



Supreme Court refuses to hear Hobart's storm water fees appeal

The Oneida Tribe received notice today the United States Supreme Court denied the Village of Hobart's Petition seeking review of a Court of Appeals' decision which determined that the Village lacks authority to assess storm water charges against the Tribe's trust properties.

In February 2010 the Tribe filed a lawsuit in federal district court challenging the Village's authority to impose storm water charges on tribal trust properties. The Tribe contended the Village lacked jurisdiction to assess the charges, and that the charges constituted illegal taxes. The Village filed a counterclaim against the Tribe, and a claim against the United States alleging that the federal government was responsible for payment of the charges.

The district court ruled in favor of the Tribe and the United States, and the Village appealed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. In October of 2013, the Seventh Circuit upheld the district court's ruling. The Village of Hobart then sought review by the United States Supreme Court. The Supreme Court today denied review.

For many years, the Tribe has regulated water quality on the Reservation pursuant to tribal and federal law, and worked cooperatively with the Environmental Protection Agency and local governments. Each year, the Tribe spends hundreds of thousands of dollars on water quality programs which are directly or indirectly related to addressing the effects of storm water runoff.

The Tribe has a broad perspective on water management that incorporates tribal history, values, culture, economy and wellness as well as the social aspects of the Oneida way of life. The Tribal water resources team effectively implements Oneida Tribe's Water Quality Standards and Water Resource Ordinance, and seeks to achieve fishable and swimmable reservation waters. The Oneida Environmental, Health and Safety Division have an admirable record of gathering information on Reservation water quality. The data collected is used for analysis, research, aiding in habitat improvements, and to ensure compliance with Tribal laws and ordinances.

Tribal Chairman, Ed Delgado said, "Today we have achieved another goal that will allow us to execute our responsibility as stewards of the land and sustain our environment for future generations."



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Rupert Adams, Hudson Doxtator, Rinton Doxtator, and Lloyd Schuyler were center of attention during a ceremony that honored their role as Code Talkers during World War II on Friday, May 23 at the Oneida Nation Veterans Memorial Wall.

In November of last year the four Oneida veterans and their families were honored with the Congressional Medal of Honor in Washington D.C. The Congressional Medal of Honor is the highest honor Congress can award,

Established in 1918, the Code Talker program had more than 400 Native Americans enrolled. It was kept a secret until 1968.

"The Oneida language was critical to the work in WWII and it was critical to winning the war," said U.S. Rep. Reid Ribble during the ceremony. "It was an honor for me to come here today and thank you on behalf of the American people to not just the fore families who represented the code talkers but the entire Oneida Nation for what you've done on behalf of our country."

Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs John Scocos told the crowd that the Code Talkers hold a special spot in the country's history.

"Many battles in the war may have been lost without the support of the Code Talkers. What these four men did was nothing less than heroic and America is grateful for their service," he said. "They have our respect, our recognition, and a place in history for their actions and accomplishments. They and their generation made America great and won the freedom the current and future generations will continue to enjoy."

Now, the Friday before Memorial Day will remind Oneida Tribal employees about the important role these four men played in WWII. That day was a paid holiday known as Oneida Day. In December of last year, the Oneida Business Committee past a resolution now calling it Oneida Code Talker Day.

"This is now known as Oneida Code Talkers Day. It used to be Oneida Day. We are so proud of these people and celebrate them now and forever," said Oneida Chairman Ed Delgado.



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# Oneida Nation Code Talkers’ Biographies

## Hudson R. Doxtator

Hudson R. Doxtator was born on January 26, 1918 and was the son of Hyson and Martha House Doxtator. He had five sisters, Evelyn, Pearl, Bertha May, Edith and Leona and he had one brother, Antone. Hudson has one son, Kevin and one daughter, Mary Jane.

Hudson married Rosie Schuyler and together they owned and operated Rosie’s Bar in Oneida for many years. Many of the old timers remember Friday fish fries at Rosie’s, wedding dances, anniversary parties, birthday parties and many other events at Rosie’s. Hudson and Rosie were known to almost all of Oneida.

As a young man, Hudson joined the United States Army and achieved the rank of Corporal. During his 12 years of service he served in WWII and was in battle in New Guinea, Southern Philippines, and Luzon Korean Conflict Service Co, 5th Cavalry Infantry Regiment N.

Hudson was awarded the Philippine Liberation Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Service Medal, American Theater Service Medal all for WWII. HE also received the Korean Service Medal with 3 Battle Stars, United Nations Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Combat Infantry Badge 1 for the Korean War.

As a highly respected Oneida Elder, Hudson was a valuable resource as a Native Speaker for the Oneida Language program and the Oneida Nation School system. Hudson had a wonderful sense of humor and was an excellent teacher and friend. Hudson passed on June 4, 2004 and will forever be remembered as a great warrior and teacher.

## Lloyd M. Schuyler

Lloyd M. Schuyler was born on February 14th 1922 and was the son of Samuel and Ester (House) Schuyler. Lloyd had three brothers: Edward, Daniel, and Edwin along with four sisters: Rebecca, Elizabeth, Mildred, and Delphine. Lloyd had four daughters, Lana, Delphine, Rosie, and Kay Kay. He was married to Pauline Jourdan.

Lloyd was very fondly remembered by many as Anoki, which in his native language means muskrat. It was a nickname he received as a teasing gesture by his friends. Anoki was also a native speaker of the Oneida Language Program and took great pride in having maintained his language and passing it on to the young Oneida whom never had the opportunity to learn it at home. Anoki taught children who were first beginning to speak as well as young men and women and he even had elders for students. To Anoki there were no boundaries to teaching the Oneida language. He had strong annunciation skills and had a way of looking you straight in the eye when teaching you a difficult word. He wanted you to see him speak, watch his mouth and feel the language. He was always a willing elder who spoke at the annual fishing ceremony at Pamperin Park, every year until his passing.

Lloyd served 17 years in the United States Army and participated in World War II and the Korean War. He belonged to 3rd Gun Section, 985 field artillery, Battery C. For his participation in four World War II battles and six Korean War battles Lloyd received multiple medals and recognitions including: the European

African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with 4 Battle Stars, American Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with 5 Bonze Battle Stars, United Nation Service Medal, Meritorious Unit C o m m e n d a t i o n , Presidential Unit Citation, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Army Occupation Medal.

## Rupert S. Adams

Rupert S. Adams was born on February 6, 1919 and was the son of Samuel and Viola (Archiquette) Adams. Rupert he had 2 sisters, Nathalie Adams and Francis (Adams) Cornelius. Rupert married Cecelia Mae Skenandore and together they had 6 children. Their sons are Ronald and Gary Adams and their daughters are Barbara Skenandore, Geraldine Parker and Dorothy Skenandore and their eldest daughter Carol passed on in her late 20’s. Rupert worked for Nicolet Paper Co. in DePere, WI until his retirement.

Oneida was Rupert’s home, he moved to Milwaukee for employment after he married Celia Mae for a few years, moved back home in 1959, raised his family and lived the rest of life here and on the Oneida Reservation. In Rupert’s younger years he liked bowling and gulfing. Those who knew him at all knew that he was a very quiet gentle man and those who knew him back than knew he could pick up just about any instrument and play them by ear. He played in bands, first playing the base fiddle and later on playing the banjo. Few people knew he was an artist, he could paint and was always sketching on note books. He painted

and drew for the love of it. Rupert always enjoyed reading books, when he was in the service his buddies would invite him to come with them on their free time but mostly he refused to stay in his barracks to read.

Rupert enjoyed spending time with his family and was always studding the bible. He was one of the first charter members of the Robert Cornelius V.F.W. in Oneida.

Rupert joined the military and served for 5 years and 28 days during World War II. He served in Naples-Foggia, Africa and Po Valley in the BTRY A 527 FA BN.

As a serviceman Rupert was awarded 1 Service Stripe, 4 Overseas Service Bars, American Defense Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, European African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, 3 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal and World War II Victory Medal.

Rupert didn’t talk about being a code talker, until about 1997, the year before he passed away, when Lloyd Schuyler told Rupert’s grandson Brad Skenandore that Lloyd and his grandpa were code talkers in the war. Brad remembers mentioning it to his

grandpa, who got a little upset that Brad knew, Rupert wanted to know how Brad knew. When Brad told him, he told Brad that Lloyd wasn’t supposed to talk about that, we swore not to. Rupert kept his promise for over 50 years. Once Rupert knew that it was out than he shared some of his stories of being a code talker with his family. Rupert was never boastful about being a code talker, that’s just the kind of man he was, quiet, honest and a man of his word.

## Rimton L. Doxtator

Rimton L. Doxtator was born on May 13th, 1920 and was the son of Chauncey and Emma (King) Doxtator. Rimton had two brothers: Pete and Pemerton along with seven sisters: Rebecca, Bell May, Priscilla, Marena, Melinda, Pauline, and Blanche. He married Delphine Danforth and together had two children, Joanna Lee and the late Rimton Jr.

For most of his life, Rimton lived in Oneida and was very sports minded. He enjoyed playing and watching Oneida Teams play ball at the old Oneida Ball Diamonds. He was espe-

cially proud of coaching a winning team at Van’s Valley. His team of women ballplayers were very competitive and often victorious, thanks to his coaching. It was a good time for everyone when the ladies team took on the old timers on the ball field.

Family and friends were important to Rimton and he enjoyed spending time visiting and reminiscing about the good old days. Like the other comrades who were Code Talkers, Rimton did not speak of his heroic actions in the war, he honored and respected the code.

Rimton served four years with the Army National Guard, Company E 113th Infantry Division. He was stationed in Algiers, Africa, and Italy. Rimton served during World War II where he was wounded and received a Purple Heart for his service. The Purple Heart is awarded to US Soldiers who are wounded in war by the enemy.



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**“SAY PŌ-SŌH TO A GOOD BUY!”**

Po-soh all my relatives. It's time for the next "BW's Scoop". First let me ask for forgiveness to all my elders and fellow veterans for anything I may say taken out of context.

Today's topic is on the young ones that are turning 18 years old. Happy Birthday and congratulations on making this milestone! Now to all the parents grandparents uncle's and auntie's. I have seen and helped many of these young adults in their first major purchase of a car. The first car and how you start out is very important. You have been saving this money for 18 years and should make sure that you don't throw it all away on the wrong car. Choosing the right car can do many things for you. One of the most important things to consider is the cost of ownership. Buying the right car can save you thousands of dollars in the future. All cars depreciate. Some cars lose thousands of dollars more than others. The cost to maintain some vehicles can be thousands of dollars more. If you say "who cares, I am going to drive it into the ground", well you might have to purchase two cars instead of buying the right one that will outlast the two bad ones. No matter how you slice it, the wrong car can cost thousands of dollars you may not have 6 years from now.

The next thing to discuss at this time is, why would you want to buy the car outright? You don't get a better deal and might be shooting yourself in the foot. This is a perfect time to take control of your future. Let's say your budget is \$10,000.00. I have recommended in the past to a lot of you to take \$5,000 and put it down on the car. Take a loan out on the other \$5,000.00. Setting up the financing through the dealership usually will save you time and money because we send a large volume of business to the banks every day. Going through your own bank is another option, but most of my clients prefer that I help them save time and money by setting it up through one of the banks we do business with. Who doesn't like being able to save time and money? You can put the other \$5,000 into an account to earn some interest on it and use the funds from that to make your monthly payments. Establishing your credit now while you have the power to do so is a wise decision. Having a good credit rating in many cases is more important than having a car. Kill two birds with one stone and set your future up for success.

With me it is never about the car sale, instead it is always about finding the right car for you, making sure it fits into your budget and doing everything in a timely manner. How can I help you and your future investments? Call me, Basil "BW" Richmond on my cell phone listed below. Call and say Po-soh. I will talk to you all again in the next issue. I hope this information I have been giving you has helped you all shop for cars! Po-soh, BW

**Customer Review:** Posoh, my name is Kylene Chapman and I recently purchased a car from Russ Darrow of Green Bay Wisconsin. Basil "BW" Richmond was my sales associate, he was extremely helpful and very attentive to my wants and needs in a vehicle. He found me the best deal for my budget. I can admit I don't have the best credit (who does) but with Basil's connection at Bay Bank I was able to be financed (without a co-signer). With some work on my end, Kara Dabke the Banker at Bay Bank was more than willing to finance me. Now I have a safe reliable vehicle that I am proud to cruise in, lol. I would suggest Basil "BW" of Russ Darrow to everyone looking for a trustworthy car dealer.

**Keep informed & stay tuned for next issue's Scoop from BW, PO-SOH!**  
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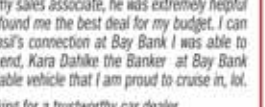
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## Passing On...



### Miklavicic, Thelma June May 28, 1926 – May 26, 2014

Thelma June Miklavicic, age 87, of Friendship, Wisconsin passed away peacefully Monday, May 26, 2014 at her home in Friendship, Wisconsin.

Thelma, a member of the Oneida Tribe, was born on May 28, 1926 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to James and Cornelia (Cornelius) Luttrell. She moved from Milwaukee to the Oneida Reservation until 1932 returning to Milwaukee to graduate from West Milwaukee High School. After, she attended college and eventually employed at International Harvester.

Thelma married John L. Miklavicic on July 12, 1952 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. On September 16, 1959 she gave birth to her only child, John M. Miklavicic. He was her pride and joy and she lovingly raised him in Milwaukee. After her son's high school graduation, they moved to Friendship, WI. She continued her legacy by devoting her life to helping raise her three grandchildren, enjoying the addition of her four great-grandchildren, and caring for her husband throughout the 62 years of their marriage.

Thelma faithfully completed her life's journey and now walks hand-in-hand with her grandson, Michael J. Miklavicic, in spirit.

Thelma enjoyed loving and being loved by her family, creating beautiful gardens, being the number one sports fan, playing the Power



Ball, knitting for her loved ones, reading her bible, and sharing a Miller Lite or a Brandy Old Fashion cocktail with good company.

Thelma was preceded in death by her parents, James and Connie (Cornelius) Luttrell; brother, Donald (Viv) Luttrell; and grandson, Michael Miklavicic.

Survivors Include:  
Husband: John L. Miklavicic of Friendship, WI; Son: John M. (Debra) Miklavicic of Friendship, WI; Grandchild: Shana (Brandon) Wallner of Friendship, WI; Grandchild: Alicia (Brett) Franz of West Milwaukee, WI; Great-Grandchildren: Josh Wallner, Blayde Wallner, Boede Wallner, Elyanah Franz; Step-Grandson: Chad (Terri) Black of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin; Step-Granddaughter: Angela (Ryan) Anderson of Wisconsin Rapids, WI; Brother: Alan (Rosemary) Luttrell of New Berlin, WI; God-child and Niece: Valerie (Willie) Wilkiewicz of Kingman, Arizona; Nephew: Chris (Ruth) Luttrell of Waukesha, WI; God-child and Niece: Kay (Greg) Panno of Waukesha, WI; Niece: Cheryl (Scott) Brooks of Caledonia, Wisconsin.

Roseberry's Funeral Home, Friendship, WI assisted the family. Visit [www.roseberrys.com](http://www.roseberrys.com) for online condolences and further information.



### Bond, Kenneth J. June 7, 1933 – May 18, 2014

Kenneth John "Ken" Bond, age 80 of Shawano, passed away Sunday, May 18, 2014 in Shawano. Born on June 7, 1933 in Chicago, he was the son of the late Casper and Rose (Wasielewski) Bond. After graduating from high school, Ken furthered his education, earning a doctorate in philosophy. He worked as a college instructor and as a Superintendent of schools throughout Illinois, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Colorado and Indiana. He especially enjoyed the times he worked in the Native American communities. On July 19, 2001 Ken was united in marriage to Sharon L. Dodge in Las Vegas. The couple renewed their vows in the presence of the family and friends on November 15, 2008. Ken enjoyed playing cards, especially Pinochle, as well as traveling, spending time with his grandchildren, watching movies and going to the theater. He was an avid Chicago sports fan and loved attending Cubs games at Wrigley Field. Ken found the "good" in everyone and was a natural born comedian whose wonderful sense of humor will be sadly missed by all who knew



him. Ken is survived by: his wife, Sharon; her children, Bobbi Dodge of Green Bay, Serena Hernandez of Green Bay, Todd Otradovec, Sr. of Gresham, Jennifer (Jeremiah) Moses of Shawano; 4 children from his previous marriage, Kimberly Starosto of IL, Kristie Ebel of IL, Kenneth Bond of IL, and Kori (Richard) Buffini of IL; 16 grandchildren; a great-grandson; and 2 brothers, Gilbert (Lynne) Bond of NV and Russell Bond of IL.

Ken was preceded in death by: 2 grandchildren, Erinn Leigh and Victor, Jr.; his parents; his beloved sister, Lorraine (Edward) Rekar; and a brother-in-law, Don Tabler.

Funeral services were held at Thursday, May 22, 2014 at the Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano with the Rev. Luke Ferris officiating. Burial was in the St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery in Neopit.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to ROADS (Reaching Out About Depression and Suicide) or Shawano Dollars for Scholars.

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## First Nations Development Institute Awards \$100K

LONGMONT, Colorado ~ First Nations Development Institute (First Nations) today announced it has awarded four grants to Native American communities in Arizona, New Mexico, North Dakota and Wisconsin that will address hunger, nutrition and food insecurity among senior populations. The grants come as part of First Nations' Native American Food Security project, which is generously supported by AARP Foundation.

These 2014 grants expand work that began in 2012 when AARP Foundation first partnered with First Nations on the food security project. Under the first phase, First Nations awarded funding to successful projects at the Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma, the Pueblo of Nambe and Santo Domingo Pueblo in New Mexico, and Sipaulovi Development Corporation (Hopi) in Arizona.

The four organizations receiving \$25,000 grants for 2014 are:

- Painted Desert Demonstration Project / The STAR School, Flagstaff, Arizona. This project will devise and demonstrate a model that links community-based farms with local schools and senior centers. The goals are to provide elders a local source of nutritious, traditional foods at senior centers and intergenerational gatherings; decrease social isolation of elders through monthly celebrations

featuring traditional Navajo foods, elder storytelling and cooking demonstrations. The project will serve the Navajo communities of Leupp and Tolani Lake, Arizona.

- Pueblo of Tesuque, Santa Fe, New Mexico. This project will connect youth and elders through a healthy traditional foods program that concentrates on honoring and preserving elder knowledge regarding food, seeds and agricultural traditions. Elders and youth will work together to prepare and store seeds, cultivate traditional gardens, harvest in traditional ways, and preserve and prepare traditional foods. The program will include an educational component for both youth and elders, and will provide healthy foods and preparation instructions for families.

- Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Fort Yates, North Dakota. The Nutrition for the Elderly Program will further develop and enhance current tribal food initiatives such as the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program and the tribe's Native Gardens Project. Community gardens will provide freshly grown fruits, vegetables and herbs for meals and nutrition education courses will expand knowledge of healthy food preparation and eating.

- College of the Menominee Nation, Keshena, Wisconsin. The Gardens for Elders project will benefit elders from the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, located on the Menominee Reservation in Keshena. Gardens for Elders is an intergenerational, community-based project that focuses on helping elders grow fresh, healthy food sources in their own yards with assistance from youth in various tribal programs. The college intends to build a sustainable elder food-system model that brings together multiple community resources to ensure Menominee elders have locally grown, healthy food sources readily available to them.

## In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of...  
**Carl D. Parker**  
on his 75th Birthday  
May 29th 2014

Today would have been  
such a special day  
But now it brings  
sadness and sorrow,  
If we could have shared  
one more day  
Or there were endless  
tomorrows.



But birthdays are a time for reflection  
To look over a year that's past,  
And I can't believe another years gone by  
The time, it goes so fast.

The memories of all the happy times  
Are in my heart to stay,  
I'll treasure each and every one  
Till we meet again someday.

So I'll say "Goodbye" for now  
And blow a kiss to you in heaven above,  
To wish you a Happy Birthday  
And send you all my love

Deeply missed by Jolene, Jacob, Jadin,  
Jonah and family

## Enrollment Department Information

### Enrolled Tribal Member Costs:

#### Under Age 55

Tribal ID Cards without acceptable trade-in \$3.50

#### Over Age 55

Tribal ID Cards without acceptable trade-in \$1.50

### Hours for Issuing Tribal ID's:

Normal business days, Monday through Friday  
9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

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

### Dates/Times NO Tribal ID Cards Will Be Issued:

Friday, April 18, 2014; Friday, May 9, 2014  
Friday, May 23, 2014; Monday, May 26, 2014

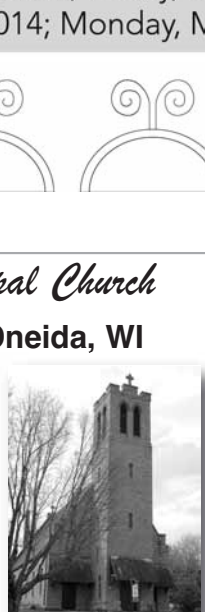
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## SUSTAIN ONEIDA

### By the Oneida Trust and Enrollment Committee

This series of articles is designed to inform Oneida citizens about enrollment issues. The total number of Oneida enrolled members is expected to decline within the next 10 years. The goal of these articles is to generate community conversations about citizenship and belonging so that we may explore our options.

Sustain Oneida is conducting an ongoing series of community interviews. Oneida citizens, tribal council members, and youth groups shared their ideas about community, engagement and enrollment. To maintain anonymity, responses are grouped together.

**1. What does community engagement mean to you?**  
“Depends on what part of the tribe, employee or member. For a certain amount of time each year I am engaged as a full-time employee.”  
“I think about the seven generations. Only I see us as being in the middle so we look back three generations and

look forward three generations. Connection to the land is a big part. We don’t have much of a connection to the New York Oneida, they are seen as the past. For me, being Oneida is being Haudeneshonee; there is no separation of the three Oneida reservations.”

“We are getting into a system to capture our voices. The voice of both employees and non-employees. We didn’t have a 75 person quorum at GTC (General Tribal Council) meetings for years, but now we have many people showing up because of the \$100 incentive. Is this good or bad for engagement? Is it worth all this money to hold a meeting? There is an entitlement mentality to engagement. That’s a white person’s system.”

“We’re so busy trying to be second class white people that we forgot how to be Indian. People get offended by that, but it gets at the psychological.”

**2. What is a time you felt engaged in the Oneida community?**  
“When I go to powwows, Move It Oneida, Sexual Assault Awareness Event.”

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# Community Interviews: Part I

“When I go to ceremonies, dancing, going to the Wise Women Gathering Place.” “When I got my Oneida name at Longhouse.” “When they used to have the carnival behind the Norbert Hill Center.” “Going to powwow.” “Picking strawberries.” “School tapping maple trees.” “Hunting for elders.” “Wise Women.” “Domestic violence walk.” “Zumba.” “Fry bread.” “Corn soup.” “Races.”

“Being involved is just a way of being. Living in Milwaukee it’s different because there’s a lot of different Native people. Some days I’m doing Oneida things and other days doing bigger Native stuff. I made a career change because I wanted to provide more direct services to people. For me that engagement is one-on-one with people.”

**3. What is a time you felt you did not belong in the Oneida community?**  
“I don’t have a clan (my mom is a west coast tribe, not Oneida) so I don’t know where to sit

at longhouse. We sit with the wolf even though we are not wolf clan.”

“They teach Spanish and Hmong at our high school but not Oneida. Wish we could take it there.” “When I don’t know tribal government stuff.” “When I try to think of an Oneida word and only Spanish words come to my mind. Because that’s the language we are taking at school the most.” “When I couldn’t compete in powwow because I’m not enrolled.” “I’m a different tribe (Osage/Ponca) so I feel different.”

