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General Tribal Council changes July election ballot

Judges removed from ballot, will be elected at future special election

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The July General Tribal Elections will see a change as the judges for the new judiciary have been removed from the ballot. The General Tribal Council (GTC) took the action after the Judiciary Team misinterpreted qualifications of the Chief Trial Court Judge set by the GTC in January of 2013. The GTC also took action to shift a Trial Judge position to a Family Court Judge position. The change was requested after a large case-load began to burden the current family court.

Currently, there is one Family Court Judge. The judge's pay scale was also approved by a GTC resolution. The new Judiciary is tentatively set to open in November of this year. No date has yet been set for the special election that will select the new court system's judges. A verbal report on the current status of the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation (OSGC) was accepted with minimal discussion. Dialogue was limited due to the pending lawsuit between OSGC and Generation Clean Fuels, LLC. Generation Clean Fuels, LLC filed a lawsuit seeking \$397.7 million in damages from Oneida

Seven Generations Corporation (OSGC), Green Bay Renewable Energy LLC (a subsidiary of OSGC), and the Oneida Tribe for breach of contracts regarding OSGC's waste-to-energy plants. The GTC voted to dissolve OSGC last December. A referendum question requesting names and financial figures be made public by the Audit Committee in each audit report was voted down. A land use plan referendum question increasing home construction on tribal property was passed by the GTC. It calls for the Oneida Business Committee to develop the plan with more housing opportunities and present it to the GTC no later than October 31, 2014.

The remaining agenda was tabled until the July 7 Semi-Annual meeting. Petitions calling for the tribe to pay real estate taxes for all tribally-owned property, not having names and addresses of individuals who signed petitions printed in GTC meeting packets, presenters who submitted petitions have the ability to respond to questions and comments from the floor of GTC meetings, and the creation of a stall mall at the former Tower Foods location on Water Circle Place will be added to the Semi-Annual meeting's agenda.--

GTC Semi-Annual Meeting

July 7, 2014

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center

6 PM

VFW hosts historic observation of American Eagle Day

By Margo Reiter
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On June 20, 1782, the President of the United States, George Washington, proclaimed the American Bald Eagle as the official national emblem of the U.S.A. For 232 years, there has never been an official observation of this day until this year. On June 20, 2014, the Oneida Veterans of Foreign Wars held an inaugural program in observance of the State of Wisconsin's American Eagle Day. While Governor Walker sent his regrets, Major James K. Overman, the origi-

nator of the celebratory salute was present. Major Overman, retired, is the recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross and 18 Air Medals for actions during the Vietnam War. Other distinguished guests included Donald E. Loudner, National Commander of the National American Indian Veterans Association, who presented a medal to Larry Kutschma, Wisconsin Board of Veterans Affairs, for his diligent service. Other distinguished guests included John Wolfe, Department Vice Commander Wisconsin American Legion; Bruce Sorenson, Wisconsin

Representative to the VFW National Legislative Committee in Washington, D.C; Mark Reiling, State Commander 2014-15 AMVETS; and Tim Thiers, State Legislative Director AMVETS.

Photos by Margo Reiter/Kalihwisaks

Clockwise: Major James K. Overman thanks all in attendance; Donald E. Loudner presents Larry Kutschma with a medal for his service; All Veterans in attendance stand to salute the colors and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.



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DeMain running for Wisconsin's 29th Senate Seat

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Managing editor and CEO of News From Indian Country (NFIC) Paul DeMain is breaking new ground as he runs for Wisconsin's 29th State Senate District seat. DeMain stated his main motivation for seeking office was his 12 grandchildren. "The reason I want to run is because I want them to have the same kind of an opportunity that I had in life, and that means making sure that there's good educational opportunities," said DeMain. DeMain, an enrolled Oneida citizen, is running as a Democrat against incumbent Sen. Jerry Petrowski who has served in the State Assembly in and State Senate for 16 years.

"A lot of contemplation going in to the whole idea of running for public office and whether or not you're going to be able to stand up against an incumbent who's been in office for over 16 years, has money in the bank, has the support of deep pockets on the Republican ticket," he said. DeMain was also motivated to run for the position after seeing the influence of outside special interest groups on Wisconsin politics, particularly concerning the proposed iron mine in the Penokee Hills in Ashland County. "It angers me to the bottom of everything that I believe in



• See 4A, DeMain

Paul DeMain

Candidates given chance to state their case



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Candidates for the Oneida Business Committee took to the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center on Saturday, June 21 for a candidate forum. Candidates were given four questions ranging from their strengths to their biggest concerns facing the tribe as a new Business Committee is weeks away from office. To view the candidates responses visit www.oneidansn.gov and go to latest news.

From 1A/DeMain

when I see legislators legislating for special interests in the state of Wisconsin like we've had here in a divisive way that does not serve the public and the citizens of this state," he said.

DeMain hopes to call on his experience working for Wisconsin Governor Anthony Earl from 1982-1986 helping to develop landmark legislation concerning tribal law enforcement, burial ground protection and cigarette tax refunds for tribes.

"Governor Anthony S. Earl made it clear what when I walked out the door to help lobby positively for these pieces of legislation ... that the

idea was to go down the middle called the Wisconsin way," said DeMain. "You had a much broader consensus than by simply ruling by 50% plus 1 vote. That's how the GTAC bill got through."

While DeMain has spoken out against the proposed mine in Penokee Hills, he insists that he's not against all mines.

"I'm not anti-jobs, I'm against jobs that damage the future health needs of children and grandchildren, because it's not about just gratifications for today, it's about what we're going to give to our children in the long run," he said.

Long active in Native

American and journalism organizations, DeMain plans to call on his leadership experience when representing the people of northern Wisconsin. He's also been motivated by his adoptive mother Margaret Stieglitz who told him to run for office.

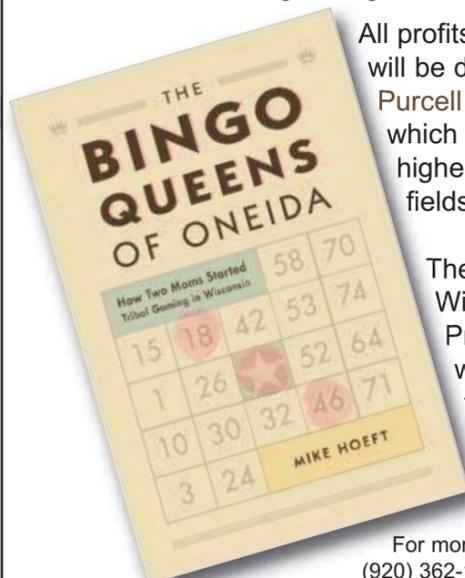
"My mother in Wausau said 'you said you were going to run for office 30 years ago after you got out of the governor's office, I'm 91 years old now, and there had to have been a reason that I've lived this long was to see you actually run for office,'" said DeMain.

A primary will be held August 12, 2014 and the election will be November 4, 2014.

Now on Sale!

- Oneida Nation Museum
- Radisson Hotel coffee shop

Come to a book signing at the Oneida Powwow on **Saturday, July 5th • 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.**



All profits from powwow book sales will be donated to the:

Purcell Powless Scholarship Fund which helps tribal members pursue higher education in business fields.

The new book published by the Wisconsin Historical Society Press tells how a group of women began tribal bingo at the civic center on the Oneida Indian Reservation in 1976.

For more information, contact Mike Hoeft at (920) 362-1718, or email mike.hoeft@yahoo.com

CORRECTION

On page 2A of the June 12, 2014 Kalihwisaks in the story "NATOW opens office, holds conference in Oneida" Kathy Goodwill Ciskoski was misidentified as Carrie Goodwell and as Oneida/Menominee, she is Menominee. The recipes she entered in the Mad Dog and Merrill Food Competition were Wild Rice Balls Stuffed with Venison and Herbed Fry Bread with Honey Berry Butter. The Kalihwisaks apologizers for the errors.

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Posoh all my relatives, it's time once again for the next "BW's Scoop". Let me start by saying, "waewaenon" for all your trust in me. Other tribal members are saying, "Wow, have you noticed all the Russ Darrow plates driving around the Rez?" I cannot begin to write what this means to me. I see you like to keep it Native when you buy and I am honored you are coming to me. I have your trust and I promise not to break it.

Now, for a little about the Russ Darrow Used Car Super Store in Green Bay, and me, Basil "BW" Richmond. I am Menominee/Arikara the Grand Son or Mr. & Mrs. Peter Okimosh Sr. I am a Okimosh/Richmond raised by the Okimosh family. I grew up on Keshena Lake on the Menominee Indian Reservation. My family is a Traditional one. I am a traditional dancer who enjoys drumming and singing. I started selling cars in 1992. I started at a Acura store in Brookfield Wis. I'm not the kind to jump from store to store but I have worked for Toyota, Hyundai, and Pontiac. I was voted the number one used Certified seller in the Chicago district. That means I have sold a few cars. I've been wanting to move back home for the past 10 years. With some help and encouragement from family, I am here (waewaenon). I love it. I am happy to see so many of our people and wrap a blanket of protection over you as soon as I hear you need a car!

I like working at Russ Darrow. Their "Live Market Pricing" helps me get you the best value on whatever it is your looking for. We try to keep 1400 used cars, prices from \$3000 to \$50,000. All years, makes, and models. Finding the right car in your budget is the least of my worries. When I get a used car for you, I make sure it is the best bang for your hard earned dollars. I shop with you like it's me buying the car. Putting all my years of knowledge in this is why you hire me. Yes, you're my boss and you hire me to get the job done right.

I write weekly in this paper to give you the inside scoop on dealers. Now this was a little inside scoop on me as your car guy.

Thank you (maec waewaenon) for doing business with me.

Basil "BW" Richmond

P.S. Here are pictures of some of my happy customers you may know.

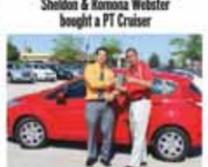
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Passing On...

Webster, Gary L.

November 13, 1961 – June 20, 2014

Gary L. Webster, 52, Oneida passed away on Friday morning June 20, 2014. Gary was born November 13, 1961 to Ann Dallas and the late George R. Webster. Gary had been employed by the Oneida Tribe for over 20 years. He was always a loving and generous son and brother, and an avid outdoorsman, whether it be camping or grilling. Gary also enjoyed the Brewers and Packers.



Dwaynn, and his numerous step grandchildren. Gary's siblings further survive, Terry Sansom, Julie (David) Simpson, Randy Webster, and many nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his wife and love of his life, Terry (Skenandore) Webster, his mom Ann Webster, as well as his step-children, Ellery, Elton, Morning Star, Elliot, Timothy, Kevin,

He was preceded in death by his father, George, and his grandparents.

Friends may call at the RYAN FUNERAL HOME 305 N. Tenth Street in De Pere after 4pm on Tuesday June 24, 2014, until time of service at 6:30pm with Pastor Candace Ascher officiating. Please go to www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the family.

In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of...

Michael Lee Skenandore

1969 – 1991
It has been 23 years



Your smile
Though your smile is gone forever,
And your hand we cannot touch,
We still have many memories of the one we loved so much.

Your memory is out keepsake
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping
We have you in our hearts.
Sadly missed but never forgotten.

Love Dad, Mom, Lisa, Harvey Jr.,
Diane and Amanda, and Family

In Loving Memory of...

Robert L. (Bob) Smits

3/28/72 – 7/3/09

A thousand times we needed you
A thousand times we cried
If love alone could've saved you
you would have never died



A Heart of gold stopped Beating
Two twinkling eyes closed to rest

God broke our hearts to prove
He only took the best
Not a day goes by that you're not in our hearts.

We miss and love you very much
Dad, Mom & Daughter Brooke

In Loving Memory of...

Rory Owen Hill

08/15/66 – 06/30/91



When I pulled up,
It was Reese & Lori
who told me the dreadful news
that day.

My first reaction was
"NOOOOOO."

It's not supposed to be this way!!"

Just found out this is a song sung by
Waylon,
one I never heard before.
I wonder if you've ever heard it, and
if you know how much we miss you Ror.

Another thought I had
and Waylon sings it in his song,
"You're supposed to know I love you," and
me not ever telling you was wrong.

Twenty-three years gone by but feels like
yesterday.
It was your time to go home although you
were so young.

We put all our faith and trust in God
to understand you fulfilled your
responsibilities and your
life on earth was done.

This doesn't mean your spirit died,
you are still living in all our hearts.
It means we need to see the signs –
The face of Little Onih, him seeing
your picture and calling you Papa,
that mysterious white dove,
and Dwight finding the right '55 car parts.

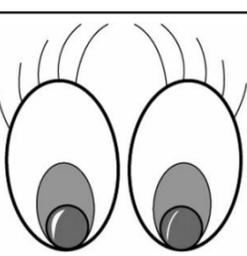
You are deeply loved and missed
until we meet again
in the beautiful promise land.

Thank You...



The family of Floyd Schuman Sr. aka Skipper Schuman would like to thank everyone from the bottom of their heart for their thoughts, prayers, and donations during the tremendous loss of our Husband, Father and Grandfather. Skip enjoyed being a part of the Oneida Community even though he was Chippewa from Lac Du Flambeau. We would like to thank everybody that assisted us at the Oneida Community Health Center, it was one time in our life that we utilized the whole Health Center, everyone was especially kind and considerate to us as we traveled our journey. We also would like to thank our co-workers from the Division of Land Management, Oneida Bingo & Casino and the Observation Department for their kind words and their donations of food and money it was greatly appreciated. Also, for their generosity of letting us leave on a moment's notice, sometimes giving the main caregiver (Barb) a ride home when Skip would call and say come home please. All of our friends and family who was there to assist us and be with us through the many surgeries that Skip had to endure. We would like to thank the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Oneida Branch for everything that they done for Skipper and our family. Our family would also like to thank the UW Health Lung Transplant Team and Prevea Clinic for their world class care given to Skip, he was a favorite patient of theirs. We would like to thank the Lac Du Flambeau Tribe for their generous donations to Skip's brother and sisters during these trying times. It was a comfort to have them near us. Through your generosity and kindness Skip was able to live another 3 1/2 years to enjoy seeing his Grandson become a young man, to witness his granddaughters last cheerleading competition in Wisconsin Dells, to play basketball, join gymnastic and learn to read.

Barbara J. Cornelius, Wife
Floyd F. Schuman Jr. Son
Jacqueline M. Schuman Daughter
Damien Schuman, Grandson
Granddaughters: Sadie Schuman, Santierra Crume,
Secquoia Cornelius and Tamiaya Cornelius



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Honoring Cornelius for her years of Oneida Hymn Singing

Submitted by Edi Cornelius-Grosskopf

A potluck dinner and celebration program was held on Sat. June 14 at 2:00 at the Parish Hall to thank and honor Carol Cornelius.

Approximately seventy family, friends and community members gathered to honor Carol Cornelius. She has been leading the Oneida hymn singers for over 30 years.

According to a representative from the Ryan Funeral home, she has lead singing for over 600 funerals. She received a standing ovation at that point in the speech. In addition to funerals and wakes, Carol and the Oneida Hymn singers sing at community events and celebrations.

Lois Powless, Carol's second in command, reminded the attendees about their trip to Washington DC when they represented the Oneida's at the Native American Smithsonian dedication as well. Lois

Powless, was also recognized for her dedication to assisting Carol Cornelius in her endeavors.

According to the hostess, Renee LaFleur, daughter of Shirley LaFleur both Oneida Hymn Singers from Milwaukee, this recognition and appreciation for Carol was long overdue. They initiated the event with help from many volunteers. Renee shared a job description of a Lead Oneida Hymn Singer which was comical, yet accurate as she listed the many responsibilities and hats one must wear as a leader of the Oneida Hymn Singers.

Renee LaFleur also shared a bit of history about the importance of our Oneida Hymns and how they are prayer-songs. She said we when we sing we pray twice. Our Oneida Christian heritage is kept alive by continuing these important prayer-songs. The music that poured out of the Parish Hall was heavenly as the large combined group of singers sang some old tunes



Photo courtesy of Edi Cornelius-Grosskopf

Carol Cornelius, center, with her family members at a potluck dinner held to honor her three decades long commitment to leading the Oneida Hymn Singers. Ryan's Funeral Home estimated that Cornelius has sang at over 600 funerals for community members.

together after the fabulous potluck feast that was shared by all.

Carol was gifted a Pendleton blanket, a tote,

and an engraved plaque to remember her special day.

Lois Powless received an engraved plaque as

well. After all was said and done, Carol commented, "I am still alive." It was nice to see someone as dedicated

and committed to our community be celebrated while she could enjoy it.

Rae Skenandore for the Oneida Land Commission



I believe in focusing on our existing land base and strategic acquisitions that:

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- Facilitate planned or desired development for the Oneida Tribe
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I have nearly 30 years of knowledge and experience working in our tribal & governmental operations in areas that include, but are not limited to...

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- Reading, interpreting, and applying Tribal, State & Federal laws, rules, policies & procedures;
- Building and maintaining government-to-government and nation-to-nation relationships;
- Collaboration, team build-

- ing, facilitation, mediation;
- Retail (Supervisory); Gaming (Operations/Management), Gaming Commission (Regulatory), Appeals Commission (Judicial), Personnel Commission (Employment), Election Board (Elections), Trust & Enrollment Committee (Enrollments & Investments).

I clearly understand the Oneida General Tribal Council is the Supreme Governing Body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and rec-

ognize the fact that I will be working for and reporting directly to you. I will perform my duties in a respectful, considerate and professional manner. It will not matter who you are, who you are related to, who you are associated with, or whether or not you even like me, I will serve you to the best of my ability in a fair, honest, forthright, hardworking, dedicated, patient and compassionate way.

I will make decisions that are in the best interest of our Tribe as a whole. I will be accountable to the GTC for my actions (as well as inactions) and will report out honestly and completely my work performed, time, attendance, travel and expenses. I will not knowingly hide or withhold information from the GTC.

I will perform my work with transparency, with an open door policy and the understanding that if you want to know something or need help with something, please ask.

My priorities are...

- ~ A sound economic base
- ~ Responsible budgeting & spending;
- ~ Preservation of our language, culture, traditions, land and environment;
- ~ Preserving, protecting and practicing our sovereignty and rights;
- ~ Building & maintaining safe and healthy families & communities;
- ~ Promotion of health and education.

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Metoxen participates, places in 15th annual Columbus Horse & Carriage Festival



Photo courtesy of Andrew Halbach

By Andrew Halbach

Father's Day weekend had many celebrations planned. Kirby Metoxen, a member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin,

tried something completely new for him. He was the whip or driver for the 15th annual Columbus Horse & Carriage Festival in Columbus Wisconsin. This American Driving

Society two day event is a very popular show as drivers love to be at the history and beautiful grounds of the Fireman's Park.

Being this was Kirby's first American Driving

Society show for both himself and the horse he showed in the Novice Horse Division. Each Division has six classes that they show in over the two days. Three are ring classes where the

Turnout, Reinsmanship or Working pleasure are evaluated. The other three classes are timed cones events where the speed and accuracy are recorded. Points are given for the placing's and at the end of the show and the turnout with the most points are the Champions. While the horses in the Novice Horse Division are new to this type of competition many of the whips where some of the top driver from throughout the Midwest.

Kirby's unit was pulled by Shooter a 58" Gypsy Vander Cob put to a Slat Sided Natural Phaeton. This type of turnout would have been used for country driving for sport. There is room for two people to ride facing forward but the back can be opened up so two additional people can ride facing to the rear. The Phaeton was bought through Frey Carriages, a

leading carriage maker and dealer in Columbus WI. Although the leather harness was custom made to Shooter's measurements by the Iowa Valley Carriage Company. Following American Driving Society rules the whip must wear gloves, hat, driving apron and jacket with the correct length of whip. Walter Carlson was in the role of a groom, whose job is to get out and hold the horse when they stop.

Shooter, Kirby and Walter spent a lot of time and effort in preparing for this event with coaching and lessons by Andrew Halbach, located at Peeper Ridge Farm in Westfield, WI. Placing in most of the classes the turnout was a popular people's choice as well. With beautiful weather and many positive outcome plans are in the works to attend the BIGGEST American Driving Society show of the year in Wisconsin at the Villa Louie History Site in Prairie du Chein this coming September the weekend after Labor Day. You are all invited to join in the Fun.



Trish King for Tribal Treasurer

The bundle of arrows is a message for unity and strength. The band on the Hiawatha Belt symbolizes the Nations are unified by a common bond, "Peace." The open center also signifies the idea of a fort which protect on all sides, but open in the center, symbolizing an open heart and mind within.

By investing in ourselves, unifying with a common bond, we can focus on our national goals to build "A Nation of strong families built on Tsi ni yukwaliho·tá and a strong economy."



Twenty-eight years of experience working in tribal government has given me an intense understanding and respect for the importance of protecting Tribal Self-governance, Tribal Sovereignty and ensuring sustainability for our future."

Assessment Tool

Our internal operation procedures are some- times cumbersome and costly. We can and will create a system to streamline processes while making sure we have checks and balances for accountability.



Objectives...

- Fulfill my responsibilities according to the Oneida Constitution and Treasurer's Job Description
- Promote and enhance collaboration, teamwork and leadership among my colleagues and within the Tribal operations.
- Review tribal budget process to improve input for tribal members and provide a unified direction.
- Budgeting for outcomes
- Protect our assets, resources and governance.

Endorsements...

"I believe Trish King possesses all of the key qualities to respectfully carry out the duties of Treasurer for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. Trish has demonstrated that she has the will, experience, education, passion, good heart and good mind to move the Nation into a new era. Trish's integrity, compassion and true love for the Oneida Nation is evident."

– Councilman Paul Ninham, Oneida Business Committee

"The Oneida Nation of Wisconsin needs strong leaders that are experienced and team players. Trish King is all that and more. She is honest, trustworthy and accountable. I am confident Trish will protect and enforce our sovereign rights and our Nation's assets."

Vote for Trish King for Oneida Nation Treasurer

– Rick Hill, Former Chairman, Oneida Nation of WI

We are the most successful as a Nation when the GTC, OBC, organization and community work together.



