, so we can begin right away and keep adding provided we keep that in mind. This is where the Good Mind continues. **Yukwatsistaya** and **Ka'tshatstáasla**

Once we get the foundation in place it will allow us to continue building the framework that has been started by our past visionaries and community leaders. Framework that will allow each of us to grow in whatever way we want, whether its music, culture, sales, service, art, foods ANYTHING and EVERYTHING. Whatever we

use in any given day should be available within our economic framework. Our community should be supporting any and all opportunities to create an Oneida economy. Once we begin to establish this type of support to each other we begin to see the value each of us brings to the nation with generations

to follow as well as the opportunity to unite our efforts with our relatives to the East in both New York and Canada. The Good Mind can continue with **Twahwahtsiayae**. Our economies can be established to work hand in hand with a reach that is considered International. Let's continue to dedicate our-

selves to the Good Mind – **Ka'nikuhli-yó**.

As the youth say "Let's Do This!"

I am working with the proper staff to gather the facts on the purchase of the old Appleton's property and share that information with you. Stay tuned.

Economic Diversity

First identify the problem. Many will say it is due to the lack of infrastructure like sewer and water or roads. I think that plays a factor but I believe they are secondary to "support." What I mean by support is based on the need for anything that is intending to "grow." It needs support and it needs it constantly and consistently. Whether it's a living plant or a growing busi-

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**

Board Name: Oneida Arts Board

Three (3) Vacancies

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A majority of the members shall be enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe.
- Any vacancies which cause non-Tribal members to make up the majority of the Board shall be filled within three (3) months. If such vacancies are not filled within three (3) months, a sufficient number of non-Tribal board members shall be re-designated as alternates until Tribal members again make up a majority of the Board.
- When non-Tribal board members are to be re-designated as alternates, all such non-Tribal members shall first be invited to volunteer to serve as an alternate. If there are not sufficient volunteers, then the members that have served the shortest time on the Board shall be selected first.
- This is a non-stipend board.

Deadline: 4:30pm
Friday, April 11, 2014

Board Name: SEOTS

One (1) Vacancy (Finish term until 8/8/15)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicants who wish to be considered for membership shall be enrolled Oneida Tribal members who are eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- Board members shall reside within one of the six (6) Southeastern Wisconsin counties of Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Waukesha, Ozaukee and Washington.
- Appointments to the Board shall be made in accordance with the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions.
- 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, April 11, 2014

Oneida Library Board:

One (1) Vacancy (Finish term until 4/10/16)

QUALIFICATIONS:

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

Deadline: 4:30pm
Friday, April 11, 2014

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:

- 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.
- To encourage and promote the development of library services to meet the informational, educational, cultural and recreational needs of the Oneida Community Library clients.
- 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.
- To promote the use of meeting areas within the Oneida Community Library for socially usefully and cultural activities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 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.
- 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:

- Enhance service between the residents, families and the AJNH Administration.
- To be involved, visit and participate in activities with the residents.
- Ensure the AJNH is equipped and staffed in a manner to provide the best services for residents.
- 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



Chairman's Report

By Ed Delgado
Chairman



Chairman Delgado, and the Petition for Removal is **DISMISSED**.

Chairman Delgado has diligently advocated for all of his constituents and worked for the Tribe's best interests while maintaining the highest ethical standards. The Petition for Removal was seen for what it was-accusations without evidence to support them. Truth came out. With finality from the Appellate Court, Chairman Delgado looks forward to maintaining and building productive and beneficial relationships in our community."

Ed Delgado as Oneida Tribal Chairman. The Appellate Court determined that the Trial Court was not in error when it ruled in favor of

"On 27 March 2014 the Appellate Court, Oneida Tribal Judicial System, issued its ruling finalizing the matter of 13-AC-013, the Petition for Removal of

FY2015 Budget Community Meetings

April 3, 7, and 8,
5:30pm – 8:30pm

BC Conference Room at the Norbert Hill Center.



Lunch & Learn

April Topic

Relief Stress- Gentle Yoga

Presenter: Heather Lee- Oneida Children and Families

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In Cottage #1 (behind the Social Services Building)

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Phone: 920-490-3893

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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 12, 2014

Present: : Chairman Ed Delgado, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Call to Order and Roll Call at 9:05 a.m. by Chairman Ed Delgado

Opening

Approve the agenda
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the agenda with the noted changes: move items XI.1-2 to the top of the agenda; four additions to open session, 1. Gerald Ignace Indian Health Center Red Shawl Gala event travel request, 2. Oneida Appeals Commission in-state travel request, 3. Ombudsman travel request 4. Approve permanent procedural exception to trade back for cash policy for contracted Health Care Providers; four additions in executive session, 1. NRDA consent decree agreement, 2. Update on the Oneida Personnel Commission decision, 3. Review of Oneida Personnel Commission legislation, 4. Human Resources Department: Oneida Health Center physician employment contract, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Special Presentation at 9:10 a.m.

Discussion about gang prevention on the Oneida and Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians reservation communities with invited guests—Lac du Flambeau Tribe Chairman Tom Maulson and Council and staff

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to recess for lunch at 11:56 until 2 p.m., seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Paul Ninham to come out of recess at 1:58 p.m., seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes to be approved 1. Feb. 26, 2014 regular meeting minutes

Motion by David Jordan to approve Feb. 26, 2014 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham
Not present: Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens

Resolutions

1. 2014 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Grant

Sponsor: Joanie Buckley/Cheryl Stevens
Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 03-12-14-A 2014 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Grant, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Ultimate Texas Hold'em Rules of Play

Sponsor: David Jordan/Mark Powless
Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 03-12-14-B Ultimate Texas Hold'em Rules of Play and approve the rules of play, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.

* Brandon Stevens arrived at 2:03 p.m.

Reports

1. *Governmental Services Division* – Don White
Excerpt from Feb. 26, 2014: Motion by Vince DelaRosa to defer the *Governmental Services Division* report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Excerpt from Feb. 12, 2014: : Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the *Governmental Services Division* report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the *Governmental Services Division* report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

*Melinda J. Danforth arrived at 2:12 p.m.

Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the transit portion of the *Governmental Services Division* report, seconded by Paul. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Comprehensive Health Division* – Dr. Ravinder Vir/Debra Danforth DEFERRED REQUESTED

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the *Comprehensive Health Division* report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Boards, Committees and Commissions

A. Appointments

1. *Arthur Cornelius to Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee*

Motion by Patty to approve the appointment of Arthur Cornelius to Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Quarterly reports

1. *South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services* - Pamela Ninham, Chairwoman

Excerpt from Feb. 26, 2014: Motion by Tina Danforth to defer the *South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services* quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting and that a reminder be sent to SEOTS, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Excerpt from Feb. 12, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the *South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services* quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the *South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services* quarterly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention: Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Tina Danforth
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to request the Chairman to meet with the *South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services* advisory board about what the issues are around the board and its functions, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Bay Bank Corporation* – Lance Broberg, Chairman

Excerpt from Feb. 12, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the *Bay Bank Corporation* quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept the *Bay Bank Corporation* quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

For the record: David Jordan stated it was a good report and things are starting to turn around there.

3. *Oneida Seven Generations Corporation* - Gene Keluche, Agent
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 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:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Tina Danforth, David Jordan

4. *Oneida Child Protective Board* – Lois Strong, Chairwoman

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept the *Oneida Child Protective Board* quarterly report, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

5. *Anna John Nursing Home Commission* – Melinda K. Danforth, Chairwoman

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.

6. *Oneida Nation Commission on Aging* – Wes Martin Jr., Chairman

Motion by David Jordan to accept the *Oneida Nation Commission on Aging* quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Standing Committees Legislative Operating Committee

Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman
1. Feb. 19, 2014 meeting minutes

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Feb. 19, 2014 meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Finance Committee

Treasurer Tina Danforth,
Chairwoman

1. March 7, 2014 meeting minutes

Motion by David Jordan to accept the March 7, 2014 meeting minutes, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

Community Development Planning Committee

Vince DelaRosa, Chairman

Quality of Life

Paul Ninham, Chairman

General Tribal Council

1. *Petitioner Yvonne Metivier: The GTC directs the OBC to create a "Stall Mall" for Oneida Tribal members, small businesses and vendors, at the empty former grocery store on Water Circle in Oneida (petition submitted 12/27/13)*

Motion by David Jordan to accept the *Legislative Reference Office (LRO)* analysis on the petition, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business

1. *Approve National Violence Prevention Resource Center consultant agreement for gang prevention and awareness* - Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Excerpt from Feb. 12, 2014: Motion by Patty

Hoeft to defer approval of *National Violence Prevention Resource Center consultant agreement for gang prevention and awareness to the March 12 Business Committee meeting when the Chairman will come back with a recommendation*, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Excerpt from Jan. 8, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer to the next Business Committee work meeting and to bring back to the first Business Committee meeting in February, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.