**4. How much would you say you are engaged with the Oneida tribe? / What do you do to stay engaged with the Oneida tribe?**

“When I can carry on my grandparents last name.” “When I know community events going on like the powwow at UW-GB.” “When you can introduce yourself and say hello in Oneida.” “When you can teach someone something

about your culture.” “When I can hear the powwow drums from my house.”

“I see the bigger picture, I am an Oneida national. That keeps me engaged.”

“People may go visit other reservations but not be active here. I always ask people, ‘What do you want?’ It’s a hard question and people get tired of it and say, ‘Just gimme something!’ Engagement is key to every community. With Sustain Oneida what are you trying to sustain? What do you want? Are we a community or a corporation? Which comes first in our efforts? We need to get people to understand this. We need to separate the corporate from the community.”

“I don’t look at the tribe as the res. I look at the tribe as the people. This is one of the evolutions of my thinking. I see beyond the res. Take care of people even if they live off the res. There are three different Oneida tribes. Historically we are one. We should move toward

that. Some say we are already one and some say we’re separate. I say, “Oneida is my home, but I’m from Milwaukee.” I miss home. In an ideal world I would live in Oneida.”

“There’s many levels to [staying engaged]. On the personal level, I am educating my boys about what it means to be Oneida since they won’t grow up on the res. Getting them involved culturally; learning the language, music. On a work level I try to build bridges between Milwaukee and Oneida. People say, “I’m a Milwaukee Oneida” or “I’m an urban Indian.” But we are all Oneida.”

Watch for more interview responses in the next issue!

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## Danelle for Oneida Business Committee

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WILSON

### Background...

- Master of Management
- Bachelor of Science in Business Management
- Conflict resolution and facilitation training
- Self-motivated, team leader who is passionate about community, family and sustainability as a Nation
- 20 years living and working in the Oneida Community

### Goals...

- Sustain and strengthen our beautiful nation by focusing on our youth and family structures through enhanced education, collaboration and leadership efforts
- Work hard today to empower the Oneida people of tomorrow
- Preserve our language, culture and identity and ensure that our children

and their children always have a place they can be proud to call home

- Facilitate and overall assessment of current and past organizational functions
- Change the thinking, change the conversation and change our future



### Family...

- Mother, the late Lauren Denny; grandfather, the late Curtis “Chief Denny
- Husband, Matthew; sons, Desan (11) & Caden (9)

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# Interior Proposes Reform of Federal Acknowledgment Regulations

## Proposed rule would address “broken” process

Washington, D.C. ~ Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell and Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs Kevin K. Washburn today announced publication of proposed regulations that would reform the 35-year old process by which the Department of the Interior officially recognizes Indian tribes. Federal acknowledgment establishes the U.S. Government as the trustee for Tribal lands and resources and makes Tribal members and governments eligible for federal budget assistance and program services.

“President Obama believes that reforming the federal acknowledgment process will strengthen our important trust relationship with Indian tribes. Acknowledgment by the Department of the Interior confirms the existence of a nation-to-nation relationship between an Indian Tribe and the United States,” said Secretary Jewell. “Through this Administration’s outreach initiatives, tribal leaders have told us that the current process can be inconsistent, cost millions of dollars and take

decades to complete. Our proposed rule maintains the rigorous integrity needed, but allows that process to be conducted in a timely, efficient and transparent manner.”

The existing regulations, known as “the Part 83 process”, were originally adopted in 1978 and were updated only once 20 years ago. Prior to that, Interior had addressed requests for Tribal acknowledgment on a case-by-case basis. While the 1978 regulations established a structured process for federal acknowledgment, these regulations have been widely criticized as being too time-consuming, sometimes arbitrary and generally “broken.”

“Reform of the process is long-overdue,” said Assistant Secretary Washburn. “One of my first assignments at the Department was to search for ways to improve the federal recognition process and address long-standing criticisms of those regulations. This initiative is the product of substantial Tribal consultation and public comment and we are grateful for the broad public interest in this reform effort and the helpful guidance we have received from Tribes and the public.”

Key features of the proposed rule would pro-

mote transparency by updating the Part 83 criteria to include objective standards; promote efficiency by requiring a petitioner to show community and political influence/authority from 1934 to the present rather than from as early as 1789; and eliminate the need for a petitioner to demonstrate that third parties identified the petitioner as a tribe from 1900 to the present. The proposed rule would make changes to the petitioning process that facilitate the timely issuance of proposed findings and final determinations. It would also allow an administrative judge to conduct a comprehensive hearing and review of a negative proposed finding.

Of the 566 federally recognized tribes, 17 have been recognized through the Part 83 process under Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Procedures for Establishing that an American Indian Group Exists as an Indian Tribe. Though far more tribes have been recognized through Congressional action, the Part 83 process is an important mechanism because it allows deliberative consideration of petitions by a staff of federal experts in anthropology, genealogy and history and ultimately

allows for a decision by an objective decision-maker. When petitioning groups that meet the several criteria are officially "acknowledged" as Indian tribes, the U.S. Government accepts trusteeship of Tribal lands and natural resources and Tribal governments and members become eligible to receive federal health, education, housing and other program and technical assistance services. Interior will be con-

ducting tribal consultations and public meetings on the proposed rule in July 2014. Tribal consultations are generally open only to representatives of federally recognized Indian tribes. Public meetings are open to everyone. The tribal consultations will be held on the following dates and locations:  
Thursday 7/17/2014  
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Menominee Casino Resort, N277 Hwy. 47/55, P.O. Box 760,

Keshena, WI 54135  
• Thursday 7/17/2014  
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Menominee Casino Resort, N277 Hwy. 47/55, P.O. Box 760, Keshena, WI 54135  
The proposed rule, frequently asked questions, and other information are online at: <http://www.bia.gov/WhatWeAre/AS-IA/ORM/83revise/index.htm>. Comments on the proposed rule are due August 1, 2014, to [consultation@bia.gov](mailto:consultation@bia.gov).

## Shouting Secrets

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- Jennifer Grisanti (12 years studio executive and script consultant)



# First Nations hosts Asset-Building Partnership Project



Submitted photo

Internal Services Division Director Joanie Buckley, front row second from left, and Grants Manager Cheryl Stevens, back row third from left, attended the Native Asset-Building Partnership Project.

**Lisa Yellow Eagle**  
First Nations Program Officer

On May 2, 2014, First Nations brought representatives from the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, the Hopi Education Endowment Fund (Arizona), the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (Minnesota) and the Spokane Tribe of Indians (Washington) together in Denver, Colorado, for a final meeting of the Native Asset-Building Partnership Project.

The project was meant to strengthen tribal and Native institutions through peer learning and model development that will help improve control and management of assets for the Oneida Tribe and the Mille Lacs Band. First Nations found tribal mentors to help the Oneida and Mille Lacs design programs that will support, educate and strengthen the capacity of the youth of each tribe.

The Hopi Education Endowment Fund (HEEF) is an Internal

Revenue Code (IRC) Section 7871 program that raises funds for Hopi students' education. This means HEEF is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as being a division of a tribal government that can receive tax-deductible donations. HEEF has mentored the Oneida on designing and implementing an IRC Section 7871 program. Oneida has chosen to put together a framework for an Oneida Youth Leadership Institute to encourage, empower and provide leadership training to tribal youth. Oneida has chosen to use the IRC Section 7871 designation rather than the 501(c)(3) designation because it supports tribal sovereignty while still allowing donations to be tax-deductible.

The Spokane Tribe's Department of Natural Resources has conducted a summer youth and mentorship program for more than a decade. The department incorporates traditions and culture into its summer programs

and learning camps to teach youth how their ancestors used science to fish, hunt, build housing, etc. The department mentored the Mille Lacs on designing and implementing a summer youth program in Minnesota. The Mille Lacs designed a curriculum for high school students as extra-curricular science classes that will incorporate traditions and culture. The Mille Lacs also will implement a summer internship program at its Department of Natural Resources during June 2014. This will allow a tribal youth to work with the staff and learn about the different programs within the department as well as learning about career opportunities.

At the final meeting, all partners presented on their projects to First Nations and to the other partners involved in the project. First Nations also helped the two partnerships come up with action plans for the next year (after the grant is complete). The meeting was a success and the two projects developed more definite plans that will help them implement their projects in the upcoming months.

See more at:  
<http://indiangiver.firstnations.org/n1140506-08/#sthash.EoR0rCv5.dpuf>

# Code Talker's medals returned



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Delphine Doxtator, seated, and daughter Joanne Doxtator with Rimton Doxtator's replacement medals and his code talker coin.

**By Dawn Walschinski**  
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The day before Oneida prepared to honor its four World War II code talkers on Friday, May 9, Delphine Doxtator received her late husband Rimton Doxtator's military medals that were lost decades ago.

Shawn Skenandore of the Oneida Museum worked with US Congressman Reed Ribble's (R) office to get replacement medals ahead of Friday's event. According to Skenandore, what usual-

ly takes a year or more took two weeks with the help of Ribble's people.

Rimton was a code talker in the Army National Guard and served in Africa and Italy. He was injured in Algiers when his jeep was destroyed by a bomb, killing his commander. According to Delphine, Rimton was in the hospital for over two years recovering from his injuries.

"He had a steel plate in his head, he was shot through the face," she said.

Skenandore started the process of looking for Rimton's war records,

but a fire at the National Personnel Records Center in the 70's destroyed many military personnel records, including Ripton's.

"All of his records were lost," said Skenandore. "But (Delphine) had all of his original discharge papers."

Delphine was presented with Rimton's Purple Heart along with four service medals.

"I'm happy that I got them," said Delphine.


Skenandore is continuing his work to get a second Purple Heart that was awarded to Rimton.

# ONCEC Hours of Operation

The Oneida Nation Community Education Center, 2632 S. Packerland Drive, recently was forced to cut back on hours of operation to support budget constraints. After two months of operation on the reduced hours many community members have asked for earlier

hours of operation. The goal of the ONCEC is to serve as many members as possible with the staff that we currently have. Starting on June 1, 2014 the center will open at 9:00 am, Monday through Friday. Monday through Thursday it will remain open until 6:30 am and on Fridays it will

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# Oneida Trust Scholarship

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The Scholarship is being provided by the Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee with the specific policy and procedures separate from the Oneida Higher Education Scholarship program. The Trust Scholarship fund is to provide assistance to eligible enrolled Oneida tribal members in securing higher educational opportunities in the following areas with

a lifetime scholarship amount of \$3,000.

- Required post-secondary pre-requisite credited classes
- Post-graduate preparation and admission exams (e.g., GRE, LSAT, MCAT, GMAT...)
- Post-secondary preparatory program/course

Applicants must complete the Trust Scholarship Application with required documents. The applicant must be in good standing with the Oneida Higher Education Office.

The Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee respectfully requests that all recipients keep in mind the prospect of returning to the Oneida Tribe to share their acquired knowledge, experience and education.

For more information and eligibility requirements visit the Trust Scholarship link at: [www.oneida-nsn.gov/highered](http://www.oneida-nsn.gov/highered)  
Or contact the Oneida Higher Education Department at (920) 869-4033  
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# Network TV Journalist Hattie Kauffman is College of Menominee Nation Guest Speaker

KESHENA – Residents of more than two dozen Northeastern Wisconsin communities are preparing for graduation this Spring from the College of Menominee Nation. Their commencement ceremonies are scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 31, in the Five Clans Ballroom of the Menominee Resort Conference Center, Keshena.

Addressing graduates and guests as the featured speaker will be Hattie Kauffman, a Nez Perce who was the first American Indian to file a report for a national network television news broadcast. She went on to become an award-winning reporter working with both the ABC and CBS networks.

Kauffman entered television with reporting and

news anchor jobs in Minneapolis and Seattle. She moved to the national scene as a special correspondent and frequent substitute anchor at ABC's Good Morning America in New York and in 1990 became a CBS News correspondent and substitute anchor on CBS This Morning. In her two decades with the network, Kauffman also reported for 48 Hours, Street Stories, Sunday Morning, CBS Radio, CBS Special Reports, The Early Show, and CBS Evening News. She earned four Emmy awards and other recognition during her long career. Her memoir, titled "Falling into Place", was published in 2013 by Baker Books and released in paperback this Spring. She is a

University of Minnesota graduate

CMN's graduating class includes approximately 120 students who completed Bachelor's Degree, Associate Degree or Technical Diploma studies in Fall Semester 2013 or are degree candidates finishing coursework this Spring. More than half of the class members are enrolled members or descendants of American Indian tribes, including Menominee, Oneida, Stockbridge-Munsee, Chippewa, Cheyenne, Choctaw, Crow, Lac Courtes Oreilles Ojibwa, and Potawatomi. The College of



**Hattie Kauffman, Nez Perce**

Menominee Nation is an accredited baccalaureate degree-granting institution with campuses in Keshena and in Green Bay. CMN enrolls more than 650 each semester.

A recognized tribal college and member of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium, CMN is open to both American Indian and non-Indian students.

# New ONES Band award recognizes excellence

**By Margo L. Reiter**

Kalihwisaks Intern

On Thursday, May 22, the Oneida Nation Elementary School band held their final concert and award ceremony for the school year. This year, however, a new award was added and three deserving ONES band students were the first to receive the "Dennison Wheelock Band Award."

Dennison Wheelock was born on the Oneida reservation in 1871. As Wheelock grew older, he became very interested in music and took up the cornet after hearing his old brother playing it. Wheelock also heard the popular band music of



John Philip Sousa at Wisconsin fairs. Locally, the Oneida Union Band and the Oneida National Band were prominent in community events and throughout the Midwest. Wanting to pursue music, Wheelock attended the Carlisle Indian School and was appointed as the first American Indian bandmaster of the internationally acclaimed Carlisle Indian School band, which performed at world fairs, expositions, and presidential inaugurations.

Wheelock was considered a renowned American Indian band conductor and cornet soloist of the late 19th and early 20th centuries as well as a composer. While at the school, he composed the Sousa-inspired "Carlisle Indian School March." In 1900 he debuted his three-part symphony, Aboriginal Suite, at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

"In band rooms all across the country, you will see the John Philip Sousa award with the names of outstanding band students over the

years. His award is the pinnacle of achievement for high school band students," said Beth Bashara, ONAP Director, "We created the Dennison Wheelock award to commemorate and honor Dennison's contributions to music, band, and Native communities by recognizing the talents and dedication of Native band students."

In 1980, to honor him and the celebrated Carlisle Indian Band, Dennison Wheelock's Bandstand was reconstructed on the site of the original at the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Naming this new band award is only fitting to pay respects to one of Oneida's own fine musi-



Kalihwisaks Photo

Top: The ONES Band performs their final concert for the school year, led by Band Director Roger Roznowski. Above: Playing the song that won him an award, Xavier "X-Man" Saldana performs his music for those in attendance with Roznowski's assistance.

Presenting the award, ONES Band teacher/director, Roger Roznowski, honored three deserving students with this first-ever award saying that "they went beyond their duties as a student." Receiving the award was Tiara Barber, Iselena Torres, and Justin Hill with Bashara concluding, "We hope that this award inspires Native band students to work hard and achieve their goals."

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# Oneida Higher Education Budget Projections

**Submitted by Cheryl Van Den Berg**  
Oneida Higher Education Manager

As one of the largest funded programs within the Oneida tribe, this information will provide you with a general overview which includes past to current data and concludes with future funding projections for the Higher Education program.

The Oneida Higher Education Department supports Oneida enrolled students in the pursuit of continuing education. The program began in 1974. The Oneida Higher Education Department began tracking students through their database in 1997 after the GTC Resolution 8-12-96-A was adopted.

The cost for the Higher Education funds totaled \$3.7 million in 1998 and grew to \$12.7 million in the 2013 academic year. Based on this large change in cost, it is necessary to project the future costs of the program so that Oneida can prepare accordingly.

In 2013, 37.7% of Oneida enrolled members aged 19 utilized the higher education funds. According to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, 66.2% of 2012 high school graduates in the United States were enrolled in college in October 2012.

As of the 2013 academic school year, 38% of all living enrolled Oneida members aged 19+ have utilized Oneida Higher Education funding since the 1998 academic school year. Participation in the Oneida Higher

Education program peaked in the 2010 school year with 1,324 students.

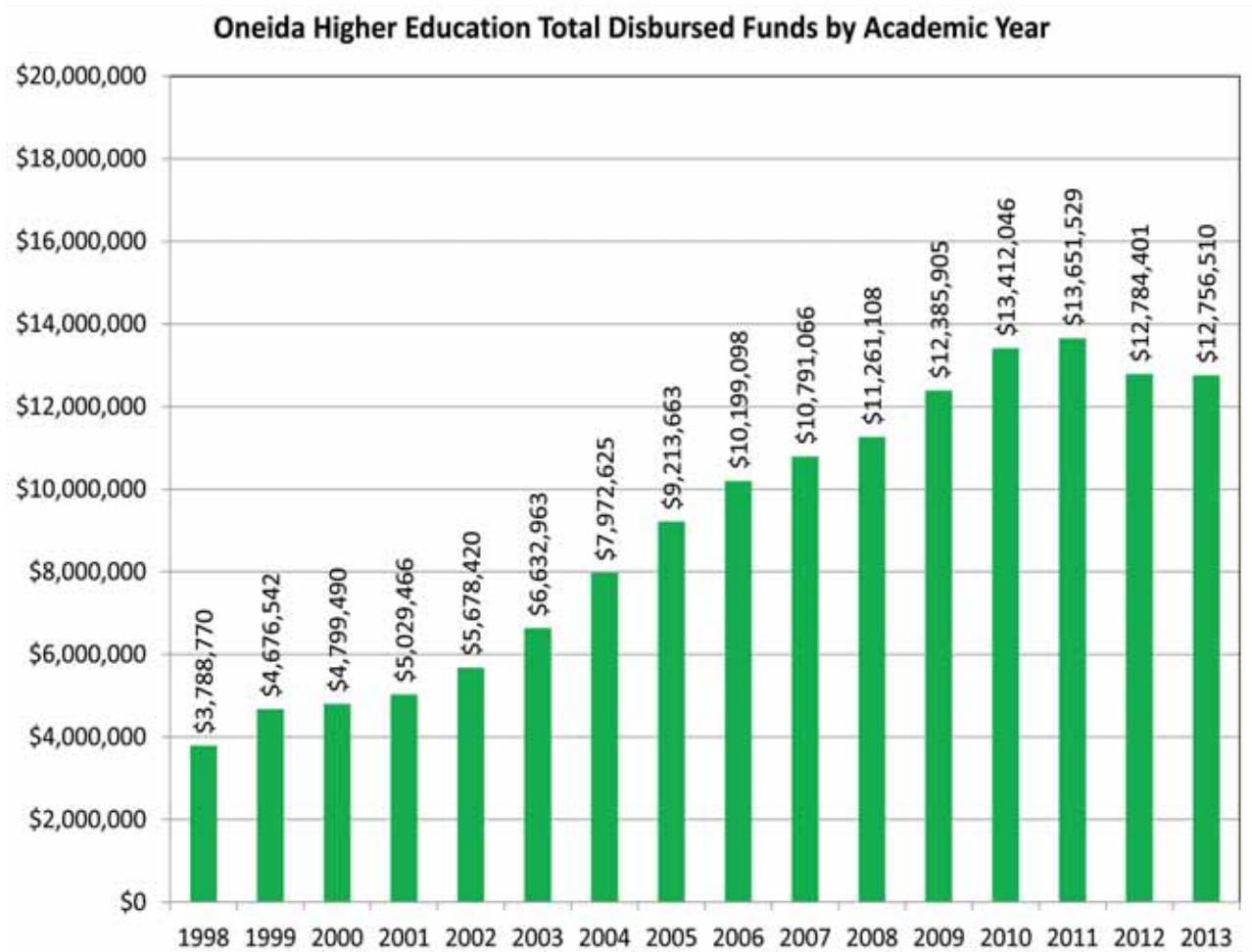
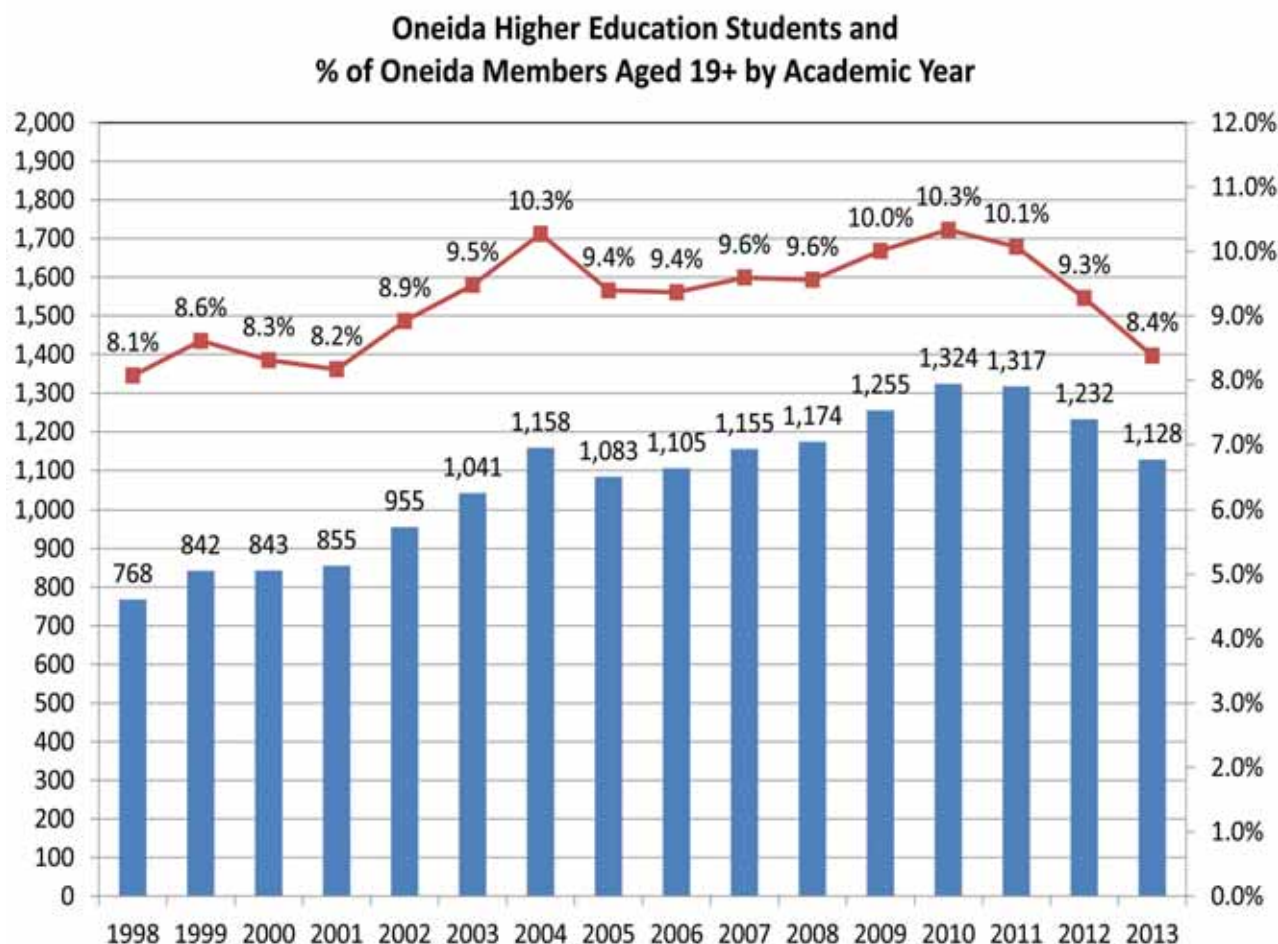
The percentage of the enrolled population that utilizes the Higher Education funds is expected to slightly increase. The average disbursed funds from Oneida Higher Education are expected to continue to grow each year due to the continued increase in cost of higher education.

The total disbursed funds from Oneida Higher Education continued to climb until the 2011 academic year, but then dropped in 2012 and 2013. The overall disbursed funds per year for the Higher Education Department are shown in the second chart.