Trish King for Tribal Treasurer
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Authorized and paid for by Trish King

REMINDER

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Payments by check, money order, or debit/credit card can be made at the Skenandoah Complex M – F, 8:30AM – 4PM

Annual community baby shower pampered moms

By Candi Cornelius
MSN RN - Oneida Prenatal Care Coordinator

The 3rd Community Baby Shower was held on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at the Oneida Social Services Building. The event was sponsored and organized by several local programs: The Oneida Prenatal Care and WIC programs (located at the Oneida Community Health Center), and the Oneida Early Head Start program (located in the cottages behind Oneida Social Services).

Pregnant women who received prenatal care at the Oneida Health Center with due dates from January 2014 to June 2014 or who were enrolled in the sponsoring programs were eligible and invited to attend. There were a total of 22 people that attended and 14 were moms.

The event started with introductions and fun baby shower games with small prizes for winners (blankets, diapers, toys). Each woman who attended also received a ticket in for door prizes, which were large infant gifts. Information booths were available throughout the shower for parents to find out information about local programs in



Submitted Photo

Participants who attended the Community Baby Shower played games, received great information and had a lot of fun.

the Oneida Community (see list below). Other activities included yoga for mom and baby (by Heather Lee, Oneida Parenting), demonstration for making own healthy baby food (by Beth Scheelk, Oneida WIC) and infant massage (students from Globe University).

K a l a - K i m b e r l y Cornelius, Oneida Community Health Nurse at (920) 869-4840; Car Seat and Immunization program, Randie Giese, Parent Educator/Home Visitor at (920) 490-3942; Oneida Early Head Start Program, Tonya Martin Lopez, Oneida FACE

Program at (920) 869-1676; and Family and Children Education, Stacy Skenandore, WIC Breastfeeding mentor at (920) 869-4899.

Thanks to the Oneida Early Head Start for the food and donated gifts, the Oneida WIC department for the cake and large gifts. The next baby shower is tentatively planned for early December 2014 for moms with delivery dates between July 2014 and December 2014. Eligible women will be mailed an invite from the involved programs. If you do not receive an invite please call the program enrolled in (Oneida Early Head Start, Oneida WIC, Oneida OB)Yaw^ko!

Dental clinic closing for two day training

Submitted article
Oneida Dental Clinic

The Dental Clinic will be closed on Monday July 28 beginning at Noon and all day on Tuesday July 29. During this closure, the Dental Staff will be training on an important upgrade to the Electronic Dental Record.

If you need to schedule a routine dental appointment, please call the dental clinic on Wednesday

July 30, when the dental department resumes their normal work schedule.

If you have a dental emergency during this brief closure, please call the Oneida Health Center main number (920-869-2711) to leave a message. The dental staff will return your call later in the day.

Thank you for your cooperation, as the dental staff trains to bring you an updated Electronic Dental Record.

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3rd Monday of each month from 4:00PM to 6:00PM

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Light SNACKS & Beverages will be served
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Please call 920.490.3761 with questions or suggestions.

Oneida Community Health Department 920-869-4840

Please Vote...

Jennifer Webster

Business Committee Council Member

On July 12, 2014



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- ◆ 30+ Years Oneida Tribal Employee
- ◆ In depth, detailed knowledge of Tribal Structure, Processes & Practices
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Daughter-in-law Mary. Future daughter in Elizabeth & 2 grandchildren

Parents

Lee Gordon & Betty Mclester

Respectfully asking for
your vote July 12, 2014

-Jennifer Webster

2014 TRIAD Classes

June, July & August, 2014



Classes held on Wednesdays

July 9th 11am
Becoming a pro @ understanding Fats & Eating Healthy "On the GO"

July 23rd 5pm
Learn to read Nutrition Labels "Master the Grocery Store"

August 6th 11am
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All classes are held in the **Oneida Family Fitness Education Room**
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Questions?
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Summer Programming at Oneida Libraries



Submitted photo

Jim Lenz, left, performs sciency magic at the Oneida Community Library on June 16 to launch the Summer Reading Program!

June 16 was the launch date of the summer programs happening at the Oneida libraries!

Both the Oneida Community Library and the Green Earth library had a magician to show everyone the magic of libraries, reading, and science, too!

Programs will run all summer until August 22. Green Earth Branch Library has the Summer Reading Program on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 am, with projects out all day! On Tuesdays at 10 am, it's time for Hooray for PreK, a preschool story time. Teens will enjoy the Spark a Reaction

Teen Program, Thursdays at 10 am. Family Fridays are every Friday at 1 pm for a great time for the entire family!

Oneida Community Library offers a Summer Reading Program Monday – Friday from 1 pm – 3 pm. There is now a short summer story time & craft on Mondays & Tuesdays from 10 - 10:30 am for everyone that wants to participate but has too much happening in the afternoons! Also this summer, Toddler Twilight Time at 6 pm on July 3, August 7, & September 4. This is part of the Growing Oneida's Awesome

Learners series: <http://www.facebook.com/OneidaWIGOAL>. The Spark a Reaction Teen Regime/YA CAN! (Young Adult Craft & Activity Night) is at 7 pm June 19, July 17, & August 21. We also have the year 'round FAN Club (Fitness & Nutrition) at Four on July 3, August 7, and September 4 and the Writers' Group (<https://www.facebook.com/yukwahyatuhe?>) on June 26, July 24, August 28 at 6:00 pm (stop in any time before closing at 8 pm to hang out with some cool writers!)

NWTC and Oneida partner to offer new summer camp



Kali photo/Margo Reiter

L-R, Nathan Ninham and Kody Eisch learn the proper technique, during the EMT training, for strapping patients on the stretcher as Richard Summers, Jr, the patient, awaits further instruction from the NWTC presenter.

Submitted by NWTC

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

A new summer camp presented by Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin gives students the opportunity to explore healthcare careers. The NWTC Tech Camp "Introduction to the Medical Field" was offered June 23-27, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the NWTC Green Bay campus. The camp included engaging tours, hands-on activities, a daily lunch and T-shirt.

Oneida tribal members entering grades 6-8 were able to attend the camp for the discounted fee of \$25, with the Oneida Tribe covering part of the cost of this Tech Camp.

During the four-day camp, students explored a variety of medical careers, including nursing, emergency medical technicians, medical assistants, dental hygienists and more. The youth toured the NWTC campus' health science facilities,

participated in engaging labs and simulations, and completed projects across campus. An Eagle II medical transport helicopter was also on-campus for campers to tour.

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If you are a recent high school graduate or looking to return to school, take some time to go check out NWTC at their "Quick Start" scheduled for Tuesday, August 5, 2014.

If interested, go to www.nwtc.edu or call (920) 498-5444 for more details on the upcoming fall semester.

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July 2, 2014

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Miss Oneida

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- *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

Lil' Miss Oneida

- *Enrolled citizen of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
- *Letter of Recommendation needed
- *Must be in good standing in school
- *9-12 Years of age
- *Judging based upon:
 - Traditional Oneida regalia
 - Traditional dance
 - Introduction
 - Oral explanation of desire to be Lil' Miss Oneida

Each contestant must agree to perform an Oneida traditional talent. Jr. Miss and Miss Oneida contestants MUST MEET: Never been married, no children and no previous or pending misdemeanor or felony convictions. Applicant must have knowledge of and an understanding of Oneida culture and history.

For more information:
Rich Figueroa
(920) 496-5026
figueroa@oneidanation.org

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Enrollment Department Information

Enrolled Tribal Member Costs:

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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

Oneida Tribe receives \$25K grant for Summer Youth Entrepreneur Program

Bill Ver Voort
Integrated Food Systems Coordinator

The Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI recently received a \$25,000 grant from the First Nations Development Institute of Longmont, Colorado. This award will support the efforts of the Oneida Tribe's Summer Youth Entrepreneur Program.

This program is designed to teach Oneida youth about the origin of natural, healthy foods and promote capacity building by establishing a program where youth harvest, process and market various nutritional food items. Throughout the summer, with experiential learning, and through a fall curriculum of study that will be offered in conjunction with the program, the youth will learn business management and financial record keeping skills associated with the purchasing and processing of natural foods, and realization of the profit from sale of their product.

"This project will assist the Oneida Tribe in preparing our youth for a future in our business world, in addition to teaching them about healthy local foods", stated Joanie Buckley, the Internal Service Director. With the present and future health issues that are plaguing our youth, it is important to teach them about the role that food and nutrition plays in their quality of life. The Oneida Tribe is striving to address the diabetes and obesity epidemic that is sweeping over the Oneida Reservation. To learn more about what Oneida is doing in regards to food and education please visit us at www.oneidanation.org/ocifs.

Photo courtesy of Bill Ver Voort

The \$25,000 grant from the First Nations Development Institute will help Oneida youth develop products like Very Berry Trail Mix.



DOLM is seeking names for the Oneida Cemetery Parcel



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@oneidanation.org

Deadline date for submissions is Friday, 25, 2014 at 4:30 pm.

Oneida Cemetery parcel: 100, 200 Blk West Adam Drive HB-240, HB-253 & HB-253-1 the original allottee's for these parcel are as follows:

- Oneida Cemetery parcel, Lot 1 (HB-240) Josiah Achiquette #6 Original 26 ac.
- Lot 2 (HB-240) Irene Archiquette #9 Original 14 ac.
- NW¼ of the NW¼ (HB-253 & 253-1) Jacob Swamp #209 Original 40 ac.

Division of Land Management
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Email: Land@oneidanation.org



Please ELECT...

Matthew W. DENNY

ONEIDA GAMING COMMISSION

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

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I would Appreciate your VOTE on July 12th!

Authorized and Paid for by Matthew W. Denny

ATTENTION STUDENTS

Roberta Kinzhuma

SCHOLARSHIP



Oneida Elder Services are delighted to announce the availability of the "Roberta J Kinzhuma Memorial Scholarship."

This scholarship is in honor of Roberta Kinzhuma's dedication and hard work that she put forth towards obtaining her Bachelors Degree.

The Roberta J Kinzhuma Memorial Scholarship Fund is set up for women going back to school to further their education and for their continued efforts in academic achievement. The scholarship funds are generated from fund raising activities of the Oneida Elder Services.

Oneida Women are encouraged to apply for the "Roberta J Kinzhuma Memorial Scholarship."

Two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded directly to an individual meeting the following criteria:

1. Must be returning to school (Freshmen are not eligible)
2. Must be a single mother
3. An enrolled member of Oneida Indians of Wisconsin
4. Must have a 3.0 or B cumulative grade point average
5. Seeking a degree or certificate in an accredited college and/or technical school (Please submit your application along with a short essay regarding yourself, a copy of your last semester grades/transcripts, and a copy of your Tribal ID)

Applications are due July 25th.

Winner will be notified via telephone by July 30th. Winners will be presented scholarship award at the 2nd Annual Oneida Elder Expo on August 8, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact the Assistant Director of Oneida Elder Services at (920)869-2448

Pick Up & Drop Off Applications at:

Oneida Elder Services
2907 S. Overland Rd.
Oneida, WI 54155

Oneida Higher Education
N7210 Seminary Rd.
Oneida, WI 54155

Vote Sherrole Benton

Oneida Land Commission



Media Coordinator for Oneida Arts Program

Oneida Sportsmen Club member, 2005-2006

BA from UWGB, 1985 in Communication Arts

My grand parents are the late Rena (John) and Freeman Parkhurst. Comey Denny is my step-grandfather. I was raised by a very resourceful mom and an avid hunter and fisherman: Wilma (Parkhurst) and Bobby Green, Jr. I have 5 younger siblings in Oneida. We enjoyed the fresh meat, fish, and gardening they provided for us as we grew up here in a breezy valley.

I see a need to balance our tribal land use plan between a need for new homes for tribal members and a need for preserving the rural landscape for hunting, fishing and recreation. We need to plan neighborhoods with proper amenities for families while preventing "urban sprawl." We must also provide space for a thriving economy to create jobs and new revenue for our nation.

Authorized and paid for by Sherrole Benton

VOTE for Leyne OROSCO

Secretary of Oneida Tribe

At the GTC meeting when the GTC votes, the Chair calls for the vote in the OVERFLOW ROOM and he says, "**LEYNE OROSCO ARE YOU THERE?**"

LEYNE OROSCO:
I'm HERE and have been here for 20 years, working for the Oneida Tribe and you, the GTC.

At the GTC meetings I count your votes and your vote counts at the General Election.

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ONCEC offers summer reading program

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When choosing reading material for children it is important that the content is both interesting and not overly challenging. A good way to test this is to have the child read a page out loud and if they encounter five or more words that are unknown to them they will have difficulty reading it on their own. Parents can take an active role helping their children with more challenging material and enjoy the one-on-one time, even for half an hour to make a big difference in their futures.

This summer the Oneida Nation Community Education Center is providing reading enrichment time for children that have completed first grade and beyond. The program which began on June 17, 2014 will last throughout the summer, from 2:30PM – 4:30PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

To get more information and set appointments contact Shana Parker at (920) 496-5234.

4th Quarter Honors posted at ONES for 2013-14

Perfect Attendance
Brianna Shoning, Kgtn.
Syndee Thayer, 1
Phoebe Bailey, 2
Alyssa Ortega-Stevens, 2
Monteese Graham, 3
Miriya Moore, 3
Jania Skenandore, 3
G'oni Thayer, 3
Trinity Andre, 5
Desmond Reiter, 5
Christian Stevens, 5

Middle School Honors 3.00-3.499
Devin Johnson, 7
Devlyn Reiter, 8

Elementary Honors 3.00-3.499
Natavia Adams-5, 3.42
Randy Jacobs-4, 3.418
Kain Carson-4, 3.415
Yanet Torres-Mejia-5, 3.333
Krishawna Johnson-3, 3.25
Margiria Stevens-4, 3.25
G'oni Thayer-3, 3.168
Kaylen Hill-4, 3.168
Payton Denny-4, 3.168
Easton Laster-4, 3.168
Alysia Powless-4, 3.168
Adriana Funmaker-5, 3.003
Monteese Graham-3, 3
Angalina Hernandez-5, 3
As'ya Ninham-4, 3
Andre Stevens-4, 3
Kicopi Washburn-3, 3

High Honors 3.5-3.799
Guillermo Acosta-4, 3.753
Raini Cornelius-5, 3.753
Deysire Stevens-4, 3.75
Monserat Garcia-4, 3.75
Jossalyn Metoxen-4, 3.75
Secquoia Cornelius-3, 3.668
Yokalasha Danforth-4, 3.668
Trinity Andre-5, 3.665
Kyara Skolaski-4, 3.665
A'Lexziana Stevens-4, 3.665
Hannah Cornelius-
Wauoose-4, 3.585
Savannah Warren-3, 3.583
Santierra Crume-4, 3.583
Vicente Ortega-Stevens-4, 3.5
Arianna Stevens-4, 3.5

Highest Honors 3.8-4.0
Mariah Barber-4, 4
Shania Barber-5, 4
Brianna Hernandez-4, 4
Miriya Moore-3, 4
Eajah Danforth-3, 3.918
Kevin House-5, 3.918
Matthew Lester-4, 3.835
Galen Metoxen-4, 3.835
Ernest Stevens-4, 3.835

Middle School Honors 3.00-3.499
Jenna Cornelius-
Daubon -8, 3.468
Lexas Skenandore-7, 3.468
Tiara Barber-7, 3.4
Shienne Red Hail-8, 3.4
Ariana Mora-8, 3.335
Qualayou Smith-7, 3.334
Hailey Metoxen-6, 3.334
Tayutunhahelaha
Arnold -6, 3.333
Summer Doxtater-6, 3.332
Miguel Monge-
Stevens -7, 3.332
Esperanza Cruz-8, 3.268
Jay-Lynn Lebeau-8, 3.268
Evan Danforth-6, 3.25
Justin Hill-7, 3.2
Lorenz Jordan-8, 3.2
Noemi Ramirez-
Gilsoul -6, 3.134
Emerson John-7, 3.132
Jack Mehojah-7, 3.132
Kamey Counard-7, 3.066
Charlene Peters-6, 3.066
Maria Stands-7, 3.066
Sadie Schuman-6, 3

High Honors 3.5-3.799
Eleciah Danforth-6, 3.666
Dakota Sipary-7, 3.534

Highest Honors 3.8-4.0
Malia Jacobs-6, 3.934
Iselena Torres-
Mejia-7, 3.868

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WHY WAIT?



Changes To Community Support Services Fund

This fund was amended through OBC Resolution #12-11-13-D and will go into effect March, 2014. Funds for this program are based on the Tribe's economic status.

Requests for assistance from the Community Support Services Fund must be the result of a catastrophic event, illness or injury.

The main changes include **elimination** of Stabilization Assistance (examples include shelter, auto repair, appliance repair/replacement, D.O.C. re-entry assistance, legal fees, home renovations to accommodate handicap access, student assistance, basic eyewear/dental needs, or basic home medical equipment).

Other changes include:

Eligibility Criteria:

- Services are available only for enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- Services will cover catastrophic events, illness, or injuries only.

- Services will assist with an emergency situation that poses an immediate risk to health, life or safety.
- Requests for assistance must be made within thirty (30) business days from the catastrophic event, illness or injury.
- Applicants must satisfactorily provide the program with required documentation and/or verification before funds can be released.
- Application for assistance shall be made within a reasonable time period, not to exceed thirty (30) business days of a catastrophic event or illness or injury. Applications made after thirty (30) business days of the event will not be considered.

Priorities for Assistance:

- Severity of event, illness or injury
- Life-threatening emergency requests
- Emergency medical travel

Cost-Sharing:

One of the other changes for the fund is

the applicant will be required to pay a portion (cost-share) unless the person falls below the Federal Poverty Level limit. The Federal Poverty Level limit is used by Economic Support Services (Center for Self-Sufficiency) and determined by the Federal government.

The Amendment to the Community Support Services Fund requires Economic Support Services (Center for Self-Sufficiency) to set caps on the amount of assistance each person or household may receive, per event.

A copy of the Resolution can be obtained by calling the Tribal Secretary's Office (869-2214), downloading a copy from the Tribe's website - www.oneidationation.org (Select **Government**, scroll to **Oneida Laws**, click on **BC Resolutions**), or pick up a copy at the Economic Support Services (Center for Self-Sufficiency) office.

ONCEC Offers Summer Reading Program

By Shannon Stone
ONCEC

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almost two million words in the same time.

When choosing reading material for children it is important that the content is both interesting and not overly challenging. A good way to test this is to have the child read a page out loud and if they encounter five or more words that are unknown to them they will have difficulty reading it on their own. Parents can take an active role helping their children with more challenging material and enjoy the one-on-one time, even for half an hour to make a big difference in their futures.

This summer the Oneida Nation Community Education Center is providing reading enrichment time for children that have completed 1st grade and beyond. The program which began on June 17, 2014 will last throughout the summer, from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. To get more information and set appointments contact Shana Parker at (920) 496-5234.

Oneida Arts Program Dollars for Arts

Application
Deadline - Friday,
July 25, 2014

The Dollars for Arts Program (DAP) is a re-granting program funded by the Wisconsin Arts Board and the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. DAP provides funds to support excellence, innovations and the development of the arts in Oneida. The arts include both traditional and contemporary styles in dance, literature, music, theatre, and visual arts. There are three funding areas in DAP:

Community Awards - are available to community groups or tribal programs for arts projects that are new and innova-

tive or significantly enhance an existing program in the Oneida community.

Oneida Fellowship Award - is a \$1,000 cash award to an Oneida artist for artistic excellence in the Oneida community. There is a maximum of one Fellowship available per fiscal year. If you have received a Fellowship from the Oneida Nation Arts Program in the last three years or received an Artist Development Award in the current fiscal year, you are not eligible for this award in fiscal 2014.

Artist Development Awards - are available to artists in the community

who have identified a special project that will enhance their professional development and benefit the Oneida community.

The deadline for submitting grant applications is **Friday, July 25, 2014**, for activities occurring October 1, 2014, through September 30, 2015. The applications are available through the Oneida Nation Arts Program's website oneidationation-arts.org. If you have any questions or wish to receive a hard copy of the application, contact Christine Klimmek via email at cklimmek@oneidationation.org or call 920-490-3831.

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Contact:
Shana Parker (920) 496-5234



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The Oneida Nation Community Education Center
Life Long Learning

Week of June 30 - July 4	
July 1-3	Foundational PowerPoint (9:30 am - 11:30 am)
July 1-2	Bring Your Own Android Tablet (1 pm - 3 pm)
July 3	Closing at 2 pm
July 4	CLOSED - HAPPY 4th of JULY
Week of July 7 - July 11	
July 8 - 10	Foundational Microsoft Excel 2010 (1 pm - 3 pm)
July 8 - 10	Intermediate MS Word 2010 (4 pm - 6 pm)
Week of July 14 - July 18	
July 15	Setting Up Gmail (9:30 am - 11:30 am)
July 15 - 17	Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2010 (1 pm - 3 pm)
Week of July 21 - July 25	
July 22	Exploring Google Docs (9:30 am - 11:30 am)
July 22 - 24	Introduction to Photoshop 2010 (4 pm - 6 pm)
Week of July 28 - August 1	
July 29	Using Google Drive (9:30 am - 11:30 am)
July 29 - 30	Computers for Beginners (4 pm - 6 pm)



ONEIDA RELAY FOR LIFE

RAFFLE - AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL

Tickets on Sale - Now until
July 25, 2014! - Drawing @ the Relay

Each year the Oneida Relay for Life Committee raises money for cancer research, educational programs, advocacy, and patient/family services for those touched by cancer

Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Football donated by the Green Bay Packers



Purchase tickets with any of the following individuals:

Jenny Webster @ Skenandoah	Ryan Engel @ Oneida Family Fitness Center
Doris Yelk-Wilberg @ Skenandoah	Paula (Pogi) King Dessart @ NHC Center
Lisa Metoxen @ Oneida Printing	Laura Laitinen-Warren @ Employee Services
Jessalyn Harvath @ Gaming Administration	

*Please also check with the Receptionist at each building

Oneida Farmers Market to have theme weeks

By Bill Ver Voort
Integrated Food Systems
Coordinator

The Oneida Farmers Market starts Thursday, June 26 and thanks to the help of some of our vendors we are having weekly activities at the Farmers Market.

Week 1: June 26 Oneida Days

Come see the Oneida Royalty! While there, watch some Oneida Dancers, learn how to basket weave, view corn husk doll, and learn what's going on at the Oneida Museum! The

Oneida Singers will be at the Market from 12:15pm to 1:15pm.