Excerpt from Dec. 11, 2013: Motion by Tina Danforth to have the *National Violence Prevention Resource Center Consultant contract brought back to the next Business Committee meeting based on the work meeting recommendations*, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this to the *Quality of Life* subcommittee and to have them bring back a recommendation at the April 19 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion failed with Chairman voting in opposition of the motion to break the tie:

Ayes: Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham

Opposed tie breaker: Ed Delgado

Opposed: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Brandon Stevens

Motion by Brandon Stevens to not accept the consultant agreement and forward the issue to *Quality of Life* for a development of a strategic plan, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion passed with one abstention and three opposed:

Ayes: Patty Hoeft, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Opposed: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa

Abstained: David Jordan

For the record: David Jordan stated I'm abstaining due to the fact that this has not been left with the Business Committee. This has been in your office, the Chairman's office since Dec. 11, 2013. It was brought to our attention within 24 hours of today, with a lack of information, with a lack of communication. I do support the initiative because we do have a problem in this community.

I was in favor of sending it to the *Quality of Life* because it would have been vetted out and then it would have maybe possibly been sent to the *LOC* to draft some legislation, to get this fixed in the right direction. But we went down this path and we talk about trust. We don't even have trust on this level, without having to have trust anywhere in this tribe. Communication is a big problem with this Business Committee, amongst each other.

For the record: Ed Delgado stated from the Feb. 12, 2014 meeting minutes, motion by Patty Hoeft to defer approval of *National Violence Prevention Resource Center consultant agreement for gang prevention and awareness to the March 12 Business Committee meeting, when the Chairman will come back with a recommendation*. I came back to help me, the intent, was to bring Chairman Maulson and he was going to bring a few people. Knowing what we seen from Lac Du Flambeau, they responded big time. The intent was two

or three, they responded with their whole council, because that's how much they care. So I don't agree with the Councilman's statement for the record that there was no communication. This was my charge to do, to bring this back.

2. *Approve gang prevention and awareness community meetings schedule*

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Excerpt from Feb. 12, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer approval of *gang prevention and awareness community meetings schedule to the March 12 Business Committee meeting when the Chairman will come back with a recommendation*, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Excerpt from Jan. 8, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer to the next Business Committee work meeting and to bring back to the first Business Committee meeting in February, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.

Excerpt from Dec. 11, 2013: Motion by Paul Ninham to defer approval to *schedule community meetings regarding gang awareness and prevention to the Business Committee work meeting and to have any recommendations brought back to the next Business Committee meeting*, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to delete this item from agenda, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Abstained: Tina Danforth

For the record: Tina Danforth stated I'm abstaining because I don't think there was anything that precluded you or I, or the committee to have community meetings on the topic of gangs, so I don't think that we needed to delete this. I would have hoped at a minimum we would have forwarded this item. A second side right now is I have a 5 o'clock appoint that is time sensitive, so I would like to be excused at this time.

3. *Designate use for Oneida hotel room tax collections*

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Excerpt from Feb. 12, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer designate use for *Oneida hotel room tax collections to the March 12 Business Committee meeting when the Chairman will come back with a recommendation*, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention.
Excerpt from Jan. 22, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer designate use for *Oneida Tribe hotel room tax collections to the Chairman's office to bring back a recommendation*, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one opposed.

Excerpt from Jan. 8, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this resolution to the *Chairman's office and to bring back a new recommendation in two weeks at the next Business Committee meeting*, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to delete this item from the agenda, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

4. *Request for legal review of Sagestone contract and two GTC 2008 resolutions regarding transparency*

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Excerpt from Feb. 26, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the request and bring back a report at

the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to move this agreement with Sagestone Management into the public session, so it will not be confidential, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business/Requests

1. *Oneida Gaming Commission contract for space at Radisson Hotel and Conference Center*

Sponsor: David Jordan/Mark Powless
Motion by Patty Hoeft to delete this item from the agenda, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *FY2014 Employment, Compensation & Benefits*

Sponsor: Geraldine Danforth, HR Area Manager

a. Comprehensive Health: Approve hiring two emergency temporary (E/T) Dental Assistants in the Dental Department

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve hiring two emergency temporary (E/T) Dental Assistants in the Dental Department, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

b. Comprehensive Health: Approve to continue hiring for Dental Supervisor in the Dental Department

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve to continue hiring for Dental Supervisor in the Dental Department, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

c. Gaming Division: Approve hiring nine Cage Cashiers, two Bingo Callers and seven Servers

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve hiring nine Cage Cashiers, two Bingo Callers and seven Servers, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

d. Governmental Services: Approve hiring limited term employee (LTE) Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve hiring limited term employee (LTE) Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Travel

A. Travel Reports

B. Travel Requests

1. *Gaming: Gaming General Manager and two gaming division employees to 2014 National Gaming Association (NIGA) Tradeshow and Conference, May 11-14, 2014, San Diego, CA*

Sponsor: Louise Cornelius
Motion by Brandon Stevens to support the procedural exception from the cost containment resolution for Gaming General Manager and two gaming division employees to 2014 National Gaming Association (NIGA) Tradeshow and Conference, May 11-14, 2014 San Diego, CA travel request, seconded Paul Ninham. Motion carried with two opposed:

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

Additions

1. *Gerald Ignace 9th Annual Red Shawl Gala, April 12, 2014, Milwaukee, WI May 11-14, 2014, San Diego, CA*

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

• See 10B,

OBC Minutes, Mar. 12

Wisc. Arts Board in Green Bay Apr. 7

Green Bay, WI ~ The Wisconsin Arts Board will be stopping in Green Bay on Monday, April 7. Mosaic is excited to host the Town Meeting at the Art Garage from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm. The Wisconsin Arts Board wants to hear from people in the greater Green Bay area and throughout the state. They are asking for feedback to help determine where resources should be focused and to guide their agency plan for the next three years. The Arts Board will be sharing the draft of their next strategic plan that will support their activities from July, 2014 through June, 2017.

There will also be discussion on what's going

on in our region focusing on current opportunities and challenges. The Arts Board wants to hear how our art-related work is faring these days, what's working for us, and what isn't.

This Wisconsin Arts Board Town Meeting is one in a series of gatherings happening around the state. An RSVP is appreciated but not necessary. Please contact Tina Quigley, Mosaic Executive Director, tina@mosiacartsinc.org or Karen Koeschko, Wisconsin Arts Board Assistant Director for Programs & Services, KGoeschko@travel-wisconsin.com for questions and further details.

Meet Rosemary Rickard-Hill Apr. 11

For thousands of years the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) decorated materials with natural beads made from bird and animal bones, antlers, quills, stones, and shells. After contact with Europeans, glass beads that were traded for proved to be a popular alternative. By the early 18th century beads were sewn on to clothing and by the end of the century glass beads were used to decorate household items.

With the rise of tourism in the 19th century, beadwork was some of the first items offered as souvenirs. Archaeologists have excavated hundreds of thousands of glass beads from Haudenosaunee town sites in New York.

Haudenosaunee beadwork is a distinct kind of beadwork because the

raised or embossed effect created. The raised effect is formed by sewing more beads than is necessary over a paper pattern attached to a fabric face. The face of the piece is often velveteen, velvet, cotton, silk, flannel, sateen, or wool while the

back is usually covered with polished cotton or calico cotton.

A one-day event will be hosted at the Oneida Nation Museum on Friday, April 11 showcasing renowned international bead artist Rosemary Rickard-Hill's work

along with raised beadwork from local artists.

The event is scheduled from 3:30pm until 5:00pm. This free event is open to the public. We hope you have the opportunity to join us. For more information, please call 920-869-6539.



"This is our way"
Tsi?Niyukwalihó·ta

Bead Work Exhibition

Featuring

Rosemary Rickard Hill

&

Oneida Community Members



Friday, April 11, 2014

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

W892 County Road EE, De Pere, WI (920) 869 - 6539
oneidation.org/museum [facebook.com/oneidamuseum](https://www.facebook.com/oneidamuseum)

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

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

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

SAMHSA **Ad Council** Visit www.whatadifference.samhsa.gov/native to learn how you can help support a friend.

\$5 TUESDAY MEAL DEAL FOR EVERYBODY 11AM-8PM

MONDAYS **WHEEL SPIN**
Win up to \$1,500 if you've earned 25 or more points

TUESDAYS **50+ SENIOR DAY**
Earn 5 points get \$10 in Free Play

WEDNESDAYS **WEDNESDAY SLOT TOURNAMENT 777**
SIGN UP AT THE STAR CLUB
6pm - 9pm win your share of \$2,500 every Wednesday. \$10 Buy-in. One buy-in per hour.