The total projected costs per year for the Higher Education Department is listed below in the table. Note that the average cost per year met the \$25,000 limit for Graduate/ Professional degrees from 2020 forward and \$30,000 limit for Doctoral degrees from 2023 forward. These limits were established with the GTC resolution 1-30-10-A.

Projected Total Higher Education Costs	
2014	\$ 13,136,756.06
2015	\$ 13,721,950.29
2016	\$ 14,222,075.59
2017	\$ 14,738,473.10
2018	\$ 15,320,717.87
2019	\$ 16,041,204.26
2020	\$ 16,680,905.80
2021	\$ 17,279,072.95
2022	\$ 17,863,879.82
2023	\$ 18,067,951.80
2024	\$ 18,516,794.68
2025	\$ 18,926,424.59

The Oneida Higher Education costs are projected to grow over the next 10 years. This



information was compiled by the Melissa Nuthals, Statistician, Oneida Planning

Department (January 2014). You can find the complete report at [www.oneida-nsn.gov/highered](http://www.oneida-nsn.gov/highered)

“Oneida Higher Education Projections” which includes addi-

tional information regarding the Oneida Higher Education program.

## Chief Justice Abramson re-appoints Ninham to two-year term

Oneida Tribal judge Lee Ninham has been re-appointed to a two (2) year term to the Wisconsin Board of Governor’s by Chief Justice Shirley Abramson.

The Board of Governors manages and directs the affairs and activities of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

The board includes: the association’s five

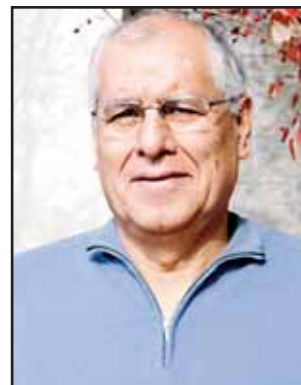
officers, the immediate past president (all of whom are ex officio members-at-large of the board), 35 members elected from the State Bar districts, one member selected by the Young Lawyers Division, one member selected by the Government Lawyers Division, one member selected by the Senior Lawyers Division, five members selected by

the Nonresident Lawyers Division, and three nonlawyers appointed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

The State Board of Bar Governors is authorized under Supreme Court Rules Chapter 10 to manage and direct the affairs of the State Bar of Wisconsin (external link). The State Bar is an association that

provides continuing legal education and a variety of products and services for Wisconsin lawyers. Membership in the State Bar is mandatory for every lawyer who practices law in the state.

The State Bar of WI and has fifty-two (52) members including six offices. There are five (5) standing committees, 19 special com-



**Lee Ninham**  
mittees and 24 S.B. Sections. Lee Ninham serves on the Governor’s Committee which is advisory on matters of governance for the State Bar. He’s also the Indian Law Section Liason.

Lee Ninham has been a full and part-time judge for the Oneida Appeals Commission since 1999 and has served as Chief Judicial Officer for two (2) terms. Lee graduated from U.W. Concordia in 2000 with a B.A. in Management/Communication and presently serves as a pro tem judge/appellate justice for the Menominee Tribal Court as well as other tribal courts in WI.

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**In case of bad weather event will be cancelled and rescheduled on another date.**

Questions please contact Matt Ninham at Oneida Police Department at 920-869-2239 or e-mail Matt at [mninham2@oneidanation.org](mailto:mninham2@oneidanation.org)

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## Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems

# Food Distribution and OCIFS offer fresh fruit, veggies and meat



Tsyunhehkwá is now on facebook

The Oneida Food Distribution Program opened its doors in the old Oneida tribal bldg. on July 1, 1980. Our service area is the rural areas of Brown and Outagamie counties as well as those of Door, Kewaunee, and Manitowoc. Inside the reservation boundaries any eligible household can receive our services. Outside the reservation only eligible Indian households can be serviced. The prevailing rule of eligibility maintains that low-income American Indians, and non-Indian households residing on a reservation, and those Indian households living in approved areas near a reservation, that contains at least one person, who is a member of a federally recognized tribe, are eligible to participate in the Food Distribution Program.

Households are certified based on income and resource standards set up by the federal government, and must be re-certified as often as necessary, or at a minimum of every 12 months. Households may not participate in the Food Distribution Program and the Food Stamp Program (SNAP) in the same month.

Each month, participating households receive a food package to help



Photo courtesy of OCIFS

Left to right: Paula Ninham, Marilyn King, Michael Danforth, Joyce Skenandore, Leonard "Jamie" Stevens, and Don Miller.

them maintain a nutritionally balanced diet. We offer a nutritious food package consisting of fresh fruits and vegetables as well as wholesome meat products of frozen ground beef, chicken, turkey hams, and roast beef, and when available, ground buffalo and regular hams during the fall season. We also have a full line of canned fruits and vegetables in

addition to an assortment of fruit juices, cereals, and other wholesome products.

Our food package from the USDA is worth approximately \$100 per person per month, and is well balanced in all food groups. Over the years our caseload has fluctuated between 400 to 1000 certified participants. The average caseload in 2013 was over 500

clients monthly. In order to be an effective program, the Food Distribution Program continually assesses the needs of its participants through various surveys and questionnaires, to make sure we are addressing all of our requirements.

The Oneida Food Distribution Program is actively involved and an integral part of OCIFS

(Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems) originally established in 1994. OCIFS was formed to develop a strong food infrastructure for the Oneida Nation. It includes tsyunhe'hwá, Oneida Nation Farms/Apple Orchard, Oneida Comprehensive Health Division, the Oneida Market and Food Distribution program.

## U.S. Deputy Secretary Harden praises OCIFS progress

U.S. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Krysta Harden was in Oneida during the Agricultural Food Sovereignty Summit on April 15th.

She took the opportunity prior to her keynote address to learn more about Oneida's Community Integrated Food System through a tour of various locations including Tsyunhehkwá, the Cannery, Food Distribution, Where the Birds Nest, and the Buffalo Overlook.

She praised the tribe's ability to come together -- and work with each other to educate the community

about food.

"They have a great thing going on here for folks. I haven't seen anything quite like this. It's comprehensive, great agriculture, land issues as well as food, education, working with the community. I think it's maybe one of a kind," said Krysta Harden, Agriculture Deputy Secretary.

Deputy Secretary Harden spoke in Green Bay on Tuesday, April 15 at the Food Sovereignty Conference about opportunities for farmers in the 2014 farm bill.



Photo courtesy of Susan Hunter

Pictured from left to right is Jamie Stevens, Oneida Food Distribution; Greg Matson, Oneida Tribal Vice Chairman; and Krysta Harden, USDA Agriculture Deputy Secretary.

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# Holmberg’s Mistake ignores indigenous history

**By Josh Gerzetic**  
Cultural Heritage Historical Researcher

In 1950 the famous Anthropologist, Allan R. Holmberg published his classic study of the Siriono Natives, who lived in Bolivia. In the 1940s Holmberg had spent over two years living with these Natives and studying their culture and practices. His conclusion was that the Siriono had no real history prior to European contact. He wrote, “They were an unimpressive people who had existed for thousands of years without innovation or progress.” His Book titled, “Nomads of the Longbow” became gospel to hundreds of up and coming Anthropologists. Allan R. Holmberg was wrong and so are many of the most famous Anthropologists of all time. Around 1982, Scholars began to question and realize Holmberg’s Mistake. They also realized that he was not the only anthropologist to make this mistake. Many of their assumptions about Native American life are incorrect because most of the observations that they made about Native American cultures took place while these people were under great duress.

There are many reasons why almost all Native American cultures were under such heavy duress at this time. Almost every single reason has to do with the arrival of Europeans after 1492. The arrival of Europeans increased inter-tribal warfare, it led to countless conflicts with settlers and colonies, but most importantly it led to what became known as, “Virgin Soil Epidemics.” Virgin Soil Epidemics are the bringing over of new diseases from the old world (Europe, Asia) to the new world (Americas.) The first thing we must do is get an estimate on the population of North America prior to the European invasion. Many modern day anthropologists such as Francis Jennings and Colin Calloway, studying trade routes and farmland have come up with a population number around 10,000,000 for North America. This seems like a plausible number of Native Americans on the continent at the time. By 1800, less than 600,000 of these Native Americans remained. So the question is what happened? When the Europeans arrived they started many factors that led to Native American population

decline. Two of the most prevalent are direct contact and warfare and the introduction to new diseases. European wars were vastly different than the ones fought in the Americas. Most Native American cultures conducted warfare over a space (hunting, farmland, etc.) or for revenge. Once the space was captured or the revenge taken the war was stopped. There were very few casualties. Europeans fought a total war where the goal was to massacre, devastate, terrorize, and demoralize the enemy. These wars did effect the population but are trivial when compared to the massive damage that disease caused. With the arrival of the Europeans North and South America became biological nightmares for the Native peoples. Diseases like smallpox, diphtheria, measles, bubonic and pneumonic plague, cholera, influenza, typhoid, dysentery and yellow fever were all unknown to the Native Americans. These new diseases wiped out anywhere from 50%-90% of the population. Whole villages became empty in a very short time. In 1535-36 the French Explorer, Jacque Cartier sailed down the St. Lawrence River. He came across populous

villages of over 3,000 people, extensive cornfields and rich orchards all up and down the river. Seventy years later Samuel de Champlain would go down this same river and find the towns abandoned and the fields overgrown. Most of the Natives who died from these new diseases never even saw a European. The diseases spread like wildfire through North America on well-established trade routes. The Pueblos in 1539 numbered over 130,000 and lived in around 150 pueblos. By 1706, they numbered just 6,440 and lived in only 18 pueblos. The Gov. of New England William Bradford in 1616, talks about how the dead are so numerous that their bones litter the old village sites. The Huron who numbered 35,000 in the early 1600s were hit with a round of disease in 1634 and by 1650 they no longer existed having been absorbed by the neighboring tribes. Stories like these are vast and numerous. They take place all over the continent. With the loss of much of the population came the loss of culture and traditions. One survivor of a plague was quoted as saying, “All the elders are gone and their wisdom is buried with them.” Another in

1710 in South Carolina said his people have forgotten their traditions because “their old men are dead.” The Anthropologists who studied these shattered cultures came to many wrong conclusions. One of them being that the Natives were few and number and never occupied the land Instead they just roamed through it. This idea was fortified by Fredrick Jackson Turner and his idea of “Manifest Destiny.” It states that much of the Americas are “free land” there for the taking. The distorted impressions that these Anthropologists wrote down have become standard teachings in history books. It is only recently

that Holmberg’s Mistake is being fixed and many scholars are realizing that the Natives who occupied the land had much richer, more sophisticated cultures with more people than anyone ever thought.

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## Events at the Oneida Museum

The Oneida Nation Museum will be hosting a series of Saturday Events starting June 7th. The events will focus on Oneida culture and art through hands-on workshops. Our first workshop, Create Your Own Three Sisters Garden, will be held on June 7th from 10-12 and 1-3. Our presentation will include the importance of agriculture in Iroquois communities. We will also demonstrate planting techniques for the Three Sisters - corn, beans, and squash. Join us on June 7th to learn more about Iroquois agriculture and plant your own Three Sisters garden. Cost of the workshop is \$5 per person. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information about our Summer

- Saturday Events, please visit [www.facebook.com/oneidamuseum](http://www.facebook.com/oneidamuseum) or call 920-869-6534.
- June 7th – Create Your Own Three Sisters Garden
  - June 14th – Corn Husk Dolls
  - June 21st - Leather Pouches
  - June 28th – Raised Beadwork
  - July 5th – Rattle Making
  - July 12th – Iroquois Pottery
  - July 19th – Basket Making
  - July 26th – Stone Jewelry
  - August 2nd – Fishing Pole Making
  - August 9th – Ty-dye T-Shirts
  - August 16th – Visor Creation
  - August 23rd – Creation Story

# His story; Her story; Our story We all have a story

**By Anita Barber**  
Cultural Heritage Area Manager

Lessons shared throughout history are based on different perspectives. Sometimes they are based on how a person is feeling any particular day. Other times they are to skew a society’s view on past events. Perhaps they are to share information to keep something alive. Many individuals in the Oneida community kept journals or diaries to keep memories alive of working together for survival or strengthening family and community ties. In some cases tribal members even wrote books to tell their heirs about their family and the contributions made to a developing community. Some of those memories whether they were in diaries or journals were never published while others were.

Oneida Cultural Heritage has a series of journal entries written by tribal members with encouragement by the Works Progress Administration. Several of these entries were used in a book titled, "Oneida Lives". There are several more entries to be shared. These written documents hold valuable information about the beginning of Oneida in Wisconsin. This initiative was developed as one of the first attempts to save the Oneida language and culture from extinction. Very few people are aware of these valuable documents. However, Cultural Heritage volunteers scanned many with plans to develop a data base as a research tool for anyone wanting to know more about families, the community, significant Tribal changes, ancestry, along with lessons on plants, planting, barter-

ing and other everyday practices. We are grateful for our volunteers. Those of you who continue the practice of journaling are to be commended. Your children and grandchildren will appreciate your efforts as they grow older and want to see the valuable lessons you have to offer them. It will help them to view the opinions and contributions of others with an open mind and know there are several ways people describe our community, it’s members and the changes that happened because we all experience life differently. Many times we think there is only one person to have all the answers. In a society of oral traditions we know it takes many people to get the whole story. We all have pieces to the puzzle that makes Oneida, Oneida. There are several elders in the community who spent their whole

lives here gaining knowledge from first-hand experience. Many are eager to share what they learned. The hardest thing to do is to make time to listen. Hopefully family members will take time to record the knowledge. In the future perhaps another book can be written.

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# DRUMS Across ONEIDA

**Oneida Elder Services**  
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Oneida, WI 54155  
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1-800-867-1551  
Drums contact: Helen Doxtator  
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**Senior Center-Meal Site**  
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Strawberry moon

June 2014

## Elder financial abuse/exploitation is a reality

**By Joyce A. Johnson** One form of elder abuse is Financial Abuse Exploitation. This means to obtain an elder’s money or property by deceiving or enticing the individual, or by forcing, compelling, or coercing the individual to give, sell at less than fair market value, or in other ways convey money or property against his or her



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Elders do not have to feel alone, call the Oneida Elder Abuse Prevention Coordinator at (920) 869-2448 to file a report. will without his or sent. Our Indian culture

and traditions have money or taking taught us the impor- possessions from an tance of respecting elder that they are and caring for our in need of places elders. Once our them in financial elders retire or are hardship and can no longer able to be have a detrimental employed their emotional effect on funds are likely to them. become very limit- If you feel an ed. This could elder community mean that they are member is being stretching their financially exploit- incomes in order to ed please contact provide for their the Oneida Elder basic needs of food, Abuse Prevention clothing and shel- Coordinator at ter. Borrowing (920)869-2448.

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**Please contact Barbara Silva, Native American Family Caregiver at (920) 869-2448 for details**

Oneida Elder Services Native American Family Caregiver Information

**\*\*Services are dependent on available funds\*\***



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Come learn about a topic that suits your situation or you would like more information on. No registration necessary.

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**Topics & Agenda:**  
10:00 a.m. Medicare Saving Program  
11:00 a.m. Medicare Part D, Low Income Subsidy & Senior Care  
1:30 p.m. Medicare Screening & Prevention Services

**Chance to WIN a prize at every session**

**Questions?**  
Angela Ortiz  
(920) 869-2448  
(800) 867-1551



**2ND ANNUAL ONEIDA ELDER EXPO**

**Friday, August 8, 2014**

**Time: 10-2 pm**

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**Place: Radisson Conference Center**  
Programs and Prizes: (to be announced)

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**Bread, Grain or Cereal** = Minimum of 1-2 servings per meal OR 1 slice of bread, 1/2 cup cooked, 1 cup Dry Cereal/equivalent each serving


**Vegetable and/or Fruit** = Minimum of 2 servings per meal OR 4 fluid ounces (1/2 cup each) for EACH serving - A Vitamin A-rich (>75% RDA) vegetable/fuit must be served at least 2 times per week OR A Vitamin C-rich (>33% RDA) vegetable/fruit must be served at least once per meal

**Milk or acceptable substance** = Min. of 1 serving per meal OR 8 fluid oz

**Margarine, oil or butter** = Min. of 1 serving per meal OR 1 tsp on side OR used in cooking

**Meat, poultry, fish or meat alternate** = Min. of 1 serving per meal OR 3-4 oz meat, poultry, fish or cheese, 3 eggs, 3/4-1 Cup dry beans and peas, 3-4T peanut butter, 1-1/2 to 2oz nuts & seeds, 3/4-1 Cup cottage cheese

**Desset (fruit encouraged)** = Minimum of 1 serving per meal OR Generally four (4) fluid ounces OR 1/2 cup



**STATE NUTRITION PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

Figure 8.5.7.1.Meal pattern when one (1) meal per day is served

## Elderly Services looking for a few good members

**Nutrition Program Operations**  
8.2.7 Nutrition Advisory Council  
The nutrition program of each aging unit shall establish a Nutrition Advisory Council, that is separate from any other advisory group of the aging unit. The Nutrition Advisory Council shall advise the nutrition director on all matters relating to the delivery of nutrition and nutrition-supportive services within the program area. All recommendations and suggestions of the council shall be in accord with federal and state policies and shall take into consideration the nutrition budget.

**Functions:**  
Program development, Program planning, ideas, suggest presenters, program evaluation, Guidance, Recruitment and retention, participate in public events, promote program in the community, all activities relating to elder nutrition.

Member must have first-hand experience in the council’s area of focus. They are people who have the respect and confidence of their associates and fellow meal site participants.

Members represent a specific meal site as well as their community as a whole. It is Important to attend the meetings on a regular basis and actively participate in the work of the council.

**Meetings are held the third Friday of the month.**

Please call (920) 869-1551 to submit your application to Loretta Mencheski, Meal site Supervisor. Must complete an application and a backgrounds check from our Human Resource Department. Deadline for applications is June 30, 2014.

**Questions, feel free to call Loretta Mencheski, Meal Site Supervisor at (920) 869-1551.**

## DRUMS Distribution only to WI Residents

As of **October 1, 2014** the **DRUMS** will only be distributed to residents of Wisconsin vs. nationwide because the cost is getting very large along with the ever increasing number of elders. For your convenience we have added our **DRUMS** to the Oneida Elder Services webpage located at [oneida-nsn.gov/elderservices](http://oneida-nsn.gov/elderservices). **DRUMS ACROSS ONEIDA** is on the first page and we will keep the three most current months listed.

If you have questions/comments related to **DRUMS** please contact:  
Helen Doxtator at [hdoxtato@oneidanation.org](mailto:hdoxtato@oneidanation.org) or Claudia Skenandore at [cskenan2@oneidnation.org](mailto:cskenan2@oneidnation.org) or call 920-869-2448 or 1-800-867-1551.

Thank you for your understanding.  
Your comments, as always, are greatly appreciated.



## Guest Editorial

### Remembering Oneida Nation's WWII Code Talkers

The men and women who served at home and abroad during the World War II era are now almost exclusively referred to as the “Greatest Generation” in recognition of their countless achievements which led to victory over the evil of the Axis Powers in the Second World War.

That generation not only defeated powerful military men and machines, but defeated evil ideas – namely that certain races, ethnic groups and religions are inferior to others. Those who served in World War II – and in support of it –

have made a contribution that has never been equaled.

Part of the Greatest Generation, Native American Code Talkers represent a unique group – even within the greatness of an entire generation. Tasked with providing a secure military code, code talkers used an encrypted version of their native tongue to relay key military messages over radio during many battles. Many of these battles may have been lost without the



**John A. Scocos**

support of code talkers, whose code was never broken.

In 2013, a Congressional Gold Medal was awarded to each of the 33 sovereign tribal nations to honor the service and sacrifices of the men who served as code talkers during World War II. Oneida Nation was the recipient of one of the medals for their four code talkers who served in the U.S. Army: Rupert Adams, Hudson Doxtator, Rimton Doxtator, and Lloyd Shuyler.

On behalf of Governor Scott Walker and the State of Wisconsin, I am honored to have the opportunity to further commend these four Oneida servicemen with a Certificate of Commendation to be presented to their surviving family members on May 23.

What these four men did was nothing less than heroic and American is grateful for their service. They have our respect, recognition, and a place in history for their actions and accomplishments. They and their generation made America great and won the freedom that current and future generations have and will continue to enjoy.

*John A. Scocos is the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs. He is an Iraq War veteran.*



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E-mail your letters to: [dwalschi@oneidanation.org](mailto:dwalschi@oneidanation.org)

## Pulaski Schools to renovate Glenbrook Elementary

Pulaski, Wis. ~ The Pulaski Community School District Board of Education approved the plans for renovation to Glenbrook Elementary School located in Pulaski at the Board of Education Business Meeting on May 21.

The existing parking lot will be remodeled and a new parent drop off area will be created. This will ensure safety among our students and will support safe walking routes to and from school.

The building which currently houses the Daycare and Food Pantry will be demolished. Some new additions and renovations to the current technology building will include new spaces for the District Office, Student Services, Human Resources and needed improvements to the school district's technology area. The newly renovated buildings will include multiple handicap accessible entrances.

Since this update is centered on growth, these renovations will allow for an increase in classrooms at Glenbrook Elementary School. The

Pulaski Community School District and Glenbrook Elementary School are growing, and it gives the school district an opportunity to increase classrooms at Glenbrook and to create a better educational facility.

The Board of Education passed the motions to approve the presented plan and to hire Blue Design Group, LLC of Hortonville to complete the project by a vote of seven to zero. The Board also approved the financing of a bond with a 10 year issue by a vote of six to one.

This follows on the heels of other visionary actions the school district has been and is becoming involved in. “The renovation of the Glenbrook site is consistent with other projects the district is engaged in, such as the new daycare facility placed next to Hillcrest Elementary School in Hobart and other initiatives we have been partaking in,” said Milt Thompson, Superintendent of the Pulaski Community School District.

## Elders get jiggy with it



Photo courtesy of Justine Hill and Kalihwisaks

Left: Dancing to music provided by Cherry Bounce, these elders are light on their feet during the jiggling contest.



Left: Enjoying a great day filled with great music provided by Cherry Bounce, laughter and much dancing, the Elderly Center kicked off spring with a dance and social at

the Elder Congregate Meal Site. The dance was well attended and everyone had a “spring” in their step, including Pearl McLester who really boogied down and Stan and Loretta Webster who two-stepped around the floor. There was even some ladies round dancing around the floor.



## Vote Fawn Billie for Oneida Business Committee



*"Bring new blood to our leadership, new ideas, and the opportunity to continue my grandfather Sonny's legacy."*

*My mission comes from my grandfather Sonny King's leadership principles – respect, family and youth empowerment. We as parents, friends and relatives have a duty to nurture and protect our youth to ensure they will reach their potential.*

*As a coach, not only do I coach, building character and leadership skills for our youth to become great leaders. Bringing coaching skills to the office will enable teamwork, integrity and perseverance.*

*I am humbly asking for your vote on July 12 to elect me to the Oneida Business Committee.*

*Authorized and paid for by Fawn Billie*



## Leyne Orosco for Tribal Secretary

*Authorized and paid for by Leyne Orosco*



# Oneida *Business Committee*

## VOTE *Debra* POWLESS



Debra Powless

### Experience:

- 30+ Years Tribal Management, Business Management and Program Design*
- Statewide Tribal Administrator – Office of Secretary, Madison WI
  - OVCDC TANF Director - Tribal Consortium 24 Tribes/16 offices/6 County Tribal TANF Program, Bishop, California
  - Executive Director – 14 member Council - Colville Confederated Tribes, Washington State
  - Division Director – Enterprise and Governmental Services, Oneida WI
  - Trust Department Manager – Oneida WI

### Education:

- Master of Science – Community Economic Development, New Hampshire Graduate School of Business

### Strengths:

- Experienced native professional, excel at interfacing at all levels to ensure organizational goals are attained, proactive approach when addressing expanding client base, strong interpersonal, analytical and organizational skills,

### What Can I Do?

- *Focused effort to address membership's demands for more services including:*
  - Expansion of services for the Elderly one of our most growing sectors to include increased health and housing initiatives.
- *Housing and Land base Expansion:*
  - Our land base needs to continue to increase. This is a priority as the foundation of our nation is the land we stand on.
  - Over time we have been deliberate to grow our land base, this must continue.
  - I pledge to examine the quality of life of our families and add projects that expand our land base while also contribute to positive impact on the quality of life our Oneida citizens of all walks of life.
- *Economic Development as an economic power player within our community, surrounding counties and state:*
  - During the past 3 terms of our tribal government, Economic Development beyond gaming has suffered.