Week 2: July 3 America's Birthday

Come say thank you to local Vets! Celebrate our Country's Birthday and dress Patriotic!

Week 3: July 10 St. Patrick's Day

See if you have the Luck of the Irish! Children can search for Gold at the End of the Rainbow when they turn in a coloring page that can be gotten at local daycares, Headstarts, Health Center, and the

Oneida Library. Turn in your Gold Coin and get to spin the Prize Wheel!

Week 4: July 17 Market Bash I

Come Party with OFM! Join us for food, fun, music, jewelry and crafts and of course fresh produce. At the Bash, will be the Packer trailer, games like Market Bingo, Frisbee toss, Face Painting, the football kick challenge, free balloon animals and much more, all with great prizes. The Noble Brothers perform live from 3pm - 6pm www.thenoblebros.com

and Free horse drawn wagon rides.

Week 5: July 24 Christmas in July

Will there be snow? Celebrate Christmas in July! Check out the Christmas Tree for yummy treats! Help judge the Vendors in the "Ugly T-shirt" Contest! We will be highlighting Christmas Crafts!

Week 6: July 31 Kids Day

Celebrate Kids! Learn how to properly freeze and store food. Healthy eating choices. The Oneida Police Department will have the DARE vehicle there, and the Oneida Fire Department will be there. Learn about local scouting opportunities.

Week 7 August 7 Health and Fitness Day

Come learn about different ways to be Fit and eat right! Talk to people from Myteam Triumph Wisconsin as well as a local Nutritionist. Learn what it takes to be a Running Angel! Massart's Chiropractic will be in attendance too. 1st annual Oneida Farmers Fitness Frenzy!

Medals awarded to the first 72 finishers.

Week 8 August 14 Valentine's Day

Featuring Schroeder's Flowers! Think Pink! Spin the prize wheel when kids turn in the weeks Valentines OFM coloring page! What interesting treat could you get?

Week 9 August 21 Market Bash II

Come Party with OFM! Join us for food, fun, music, jewelry and crafts and of course fresh produce. At the Bash, there are games like Market Bingo, Plinko, Face Painting, free balloon animals and much more, all with great prizes. Free horse drawn wagon rides and music all afternoon.

Week 10 August 28 Easter

Kids, come turn in your OFM Easter Coloring page to search for eggs left by the Easter Bunny!

Week 11 September 4 Pet's Day

Animals Galore to Explore at the Oneida Farmers Market today!

Week 12 September 11 Mom's Day/Applefest

Schroeder's Flowers is back with a special demonstration! Special Surprise for the Moms, made by their children!

Week 13 September 18 Car Show

Check out Our Car Show! Oldies, Rebuilt, Hobby Cars, Race Cars!

Week 14 September 25 All about Wisconsin

Brown county Extension office will be on site discussing Facts about Wisconsin, as well as some "old rocks" possibly showing up as well!

Week 15 October 2 Thanksgiving

Canned Food Drive! Help stock the Oneida Food Distribution Center before the start of the Holidays so they have enough to help local families!

Week 16 October 10 Halloween!

Kids come Trick Or Treat with the Farmers Market! Everyone will be helping to vote for best Vendor Costume, and Best Vendor Tent!



47TH ANNUAL Miss Oneida PAGEANT

Thornberry Creek at Oneida

Come experience the selection of the 2014 Oneida Nation royalty

The Lil' Miss Oneida will be crowned alongside the Miss and Jr. Miss Oneida royalty ambassadors

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

Lil' Miss Oneida

- *Enrolled citizen of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
- *Letter of Recommendation needed
- *Must be in good standing in school
- *9-12 Years of age
- *Judging based upon:
 - Traditional Oneida regalia
 - Traditional dance
 - Introduction
 - Oral explanation of desire to be Lil' Miss Oneida

Each contestant must agree to perform an Oneida traditional talent. Jr. Miss and Miss Oneida contestants MUST MEET: Never been married, no children and no previous or pending misdemeanor or felony convictions. Applicant must have knowledge of and an understanding of Oneida culture and history.

For more information:
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NFL team in Washinton DC loses trademark on name

By Nate Wisneski
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The professional football team in Washington D.C. no longer holds trademark rights to the term "Redskins" after the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB) cancelled six of the team's trademarks.

"The term "Redskins" was disparaging of Native Americans, when

used in relation to professional football services, at the times the various registrations involved in the cancellation proceeding were issued. Thus, in accordance with applicable law, the federal registrations for the "Redskins" trademarks involved in this proceeding must be cancelled," said the ruling released this morning.

Pro Football, Inc., who owned the trademark, argued that too much time had passed before an appeal was filed and

the patent was "subject of significant investment".

The Washington Redskins did appeal the ruling and are showing confidence they will retain the rights to the six trademarks lost. The team was denied the trademarks in 1999 but a District of Columbia federal judge ruled in 2003 in favor of the team.

"We've seen this story before. And just like last time, today's ruling will have no effect at all on the team's ownership of and right to use the Redskins name and logo," said Bob Raskopf, the team's trademark attorney.

"We are confident we will prevail once again, and that the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board's divided ruling will be overturned on appeal. This case is no different than an earlier case, where the Board cancelled the Redskins' trademark registrations, and where a federal district court disagreed and reversed the Board."

The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has stood firm in their stand against Native American mascots. The Oneida Business Committee passed resolution 07-28-10-A which states, "the Oneida Business Committee continues to assert that race-based mascots deliberately, and in a derisive manner, portray Native Americans, Tribes, Tribal governments and Tribal cultures and should be rejected on all occasions and in all uses."

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Vote Fawn Billie for Oneida Business Committee

Endorsements...



The Oneida Nation needs to hear the VOICE of our youth. Their future is now! Please join me in Voting for Fawn Billie for OBC.

— Rick Hill,
Former Chairman, Oneida Nation of WI

"As voting date nears, so does change for the future. I am respectfully asking for your vote on July 12th."

"Vote Fawn Billie for Oneida Business Committee" As we look at our present state affairs, we need a committee member who has the drive and resiliency to continue our tribe on its path of success in this new era of sovereignty. We need someone who will listen when we speak, follow through with what they promise, and always look for new ways to make our community stronger."

— Patty Hoef, Tribal Secretary



Keep safe around fireworks

Submitted by Kala Kimberly Cornelius MSN, RN
Community Health Nurse

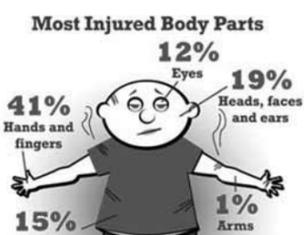
An average of 200 people visit the emergency room every day with firework related injuries in the month around the 4th of July Holiday.

Firework Safety Tips to reduce the risk of injury:

- Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- Avoid buying fireworks that are packaged in brown paper (a sign that they were made for professional displays).
- Always have an adult supervise firework activities, including sparklers. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees - hot enough to melt some metals!
- Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse. Back up to a safe

distance immediately after lighting fireworks.

- Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them off in metal or glass containers.
- After fireworks complete their burning, douse the used device with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before discarding to prevent a trash fire.
- Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.



Schools offer free summer lunches to poor families

By Rachel Minske
Press-Gazette Media

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Caring for two extra children this summer has put a financial strain on Corinne Frey's budget.

In addition to her 3-year-old daughter, Frey is also looking after her 10-year-old twin siblings who are visiting from Pennsylvania during their summer break.

"I've been going over our budget for feeding all three of them and I'm going, 'Oh man, it's about \$100 extra every two weeks just to add in that lunch meal and an extra snack,'" Frey told Press-Gazette Media "That's a lot for us."

Frey said she was delighted to learn about the Summer Food Service Program, a daily free service that provides lunches to children up to age 18.

Recently, Frey took the three children to the Brown County Southwest Branch Library, just a short walk from her home. The chil-

dren sat through a reading program inside the library before heading outside to receive a lunch that included soft pretzels, carrots, cranberry raisins, granola and milk.

"We're not low, low income, but that still affects our lives because it's less fun stuff we get to do, like taking them out to the zoo," said Frey, who added that she plans to take advantage of the free meals two to three times a week.

The program, which started in 1999, is designed to feed low-income children throughout the city during the summer months when they're not in school, said Kathy Walker, food director for the Green Bay Area School District. This year's program started June 16 in many area locations.

Meals are distributed at 71 locations across Green Bay — including schools, parks and community centers. Parents don't have to be present for a child to receive a meal and everyone is eligible for a meal during serving hours, Walker said.

"Without this program, so many of these kids wouldn't be eating healthy meals or eating at all," Walker said. "The more healthy meals they have, the healthier habits they're going to have in life."

According to Walker, three out of every five students in the Green Bay Area School District qualify for a free or reduced lunch during the school year. In May, an average of 7,308 free meals per day were served to students who qualify throughout the district.

"The poverty rate is just going up in this area," she said.

The Summer Food Service Program served 113,148 meals last summer and that number is expected to be higher this year, Walker said. More than 4,000 lunches were served through the summer program on Monday.

Becky Phillips is the coordinator for the Summer Food Service Program at the Southwest Branch Library. That location served 75 meals the first day, she said.

"The goal is to ensure that every child gets fed at least one healthy meal a day," Phillips said. "When school's not in session it's harder to ensure that."

Low income levels or limited parental supervision throughout the day are factors that influence access to nutritious meals during the summer, she said.

Most of the participating serving locations will run Monday through Friday until Aug. 15 except for July 4.

The meals are prepared the night before at the school district's food service center and delivered the next day in refrigerated trucks to the participating locations, Walker said. Many schools will also serve free breakfast and snacks throughout the summer for students attending summer classes.

"The kids in the Green Bay School District are really lucky to have such a great program," Walker said. "The school district and families have to work together."

VOTE
SATURDAY, JULY 12th
7AM to 7PM

Cathy L. Metoxen

VICE-CHAIRWOMAN

A vote for Cathy L. Metoxen is a vote for General Tribal Council



"When General Tribal Council Members and Tribal employees have come to me to ask the hard and difficult questions and have asked me to make tough, sometimes controversial statements about what they see and hear happening, I have spoken for and stood up for them. I have spoken up and stood up for those who could not or did not know how. I have spoken up and stood up for those who were afraid to stand up and ask and those who feared retaliation."

Qualifications

- Possess Common Sense
- Knowledge of the Oneida Tribal Structure
- Knowledge of the laws, rules, polices and procedures that govern the Oneida Tribe
- Experience in the GTC & OBC Meeting Settings
- Skilled in listening, problem solving & human relations
- Ability to make intelligent & effective decisions and communicate them in a timely manner
- Strong background and belief in our Traditions & Culture
- Experience with our original and contemporary practice of democracy

The Most Important Issues Facing Oneida ...

Our culture and our traditions are a part of each and every one of us. We need to strive to carry on our traditions and values because it is who we are and where we come from. Having a solid economic base is critical, were not going any where without it! Accountability of all elected officials and their staff and all employees of the tribe, whether salaried, hourly or contractual. Safe and healthy families and communities are essential. Our children are our future. We need to ensure every child has the tools they need to succeed and the social environments that promote good health and educational opportunities. Fully informing the GTC and remembering GTC is the Supreme Governing Body! Independent, honest and loyal legal representation for the membership that will represent every tribal members' best interest on a daily basis and at GTC meetings is vital. Afford ALL members of the Tribe equal opportunities to participate in the economic resources and activities of the Tribe

Goals & Objectives

- Work toward the betterment of ALL Tribal Members
- Treat every person professionally with patience, respect, courtesy & dignity
- Strive to meet the needs of our membership and promote a good quality of life
- Promote preservation of our language, culture & traditions
- Open door policy
- Provide information to the membership in a timely manner, easy to read & understand
- Promote teamwork and community involvement in the decision making processes
- Continue to build safe & healthy communities
- Strive to improve employment conditions

INTENDED DELIVERABLES/OUTCOMES: * Adhere to & enforce our Constitution, laws, rules, policies & procedures * Maintain open, honest & timely communication regarding all tribal matters * Participate in all regular & special GTC & OBC Meetings * Provide support & advocate Tribal goals & objectives * Represent the Tribe in public relations functions & assist in developing a strong political image for the Tribe * Establish & maintain working relationships with local, state, regional and federal governments, agencies, organizations, and report back the progress of the activities to the GTC * Lobby & give testimony on a local, state, regional and national level * Adhere to & enforce applicable laws, policies and procedures *

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE: Attended NWTC for Business Administration, Communication and Paralegal Studies. 2 years w/the Illinois Institute of Paralegal Studies thru St. Norbert College. Training in Employment Law, Dale Carnegie, Guardian Ad Litem (Oneida/Stockbridge Munsee), Judge Training (Stockbridge Munsee). Language, Decolonization, and S.A.G.E (Self Awareness Growth Experience) Intense Workshop out of Canada. Participation with conferences and workshops at other Tribal Nations in Arizona, California, Oregon, Ho Chunk, Menominee, New York, Six Nations & Oneida— Ontario, Onondaga, Seneca, Cayuga, Mohawk and attended Grand Council Meetings of the Iroquois Confederacy.

Dispute over Wyoming tribal boundary stirs debate

RIVERTON, Wyo. (AP) ~ Representatives of Wyoming tribes and a national group dedicated to ending tribal sovereignty held a lively but civil debate over a boundary dispute involving the state, a federal agency and the tribes.

The Citizens Equal Rights Alliance was holding a conference in Riverton this weekend despite objections from some tribal members who question the group's intentions.

The group came to Riverton because of a dispute over a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency decision saying that lands around Riverton are legally Indian country. Wyoming is challenging the EPA's decision, which granted a request from the Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone tribes to treat their joint Wind River Indian Reservation as a separate state under the federal Clean Air Act.

During a meeting Friday with government officials and the media, members of the alliance encouraged local leaders to stand up to the EPA and urged them to fight for the state's constitutional rights, the Casper Star-Tribune reported.

"Our enemy is the federal government, in terms of being able to overreach like this," said Ana Marcussen, the group's legal adviser.

Officials from the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho tribes voiced their side at the meeting.

Shoshone Business Council Chairman Darwin St. Clair Jr. said expressing different opinions is essential to

“*Treating Indian reservations as sovereign states is unconstitutional, board member Elaine Willman said.*”

moving forward in solving the boundary dispute.

"I know not everyone has read up on Indian law," he said. "I hope that people who are presenting this information are presenting it in the right context. A lot of times, especially with legal opinions, you can read it however you would like in your interpretation. As humans, we may have different interpretations, and that's OK, too, but that's where the question lies."

Citizens Equal Rights Alliance board members and city managers from across the country also decried what they consider federal overreach in Indian policy in general.

Treating Indian reservations as sovereign states is unconstitutional, board member Elaine Willman said.

"It is a de facto creation of a state within a state," Willman said. "If I were going to be treated equally with someone here, we would be treated similarly without intruding on each other's lives. Treatment as states replaces state authority, and that's the conflict."

Information from: Casper (Wyo.) Star-Tribune, <http://www.trib.com>

Obama: More US can do to help Native Americans

By Nedra Pickler
Associated Press

CANNON BALL, N.D. (AP) ~ President Barack Obama on Friday became only the third U.S. sitting president in eight decades to set foot in Indian Country, encountering both the wonder of Native American culture and the struggle of tribal life on a breeze-whipped afternoon in the prairie. Amid snapping flags and colorful dancers, Obama declared that there was more the U.S. could do to help Native Americans.

Obama drew attention to inroads his administration has made with tribes even as he promoted the need to help reservations create jobs, strengthen justice, and improve health and education.

"Young people should be able to live, and work, and raise a family right here in the land of your fathers and mothers," Obama told a crowd of about 1,800 during a Flag Day Celebration at the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation.

Citing legendary tribal chief Sitting Bull, Obama said: "Let's put our minds together to build more economic opportunity in Indian country. Because every American, including every Native American deserves a chance to work hard and get ahead."

The president and first lady arrived by helicopter under sunny skies as native songs and

dances at the Flag Day Celebration were already underway. The couple first met privately with tribal youth about their challenges growing up on the reservation that was home to Sitting Bull. Tribal government Chairman Dave Archambault praised Obama for helping correct "historic wrongs" involving tribal land disputes.

"If Sitting Bull were here today, he would be honored, as I am, to have a president here talking to us," he said.

Obama and Michelle Obama appeared delighted as children, adolescents and adults in face paint and costumes stepped to native dances on the reservation's powwow grounds. Obama nodded to the music and greeted some of the performers before speaking.

Obama, who was adopted into the Crow Nation during his 2008 presidential campaign, said he found common cause with the young people he and his wife met in a reservation elementary school Friday.

"They talked about the challenges of living in two worlds of being both native and American," Obama said, an echo of his own observations in the past about being the son of a Kenyan father growing up in a white society.

"Some bright young people like the ones we met today might look around them and sometimes wonder if the

United States really is thinking about them, caring about them and has a place for them, too," he said. "I said, you know, Michelle and I know what it feels like sometimes to go through tough times. We grew up at times feeling like we were on the outside looking in."

As he entertained the crowd before Obama's arrival on the powwow ground, master of ceremonies Anthony Bobtail Bear Sr. raised a hot-button issue in both the nation's capital and among Native Americans - the name of the city's professional football team.

"How many of you like the Washington Redskins?" he asked Obama's entourage. "Eeeehhhh. Kill 'em off right away."

Today, the 2.3 million-acre reservation is home to about 850 residents who struggle with a lack of housing, health care and education, among other problems familiar on reservations nationwide. The Bureau of Indian Affairs reported in January that about 63 percent of able workers on Standing Rock were unemployed.

With Native American poverty and unemployment more than double the U.S. average, Obama promoted initiatives to spur tribal development and create new markets for Native American products and services. The Department of Housing and Urban

Development announced Friday that it would make \$70 million available to improve tribal housing conditions, including money for mold removal.

Interior Secretary Sally Jewell was also in Standing Rock on Friday to promote a plan to overhaul the Bureau of Indian Education, which is responsible for educating 48,000 Native American students in 23 states and is lagging behind other school systems by nearly every measure. Native American students have low scores on assessment tests and the highest dropout rate of any racial or ethnic group.

Obama was visiting North Dakota en route to a weekend away in Palm Springs, California. In 2008, then-candidate Obama pledged to expand health services, improve education, combat methamphetamine dealers, promote economic development and improve housing on reservations.

Democratic North Dakota Sen. Heidi Heitkamp, who accompanied Obama to the reservation, said Obama's trip was a "major step forward in our efforts to elevate the issues facing our Native American citizens to a national level."

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Problems linger with child protection

By Henry C. Jackson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) ~ The chairman of the Spirit Lake Indian Tribe says problems remain with how his reservation handles child protection issues.

Leander R. McDonald also says his community struggles to find the resources to meet its

needs.

McDonald says the Spirit Lake Indian Reservation in northeastern North Dakota is trying to change its culture but has been unable to fill key positions and found help from the federal government limited.

McDonald spoke at a House subcommittee hearing Tuesday. The hearing was requested by U.S. Rep. Kevin Cramer.

The North Dakota Republican says he's trying to gauge whether Congress needs to act to improve conditions at the reservation.

Spirit Lake's had numerous cases of child abuse and deaths. Federal prosecutors successfully prosecuted two cases involving child deaths on the reservation last year.



Oneida Community Vacation Bible School 2014 "Christmas in July"

Key Verse:

"For nothing is impossible with God." Luke 1:37

Welcome children ages 5-12
Post Kindergarten through post 6th grade

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
June 30, July 1, 2 and 3
From 9:00 AM - Noon
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Local Oneida Churches

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Donate your Ponytail at Relay for Life

Relay for Life event
Friday, July 25
behind Norbert Hill
Center in Oneida,
6:30pm

7th Annual Ponytail
Drive - A stylist will cut
your ponytail at the event

to donate to Pantene Beautiful Lengths. Once they receive the ponytails, the donations are transformed by HairUWear into high quality hand tied, real-hair wigs. The free wigs are then distributed to women who are in need

of a wig by the American Cancer Society.

Hair donating requirements:

- Hair must be a minimum of 8" long (measured from just above the elastic band of the ponytail to the ends).
- Hair may be colored with vegetable dyes, rinses, and semi-permanent dyes. It cannot be bleached, permanently colored, or chemically treated.
- Hair cannot be more than 5% gray.
- Wavy or curly hair may be straightened before measuring.
- Hair must be clean & dry.

Can't attend the event, but still want to donate your ponytail? You can! Contact Jessica Wallenfang for more information. You can call (920) 362-6280 cell or e-mail jwallenf@oneidana-tion.org

Notice from the...Oneida Motor Vehicle

NO CASH POLICY

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Acceptable method of payments include: Check, Debit/Credit Card, Money Order, or Oneida Gift card.

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Tonya Webster, 920.496.5311 —
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Trista Cornelius, 920.496.5326 —
Licensing Assistant

***** ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN ***
2014 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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Choose ONE (1)
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CRISTINA (TINA) DANFORTH

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MELINDA J. DANFORTH
CATHY L. METOXEN

TREASURER

Choose ONE (1)
TRISH KING
DAVID P. JORDAN "FLEET"

SECRETARY

Choose ONE (1)
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ISAIAH D. SKENANDORE
DONALD D. MCLESTER

ONCOA (COMMISSION ON AGING)

Choose THREE (3)
MICHAEL L HILL (BLUTO)
SHIRLEY BARBER
CARMEN ESCAMEA
BEVERLY J DENNY-ANDERSON
DELLORA "DODO" CORNELIUS
WARREN SKENADORE
RITA M SUMMERS
MARLENE SUMMERS
DONALD D. MCLESTER
DOROTHY J. SKENANDORE

GAMING COMMISSION

Choose ONE (1)
STEVE MITTAG
MATTHEW W. DENNY
SHIRLEY M. HILL
KAREN ADAMS

TRUST/ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Choose TWO (2)
CARMEN ESCAMEA
LOIS METOXEN STRONG
ELAINE SKENANDORE-CORNELIUS
KAYLYNN GRESHAM
DEBRA J. DANFORTH

SCHOOL BOARD - PARENT POSITION

Choose TWO (2)
RHIANNON "RC" METOXEN

ELECTION BOARD

Choose THREE (3)
CONSTANCE "CONNIE" DANFORTH
MELANIE BURKHART

LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION

Choose THREE (3)
DAKOTA A WEBSTER
MICHAEL L HILL (BLUTO)
DARRELL HILL

REFERENDUM QUESTIONS

1. Should the \$100 GTC meeting stipend be discontinued?
2. Should the GTC meeting stipend become a \$50 debit card redeemable at Oneida Tribal Enterprises and Programs?
3. Should the GTC meeting stipend have an option of choosing \$75 and leaving after staying for one hour of the meeting?