THURSDAYS **25¢ THURSDAY WINGS AT THE GROOVE 11AM-9PM**
EARN 5 POINTS AND GET \$10 IN FREE PLAY.
One per Thursday. Must show ID. 8am - Midnight

FRIDAYS **CRACK the code**
WIN \$5,000 OR MORE ON FRIDAYS, half in cash & half in Free Play
GUESS 8AM - 10PM, CODE GENERATED AT 10PM
Must be present to win.

SATURDAYS **\$11 SATURDAY GREAT AMERICAN STEAK OUT 4PM-10PM**
WIN ENTRIES FOR THE HARLEY GIVEAWAY & \$150 IN FREE PLAY.
Winner will be drawn every hour from 3pm - midnight.

EASTER BUFFET
11am - 3pm in The Longhouse for \$15

lamb, ham, roasted chicken, prime rib, peel & eat shrimp, salad, bread, potato, veggie, dessert

TABLE GAMES CASH DRAWINGS
Play table games April 1 -18 and get entries into the cash drawings totaling \$1,225. Winners will be drawn on April 18 at 10:30pm. Must be present to win.

Mohican BINGO
Mon., Wed., & Fri. Sales 4pm
Early Birds 5:30pm
Regular 6pm

Sunday Session, Sales at noon
Warm-ups 1pm
Early Birds 1:30pm
Regular 2pm

SUNDAYS – SUPER SAVER SUNDAYS
MONDAYS – VALUE NIGHT
4/20 - Easter Specials
– WEDNESDAYS –
4/23 - Bongo Bingo
4/30 - We Match Bingo Coupons

FRIDAYS – HALF PRICE BINGO
4/25- April Birthdays Promo
CLUB BINGO EVERY FRIDAY AT 10PM

Oneida Business Committee • Regular Meeting

AGENDA

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

• 9 AM • Wednesday, April 9, 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. Marlene (Minnie) Garvey – Environmental Resource Board
- V. Minutes to be approved
 - 1. March 26, 2014 regular meeting minutes
- VI. Resolutions
 - 1. **DHHS/ACF/Administration for Native Americans Social and Economic Development Strategies**
Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
 - 2. **DHHS/ACF/Administration for Native Americans Native Language Preservation and Maintenance**
Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
 - 3. **2014 Summer Tribal Youth Program Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources**
Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
- VII. Reports
 - 1. **Development Division** – Butch Rentmeester **D E F E R R A L REQUESTED**
 - 2. **Self-Governance** – Christopher Johns
 - 3. **Ombudsman** –Dianne McLester-Heim **DEFERRAL REQUESTED**
 - 4. **Emergency Management** – Kaylynn Gresham
 - 5. **Environmental, Health & Safety Division** – Pat Pelky
- VIII. Board, Committee and Commissions
 - A. **Appointments**
 - B. **Quarterly reports**
 - 1. **Anna John Nursing Home Commission** - Melinda K. Danforth, Chairwoman
 - 2. **Oneida Police Commission** - Bernard John-Stevens, Chairman
 - 3. **Oneida Library Board**
 - 4. **Environmental Resource Board** – Richard Baird, Chairman
 - 5. **Oneida Gaming Commission** – Mark A. Powless, Chairman
 - 6. **Oneida Personnel Commission** – Julie Clark, Vice Chairwoman
- IX. Standing Committees
 - A. **Legislative Operating Committee** – Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman
 - 1. Quarterly report
 - 2. March 19, 2014 meeting minutes
 - 3. Resolution: Extension of Emergency Adoption of Furlough Policy
 - 4. Resolution: Family Court Rules
 - 5. Resolution: Tobacco Ordinance Amendments-E-Cigarettes
 - B. **Finance Committee** – Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman
 - 1. April 4, 2014 meeting minutes
 - C. **Community Development Planning Committee** – Vince DelaRosa, Chairman
 - D. **Quality of Life** – Paul Ninham, Chairman
- X. General Tribal Council – Patty Hoeft
 - 1. Accept legal opinion for petition Yvonne Metivier: *The GTC directs the OBC to create a “stall mall” for Oneida Tribal members, small businesses and vendors, at the empty former grocery store on Water Circle in Oneida*
 - 2. Approve holding a GTC meeting in May to address pending petitions
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
- XI. Unfinished Business
- XII. New Business/Requests
 - 1. Approve transfer of funds from CIP Project #11-006 and CIP Project #11-007 to Oneida Judiciary Center CIP Project #97-001
Sponsor: Butch Rentmeester
 - 2. Appoint Kelly Skenandore, Health Information Systems Specialist to TribalNet Advisory Board
Sponsor: Debra Danforth/Dr. Vir
 - 3. WI Department of Administration State Energy Office Agreement
Sponsor: Michael Troge
 - 4. Conduct elder holiday party in May to coincide with elder recognition month
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 - 5. Approve Annual Exhibition of Oneida Tribal Services
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 - 6. FY2014 Employment, Compensation & Benefits – Geraldine Danforth, HR Area Manager
- a. Governmental Services: Approve three (3) Case Managers for Child Support
- b. Governmental Services: Approve extension of two (2) part-time emergency temporary employees for Food Distribution
- c. Gaming: Approve Drop Count Supervisor staffing levels and posting one (1) position
- d. Gaming: Approve posting Administrative Assistant II for Facilities
- e. Oneida Police Department: Approve posting a full-time dispatcher
- f. Internal Security: Approve posting eight (8) vacated Security Officer positions
- XIII. Travel
 - A. **Travel Reports**
 - B. **Travel Requests**
 - 1. Senior Policy Advisor Linda Dallas to travel with Chairman Delgado to Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. (GLITC) Meeting, May 7-8, 2014, St. Croix, WI
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
- 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
 - B. **Audit Committee** – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman
 - 1. Feb. 20, 2014 Audit Committee regular minutes
 - 2. Feb. 26, 2014 Audit Committee special minutes
 - 3. Internal Audit report February w/ attachment A
 - 4. Oneida Housing Low Income Home Construction audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
 - 5. Ecolane Transit System audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
 - 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. Approve one enrollment relinquishment
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
 - 2. FY2014 Employment, Compensation & Benefits
Geraldine Danforth, HR Area Manager
 - a. Gaming: Approve extension of interim status for the Direct Mail Coordinator for six (6) months
 - b. Gaming: Approve extension of two (2) Preventative Maintenance Team members for six (6) months
 - c. Gaming: Approve job reassignment of Slot Preventative Maintenance Team member to Slot Technician I
 - d. Gaming: Approve employee status change and hire two (2) employees in Valet Parker position due to vacancies
 - e. Internal Audit: Approve extension of additional duties compensation for Audit Manager
 - 3. Council member DelaRosa Dec. 20, 2013 recommendations for Oneida Seven Generations Corporation
Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
- E. Additions
- XVI. Adjourn

Posted on the Tribe's official Web site at <http://www.oneida-nsn.gov/> at noon Thursday, April 3, 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.

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 kmetoxe1@oneidanation.org

Legal Notices

Oneida Family Court Notice of Hearing
RE: DOCKET #12-CS-127, OTCSA & Evyanna Silva v Travis L. Barre

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individuals of a Motion for Modification of Child Support filed by the Respondent, Travis L. Barre. A hearing shall take place on **Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 2:00 p.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.

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

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE Emergency Meeting 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, 2014 Executive Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Norbert Hill Center
Present: Chairman Ed Delgado, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens;
Not Present: Treasurer Tina Danforth;
Others Present: Jo Anne House, Larry Barton

Oneida Business Committee Emergency Meeting 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2014-Continued Executive Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Norbert Hill Center
Present: Chairman Ed Delgado, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens;
Not Present: Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Treasurer Tina Danforth;
Others Present: Jim Bittorf, Larry Barton

Open Records and Open Meetings Law, Chapter 7, sections 7.20-1 and 7.4-1, the Committee will move into executive session to discuss confidential information or to obtain legal advice.
 1. *Litigation – ACF et al v. GBRE et al*
Sponsor: Jo Anne House
 Motion by Brandon Stevens to grant Chairman Delgado authorization to execute the strategy as presented by the Oneida Law Office, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adjourn at 10:17 a.m., seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes prepared by Danelle Wilson, Executive Tribal Clerk
Minutes approved as presented/corrected on March 26, 2014.
Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary

Call to Order and Roll Call - by Chairman Ed Delgado at 2:04 p.m.

Call to Order and Roll Call - by Chairman Ed Delgado at 9:06 a.m.

Motion by David Jordan to come out of recess and return to executive session at 9:06 a.m., seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.
 Motion by Vince DelaRosa to come out of executive session at 10:17 a.m., seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session
In accordance with provisions of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

Approve the agenda
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the agenda as presented and go into executive session at 2:10 p.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to come out of executive session and 4:01 p.m. and recess until 9 a.m. Thursday, March 20 2014, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

From 7B/ OBC Minutes March 12, 2014

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve Gerald Ignace 9th Annual Red Shawl Gala, April 12, 2014, Milwaukee, WI travel request for Chairman Delgado to attend, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated the reason I am supporting the travel request is because this is a fundraiser for the Gerald Ignace Indian Health Center, which provides services to our tribal members and it's important that we continue to build upon that relationship with that center.