- Our greatest challenge is to learn “why” we have not been successful at expanding our economic opportunities, and why we have suffered continued losses from inappropriate business investments.
- I would pledge that we need to do a thorough examination of what contributed to our overall lack of success.
- Once completed that we host a hearing of our membership to share our findings in order to insure that we build sound policy and strategy to expand our economic opportunities.
- To do nothing is not an option as our needs of our nation continue to grow and we cannot continue to make the same mistakes over and over.

- *Education:*
  - Our education system continues to expand and strive for excellence incorporating our language and culture as the foundation.
  - Our responsibility to educate our young citizens is a two-fold mission to make sure they are ready to take their place professionally as leaders of the nation. Regardless of whether they go to college, tech school or seek an immediate vocation our mission is to develop readiness.
- *Professionalism:*
  - Performance measurements for managers of programs.
  - Fairness, support due process, social responsibility and integrity.
  - Positive leadership to meet challenges with positive energy, flexibility, confidence and enthusiasm.
- *Oneida Sovereignty/Preference:*
  - Our economy follows our Sovereignty it must be protected at all times especially when negotiating the Gaming compact with State government.
  - Our sovereignty has to be protected at all times meaning our messages to our local governments have to be consistent:
  - Respect is a quality of leadership.
  - There is a continuing need to educate those municipalities that annex the reservation.
- *Local Government Leadership:*
  - The Oneida Nation is the elder on the block. Our Nation predates the State of Wisconsin as well as the surrounding municipali-

ties and for that reason our insights should be heard.

- It is our responsibility to lead not follow when it comes to discussing the issues of challenge in our local relationships with the Town of Hobart, Green Bay, Ashwaubenon, etc.

### Accountability:

- *Program Service Delivery:* Assure that the fundamental responsibility of all program services delivered is met utilizing the best practice standards.
- *Employee Morale:* Increased employee morale equates to better services to membership.
- Accurate progress reports by management.
- Increased Oneida Business Committee accountability.

### If Elected:

- The first phase of the process would be to assess how we as a Council will find a way to work through agreements and conduct “practical” decision-making:
- How do we as a Council work together to produce results for the Oneida Nation
    - Produce a strategy to implement a plan that will benefit the Oneida Nation as a whole, not special interest diversions.
    - We no longer can operate on short term vision reactionary mode or crisis mode. Nor can we continue to invest in decisions that wreak havoc with our cash flow that results in “Cost Containment” actions and critical lost opportunities.
    - We are stewards for the future of Oneida therefore we need to conduct legitimate business practices.
    - Currently there is “collective failure” by the OBC to conduct themselves as a professional official government body, collective failure to work as a team and collective failure of “transparency” and holding each other accountable in their official office capacity.

- To correct this requires leadership and courage to speak up and address members of the Council and to support decisions that are made by the Council rather than attempt to undermine those decision which only weakens the confidence and integrity of the government.
- Current issues that have not adequately been addressed by the OBC include:
  - Reduction in OBC Travel: Currently the tribes total travel budget is almost \$1 Million dollars – why?
  - Failure to create economic development resulting in less-than-acceptable job deployment and training for tribal members, lack of raises for front line employees – some of which have gone years without a raise!!!
  - Failure to provide adequate skill training allowing tribal members to secure long term employment.
  - Failure to address needs and support to those tribal members who are incarcerated ending up in continuing recidivism (re-offence backsliding) impacting them and their families and community.
  - **Cost Containment from top down** – Currently front line workers, Gaming cuts and program services continue to feel the impact of budget cuts while OBC and upper management do not absorb their share of cuts.
    - Full disclosure on tribe's financial standing and historical expenditures.
    - There is a need to know exactly what we have, the condition of what we have, and how we can improve so it can sustain us 20/30/40 years into the future.

- As a member of the Council I pledge to address the above issues and others, and work with diligence to restore respect for the decisions that are made by the Oneida Business Committee and the General Tribal Council. No hidden agendas allowed.
- Debate and opposing views is what make decisions worthwhile since they come from deliberation and once decided they represent the collective direction on issues.
- This has been the foundation of decision making for our Nation over time and the fire of this process is very dim right now.
- Respect can be restored but it takes leadership that you can count on to make the hard decisions for the medium and long range interest of the Nation.
- If we get trapped only in the short term needs we are not leading but following.
- My extensive experience and professional training will guide my deliberation and willingness to extend respect to decisions of the Business Committee and General Tribal Council with the assurance to the people that I will be heard on every issue and most importantly conduct timely follow-up.

My commitment is to work together as a team and that means to contribute to every decision in the best interest of the Nation. However, I can't do this alone – your support is needed throughout this process. Thank you.

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# Group seeks photos of fallen Wis. Vietnam soldiers

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ More than 1,000 photos of Wisconsin residents who died in the Vietnam War have been collected for a new memorial in Washington D.C., but more are needed.

The photos will be part of an education center built in 2016 near the Vietnam Wall, according to the Wisconsin State Journal.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund is collecting photos of the over 58,000 service members featured on the memorial, including 1,244 from Wisconsin.

Two statewide media organizations, the Wisconsin Newspaper Association and Wisconsin Public Broadcasting, are working to track down the 230 photos still needed.

The project goes beyond just collecting formal military and high school yearbook photos. Organizers are also looking for tributes, memories and candid images, said Ellen Clark, regional manager for Wisconsin Public Radio.

“For every name on the wall, there is a story, and a picture or photograph can help tell that story a little better,” Clark said. Coupled with memories and tributes, the stories get filled out with details “that tell give us a complete picture of who these people were.”

The WNA began participating in the project in April. Andrew Johnson, publisher of the Dodge County Pioneer in Mayville, has managed to cover 75 names on the list.

The newspaper association turned out to be an ideal channel to track down photographs, said the WNA’s Mary Kate Elbow.

The 230-member WNA forwarded a list of 339 names to Wisconsin publishers. Many papers published names of soldiers from their communities, drawing responses from relatives, classmates, neighbors and others devoted to preserving the memories of Vietnam War casualties.

Johnson, whose son, David, was killed while on duty in Afghanistan in 2012, initiated the state effort and then took it nationwide, to the National Newspaper Association.

Johnson hopes to get the majority of the photos to the VVMF by Nov. 11.

The organization recently surpassed 35,000 photos, according to Post-Crescent Media. Most are coming from family members or those who served with the fallen men and women, said Heidi Zimmerman, a spokeswoman for the group.

*Information from: Wisconsin State Journal, <http://www.madison.com/wsj>*

# Steam engine to return to railroad museum

By Scott Cooper  
Press-Gazette Media

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) ~ Green Bay’s prized historic train engine is on its way back home.

After a two-year hiatus at a museum in England, the locomotive named after President Eisenhower is being shipped back to the United States.

The delicate process of transporting the 100-ton locomotive across the Atlantic Ocean has gone off without a hitch so far.

“It’s been going very, very well,” said Jacqueline Frank, director of the National Railroad Museum in Ashwaubenon.

The restored World War II-era railroad artifact is expected to arrive in June back at the museum, where it will become part of a retooled and expanded exhibit, Press-Gazette Media reported.

Following WWII, Great Britain made the steam engine a gift to the United States as a show of gratitude for U.S. support during the war. It was named the Dwight D. Eisenhower after the Army general and future president who had commanded allied forces in Europe.

Located at the Ashwaubenon museum since 1964, the locomotive has been displayed alongside two railroad cars that Eisenhower used to travel Europe during WWII.

Museum officials two years ago loaned the engine to a museum in England for an exhibit celebrating British steam engine history. The borrowing museum agreed to pay all transportation costs and to perform a complete cosmetic restoration of the Eisenhower before returning it to the United States.

Some railroad enthusiasts in the United Kingdom later developed misgivings about returning the artifact. One of them offered \$1 million for the coveted locomotive, sending a personal check to Green Bay, museum officials announced.

But those museum officials refused the offer and returned the check.

Tobias Lumb, a project manager at the British museum, said the Eisenhower was loaded onto an ocean liner May 3 bound for North America following a successful two-year exhibit in which it was admired by thousands of British railroad buffs.

“Our thanks go to all those involved in making this happen,” Lumb wrote in an email. “The sheer scale of this transcontinental project was immense and testament to the vision and expertise of all those involved.”

An international shipping firm called Atlantic Container Line was selected to haul the locomotive across the Atlantic Ocean.

The 2,500-mile journey was scheduled to reach Canada recently. From there, the historic treasure will travel back to Green Bay as cargo on rail lines.

At the National Railroad Museum, officials expect their globe-trotting artifact to arrive in early June.

In preparation, crews are working to restore the other two WWII cars and to implement other improvements for an exhibit scheduled to open Aug. 2. It will include interactive elements and other new features.

“It’s pretty much a whole new exhibit,” Frank said.

A drive is under way to raise \$150,000 for the exhibit improvements and future maintenance.

Frank said visitors to the museum will be impressed at the restoration that was completed overseas on the Eisenhower. The work included repainting the locomotive using its original green color, which is not even available in the United States.

Coupled with the other improvements being made to the exhibit in Ashwaubenon, Frank said visitors stepping inside the Eisenhower will feel “like you just walked into the 1940s.”

“It’s just incredible,” she said. “It does look really, really wonderful.”

*Online: National Railroad Museum: <http://www.nationalrrmuseum.org>*

*Information from: Press-Gazette Media, <http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com>*

# News from around Wisconsin

## Menominee begins Keshena casino renovation

KESHENA, Wis. (AP) ~ As the Menominee Indian tribe waits word on its plan to build an \$800 million casino in Kenosha, it’s moving ahead with plans to renovate its gaming facility in Keshena (keh-SHEE'-nah).

The Menominee broke ground Monday, kicking off an \$8 million renovation project. Table and poker gaming areas will be centralized. Old slot machines will be replaced and the bar and lounge will be expanded. A better ventilation system will more efficiently remove tobacco smoke.

WLUK-TV says the renovation project should be completed by this fall.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs has extended the deadline for Gov. Scott Walker to make a decision on the tribe’s Kenosha plans until February.

## Wis. Supreme Court won't take gay marriage case

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ The Wisconsin Supreme Court has declined to hear a petition brought by a same-sex couple from Milwaukee seeking to strike down the state’s constitutional ban on gay marriage.

The court last week without comment declined to take the case. Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson and Justice Ann Walsh Bradley dissented, also without comment.

Katherine Halopka-Ivery and Linda Halopka-Ivery filed the lawsuit directly with the high court in April, bypassing the trial and appellate courts.

They married in California, where it is legal, and allege Wisconsin's gay marriage ban denies them federal rights afforded to opposite-sex married couples, violating their rights to equal protection and due process.

A separate federal lawsuit filed by eight same-sex couples is pending in federal court in Madison.

## Watching cisco for clues to fishery health

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Wisconsin and Minnesota scientists are studying a little-known and vulnerable fish whose disappearance could mean smaller musky, pike and walleye in the states' inland lakes.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is three years into its first comprehensive study of the cisco, a slender white fish that scientists say is an important food for other fish and may serve as an early warning of problems in fisheries.

“Cisco are a key component to how a lot of lakes operate,” said John Lyons, a DNR fisheries scientist on the study.

Lyons and two other Wisconsin scientists have chosen nearly 200 public and private lakes with good cisco habitat. They’re trying to measure the abundance of the fish in Wisconsin’s lakes where sometimes the only evidence comes from old photos, rumors or inadvertent catches from unrelated studies.

They’ve never focused solely on cisco, which some anglers call lake herring or tullibee. Results from the study will become a foundation scientists will use as they assess which fish are at risk of disappearing.

“We think the cisco is going to be one of the most vulnerable lake fish to climate change,” Lyons said.

Scientists elsewhere in the region have over the last decade focused on the fish they say many younger anglers either don’t know about or don’t care about.

## Accreditation OK for Medical College-Green Bay

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) ~ The Medical College of Wisconsin can begin recruiting medical students in the next month for its Green Bay area campus.

The Medical College has received approval from two key accrediting bodies and expects to welcome its inaugural class in July 2015.

The Higher Learning Commission expanded its current accreditation of the college’s main campus in Milwaukee to include MCW-Green Bay. Also, the Liaison Committee on Medical Education determined the school to have the resources necessary to open its doors to students next year.

Classroom and administrative space is being built in the new science building at St. Norbert College in De Pere. Students will also complete coursework at Bellin College of Nursing and Radiologic Sciences, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

## Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE)

OTIE's Education Outreach Program will sponsor two Oneida high school students to attend:

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The camp sponsorship will cover the cost of a one-week academic program, student housing, meals and evening activities at the Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) campus in downtown Milwaukee. Students and their families will be responsible for any transportation costs.

The MSOE camps are during the month of July 2014 in the following engineering fields: electrical, mechanical, computer, software, architectural, and biomedical/biomolecular. High school students must be an incoming sophomore, junior or senior. The registration deadline is June 1, 2014.

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**Oneida Housing Authority Rental and Home Buyer Tenants:**

Effective July 1, 2014 Oneida Housing Authority will join the Division of Land Management and the Skenandoah Complex by no longer accepting cash payments.

Oneida Housing Authority will accept rent and home buyer payments in the following forms: Personal Checks, Oneida Gift Cards, Money Orders, Payroll Deduction (Oneida Tribal Employees), Debit Cards, Credit Cards, Electronic Bank Payments

All rent and home buyer payment transactions will be for the exact amount, as staff will not have access to a cash drawer to give change.

Please contact Laurel Meyer-Spooner at **920-869-6183** with any questions you may have regarding Oneida Housing Authority no longer accepting cash for rent and home buyer payments.



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# Supreme Court says Mich. can't block Indian casino

By Sam Hananel  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) ~ A divided Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that Michigan can't block the opening of an off-reservation American Indian casino because the state's legal challenge is barred by tribal sovereign immunity.

In a 5-4 decision, the high court said the state could not shutter the Bay Mills Indian Community's casino about 90 miles south of its Upper Peninsula reservation.

The ruling was a win for Indian tribes, which have increasingly looked to casinos as a source of revenue and have relied on immunity to shield them from government interference. But it's a disappointment for Michigan and more than a dozen others states that say the decision will interfere with their ability to crack down on

unauthorized tribal casinos.

Michigan argued that the Bay Mills tribe opened the casino in 2010 without permission from the U.S. government and in violation of a state compact. The tribe had purchased land for the casino with earnings from a settlement with the federal government over allegations that it had not been adequately compensated for land ceded in 1800s treaties.

Writing for the majority, Justice Elena Kagan said that the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act only allows a state to bring lawsuits challenging casinos operating on Indian lands. But the Bay Mills casino was opened outside the tribe's reservation, Kagan said, placing it outside the law's coverage.

Since the casino does not fall under federal gaming laws, Kagan said it is subject to the ordi-

nary tribal immunity that extends to off-reservation commercial activities. Kagan said it doesn't matter that the casino was authorized, licensed and operated from the tribe's reservation.

Kagan noted that Michigan officials have other options for dealing with the casino, such as bringing a lawsuit against individual tribal officials or even prosecuting tribal members under criminal laws. She was joined in her opinion by Chief Justice John Roberts and Justices Anthony Kennedy, Stephen Breyer and Sonia Sotomayor.

The casino has been closed since 2011, when a federal judge sided with Michigan and issued an injunction barring it from operating. The 6th Circuit U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals threw the injunction out after ruling that the court lacked jurisdiction over some claims and that the

tribe also has sovereign immunity.

In a statement, the Bay Mills tribe said the decision "affords proper deference to Congress' judgment and it will ensure that tribes like Bay Mills can continue to fund tribal education and perform other sovereign functions."

Sixteen other states had submitted a brief in the case urging the court to side with Michigan. They argued that criminal prosecutions are less effective and more burdensome on the state in policing unauthorized casinos.

In dissent, Justice Clarence Thomas said he disagreed with the court's 1998 case extending tribal sovereign immunity to bar lawsuits arising from an Indian tribe's commercial activities outside its territory. In the 16 years since that decision, "tribal commerce has proliferated and the inequities engendered by unwar-

ranted tribal immunity have multiplied," Thomas wrote.

Thomas was joined in dissent by Justices Antonin Scalia, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Samuel Alito.

Scalia also wrote a separate dissent to say that he had agreed with the court's 1998 decision, but is now convinced that it was wrongly decided. Scalia said he would overrule that case "rather

than insist that Congress clean up a mess that I helped make."

The case is Michigan v. Bay Mills Indian Community, 12-515.

*Associated Press writer John Flesher in Traverse City, Michigan, contributed to this report.*

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## Redskins to senators:

## Team's name is 'respectful'

WASHINGTON (AP) ~Washington Redskins President Bruce Allen said in a letter to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid on Saturday that the pro football team's nickname is "respectful" toward Native Americans.

On Thursday, half the U.S. Senate urged National Football League Commissioner Roger Goodell to change the Washington club's name, saying it is a racist slur and it is time to replace it.

The franchise responded by releasing Allen's letter.

"Our use of 'Redskins' as the name of our football team for more than 80 years has always been respectful of and shown reverence toward the proud legacy and traditions of Native Americans," he wrote.

Redskins owner Daniel Snyder has refused to change the name, citing tradition, but there has been growing pressure including statements in recent months from President Barack Obama, lawmakers of both parties and civil rights groups. Last month, Reid took to the Senate floor to say Snyder should "do what is morally right" and change the name.

In a letter, 49 senators mentioned the National Basketball Association's quick action recently to ban Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling for life after he was heard on an audio recording making offensive comments about blacks. They

said Goodell should formally push to rename the Redskins.

"We urge you and the National Football League to send the same clear message as the NBA did: that racism and bigotry have no place in professional sports," read the letter, which did not use the word "Redskins."

Sen. Bill Nelson of Florida wrote his own letter saying he doesn't believe that retaining the Redskin name "is appropriate in this day and age."

In a written response Thursday, NFL spokesman Brian McCarthy said "the intent of the team's name has always been to present a strong, positive and respectful image."

Reid and Sen. Maria Cantwell of Washington state led the letter-writing effort. All senators on the letter are Democrats. Cantwell spokesman Jared Leopold said Republicans were not asked to participate.

The senators noted that tribal organizations representing more than 2 million Native Americans across the U.S. have said they want the Redskins name dropped.

Despite federal laws protecting their identity, "Every Sunday during football season, the Washington, D.C., football team mocks their culture," they wrote. "The NFL can no longer ignore this and perpetuate the use of this name as anything but what it is: a racial slur."



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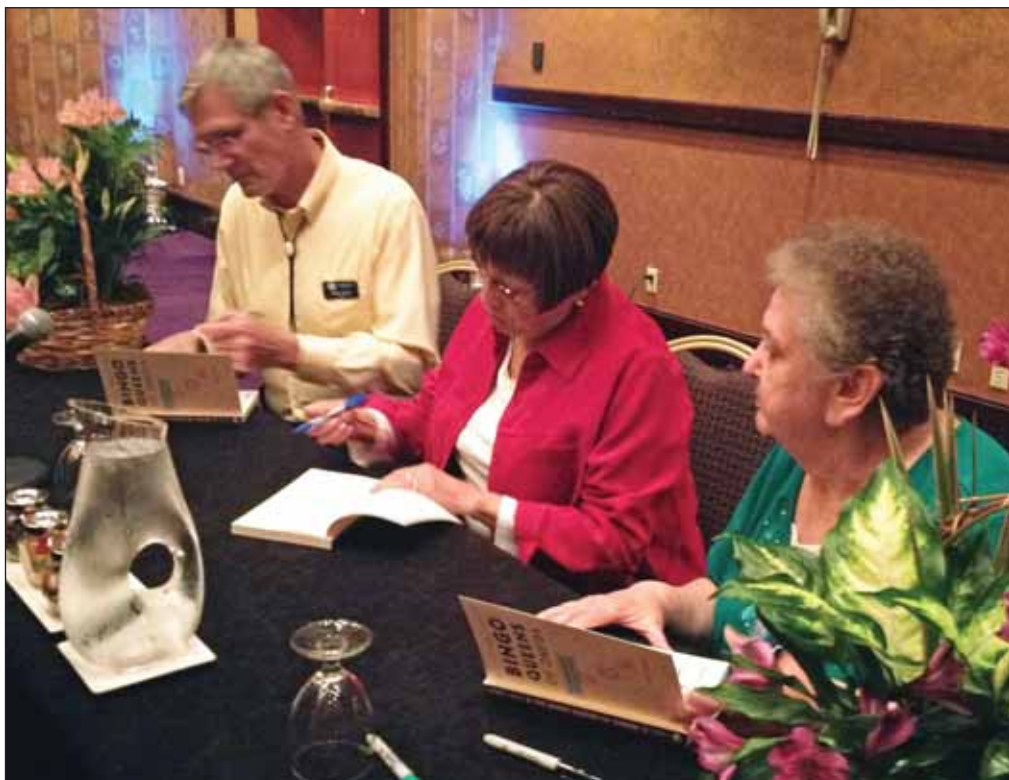


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## Author, Bingo Queens hold book signing



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"The Bingo Queens of Oneida" author Mike Hoeft, and the of two woman responsible for the start of Oneida Bingo Sandy (Ninham) Brehmer (center) and Alma Webster (right) sign copies of the book at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center on Wednesday, May 21.

## Book review: *The Bingo Queens*

By Dawn Walschinski  
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Mike Hoeft brings the recent past into focus with his book "The Bingo Queens of Oneida: How Two Moms Started Tribal Gaming in Wisconsin".

Hoeft tells the tale of the early days of gaming in Oneida by sharing the stories of his mother-in-law Sandy (Ninham) Brehmer who along with Alma Webster started bingo games at the Oneida Civic Center to pay the light bill.

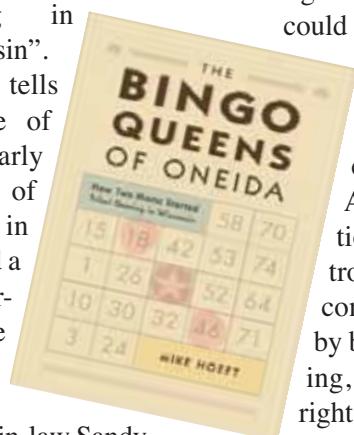
Hoeft uses research and several interviews of Oneida citizens and others involved in the development of Oneida bingo painting a picture of the poverty and unemployment that marked the reservation in the 70s. Hoeft reaches back to Oneida's history from the

Revolutionary War onward to tie Oneida's matriarchal society and sense of community to the actions of the people who lead the charge for Indian gaming.

Hoeft's books sets a brisk pace and is an entertaining read, however, it could have benefited from a tighter focus on the subject of early gaming. Also, it mentions some controversies and conflicts caused by bingo and gaming, but brushes right past them.

Ultimately, the book is the inspirational story of what a small group of dedicated people can accomplish when they work together for the good of the community.

For individual orders: Order by phone toll free at 888-999-1669, shop online at [www.wisconsin-history.org/shop](http://www.wisconsin-history.org/shop), or shop in person at the Wisconsin Historical Museum store, 30 N. Carroll St., Madison Wis. 53703. \$16.95



## Date set for Open House at Oneida Arts Program

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Oneida Nation Arts Program (ONAP) this summer at the Arts Program Cottage. The Open House is on **Tuesday, June 10, 2014, from 11:00AM to 5:00PM** at 1270 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, WI.