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SCHEDULED FOR:

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Oneida artists recognized at Eiteljorg show

By Karen Ann Hoffman
Oneida Artist

2014 marks the 25th anniversary of the Eiteljorg Museum of Indian and Western art. The museum is located in downtown Indianapolis, Indiana next to White River Military State Park and the Indiana State Museum. The Museum was founded by Harrison Eiteljorg and houses one of the finest collections of Western and Native American Art in the United States. In addition to the permanent collection, year long rotating exhibitions are sponsored by the museum. This year the Eiteljorg is host to an exhibit of Ansel Adams black and white photography of the Western United States and Blake Little's "Photographs from the Gay Rodeo."

The weekend of June 20-22, 2014 also marked the 22nd annual Indian

Market and Festival sponsored by the Eiteljorg Museum. 130 artists from more than sixty Indian Nations brought their artwork to Military Park for the Market. The Indian Market began with a juried Art Contest on Friday afternoon, followed by a "Patron's Reception" on Friday evening. On Saturday and Sunday, Artists set up their work under three white circus tents and sold their artwork to the general public. Once inside the park, artists and visitors entertainment included food, family activities, Hoop Dancing by Tony Duncan, a free concert by Joanne Shenandoah and much more.

The Art Competition consisted of ten Divisions ranging from Painting and photography to Fine Art Sculpture, Jewelry, Cultural Items and Beadwork. Each

Division had multiple sub-categories. Five Judges examined the entries to determine category winners as well as Best of Division and Best of Show winners. The judges were all Native and ranged from practicing artists to museum curators. This year's Best of Show was awarded to Ronni Leigh and Stonehorse Goeman of the Onandaga Nation for their collaborative black ash basket entry, "He Takes His Place."

Our Wisconsin Oneida community was well represented during this year's Art Contest. Mark Fischer traveled from Green Bay to attend. Raised Beader, Karen Ann Hoffman drove to Indianapolis from Stevens Point, WI to exhibit. Residents of Oneida, WI: Judy Jordan, Sandra Wescott-Gauthier and Betty Willems received grant money from the Oneida Arts Board to travel to the

show, sell their wares and show their work.

This year our Oneida artists were awarded ribbons in three categories.

Mark Fischer won both first and second place in the Fine Art Sculpture Metal category. Mark's blue ribbon was awarded for a detailed sculpture of a bison titled "Ancient Dignity." Judy Jordan received a second place ribbon in the Contemporary Dolls category for "The Clan Mothers" as well as an award in beadwork for her Collar and Cuffs. Raised Beader, Karen Ann Hoffman was awarded a blue ribbon in the beadwork category for her art piece: "Sky Woman" an 1880's folding child's rocking chair she re-upholstered and beaded with our Creation Story. A Sandra Wescott-Gauthier received a second place ribbon in the beadwork category for the "Wedding Regalia"

she had exhibited at the Oneida earlier in June. Woodland Art Show in



Photos courtesy of Karen Ann Hoffman
Top to bottom: Oneida artists Mark Fisher, Karen Ann Hoffman and Sandy Wescott-Gauthier along with Judy Jordan all received awards at the 22nd annual Indian Market and Festival in Indianapolis.

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Prison parents stay connected to kids by reading

By Nico Savidge
Wisconsin State Journal

WAUPUN, Wis. (AP) ~ Before he opens the copy of "Basil the Barn Cat" in front of him, Steven Reynolds takes off his identification badge - the one that reads "OFFENDER."

He's been practicing for this moment.

Sitting at a table in a small conference room at the maximum-security Waupun Correctional Institution, Reynolds says he's been working on the animal voices in the story he's reading for his son, a 16-month-old named Gabe.

"I don't want to make it boring," Reynolds says.

Sister Ruth Poochigian focuses a video camera across from Reynolds and hits "record."

The 29-year-old father then puts his practice to work.

He rhymes his way through the story, doing each animal's voice. As he turns the pages, Reynolds holds the book up to the camera, like he would if his son were sitting there.

Gabe was born not long after Reynolds was arrested for selling 3 grams of cocaine to a confidential informant in Marathon County, the Wisconsin State Journal reported. When authorities searched Reynolds' home, they found 4 more grams of cocaine, and he was charged with a slew of drug and bail-jumping offenses.

Last November, a judge sentenced him to 10 years at Waupun.

Gabe lives in Wausau with Reynolds' wife, Stephanie, and stepchildren. He's also reading books for them today.

He met Gabe once, also while he was locked up. He knows it will be a long time before Gabe sees him anywhere else.

That's one of the reasons Reynolds jumped at the chance to make this video, and why he's been practicing for it.

"He'll get a chance to know me a little bit," Reynolds said. "That's one of my biggest worries about being in prison: My son not knowing who I am."

"He'll know, 'That's my dad.' So I'm not a stranger coming home to my family."

Poochigian has been recording these videos in Wisconsin prisons for years, as part of a program called Reading Connections, letting incarcerated parents do something they might not be able to otherwise: Read a book to their children.

"It's an intimate moment," Poochigian said, "and it's a privilege to be there."

Of the 2.3 million people incarcerated in the United States, 1.1 million are fathers, according to a 2010 report from the Pew Center on the States.

In Wisconsin, nearly 8,000 of the state's

20,600 prison inmates say they are fathers, according to the Department of Corrections.

Some 2.7 million children in America are growing up with a parent behind bars, the Pew report found, or one of every 28 kids.

If you're not in one of those families, Poochigian said, those can be very easy statistics to ignore.

"Unless you've been there for some reason you don't even think about (prisons)," Poochigian said.

Each month, she and others from Madison-Area Urban Ministry make trips to Waupun and the Taycheedah Correctional Institution, a women's prison in Fond du Lac, to record videos.

The parents also write a letter for their child, which is sent along with the video on a DVD and a copy of the book.

Reading Connections is one of many Madison-Area Urban Ministry initiatives designed to help families with incarcerated parents. It grew a decade ago out of another program that took the children of Taycheedah inmates on monthly bus trips to visit their moms there, Poochigian said.

A Dominican nun, she has been recording fathers at Waupun since last fall, and she said similar programs exist at some Wisconsin jails.

The goals of Reading Connections are to help children get through the tough process of growing up with a parent in prison and encourage reading as a way to keep the relationship with their mom or dad strong. By maintaining those relationships, organizers say, ex-offenders have a better chance to stay on the right track once they get out.

"Even though this is a (maximum security prison), a good percentage of them will be going home," Laura Bonis, the prison's social services director, said of the inmates. "That's one of those hard things to go back into, is being a dad."

On the day Poochigian and a volunteer record Reynolds and a handful of other fathers, she leaves Waupun satisfied but says there are dozens of names on waiting lists at each prison.

She knows there are fathers left waiting for her to come next month, and plenty more after those.

A few weeks after Poochigian visited Waupun, a package arrived at Terry Blom's house in Burnsville, Minnesota.

It contained a handwritten letter, a copy of "The Tales of King Arthur" and a DVD of her son, Scott Blom, reading the book for his son, Scott Jr.

In 2003, Scott Blom Sr. shot a man twice during a home invasion robbery in

Hudson. Prosecutors charged him with attempted murder; a jury found Blom guilty of aggravated battery, burglary while armed and being a felon in possession of a gun.

His son was born on New Year's Eve 2003. Four months later, Blom was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

Terry Blom knows her son made bad choices but tries to make sure her grandson, "Little Scott," can still know his father.

The two write and talk on the phone often, Terry Blom said, and a few times a year she takes Scott Jr. to Waupun so he can see his dad.

Every time "Little Scott" has seen his dad, she said, it's been in a prison visiting room.

"He's never known it any other way," she said.

Soon after the video arrived at Terry Blom's house, Scott Jr. came to see her and got to watch his dad read him the famous King Arthur story of the sword in the stone. The next day, on a lengthy drive to Iowa City, he watched his dad read the story again.

At a hotel that night, Terry Blom asked Scott Jr. if he wanted to read another chapter from the book his dad picked out for him. He wasn't interested in anything but the sword in the stone.

"I just want to read the parts that he reads to me," he told her.

When Terry Blom watched the video herself, she saw Scott Sr., 35, sitting in a pale blue chair in front of a cinder block wall at Waupun. He read steadily, pausing on the medieval English names and skipping a French one.

"EAST SIDE" is tattooed across Blom's knuckles, "St. Paul" over

• See 17A,
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News from around Wisconsin

DNR urges disabled hunters to sign up for season

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Wisconsin wildlife officials are reminding disabled hunters to sign up for the state's special fall deer hunt.

The hunt is scheduled to run from Oct. 4 through Oct. 12. The hunt will take place on 73,000 acres across 39 counties that property owners have offered up.

Hunters have until Sept. 1 to contact a property owner and enroll in the hunt. A full list of property owners is available on the Department of Natural Resources' website.

Wisconsin DNR, trappers offer wolf classes

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ The Wisconsin Trappers Association and the state Department of Natural Resources are planning a series of wolf trapping classes around the state this fall.

The classes will cover the wolf season framework, wolf ecology, trapping ethics and responsibility and hands-on trap demonstrations.

The courses are scheduled for Sept. 13 in Iron River; Sept. 20 in Grantsburg; Sept. 27 in Madison; Oct. 4 in Milladore; and Oct. 11 in Rhinelander.

The classes won't satisfy the DNR's requirement that wolf trappers complete a state trapper education course, however. The agency considers the classes voluntary.

Biting fly explosion affects loon reproduction

MILWAUKEE (AP) ~ Swarms of biting flies are attacking loons in northern Wisconsin this season like never before, causing the birds to abandon their nests in record numbers, according to researchers.

The explosion of the black fly population just as the loons began incubating their eggs has caused more than 80 percent of the loons to abandon their nests in Vilas County and more than 70 percent of nests in Oneida County, according to the wildlife scientists who track the tuxedoed birds with the mournful cries.

A cold spring in Wisconsin and rapid warm up in May caused the black flies to arrive en masse, said Walter Piper, a researcher at the School of Earth and Environmental Sciences at Chapman University in Orange, Calif.

"There's always a burst that comes out in May. This happens to be one that is particularly devastating," said Piper, who spends six weeks in Oneida County studying the loons each year.

A species of black flies, *Simulium annulus*, has a particular attraction to loons, according to research by Michael W. Meyer, of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. His 2012 study published in the Journal of Vector Ecology found the fly species was chemically drawn to the loons.

"It's one of the most exclusive relationships documented," Meyer said.

The fly species has always pestered the loons in the past, but this year it was an all-out assault.

Take-and-bake pizza subject to Wisc. sales tax

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Take-and-bake pizzerias in Wisconsin are now subject to sale tax.

The extra expense for pizza-lovers will be \$2.7 million a year as the state collects 5 percent for every sale, the Wisconsin State Journal reported Sunday.

The change results from a ruling by the national Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board. The Wisconsin Department of Revenue had asked the board whether Papa Murphy's should charge the sales tax on its pizzas, which are assembled at stores but baked at home.

The Westby-based SST is a 24-state organization created to simplify and bring uniformity to sales tax rules.

The board decided that take-and-bake pizzas count as prepared foods, which are not exempt from Wisconsin's sales tax. The pizza-makers had said they didn't because the pizzas aren't ready to eat until they come out of the oven.

The ruling had the potential for a broad impact because states participating in the SST in some cases must adhere to uniform standards, but the board gave the states an option in this case. States that want to tax take-and-bake pizzas "need to pass legislation or adopt some sort of written policy" so businesses know what to do, said Craig Johnson, executive director of the SST.



Stan WEBSTER Oneida Business Committee

"Our language and culture tells us our role, in the cycle of life. Our role is to teach our children their responsibilities in the foundation of life, and to, understand why we give thanks, and respect one another."

1. Today, miscommunication causes many misunderstandings. We need to sit down and listen to one another over a good bowl of corn soup, with Home Made bread. Listening and Talking. Discussion is the essence of Peacemaking. Open Discussion is a good way for the Business Committee to interact with one another. Together, we will find the best way to protect, preserve and exercise Tribal Sovereignty, on behalf of the Oneida Nation.
2. **Two major challenges facing Oneida:** defining external sovereignty, then, outline the process for dealing with government outside our Reservation; define internal sovereignty, then outline how Oneida will implement administration of Oneida government within bounds of Oneida Reservation.
3. The Two Row Wampum means we will not tell you how to steer your boat and you will not tell how to paddle our canoe. The Two Row Wampum defines Tribal Sovereignty used to assert jurisdiction. The Two Row clearly defines the line of jurisdictional role and responsibility of government in government-to-government relationship.

My strongest quality or attribute that helps me as a candidate for the OBC are the 40 years of experience working for the protection of, preservation, and exercise of our Oneida Tribal Sovereignty.

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From 16A/Prison Readers

and down his arms, and a ski mask-covered head and cross-bones is on his throat.

But that's not what Terry Blom noticed.

"I could see how scared he was," she said. "He wanted it to be perfect."

Reynolds has had plenty of run-ins with the law - for battery, damaging property, selling drugs.

He was in prison six times before the sentence he's serving now.

This time is different, though, with a family back home and a son growing up without him.

"It's always been nothing to me," Reynolds said of being incarcerated.

"Before, I wasn't missing anything.

"Now I know I'm

missing (his) first walk, first words, first day of school."

On those other trips to prison, Reynolds said, all he thought about was selling dope once he got out. This time, he says he's done with that.

Reynolds' letter was sent to a two-story house in Wausau, where his son, stepchildren and wife, Stephanie Reynolds, live with her mother.

On a recent evening, Gabe ambled around the house in blue and green shorts before picking out his pajamas for bedtime. Steven Reynolds, meanwhile, was back in Waupun unsure when he'll next see his son.

Gabe doesn't really pay attention to the TV, his

mother said. But as he gets older, she'll show him the video more, so he knows the man on the screen - the one doing special voices for each animal and holding up the book's pages to the camera - is his father.

Steven Reynolds is grateful for the chance.

"I can show him, 'I'm trying. I care,?' " he said.

"I'm not just giving up on you."

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

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Native Hawaiians voice anger at federal officials

By Cathy Bussewitz Associated Press

HONOLULU (AP) ~ Dozens of Native Hawaiian speakers expressed anger and mistrust with the federal government Monday during the first of a series of meetings that could lead to the group being recognized similarly to an American Indian tribe.

Interior Department officials hosted the public hearing, prompted by a push to include the ethnic group among the more than 560 tribes that hold such status, with federal considerations on issues from land manage-

ment to social services.

The discussion didn't cover potential benefits of federal recognition for Hawaiians, as department officials said it was premature to discuss specifics. The main purpose of the hearing Monday, they said, was to listen to Native Hawaiians about whether they want to pursue an official relationship.

"I'm hearing a lot of 'No's' so far," said Sam Hirsch, an Interior Department spokesman.

About 140 speakers opposed the move, with many saying it would be a barrier to their goal of returning the Hawaiian Islands to the indigenous community that ruled before Hawaii became the nation's 50th state.

"We do not need you here. This is our country," said Ao Pohaku Ku, of the Spiritual Nation of Ku Hui Ea Council of Sovereigns.

The emotional hearing at the Hawaii Capitol was punctuated by outbursts from those shouting that representatives from the Department of the Interior weren't welcome.

For more than a decade, former U.S. Sen. Daniel Akaka pushed in Congress for federal recognition. And many

Native Hawaiians have urged for such status, to protect locally established school and land rights.

Colette Machado, chairwoman of Hawaii's Office of Hawaiian Affairs, spoke to "strongly urge the federal government move forward with a process" of recognition. But, she said while detractors shouted over her, "I also urge that it be a pathway that is open to us, but that the decision of when and how to walk down that path is left to our people."

Other speakers, however, voiced suspicion and called for autonomy.

"We're not subservient," said Leona Kalima, who has challenged the state over Native Hawaiian land rights. "We're not stupid anymore. We cannot trust."

Federal officials said after the meeting the feedback was important. They encouraged more participation through written comments and attendance at hearings over the next two weeks.

"We want the broadest possible public input," Hirsch said. "This is just the start of a long and extensive public input process."

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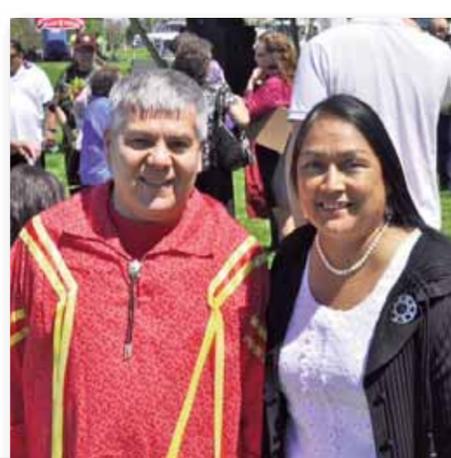
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Oneida youth is state finalist in National American Miss Wisconsin Pageant

Special to Kalihwisaks

Miss Tinamarie Coronado, age 6, Oneida, has been chosen as a State Finalist in the National American Miss Wisconsin Pageant to be held August 22, 2014 at the beautiful Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells.

The National American Miss pageants are held for girls ages 4-18, and have five different age divisions. Tinamarie will be participating in the 4-6 age division, along with other outstanding young ladies from across the

great state of Wisconsin.

The winner of the Pageant will receive a \$1,000 cash award, the official crown and banner, a bouquet of roses, and air transportation to compete in the National Pageant in California where she will receive an exciting complementary Tour of Hollywood and two V.I.P tickets to Disneyland.

The National American Miss Pageants are unlike any other. All activities and competitions are kept age appropriate. Girls under the age of 12 are not allowed to wear make-up, and there is no swimsuit competition.

The Pageant program is based on inner-beauty, as well as poise and presentation, and offers an "All-American spirit of fun for family and friends." Emphasis is put on the importance of developing self-confidence, learning good sportsmanship, as well as setting and achieving personal goals. The Pageant recognizes the accomplishments of each girl while encouraging her to set goals for her future.

Tinamarie's activities include gymnastics, singing and dancing. She also enjoys with her social butterfly personality

making friends – one of her favorites, while she is also confident in her working and cleaning skills.

Tinamarie is the daughter of Tina Webster and Fernando Coronado. The family resides in Oneida.

Her sponsors include Coronado Painting, Snap Fitness, and Rib Lake Chiropractic.

Submitted photo Tinamarie strikes a pose with Miss Wisconsin during the local competition where she was selected as a state finalist.



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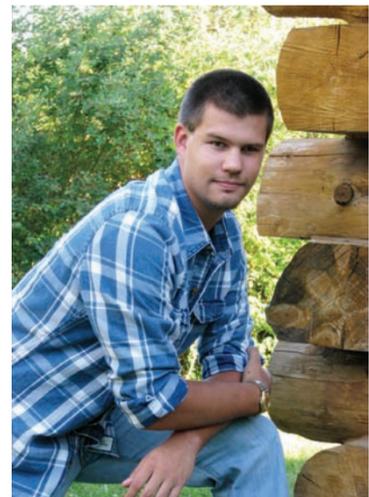
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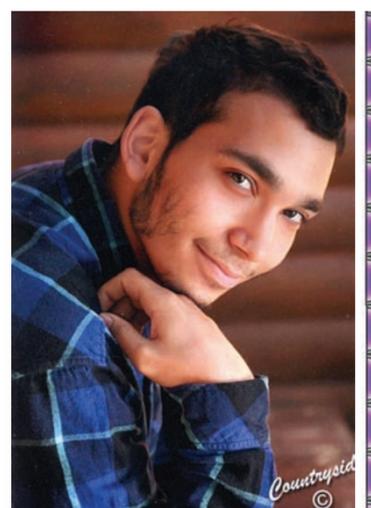
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Community members clear out their junk



Kali photos

The popular Household Clean Sweep had vehicles waiting in long lines at the old Transit building on Ranch Road on Wednesday, June 18 to dispose of their hard to get rid of broken, unused, or old items. With a tribal ID community members were able to dispose of their tires, white goods, hazardous waste, and construction items. They were also able to donate clothing and household items to Manna for Life and Habitat for Hummanity's ReStore.

WX alerts available on mobile phones

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — When parts of Wisconsin were under tornado warnings last week, many state residents, including Gov. Scott Walker's wife, learned of the severe weather danger through their cellphones.

Wisconsin Emergency Management spokesman Tod Pritchard said the system that provides those weather alerts has been a "game changer" when it comes to keeping people safe.

"It gets (information) to a device that is right on millions of Americans," Pritchard said.

The Wisconsin State Journal reported that tornado warnings and broadcast alerts might have been enough to get a severe weather warning out to the public 10 years ago. But an aging popu-

lation might not hear those warnings, and a person watching Netflix wouldn't see an alert on television, said Laura McLay, a University of Wisconsin-Madison professor and systems engineer.

Pritchard and others said the cellphone alerts are a good supplement to warning systems that are already in place.

Today's phones come with the emergency alert system built in. When there's an emergency — such as a tornado, a missing person or a hazardous materials spill cellphones buzz and ring with special tones. Because the messages are sent to every cellphone in the affected area, a resident will get information even if he or she is away from home.

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IN SEARCH OF

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Family Information

Seeking information or relation to Wesley Wheelock born in 1853

Please call Nicole with information... **(920) 264-7942**

? BROTHER ?