2. *Oneida Judicial System in-state travel procedural exception*

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the Oneida Tribal Judicial System procedural exception for in-state travel request on the basis of the judicial system is lateral to the committee and they report to the General Tribal Council, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one opposed:

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

3. 2014 International Ombudsman Association Annual Conference, April 4-9, 2014, Denver, CO

Sponsor: Greg Matson
Motion by Paul Ninham to approve 2014 International Ombudsman Association Annual Conference, April 4-9, 2014 Denver, CO travel request, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention and one opposed:

Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Opposed: Patty Hoeft

Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth
Not present: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado

4. *Approve permanent procedural exception to trade back for cash policy for contracted Health Care Providers Moved from executive*

Sponsor: Dr. Ravinder Vir/Debra Danforth

Motion by Greg Matson to approve the permanent procedural exception to trade back for cash policy for contracted Health Care providers, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with two abstentions:

Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan

Amendment to the main motion by Melinda J. Danforth to direct the Oneida Health Division

Directors to come back with a long-term solution to this problem, so that we don't see this request next year and that they work in conjunction with the Human Resources Department and bring that recommendation back to the Business Committee within three months, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of Jan. 7, 2014

A. Reports

1. *Chief Counsel report* – Jo Anne House

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Chief Counsel report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Paul Ninham

2. *Legislative Affairs* – Nathan King

Excerpt from Feb. 26, 2014: Motion by Greg Matson to direct the Director of Legislative Affairs to continue to further refine his recommendations of negotiating an intergovernmental agreement and present his recommendation at the March 12 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to delete this item from the agenda at the request of Nathan King, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Paul Ninham

3. *Bay Bank Corporation* – Lance Broberg, Chairman
Excerpt from Feb. 26, 2014: Motion by Tina Danforth to defer Bay Bank Corporation report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Bay Bank Corporation report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

4. *Oneida Seven Generations Corporation* - Gene Keluche, Agent

Excerpt from Feb. 26, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the recommendation regarding the ACF, LLC demand letter and direct that Agent and Oneida Law Office to report on the status at next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with two abstentions.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:

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

B. Audit Committee - Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman

1. *Jan. 16, 2014 Audit Committee meeting minutes*

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept Jan. 16, 2014 Audit Committee meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:

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

For the record: Brandon Stevens stated I'm going to abstain from the rest of the items as I was in a Leadership Diversity workshop panel for the rest of the day.

2. *Internal Audit Jan. report w/Attachment A*

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept Internal Audit Jan. report w/Attachment A, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention:

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

3. *Request follow-up with Governmental Services Division Director regarding Ecolane Transit System*

Motion by Patty Hoeft to send this issue to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman to meet with the Division Director and bring back a recommendation to the Business Committee, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:

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

C. Unfinished Business/ BC directives

1. *Extend Internal Division Director additional duties assignment as Interim Enterprise Division Director*

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Excerpt from Feb. 12, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer reorganization of Enterprise Division: Review Farm and Printing operations to the Feb. 26 Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to extend the Internal Division Director additional duties assignment as Interim Enterprise Division Director for another 30 days, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with two abstentions and two opposed:

Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, Greg Matson
Opposed: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan
Abstained: Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

For the record: David Jordan stated I'm opposing because when I made the motion a month ago it was stated in there that this decision had to be finalized by today.

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated the reason why I opposed is because I don't believe extension of the additional duties assignment is no longer necessary, as the 180 day reports that were required of her are completed.

For the record: Greg Matson stated the reason I supported is because David's right.

2. *Reorganization of Enterprise Division: Review Farm and Printing operations*

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Excerpt from Feb. 26, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer reorganization of the Enterprise Division: Review Farm and Printing operation to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with two abstentions.

Excerpt from Feb. 12, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer reorganization of Enterprise Division: Review Farm and Printing operations to the Feb. 26 Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

No action

3. *Identify impacts and action steps in response to Docket #12-TC-130, HVS Advertising-Marketing vs Oneida Indian Preference*

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
Excerpt from Feb. 26, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer identify impacts and action steps in response to Docket #12-TC-130, HVS Advertising-Marketing vs Oneida Indian Preference to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention.

Excerpt from Feb. 12, 2014: Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer identify impacts and action steps in response to Docket #12-TC-130, HVS Advertising-Marketing vs Oneida Indian Preference to the Feb. 26 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention.

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to direct the Chairman to meet with the Gaming General Manager regarding continuing the investigation into ethical violations within Gaming Marketing, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with three abstentions:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan
Abstained: Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to direct the Treasurer to ensure that the

Indian Preference Departments has then necessary procedures to support the investigation and complaint process in accordance with the Indian Preference Law, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with two abstentions:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson

Abstained: Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to direct the Legislative Operating Committee to develop legislation that would cap Damages and awards that can be rendered by the Judicial System, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with two abstentions:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson

Abstained: Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

4. *FY2014 Employment, Compensation & Benefits* – Geraldine Danforth, HR Area Manager

a. Law Office: Approve posting and filling Attorney position

Excerpt from Feb. 26, 2014: Motion by Tina Danforth to defer approve posting and filling Attorney position to the March 12 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to delete this item from agenda, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with two abstentions:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson

Abstained: Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

D. New Business/ Requests

1. *Pardon and Forgiveness Recommendations*

Sponsor: Vicki Deer, Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee Chairwoman

Motion by Greg Matson to defer these items until the Business Committee can meet with the Pardon and Forgiveness Committee. Motion failed due to a lack of a second.

a. June Czechan

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adopt resolution 03-12-14-C Regarding Pardon of June Czechan granting a pardon to June Czechan based on the recommendations of the Pardon and Forgiveness Screening

Committee, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with three abstentions:

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

Abstained: Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

b. George BlueBird Jr.

Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 03-12-14-D Regarding Pardon of George BlueBird Jr. denying a pardon to George BlueBird based on the recommendations of the Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with four abstentions:

Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan

Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated I abstained because this is my relative.

c. Kelly Braaten

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt resolution 03-12-14-E Regarding Pardon of Kelly Braaten denying pardon to Kelly Braaten based on the Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with three abstentions:

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

Abstained: Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

2. *Approve permanent procedural exception to trade back for cash policy for contracted Health Care Providers Moved to open*

Moved to open

Sponsor: Dr. Ravinder Vir/Debra Danforth

3. *FY2014 Employment, Compensation & Benefits* - Geraldine Danforth, HR Area Manager

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the six month extension of the Customer Service Director to work as the Interim Marketing Director and for the Gaming General Manager to bring back a recommendation in 90 days on the Marketing department staffing and leadership, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with three abstentions:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, Greg Matson

Abstained: David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Stevens

E. Additions

1. *Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) consent decrees agreements* -

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the consent decrees and authorize the Chairman to sign the consent decrees on behalf of the Oneida Tribe, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with two abstentions:

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

Abstained: Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

2. *Update on the Oneida Personnel Commission decision of Dale Wheelock*

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Motion by Patty to accept the update on the Oneida Personnel Commission decision as information, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with two abstentions:

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

Abstained: Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

3. *Review of Oneida Personnel Commission legislation*

Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer this item to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with two abstentions:

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

Abstained: Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

4. *Human Resources Department: Oneida Health Center physician employment contract*

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve Comprehensive Health's request for an amended contract for Dr. Dzubinski, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with two abstentions:

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

Abstained: Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

XVI. Adjourn

Motion by David Jordan to adjourn at 5:26 p.m., seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously:

Minutes prepared by Danelle Wilson, Executive Tribal Clerk

Minutes approved as presented/corrected on March 26, 2014.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

April is
Sexual Assault
Awareness Month

Join us for a screening of the film: **It was rape**

It wasn't bad sex.
It wasn't a mistake.
It wasn't my fault.
It was rape.
a film by Jennifer Baumgardner

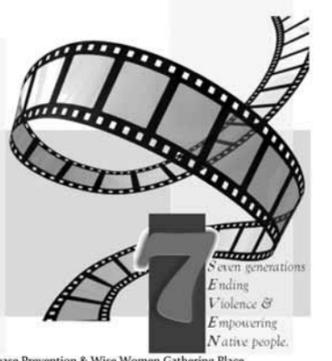
Thursday, April 24, 2014
5:00-7:00 pm
Oneida Social Services Community Room (Chapel)

Film Viewing, Community Meal & Discussion

****PLEASE NOTE: Due to the graphic nature of this film, this event recommended for adults only. A Sexual Assault Advocate will be present to talk****

Event sponsored by Oneida Domestic Violence, Oneida Health Promotion & Disease Prevention & Wise Women Gathering Place

Rape is wrong, illegal, reprehensible—and yet still tragically common. In this film, eight women tell their diverse personal stories of sexual assault, from a Midwestern teenager trying alcohol for the first time to a Native American woman gradually coming to terms with her abusive childhood. **Gripping and emotional, this film is an opportunity to empathize with people—not just absorb faceless statistics—and to puncture the silence and denial that allow sexual assault to thrive.** Ultimately, these stories shed light on how this epidemic affects us all.