During the Open House, everyone can tour the inside of the Arts Cottage and take a look at the studio arts rooms, sewing room, writers' room and our children's lawn area. We will have an ice cream social during the open house from noon to 1:30pm.

The arts are here today because of the many wonderful Oneida people and their love of singing, dancing, sewing, basketry, pottery, silver work, beading and other art forms. This love has been passed down through generations and is still strong today. We see it in our children, our parents, our grandparents. As one person said, everyone in this community is an artist, some are just better at different things.

The Open House will feature local Oneida and other artists throughout the day. There will be ten display tables on the lawn and some inside the building for artists to demonstrate their artwork techniques or display their work. Inside the building, we have the pottery room, jewelry/sil-

ver room, basketry room, sewing room, and class rooms. Tables and studio space are free of charge to artists.

ONAP was created by an act of the Oneida General Tribal Council in 1994 as a program in the Governmental Services Division (not-for-profit) of the tribe. The mission of ONAP is to promote diverse artistic expression within the community reflecting our heritage and spirit for future generations. ONAP is part of a movement to rebuild the community's spirit, to heal and rejuvenate the creative voice in the community, and to share our unique forms of expressions with others.

The Arts Program benefits from the dedication and vision of the Oneida community, civic-minded arts and culture supporters, and the Oneida Nation Arts Board. From the founding board to the current board, each board cycle contributed their vision and commitment to improving the quality of life in Oneida through the arts.

Oneida and other Native American artists have preference for the tables and studio space. Call Sherrole Benton at **920-490-3832** to reserve a space or email [sbenton@oneidanation.org](mailto:sbenton@oneidanation.org)



Whooping it up in Oneida



Photo courtesy of Jennifer Falk

A whooping crane was spotted at a cornfield in Oneida on May 13. According to his bands, this year-old male whooping crane is Mork and is returning to Wisconsin after wintering in Tennessee. Mork may be resting in Oneida on his way to his next location. The whooping cranes are being brought back from the brink of extinction by the International Crane foundation in Baraboo, Wisc.

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Controlled burns around Oneida



Oneida Environmental Health, and Safety Division photo  
Fox Valley Technical College Wildland Burn Program assisted with controlled burns of the tribe's prairie restoration site on Florist Drive. This is a cooperative effort with the Oneida Nation. Controlled burns are used to manage prairie grassland habitat. Wildland fires remove woody vegetation and non-native weeds. Prairie ecosystems evolved with fire and require periodic burning to keep them healthy.

Wisconsin to offer free outdoor activities

MADISON, Wis. (AP) – Outdoor lovers will get to play for free in Wisconsin next month. On June 7 and June 8 the state Department of Natural Resources will allow anglers to fish without a license, waive state trail fees for bikers, horseback riders, in-line skaters and off-road motorcyclists and waive admission fees at state parks and forests. Camping and other fees will still apply, however. Details on possible destinations are available on the DNR's website.

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**SECTION 00 11 13.00**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN**  
**Oneida, Wisconsin**  
**OWNER** – The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin hereby gives notice that sealed bids will be received in the Oneida Engineering Office for the following described project.  
**PROJECT** – The work shall consist of reconstruction of the existing roadway Redtail Drive, 6 Nations Drive, and Hattie Lane, replacement of sidewalk, and the construction of utility sheds for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.  
Bids will be received on the following contract:  
Contract 14-001 GREEN EARTH  
**TIME** – Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 a.m., local time, on June 13th, 2014, in the Oneida Engineering Department.  
**BIDS** – All bids shall be addressed to Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Engineering Department, N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida, WI, 54155. Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the bidder and the contract for which the bid is being submitted on the outside of the envelope. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Forms included in the contract documents. Bids will be privately opened by the OWNER.  
**EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** – The bid-ding documents are on file for inspection at the following loca-tion:  
  
Oneida Indian Preference Office  
Skenandoah Complex  
909 Packerland Drive  
Green Bay, WI 54303  
**PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** – In order to be a 'Plan Holder' or 'Bidder' each firm or organization shall either download plans from the Quest website at questCDN.com or by obtaining a hard copy as designated in the Invitation To Bid.  
Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan docu-ments for \$30.00 by inputting Quest project # 3342719 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free mem-bership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of project documents is also available for a nonrefundable price \$60.00 (approximate cost) plus applicable sales tax and shipping; Full-size plan sets are available upon request at additional costs. Neither the Owner nor OTIE shall be held responsible for the scale of downloaded plans.  
**BID SECURITY** – No bid shall be received unless accompa-nied by a certified check or satisfactory bid bond payable to the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in an amount not less than 5% of the maximum bid as a guarantee that, if the bid is accept-ed, the bidder will execute and file the contract, performance/payment bonds and insurance certification, as required by the contract documents, within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award.  
**BID REJECTION** – The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and Oneida Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities in bidding or to accept the bid or bids which best serves the interests of the OWNER.  
**WAGE RATE DETERMINATIONS** – The CONTRACTORS shall be required to pay not less than the wage rates established for the project by the Davis-Bacon Federal Wage Determination. Copies of these wage rates are on file in the office of the Oneida Engineering Department and incorporated in the contract docu-ments.  
**PROJECT COMPLETION** – Final completion including all restoration and paving within 30 working days of the date given in the Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages of \$200 per day will be assessed.  
**ONEIDA TRIBE PREFERENCE** – To the greatest extend feasible, recipients (Oneida Engineering Department) shall give preference in the award of contracts for projects under this part to Indian Organizations and Indian owned economic enterprises.  
Any contract awarded under this Invitation To Bid shall conform to the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin's Law for *Indian Preference*. This procurement shall be subject to applicable regu-lations contained in the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin's Rider I and is the CONTRACTOR's responsibility to present their intentions relative to compliance.

**ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN**  
Oneida, Wisconsin

**REMINDER 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**  
**Monday – Friday, 8:30AM – 4PM**

**Oneida Tribe**  
*Employment Opportunities*  
**\*Open to Oneida Tribal Members ONLY**

Position Title	Department	Closing Date
Attorney*	Law	June 3, 2014
Director of Marketing*	Gaming Marketing	June 9, 2014
Agricultural Worker 1 (Sub-Relief)*	Oneida Nation Farms	Ongoing Recruitment
*****		
Table Games Dealer	Table Games	June 2, 2014
Diabetes Program Supervisor	02093	Until Filled
Math Teacher	07044	Until Filled
Special Education Teacher	07103	Until Filled
(Elementary Learning Disability K-8)		

  
*For a complete listing of positions and job description please visit our website at:*  
**http://www.oneidanation.org/humanresources/employment.aspx**  
Or call: **920-496-7000** or the **Job Line** at:  
**1-800-236-7050**





New Arrivals

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

Jevon Kyrie Pointer



Jevon Kyrie Pointer was born May 19 to proud parents Jaleesa Caldwell and Devonte Pointer. Javon was 9 lbs 2oz and 21.5 inches. Maternal grandparents are Jackie Ninham and Jeff Caldwell. Paternal grandparents are Cynthia Thomas and Carl Pointer. Javon was welcomed by big sister Daleizha.

Emry Annalyn Baker

Emry Annalyn Baker was born to proud mother Kachina Baker May 14, 2014 at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay.

Happy 4th Birthday Cade



Love Mom, Dad, Deja, the twins & family

CONGRATulations

Krystal L. John  
Graduating May 17, 2014 from Marquette University Law School with a Juris Doctorate Degree



The daughter of Kurt John & Jody Hesselman

We are all so very proud and Love You!  
Brother Dakota,  
Gramma, Grampa,  
Uncles, Aunts, Cousins  
& Friends

CONGRATulations

Lauren Wendelle  
McLester-Davis  
Graduating Senior from West De Pere High School



Daughter of Joan McLester and David Davis of Oneida, and Granddaughter of Thelma and Wendell McLester of Oneida. In 2007, Lauren co-Founded First Book – Greater Green Bay and has fundraised to provide 18,000 new books into the hands of children in need in the Greater Green Bay community. Lauren will be attending Lawrence University in the Fall 2014. She plans to go on to Medical School and become a neurosurgeon one day. Lauren received the Lawrence Presidential Scholarship for each of the four years of College and she also received the Lawrence University Community Leadership Scholarship for all 4 years. Lauren is a 2014 Champion for Change for the Aspen Institute Organization, Center for Native American Youth which was founded by Senator Byron Dorgan.

Wisconsin Indian Golf Association  
38th Annual Tournament

WHEN: Saturday – May 31, 2014  
WHERE: Thornberry Creek at Oneida  
FORMAT: Two-person 6-6-6  
(Scramble – Best Ball – Alternate Shot)  
Tee times starting @ 10:57 a.m.  
\*If you are not on tee box at designated tee time, you will be disqualified.

FLIGHTS: Men – Senior – Women – Juniors  
(USGA rules apply. Golf pro will make final decision on all questions regarding breach of rules.)  
COST\*: Adults \$85/person (includes golf, cart, lunch & prizes)  
Juniors – \$20/person (includes 9 holes & prizes)  
\*Annual WIGA membership fee of \$5.00 is included in the cost\*  
Please register by May 23, 2014.

CONTACT Kokomoss White 920.264.7178  
INFO: Rocky Hill 920.819.8322  
Waylon Denny 920.366.6854

PROMOTION: Receive one (1) raffle ticket for every Junior golfer you have registered to win free entry to 2015 WIGA Oneida Golf Tournament \*\*Must have total of 10 junior golfers for raffle to occur.\*\*



Jeffrey S. Skenandore, Sr.  
Golf Classic

All proceeds go towards students pursuing a degree in criminal justice and (COPS) Children of Police Survivors, grief counseling camp for kids.



When: August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Where: Thornberry Creek at Oneida  
Fee: \$320 per four player team (Includes 18 holes, cart and dinner)  
Registration: 8 AM, shotgun start 9 AM  
Deadline: Payment and Registration must be completed by July 30, 2014  
Door Prizes, Cash Prizes and Raffles  
Hole-In-One Prize Packages: 42" LCD HDTV, \$500 Best Buy Gift Card, \$1,000 Golf Shop Credit and/or \$5,000 Cash  
Collared Shirts are required attire.  
Registration Forms can be located on the Intranet or contact Brittany Smith at the Oneida Police Department.  
Email: bsmit2@oneidanation.org or telephone: (920) 869-2239



Good News  
Submissions

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

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Donate at: www.holyapostlesoneida.com or email holyapostles@netnet.net

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APOSTLES  
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Donation & Fundraising  
Opportunities

Holy Apostles is seeking community  
& family support!

Please consider donating or  
contributing to the following items:

- Office furnace (\$2,400) & electrical upgrade (\$3,300)
- Church attic insulation (42 rolls)
- Rainbow playground equipment (\$1,300)
- Courtyard drum arbor & fire pit
- Columbarium (\$5,700)
- Bathroom ramp & deck material
- "Secret" family recipes for new cookbook
- Rally the troops! Consider hosting:
- Away-game "Packer Backer" party at the Parish Hall! Big screen on stage...
- Chili cook-off with frybread dinner

OR...Pre-order:

- Holy Apostles cookbook (\$20)
- Courtyard dedication bricks (\$100)

Donate at: www.holyapostlesoneida.com or email holyapostles@netnet.net

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ONEIDA SAFE HOMES PARENT NETWORK



With summer approaching our youth will be spending much of their time with their friends.  
Are you concerned about where & who your children are spending their time with?  
Do you worry for their safety and what they are doing?

If you said yes and would like to find out  
what you can do to keep them safe!!

Join us to this informative meeting

Where: Oneida Social Services Bld.  
When: Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014  
Time: 4:30 to 5:30 pm

Sponsored by The TRAILS Prevention Program  
(920) 490-3700



# Thunderhawk

## Elders and ONHS students working together

By Grace Powless  
ONHS Junior

In 2009, ONHS teachers Carol Johnson and Denis Gullickson, along with members of the Student Council and past graduates started to take pictures of Oneida and thus the project, Lotilhwakayu.se’? Lotikwana.ta (they have old matter/ways, our elders) began to take shape, just as the memories of “Old Oneida.”

The project, which started out merely through conversation between ONHS Journalism Teacher, Denis Gullickson and his students about five (5) years ago has evolved into a documentary that will be shared with the community upon its completion. Gullickson says it “just took on a life” and credits Lynn Adrian, ONHS Educator, as the “spark to keeping this project going.”

“One day, the (Journalism) class took a walk over there (Service

road) with cameras wondering what it was like back in the day, guessing, speculating, imaging,” said Gullickson. It’s now 2014 and after years of taped interviews, the documentary is still growing.

This project, funded by a grant received by the Wisconsin Humanities Council, was honored with its name by Oneida Tribal Chief, Bob Brown of the Oneida Language & Culture department and assisted in creating an environment between the students and elders for sharing language, history and culture. “It was especially great, the elders themselves talked about the roads and sidewalks and stores and the churches and the feed mill and their farms,” said Gullickson.

Videotaping the interviews, with the intent to provide a basis to produce a documentary, ONHS students interviewed elders on their childhood experiences, what “Old Oneida”



Photo by Margo L. Reiter

Sitting: Geri Villalobos, Charlotte Walschinski, Noel Cleven, Rita Summers; Standing: Angelica Schuyler, Michaela Welch, Byran Haloma and Grace Powless.

looked like and advice for Oneida youth today as well as attained old photographs from Oneida Tribal Historian, Loretta Metoxen. Interviewing elders Geri Villalobos, Dorothy Ermenc, Charlotte Walschinski, Noel Cleven and Rita Summers, the ONHS students gathered much information that would form the documentary. “I thought it was great to keep the younger generation in touch with the elders,” said Angelica

students still with us. “Sadly, some of them (elders) have passed away since and that in itself tells us that time continues and history is a thing of layers and people giving their own spirit, their own lives, to make things meaningful,” said Gullickson. Additional elders present for this great celebration were Nancy Torres, Ruth Wagner, Alice Ninham and Arvilla Parson along with Oneida Elderly Serices staff Michelle Cottrell and Joyce Hoes. After the presentation of the amaetuer documentary, the school and guests participated in a social dance. It was “very unique how they had the videos and interviewed the elders,” said Makala Doxtater, ONHS Sophomore, “you can tell they (elders) had a very good time and amused by the social.”

“The kids were all good,” said Jeanne Lillich, ONHS O h u n t s y a . k e ’ k h a Substitute Teacher, “they sing excellent (and) it’s a good they share their culture, the social was very nice.”

While everyone in attendance thought the program was done very well, a student shared her constructive opinion to help future endeavors like this, “I thought it was very informative but the people giving the interviews should be more social and willing

to make conversation.” added Sheila Stevens, ONHS Junior.

Overall, it was brilliant to see all of the students and staff engaged in the fast songs and dances. The dancers were also having a good time by mixing some of their own flare to it during the social dance honoring those who participated in the documentary. The singers had great big smiles which made everyone else smile as well. So, the next time you hear about projects going on at ONHS, get involved, you never know you could see yourself on the big screen.

### Always a Thunderhawk

By Sheila Stevens  
Thunderhawk Times

As we see the end of the 2013-2014 school year, we also say good bye to our beloved seniors here at Oneida Nation High School. Whether they’ve attended our school systems or whole lives or just arrived in the past few years, the seniors here have left a mark on us one way or another.

Isaiah Charles was one of our many football and basketball stars this year. With his senior year being his first and only year as part of our school system, it must be sort of hard graduating without his friends from his former school, West De Pere. “Yeah, it’s a little hard because they’re people I’ve grown up with since kindergarten. But I’m not disappointed to be graduating with my friends here at Oneida.”

Tyler Stevens has attended the Oneida Nation School System his whole life. He graduated after the first semester and is currently attending NWTC studying Business Management. When asked what he’ll miss most about no longer attending ONHS, he said, “I’ll miss the family-like bond I had with the teachers and close friends and being a high school student in general.”

Regardless if they were lifers or newbies, they will always be part of our Thunderhawk family.

## Stepping toward their future

By Lindsey Danforth  
Thunderhawk Times

With the school year coming to a close and our juniors becoming our new senior class, it is important for them to look further into taking steps to become a college student.

There are plenty of things for juniors to do in order to get ahead in school and prepare themselves for college whether it is taking a college course, the ACT, AP courses, or even college tours. Some students have done these things, while others have been just focusing on their current

grades.

When asked about how he has prepared for next year, ONHS junior Duwayne Matson said, “I have done plenty of things to get the college feel and prepare myself the best for college. Even though I’m undecided on which college I want to go to, I would like to study sports medicine.”

Duwayne has taken the ACT, participated in Upward Bound, and has been on multiple college tours.

Another ONHS junior, Byran Halona, has enrolled in a college course, signed up for the

ACT, taken Advance Placement classes, and went on college tours. College is one of Byran’s main priorities and has been his focus since freshman year.

While other juniors don’t even know the next step to preparing for college, it is goal for each one of them to continue their studies beyond ONHS. Whether they plan to attend a cosmetology school, technical college, or a four-year university, the juniors have all heard and understand that post-secondary education is the key to success and they can’t wait to experience it.

## More than just writing

By Tavia Moore  
Thunderhawk Times

Journalism class at Oneida Nation High School is taught by Mr. Larson.

On Mondays, the class works creating a news quiz. A new quiz is like current events where students have to go through the daily news on the Internet and not only create quiz questions, but they also answer them.

On Tuesdays, students

have to plan out an article idea that they can write about, and Wednesdays are reserved for students to write their articles. On Thursdays, the Journalism students proofread their articles through self-editing and peer-editing. Once the proofreading is done, the students revise their articles, take a picture to go with the article, and then the students save their pictures and articles on a jump drive.

Fridays find students taking a vocabulary quiz which is made up of finding out the meanings for ten downright obsolete, archaic, ancient, antique, superseded, old-fashioned yet obligatory words that are almost impossible to find.

Once the work is finished and the articles are handed in, Mr. Larson sends the articles in to the *Kalihwisaks* to be published.

## The end of school year is upon us

By Isaiah V. Charles  
Thunderhawk Times

The end of the school year is almost here. Everyone here at ONHS is so excited! There is so much yet to do for the ONHS students and teachers. Students will be getting jobs, and others will be going on vacation.

For some students, summer vacation is very good; for some, the summer vacation is horrible. Regardless, before the

school year is over, the students will be playing kickball, softball, or basketball against the teachers on the last day of school, June 9. Last year, the students played basketball against themselves and then against the teachers on the last day of school.

ONHS student, Talon Skenadore said “I thought it was fun, because we played five-on-five all day. The games were between the all four classes. Each class would play each

other class, and the winners played the teachers. I hope that we do the same thing as last year because it was really cool and fun.”

This year, Ms. Awe, our Physical Education teacher, is keeping the last day’s activities a well-guarded secret. “You’ll just have to wait and see what we are doing on the last day!” Ms. Awe said.

The students are excited and really hope that it will be fun!

By Ruby John  
Thunderhawk Times

What is ONHS doing for this school year’s end of the year trip? Student Council decided to have the school go to Funset Boulevard. Some may ask, “Why there?” At first, they voted on Badgers Sports Park, but that was booked out. Student Council then decided on travelling to Funset Boulevard. The trip to Funset will take place on Friday, June 6th.

### iPhone versus Android?

By Isaiah V. Charles  
Thunderhawk Times

Almost every single student at ONHS has a cell phone. Which do they prefer: iPhone or Android? Which is actually better?

I asked 35 students at ONHS which type of cell phone they like better, and out of the 35, 16 students said they like iPhone. 12 students said they like Samsung the best, 4 students said they like Android, and 3 students said the like other phones.

Talon Skenadore, a student at ONHS, said, “I prefer iPhones because they look cooler and there are some things

you can do on the iPhone that you can’t do on the Android.”

Overall, iPhone was voted as the best phone by the 35 students who were interviewed. They based their opinions upon each student’s favorite choice. It is the phone that students have and tend to prefer. The students that picked the iPhone said that they liked it because it was easy to use and it also was fast.

The 12 students that said they liked Samsung phones commented that Samsung phones are cool and they consistently come out with new technology.



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Staff  
Semester I  
2013-14 School Year  
Reporters  
Isaiah Charles  
Cody Cornelius  
Lindsey Danforth  
Shy House  
Ruby John  
Tavia Moore  
Talon Skenadore  
Sheila Stevens  
Vincent Webster  
under the direction and  
guidance of Chris Larsen



OBC Forum...

Many activities have taken place over the past several months, so I have done my best to provide you with the highlights of some of the more technically intense issues we often do not get to hear about on a regular basis. I am including an update on activity regarding the proposed amendments to our Constitution; Health activity including work on the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST) Health Board (a board on which I represent Oneida and all Midwest tribes); wrap up activity from my assignments on the Legislative Operating Committee (LOC); and finally, a brief summary of activities taking place right here in our community.

**Constitution Update**  
To begin, I would like to provide you with a brief update on the progress being made toward calling a Secretarial Election where we will have an opportunity to begin the process to make some much needed change for our Nation. In late March, I participated in some important meetings in D.C. related to Health Care; during these sessions, I also took time to meet with Assistant Secretary of Interior,



Kevin Washburn. Oneida's Secretarial Election request for Constitutional Amendments was made to the Department of Interior (DOI) in 2012. To date, Oneida has not received an official response to our request. Mr. Washburn acknowledged Oneida's request and frustration with the DOI's lack of response. As this request continues to evolve, we will do our best to continue providing periodic updates.

**MAST & Health Information**  
While in D.C. I also participated in the scheduled MAST events, including health care meetings and lobbying Congressional representatives on tribal issues. The following are a few highlighted topics of the discussions that were initiated by Oneida repre-

sentatives during the presentations and tribal leader's roundtable discussions and with WI congressional representatives:

- Special Diabetes Program Initiative (SDPI) Reauthorization,
- Indian Health Service (IHS) – including contract support costs, the implementation of the Affordable Care Act in Indian Country, building sustainable facilities and issues of 3rd party reimbursement, outpatient services currently not receiving Medicare like rates, increased funding in CHEF dollars, flexibility within the parameters of our agreements and federal legislation that will allow Indian health facilities to address uninsured individuals,
- Mining, Pipelines & Hydro fracturing – including the impacts of mining, pipelines and hyrdrofracturing in Indian Country; focus on the Great Lakes, Lake Superior and Midwest water way system; unity amongst the Tribes to stand strong when “exploring” and/or “disrupting” our lands and water ways was a large point of discussion; MAST Tribes passed a resolution “General Opposition to Hydraulic

Fracturing, Pipelines and Mining” that was drafted and presented by the Oneida Tribe, and

- Senate Committee on Indian Affairs upcoming agenda - included are: Carcieri Fix; General Welfare Exclusion; Public School Education on American Indians; Early Childhood & Education; Transportation; Budget Hearing to support moving forward with advanced appropriations for IHS; Foster Parent Program amendments, and 477 Job Training and Investment Act.

**Legislative Operating Committee Wind Down**  
At home, we are starting to wind down the LOC's term and items I have sponsored at the LOC are include here: Capping Damages & Awards from the Judicial System; Cemetery Law Amendments; Budget Management & Control Law; Child Support Law Amendments; New Code of Ethics Law; Employment Law; Family Court Amendments; Furlough Policy; Judiciary Law Amendments; LOC By-Laws; Worker's Compensation Law; Child Custody, Placement and Visitation Law Amendments; Child

Support Law Amendments; Divorce Annulment & Separation Law; Early Return to Work Law; Employee Protection Policy; Family Court Rules; GTC Ten Day Notice Policy; Judiciary Act; ONCOA By-Law; Paternity Law Amendments; Per Capita Law Amendments; Rules of Appellate Procedure; Civil Rules of Procedure; Rules of Evidence; Severance Law; Sovereign Immunity Law Amendments; Tribal Environmental Response Law; Trust/Enrollment Committee By-Laws and the Trust Scholarship Policy Amendments.