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

Next Kalihwisaks

Deadline: July 3

Print: July 10

Deadline: July 17

Print: July 24

Deadline: July 31

Print: August 7

Employment Opportunity

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 oppor-

tunity 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

EOE—Minorities/Females/Disabled/Vets
 Send your cover letter and resume with salary requirements to:

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GROUPS

Oneida Elder Services
 "Alzheimer's & Native American Family Caregiver" Support Group

Please join us for our Alzheimer's & Native American Family Caregiver Support Group at: Elder Services Complex – Pod A, 2907 S Overland Rd, Oneida WI 54155 every fourth (4th) Wednesday of the month, 1:30PM-3:30PM. FMI, call Barb Silva, Native American Family Caregiver... **920-869-2448**

CAREGIVERS

Oneida Elder Services
 "Native American Family Caregiver Voucher/ Stipend" Program

This program is designed to give established primary caregivers the opportunity to have a break from their caregiving responsibilities for up to 4 hours a month. It also provides an hourly stipend/wage to the relief caregiver. You may qualify for this program if you are a caregiver, recipient, or grandparent who is legally caring for their grandchild(ren), Native American, age 55+ and live within the reservation boundaries. **Services are dependent on available funds.**

Call Barb Silva, Native American Family Caregiver... **920-869-2448**

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- 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

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EMPLOYMENT

ARTISTS & CRAFTERS

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Legal Notice

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 bidding documents are on file for inspection at the following location:

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 documents 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 membership 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 accompanied 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 accepted, 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 documents.

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 extent 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 regulations 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.

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 Oneida, Wisconsin

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Oneida Tribe

Employment Opportunities

***Open to Oneida Tribal Members ONLY**

Position Title	Department	Closing Date
Police Officer*	OPD	Until Filled
Police Sergeant*	OPD	Until Filled

Senior Lifeguard	Oneida Family Fitness	Until Filled
Elementary Teacher	ONSS	Until Filled
Elementary Teacher Reading	ONSS	Until Filled
Special Education Teacher (Elementary Learning Disability K-8)	ONSS	Until Filled
Internal Audit Director	Internal Audit	Until Filled
Math Teacher	ONSS	Until Filled
Math Teacher	ONSS	Until Filled

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



Wedding Announcement

Julia Skenandore and Raman Ravindran are planning a July 2014 wedding at the Mitchell Park Domes in Milwaukee. Raman proposed last June on the top of 30 Rockefeller Center in NYC.



Julia, the daughter of Jim and Kelly Skenandore, graduated from Freedom High School, Marian College with her Bachelors in Graphic Arts, then her Masters in Fashion Design from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. There she met Raman Ravindran son of Dr. Wije and Shobhana Ravindran of Toms River, New Jersey. Raman graduated with his Bachelors in Digital Video and Multi Media from UTA in Arizona. He has his Masters in Motion Picture and Television from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. Since they met Raman has worked on Senator Tim Kaines Campaign and taught Multi Media and Editing classes at PI Arts Center in NYC. He recently started at GMMB Advertising in Georgetown DC. Julia has worked in NYC fashion, for designers Oscar De La Renta, Bibhu Mohapatra, Jeetish Imports, Carole Hochman and most recently for Reem Acra. Also working at all the Spring and Fall Fashion weeks in NY over the last 3 years. Soon after their wedding they will be moving to the Georgetown, DC area to start out their married lives together.

Skenandore & Ravindran

Happy Birthday

Mom
from all of us!

Cheryl Rose Stevens



Brandon Yellowbird Stevens, Nyah, Tricia, Brandon Jr., Stephanie and Ernest L Stevens III, Ernest IV, Daniel and Lucia, Margaret Rose and Mirac Ellis, Marjy, Markane and Mason, Maria and Jazz Parker, Princess, Sissy and baby boy Parker, Lois Stevens, Paul Atkinson & Marley Rose

Congratulations

to an awesome student and big sister to Addy **Alynn**

Fowler-Doxator who was awarded the "Outstanding Student Award" from the Shawano Dollars for Scholars program



Keep up the great work lil' Miss Fonzy!
Love Aunty Margo, Aunty Cindy and cousins John, CJ & Royce

Happy Birthday

Happy 55th Birthday to my awesome wife **Cheryl Rose Stevens**
You are now technically a young elder



Considering you are expecting your 13th grandchild, I think you qualify

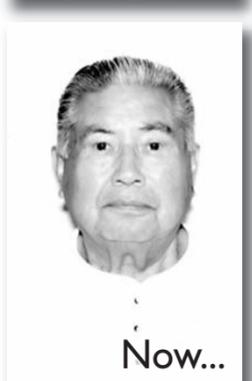


Happy Birthday 80th

Russell Metoxen
on July 6, 2014



Then...



Now...

Much love from your children, grandchildren, relatives & friends

I would like to thank all my sponsors, my aunties, uncles, sisters, brothers, and parents **Tina Webster and Fernando Coronado** for supporting me in becoming a state finalist in the Lil' Miss Wisconsin pageant being held on Aug. 21-23, 2014.



THANK YOU

Love you!
Good luck to all the girls performing!
Tinamarie Coronado

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Congratulations

to our beautiful girl **Alynn Fowler-Doxator** "Outstanding Student Award" from the Shawano Dollars for Scholars program



You make us very proud. Love you, Mom, Dad, Addy and Grandma Ava

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New Arrivals

If you have a birth announcement, please send it to the Kalihwisaks Newspaper, PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155 or call Yvonne Kaquatosh at (920) 496-7317 for more information.

There is **NO CHARGE** for birth announcements. However, if you would like to include a photo, please send a SASE with your submission.

Please include baby's full (first, middle & last) name, parents (first & last), D.O.B., weight (lbs. & oz.), length, grandparents (maternal/paternal), siblings (first names only). Also, if the baby was given an Indian name, please include the correct spelling and meaning. Please include a phone number where you can be reached during the day.

Jacob Jay Peters



Jacob Jay Peters was born on June 10th 2014 at St. Mary's Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs, 12 oz 20 inches in length born to Monica Garrett-Peters and Adam Mencheski. Siblings: Charlene, Madison, Kiaya, Jessie and Daishaun. Grandparents: Darlene Peters & the late Larry Peters, Loretta & Patrick Mencheski.

Happy 1st Birthday

Isaac



Love, Mama, Baba, Michael, Grandpa, Grandma, Uncle Ronnie, Uma, and Kia

Happy Birthday

Craig on June 29th and our little man **Preston** on his 1st Birthday on July 3rd



Wishing you ALL the Best! Your both loved beyond measure!
Kristi & Mella; Liana, Rob and Mom/Kokoh Kaq and the rest of our family!



Good News

Submissions

Submissions are accepted **Mon.-Fri. 8AM-4:30PM** at the Kalihwisaks Office which is located at the

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Board Vacancies

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 Tribal Secretary's Office, PO Box 365 • Oneida, WI 54155
 To submit an application **in person**:
 Tribal Secretary's Office is located on the 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center
Any questions please contact the Tribal Secretary's Office at 920-869-4364

Oneida Library Board: One (1) Vacancy

PURPOSE: is to assist the Oneida General Tribal Council and the Library staff:

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

Qualifications:

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

**Deadline: 4:30pm
Friday, July 11, 2014**

Personnel Commission One (1) vacancy-(finish a term until 7/27/16)

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

Qualifications:

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

**Deadline: 4:30pm
Friday, July 11, 2014**

Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee One (1) vacancy (finish a term until 2/27/16)

PURPOSE: It is the purpose of the Veterans Affairs Committee to serve as an advisory body to the Oneida Veterans Service Office in all matters related to Oneida Tribe veteran's rights and benefits and veterans affairs issues, and to protect the honor and integrity of the Oneida Tribe and all veterans who served honorably in the United States Armed Forces. It shall be the purpose of the Veterans Affairs Committee to provide advice and constructive input to the Veterans Services Office Director on all Veterans affairs issues in order that the office can formulate veteran services and programs for the Oneida Veterans. ONVAC coordinates veteran events with the assistance of the Veterans Services Office and other organized groups that are representatives of Oneida Veterans and the Oneida Tribe.

Qualifications:

- The Veterans Affairs Committee will be made up of members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin who have served honorably on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.
- Members shall have been inducted into, or voluntarily entered, active duty in one of the service branches of the Armed Forces of the United States of America and who did not receive a discharge from active duty with that branch of the Armed Forces of the United States of America due to "less than honorable conditions."
- Must have been on active duty by serving one hundred eighty-one (181) days or more of continuous active duty unless discharged early, with less than one hundred eighty-one (181) days active duty, for a service connected disability.
- Served as a member of the Selected Reserve and who has completed at least six (6) years in the Reserves or National Guard, or who was discharged early because of a service connected disability.
- Shall be a citizen in good standing in the Oneida Community.
- Terms of office shall be for a period of three (3) years.

**Deadline: 4:30pm
Friday, July 11, 2014**

Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee One (1) vacancy-finish term until 2/27/14

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**Deadline: 4:30pm
Friday, July 11, 2014**

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**Deadline: 4:30pm
Friday, August 1, 2014**

Oneida Police Commission One (1) Vacancy

PURPOSE:

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

Qualifications:

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

**Deadline: 4:30pm
Friday, August 1, 2014**



If you're intrested in serving on a board contact the Tribal Secretary's Office at 920-869-4364



Greg Matson
Vice-Chairman

Vice-Chairman's Corner...

of members. If an individual can receive these dollars for studying the English language and culture to become a teacher, they should be able to study the Oneida language and culture that they may not have daily access to.

Health Care

First and Foremost we need to really determine the meaning of good Health Care. I feel it should be a combination of Healthy Life Styles as well as Healthy Foods. Our Health Care staff has been very good at making changes that have a positive impact on our membership's health care issues by enhancing programs that educate our community members on how they can avoid negative health care issues such as diabetes and high blood pressure by improving their diet. These are great steps our professionals are taking in order to bring positive changes in the Health Center outcomes and goals for our community. Another part of Health Care is our natural medicines. Many of our membership understand them and use them consistently and yet many have never been given the opportunity to learn about the value of our Natural World and the Plants the Creator has given us. The Old Ones say...Everything you need is just outside your house. What most of them were referring to was Our Medicines. The plants, the waters, the fish...All the things we need to survive. We used to make teas from the plants that would help with coughs, (mullein) or belly aches, (peppermint); we would make salves and lotions for burns and cuts. We knew which plants to harvest and when so that they could provide us with the best potency and not damage their roots or base so that they would be there for all time...We have put aside a lot of that knowledge due to an easier life style of modern day society but we need to keep it in tack. We need to pass along the knowledge...knowledge isn't ours to hold, it's ours to pass along...holding on to it creates Greed...passing it on creates Wisdom. Areas like **Tsyunhehkwa** can do this along with the Health Care professionals and the Oneida School System. These are all Great things we can do to get our People to a healthier place in both Body and Spirit. The Land can provide us what we need...But we have to take care of it.

Economic Diversity

Economic Diversity should include the ability to supply ourselves with what we need such as Food; like table crops as well as a daily meat. We all eat so our growth in the food industry could spread throughout the country once we fill our needs here. Some of you remember the Rez here when there were a few stores and a few small businesses and yet there was no tribal budget dollars to contribute to keep them going. Although they were not all tribal members that owned them, there was a solid relationship by many. We should strengthen our economy by using our land in a more meaningful way. We can begin this by planting crops for human consumption. We can become 'suppliers' instead of just 'consumers'. This would also lead to more jobs instead of downsizing our workforce. This would also initiate a healthier diet for our children, our Elders, and our community.

We should also focus on Eco-Friendly manufacturing of supplies that are becoming more and more needed by society such as solar panels or wind turbine parts for residential use. People are realizing the need to become friendlier to the environment. This is an area that we should begin capitalizing on. It could start a great economic return as well as allow us to be good stewards to Mother Earth. Whatever it is that we decide to begin manufacturing to better serve our needs and create jobs, we should include the collaboration with other tribes as well as other environmentally responsible groups that are trying to make a difference in their communities. After all, as you all know we have Family and Friends on Reservations all across the country as well as member that live everywhere in the world.

As Green Bay grew and more money was generated by Gaming, the people from Oneida began to do all their shopping in Green Bay and Seymour. We need to start keeping our money and support within our own community. If we can start with a few businesses and support them together we can grow our Downtown Oneida to fill the needs we all have...by growing in the manufacturing field within our Trade Zone and Business Parks we can create jobs and stability within our membership that can then Help Us All Grow

the ONEIDA ECONOMY.

Housing

"Housing" I truly believe our housing efforts should be looked at long term...maybe 100 years, after all were not going anywhere. I think it could really address a lot of issues we are faced with, such as Training in all aspects of skilled trades, plumbing, electrical, carpentry, architectural, road building and the list goes on. We are a Self-Governance Tribe so we need to take that ability and enhance it... Job creation, A lot of jobs could be created in building the required infrastructure such as roads, drying areas, processing areas, housing, store fronts, etc. using work-force development dollars or grants for skill trades. Jurisdiction in zoning and permits, training and education for OUR NEEDS is parts that we can blend together in our Housing area. As far as the type of Housing and the efficiency for energy savings and alternative heat...we have a lot of that knowledge already. We just need to align it in a better way. We need to encourage each other to believe in each other...I have been given the opportunity to work with some of our youth in the past on building their skills in the Trades and I was always thoroughly impressed with many of them and their natural abilities of problem solving, team work and hand and eye coordination...many just need the opportunity. We should look down the road and create a strategy that gives Everyone the opportunity to contribute and to become part of the "Fabric" that we call Oneida. As we grow our capacity to provide jobs, better housing, careers and so on we can help other Tribes that may not have the capacity to provide training, housing and solutions to the struggles that are faced throughout Indian Country...That is our responsibility as well...To Give Back. We have so many professionals in our Grants Dept., Housing Dept., Land Office, Development Division and other areas that can bring us all Forward if they are given the support and opportunity. We just need to Work together.... Support each other... Encourage each other and... THANK THE CREATOR FOR ALL HE GIVES US.

Now What?

There are so many things we could or

should do. I think one of the major problems we face is the loss of financial creativity and the related focus on strengthening our Tribal members' ability to become self-sufficient. Some past GTC directives that requires the Tribe to keep providing money to the membership in ways that do not create long term opportunity to the membership need to be reviewed and talked about with the GTC using the Good Mind. I heard sometimes if you take a real deep breath and hold it, you can get rid of the hiccups. Perhaps that is what we need to do take a deep breath, followed by some real good conversation without accusations and finished with some encouragement without discouragement and we will "get gooder" at recognizing how much we have to give thanks for and how much more we can give each other that doesn't have a dollar amount attached to it by using the Good Mind.

Let's begin to create long term opportunity for the membership instead of "cost control"

We have been focused on staying in 'cost control' instead of focusing on how to get out of it.

We have weakened our trust with the employees and membership with

"cost control" rather than strengthen our relationship.

We have eroded relationships with other tribes and other business partners due to 'cost control' rather than taking the opportunity to grow.

F i d u c i a r y Responsibility means to do what's best.... Not to do what Controls or Dictates.

Let's start living by the Good Mind rather than just saying the words:

Kahletsyalúsla

The heart felt encouragement of the best in each of us

Kanolukhwásla

Compassion, caring, identity, and joy of being

Ka'nikuhli-yó

The openness of the good spirit and mind

Ka'shatstásla

The strength of belief and vision as a People

Kalihwi-yó

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

Twahwahtsílaysla

All of us are Family

Yukwatsistayá

Our fire, our spirit within each one of us

Oneida General Tribal Council Semi-Annual GTC Meeting

Monday, July 7, 2014 - 6 PM
Radisson Hotel & Conference Center

- AGENDA -

I. Oneida Veterans Color Guard posting of the colors



II. Opening and announcements

III. Adopt the agenda

- Approve to allow Attorney Arlinda Locklear in meeting to present report about status of the New York land claim because she is not an enrolled tribal member

IV. Approve meeting minutes and transcripts

- Dec. 15, 2013 special
- Feb. 16, 2014 annual

V. Tribal Treasurer's FY2014 semi-annual report

VI. Oneida 2014 semi-annual report

- New York land claim report - Arlinda Locklear
- Gaming Enterprise Division report - Louise Cornelius, General Manager
- Retail Enterprise/Oneida One Stops report - Michele Doxtator, Retail Profit Area Manager
- Comprehensive Plan report - Troy Parr, Assistant Development Division director

VII. New Business

- General Tribal Council Meetings Law - Councilmember David Jordan
To create a schedule of GTC meeting dates, set a general agenda for those meetings, outline the petition process, set standards of conduct for those attending meetings, outline the duties of those preparing and assisting with the meetings

Action requested: Adoption of the General Tribal Council Meetings Law Resolution

ONEIDA Business Committee Meetings

9:00 AM

Wednesday, July 9

Wednesday, July 23

Wednesday, August 13

Wednesday, August 27

Wednesday, September 10

Norbert Hill Center

2nd Floor OBC Conference Room

OBC Meeting Results

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

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE Regular Meeting 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, 2014

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

Call to Order and Roll Call

by Chairman Ed Delgado at 9:06 a.m.

Opening by Chairman Ed Delgado

Approve the agenda

Motion by Paul to adopt the agenda with the noted changes, in open session add Al Manders to Oath of Office, delete item VI.1 from the agenda; in executive session, one addition 1. Gaming: Extend and post Interim Players Club manager position, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Oaths of Office

administered by Secretary Patty Hoeft

1. Oneida Nation Arts Board – Tamara Van Schyndel
2. Anna John Nursing Home Board – Yvonne J. Cornelius
3. Oneida Library Board – Carol Cornelius
4. Environmental Resource Board – Albert Manders

Minutes to be approved

1. May 15, 2014 regular meeting minutes
Motion by David Jordan to approve May 15, 2014 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolutions

1. Mini Baccarat & Roulette Rules of Play Play DELETED FROM AGENDA
Sponsor: David Jordan
Excerpt from May 15, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to send this resolution to the Legislative Operating Committee for review and bring back to the Business Committee, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports

Boards, Committees and Commissions

A. Appointments

1. *Appoint Martin Antone and Lois Strong to Oneida Police Commission*
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to appoint Lois Strong to the Oneida Police Commission and defer the appointment of Martin Antone to the Oneida Police Commission back to the Chairman's office to make an alternate recommendation, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

For the record: Ed Delgado stated I would like to make a comment as to one of my recommendations that you seem to be not approving of. It comes from a highly decorated Veteran, someone with years and years of experience in law enforcement and the education to back it up. I cannot see why you would not want to fulfill that recommendation.

2. *Appoint Dorothy Skenandore and Pearl*

Webster to Oneida Personnel Commission

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer the appointment of Dorothy Skenandore and Pearl Webster to Oneida Personnel Commission to the next Business Committee meeting and ask that the Business Committee have a work meeting on these appointments, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Quarterly reports

1. *Oneida Land Claims Commission* – Amelia Cornelius, Chairwoman
Excerpt from May 15, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Oneida Land Claims Commission quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to defer the Oneida Land Claims Commission quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Oneida Land Claims Commission* – Amelia Cornelius, Chairwoman
Excerpt from May 15, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Oneida Land Commission quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Land Commission quarterly report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

3. *Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board* – Janice Skenandore-Hirth, Agent
Motion by Paul Ninham to accept the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board quarterly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Patty Hoeft
4. *Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation* – Janice Skenandore-Hirth, Chairwoman
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation quarterly report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

For the record: David Jordan stated I would like to commend this council on making these changes at the Radisson, with the Board and with the Golf Course to hire a General Manager to turn things around. I want to commend this whole council. We made these changes to make it better.

5. *Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises* – Butch Rentmeester, Chairman
Motion by Greg Matson to accept the Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises quarterly report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

6. *Bay Bank Corporation* – Diane House, Director
Motion by Paul Ninham to accept the Bay Bank Corporation quarterly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

7. *Oneida Seven Generations Corporation* – Gene Keluche, Agent
Motion by Paul Ninham to accept the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation report, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with two abstentions:

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

Standing Committees Legislative Operating Committee

Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman
1. May 7, 2014 meeting minutes

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept May 7, 2014 meeting minutes, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Resolution: Clean Air Policy amendments*

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt resolution 05-28-14-A Clean Air Policy amendments, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

3. *Resolution: Removal Law amendments*

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt resolution 05-28-14-B Removal Law amendments, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

4. *Approve Legislative Operating Committee Bylaws*

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt the Legislative Operating Committee Bylaws and the Chairperson having the privileges to vote on all matters before the LOC, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one opposed:

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

Finance Committee

Treasurer Tina Danforth,
Chairwoman

1. May 21, 2014 meeting minutes

Motion by David Jordan to approve May 21, 2014 meeting minutes, with the exclusion of item IV.3 Cannery-Boiler, which is to be sent back to Community Development Planning Committee, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Community Development Planning Committee

Vince DelaRosa, Chairman

Quality of Life

Paul Ninham, Chairman

General Tribal Council

Unfinished Business

1. *Discuss alternative forms of medical treatment concepts to address Tribal member health care needs*

Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
Excerpt from May 15, 2014: Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept as FYI and to have the Health Center provide some feedback in writing at the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Paul Ninham to defer discuss alternative forms of medical treatment concepts to address Tribal member health care needs to the second Business Committee meeting in July, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

Abstained: David Jordan

New Business/Requests

1. *Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee: Approve procedural exception for four additional board meetings*

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept as information, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Greg Matson
2. *Enforcement of Indian Preference Law*
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Patty Hoeft to

defer to the next Business Committee meeting so that Council member Melinda J. Danforth can bring back a recommendation, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

3. *Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Discovery Education contract*

Sponsor: Greg Matson
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Discovery Education contract, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Patty Hoeft, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: David Jordan

4. *Approve CIP concept paper for project #14-013 Early Head Start Facility*

Sponsor: Butch Rentmeester
Motion by David Jordan to approve CIP concept paper for project #14-013 Early Head Start Facility, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

5. *FY2014 Employment, Compensation & Benefits*

Sponsor: – Geraldine Danforth, HR Area Manager

a. Comprehensive Health Division: Approve posting and hiring Behavioral Health Social Worker

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve posting and hiring Behavioral Health Social Worker, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

b. Comprehensive Health Division: Approve posting and hiring Substance Abuse Counselor

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve posting and hiring Substance Abuse Counselor, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

c. Comprehensive Health Division: Approve posting and hiring two Dual Diagnosis Therapists

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve posting and hiring two Dual Diagnosis Therapists, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

d. Comprehensive Health Division: Approve posting and hiring Ambulatory Clinic Registered Nurse (RN)

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve posting and hiring Ambulatory Clinic Registered Nurse (RN), seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

e. Comprehensive Health Division: Approve hiring limited term employee (LTE) Administrative Assistant III-WIC

Motion by David Jordan to approve hiring limited term employee (LTE) Administrative Assistant III-WIC, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

f. Comprehensive Health Division: Approve posting and hiring for Registered Nurse (RN)

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve posting and hiring for Registered Nurse (RN), seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

g. Comprehensive Health Division: Approve posting and hiring Patients Representative

Motion by David Jordan to approve posting and hiring Patients Representative, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

h. Comprehensive Health Division: Approve posting and

hiring Community Health Social Worker

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve posting and hiring Community Health Social Worker, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

i. Gaming: Approve minimum staffing levels for one Off Track Betting Supervisor

Motion by David Jordan to approve minimum staffing levels for one Off Track Betting Supervisor, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

j. Gaming: Approve posting and hiring Wardrobe Clerk

Motion by David Jordan to approve posting and hiring Wardrobe Clerk, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

k. Governmental Services: Approve hiring 38 Summer Youth Workers for WIA Job Training Program

Motion by David Jordan to approve hiring 38 Summer Youth Workers for WIA Job Training Program, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

l. Internal Services Division: Approve posting and hiring limited term employee (LTE) Photographer/Reporter for Kalihwisaks

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve posting and hiring limited term employee (LTE) Photographer/Reporter for Kalihwisaks, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

m. Oneida Nation School: Approve posting and hiring 5th Grade Elementary Teacher

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve posting and hiring 5th Grade Elementary Teacher, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.

n. Oneida Nation School: Approve posting and hiring Reading Resource Elementary Teacher

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve posting and hiring Reading Resource Elementary Teacher, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

6. *Change guidelines for Community Support program regarding dental care funds*

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer to the Legislative Operating Committee to look at potential policy changes in the community support fund policy, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

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

7. *Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment chamber reconsideration*

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by David Jordan to approve an exception to the procedure for cost containment and approve the request, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with one opposed:

Ayes: David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Opposed: Patty Hoeft

8. *Approve activation of \$561,000 from approved FY2014 CIP Budget for CIP #07-009 Building Demolitions*

Sponsor: Butch Rentmeester
Motion by Paul Ninham to approve activation of \$561,000 from approved FY2014 CIP Budget for CIP #07-009 Building Demolitions, seconded by David Jordan. Motion car-

ried unanimously.