Comprehensive Plan Update: Meeting April 5

Submitted by Oneida Planning and Statistics Department

In accordance with the Oneida Reservation Comprehensive Plan (Comp Plan), which was adopted by the Oneida Business Committee on December 10, 2008, the Comp Plan is to be updated a minimum of every 5 years to remain current and relevant.

Coordinated by the Planning Department, this update to the Comp Plan is the result of a two-year effort of assessing, evaluating and reporting the status of the Comp Plan to the Organizational business units, the elected officials through the Community Development Planning Committee (CDPC) and the Oneida Community through community meetings and through Kalihwisaks articles.

The Comp Plan represents the Oneida People's voice in addressing several factors (Plan Elements) affecting the community, it's future design and development and it also acts as a "needs assessment" by which the Oneida People may continuously express their ideas, reactions, and concerns. Furthermore, the Comp Plan is considered a "living document," "not set in concrete" and changes may be made (adjustments) that can respond to changes in the economy, Tribal demographics, policies and vision.

This Comp Plan update was developed through a "grassroots" approach, which included: ten public meetings; Tribal Membership questionnaires; and sixteen organizational meetings (PETs). During the planning process, many opportunities were provided for community members to offer their input and Oneida Organizational business units assisted in generating goals and objectives based upon the public input gathered during the process and their professional knowledge of the specific plan element.

Our current vision statement is, "A Nation of strong families built

on Tsi ʔNiyukwaliho Tá and a strong economy", while our mission statement is, "To strengthen and protect our people, reclaim our land and enhance the environment by exercising our sovereignty." The Oneida word Tsi ʔNiyukwaliho Tá is interpreted as "Our kind of ways/our ways." This word does not have an easy translation into English. "Our ways" includes our beliefs, our customs, and how we view things (past, present, and future). It also includes our history, language, and things in our environment (man-made and natural) that make us distinct from others as a People.

Values were not included in the 2008 Oneida Reservation Comprehensive Plan but they are being added because of their association with our current Vision and Mission. "Values" are our guiding principles, what we believe in. The VALUES of the Oneida Nation follows the Good Mind.

The Good Mind as expressed by Onayoteʔa:ká

Kahletsyalúsla
The heart felt encouragement of the best in each of us

Kanolukhwásla
Compassion, caring, identity, and joy of being

Kaʔnikuhli-yó
The openness of the good spirit and mind

Kaʔtshatásla
The strength of belief and vision as a People

Kalihwi-yó
The use of the good words about ourselves, our Nation, and our future

Twahtsíllyá
All of us are family

Yukwtsístayá
Our fire, our spirit within each one of us

In addition to new goals and objectives in this update, there are three more minor changes that have been made, which include
1) consolidation of plan

elements Culture, Education, Health and Human Services into one plan element called "Wellness". This element is more "people" focused and results in higher quality of life and overall wellness of the individual;

2) The three plan elements,
a) Utilities, b) Facilities, and c) Transportation were consolidated into one element because of likeness related to infrastructure; and
3) Environmental and Natural Resource plan elements were consolidated due to their close relationship and interconnectivity to the natural environment.

Finally, the goals and objectives within this "update" are to be considered as "high-level, comprehensive in nature" and in alignment with the Oneida Nation's Vision, Mission and in concert with the Values of our People. The overall intent is to provide the Oneida People with a Quality of Life which will sustain "Our Ways."

We have a total of 16 high level goals and 33 high level objectives in this update. The new goals and objectives are reflected below:

2014 Comprehensive Plan Goals and Objectives Skáshá Akahak Wellness (culture, education, health-care, human services)

GOAL 1:
Ensure overall wellness for Latiksaʔshu ha tsi Niyole lotiksta ho:kú ha (children as far as the old people)

Tsiʔ Niyukwaliho-tá (Culture)

Objectives
1.1 Preserve ayukwaten-hotukwath slaya táke

ayehyaʔtuhslayntehlihake (Education)
1.2 Provide the highest quality education system.

atá kali tatsla (Healthcare)

1.3 Improve physical and mental health of the Oneida community.

Iuwatiyaʔtakenhas (Human Services)

1.4 Improve quality of life through social programming.

Housing GOAL 1:

Provide a variety of housing opportunities to improve social outcomes and wellness.

Objectives

- 1.1: Identify additional funding sources dedicated to supporting housing needs.
- 1.2: Develop policies that create opportunities that support tribal member's housing needs.
- 1.3: Institute organizational entities that create opportunities that support tribal member's housing needs.
- 1.4: Implement visioning Oneida guiding principles to achieve desired housing community development.

Community Design GOAL 1:

Create an Oneida community of wellness that supports the individual's tie to the land through a sense of place, identity and appropriate development.

Objectives

- 1.1: Create a positive sense of place which identifies the Oneida community.
- 1.2 Community design based on right size, right place economics.

Parks and Recreation GOAL 1:

Strengthen families by providing healthy lifestyle experiences.

Objectives

- 1.1: Increase and prioritize development of land for recreational use.
- 1.2: Increase resources to meet the recreational needs of the community.

Transportation, Facilities, Utilities GOAL 1:

Enhance sovereignty by investing in tribal infrastructure.

Objectives

- 1.1: Strategically expand infrastructure.
- 1.2: Improve energy efficiency of tribal assets.

Public Safety GOAL 1:

Establish & Exercise our

sovereignty.

Objectives

- 1.1: Increase jurisdiction on the Oneida Reservation.
- 1.2: Assess Judicial Code.

GOAL 2:

Enhance public and community safety, security, & well-being on the Oneida Reservation.

Objectives

- 2.1: Reduce crime rate.
- 2.2: Improve community perception of safety on the Oneida Reservation.

GOAL 3: Protect tribal assets.

Objectives

- 2.1: Enact asset management policy.

Governmental Coordination and Regulations GOAL 1:

Governance that is strong and actively works toward sovereignty of the Oneida Tribe.

Objectives

- 1.1: Develop/improve Intergovernmental agreements.
- 1.2: Continuously review laws & policies.

GOAL 2:

Create a strong community through collaboration, education, and governance.

Objectives

- 2.1: Educate and communicate value of civic engagement.
- 2.2: Constitutional reform.

Economic Development GOAL 1:

Support economic activities through policy.

Objectives

- 1.1: Create economic development policy.

Agriculture GOAL 1:

Achieve food security for the Oneida community.

Objectives

- 1.1: Increase production to meet the nutritional needs of the Oneida community.
- 1.2: Establish a Food Policy.

GOAL 2:

Anchor our heritage into our agricultural practices.

Objective

- 2.1: Maintain culturally-based food practices.

GOAL 3:

Use agriculture to grow our economy.

Objective

- 3.1: Increase revenue from agriculture.

Natural Resources GOAL 1:

Commit to responsible stewardship of our natural resources.

Objectives

- 1.1: Acquire and restore Reservation lands and waterways.
- 1.2: Build collaborative partnerships with external entities.
- 1.3: Educate all on the Reservation's natural resources.

Land Use GOAL 1:

Maintain a balance between the natural components and the built environment of our land.

Objectives

- 1.1: Assess potential use of all Reservation land.
- 1.2: Maintain rural character.

The Comp Plan is intended to provide direction to the organizational business units who will take on the responsibility of implementation and management of the Comp Plan by developing operational plans that are in alignment. The Oneida Planning Department will coordinate an annual progress report in collaboration with organizational business units to the Oneida Business Committee and the General Tribal Council.

Because the Comprehensive Plan is used to guide government and organizational decisions about the social, economic and physical growth of the Oneida Community, your input is very valuable in creating a thoughtful plan to guide future physical and social planning for the Oneida Reservation.

Please, give us your feedback on these proposed goals and objectives by contacting the Oneida Planning Department at 920-869-4530, 920-869-4534, or 920-869-4539 by April 10, 2014. Or, attend the April 5, 2014 Saturday with the Oneida Business Committee as the Oneida Reservation Comprehensive Plan Update will be the agenda topic. Again, this meeting is held on April 5, 2014 at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite 4 at 3759 West Mason Street in Oneida from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Thank you in advance for participating in your government. This is your opportunity to become active in promoting community goals and objectives to grow and develop our community.