Finally, as one component of the work being completed through the LOC, I want to provide you all with a glimpse at the Judiciary items needing your attention. There are three (3) specific items requiring you to take action, they are: 1. clarifying applicants for a Chief Judge position, who hold the minimum educational requirement of a bachelor's degree (BA), must be in one of the identified fields of study approved by GTC; 2. An amendment to the transition plan which postpones the election of one (1) trial judge posi-

tion so GTC can consider approval of an additional Family Court Judge, and 3. Adoption of the judges' compensation with subsequent compensation being completed through the annual budget process. These three items will be presented to GTC on Monday, June 16, 2014 at which time each item will be presented in detail. Please take the time to review your packets when received and questions on any of the 3 requests can be directed to my office at 920-869-4478/920-869-4461, or to the Legislative Reference Office at 920-869-4375.

Lastly, I would like send my sincere gratitude to the staff from Public Relations, Legislative Affairs, Conservation, Special Events/Tourism and many others who contributed to making the Code Talker event a huge success. I congratulate the families honored at the Code Talker recognition event; the appreciation and public recognition given to each and every veteran continues to demonstrate our community's dedication to those who have served, who are currently in the armed forces and who will serve in the future, Yaw^ko.

OBC Forum...



**Vince DelaRosa Councilman**  
I hope this spring has been good for you and your family. As you're aware, we are seating the new Oneida Business Committee (OBC) this year. I am hopeful the new leadership will have a good term. We can only think in terms of a good mind and hold out hope. Some of the issues we're dealing with are fairly significant this month. One of the big areas is in gaming operation where we're trying to seat a new Marketing Director. We obviously need a major marketing push. Our revenues at gaming are slipping south and we need to step-up efforts to protect revenue margins. Over two years ago I had made a suggestion on these matters, especially as it related to the utilization of technology and mechanizing and monetizing "big data." This day has come, in this area, we must team-up knowledge with big data and performance in the marketing area. This should

occur real fast with us leading the way and/or we need to bring in a professional team to get this done. On the local scene, I was able to talk with Governor Walker directly about two bills I have been working on, i.e., 20 Economic District bill and a Trades proposal. I would note the bills I'm proposing are not exclusive for tribal communities; they are geared towards regionalism development efforts. They would include for example, local municipalities, cities and county governments. They could all participate in these particular concepts and ideas. These are ideas that will help move Wisconsin and Tribes forward, growing jobs and having positive ripple effects in all tribal communities. The Election Law is moving forward. A second public meeting was held on May 8th and the Legislation Operating Committee (LOC) will be reviewing the comments received. There are a few things you may want to be mindful of as the next LOC takes over. Although the LOC has decided to not support the use of video surveillance and term limits I still continue to support provisions addressing the safeguarding of the ballots through video surveillance and continue to support term limits for all elected offices. I encourage everyone to continue to review and comment on the Election Law amendments and encour-

age the next LOC to take on the task of presenting a final draft to the General Tribal Council. I would also note, just as a primer for the new OBC, one of the major areas for us as it relates to oversight and organizational efficiencies is governmental auditing. Even though the Audit Committee has done a very good job over the last few years of trying to hold the line on proper control environments, more improvements do need to occur. On these matters, we have to better understand how important this area is. To this end, my office has prepared recommendations around audit law improvements; one of the major recommendations was a request to change up the composition of the Audit Committee. I recommended the Audit Committee be composed of: one Business Committee member; two appointed Tribal members who are not Tribal employees or members of any Tribal board, committee or commission; and two members (Tribal or non-Tribal) who have credentialed backgrounds that meet qualifications equivalent to industry standards for this type of committee. I believe these changes would allow for maximum separation and autonomy. Thank you for reading my article. For any follow-ups please contact my assistant Cathy Bachhuber at cbachhub@oneidanation.org or at 920-869-4426.

Oneida General Tribal Council  
Special GTC Meeting  
Monday, June 16, 2014 - 6 PM  
Radisson Hotel & Conference Center



- AGENDA -

- I. Posting of colors by Oneida veterans color guard and Opening prayer**
- II. Announcements and Call meeting to order**
- III. Adopt the agenda**
- IV. New Business**
  - 1. Judiciary transition update and amendments**
    - a. Adopt resolution for Judiciary Law Amendments Re: Clarification of education requirements for Chief Judges
    - b. Transition update: Assigning a Tribal Judge position to Family Court
    - c. Adopt resolution to set compensation for judges
  - 2. Verbal report on status of implementing GTC 12-15-13 action to dissolve the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation**
  - 3. Referendum questions**
    - a. **2012** - When a thorough audit is completed, should this Audit Committee include any names of individuals, amounts of missing monies, etc., be included in each audit report? July 7, 2012 special election 320 yes,127 no
    - b. **2013** - Should the land use plan be brought before GTC for approval to be changed or reversed? July 6, 2013 special election 239 yes, 81 no
  - 4. Petitions**
    - a. **Petitioner Linda Dallas** - Require Tribe to pay real estate taxes for all Tribe-owned property - Petition submitted March 4, 2013
    - b. **Petitioner Madelyn Genskow** - To review and consider the attached resolutions. In the event that public hearings are a requirement, we direct the Business Committee to hold the required public hearings and bring these resolutions to the GTC intact - Petition submitted July 10, 2013
      - 1. **Genskow resolution no. 1:** Now therefore be it resolved the name and home address of people who sign petitions will not be published in the General Tribal Council meeting mail outs
      - 2. **Genskow resolution no. 2:** Now therefore be it resolved – presenters who submitted petitions may respond to questions and comments from the floor at GTC meetings
    - c. **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 Dec. 27, 2013

Next Oneida Business Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 11, 9:00am  
Norbert Hill Center



OBC Meeting Results

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

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE  
Regular Meeting  
9 a.m. Wednesday,  
April 23, 2014

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

**Call to Order and Roll Call**  
at 9:00 a.m. by  
Chairman Ed Delgado

**Opening** by  
Chairman Ed Delgado

**Approve the agenda**  
Motion by Greg Matson to adopt the agenda with the noted change, one addition in executive session 1. Governmental Services: Approve Limited Term Employee Marketing Coordinator to full-time, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

**Oaths of Office administered by Secretary Patty Hoeft**  
1. Oneida Police Commission – Bernard John-Stevens

**Minutes to be approved**  
1. April 9, 2014 regular meeting minutes  
Motion by David Jordan to approve April 9, 2014 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.  
Brandon Stevens arrived at 9:05 a.m.

**Resolutions**  
1. Establishing the Youth Development Fund  
**Sponsor:** Joanie Buckley/Susan White  
Motion by Tina Danforth to forward Establishing the Youth Development Fund resolution to General Tribal Council before we act on it, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion failed with one abstention and four opposed:  
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa  
Opposed: Melinda J. Danforth, Patty Hoeft, Greg Matson, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: David Jordan

**For the record:** Melinda J. Danforth stated we are talking about the Internal Revenue Service Code 7871 and that one talks about how Indian tribal governments are treated as a State, similarly for certain purposes. The section that we're relating to, 170, talks about tribal governments being able to accept charitable contributions from a tax free perspective. So I just want to make that clear because we keep throwing around those technical terms and it seems like no one understand what those are. I agree that if the Treasurer wants to take some time to review, but I also want to meet the deadline so that we are able to hold those fundraisers. I'm not going to support the motion, but I would support a motion that would allow for that to occur, but I also think too that it would be a good opportunity to forward the information to General Tribal Council as individuals have stated.  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to schedule a special Business Committee meeting on Friday, April 25 at 3:00 p.m. to

consider the proposed resolution, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Tina Danforth

**Reports**  
1. Development Division – Butch Rentmeester  
**Excerpt from April 9, 2014:** Motion by Paul Ninham to defer the Development Division report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
**Excerpt from March 26, 2014:** Motion by Vince DelaRosa to defer the Development Division report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Development Division report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.  
2. Self-Governance – Christopher Johns  
**Excerpt from April 9, 2014:** Motion by Paul Ninham to defer the Self-Governance report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the Self-Governance report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:  
3. Ombudsman – Dianne  
**Excerpt from April 9, 2014:** Motion by Paul Ninham to defer the Ombudsman report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept the Ombudsman report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously:  
4. Internal Services Division – Joanie Buckley  
**DEFERRAL REQUESTED**  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Internal Services Division report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Tina Danforth

**Boards, Committees and Commissions**  
**A. Appointments**  
1. Appoint Albert Manders and Megan White to Environmental Resource Board  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the recommendation to appoint Albert Manders and Megan White to Environmental Resource Board, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
2. Appoint Michael Hill and Carol Silva to Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee  
Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the recommendation to appoint Michael Hill and Carol Silva to Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee, seconded Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.  
**B. Quarterly reports**  
1. Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee – Mike Hill, Vice Chairman  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept Oneida Nation

Veterans Affairs Committee quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
2. Oneida Powwow Committee – Lloyd Powless Jr., Chairman  
Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the Oneida Powwow Committee quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
3. Oneida Arts Board - Nick Reynolds, Chairman  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer the Oneida Arts Board quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously:  
4. South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services – Pamela Ninham, Chairwoman  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

**Standing Committees Legislative Operating Committee**  
Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman  
1. April 2, 2014 meeting minutes  
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve April 2, 2014 meeting minutes, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously  
2. Resolution: Rules of Civil Procedure - Motion by David Jordan to defer the resolution: Rules of Civil Procedure to the scheduled Business Committee special meeting, Friday, April 25, 2014 at 3 p.m., seconded Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.  
3. Resolution: Rules of Appellate Procedure  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer the resolution: Rules of Appellate Procedure to the scheduled Business Committee special meeting, Friday, April 25, 2014 at 3 p.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:  
4. Resolution: Rules of Evidence  
Motion by Brandon Stevens to adopt resolution 04-23-14-A Rules of Evidence, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Tina Danforth

5. Analysis on July 6, 2013 referendum question  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the Legislative Operating Committee's analysis on the July 6, 2013 referendum question, seconded David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Tina Danforth

**Finance Committee**  
Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman  
1. April 21, 2014 meeting minutes  
Motion by David Jordan to approve April 21, 2014 meeting minutes, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried with two abstentions:  
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth, Greg Matson

**Community Development Planning Committee**  
Vince DelaRosa, Chairman  
1. March 6, 2014 meeting minutes  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve March 6, 2014 meeting minutes, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
2. 2014 Comprehensive

Plan update  
Motion by David Jordan to approve the 2014 Comprehensive Plan update and forward to the annual General Tribal Council meeting, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously:

**Quality of Life**  
Paul Ninham, Chairman  
1. March 13, 2014 meeting minutes  
Motion by David Jordan to approve March 13, 2014 meeting minutes, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.  
2. April 10, 2013 meeting minutes  
Motion by David Jordan to approve April 10, 2013 meeting minutes, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

**General Tribal Council Unfinished Business**  
1. Conduct elder holiday party in May to coincide with elder recognition month  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
**Excerpt from April 9, 2014:** Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer to the next Business Committee ask the Chairman to bring back a detailed budget and specifics regarding the elders recognition celebration, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with two abstentions.  
Motion by Tina Danforth to approve a procedural exception approving the elder holiday party event and that the allocation of the Business Committee special project funds of up to \$10,000 be approved for use, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with three opposed:  
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan  
Opposed: Patty Hoeft, Greg Matson, Brandon Stevens  
Motion by Tina Danforth to direct that this project go to a special committee made up of by a minimum of three offices of the Business Committee, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion failed with five opposed:  
Ayes: Vince DelaRosa  
Opposed: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan, Patty Hoeft, Greg Matson

**New Business/Requests**  
1. Approve amendments to Minors Trust Agreement  
**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth/Susan White  
Motion by David Jordan to approve amendments to Minor Trust Agreement, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.  
2. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for State of Energy Office grant contract  
**Sponsor:** Pat Pelky/Michael Troge  
Motion by Greg Matson to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity for State of Energy Office grant contract, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with two abstentions  
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, Greg Matson, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan  
3. Oneida Land Commission recommendations for New York property  
**Sponsor:** Pat Pelky/Diane Wilson, Property Manager of Division of Land Management  
Motion by David Jordan to approve the Oneida Land Commission recommendation to follow the current course of action and allow Land Management staff to lease to Oneida tribal members our New York residences for short term periods (not to exceed 1 year agreements), in conformance with Oneida of New York and other appropriate local

laws, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:  
4. FY2014 Employment, Compensation & Benefits – Geraldine Danforth, HR Area Manager  
**a. Comprehensive Health Division: Approve posting and filling for 20 hours / week Registered Nurse**  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to delete approve posting and filling for 20 hours/week Registered Nurse from the agenda, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
**b. Gaming - Table Games: Approve maintaining minimum staffing levels for Pit Manager position**  
Motion by David Jordan to approve maintaining minimum staffing levels for Pit Manager position, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.  
**c. Gaming - Table Games: Approve maintaining staffing levels for Floor Person position**  
Motion by Greg Matson to approve maintaining staffing levels for Floor Person position, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.  
**d. Gaming Commission: Approve posting and filling for Assistant Surveillance Director**  
Motion by Greg Matson to approve posting and filling for Assistant Surveillance Director, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
**e. Gaming Commission: Approve posting and filling for 2 Surveillance Officers**  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve posting and filling for 2 Surveillance Officers, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
**f. Gaming Commission: Approve posting and filling for Surveillance Technician**  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve posting and filling for Surveillance Technician, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.  
**g. Oneida Nation Schools: Approve posting and filling for Learning Disabilities Teacher**  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve posting and filling for Learning Disabilities Teacher, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.  
**h. Oneida Nation Schools: Approve posting and filling for Mathematics Teacher**  
Motion by David Jordan to approve posting and filling for Mathematics Teacher, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Tina Danforth to recess until 2 p.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by David Jordan to come out of recess at 2:04 p.m. seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

**Travel**  
**A. Travel Reports**  
1. MAST Impact Week, March 24-26, 2014, Washington, DC  
**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth/Greg Matson/Paul Ninham  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the MAST Impact Week, March 24-26, 2014, Washington, DC Travel

Report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously:  
\*Tina Danforth arrived at 2:07 p.m.  
2. Gerald Ignace 9th Annual Red Shawl Gala, April 12, 2014, Milwaukee, WI  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Gerald Ignace 9th Annual Red Shawl Gala, April 12, 2014, Milwaukee, WI travel report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously:  
3. National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) Executive Committee meeting, April 1, 2014, Prior Lake, MN  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) Executive Committee meeting, April 1, 2014, Prior Lake, MN travel report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
**B. Travel Requests**  
1. Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee (ONVAC): Procedural exception for 9 ONVAC members to Indian Summer Festival, Sept. 5-7, 2014, Milwaukee, WI  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado/Mike Hill, ONVAC Vice Chairman  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the procedural exception for 9 ONVAC members to Indian Summer Festival in Milwaukee, WI, Sept. 5-7, 2014, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
2. Human Resources Department: 2 employees to Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Annual Conference, June 22-25, 2014, Orlando, FL  
**Sponsor:** Geraldine Danforth/Victrietta Hensley  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve 2 employees to travel to Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Annual Conference, June 22-25, 2014, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft  
Abstentions: David Jordan  
**For the record:** Melinda J. Danforth stated this is grant funded.  
3. Human Resources Department: 2 employees to 2014 National Association of Workforce Development Professionals' (NAWDP) Annual Conference, May 4-6, 2014, Denver, CO  
**Sponsor:** Geraldine Danforth/Victrietta Hensley  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve 2 employees to travel to 2014 National Association of Workforce Development Professionals Annual Conference, May 4-6, 2014 in Denver, CO, noting travel is 100% grant funded, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
4. E-poll: National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) tradeshow and conference, May 11-14, 2014, San Diego, CA  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the e-poll for travel to attend NIGA tradeshow and conference, May 11-14, 2014, San Diego, CA, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one opposed:  
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft  
Opposed: David Jordan  
**For the record:** David Jordan stated I am opposing because we voted on this already and I suggested at that time only one person



# Honoring Oneida Nation Code Talkers







Initial Review  
Rule 9(D) – Criteria for Acceptance:

The Initial Review Body shall accept an appeal for appellate review if one or more of the following elements are sufficiently alleged to exist in the original hearing body decision by the Appellant in the Notice of Appeal:

- (1) A violation of constitutional provisions;
- (2) The decision is outside the scope of the authority or otherwise unlawful;
- (3) The decision is clearly erroneous and is against the weight of the evidence presented at the hearing level;
- (4) The decision is arbitrary and/or capricious;
- (5) There is exhibited a procedural irregularity which would be considered a harmful error that may have contributed to the final decision, which if the error had not occurred, would have altered the final decision;
- (6) There is a presentation or introduction of new evidence that was not available at the hearing level which, if available, may have altered the final decision.

To conserve time and space provided, the Oneida Tribal Judicial System will only put into print the Initial Review Decisions which have been denied. No cases were denied in the first quarter 2014. The cases that have been accepted at Initial Review will be published when the final adjudication has been entered.

Appellate Court Cases

**Looney and Lizzie Mouse.** Docket No. 13-AC-009, January 31, 2014. Judicial Officers Janice L. McLester, Lois Powless, Jenny Webster, Stanley R. Webster and James Van Stippen (Pro Tem) presiding. This case was reviewed as a Motion for Reconsideration of November 19, 2013 Motion to Stay of Enforcement filed by Appellants on January 21, 2014. The Appellate Review Body found the motion to be untimely filed and denied.

**Re: Petition for removal of Chairman, Brian A. Duxtator vs. Edward J. Delgado.** Docket No. 13-AC-013, March 27, 2014. Judicial Officers Stanley R. Webster, Jennifer Webster, Amanda L. WhiteEagle (Pro Tem), Robert Miller Jr. (Pro Tem) and Robert Kittecon (Pro Tem). This case was an appeal of Oneida Tribal Judicial System, Trial Court’s dismissal “due to petitioner’s failure to meet the burden of proof by clear and convincing evidence.” In August 2013, Petitioner Brian Duxtator filed a Petition containing 623 signatures of tribal members to remove Chairman

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Delgado. Delgado was accused of violating the Oneida Code of Ethics, two General Tribal Council Resolutions 2-25-82, 1-17-98 and the Chairman Job Description that was approved by General Tribal Council. The Appellate Review body found the actions of the Delgado may have been questionable, but was not persuaded that the decision of the Trial Court was “clearly erroneous.” Decision affirmed.

Trial Court Decisions

**Racquel L. Hill vs. Oneida Business Committee/General Tribal Council.** Docket No. 13-TC-131, January 16, 2014. Judicial Officers Mary Adams, Sandra L. Skenadore and Jean M. Webster presiding. On December 18, 2013 Petitioner filed the following requests: to enjoin the General Tribal Council action to dissolve the Seven Generations Corporation; that the motion be ruled out of order as it did not attain the two-thirds majority vote and; to stay any action that the Respondents may take until this case is completed. A deliberation was held and the Court found Petitioner has a right to a hearing. At the hearing, Petitioner was required to show specifically how this Court has jurisdiction in order to proceed. Respondent was provided with ten (10) days to submit their answer to Petitioner’s complaint. Respondent submitted a Motion to Dismiss and Response to Petitioner’s Request for Injunctive Relief and Declaratory Ruling. Respondent asserts that actions raised at General Tribal Council (GTC) meetings are political matters that need to be addressed in the legislative forum, i.e. the GTC. Respondent concludes that this process respects the separation of legislative and judicial functions that the Oneida Tribal Judicial System was set up to create. Respondent claims there are other opportunities to challenge GTC actions; Petitioner may address the action at the GTC meeting, Petitioner may petition for a GTC meeting to readdress those actions or the Chairman may exercise his constitutional authority to call for a GTC meeting. Respondent asserts, at this point, Chairman Delgado has called for a GTC meeting. The Court found, that when the Court was created it was bound by the Oneida Constitution, Resolution #8-19-91A and the APA. In a similar case, 00-TC-0004, Ed Delgado v Oneida Business Committee et al, 6/7/00, Delgado raised the issue that the Business Committee ignored the proper vote taken at a GTC meeting. The Court dismissed the case claiming the Appeals Commission is without jurisdiction to intervene. There is no law, ordinance, or rule that allows this Court to intervene. Therefore, Petitioner

failed to show that this Court has jurisdiction to hear these claims against the General Tribal Council’s decisions much less overturn them. Case was dismissed.

**Looney and Lizzie Mouse vs. Division of Land Management, Oneida Land Commission.** Docket No. 14-TC-002, January 30, 2014. Judicial Officers Mary Adams, Kathy Hughes and Sandra L. Skenadore presiding. On January 27, 2014 Petitioners filed a Notice That Immediate/ Irreparable Harm Has Occurred and that the facts have been ignored. Petitioners requested the Court to immediately issue an Injunction/ Restraining Order to prevent the Appellate Court’s decision in the matter of 13-AC-009, Looney & Lizzie Mouse v. Oneida Division of Land Management, Oneida Land Commission, 11/19/13. Petitioners’ request was denied. According to Petitioners’ version of the facts in their pleadings Respondents, Division of Land Management and the Land Commission, issued a decision to evict Petitioner. Petitioner appealed that decision to the Appeals Commission (OAC). OAC issued its opinion on November 19, 2013, for Petitioners to vacate the premises by January 27, 2014. Therefore the OAC gave Petitioners sixty (60) days to vacate their residence. They failed to do so. Given that this same matter between these same parties has already been adjudicated, it is improper

for the trial to issue a stay at this time. Collateral estoppel applies here. Collateral estoppel is the doctrine which precludes a party from re-litigating an issue that was previously decided in another case between the same parties. The court denied Petitioner’s request for an Injunction/Restraining. All other issues became moot.

**Rita Thornton vs. Oneida Housing Authority.** Docket No. 13-TC-120, February 19, 2014. Judicial Officers Jean Webster, Mary Adams and Leland Wigg-Ninham. On January 28, 2014 the Court discovered the “Order for Money Judgment” issued to the Petitioner on October 17, 2013 was in part incorrect. What was incorrect was the Petitioner’s address and the amount the Petitioner owed to the Respondent; therefore the Court issued an amended Order on February 19, 2014 in accordance with the Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 19(A) Clerical Error, “Clerical mistakes in written judgments, orders, or other parts of the record and errors resulting from oversight or omission may be corrected by the Oneida Tribal Judicial System at any time during or after the case…….” With the discovery of the Order issued on October 17, 2013 to the Petitioner, the court amends said order. This amended order shall serve as the official order pertaining to Docket #13-TC-120, Rita Thornton vs Oneida Housing Authority and supersedes the previously issued

order. At the original hearing the Court found the Petitioner in default for failure to appear and grants the Respondent’s motion for enforcement and deficiency judgment. The Petitioner is ordered to pay Respondent \$1,303.53 for unpaid rental payments and tenant damages. Petitioner shall have 60 days from the amended order to complete payment or make arrangements for payment or installment payments. The Court further ordered an attachment of per capita payment if payment is not satisfied.

**Heather Smith vs. Oneida Housing Authority.** Docket No. 13-TC-128, March 24, 2014. Judicial Officers Jean M. Webster, Mary Adams and Janice L. McLester presiding. On January 24, 2014, Respondent filed a Motion for Enforcement and Deficiency Judgment. The hearing was scheduled for March 12, 2014. Petitioner, Heather Smith failed to appear at the hearing. The Respondent motioned the Court to proceed with the hearing, to find the Petitioner in default, and it be found the Petitioner violated the court order of October 1, 2013 as waste was committed upon the home. Respondent requested the Court to order the Petitioner to reimburse Respondent for tenant damages, past due rent, and an outstanding water bill. The court grants the Respondent, Oneida Housing Authority’s

Motion for Enforcement and Deficiency Judgment for unpaid rental payment, unpaid water bill and damages/waste in the amount of \$15,916.94. Petitioner shall have 60 days to complete payment or make arrangements with the Respondent for payment or installment payments. If Petitioner does not satisfy the judgment within 60 days the Respondent may make a motion to the court for enforcement of this decision.