9. *Support Economic Support Services to contract with State of WI Dept. of Health Services to administer Food Share Employment & Training (FSET) program*

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by David Jordan to approve Economic Support Services to contract with the State of WI Dept. of Health Services to administer Food Share Employment & Training (FSET) program, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Travel

A. Travel Reports

B. Travel Requests

1. *Election Board: Approve procedural exception for seven Election Board members, two Enrollment employees and one Police Officer to General Election polling site, July 11-13, 2014, Milwaukee, WI*
Sponsor: Michele Doxtator
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve procedural exception for seven Election Board members, two Enrollment employees and one Police Officer to General Election polling site, July 11-13, 2014, Milwaukee, WI, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Workforce Development: Two employees to 2014 Administration for Children & Families Native American Grantee Conference, June 17-19, 2014, Arlington, VA*

Sponsor: Geraldine Danforth/Victrietta Hensley
Motion by Paul Ninham to approve two employees to 2014 Administration for Children & Families Native American Grantee Conference, June 17-19, 2014, Arlington, VA, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Additions

Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of May 27, 2014

A. Reports

1. *Chief Counsel report* – Jo Anne House

Motion by Paul Ninham to accept Chief Counsel report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention.

2. *Gaming General Manager bi-monthly report* – Louise Cornelius

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Gaming General Manager bi-monthly report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

3. *Legislative Affairs monthly report* – Nathan King

Motion by Paul Ninham to defer Legislative Affairs monthly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

4. *Retail/Enterprise* – Michele Doxtator
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept Retail/Enterprise report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

5. *Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board* – Janice Skenandore-Hirth, Agent
Motion by Paul Ninham to accept Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:

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

6. *Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation* – Janice Skenandore-Hirth, Chairwoman

• See 8B,
OBC Minutes, May 28

From 7B/OBC May 28, 2014

7. **Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises** – Butch Rentmeester, Chairman
Motion by Paul Ninham to accept Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises report, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

8. **Bay Bank Corporation** – Diane House, Director
Motion by David Jordan to accept Bay Bank Corporation report, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

9. **Oneida Seven Generations Corporation** – Gene Keluche, Agent
Motion by Paul Ninham to accept Oneida Seven Generation Corporation report and to approve the letter from the Law firm of Godfrey and Kahn that will be sent to the city, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

B. Audit Committee – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman

C. Unfinished Business/BC directives

1. **Extend Internal Division Director additional duties assignment as Interim Enterprise Division Director**
Excerpt from April 23, 2014: 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.

Motion by Patty hoeft to defer this item to executive session later today, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Patty Hoeft to move the Printing business unit into the Internal Services Division and that the Internal Services Division Director immediately work with the employees to communicate the change, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one opposed:
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens
Opposed: David Jordan

2. **Procedural exception for land acquisition**
Sponsor: Pat Pelky
Excerpt from April 23, 2014: 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.
Motion by Patty Hoeft to direct the Chief Financial Officer to follow up with the Dioceses regarding the land acquisition offer, with the assistance of the Division of Land Management and bring

back a recommendation to the Business Committee, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

D. New Business/Requests
1. **Proposal for Oneida Nation School System for negotiated wages for contractual staff**

Sponsor: Greg Matson/ Sharon Mousseau, Superintendent
Motion by David Jordan to defer proposal for Oneida Nation School System for negotiated wages for contractual staff to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

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

a. Chief Financial Officer: Approve 10 percent additional duties compensation for Assistant Chief Financial Officer retroactive date of April 24, 2014 with a targeted end date of Dec. 15, 2014

Motion by David Jordan to approve 10 percent additional duties compensation for Assistant Chief Financial Officer retroactive date of April 24, 2014 with a targeted end date of Dec. 15, 2014 for six months or sooner, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to direct that the CFO bring back a report to the next Business Committee meeting on the status of the farm, addressing the items that we identified when we transferred the Farm operation to his direction in April and then set a date for our strategy mapping meeting so that it occurs with us before the end of June, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

b. Comprehensive Health Division: Approve title reassignment from Registered Nurse-Community Options Program to Community Health Manager with wage increase

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve title reassignment from Registered Nurse-Community Options Program to Community Health Manager with wage increase, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

c. Comprehensive Health Division: Reconsider BC 05-15-14 action to approve 6.7 percent additional duties compensation, not 15 percent, to combine two positions into one for Health & Safety Compliance Specialist

Motion by David Jordan to reconsider the 15 percent to 6.7 percent, instead of the 15 percent, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

For the record: David Jordan stated this is a not new position. This was approved at the last meeting. It just has clarification to

change it from 15 percent to 6.7 percent increase.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to rescind the prior motion, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:
Motion by David Jordan to amend the May 15, 2014 meeting minutes, to accurately correct item [XV.D.2b] Comprehensive Health Division additional duties compensation to be 6.7 percent to combine two positions into one for Health & Safety Compliance Specialist, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

d. Development Division: Approve extension of Engineering Department of Development Project Manager duties for an additional 90 days

Motion by David Jordan to approve extension of Engineering Department of Development Project Manager duties for an additional 90 days, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

e. Environmental, Health and Safety Division: Approve title reassignment from Wetland Program Coordinator to Project Manager-Wetlands with wage increase

Motion Patty Hoeft to approve title reassignment from Wetland Program Coordinator to Project Manager-Wetlands with wage increase, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:

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

Motion by Patty Hoeft to go into executive session at 12:12 p.m. to discuss two items, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to come out of executive session at 12:33 p.m., seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Additions

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

a. Gaming: Approve extension of Interim Player's Club Manager status and request to post

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the request from Gaming to extend the Interim Player's Club Manager until Nov. 31, 2014, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adjourn at 12:35 p.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes prepared by Danelle Wilson, Executive Tribal Clerk
Minutes approved as presented/corrected on June 11, 2014.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Letters

Open letter

Open letter to Oneida Business Committee Candidates and others running for public office for the Oneida Nation....

We are a group of tribal members whom have been meeting for several years in the Monday morning of each week at the elderly unit Pod A for discussion on tribal issues and possible solutions as

well as having breakfast based on donations by those in attendance. We are not funded by any tribal program...we are tribal members sharing information and trying to understand the many issues facing us as Indigenous peoples historically as well as during the present times. We are engaged in talking, listening and communicating.....

thus TLC was born.

We have identified several areas of concern and would hope that you can respond to the general membership in a reply to this letter to the letters to the editor section of the Kali.

Leadership... your best and worst qualities and what you are going to do to improve

Plans and strategies to address issues of both the community and the organization...your top three in each area

Implementation plans... as that's usually the trouble with our plans and planning... nothing gets done actually in a timely manner if at all

Please include your contact information for further dialogue and understand of your position and qualifications between you and the membership. As you all know just because you're eligible to run doesn't necessarily mean you're qualified. Have a good election and may the best Indian win.

TLC contact person
Carol Elm



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Board Vacancies

To submit an application by **e-mail** send to: TribalSecretary@oneidation.org

To submit an application by **mail** send to:

Tribal Secretary's Office, PO Box 365 • Oneida, WI 54155

To submit an application **in person**:

Tribal Secretary's Office is located on the 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

Any questions please contact the **Tribal Secretary's Office at 920-869-4364**

Anna John Nursing Home Commission: One (1) Vacancy Finish term until 7/25/15

PURPOSE: is to serve in an advisory capacity for the Anna John Nursing Home (AJNH) ensuring the operations are within the guidelines and policies of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and within all regulations, rules and policies governing the operation of a nursing home. The Board also ensures the AJNH maintains a safe and sanitary environment while providing quality care and services to residents of the facility and as ordered by each resident's attending physician. The Board shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- Enhance service between the residents, families and the AJNH Administration.
- To be involved, visit and participate in activities with the residents.
- Ensure the AJNH is equipped and staffed in a manner to provide the best services for residents.
- To bring the Board's concerns and/or complaints to the AJNH Administration.

Qualifications:

Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe or up to two health professional persons or licensed health professional persons may serve on the commission.

- May not be employed by the Anna John Nursing Home.
- Shall serve a full term of 3 years.

**Deadline: 4:30pm
Friday, Aug. 1, 2014**



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



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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"LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES!"

2014 Relay For Life Of Oneida

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2014 - SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2014

Celebrate...Remember...and Fight Back against cancer!

The Relay is ONLY 2 months away...start your planning & fundraising NOW!

www.relayforlife.org/oneidawi

Family Fitness Highlights

Oneida Family Fitness Summer Hours:
Monday-Friday: 5:30AM-8:00PM

For more information call 920-490-3730
or visit www.oneidanation.org/fitness

Congratulations Team Oneida, 200 participate in 10K run/walk

By Amanda Riesenberg
OFF Fitness Specialist

Congratulations to the almost 200 team members who completed the Bellin 10K Run/Walk on Saturday, June 14th. Every one of you should be extremely proud of your accomplishment! You put in the hard work and were rewarded in the end.

Our team once again took part in the Corporate Challenge. The Corporate Challenge allows employees to have a friendly competition amongst other Corporations. Companies not only compete to see how many employees they can get to participate, but we also compete in a timing division. Being part of the Corporate Challenge also allows us to participate in the t-shirt contest and be able to have your BIBS and t-shirts delivered to Oneida Family Fitness before the Bellin Run instead of having participants go down to Astor

Park to pick them up. Out of the almost 200 participants, 94 were tribal employees who contributed to our Corporate Challenge Competition. We came in 3rd in the XX-Large Company Employee Participation Challenge! We placed 21st overall in the timing division. A special congratulations goes out to our top 5 Male and Female finishers. The teams' top finishers are employees who finished based on their actual finish time, and then given an age graded calculation time to give everybody, no matter age, an equal chance to be in the top 5. Top 5 Men: 1. Tony Kuchma 44:15; 2. Ted Sutrick 45:10; 3. Dennis Danforth 55:20; 4. John Powless, III 48:47; 5. Paul Provot 56:30. Top 5 Females: 1. Peggy Crabb 58:17; 2. Amanda Riesenberg 47:43; 3. Amy Griesbach 53:15; 4. Sandra Skenadore 1:18:09; 5. Brenda Mendolla-Buckley 1:01:11

Team Oneida would



not be possible without the hard work of many people and departments. We would like to extend a Thank You to Oneida Family Fitness and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians through the Oneida Community Health Center for their support of this year's event. The Corporate Tent, Team Shirt and Gift Cards would not have been possible without these two departments and staff working together.

Submitted Photo Team Oneida poses for group photos. Almost 200 team members completed the annual Bellin 10K Run/Walk on Saturday, June 14, 2014. Way to go everybody!

Great Job to everybody who participated!
Mark your Calendars now for next year's 39th Annual Bellin Run, June 13, 2015!



Smith earns 3rd degree black belt

By Kevin Schoenebeck
OFF Fitness Specialist

Oneida Martial Arts is happy to announce that recently one of its students tested for his 3rd Degree Black Belt.

The Black Belt test was over five hours long. The students had to do a series of blocks, kicks, forms, board breaks, and sparring to advance. The testing was held in Wautoma Wisconsin. There was a total of 59 Black Belts on the floor testing that day. Terminology was also part of the test so the student could demonstrate their knowledge of Martial Art history, theory, and scientific approaches.

Wesley Smith, age 16, has been training in Tae Kwon Do since the age of 7. He started at the Oneida Family Fitness Center after his parents signed him up for the



beginner's Tae Kwon Do class. "Wes has a great future in the Martial arts" Mr. Schoenebeck said. Oneida Family Fitness offers an Intro to Tae Kwon do class. This is a 6 - week session that costs only \$30. Tae Kwon Do can be a great activity for the whole family. Oneida Martial Arts has other martial art programs for ages 4 and up. Here is a list of other martial programs designed to fit your interest.

class is taught throwing and falling techniques. The class also covers submission holds and locks and counters to submission holds and locks. This class is for ages 12 and up. **Eskrima** - This Filipino martial art class is exciting for those interested in studying weapons and weapon defense tech. The class teaches concepts of double stick, single stick, hand to hand, and knife disarms.

Tai Chi - This Chinese art focuses on slow, deliberate movements with precise breath control. Qi Gong "energy exercises" are also taught in this class.

Mighty Ninjas - age appropriate martial arts for 4 & 5 year olds. The Mighty Ninja curriculum works to develop the following eight skills: Focus, Teamwork, Control, Balance, Memory, Discipline, Fitness, and Coordination.

Ju Jitsu - This Japanese martial art takes place on the mat. The

Mr. Schoenebeck at kschoene@oneidanation.org. FMI call 920-490-3730.

BEAT YOUR BEST SUMMER CHALLENGE

JULY 7 - AUGUST 15



COST: \$5

- Get Tested on Push Ups, Sit-Ups, Sprints, Planks and Weighted Squats.
- Take Specialty Classes (Only Open to those who sign up) to BEAT YOUR BEST
- Eligible to Win Weekly Gift Cards for Top Male and Top Female

Attend 1 or all Classes throughout the week, Take the Challenge, Beat Your Best!

Mondays—7 am
Wednesdays—12:15-12:45 (Bootcamp)
Fridays—6:30 pm

Questions—Call Eli or Domingue at Oneida Family Fitness at 490-3730

Oneida Family Fitness Summer 2014 - Group Fitness Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Programs & Workshops
LIVELY LOW IMPACT 9:15AM-10:00AM Studio A	SPIN 5:35AM-6:15AM Studio C	SPIN 5:35AM-6:15AM Studio C	SPIN 5:35AM-6:15AM Studio C	CARDIO BLAST & STRENGTH 9:15AM-10:00AM Studio A	Stresserize: Stress Management Program. Meets weekly on Tuesdays from 5-5:45pm. Starts July 8 & Ends on August 12. Register by Mon, 6/30. Earn 2 RAS Points for completing all sessions. Chakra Workshops: Free for Members, \$10 visitor pass required for non-members. Meets weekly on Tuesdays: July 8 - August 12 from 10:10-11am. (studio B) Weigh of Life: 12 Week Weight Management Class begins: Mon Sept 9 & Tues Sept 10, pre-registration required by Sat, Sept 6th. 3 RAS points for completing 11/12 sessions.
GENTLE YOGA 10:10AM-11:00AM Studio B	STEP W/ STRENGTH 9:00AM-10:00AM Studio A	LIVELY LOW IMPACT 9:15AM-10:00AM Studio A	CARDIO SCULPT 9:15AM-10:00AM Studio A	GENTLE YOGA 10:10AM-11:00AM Studio B	Oneida-Heart of our Youth Programs (contact OFF for more information) Sports Conditioning Camp: 7/7-7/10 Mons-Thurs, 1-4:30pm, ages 10-15, cost \$35. Register @ OFF Front Desk Oneida Basketball Camp: This is a one day camp being held for Oneida Youth on 7/16 from 10-12pm. Contact: OFF for more details. Pre-Registration Required
SPIN & STRENGTH 12:00PM-1:00PM Studio C/B	SPIN 12:00PM-12:45PM Studio C	GENTLE YOGA 10:10AM-11:00AM Studio B	CHAIR YOGA 10:10AM-10:40AM Studio B	SPIN & STRENGTH 12:00PM-12:45PM Studio C/B	Drop-in Child Care Hours Monday-Friday: 8:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:30pm *free drop-in child care is for children 6 weeks old-10 years of age. Parent must remain at O.F.F. while child is using child care services. O.F.F. member must first check-in at O.F.F. Front Desk to obtain childcare key pass. Space is based on a First Come First Serve basis.
CARDIO KICKBOXING 12:15PM-1:00PM Studio A	PILATES 12:15PM-12:45PM Studio B	SPIN & CORE 12:00PM-1:00PM Studio C/B	SPIN 12:00PM-12:30PM Studio C	SPIN 5:00PM-5:30PM Studio C	Incentive Programs: contact 490-3730 for more information COMMIT TO FIT CLUB This is a free program offered to all members. The more check-ins you have, the greater your chances to WIN an Oneida Gift Card. Winners drawn each month! GROUP FITNESS CHALLENGE Begins: 7/7/14 Receive a raffle ticket for each group fitness, martial art, aquatic & kids' class you take between July 7 & Aug. 15 to be entered into a weekly prize drawing! Contact OFF for more information.
LINE DANCING 4:00PM-4:45PM Studio A	ROCK BOTTOM 12:15PM-12:45PM Studio A	BOOTCAMP 12:15PM-12:45PM Studio A	GUTS & GLORY 12:15PM-12:45PM Studio B	HEART OF OUR YOUTH 5:00PM-5:30PM Gym (ages 5-11)	
SPIN 5:00PM-5:30PM Studio C	HEART OF OUR YOUTH 5:00PM-5:30PM Gym (ages 5-11)	HEART OF OUR YOUTH 5:00PM-5:30PM Gym (ages 5-11)	TOP IT OFF 12:15PM-12:45PM Studio A		
CARDIO SCULPT 5:00PM-5:45PM Studio A	CARDIO KICKBOXING 5:00 PM-5:40PM Studio A	ZUMBA 5:00PM-5:30PM Studio A	SPIN 5:00PM-5:45PM Studio C		
HEART OF OUR YOUTH 5:00PM-5:30PM Gym (ages 5-11)	HEART OF OUR YOUTH 5:45PM-6:15PM Gym/Studios (ages 12 & older)	GUTS & GLORY 5:30PM-6:00PM Studio A			
YOGA 6:10PM-7:00PM Studio B					

BEAT Your BEST CHALLENGE

Beat Your Best Challenge, is a 6 week training program, that will have you improving your fitness capabilities! Incentive will be awarded for best in categories. Classes are daily 7am & 6:30pm Mon-Fri starting: Mon, July 7th & ending Fri, Aug 15. Must pre-register to take classes, contact OFF for more details.

Happy Independence Day from Oneida Family Fitness!

We will be closed on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen Monday, July 7 at 5:30 a.m.

Have a safe & enjoyable July 4th!



Tsi?niyukwaliho·tá Our Ways CULTURAL HERITAGE

Department works on acquiring Kansas Claim apps

By Loretta V. Metoxen
Tribal Historian

never heard of them prior to that time. I wondered about them and inquired about them from the older folks. One person told me about an old trunk in his family that was purchased with Kansas Claim money. The Treaty of Buffalo

acterized as one of the most flagrant land swindles in New York history by historian Lawrence M. Hauptman. As a result of some of the treaty provisions, all tribes in New York were to remove to a strip of land just on the north

Territory consisting of 1.8 million acres. Some few of the Cayugas and Senecas migrated from New York. Some of the Oneidas, Stockbridge-Munsees and Brothertown people who had previously migrated to new homes in

Wisconsin now left for the Kansas Strip. The 1838 Treaty of Buffalo Creek was a failure and was amended in the Second Treaty of Buffalo Creek in 1842. Many of the folks who left for Kansas returned to New York or Wisconsin. Some of the leaders were busy assisting tribal members to go to new homes in the west. The tribal members were often disillusioned because the climate was hot and dry and not like their homes in the east where they had plenty of water in streams and rivers.

round up Indians in the east and escort them west in forced marches as they did to all the tribes in the southeast states. By 1900, those members of the New York tribes who could, by application, prove they were descendants of someone who had participated in the Buffalo Creek Treaty would share in a settlement of the Kansas Territory. The U. S. Government sold the 1.8 million acres and opened it up for settlement to non-Indian families. Some of the applicants had actually moved to Kansas. Two of my great grandfathers did with their families. Others never left New York. And still others had removed to Wisconsin.

Museum to highlight Haudenosaunee influence on United States government

By Jacob S. Metoxen
Museum Cultural Educator



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Currently on display at the Oneida Museum is an exhibit dedicated to highlighting Haudenosaunee forms of government and our influence on the foundation of the United States. During the summer months the museum is open from 9am-5pm Tuesday through Saturday. For more information please visit www.facebook.com.oneidamuseum.

The adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 is an important event in

United States history and is a holiday celebrated every year on July 4th. It is a reminder of the time we declared our independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. Eleven years after the Declaration signing, another important event occurred: the signing of the U.S. Constitution in 1787. The Constitution was signed by George Washington and 38 other Founding Fathers. The Constitution is considered the supreme law of and provides a framework for the United States government.