28th ANNUAL

BILL DANFORTH ALL-NATIVE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

(Unless Bowled In Previous Tournament)

Date:	Saturday, April 5, 2014
Registration:	12:30pm-1:30pm
Start Time:	2:00pm
Format:	Singles

Location: Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley
2929 Allied Street
Green Bay, WI

\$30.00 ENTRY FEE PER PERSON (Cash only)
100% payout based on # of bowlers
Bowlers must be at least 18 years old (ID may be requested)

Men & Women Divisions:
Last years highest book average will be used to determine handicap unless current average is 10 or more pins higher. If you don't have a book average, use your current highest average.

You MUST bring documentation of bowling average. If you don't have proof or if don't have a book average you will receive the following average:
165 - Women 195 - Men

Tribal ID may be requested for verification

Reservations call (920) 497-5499 / Max of 5 bowlers per lane

Oneida Business Committee

Saturday Meeting

April 5, 2014

10:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M.

Ridgeview Plaza, Suite 4

3759 West Mason Street • Oneida

The Oneida Reservation Comprehensive Plan Update will be the agenda topic

Letters and opinions

A Big Thank You

A big thank you to the County Rescue, St. Vincent's Hospital, doctors and nurses for their excellent care and to the home therapy caretakers and the WIVA veterans help in home medical equipment.

And thank you for all the get well cards and prayers from family and friends, for all the people who all came to see me during my stay at the hospital, and Holy Apostles Church's Deacon Debbie Hackel for her blessings and prayers.

*God Bless You All,
Thank You,
Harvey Skenandore
Sr. and Family*

History and the next election

Our great tribe was founded on the principles of limited government and personal responsibility. We came a long way together despite different factions and backgrounds. Unfortunately, this present chairman and BC are doing everything they can to divide our tribe and push their own agendas. You see it is easier for them and the tribal attorney to run roughshod over our Oneida Constitution if they pit hard-working tribal members against one another. The chairman's campaign and his own policies have done even more to divide our tribe. We are more divided today than ever before.

That is why it is important that we elect new leaders in the next election. We must put a stop to this out-of-control liberal agenda and restore our freedom. The vote was 814 to 698 to dissolve 7 Gens, yet the chairman is trying to keep it running. We need leaders who aren't afraid to speak out against this big government's poli-

cies.

We have to go back to constitutional form of government like we had before. A nation (tribe) dedicated to individual liberty, individual responsibility, limited government and the Rule of Law. We can't do it without every tribal member ... you. I deeply and sincerely hope that I can count on your to join me in this fight against our government. They are not carrying out the will of the people that was set forth by the General Tribal Council on December 15, 2013 to dissolve 7 Gens.

*Sincerely,
Frank L. Cornelius*

The Oneida Gang Problem

On Feb. 16, 2014 Chairman Ed Delgado reported there are around 300 gang members on and near the reservation. On March 7 at a meeting in Oneida, three police officers reported there are around 250 Latin Kings pus gangs like Satan's Disciples.

We need to put more funds into recreation for the children. We need longer hours and more types of activities.

I was born on the reser-

vation in 1941. In the 1940's and 1950's there were no gangs on the reservation. People were more connected to the churches. Each week children were taught about Jesus' message of treating other people the way they wanted to be treated. The "love one another" idea.

I am calling on all parents and grandparents to take the kids to your spiritual place of worshipping the Creator. Tell them that you love them often. Have a talk with each individual child and ask what's going on in their life. Go for a walk with them and talk to them about not doing drugs, not getting drunk, and not joining gangs. At the Oneida Methodist Church services start out with the minister calling out "God is Good! The congregation responds "All the time!"

Three of the Oneida police officers have had their lives threatened. Look out for their safety. The phone number for the Green Bay Crime Stoppers who cover the reservation is (920) 432-7867. You can remain anonymous when you call.

Madelyn Genskow



Kalihwisaks

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

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

From 2B/DOLM 2nd Qtr.

DID YOU KNOW?



1.84 acres was gifted from the Department Of Transportation from under the old bridge on Hwy 54 to Oneida



The 2nd Qtr. a major priority for DOLM was Snow Removal. With snow fall reaching 36 inches, our Maintenance Crew of 2 and 1 truck, maintained DOLM buildings with only 1.5 hours of overtime

LAND TITLE & TRUST

In the past the Division of Land Management would assist enrolled Oneida members with preparing Last Will and Testaments.

The main purpose of this service was to prevent the further fractionation of the Individual Trust Land/Allotments.

Our Land, Title and Trust Department attended trainings to prepare Last Will and Testaments, and Charlene Smith; (Attorney) reviewed the Wills. With Charlene's retirement we no longer have an attorney to review our wills therefore with much regret we will no longer be providing the Last Will and Testament service.

However, the Division of Land Management will continue to store Last Will and Testaments in the fireproof secured vault.

- Over 14,000 files in OnBase and 2,000 work requests a month
- Administrative Support assists over 500 customers a month

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- There were 7 applications accepted into trust, of those; 6 are homes in the City of Green Bay, 1 is in the Town of Oneida with the acreage of 523.75 with a saving of \$25,288.07
- Receiving positive remarks on our Customer Service
- The 2nd Qtr. a major priority for DOLM was Snow Removal. With snow fall reaching 36 inches, our Maintenance Crew of 2 and 1 truck, maintained DOLM buildings with only 1.5 hours of overtime

3rd Quarter GOALS

- Close on 3 accepted offers
- Continue to work with Legislative Affairs and other outside entities on Service Agreements with surrounding communities
- Complete Operational Plan
- Complete all Spring maintenance on DOLM rental units
- Start Green Earth Trailer Court Improvements
- Working with LUTU II Team to achieve our goal of 12 HBO sites to be designated for community members to build on

EMERGING ISSUES FOR THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

- Joint Meeting between Business Committee and Land Commission March 27, 2014 2:00 pm, at BCCR
- Cost Containment and status updates

For questions or concerns regarding the Division of Land Management feel free to contact us at **920 869-1690** or **1-800-684-1697**, email: land@oneidanation.org or see our website: <http://land.oneidanation.org> and don't forget to LIKE us on Facebook at Oneida Division of Land Management.



"This is our way"
Tsi?Niyukwalihó·ta

Oneida Nation Museum

Story Telling

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

FREE EVENT

The Thunder Story Presented by Randy Cornelius



W892 County Road EE, De Pere, WI (920) 869 - 6539

oneidanation.org/museum [facebook.com/oneidamuseum](https://www.facebook.com/oneidamuseum)

Legal Notice

ONEIDA TRIBAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM NOTICE OF HEARING

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

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 14-TC-003 – Kenneth J. Ackley | the list of individuals of a claim(s) |
| 14-TC-004 – Brian and Linda Bateman | 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. |
| 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-015 – Richard and Joyce Hoes | |
| 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 | |

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

A diligent attempt was made to notify

Nominations wanted for 25 under 25



Submitted photo

L to R on stage: UNITY Co-Presidents Dominique Lombardi and Nataanii Hatathlie, Representative Ann Kirkpatrick (D-AZ), Raina Thiele, Associate Director of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Joe Dukepoo, Vice-President of the Round Valley Indian Tribes in California, and John English, CEO of Heartland Energy Partners.

UNITY'S 25 Under 25 Designed to Celebrate and Mentor Youth Leaders

Mesa, AZ ~ The United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc. (known as UNITY) is one of the nation's largest Native American youth organizations in North America. At its recent annual midyear conference in Washington DC, UNITY officially launched a new awards program that honors and recognizes Native American and Alaska Native youth. The 25 Under 25 Native Youth Leadership Awards program is designed to celebrate the achievements of young Native people between the ages of 14 and 25 who embody UNITY's core mission and exudes living a balanced life developing their spiritual, mental, physical and social well-being.

In addition to being recognized, each awardee will receive special training by UNITY over the period of one year that is designed to build on their individual achievements. The inaugural class will be recognized as UNITY ambassadors, serving as stellar examples of Native youth leadership in Indian Country today.

Nearly 200 Native youth were in attendance at the official announcement, which included national leadership who came to show and voice their support of the new program. "Twenty-five of you will be the top tiers we put forward as the aspiration for everybody...my family always says...it's your choice! Make good choices...honor these individuals who have made good choices" said Loretta Tuell, UNITY trustee and chairperson.

Distinguished guest speakers also included Representative Ann Kirkpatrick (D-AZ), Raina Thiele, Associate Director of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Joe Dukepoo, Vice-President of the Round Valley Indian

Tribes in California, and John English, CEO of Heartland Energy Partners and son of long-time UNITY supporter, former Congressman Glenn English of Oklahoma.

Representative Kirkpatrick, who represents a congressional district with twelve Arizona tribes, shared that she grew up on tribal land and spoke Apache as her first language. With encouraging words and advice for Native youth, she shared her support for the new program, "I just want to congratulate (UNITY) on your 25 Under 25 program honoring those top 25 leaders."