Family Court Cases

Due to the nature of the cases that come before the Oneida Tribal Judicial System, Family Court, individual cases are held in the strictest confidence and will not be summarized for publication. We will, however, report the number of cases filed before this court per quarter in calendar year.

Total 2014 Cases Filed at Oneida Tribal Judicial System

Trial - 100  
Peacemaking - 10  
Garnishments - 95  
Appellate - 7  
Family – 174

Complete copy of the decisions can be obtained at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office and can be viewed from the Oneida Internet. Submitted by Janice L. McLester, Judicial Officer.

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2nd-5th	10:00 - 11:30 AM	\$40
5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	12:30 - 2:00 PM	\$40
7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 - 4:00 PM	\$40

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

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Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





Legal Notice

ONEIDA TRIBAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FILED AND SCHEDULED HEARING

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

- 14-TC-025 – Gordon L. Skenadore Jr.
- 14-TC-026 – Heather M. Smith
- 14-TC-027 – Jennifer M. Stevens
- 14-TC-028 – Karen Valentino
- 14-TC-029 – Carol Torres
- 14-TC-030 – Kimberly L. Powless
- 14-TC-031 – Tina L. Pinchart
- 14-TC-032 – Keshia Mencheski

- 14-TC-033 – Peter King III
- 14-TC-035 – Edward J. Joepeck
- 14-TC-036 – Adrian L. Huff
- 14-TC-037 – Sylvia A. Graves
- 14-TC-038 – Holly L. Eisch
- 14-TC-040 – John Doxtator
- 14-TC-041 – Jerilynn Doud
- 14-TC-042/043 – Nikki M. Dickenson
- 14-TC-044 – Marques Danforth
- 14-TC-045 – Debra J. Cornelius
- 14-TC-046 – Rita L. Thornton
- 13-TC-116 – Julius J. Sommers Jr.

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individuals of a claim

filed by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. Due to non-appearance a default judgment was rendered on Monday, May 12, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, Oneida, WI 54155. For specific questions about this claim; for settlement or payment arrangements, please contact Timothy Zellmer, at Central Accounting at (920) 490-3566. Inquiries for additional information may be directed to Clerk of Court, Oneida Tribal Judicial System (920) 497-5800.

Legal Notice

ONEIDA TRIBAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM NOTICE OF HEARING

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

- 14-TC-048 – Marlo J. Webster
- 14-TC-049 – Robin R. Martinez
- 14-TC-050 – Ethel M. Summers
- 14-TC-051 – Connie Skenadore
- 14-TC-052 – Floyd F. Schuman Jr.
- 14-TC-053 – Geronimo Powless
- 14-TC-054 – Michelle A. Nohr
- 14-TC-055 – Deborah Johnson
- 14-TC-056 – Jacqueline E. Ninham
- 14-TC-057 – Luke Laster

- 14-TC-058 – Tammy & Dale Sr Metoxen
- 14-TC-059 – Linda A. Koehler
- 14-TC-060 – Merlene Jordan
- 14-TC-061 – Marlene Ninham
- 14-TC-062 – Marlene Ninham
- 14-TC-063 – Autumn Elm
- 14-TC-064 – Sharon Alvarez
- 14-TC-065 – Jodi & Aleta Cornelius
- 14-TC-066 – Darnell Danforth
- 14-TC-067 – Kevin Cornelius
- 14-TC-068 – Renita Hernandez
- 14-TC-071 – Daniel P. Guzman
- 13-TC-072 – Evelyn Elm
- 13-TC-073 – Moses Doyen

A diligent attempt was made to notify the list of individuals of a claim(s) filed by the Oneida Tribe for judgment against them. A hearing shall take place on **June 10, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.** in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155. For specific questions about this claim, settlement or payment arrangements prior to this hearing, please contact Timothy Zellmer, at Central Accounting at (920) 490-3566. Inquiries for additional information may be directed to Clerk of Court, Oneida Tribal Judicial System (920) 497-5800.

Legal Notice

**Setting Time and Notice to Creditors:**  
*Request for information.*  
The following estates are being prepared for probate by the United States Department of the Interior and/or the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Division of Land Management.  
*All creditor claims must be filed on or before 06/25/2014*  
**Lucille Cornelius**  
DOB 12/06/1937  
DOD 12/02/2013  
**Kathlen Gilsoul**  
DOB 02/18/1947  
02/15/2014  
**Moses John Sr.**  
DOB 04/19/1916  
DOD03/26/1986  
**Mildred Kindness**  
DOB 01/17/1945  
DOD 08/07/2013

**Vera Rody**  
DOB 02/12/1913  
DOD 10/16/2000  
**Eleanora Smith**  
DOB 02/18/1963  
DOD 03/29/2014  
**Joseph G. Stevens**  
DOB 02/25/1944  
DOD 03/22/2014  
Send all creditors' claims and/or information relating to the decedent to the following:  
Tina L. Figueroa, Land Title and Trust Specialist/Probates, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin  
Division of Land Management  
P.O.Box 365 • Oneida WI 54155  
**Dated: April 16, 2014**

Senate confirms first Native woman federal judge

PHOENIX (AP) ~ A former U.S. Attorney from Arizona will be the first Native American woman to serve on the federal bench. Diane Humetewa (hoo-mee-TAY'-wah) easily won confirmation Wednesday in the U.S. Senate in a 96-0 vote. She will fill one of six vacancies in the federal District Court of Arizona. Humetewa currently serves as special counsel at Arizona State University, where she is also a professor.

She served as U.S. Attorney for Arizona between 2007 and 2009. She also was an appellate court judge for the Hopi Tribe. The National Congress of American Indians praised the confirmation, saying Humetewa has dedicated her time to serving the interests of Native peoples. The overburdened District Court of Arizona remains one of the busiest in the country, having declared a judicial emergency in 2011.

Wisconsin crowdfunding exemption takes effect June 1

MADISON ~ Legislation that permits Wisconsin businesses to raise money through Internet crowdfunding sites takes effect June 1. The new law, approved by the Legislature and signed by Governor Scott Walker, allows a Wisconsin business to raise up to \$1 million from state investors through crowdfunding portals. The amount that can be raised increases to \$2 million if the issuer has had an audit in its most recent fiscal year, and has provided the audit to prospective investors and the Department of Financial Institutions (DFI). "This change could result in new opportunities for Wisconsin entrepreneurs to raise capital and launch new businesses, thereby creating jobs and helping the state's economy to grow," said Patricia Struck, Administrator of DFI's Division of Securities. "As with any investment opportunity, we encourage consumers to do their homework in advance and make sure the investment is right for them." In order to qualify for the exemption, issuers must:  
• File a notice with the Division of Securities through the DFI website (www.wdfi.org and click

on the Securities link) at least 10 days before commencing an offering. The notice must include a disclosure document, an escrow agreement with a Wisconsin-chartered financial institution, and a \$50 filing fee.  
\* Comply with the "intrastate" exemption under federal law, meaning that all offers and sales must be to Wisconsin investors.  
• Make the offer available through one or more Internet sites.  
• Provide a copy of the disclosure document to each prospective investor.  
• Hold all payments in escrow in a Wisconsin-chartered financial institution and not access them until the target offering amount has been raised.  
\* Provide a quarterly report to investors.  
\* Not be subject to the "bad actor" disqualification under federal securities law.  
The new law also regulates Internet site operators used in crowdfunding efforts. The Internet site operators:  
• Must be organized under Wisconsin law and authorized to do business in Wisconsin.  
• Must register with the Division of Securities; the fee for registration is \$100.  
\* Must maintain records of the offers and sales of securities through the Internet site.  
\* May not offer investment advice, solicit purchases, or pay or receive compensation for the sale of securities.  
Any single purchaser may invest a maximum of \$10,000 in a single crowdfunding offering, unless the purchaser is an accredited investor or a certified investor. "Certified investor" is defined as someone who has an individual net worth (or joint net worth with the individual's spouse) of at least \$750,000, or had an individual income in excess of \$100,000 in each of the two most recent years (joint income with spouse in excess of \$150,000).

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Oneida Tribal members, meet

Oneida Business Committee Candidates

RADISSON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

MOHAWK-SENECA ROOM

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2014

10 AM -12 PM

Candidate Registration: 9:00 AM- 9:30 AM

Candidates must register before 9:30 AM

- NO EXECPTIONS -

Informal meet and greet from 12:00 PM to12:30 PM

1st Annual Traditional Pow-Wow

"Honoring OUR Wisdom Teachers, Special Needs Youth & Adults"

....for Chauncey & all of his friends

June 14 & 15, 2014

in Keshena, WI

Honorary Arena Director:

Ambrose Day-Bedeau

Head Dancers:

Chauncey Lyons, Ojibwe

Shanice Stevens, Mohican

More information will be upcoming....

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Come celebrate the triumphs of our next 7 generations of leaders



# ONCEC Works to Bring AmeriCorps to Oneida

**By Shannon Stone**  
Oneida Nation Community Education Center

Last year the Oneida Education Department received a planning grant to develop an AmeriCorps program in our community. AmeriCorps is a program that creates volunteer service opportunities for people around the United States. In this case, the program would be developed to create opportunities with Oneidas to serve our own community. AmeriCorps programs are designed to have a positive impact on com-

munities by addressing unmet needs within the community. AmeriCorps programs do more than move communities forward; they serve their members by creating jobs and providing pathways to opportunity for young people entering the workforce. AmeriCorps places thousands of young adults into intensive service positions where they learn valuable work skills, earn money for education, and develop an appreciation for citizenship. Program planner, Shannon Stone, is investigating ways to engage young school-aged through early

adult individuals. The program goals would be to recruit ten or more Oneidas into the AmeriCorps program for one to two years of service for which they would receive a modest living stipend and an education grant equal in value to a Pell Grant for each year of service or optionally a separation stipend. The areas of impact would be to

- Reducing alcohol and drug use;
- Raising graduation rates of Oneida college and high school student;
- Reducing Native American teen suicide rates;
- Mitigating gang activities; and
- Enhancing career opportunities for Oneidas

There are several challenges and restrictions for AmeriCorps participation. In order to join as an AmeriCorps service member individuals must pass an FBI background check and may not be listed on the National Sex Offenders Registry. The program must benefit the service volunteers by providing them with valuable

skills and training to help them gain access to future opportunities. Finally, the program may not take-away or duplicate jobs already in existence. These restrictions are primarily to protect participants and the people they are serving. The program may not be used as an internship program at a for-profit business, but may be used to expand capacity and growth opportunities at non-for profit organizations with some exceptions. While the shape and design of the program have not been created tribal organizations that feel they could benefit from AmeriCorps are encouraged contact Shannon Stone at the Community Education Center at (920) 496-5258. The anticipated program starting time would be in the early summer of 2015. This will allow time to develop the program, recruit program partners, apply for an AmeriCorps grant and begin recruiting AmeriCorps service members.

## NATOW to host first ever Native Cuisine Cooking Contest

Green Bay, Wisconsin ~ Native American Tourism of Wisconsin (NATOW) is hosting its first ever Native Cuisine Cooking Contest. The contest will be held Monday June 9, 2014 to coincide with the annual Native American Tourism of Wisconsin Conference. “The interest in Native cuisine is on the rise. Our diverse preparations of what nature has provided us is an untapped draw to Native destinations and we want to highlight that, and our talented chefs, in the best way possible,” said NATOW director Ernest Stevens III. Stevens says contestants may submit up to three food entries, but must submit their recipes along with their registration. Food entries must be contemporary dish featuring the main ingredient(s) that are Native to

Wisconsin. And may include wild game, wild rice, Indian corn, white corn, squash, berries, maple syrup, and other foods found naturally in Wisconsin. “There is no fee to enter the contest, but contestants must be over the age of 18 and provide a Tribal ID,” Stevens said. Stevens added that it is a winner take all contest and only one dish will be selected. Submissions will be scored by a panel of judges based upon the most Native Wisconsin ingredients, taste, presentation, and technique. Contestants may register by contacting Anne Thundercloud at [anne@thundercloud-pr.com](mailto:anne@thundercloud-pr.com). The registration deadline is **Friday, June 6, 2014** For more information, please visit NATOW at [www.natow.org](http://www.natow.org).

**Get to know the...**  
**Oneida Business Committee candidates**  
Another opportunity for the remaining OBC candidates to address the General Tribal Council about their experience, their goals and vision for the future of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin. Please submit an article no more than 400 words and photo. Please address the following question:  
*What is the most important issue facing Oneida?*  
**Publish / Deadline Dates are as follows:**  
Business Committee – June 12<sup>th</sup>  
*Deadline: Monday, June 2, 2014*  
Officers – June 26<sup>th</sup>  
*Deadline: Monday, June 16, 2014*

**Employment Opportunity with OTIE**  
**Senior Civil Engineer – Green Bay**  
OTIE has an immediate opening for a Senior Civil Engineer in our Green Bay office. Applicants must have a BS in Civil Engineering, minimum of 15 years of design/construction experience with civil/site, transportation and municipal projects. Knowledge of the WisDOT design process including the use of AutoDesk Civil 3D design software is a plus. A Wisconsin PE is required or ability to attain registration within 6 months.  
Job Description: OTIE currently has a solid backlog, an excellent staff of design and construction engineers, and a reputation for providing outstanding services to our clients. We are seeking a highly motivated professional to manage projects and staff out of our Green Bay office. This position offers an excellent opportunity for rapid promotions and upward mobility within a growing firm that has a 25+ year track record of providing outstanding engineering services for WisDOT, counties, municipalities and private clients. Specific duties include:  
• Direct and oversee the daily operations of the design group, and possibly the construction services group  
• Actively manage projects and assigned staff to ensure that project deliverables and budgets are met  
• Assist with business development activities to proactively market and win new projects  
• Ensure that all services being performed out of this office exceed our clients expectations  
• Attend and participate in meetings with clients and the general public  
• Work cooperatively with other engineers, project managers and technicians  
• Develop and promote a positive internal work environment that takes great pride in delivering outstanding services to our clients  
• Assist with strategic planning to ensure the long term success of this office

*Send your cover letter and resume with salary requirements to:*  
**Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE)**  
Human Resources  
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Milwaukee, WI 53226  
• Fax: 414-777-5899 • Email: [hrdept@otie.com](mailto:hrdept@otie.com)  
**www.otie.com**  
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## Personal Finance Education Important in Indian Country

**By Shannon Stone**  
Oneida Nation Community Education Center

Many Native American people have little experience managing their financial assets. A lack of personal financial skills results in families living paycheck to paycheck, failure to qualify for home mortgages, and victimization by predatory lenders. In 1999, the National American Indian Housing Council found that 68 percent of their survey respondents were victims of predatory lending. In fact, the study found that some Native people are paying as high as 25 percent interest on installment loans. Self-reliance in Native communities starts with personal financial skills.

People need information and experience to manage their family budgets, operate businesses, achieve financial goals, use credit wisely, get approved for home mortgages, and grow their community assets. Personal financial skills are about more than money. People's abilities to manage the flow of money through their households are tied to their ability to care for themselves, their family, and their community. What are personal finance skills? The basic skills are budgeting, developing a spending plan, setting financial goals, and working with financial tools and institutions wisely. This would include how to build and maintain your credit rating, avoiding financial

traps, and making good choices for the present time and the future. Research has shown that Native Americans most often enter into bad or predatory loans because they do not have enough knowledge about banking, credit and personal finance. Currently, the Oneida Nation Community Education Center has a small financial education program that is available to tribal members that are receiving benefits from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families fund (TANF). In addition we publish articles such as this one in each of the Kalihwisaks and republished on the ONCEC website in greater depth with financial tools that can be used at home.

The ONCEC is talking with Goodwill about how the current program can be expanded as many people have asked about financial literacy classes and workshops in the community. This could take some time to fully develop but the outlook is positive. For now, people are encouraged to check out the resources at the ONCEC website at <https://oneida-nsn.gov/CEC/PerDev/PerFinance.aspx>. While the ONCEC cannot give specific person financial advice, if you have topics you would like more information you can let the staff know by contacting Shannon Stone at [ssstone@oneidation.org](mailto:ssstone@oneidation.org).

## Names sought for Oneida areas

Division of Land Management (DOLM) is seeking names for the following areas:  
**Upcoming Development Sites:**  
• Seminary Rd N6700, N6723, N6800 & N6699 – the Former Grace Kurowski parcels  
The original allottees: Peter Cornelius, David Jourdan  
• W700 Block of Meadowlark Drive, N6500, N6600, N6700, N6800, N6891 & N6895 – Former Guntlisbergen parcels  
The original allottees: George Webster, Aron

Denny, Jacob Hill, Abram Summerso  
• Old Seymour Rd/Seminary Rd N6960, N6966, N6969, N6972- Former Vande Walle East/West parcels  
The original allottees: Sarah Hill, William Archiquetter, Jonas Danforth, Abram Danforth, Martin Hill, William Archiquette, Cornelius Baird, Adam King, Forest Baird, Belinda Baird  
• FF Outlet; 3000 & 3100 Eagle Terrace, 400, 500, 600, 3700, 3800 and 431 Hillcrest Drive, 1300 and 1400 Rivedale Drive – For-

mer Gregory Decaster parcels  
The original allottees: Carrie Hill, Talbot Silas, Electa House  
• Wintergreen Investments parcel: Sec 9, T23 N- R19E, Town of Oneida, County E/U, Outagamie County – Sledding Hill  
The original allottees: John Danforth  
**Parks and other areas:**  
• County J & North Overland Road – Quarry Former Beverly Konkle  
The original allottees: Sophia McAllister, Sarah

Hill  
• Valley Drive/Freedom Road – Silver Creek Area – Former Elmer & Delores and Lancelle  
The original allottees: Peter Hill, Solomon John  
Please submit all name recommendations to the Attention of the Oneida Land Commission at:  
Division of Land Management, PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155 or Email: [Land@oneidation.org](mailto:Land@oneidation.org)  
**Deadline date for submissions is Friday, July 11, 2014 at 4:30 pm.**

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**ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Oneida Business Committee Special Meeting**  
**10 a.m. Monday, May 5, 2014**  
**BCCR, 2nd Floor, Norbert Hill Center**

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

**Call to Order and Opening** by Chairman Ed Delgado at 10:02 a.m.

**Approve Agenda**  
Motion by David Jordan to approve the agenda with the noted changes, move item one from open session to executive session regarding Comprehensive Health Division request for increased compensation for physicians and other health care professionals; one addition in executive session, 1. Extension of 90 days for assumption of additional duties over Housing Construction, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

**Oaths of Office administered** - by Chairman Ed Delgado  
*1. Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee* – Mike Hill, Carol Silva

*Vice Chairman Greg Matson arrived at 10:05 a.m..*

**Open Session**  
*1. Four Fires refinancing proposal*  
**Sponsor:** Larry Barton  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the refinancing plan per the Marriott agreement partnership, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Paul Ninham to go into executive session at 10:10 a.m., seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by David Jordan to come out of executive session at 11:39 a.m., second-

ed by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

**Executive Session**  
*1. Comprehensive Health Division request for increased compensation for physicians and other health care professionals*  
Motion by David Jordan to have the executive team and finance meet tomorrow and bring back a recommendation for next week Tuesday executive session Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion failed with the Chairman voting in opposition of the motion to break the tie:  
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan  
Opposed: Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
Opposed tie breaker: Ed Delgado  
Motion by Greg Matson to support the request from the Oneida Health Center management to increase the providers' wage increase and to come back to the Oneida Business Committee with an update of the long term plan for retention based upon the Health Center and Human Resource Department teams recommendation in 30 days, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention and two opposed:  
Ayes: Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
Opposed: Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan  
Abstained: Tina Danforth  
**For the record:** David Jordan stated I support the initiative and I was willing to go with it but I cannot support something that is being shot by the hip. We have no idea where this money is coming from right now, that the motion was made for all that money. That's the reason I oppose, but I do support the initiative.  
**For the record:** Tina Danforth stated I abstained because I am not clear where the funding is going to be allocated from, that is why I abstained.  
**For the record:** Ed Delgado stated this was not an attempt to shoot from the hip. Health care is a very serious issue and we've been talking about it

for a number of months and we know this is a serious problem that we face and it is a serious problem that affects the health and welfare of our people. Yaw'ko  
**For the record:** David Jordan stated it's our fiduciary responsibility to go with that budget and if that's unbudgeted we need to find out where it's coming from, because now we are in a bind. That is where my meaning was from by the hip, that we need to have something in front of us and we have nothing in front of us right now Mr. Chairman.