Unbeknownst to a large part of the general public and unmentioned in many history books is the influence the Great Law (a Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) document which is much, much older) had on the framework for the U.S. government. Several of the Founding Fathers felt a strong connection to the Haudenosaunee. John Adams, who would later become the second President of the U.S., discussed the “fifty families of the Iroquois” as a model for the American states to follow in his writings defending the Constitution. Both frameworks include provisions for a federal government with sovereignty held by member states or

nations respectively. Similarities between the Great Law and the U.S. Constitution also include: the concept that the office is more important than the person who holds the office; the ideal of servitude, rather than lordship, of the office-holders; representation and open debate; checks and balances to prevent too much power from being vested in one person or one branch of government; and government through persuasion rather than coercion.

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The goals of the United States to remove all the Hodenosaunee (Six Nations) people from New York and Wisconsin were not realized. The tribal members were to exchange their ancestral lands in New York and the lands some of them had settled on in Wisconsin for the Kansas Territory. Green Bay businessmen and politicians, including Morgan L. Martin, the Indian agent were all actively promoting the removal of all the New York Indians, especially those of the Oneida Nation, to lands across the Mississippi River. Oneida chiefs stood their ground and declared they would move no further. One said “We are like a feather in the wind and we do not know from day to day where we will be. You want an answer now. The answer is NO.”

The United States Congress had passed the infamous Indian Removal Act in 1830, sponsored and vigorously promoted by President Andrew Jackson. So, the President could call on the U. S. Calvary to

Culture Heritage has copies of many of the applications. They are called the Kansas Claim applications. These applications are rich in genealogical information because the applicant is asked for the names of his/her parents and grandparents, as well as siblings and children and grandchildren. Many of the Oneida women, from Oneida, Wisconsin, were denied because they could not prove their Oneida heritage through their mothers. If they were deemed eligible to participate in the settlement, the applicant received two payments between 1901 and 1904 of a little over one hundred dollars each.

Culture Heritage does not have copies of all the applications. We are currently working with an intern in Washington, D.C. who will acquire the remaining documents to complete our files.

News from the Oneida archives: Brothertown collection

Submitted article
Culture Heritage Dept.

federal government were established.

Otto Heller, a non-native man, started gathering various items both from Brothertown tribal members and other Native American tribes, which were purchased by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin on behalf of the BIN in 2010. The Oneidas currently have care and custody of the collection which has been inventoried, preserved, and is currently housed by the Oneida History Department. The BIN regularly makes payments to the Oneidas for the collection. The Brothertown Collection consists of land deeds,

documents, genealogies, books, ledgers, photographs (including tin types), and letter correspondents (some from civil war veterans)—totaling more than 1000 pieces.

Once a year Oneida archivist, Reggie Doxtater, and Oneida tribal historian, Loretta Metoxen, are invited to a BIN council meeting to update the Brothertown council members on the collection. There are plans to create a display of the Brothertown collection so Brothertown and Oneida members can view some of the objects that are important to BIN history and BIN-Oneida relations.

For the best in Native American music, listen to **Kalihwiyo'se** **WPNE 89.3 FM** Thursday evenings from 10:00p.m.-Midnight

3rd Annual **Onayote?a·ká· Gathering** Open to public
August 15 -17, 2014
Cultural Heritage Grounds Oneida, Wisconsin
FEATURING...
3rd Annual HAUDENOSAUNEE WOODEN STICK EXPO 2014
Friday Practice Starts at 3PM
Saturday Games Played 9AM, 11AM, 2 PM, 4 PM, 6PM
Sunday Games Played throughout the day
Special appearance by **Marcus Rickard**
Teams coming from the East...
Onondaga Red Hawks Do sho ay Buffalo Old Sticks Bucktown Pinewoods
Indigenous players 35 and over are invited to play. All games played with wooden sticks only. For game rules: 920-496-5396 For all Ages: Practice shots, Lacrosse Workshop, Clinics, Stringing sticks Other activities: Live entertainment, Socials, Crafts Traditional food samples
Oneida Cultural Heritage Department | 3703 Hillcrest Drive | Green Bay, WI 920-496-5396 | <https://oneida-nsn.gov/Culture/Gathering2014/>
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DRUMS ACROSS ONEIDA



SENIOR CENTER - MEAL SITE
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Phone: 920-869-1551; Fax: 920-869-1526



ONEIDA ELDER SERVICES
LEE MCLESTER II BUILDING
P.O. Box 365, 2907 S. Overland Rd.
Oneida, WI 54155
Phone: 920-869-2448
1-800-867-1551

DRUMS Contact: Helen Doxtator; Email: hdoxtato@oneidanation.org

FOR INFORMATION
CALL LOIS
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HERWALD AT
(920) 869-2448
1-800-867-1551



FREE TO ATTEND!!

2nd Annual ELDER EXPO

Presented by The ONCOA Board and Elder Services

Friday, August 8, 2014
from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
at the Radisson - Iroquois Ballroom

- * RESOURCES * INFORMATION * DOOR PRIZES
- * BUCKET AUCTION * 50/50 RAFFLE

Proceeds from the 50/50 Raffle and Auction will go to the Roberta Kinzhuma Scholarship Fund

Free For Oneida Elders, Age 55 & Older

MUST show Tribal ID & sign a waiver

ALL items AS IS.....No Returns!
Other items available: Hospital beds with mattresses, blankets, wheel chair trays, hand soap, plus more...

Bring Your Truck, must transport your own items
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

July 24 & 25, 2014*

Where: **Former Anna John Nursing Home**
W846 Country Road EE, Oneida, WI 54155
Time: **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

LIMIT OF 4 FURNITURE ITEMS PER HOUSEHOLD



70 inch tall wardrobes



Tall back geriatric chairs



3- reclining/lifting chairs



Hospital bed rolling trays



3- drawer night stands



4 - drawer dressers

**While supplies last*

Honor the Elder LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2014

AT THE RADISSON HOTEL/CONFERENCE CENTER
IN THE THREE CLANS ROOM

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
REGISTRATION: 11:00 A.M.

- For Elders, 55 and older, and their spouses
- Elders must be able to assist themselves, sorry no caregivers
- No children allowed
- Registration begins Tuesday July 1, 2014 at 9:00 am
- Maximum registration is 600 participants

****MUST PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND LUNCHEON, NO WALKINS ALLOWED****

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT
FLORENCE PETRI OR
TINA POSPYCHALA AT (920) 869-2448
OR CALL TOLL FREE 1-800-867-1551

PLEASE REGISTER BY CALLING
ONEIDA ELDER SERVICES
(920) 869-2448

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE
CALL AND CANCEL BY JULY 24, 2014

ONEIDA ELDER SERVICES CONGREGATE MEAL SITE

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



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

STATE NUTRITION PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Make A Difference In Your Community!

Become a Foster Grandparent or Senior Companion...

Are you a senior, 55 years or older, who enjoys spending and/or sharing your time, knowledge of tradition and culture? If income eligible, you can make a difference in your community by volunteering up to 8 hours a day while receiving extra income.

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS provide an inter-generational exchange between Elders and Youth. Elders serve as mentors to Youth at tribal schools, day care centers, head start, after-school activity groups and youth centers.

SENIOR COMPANIONS provide opportunities for healthy older adults to serve Elders who may be homebound, alone, and/or isolated without family support. Senior Companions may serve clients within reservation boundaries.

Come share with our community. enjoy life. help others and earn tax-free money!

For an opportunity in your area contact
Angela Ortiz, Benefit Specialist at (920) 869-2448

**You must be at least 55 years of age, complete a background check and meet income guidelines to earn a stipend!

Initiative to Hire More Indian and Alaska Native Veterans to Work for Indian Affairs

WASHINGTON, D.C. ~ On the heels of President Obama's historic visit yesterday to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North and South Dakota, Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs Kevin K. Washburn today announced the implementation of a new initiative to hire more American Indian and Alaska Native veterans to work for Indian Affairs.

"In building a 21st century workforce, we recognize the importance of attracting and retaining veterans in this organization," said Assistant Secretary Washburn. "Individuals who have served in the Armed Forces have a proven track record for integrity, discipline and leadership, and are highly qualified candidates in a variety of occupations throughout Indian Affairs."

To achieve the goal of hiring more American Indian and Alaska Native veterans throughout Indian Affairs offices and bureaus, Washburn announced plans to increase the number of Indian veterans hired from the current rate of 9 percent to 12.5 percent.

Indian Affairs bureaus, regional offices and agencies provide a wide range of direct services to American Indian and Alaska Natives and already utilize an Indian Preference policy in hiring. Nearly 100 percent of the positions in the Office of the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Education are staffed with American Indian and Alaska Native employees through Indian Preference. Indian Affairs officials are interested in hiring veterans prior to their discharge from the Armed Forces and are actively seeking members of the National Guard and reserves who are looking for careers that serve Indian Country.

Steps that will be taken to achieve the new initiative include:

1. Increasing participation in job fairs targeting veterans;
2. Establishing a presence on the Fedshirevets.gov website to highlight success stories of veterans already working in Indian Affairs;

3. Utilizing social media such as Facebook and Twitter to promote accomplishments of veterans in Indian Affairs and alert prospects of the availability of open positions;

4. Leveraging resources with other DOI agencies that have been successful in recruiting veterans to develop new strategies for attracting veterans to employment opportunities within Indian Affairs;

5. Working with local veterans groups, especially Native American veterans groups, in the field to publish employment opportunities with Indian Affairs;

6. Using the USAJobs.gov website to highlight positions of interest to veterans that will utilize their skills gained in military service; and

7. Developing a Senior Executive Service (SES) performance element targeting increases in veteran hires in positions within Indian Affairs offices and bureaus.

For more information about the DOI Indian Affairs' hire the

American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans Initiative, please visit our website at <http://www.bia.gov/jobs/Veterans/> or call:

Nancy Nelson, Human Resources Specialist, Indian Affairs Office of Human Capital Management, at (202) 208-6175.

The Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs assists and supports the Secretary of the Interior in fulfilling the United States' trust responsibility to the federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native tribes, villages and individual trust beneficiaries. The Office of Human Capital Management (OHCM) oversees human resources management, policy and operations for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Education and the Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs. The Office of Human Capital Management reports to the Deputy Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs - Management within the Office of the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs.

Chamber calls for ATHENA Award nominations

Green Bay, WI - The Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting nominations for its 2014 ATHENA Award.

The 2014 ATHENA Award, which is sponsored by Wipfli LLP, has been given by the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce since 1985 to individuals who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to their profession, to the advancement of women and to serving their community. The award not only recognizes the accomplishments of professional women and men, but celebrates the wisdom, strength and enlightenment which are inherent in its recipient.

Both women and men who are a member of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce or employed by a member firm are eligible for the award. Other criteria that are used to select ATHENA Award recipients include:

- An individual who has

demonstrated excellence in their business profession;

- An individual who has generously assisted women in attaining their fullest potential; and

- An individual who has devoted time and energy to their community in a meaningful way.

The ATHENA Award recipient is recognized at the Chamber's annual dinner in the fall.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, Aug. 15. Nomination forms are available at www.titletown.org/athena.

Established in 1882, the mission of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is to strengthen member businesses, enhance economic and workforce development, and improve the quality of life in our community and region. For more information, call 920.437.8704 or visit titletown.org.

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College



The NWTC community and Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin are dedicated to student success and committed to the diversity of our employees and a culture that recognizes the contributions a diverse workplace provides our community.

NWTC offers the opportunity to work in a professional and stimulating environment where employees make a difference.

To see openings and to apply, please visit www.nwtc.edu/jobs

**If you control the
you listen to,
the you wear,
and the you eat,
why not control
your own future?**

Vote
OBC Primary Election
July 12, 2014

REZurrected Ridez Car Club

Oneida, Wisconsin

2nd Annual Community Car Show

Inviting all classic & contemporary car collectors to come join us in "Showing Off" your pride and joy.

When: Saturday, June 28th, 2014

Where: Oneida Baseball Diamonds and Oneida VFW Post 7784 Building 2980 E. Service Road, Oneida, WI

Time: Registration starts @ 8:00am - noon Showing 11:00am to 3:00 pm

Vehicle Entry Fee: \$5.00 - Dash plaque for first 50 entries

SPECTATORS ARE FREE!!

Trophy Judging Categories:
1st & 2nd People's Choice &
1st, 2nd & 3rd Club Choice with Best in Show

Car club will have a 50/50 with gift basket and prize raffles including free activities for kids. Food will be available w/booyah & beverages.

For any questions or details, please call 920-321-6075 or 920-713-2554

We are asking for donations of school supplies to help benefit the children in our community.

Vendors Welcome

The REZurrected Ridez Car Club will not be held liable or responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal property.



Get in the Swim! Take swimming lessons at:

Oneida Family Fitness: 2640 West Point Rd. Green Bay
Phone: 490-3730

June 9, Thru July 2, 2014

Class	Day	Time
Pre School-all levels	Monday and Wednesday	5:00pm-5:30pm
Youth Level I	Monday and Wednesday	4:30pm-5:00pm
Youth Level II	Monday and Wednesday	5:30pm-6:00pm

July 14, Thru August 6, 2014

Class	Day	Time
Youth Level I	Monday and Wednesday	4:30pm-5:00pm
Youth Level II	Monday and Wednesday	5:30pm-6:00pm
Youth Level III	Monday and Wednesday	5:00pm-5:30pm

June 10, Thru July 29, 2014

Class	Day	Time
Pre School-all levels I	Tuesday	4:30pm-5:00pm
Youth Level I	Tuesday	5:00pm-5:30pm
Youth Level II	Tuesday	5:30pm-6:00pm

June 12, Thru July 31, 2014

Class	Day	Time
Parent Tot	Thursday	5:30pm-6:00pm
Youth Level III	Thursday	6:00pm-6:30pm
Youth Level IV & V	Thursday	6:30pm-7:00pm
Adult-all levels	Thursday	6:30pm-7:00pm

June 13, Thru August 1, 2014

Class	Day	Time
Pre School-all levels	Friday	9:00am-9:30am
Adult-all levels	Friday	9:30am-10:00am

• Payment is due at the time of registration. Cost is \$20.00 Members, \$30.00 Non-Members.



Kalihwisaks DISCLAIMER

The Candidate Forum is intended to give the candidates for the Oneida Business Committee a chance to share their information with Oneida voters. Information contained within their articles have not been verified by the Kalihwisaks staff and is the opinion of the authors. The Kalihwisaks does not endorse any particular candidate for office.

Officer Candidates

Candidate question: What is the most important issue facing Oneida

Chairperson Candidates

Greg Matson

My Pledge if elected as Oneida Chairman

I will work to rekindle the roles and responsibilities of the elected officials....

To protect the rights of the people they serve... To create opportunity for the people they serve and to be fiscally responsible to the people they serve.

I am looking forward to the opportunity to represent the Oneida Nation as Chairman. I have spent the last 3 years trying to thoroughly request the Local, State and Federal Representatives that I have been in conversations and meetings with to understand that we are a recognized Government by the United States; therefore it is their responsibility to address us as such. Along with that relationship and encouraging words to them I have been able to assist in solidifying some key relationships between our professional staff and theirs. Many have sat at our table and had valuable conversations with us and other tribes in order to allow them to understand that we have the capacity to assume many of the jurisdictional responsibilities on our reservations.

We need to start creating our own economy. The only way to do that with an assured return is to invest in ourselves. We have been in cost containment for as long as many of you have been employed by the tribe, this has severely weakened our ability to maintain the support of our employees. The one-way street of cost containment is focused downward at the employees, and the Growth of our Nation. We can no longer think that by simply controlling the spending it is going to lead us to a better place. We need to invest in our people, in a positive way, not as an organization but as a community and encourage OPPORTUNITY instead of CONTROL. That begins with each one of us individually and leads to us as a family and ends with us as a Nation.

This 3 year term my attendance at OBC meetings has been 90 %

OBC Treasurers attendance has been 64%

As Vice chairman my travel cost for 3 years has been \$ 12,869.80

OBC Treasurers travel for cost for 3 years has been \$ 45,521.69

As Vice chairman my re-imbursment for mileage has been \$ 0

These are just a few examples that reflect my ambition to lead by example. This is public record in the annual reports as well as the weekly meeting minutes.



Greg Matson

Tina Danforth

Sovereignty

Oneida people have always maintained their sovereign right to govern themselves. This has always been; it is inherent.

No one gave the Oneidas their sovereignty we have always had it and have exercised it since the formation of the Haudenosaunee. The current existence of our Oneida people continues today and is most broadly used in our ceremonies, our political structures and our daily lives. This doctrine is the sovereign power that is vested in the people (General Tribal Council) and those chosen to govern (Oneida Business Committee) as trustees of such power who must exercise it in conformity with the general will of the people; the General Tribal Council (GTC).

Current Affairs

On December 15, 2014 GTC voted to dissolve Seven Generations Corporation. This was an act of sovereignty giving direction to its trustees, the Oneida Business Committee (OBC). This action has many implications. A legal, political, financial, policy and public communication strategy must be developed to address this GTC directive. As a result of the dissolution the OBC hired an agent, Sagestone and two law firms to represent their law suits. In Green Bay regarding the conditional use permit and in Illinois regarding the ACF/ Generation Clean Fuels for lost business opportunity. Both suits are against subsidiaries of Seven Generations Corporation, the OBC action to dissolve the Seven Generations Corporation BOARD and not the CORPORATION puts the Tribe at risk. This is why an agent(s) and legal counsel are needed to represent Oneida's interest. Neither the OBC nor Seven Generations Corporation has waived their right to be sued. This is known as sovereign immunity. It is our belief that sovereign immunity is our first line of defense.

Positive Change

With my leadership, I have worked to create positive financial decisions that put the Tribe as a whole in a sound fiscal condition. This was accomplished with a clear vision and clear direction to the finance staff. The changes directed to my staff were implemented as a team. Finance worked on projects whose outcome had a strong balance sheet, credit worthiness, and improved financial capacity to fund operations and self-fund capital improvements.



Tina Danforth

Furthermore, changes to create set asides to pay off debt, the process of bidding out banking services, renegotiating our credit facility with Bank of America and monitoring the \$30 million bond to improve our governmental infrastructure. If chosen as Chairwoman I will work to strengthen our sovereignty.

Vice Chairwoman Candidates

Melinda Danforth

The most important issue facing Oneida today is to have effective leadership operating in an effective government structure.

Our Nation, like many Tribal Nations, face a unique challenge in that they operate in a system of government that is foreign to our historical and cultural way of life. Many tribal Nation's government structures were handed down by the federal government and Tribes recognize that those systems are not culturally relevant and that system promotes chaos rather than harmony and unity amongst our people. Indian Country is trending to change those forms of government in so that bureaucracy is not first and foremost, but that the people are. Oneida is embarking upon that future, as we await a Secretarial Election on our constitutional amendments that will allow us to gain control of our own constitution and begin to reshape our form of government.

This translates directly to Oneida and our leadership. The Oneida people have many expectations of leaders including being able to defend and expand the jurisdiction and powers, make good decisions based on our future generations, negotiate with local, state and federal agencies to our benefit, understand and keep atop of legislation and any court cases that impact our Nation, address tribal members complaints, be the solution to issues such as the diminishment of our culture and language, health, employment, housing, community development, access to resources, sustainability, economic development and many important issues. In my view, tribal leadership isn't just the elected leaders, it is those people involved in decision making at all levels including GTC, community members, tribal members and the organization. It is all of our responsibility to ensure that the issues the Tribe faces every day is all of our concern and that we do our part to tackle those issues in a strategic and



Melinda Danforth

unified manner.

I agree with the candidates that expressed that the number one issue we face is that our language and culture is endangered. I agree that there needs to be a much more focused and dedicated strategy to move forward and accomplish goals that we set out. However, we also have to change our structure and our leadership, and more importantly we need to begin to change the conversation about what everyone's role is, not just the elected body. It is my hope that we have a set of leadership that is willing to do so, as I am.

Yawłko

Treasurer Candidates

Trish King

I believe the role of the O.B.C. is to protect our assets and resources while providing governance for the betterment of the whole. I am fortunate to have 28 years of experience with our government. Within those 28 years, I witnessed "Proud and Progressive." One example is when we started gaming. The Government led the way. The employees worked to support the initiatives and the people stood strong in their conviction of asserting our inherent rights as the Oneida Nation. I will work hard in re-establishing those relationships with all segments of our nation, our organization, and our population so that we can enhance a quality of life acceptable to Oneida people, as well as, provide an economy to support our great Nation.

One of my important tasks as Tribal Treasurer is to assess the tribal budget process and make needed changes within the process so that it truly supports the vision of the Nation. For example; the current process promotes competition for tribal monies. A ripple effect is "cost containment" which then becomes the acceptable mode of operation. It's very difficult to determine how funds should be allocated and resources used when our vision and priorities are not clearly defined.

The current Tribal Vision is, "A Nation of strong families built on tsyniyukwalihota (our ways) and a strong economy." I believe we need to define this vision so that we can utilize our resources more efficiently and invest in ourselves to make a difference. I would like to see this term be a term of reaching agreements on issues and philosophies that are important to all of us.

As Onłyotéaka

(Standing Stone People), our challenge is to come together as one, and determine what our destiny is as a people.

Yawłko

David Jordan

Shekoli,

My name is David "Fleet" Jordan and I am a candidate for Oneida Tribal Treasurer. My dad, Doyle Jordan, a Marine Corps veteran, consistently reminded his children to tell the truth: "That way you only need to tell the story once." I hold true to this and have always told the truth in the workplace and at home.

As your Tribal Treasurer, I promise to:

1. Have General Tribal Council approve all future economic development projects to ensure there are no more failed businesses;
2. Create partnerships with local trade programs to ensure job training opportunities for all Oneida's;
3. Hold employees accountable for their actions;
4. Create stability by sticking to the established Tribal budget;
5. Maintain communication with the GTC regarding pending litigation;
6. Adhere to ALL General Tribal Council directives as YOU the GTC is my boss.

In my review of the Treasurer's Reports for the years 1999-2013, the

Oneida Tribe paid \$128.7 million dollars in debt payments, including principle, interest, and fees. During this time period, the Oneida Tribe was spending money we did not have. In the fiscal year 2015 budget we have \$10.9 million in debt payments, including principle, interest, and fees. We are also facing a \$25.8 million dollar deficit.

GTC, the decision is in your hands. Ask yourselves about the current candidates, "Do you want a Treasurer who will use the power of the pen for personal gain?" Or do you want a Treasurer who will stand up for the tribe by keeping a close watch on the Tribe's finances.