Also showing support of UNITY's announcement was Raina Thiele, Associate Director at the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. Thiele offered her congratulations to UNITY on behalf of the White House stating, "the Obama administration strongly supports any efforts to empower our youth and to engage our Native youth and that is why I am here today."

The UNITY 25 Under 25 Native Youth Leadership Awards program application is now available on UNITY's website, www.unity-inc.org. The call for nominations will close on **May 1**, with the announcement of the inaugural 25 Under 25 class being formally announced in mid-May. Honorees will officially be recognized at the 2014 UNITY National Convention at the Portland Convention Center on June 28, 2014 in front of more than 1,500 peers.

"UNITY will nurture a new train, expanding the opportunity for youth to build a stronger foundation in their quest to be successful in both the Native and non-Native worlds. With everyday threats to tribal sovereignty, and to our very existence, the timeliness of this announcement cannot have been better. I raise my hands to the UNITY organization for the design and implementation of this program" said Vice

President Joe Dukepoo. He further stated, "I am very proud to support a program that will give the youth knowledge and wisdom to be strong leaders. Strong leaders that can address issues we face throughout Indian country, while continuing to make our ancestors proud and assuring a sustainable future for our tribes."

Those interested in nominating an individual for the recognition program are encouraged to visit the UNITY website at www.unityinc.org or call UNITY headquarters at **(480) 718-9793** for information.

About UNITY, Inc.
United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc. (UNITY) is a national 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to fostering the spiritual, mental, physical and social development of American Indian and Alaska Native youth and to help build a strong, unified, and self-reliant Native America through greater youth involvement. UNITY has impacted more than 150,000 Native Americans through its programs since 1976. For information about UNITY, Inc. please visit www.unity-inc.org.

* NOTICE *

2014 GENERAL ELECTION CAUCUS

SCHEDULED FOR:
SATURDAY – APRIL 12, 2014
1:00 P.M.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ROOM NORBERT HILL CENTER

NOTE: THOSE INDIVIDUALS NOMINATED AT CAUCUS MUST BE PRESENT TO ACCEPT NOMINATION

PUBLIC TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that a Public Test of the Automatic Tabulating Equipment, to be used at the 2014 Primary Election of May 10, 2014, and at the 2014 General Election of July 12, 2014, will be conducted for GTC immediately following the 2014 Caucus of April 12, 2014.

CONTACT: ELECTION_BOARD@oneidanation.org

2014 GENERAL ELECTION VACANCIES

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

- One (1) vacancy – Chairperson – 3-year term
- One (1) vacancy – Vice Chairperson – 3-year term
- One (1) vacancy – Treasurer – 3-year term
- One (1) vacancy – Secretary – 3-year term
- Five (5) vacancies – Council Member – 3-year term

ONEIDA TRIBAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM

- One (1) vacancy – Chief Judge of the Trial Court – 6-year term (full-time)
- One (1) vacancy – Trial Court Judge – 6-year term (full-time)
- One (1) vacancy – Trial Court Judge – 3-year term (full-time)
- One (1) vacancy – Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals – 6-year term (full-time)
- Two (2) vacancies – Court of Appeals Judge – 6-year term (part-time)
- Two (2) vacancies – Court of Appeals Judge – 3-year term (part-time)

ONEIDA GAMING COMMISSION

- One (1) vacancy – 5-year term

ONEIDA LAND COMMISSION

- Three (3) vacancies – 3-year term

ONEIDA NATION COMMISSION ON AGING (ONCOA)

- Three (3) vacancies – 3-year term

ONEIDA ELECTION BOARD

- Three (3) vacancies – 3-year term

ONEIDA LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION

- Three (3) vacancies – 4-year term

ONEIDA TRUST/ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

- Two (2) vacancies – 3-year term

ONEIDA SCHOOL BOARD

- Two (2) vacancies (Parent positions) – 3-year term

OUR CREATION

April 4 & 5, 2014

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Radisson Hotel and Conference

Title: Situating the Published Narratives of Haudenosauée Creation
Kevin J. White (Mohawk) will introduce us to a deeper meaning of our Creation

Kevin is an Assistant Professor of Native American and American Studies at the State University of New York College at Oswego. His research interests include the Creation narratives, the epistemologies, and the culture of the Haudenosauée. Epistemology- start of, amount and provable existence of specific information

In addition Kevin explores the traditional diets and thinking of the Haudenosauée as witnessed in the agricultural practices of growing Iroquois White Corn and in the Iroquois White Corn Project at Ganondagan State Park.



He recently published "Rousing a Curiosity in Hewitt's Iroquois Cosmologies" Wicazo Sa Review in fall 2013.

The On^ yote aka Tsi'niyukwalihó't^ two-year immersion participants will be exhibiting their projects depicting what they learned during the first quarter of the year.



Green Bay school district spends \$2.5 million on 5,000 new laptops

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GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) ~ The Green Bay School District plans to spend \$2.5 million to buy 5,000 laptops for students in four grade levels.

The Chromebook computer will be used in math and language-arts classes for grades 6, 7, 9 and 10. They'll also replace older equipment in some elementary schools, Press-Gazette Media reported.

This isn't the first time the district has invested heavily in technology. Officials bought about 900 smaller laptops in 2012 for students in sixth and ninth grade classes.

The latest purchase frees the smaller laptops for checkout by students who don't have computers at home.

Administrators say the new technology will be useful as the district continues to use the Common Core State Standards, a nationwide educational guideline released in 2010 and adopted by Wisconsin.

Students will use computers to access materials for math and language-arts content that fits with the new standards, administrators said. They'll be able to use the new laptops in school but won't be allowed to take them home.

Teachers will use a Google application for educators that allows students to access documents from home computers or smartphones. It also teachers to monitor how much time students spend working on a particular assignment.

"It's a different way of working together and collaborate," said Diane Doersch, the district's chief technology officer. "While the purchase of devices is important, we still say the best 'app' is the teacher. Good solid teaching is still the norm with curriculum that is powered by technology."

Information from: Press-Gazette Media, <http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com>

Petition asks Obama to pardon Dakota 38

MANKATO, Minn. (AP) ~ A Mankato City Council member is seeking a presidential pardon for the 38 Dakota men hanged in a mass execution at the end of the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862.

Jack Consadine submitted a petition to the White House after he learned about the history of the hangings, KTOE-AM reported. His petition seeks a posthumous pardon for the "Dakota 38," plus two Dakota men who were hanged later. The hangings represent a dark chapter in history. Originally, 303 men were sentenced to be hanged after the war. President Abraham Lincoln was aware of injustices in the men's trials, and he wrote a letter to Minnesota Gov. Alexander Ramsey listing 39 men who should be hanged, including one who was later given a reprieve.

Some Native Americans believe Lincoln was wrong to order any of the hangings and that several of the men were innocent.

Consadine said he learned of the history

and felt compelled to submit his petition.

"I based it primarily on the discrepancies in the trial. There were no defense attorneys. No defense was allowed. Also, the trials were only 3 to 5 minutes long. They were conducted in English, and the Dakota didn't understand the trial process," he said.

Consadine said the Dakota believed their land and homes were being stolen, and they were left to starve, so they went to war as they always had.

Some disagree that there should be a pardon, saying the Dakota's war tactics were brutal.

As of Sunday, there were less than 700 signatures on the petition. A petition needs 100,000 signatures to be considered by President Barack Obama.

The petition can be found online at <https://petitions.whitehouse.gov>

Information from: K T O E - A M , <http://www.ktoe.com>

Unique Powerball Scam Making the Rounds

MADISON ~ A unique phone scam is targeting Wisconsin consumers, with callers telling consumers that they are eligible for unclaimed Powerball prizes and asking them to pick some numbers. Later, the callers contact the consumers again claiming that they won a third or fourth prize for millions of dollars and an automobile. A phony promise of prize winnings is a common scam. What sets these calls apart from traditional scams, however, is that these scammers are not asking for money to cover "taxes" or "fees" on the fictional prizes or for personally identifying information like Social Security numbers. Rather, they seem to be "casing" the consumers for future scams, asking them general financial questions about their investments and the values of their homes.

The Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) runs the state's lottery. DOR is aware of these calls and notes that the only time you would receive a call from the Lottery is if you have entered and won a Lottery "mail in" drawing.

Wisconsin residents have contacted the Consumer Information Hotline at the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) looking for help in verifying the legitimacy of these calls. Because these Powerball calls have not included the usual scam red flags of requests for money, sensitive personal data or bank or credit account numbers, it has been a challenge for the hotline staff to persuade consumers that the calls are fraudulent.

Even if the caller does not ask for personally identifying information in these initial contacts, they are still gathering data that allows them to build a profile on the consumer that they can use for future scams. If a consumer freely and eagerly answers the scammer's questions, that scammer now has two important pieces of information: the overall wealth of the consumer and a sense that the consumer will be an easy and receptive target for future scams. These profiles are valuable for scammers and may be sold and shared among these criminals.