**Additions**  
*1. Extension of 90 days for assumption of additional duties over housing construction*  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve an extension of 60 days for assumption of additional duties over housing construction and that the individual provide a report to the committee on the progress of the area within such time, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by David Jordan to add on the elementary school incident to the agenda as asked in executive session, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.  
*2. Elementary School incident*  
Motion by Brandon Stevens for the Chairman to provide a report to the Business Committee regarding the Elementary School incident, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

**Adjourn**  
Motion by David Jordan to adjourn at 11:48 a.m., seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

*Minutes prepared by Danelle Wilson, Executive Tribal Clerk*  
*Minutes approved as presented/corrected on May 14, 2014.*

**Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary**  
**ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Oneida Business Committee Special Meeting**  
**3 p.m. Friday, April 25, 2014**  
**BCCR, 2nd Floor, Norbert Hill Center**

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

**Call to Order and Opening** by Chairman Ed Delgado at 2:59 p.m.  
**Approve Agenda**  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the agenda with the noted changes, two additions to open session 1. Retro-approval: E-poll to approve procedural exception to cost containment for \$2,800 allocation from Community Development Planning Committee budget to purchase trees for June 7, 2014 Oneida tree giveaway event, 2. Oaths of office: Election Board alternates Candace Jourdan House, Lori Elm, Shelly King; one addition in executive session 3. Approve Oneida Seven Generations Corporation guaranty, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
*Greg Matson arrived 3:01 p.m.*

**Open Session**  
*1. Elder recognition luncheon plan update*  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
**Excerpt from April 23, 2014:** Motion by Tina Danforth to the procedural exception approving the elder holiday party event and that the allocation of the Business Committee special project funds of \$10,000 be approved for use, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with three opposed.  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the update as FYI and request an update at the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.  
*2. Proposed special event-Exhibit of Tribal programs and services*  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
**Excerpt from April 9, 2014:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the concept to the Chairman's office to bring back plan on how this can be carried out, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by David Jordan to plan the proposed special event-Exhibit of Tribal programs and services for the next fiscal period, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.  
*3. Resolution: Establishing the Youth Development Fund*  
**Sponsor:** Joanie Buckley/

Susan White  
**Excerpt from April 23, 2014:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to schedule a Business Committee special meeting on Friday, April 25, 2014 at 3 p.m., to consider the proposed resolution, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention.  
Motion by Tina Danforth to table this item to the second Business Committee meeting in May. No second, motion failed.  
Motion by David Jordan to defer to the next Business Committee meeting to get clarification on the legal ramifications, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with two opposed:  
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan  
Opposed: Tina Danforth, Greg Matson.  
**For the record:** Tina Danforth stated I opposed because this discussion and this issue came up two days ago. I already have scheduling conflicts and some of the things that need to be addressed on the 14th, I will not be able to provide. Again, I can't be in two places at once; I have other commitments. I feel that my input to this item is very important from a fiscal and financial standpoint and as the Treasurer of the tribe. So I respectfully oppose that motion.  
*4. Resolution: Rules of Civil Procedure*  
**Excerpt from April 23, 2014:** Motion by David Jordan to defer the resolution: Rules of Civil Procedure to the scheduled Business Committee special meeting, Friday, April 25, 2014 at 3 p.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.  
*\*Tina Danforth left 4:35 p.m.*  
*5. Resolution: Rules of Appellate Procedure*  
**Excerpt from April 23, 2014:** Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer the resolution: Rules of Appellate Procedure to the scheduled Business Committee special meeting, Friday, April 25, 2014 at 3 p.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt resolution 04-25-14-B Rules of Appellate Procedure, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
**For the record:** Melinda J. Danforth stated the General Tribal Council, upon adoption of the judiciary in January of last year, did grant the Business Committee the right and the power to move forward with the civil rules of procedure and appellate procedure in order to be prepared for the opening of the new judiciary, which is scheduled for Nov. 1, 2014. I do acknowledge the fact that tribal

members have the right to petition in order to have their issues heard, but I wanted to explain in order for the Business Committee to feel comfortable knowing that we did have the authority and it was granted by General Tribal Council by resolution.  
**Additions**  
**A. Open Session**  
*1. Retro-approval: E-poll to approve procedural exception to cost containment for \$2,800 allocation from Community Development Planning Committee budget to purchase trees for June 7, 2014 Oneida tree giveaway event*  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to retro-approve procedural exception to cost containment for \$2,800 allocation from Community Development Planning Committee budget to purchase trees for June 7, 2014 Oneida tree giveaway event, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
*2. Oaths of office:* Election Board alternates Candace Jourdan House, Lori Elm, Shelly King – Administered by Secretary Patty Hoeft  
**B. Executive Session**  
*In accordance with provisions of Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Open Records and Open Meetings Law, Chapter 7, section 7.17-1. Closed meeting sessions, or executive sessions, are permissible, if they relate to personnel matters or contract discussion or other exceptions enumerated in section 7.4-1 of Subchapter I of this law.*  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to go into executive session at 5 p.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by David Jordan to come out of executive session at 5:08 p.m., seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.  
*1. Approve Oneida Seven Generations Corporation guaranty*  
**Sponsor:** Jo Anne House  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to authorize the guaranty as recommended in Chief Counsel's e-mail dated April 25, 2014, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Patty Hoeft, Greg Matson  
Abstained: David Jordan  
**Adjourn**  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to adjourn at 5:09 p.m., seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.  
*Minutes prepared by Danelle Wilson, Executive Tribal Clerk*  
*Minutes approved as presented/corrected on May 14, 2014.*  
**Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary**  
**ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
that a memo from Division of Land Management and table of contents will be added, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.  
**Adjourn**  
Motion by Paul Ninham to adjourn at 1:22 p.m., seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.  
*Minutes prepared by Danelle Wilson, Executive Tribal Clerk*  
*Minutes approved as presented/corrected on May 14, 2014.*  
**Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary**  
**ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**Woodland Indian Art show & market**

**Woodland Indian Art Show and Market**

**Art Class Program**

2014 SCHEDULE

Art Classes for all ages

**Corn Husk Doll**

This is a fun and rewarding project for all ages. Children under 6 must be assisted by an adult. Judy will talk about the importance of corn to the Oneida People and about the Legend of the Corn Husk Doll and Why She Has No Face. All supplies are included in the class fee. Class size is limited to 12 students.  
Location: Plaza Club Room, Radisson Hotel, Green Bay, WI  
Instructor: Judith L. Jourdan Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Date: **Sunday, June 8, 2014** General Fee: \$10

**Strawberry Barrette, Necklace or Broach**

Participants will choose one project to complete. Class is open to 12 years and older. The Strawberry is very important to the Oneida Culture and it has medicinal properties to help strengthen the heart. All supplies are included in the class fee. Class size is limited to 20 students.  
Location: Plaza Club Room, Radisson Hotel, Green Bay, WI  
Instructor: Sandra J. Wescott-Gauthier Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Dates: **Monday, June 9, 2014** General Fee: \$8

*\*Pictured left is a view the Strawberry design. Participants will not be making purses*

**How to Make Indian Flutes**

This project is open to all ages. Children under 10 must be assisted by an adult. Participants will choose a cedar flute or cane flute. Flutes have taken William across the world. They have allowed him to share his culture and help eliminate negative stereotypes of the American Indian. All supplies are included in the class fee. Class size is limited to 15 students.  
Location: Plaza Club Room, Radisson Hotel, Green Bay, WI  
Instructor: William Harjo Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Dates: **Tuesday, June 10, 2014** Cedar Fee: \$25 Cane Fee: \$10

**Beaded Amulet**

Come learn how to make a Native American Beaded Amulet in the shape of a bear or turtle. These amulets will be made with micro suede, size 11 seed beads and filled with sage and cedar. Class size is limited to 20. All supplies are included in the class fee.  
Location: Plaza Club Room, Radisson Hotel, Green Bay, WI  
Instructor: Douglas K. Limon Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Dates: **Wednesday, June 11, 2014** General Fee: \$20

If you wish additional information contact Laura Manthe at [lmanthe@oneidanation.org](mailto:lmanthe@oneidanation.org) or call 920-360-4761.



From 7B/Oneida Business Committee Minutes, April 23, 2014

to approve the procedural exception for 7 employees to attend National Tribal Child Support Enforcement Conference, June 8-12, 2014, Phoenix, AZ, noting travel is 100% grant funded, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with three abstentions: Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa  
Abstentions: Tina Danforth, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan  
Not Present: Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
*\*Note the next National Tribal Child Support Enforcement Conference will be held in Oneida, June 7-11, 2015 at the Radisson.*  
6. *Comprehensive Health Division: Procedural exception for 7 employees to 2014 Share the Care Cancer Conference, May 7-9, 2014, Lac du Flambeau, WI*  
**Sponsor:** Debra Danforth/Dr. Vir  
Motion by David Jordan to approve the procedural exception for 7 employees to travel to Lac du Flambeau, WI on May 7-9, 2014 to attend the Share the Care Conference, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
*\*Greg Matson arrived at 2:25 p.m.*  
7. *Native Nations Institute International Advisory Board meeting, May 1-4, 2014, Polsum, MT*  
**Sponsor:** Patty Hoeft  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the travel request to Native Nations Institute International Advisory Board meeting, May 1-4, 2014 Polsum, MT, seconded by David Jordan, Motion carried unanimously.  
*\*Note that NNI pays for travel expenses*

**Additions**  
**Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of April, 22, 2014**  
**A. Reports**  
1. *Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House*  
Motion by Melinda Danforth to accept the Chief Counsel report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Greg Matson to approve the recommendations set forth in the April 21, 2014 Chief Counsel report regarding ACF litigation and the recommendations in the April 22, 2014 Chief Counsel report memo, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
2. *Legislative Affairs/Communications monthly report – Nathan King*  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Legislative Affairs/Communications monthly report, the branding report and direct Legislative Affairs to bring back a plan that outlines the next steps, associated costs and schedule, second by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.  
3. *Chief Financial Officer bi-monthly report – Larry Barton*  
Motion by David Jordan to approve Chief Financial

Officer bi-monthly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Tina Danforth for the Business Committee to have a work meeting on adjustments to compensation for the self-funded health insurance premiums forecast to be included in the 2015 budget, that the third party evaluation of the resource allocation of the Oneida Health Center to be conducted by the Chief Financial Officer's office and for a work meeting of the Business Committee with the relevant parties regarding the 54 One Stop amenities, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

**B. Audit Committee –**  
Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman  
1. *Internal Audit report February w/ attachment A*  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept Internal Audit report February w/ attachment A, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
2. *Audit Department staffing model*  
Motion by David Jordan to defer the Audit Department staffing model to next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

**C. Unfinished Business/ BC directives**  
1. *Extend Internal Division Director additional duties*

assignment as Interim Enterprise Division Director  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
**Excerpt from April 9, 2014:** *Motion by Vince DelaRosa to extend Internal Division Director additional duties assignment as Interim Enterprise Division Director for an additional two weeks, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with two abstentions and two opposed.*  
**Excerpt from March 12, 2014:** *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.*  
**Excerpt from Feb. 12, 2014:** *Motion by David Jordan to extend Internal Division Director additional duties assignment as Interim Enterprise Division Director for 30 days, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with two opposed.*  
Motion by David Jordan that a plan has to be set within the 30 day period, to come up with recommendations from the Business Committee on where we are going to go, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried with one opposed.  
Motion by David Jordan to transfer the Oneida Farm to report to Finance and to direct the Finance Department to present a plan that would recommend an appropriate structure for the Oneida Farm which also identifies the value of the equipment/land leases that will be transferred to the Farm, a draft projected profit/loss statement, actions needed regarding existing tribal employees, management of the farm, necessary capitalization needs, and other information needed for the Oneida Business Committee to make a final determination regarding creating an appropriate farm entity, with implementation to occur within 120 days of presentation of the plan to the Oneida Business Committee, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan  
Abstained: Greg Matson  
**For the record:** Greg Matson stated the only reason I abstained, we talked about this yesterday. I think it has a great value, but I think we continue to have meetings without having everyone needed in the room. We had executive meeting yesterday and the intent of executive is to meet and vet out the issues, come to a decision and bring that decision forward to open session with a unified motion. Apparently there have been meetings since then and this motion is the result.  
Motion by Tina Danforth that no physical movement of any employees be provided and that the Director bring back a purpose statement, a cost analysis and an impact analysis of her request to make the changes on the multi-media center and to bring that back in 30 days, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention, one opposed.  
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan  
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth  
Opposed: Greg Matson

**D. New Business/Requests**  
1. *Procedural exception for land acquisition*  
**Sponsor:** Pat Pelky  
Motion by Tina Danforth to have Land Management to provide an appraisal based on a procedural exception for land consideration for Holy Apostles, for the nine acres proposed in executive session, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one opposed:  
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince

DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan  
Opposed: Greg Matson

**E. Additions**  
1. *FY2014 Employment, Compensation & Benefits – Geraldine Danforth, HR Area Manager*  
**a. Governmental Services: Approve Limited Term Employee Marketing Coordinator to full-time**  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the LTE Marketing Coordinator going from half-time to full-time, noting that it is tied to the AmeriCorps grant dollars, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.  
**Adjourn**  
Motion by David Jordan to adjourn at 3:03 p.m., seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

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mously.  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept report on Oneida Seven Generations Corporation litigation strategy, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

**Additions**  
1. *Oneida Seven Generations agent bi-weekly report*  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept Oneida Seven Generations agent bi-weekly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

**Adjourn**  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to adjourn at 4:14 p.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

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Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary  
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ONEIDA TRIBAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM  
NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FILED AND SCHEDULED HEARING

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

14-TC-004 – Brian and Linda Batemen  
14-TC-007 – Michelle L. Edwards  
14-TC-009 – Sean E. Powless  
14-TC-010/011 – Travis V. Moore  
14-TC-012 – Jodi A. Dalton  
14-TC-013 – Michelle L. Ambrosius

14-TC-014 – Miranda Redhail  
14-TC-017 – Dale and Sara Hill  
14-TC-018 – Serena L. Hernandez  
14-TC-020 – Michael Ramirez  
14-TC-021 – Sarah L. Danforth  
14-TC-022 – Onikwintala Webster  
14-TC-024 – Elizabeth M. Cornelius

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individuals of a claim filed by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. Due to non-appearance a judgment was rendered on


Tuesday, 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, Oneida, WI 54155.

For specific questions about this claim; for settlement or payment arrangements, 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

ATTENTION: Vietnam Veterans – Desert Storm Veterans – Iraq Veterans – Afghanistan Veterans

Anyone who may have been exposed to dioxins, toxins from the burn pits and other hazardous materials.



Vietnam Veterans of America – Wisconsin State Council requests your attendance:

TOWN HALL MEETING

When: June 25<sup>th</sup> 2014

Where: Oneida Veterans Dept. 134 Riverdale Dr.

Time: 10:30 – 12:00, Light lunch to follow

Speakers: John Margowski, Richard Lindbeck & Michael Demske  
This event will discuss possible side effects due to exposure to hazardous material. This can effect yourselves, your children, grandchildren and possibly your spouse. Please come, listen and participate. Additional information will be handed out at the event.





## ONEIDA NATION THUNDERHAWKS LACROSSE

*Thunderhawks bettered by Appleton United*

Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Oneida Nation Thunderhawks Eddie Powless fires on goal during a loss to Appleton United on Tuesday, May 20 at the Norbert Hill Center. The loss puts the Thunderhawks at 1-8 on the season.



**Adult Oneida Modified Fastpitch**

**2014 SOFTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE**

Team 1: BIG HORN TRUCKING Captain: Jerry Jordan	Team 2: FRY BREAD HEAVEN Captain: Lee Laster	Team 3: ALL STAR'S WARRIORS Captain: Geno Danforth
Team 4: FLEET'S BRAVES Captain: Evander Delgado	Team 5: ARCHIE'S WARRIORS Captain: Karl Webster	Team 6: BAY BANK BOMBERS Captain: Dallen King

<b>Wednesday, May 21, 2014</b> 6:00 p.m. 5 vs. 3 7:15 p.m. 4 vs. 1 8:30 p.m. 2 vs. 6	<b>Wednesday, July 3, 2014</b> 6:00 p.m. 6 vs. 1 7:15 p.m. 5 vs. 4 8:30 p.m. 2 vs. 3
<b>Wednesday, May 28, 2014</b> 6:00 p.m. 3 vs. 2 7:15 p.m. 1 vs. 6 8:30 p.m. 4 vs. 5	<b>Oneida Pow-Wow Weekend</b> LEAGUE TOURNAMENT
<b>Wednesday, June 4, 2014</b> 6:00 p.m. 5 vs. 1 7:15 p.m. 6 vs. 3 8:30 p.m. 2 vs. 4	<b>Wednesday, July 9, 2014</b> 6:00 p.m. 3 vs. 6 7:15 p.m. 4 vs. 2 8:30 p.m. 1 vs. 5
<b>Wednesday, June 11, 2014</b> 6:00 p.m. 3 vs. 4 7:15 p.m. 6 vs. 5 8:30 p.m. 2 vs. 1	<b>Wednesday, July 16, 2014</b> PLAY OFF or Rain MakeUp 6:00 p.m. 3 vs. 6 7:15 p.m. 4 vs. 5
<b>Wednesday, June 18, 2014</b> 6:00 p.m. 5 vs. 2 7:15 p.m. 1 vs. 3 8:30 p.m. 4 vs. 6	<b>RAIN DAYS / PLAY OFFS</b> July 23, 2014 July 30, 2014 August 7, 2014
<b>Wednesday, June 25, 2014</b> 6:00 p.m. 1 vs. 4 7:15 p.m. 6 vs. 2 8:30 p.m. 3 vs. 5	<b>Come out &amp; watch your favorite team play at the SITE 1 BALL DIAMOND!</b>

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**May 31, 2014**

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For more information on this event please call Scott Krueger or Leslie Beyersdorf at (715) 799-5143 or email Scott at scottk@mtclinic.net

**47TH ANNUAL Miss Oneida PAGEANT**

**Thornberry Creek at Oneida**

Come experience the selection of the 2014 Oneida Nation royalty

**Qualifications**

**Miss Oneida**

- High School graduate or enrolled in College
- Enrolled citizen of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
- 18-25 Years of age

**Jr. Miss Oneida**

- Student
- Enrolled citizen of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
- 13-17 Years of age

**Ult. Miss Oneida**

- Must be in good standing in school
- Letter of recommendation needed
- Enrolled citizen of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
- 9-12 Years of age
- Judging based upon: traditional Oneida regalia, traditional dance introduction, Oneida expansion of desire to be U' Ma

Each contestant must agree to perform an Oneida traditional dance. A Miss and Miss Oneida contestants MUST NOT: have been married, no children and no previous or pending misbehavior or felony convictions. Applicant must have knowledge of and an understanding of Oneida culture and history.

For more information:  
**Rich Figueroa**  
 (920) 496-5036  
 rfigueroa@oneidaoneida.org



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# Upcoming Events for May - August 2014

**June 6**
**Healing Service**
**WHEN:** Friday, June 6

**TIME:** 6:30PM

**WHERE:** 522 Orlando Drive (Hwy EE), De Pere.

Evangelist/Pastor John Dessart and the Rivers of Life Ministry Team will hold a Healing Service. Come and receive the ministry of the Word and experience the healing power of God. Everyone welcome. For more information, call (920) 265-0708.

**June 6-7**
**St. Joseph Parish Bake Sale and Rummage Sale**
**WHEN:** Fri. June 6 – Sat. June 7

**TIME:** Fri.: 8:00AM – 4:00PM

**TIME:** Sat.: 8:00AM – 2:00PM

**WHERE:** St. Joseph Parish, 145 St. Joseph Drive, Oneida

For more information, call (920) 869-2244.

**June 12-13**
**Men & Women of Wellbriety International, 1st Gathering**
**WHEN:** Thurs. June 12 – Fri., June 13

**WHERE:** Keshena, Wisconsin

A 2 day gathering sharing Wellbriety teachings and circles with separate tracts for Women, Men, Youth, Veterans, Caregivers of those with Special Needs, Wisdom Walkers, and Professionals who work with those effected by fetal alcohol exposure - especially counselors, teachers and social service providers. There will also be a Wiping of the Tears Ceremony, Sweat Lodges, and a social Round Dance offered in the evenings. The Gathering will be followed by the Wisdom Walkers 1st Annual 2 day Pow-wow on Saturday and Sunday.

**June 14**
**Family Farm Day**
**WHEN:** Saturday, June 14

**TIME:** 10:00AM – 3:00PM

**WHERE:** Norsk Farm, 6366

Fredrickson Road, Lena

Families are invited to spend the day at an organic farm for the 3rd annual Family Farm Day hosted by Norsk Farm. Some of the activities visitors will be able to enjoy are baby animals, hay rides, free organic refreshments, homemade ice-cream, container gardening and local food vendors. Please visit us at <http://www.norskfarm.com/> for more information.

**June 17**
**Jams & Jellies**
**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 17

**TIME:** 5:30PM - 8:30 PM

**WHERE:** Brown County Culinary Kitchen, 2900 Curry Lane

Instructor: Judy Knudsen

Learn to use the freshest ingredients of the season. Judy Knudsen, family living educator for the UW-Extension

office, teaches how to can jams and jellies in this hands-on class. \$40 per person, includes instruction, food and materials. Register by June 10, 2014 call Amy at: 920-403-3494 OR online at: <http://www.snc.edu/languageservices/>

**June 30 – July 3**
**Oneida Community Vacation Bible School 2014**
**WHEN:** Mon., June 30 - Thurs., July 3

**TIME:** 9:00 AM - Noon

**WHERE:** United Methodist Church, Oneida

Oneida Community Vacation Bible School 2014 – “Christmas in July.” Welcome children ages 5-12, Post Kindergarten through post 6th grade. Registration forms will be available at Local Oneida Churches: Assembly of God Church Holy Apostles Episcopal Church United Methodist Church Sponsored by local Ecumenical Team For More Information Emily 920-869-2325 emst@netnet.net Edi 715-524-3194 edijafr@yahoo.com

**August 9**
**Survivor to rock Country Fest 2014**
**WHEN:** Saturday, August 9

**TIME:** 7:00PM

**WHERE:** St. Nicholas Catholic Community grounds, W2035 Hwy S, Freedom

Survivor concert tickets are on sale at [www.ticketstaronline.com](http://www.ticketstaronline.com) for \$20 each plus fees. Ticket buyers can save by purchasing tickets in advance for \$20 each with no additional fees at the following Freedom locations: the St. Nicholas Parish Office, Freedom Foods, Capital Credit Union, and East Wisconsin Bank. For a schedule of weekend activities, go to [www.stnicholascountryfest.com](http://www.stnicholascountryfest.com)

**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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**
**Second FRIDAY monthly**
**Open Mic Night**
**WHEN:** 2nd Friday of each month

**TIME:** 6 – 8PM;

Music & Entertainment

**PLACE:** Oneida United Methodist Church, N6037 County Road E, Oneida WI

Join us every 2nd Friday of each month. This event is open to all. If you can sing, dance or play an instrument, we invite you to come and share with us and have some fun. For more information please contact Pastor Candace Ascher at (920) 869-2927.

**Wise Youth Group**
**WHEN:** Fridays

**TIME:** 3:30PM – 5:30PM

**PLACE:** Three Sisters Center

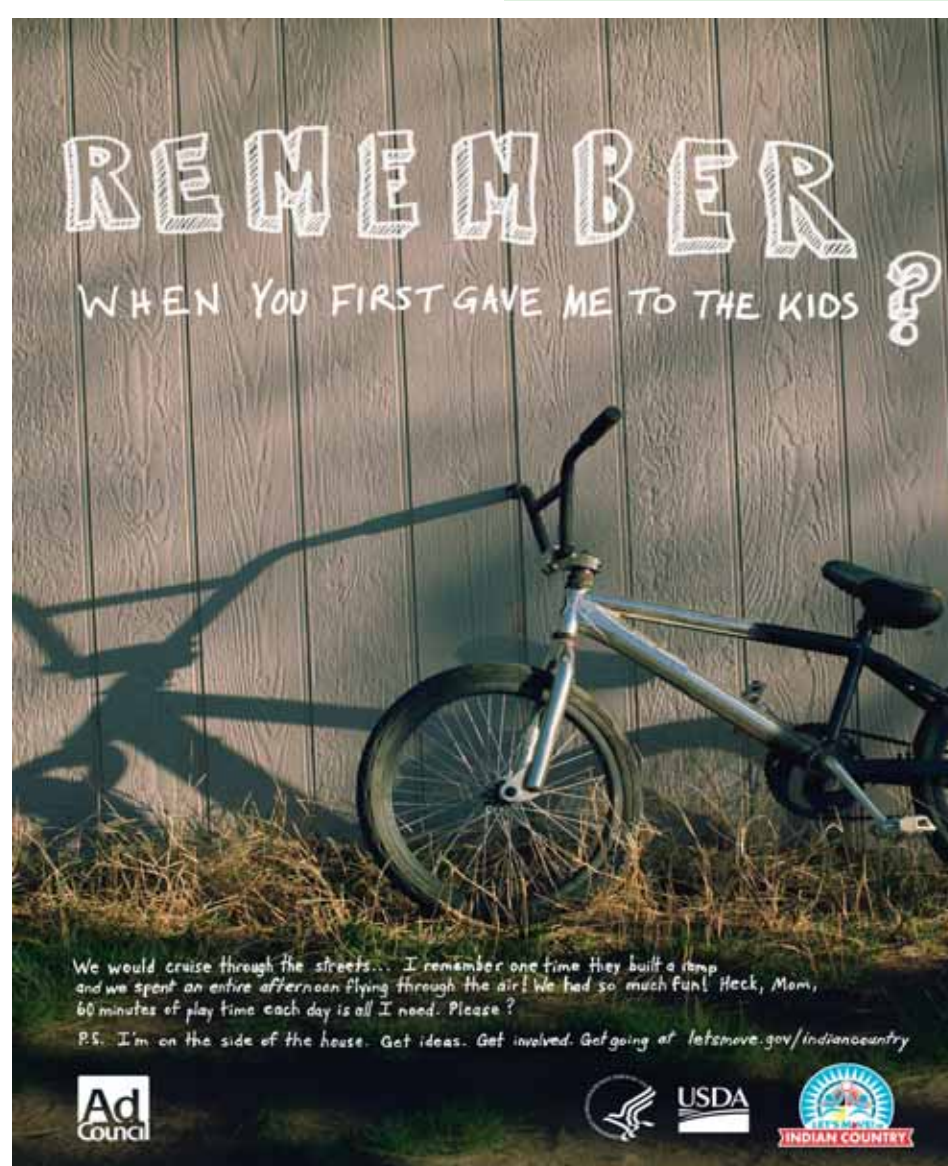
For more information call Isabel Parker at 920- 498-2011 or Bev Scow at 920-490-0627.

**Women's Support Group**
**WHEN:** Fridays

**TIME:** 12:00PM – 2:30PM

**PLACE:** Three Sisters Center

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