If elected Treasurer, my priorities will be:

- To maintain employment for Tribal member and enforce Indian Preference in hiring;
- To adhere to all GTC mandates;
- To maintain fiscal responsibility; and
- To continue programs and services for the membership.

Remember GTC, failed businesses are not good for the Oneida Tribe. Economic development without a clear plan, purpose, GTC approval, transparency and a high level of due diligence is not good for the Oneida Tribe.

Vote for a Tribal member who has a successful business, no outstanding debts and has a good reputation in the Oneida Community. Vote David "Fleet" Jordan for Oneida Tribal Treasurer, "Truth, Honesty and the Voice of Reason."

• See 14B, Officer Candidates

SAVE THE DATE

JULY 12, 2014
ELECTION DAY

Polling Places:

Oneida
Oneida Community
Health Center

Milwaukee
SEOTS Office

Hours
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

From 13B/Officer Candidates

Secretary Candidates

Shekólih,
It is a privilege to again have the opportunity to provide you, our Oneida voters, with information about my candidacy for Tribal Secretary. The question posed by the Kali staff to each of us is, "what is the most important issue facing Oneida?" Answers to this question will be varied depending on backgrounds, education, what we know individually from the memberships' points of view, and where we envision us going futuristically. With so many potential views on the question, it is my observation that it is prudent the next elected team of leaders commit to answering this question again after inauguration in a collective and consensus-driven manner.



Lisa Summers

also has many pre-defined duties and responsibilities identified in tribal law. This information can be found in several documents such as Oneida's Constitution, the Open Records and Meetings Law & Pardon and Forgiveness Law to name a few.

Taking these many roles into consideration, and again utilizing the tribal members' input gathered last fall, seven (7) categorical areas have been identified which can be address from the Secretary's office over the next 3 year term. Each area is accompanied by its own action plan, including:

- Incorporation of Good Governance Principles
- Inter-office Design
- Personnel Relations Strengthening
- Centralized Response System
- Standing BC Meeting Support
- Policy proposals on BC Infrastructure
- Board, Committee & Commission Reporting Alignment, and
- Budget Alignment with Comprehensive Plan

The support, words of encouragement expressed, and the advice provided to me during this process is greatly appreciated. Please continue to call, text, email and Facebook questions, concerns or input.

Yawáko!

Leyne Orosco

Our number one priority is to insure our Tribe is adequately funded to complete our mission of providing for the next seven generations.



Leyne Orosco

We have been in cost containment for almost the whole fiscal year. A large part of this is due to the recession and the government shutdown, but also to some of the entities in forecasting revenue that did not pan out. We seem to have bit off more than we can chew. If you only have

80% income, you can't fund the 100% expenditures that were budgeted.

With that in mind, those departments who do not have a revenue source had to tighten their belts and in doing so, membership services were either downsized or completely eliminated. Many of our members saw their health care eroded with decreased medical professionals as well as clinics that were completely shuttered and members given no chance at seeing an alternate provider for some of the lost services.

The new budget season is upon us again and we need to have better revenue forecasts and further scrutinize some of the expenditures that are being requested from those entities who rely on the budgeted income. We need to stop some of the silly purchases some of these departments are continuously doing as well as the inappropriate spending. Why are we buying sweatshirts or polo shirts for people to wear at work? Why are we allowing 11 people to travel out of state and then paying mileage for nine of them? Why are we giving gift cards away to have individuals volunteer their services? The last time I looked, volunteer meant giving up of one's time for the betterment of others, not so I could reap some benefit or perk. You should be volunteering out of thoughtfulness or compassion, not to be paid.

I believe we need to do some belt tightening in all of our departments and do away with some of the "nice to have" expenditures that have been put in the budget. We need to look at what is the bare minimum we can get by with and then budget accordingly. Take a look at your own household budget. Do you overspend? Do you buy items you know you cannot afford? No, none of us do and after everything is paid and there is some money left over, then yes go out and have some ice cream, you deserve it.

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
- Money Orders
- Debit Cards
- Credit Cards
- Oneida Gift Cards
- Payroll Deduction (Oneida Tribal Employees)
- 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.

2014 Peace Maker's Journey

Sunday July 13th
- Saturday July 26th
(1 day's rest in between the end of the journey and the start of the Great Law Recital)

\$600 for Entire Journey
Or **\$50 per day (for partial trip)**

You are responsible for making ALL of your own accommodation and travel arrangements (Some Billeting & Camping will be Available)

We're on Facebook
"The Peacemakers Journey 2011" for regular updates.
(Why 2011 you ask? Because I don't know how to change the name of the group)

TO REGISTER:
Call/Text 519-717-3411
Or Email: litlwhit@hotmail.com

Visit our website at:
www.kalihwisaks.com

HOME RUN DERBY

RANGERS VS. COMMANDOS
NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS
GAMES (NAIG) FUNDRAISER

Soft "BIG" Ball Home Run Derby

Date: Friday, July 4th, 2014
Time: 11:00am
Place: Site I Ball Diamond (small diamond)
(Rain Date: July 5th, 2014, at 10 am.)
\$10. Entry fee 1/2 to Winner, 1/2 to Team WI

Questions:
Harlan King 920-713-8406
Pete King 920-713-8634
Chaz Wheelock 920-370-3310

MC: Cliff Danforth
Rules: Bracket
Come Enjoy Food, Drinks, and Raffles.
We appreciate your support of our Oneida youth.
Hope to see you there!

All proceeds go to help with expenses for Oneida youth going to NAIG.

ONEIDA MENS MODIFIED PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Dates: Friday, Saturday, Sunday
July 4th, 5th, 6th, 2014
(Start Friday morning)

Place: Site I Ball Diamond
(big diamond)

First Ten Teams Based on 10 Teams (minus ump fees):
Double Elimination 1st place \$600.
2nd place \$400.
3rd place \$240.
\$200. Entry Fee

Questions: Wayne Metoxen 920-713-8008

Prepare
for the next **7**
GENERATIONS
VOTE
for those
who cannot
yet speak,
yet walk
VOTE
for THEIR
future



Direct Deposit (ACH) for Per Capita and GTC Meeting Stipends

*** Important things to remember ***

- Once submitted, your direct deposit information will remain in effect "indefinitely".
- You are responsible to update/cancel your Direct Deposit information with the Enrollment Department.
- The Enrollment Department must receive written notice of any financial changes (including closing accounts) at least 15 days prior to the payment being issued.
- Your electronic pay stub will be sent to the e-mail you provided on your direct deposit form.
- You are still required to complete a Per Capita Payment Form each year.
- Direct Deposit (ACH) forms can be obtained by contacting the Enrollment Department or by visiting our website.

➤ This option does not apply to members eligible to receive their Minor Trust Account funds. Separate forms and

deadlines are provided by the Trust Department at: (920) 490-3935

Please contact us with any questions at:

Oneida Enrollment Department
PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155-0365
(920) 869-6200 • 800-571-9902
<http://www.oneidanation.org/enrollment/>

FY-2014 Per Capita Information

PAYMENT FORMS ARE REQUIRED TO BE MAILED BY JUNE 30TH

FY-2014 Payment Types & Amounts

\$1,000.00.....General Payment

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

\$638.14.....Elder 65 Payment
 (\$1,000.00 + \$2,000.00 + \$638.14 = \$3,638.14)

Direct Deposit (ACH) Available

Sign up to have your Per Capita and GTC Stipends Direct Deposited into your checking or savings account.

This authorization will remain in effect indefinitely or until the Oneida Enrollment Department receives written notice of your intent to change/terminate this agreement or at the discretion of the Oneida Enrollment Department.

Elders turning 62 or 65 in October, November, or December 2014, your elder 62 or 65 payments will be issued at the end of the month of your birthday.

Example: If your birthday is in December your payment will be issued on December 31, 2014.

UNCLAIMED
2013 Per Capita Payment(s)
Deadline to claim is September 2, 2014

Payment Form Deadline is Close of Business on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 (No Exceptions)

FY-2014 Payment Forms available to print from our website:
<http://www.oneidanation.org/enrollment/>

Receipts will be mailed to members that return an acceptable FY-2014 Payment Form to the Oneida Enrollment Department, if you do not receive your receipt within 2 weeks from the time you submitted your form, please contact us immediately.

Per Capita Payments will be issued on... Tuesday, September 30, 2014

Please contact us with any questions
Oneida Enrollment Department
 PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155-0365
 (920) 869-6200 • 800-571-9902
<http://www.oneidanation.org/enrollment/>

Child Support Questions: Contact Oneida Child Support @ (920) 490-3700
 Minor Trust Account Questions: Contact Trust @ (920) 490-3935
 1099 Tax Form Questions: Contact Central Accounting @ (920) 490-3500

Legal Notice

SECTION 00 11 00
INVITATION TO BID

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 roadway resurfacing of the existing roadways Wolf Drive, Turtle Lane, and Bear Court for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Engineering Department. Bids will be received on the following contract
Contract: F55-43314 **HILLSIDE HOUSING RESURFACING**

TIME – Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., local time, on July 8th, 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 contract documents are on file for inspection at the following location:

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 documents for \$30.00 by inputting Quest project #3389728 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership 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 accompanied 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 accepted, 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 documents.

PROJECT COMPLETION – Final completion including all restoration and paving within 30 calendar 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 regulations 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

Legal Notice

ONEIDA FAMILY COURT NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: DOCKET #09-PA-059, Angelea A. VanderLoop v Russell M. Powless

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individuals of a Motion for Modification of Custody and/or Physical Placement filed by the Petitioner, Angela A. VanderLoop. A hearing shall take place on **Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.** in the above captioned case at the Oneida Family Court office located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St. Oneida, WI 54155.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

Clerk of Family Court
Oneida Family Court
P.O. Box 19
Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 497-5800

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-048 – Marlo J. Webster
- 14-TC-049 – Robin R. Martinez
- 14-TC-050 – Ethel M. Summers
- 14-TC-051 – Connie Skenandore
- 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-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-065 – Jody & Aleta Cornelius
- 14-TC-066 – Darnell Danforth
- 14-TC-067 – Kevin Cornelius
- 14-TC-071 – Daniel P. Guzman
- 14-TC-072 – Evelyn Elm
- 14-TC-073 – Moses Doyen

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 Tuesday, 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, 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

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ONEIDA TRIBAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM
NOTICE OF HEARING

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

- 14-TC-075 – Amanda Villafranca Diaz
- 14-TC-076 – Debbie Kurowski
- 14-TC-077 – Susan K. Doxtator
- 14-TC-078 – Daniel Summers
- 14-TC-079 – Tammy D. Kott
- 14-TC-080 – Timothy D. Ninham
- 14-TC-081 – Timothy D. Ninham
- 14-TC-082 – Kathleen E. King
- 14-TC-083 – Aloyious Jordan Sr.
- 14-TC-084 – Diana Chavarria
- 14-TC-085 – Rebecca Metoxen
- 14-TC-086 – Anthony & Marla Webster-Bodway
- 14-TC-087 – Nikki Dickenson
- 14-TC-088 – Nikki Dickenson
- 14-TC-089 – Nikki Dickenson
- 14-TC-090 – Glory & Dean Laflex
- 14-TC-091 – Rebecca & Richard Scheeler
- 14-TC-092 – Vanita Wheelock
- 14-TC-093 – Mary A. Krueger
- 14-TC-094 – Alicia L. Danforth
- 14-TC-095 – Hehaka Wanbli & Carolyn Redhail
- 14-TC-096 – Lauren A. Mills
- 14-TC-097 – Lauren A. Mills
- 14-TC-098 – Michael Metoxen
- 14-TC-099 – Melanie R. Jourdan
- 14-TC-100 – Catherine V. Mills
- 14-TC-101 – Matthew L. Bateman
- 14-TC-102 – Christopher Danforth

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 26, 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

ONEIDA RELAY FOR LIFE
RAFFLE - AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL

Tickets on Sale - Now until July 25, 2014! - Drawing @ the Relay



Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Each year the Oneida Relay for Life Committee raises money for cancer research, educational programs, advocacy, and patient/family services for those touched by cancer

Football donated by the Green Bay Packers

Purchase tickets with any of the following individuals:

Jenny Webster @ Skenandoah	Ryan Engel @ Oneida Family Fitness Center
Doris Yelk-Wilberg @ Skenandoah	Paula (Pogi) King Dessart @ NHC Center
Lisa Metoxen @ Oneida Printing	Laura Laitinen-Warren @ Employee Services
Jessalyn Harvath @ Gaming Administration	

*Please also check with the Receptionist at each building

42nd ANNUAL POWWOW

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!!



- Registration
- Cart Drivers
- Clean Up
- Concessions



→The Pow-wow Committee needs your help!!
Volunteers are needed for the 42nd annual Fourth of July Pow-wow July 4, 5, & 6, 2014.
Must be 25 (with a Driver's License) years of age or older to drive carts.
Please call Rosa 548-0122 or Lloyd at 713-0608

→Please come to the volunteer meeting **June 24, 2014 at 6:00PM at the Pow-wow Grounds**

Team Skenandore cues up wins in Las Vegas



Submitted photo

Left to right: Ray Skenandore with his sons Berry and Ray, far right, cleaned up at the largest pool tournament in the country was staged in Las Vegas May through June. Ray is moving on to play in the Billiard Congress of America tournament being held in Las Vegas in July.

Billiards Manager Team Berry Skenandore was the happy and proud recipient of four assorted billiard trophies from Vegas

this last month. Once a year in May and June thousands of pool players from all over the world are chosen to play in Las Vegas,

NV where the largest pool tournaments in the country are held. Two of these players are Ray Skenandore and his father Roy.

Ray Skenandore won first place in the three-man team 9-ball tourney, and first place in the five-man team 8-ball tourney. That was at the American

Cue Sports (ACS) advanced division at the Tropicana. Ray then won second place in the single 8-ball tourney at the VNEA (Valley) tournament at Bally's. His father Roy won third place in the redemption tourney.

The ACS tourney had well over 2,000 total pool players and the VNEA had over 5,000 pool players.

Ray has always been interested in billiards, but has been serious for the past eight years. His father Roy has been his mentor since he was a toddler. Pool has been a passion of Roy's for 50+ years. Roy won the Wisconsin State Senior Championship in 2011.

Next stop for Ray is the Billiard Congress of America (BCA) with well over 6,000 participants at the Rio in July. Good luck Ray Skenandore!

bp.m.
July 2, 2014

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

U1' 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
 - Oral explanation of desire to be U1' Miss

Each contestant must agree to perform an Oneida traditional talent. Miss and Mrs Oneida contestants MUST MEET. Never been married, no children and no previous or pending misdemeanor or felony convictions. Applicant must have knowledge of and an understanding of Oneida culture and history.

For more information:
Rich Figueroa
(920) 496-5086
rfigueroa@oneidanation.org

Vets kick off summer with BBQ contest

By Kerry Metoxen
Oneida Nation Veterans Department Manager

The Oneida Nation Veterans Department sponsored a B-B-Q competition Saturday, June 21 with teams representing DPW, Communications, Gaming, Tourism, and Backgrounds, along with four veteran teams. We had three judges - George Greendeer and another Purple Heart veteran named Scott and the Bear from Y-100.

Mr. BAD's B-B-Q won and he (Bruce Danforth) was from DPW. Runner-up was B-B-Q Pit Bosses (Lambert Metoxen and Ken Ninham). Other teams were 2 Big Daddy's, Well Done, Moonshine Ticklers, Kendal's B-B-Q, Russell's Ribs and Back of DA House Boyz (Mike and Pat), and we did it to help promote our Farm Cattle and



Community and Veterans coming together!

Overall great turnout and it seems that everyone had a good time.

Bruce Danforth used his culinary skills at the grill to win for the the Oneida Nation Veterans Department Barbecue Contest for his team from the Department of Public Works (DPW) team at held Saturday, June 21.

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OTIE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Completed applications are due by July 1st

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

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

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

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

Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must:

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

Application Process

Scholarship applicants must:

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

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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 15th, 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: bsmith2@oneidanation.org or telephone: (920) 869-2239



Upcoming Events for June - August 2014

June 28-29
Ambassador Larry Huggins
WHEN: Fri., June 28 & Sat., June 29
TIME: 6:30PM
WHERE: Rivers of Life Christian Center, 522 Orlando Drive (Hwy. EE), De Pere
 Rivers of Life Christian Center will host speaker and author, Ambassador Larry Huggins. Ambassador Huggins is now in his 40th year of full time ministry which has taken him to all 50 states and scores of nations. For more information, call (920) 265-0708.

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 edijafra@yahoo.com

July 5
WIVA - Oneida Chapter Breakfast Fundraiser
WHEN: Saturday, July 5
TIME: 7:00 AM - 11:00AM
WHERE: Oneida Nation Veterans Building, 134 Riverdale
 All you can eat, \$7 Adults, children 10 and under \$4. 50-50, raffle, come on over for breakfast and visit, or Just Hang Out and Visit before the Powwow and let someone else cook. For delivery orders 2 or more call 920-530-5645.

July 6
2014 Special Election Caucus for the Oneida Judiciary
WHEN: Sunday, July 6
TIME: 1:00 PM
WHERE: Business Committee Conference Rm., Norbert Hill Center

Note: those individuals nominated at the caucus must be present to accept nomination

July 12
2014 General Election
WHEN: Saturday, July 12
TIME: 7:00 AM - 7:00PM
WHERE: Oneida Health Center, 525 Airport Dr. Oneida & SEOTS, 6811 W. Morgan Ave., Milwaukee
 Please note: must be age 21 or over to

vote. Picture identification required for voting. No children allowed in voting area.

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 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

ONGOING - TUESDAYS
Wise Women's Support Group
WHEN: Every Tuesday
TIME: 5:30PM - 7:30PM
PLACE: Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd. Green Bay, WI
 Wise Women Gathering Place is sponsoring a Women's Support Group. Come and enjoy a cup of hot tea in the presence of women of all ages sharing and caring. Talking circles and fun activities. Held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month during the summer. Contact Julia McLester 920-490-0627 for more information. Open to all women.

Second TUESDAY monthly OEI Lunch & Learn
WHEN: 2nd Tuesday of each month
TIME: 12:00PM - 1:00PM
PLACE: Oneida Early Intervention, Cottage 1260 • 1260 Packerland, Green Bay WI
 Join us every 2nd Tuesday of each month for our parent education series focusing on parenting, education, and child development. Registration is required, open to the first 12 participants. Box lunch included. A new topic will be announced each month. Contact Ana Balbuena 920-490-3893 to register or for more information.

WEDNESDAYS
Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings
WHEN: Wednesdays
TIME: 6:00PM
PLACE: Three Sister Center
 We will be starting to have AA (Alcoholic Anonymous) meetings at the Three Sister Center on every Wednesday at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be open unless topic calls for a closed meeting. FMI: 920-544-9709.

THURSDAYS
Wise Men's Support Group
WHEN: Every Thursday

TIME: 5:30PM - 7:30PM
PLACE: Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd. Green Bay, WI
 We welcome all men to come and share the issues that are affecting their lives. This is a talking circle and support group for men seeking a healthy life style. Our focus is on helping each other become a more productive member of our community. Come join us. FMI, contact: **Rick Laes** at 920.432.6028 or **Gary Keshena** at 920.362.0206. Open to all men.

It Starts with You...
WHEN: Every 1st Thursday of month*
TIME: 6:00PM
PLACE: Oneida Library, Site I 201 Elm St., Oneida, WI
 Oneida kids and families need you! If you have ever thought about being a Foster Parent for Oneida kids, please attend an informational meeting: August 1; September 5; October 3; November 7; December 5. Questions, or you would like more information, please call **Jen Kruse** @ 920-490-3717.

FRIDAYS
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
 For more information contact Isabel Parker at (920) 412-0396 or Georgia Burr at (920) 362-2490.



42ND ANNUAL ONEIDA POW-WOW

July 4 - 6, 2014 • Norbert Hill Center
 5 Miles West of Green Bay on Hwy. 54

Join us in song and dance at the 42ND ANNUAL ONEIDA CONTEST POW-WOW as we honor the legacy and leadership of Purcell Powless, the longest serving Oneida Nation Chairman of 23 years. OVER \$84,000 IN PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED!

HEAD STAFF
 MC: Edmond Nevaquaya, Suttons Bay, MI/Commanche
 MC: Vince Beyl, Bemidji, MN/Ojibway
 Arena Director: Jarrod Pidgeon, Chicago, IL/Oneida/Ho-Chunk
 Arena Director: Darrell Goodwill, Window Rock, AZ/Dakota/Lakota
 Head Drum Judge: Marcus Denny, Kasheno, WI/Oneida/Menominee
 Head Female Dance Judge: Denise One Star, Two Strike, SD/Oneida/Seneca
 Head Male Dance Judge: Jason Kingbird, Wahpeton, ND/Anishinabe
 Smoke Dance Coordinator: Jordan Smith, Niagara Falls, NY/Mohawk

SPECIALS
 Drum Group Iron Man Eating Contest
 Sponsored by Oneida Pow-Wow Committee
 Men's and Women's Smoke Dance 40+
 Sponsored by Oneida Pow-Wow Committee
 Men's Fancy Calcutta
 Sponsored by Oneida Pow-wow Committee
 Men's and Women's All-Around
 Sponsored by Oneida Tourism
 Men's Traditional
 Sponsored by King Family

ADMISSION
 Weekend Pass \$15.00
 Daily Pass \$7.00
 60 & older FREE
 5 & younger FREE

GRAND ENTRIES
 Friday, July 4 7pm
 Saturday, July 5 1pm & 7pm
 Sunday, July 6 12 Noon

REGISTRATION
 Friday, July 4 4pm-6:30pm
 Saturday, July 5 11am-12:30pm

ATTENTION DANCERS AND SINGERS - Point System competition will begin Friday July 4. Singers please bring your own chairs. No registration fee required. Must purchase a weekend pass.
NO CANOPIES ALLOWED. For more information, call the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee at 920-496-5311, 920-713-0608 or 920-327-9237. Reserve your room now at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Green Bay by calling 920-494-7300. Rates based on availability. Ask for the Pow-Wow Room Block rates. Any gang activity is prohibited and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law!

The Public is Welcome!
 Advance ticket sales available at all Oneida One-Stops.

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