For additional information or to file a complaint, visit the Consumer Protection Bureau at datcp.wisconsin.gov, send an e-mail to datcpHotline@wisconsin.gov or call the Consumer Information Hotline toll-free at 1-800-422-7128.

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The Green Bay Garden Blitz is selling raised bed garden boxes for \$135. Boxes are 4 feet by 8 feet and 12 inches high. The price includes the box, installation during the weekend of May 2-4, and soil. We will also provide new gardeners with an experienced garden mentor for help during the first growing season.

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GRAND ENTRIES
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 Saturday, July 5 1pm & 7pm
 Sunday, July 6 12 Noon

REGISTRATION
 Friday, July 4 4pm-6:30pm
 Saturday, July 5 11am-12:30pm

The Public is Welcome!
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Oneida Nation Athletics LaX Preview

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The Oneida Nation Thunderhawks lacrosse team will need to take advantage of every second of down time as subs will be scarce for the 2014 season.

"Numbers are going to be an issue but as far as talent, we have enough to keep up with the better schools," said head coach Curt Summers.

The Thunderhawks, who finished 7-1 last season, succeeded with only three subs last season. That was against a junior varsity schedule, this sea-

son the T-hawks will face varsity teams.

Summers' expectations are still high for his 10-man squad.

"Like any coach I want them to do their best and try their best. As far as winning, if everyone stays healthy we could be a contender for state champs. We should give every team a run," he said. "If we can get 13 or 14 players that would be good enough for us, otherwise we are going up against teams with rosters of 20 guys."

Like last season, the Thunderhawks are going to have to be well conditioned.

"Conditioning is going

to be the key point to our success. Conditioning is our number one priority, we were able to outrun our opponents and beat them up and down the field. Our guys had the legs and endurance," Summers said.

Summers is excited to see his offense work with his skilled attack players.

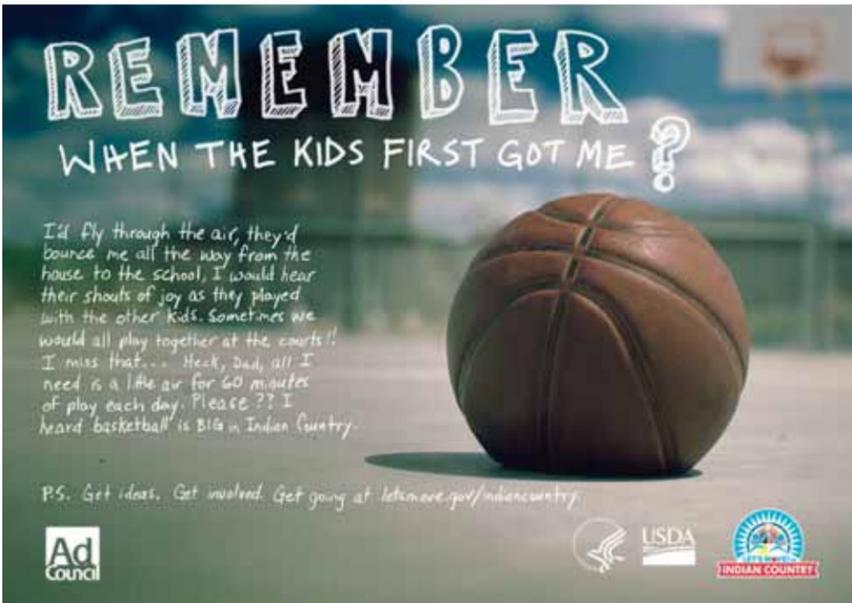
"Our strength is coming from our attacks. Byran Halona, Eddie Powless, and DuWayne Matson are going to be key players for us. They've worked together very well in the past," Summers said.

The Thunderhawks will open the season April 14 at De Pere.



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For photo galleries from Oneida sporting events



Brown County Blackjacks

Come out and support your fellow tribal members as some of us are on the Brown County Blackjacks football team. Our home field is behind the Norbert Hill Center this year. Hope to see you all there.

May

- Sat, 5/10/14 3:00 PM @ Madison Mad Dawgs
- Sat, 5/17/14 5:00 PM Roscoe Revolution
- Sat, 5/24/14 5:00 PM Janesville Nighthawks
- Sat, 5/31/14 5:00 PM Milwaukee Mayhem

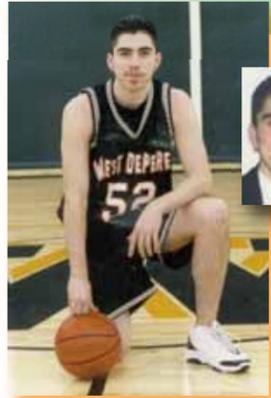
June

- Sat, 6/14/14 4:00 PM Madison Mad Dawgs
- Sat, 6/21/14 3:00 PM @ Roscoe Revolution
- Sat, 6/28/14 5:00 PM @ Janesville Nighthawks

July

- Sat, 7/12/14 4:00 PM Milwaukee Mayhem Football

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

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Registration Deadline: Friday, July 11, 2014

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2014 ONEIDA RECREATION SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

It's almost that time of year again; the Oneida Recreation Summer Program is closely upon us.

SAVE THE DATE*SAVE THE DATE**

Don't let your child miss out!

- Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2014
- Location: Civic Center
- Time: 9 a.m. until filled (phone registration is not allowed)
- Fees: \$5.00 Recreation membership
\$10.00 Summer Program fee
All Summer Program participants must be a member of Oneida Recreation.

This year's programs consist of sessions for the following age groups:

- 5 & 6 Year Old
- 7 & 8 Year Old
- 9 & 10 Year Old



14 Year Old



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

- Session I June 16th – July 3rd
- Session II July 14th – August 1st
- Session III August 4th – August 22nd



Thornberry Creek at Oneida will be opening 7 days a week beginning on April 10th

Easter is right around the corner. We are now taking reservations for our annual Easter Brunch

Upcoming Events for April 2014

April 10
Justice & Pancakes
WHEN: Thursday, April 10
TIME: 6:30-8:00pm
WHERE: West Side Moravian Church, 1707 South Oneida Street, Green Bay
 We want to hear from you! Come to share issues and challenges facing our community in the greater Green Bay area, Hear what JOSHUA is up to, and (of course!) eat pancakes! Come early, pancakes will be served starting at 6:00pm. This Event is free and open to all! Questions? Email joshua4justice@gmail.com

April 12
Spring into Action
WHEN: Saturday, April 12
TIME: 9:00AM – 11:00AM
WHERE: Oneida Nation Elementary School
 FREE event for all community members! DO NOT need to RSVP.
 9:00-10:30am Registration
 9:00-11:00am Walk (1-3 miles)
 9:00-11:00am Children's Activities
 10:00-11:00am Health Screening
 A light lunch will be available for JMIO participants. For Questions Call 920-490-3993.

KAC Band of Brothers Pancake & Porkie Fundraiser
WHEN: Saturday, April 12
TIME: 8:00AM – 11:30AM
WHERE: Veterans Building, 134 Riverdale Dr., Oneida
 A portion of the proceeds will go to Oneida Turtle School. You can purchase tickets at 621 Pine St., Green Bay, WI. Call (920) 393-4082

CSA Open House
WHEN: Saturday, April 12
TIME: 9:00AM – 1:00PM
WHERE: Harmony Cafe, 1660 West Mason Street
 New Leaf Foods, Inc. is hosting a CSA Open House. Community Supported Agriculture, CSA gives communities an opportunity to work directly with local farmers to ensure access to healthy fresh food. Stop in and chat with our farmer to find out more about CSA. Learn more about what to do with your CSA Share with our cooking & food preservation demonstration. FMI visit : <https://www.facebook.com/events/233006280207151/>

April 13
Holy Apostles Brat Fry
WHEN: Sunday, April 13
TIME: 11:00AM – 2:00PM
WHERE: Parish Hall
 Brats hamburgers cheeseburgers hot-dogs and Italian sausage for sale outside of the Parish Hall. Call 920-869-2565 for more information.

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 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.

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 @ 920-490-3717

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

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.

Fish Fry Friday's at the Parish Hall
WHEN: Friday's thru April 11th.
TIME: 4:00PM – 6:00PM
PLACE: Parish Hall, Freedom Rd., \$10 per plate & take out. \$5 kids 10 years & under (dine-in only) Please see notice on pg. 5A of this issue. FMI call 920- 869-2565 or email holyapostles@netnet.net. Proceeds to benefit Holy Apostles Church.

Happy Easter!
****Easter Bunny Special****
 Early Reservations 9am-9:30am
 \$2.00 Off Adult Easter Sunday Brunch

"Easter Sunday Brunch"
 April 20th, 2014
 Seating from 9:00am to 1:30pm
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