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Election to select Judicial judges set

The election of judges has been delayed twice

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After twice being delayed, judges for the new tribal Judiciary will be selected during the continued special election on Saturday, September 27.

The judge positions were removed from the

2014 General Election ballot to clarify judge qualifications and the August 23 Special Election was delayed after a legal stay was granted by the Oneida Appeals Commission after the lack of a Milwaukee polling site was challenged.

The Oneida Business Committee (OBC) utilized a one-time exemption to allow a

Milwaukee polling site and the Oneida Appeals Commission lifted the stay on September 5.

The stay focused on the lack of a Milwaukee polling site and the petitioners' belief that the missing polling site caused harm to tribal members that would utilize that poll.

The stay crunched already tight timelines regarding the November

1, 2014 start up of the new Judiciary.

A resolution passed by the OBC on August 28 looked to ensure the Judiciary's deadlines were met and allowed adequate preparation for staff.

"In order to implement General Tribal Council directives for Oneida's new Judiciary, the Business Committee designated a second polling

site in Milwaukee for the Special Judiciary Election and asked the Election Board to recommend a new election date in the near future," read a statement from the OBC.

"While we respect the authority of the Oneida Judicial System, the BC is charged with implementing the GTC decisions directing that the new Judiciary begin serving the Oneida Tribal

public on November 1, 2014 and that Tribal Judges complete 60 hours of training. Our decision protects the integrity of our Judiciary's future."

Polls are located at the Oneida Community Health Center, 525 Airport Drive, and the SEOTS office in Milwaukee, 6811 West Morgan. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Radisson again home to WFRV's Locker Room



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WFRV-TV's Sports Director Burk Griffin along with former Green Bay Packer Ahman Green host Locker Room live on Tuesday nights at Purcell's Lounge in the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center.

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Green Bay Packers' fans looking for a chance to get an up close look at their favorite players can look no further than the Locker Room Show at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center.

The Locker Room

Show is hosted by WFRV-TV's Sports Director Burke Griffin and former Packer Ahman Green. It's aired live Tuesdays at 6:30 PM on WFRV-TV channel 5. It is broadcasted from Purcell's Lounge inside the Radisson.

"It's a celebration of Packer football. We talk NFL; we'll talk about how the division is doing. But really, it's

about how the team is doing and getting a player to come on the show to talk football and have a good time," said Griffin.

"If you're a fan of the team it always isn't a current guy, sometimes get one of the old boys to come back," Griffin added.

Old players who've visited the show include William Henderson,

Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila, Chris Jacke, and Gilbert Brown.

The show is in its third season at the Radisson. Doors open at 6 P.M. Admission is \$10 for a buffet and soft drinks while it's \$20 to add draft beer.

The admission price also gets you raffle tickets for prizes from the Radisson, Wingate Hotel, Thornberry

Creek, Oneida Casino, and Oneida One Stop.

"It's great to have the partnership with Channel 5 as well as strengthen our relationship with the Green Bay Packers. It brings in new business into the hotel and restaurant and it helps brings awareness to things that are happening in the Radisson Hotel," said the hotel's General Manager Steve

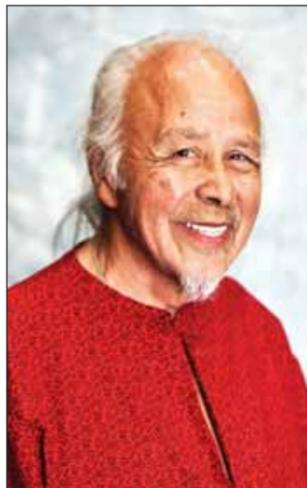
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"We've had a relationship with the Radisson for the last three years. It's a unique relationship. It's a great partnership to have when we have the support we get coming out here," said Griffin.

For more information about the Locker Room Live show visit wearegreenbay.com/locker-room.

Vieau resigns from Oneida Business Committee

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Ben Vieau

A rarely used article of the Oneida Tribe's constitution will be put to work as the General Tribal Council (GTC) will decide how to fill a vacant seat within the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) after Ben Vieau resigned September 12.

The Oneida Constitution Article II Section 3 states "The GTC may at any regular special meeting fill any vacancies that occur on the Business Committee for the unexpired term." The GTC will meet October 26 to determine how the open seat

will be filled.

Vieau was elected to serve as one of the five council members on the OBC during the July elections. He was the third leading vote getter

among council members.

Vieau cited personal reasons for his resignation.

"The first few weeks after being sworn were very valuable and an eye opening experience. I ran for the Business Committee for several years in hopes I would make it in office, but I was really surprised, you might say shocked when I was told I won. Since that day I have experienced a great change in my life. I have witnessed first-hand how the Oneida Government works and how we need to change with the times," said Vieau. "I admire and have great respect for the Oneida Business Committee and

how leadership must be dedicated to leading our nation. In the brief time I worked with the Business Committee I feel they are headed in the right direction and I hope they continue. I appreciate the understanding and support I received from the newly elected Oneida Business Committee and I wish them all the best."

The Oneida Business Committee released a statement thanking Vieau.

"The Oneida Business Committee respects and honors the decision of Councilman Vieau. We thank Councilman Vieau for his stewardship to our community and the Oneida people," it said.

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Oneida Lake opening delayed until next spring

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Mother Nature can be fickle and she has delayed the proposed fall opening of Oneida Lake. The lake is now set to open next spring.

"The weather has really been a challenge for us this year. We're trying to establish the vegetation and five times we had torrential rains that lead to washouts. Each time we have a washout or challenge we need to bring equipment in," said Environmental Project Manager Steve Linskens. "For us to shut it down and have equipment here for a week or two the open it again wouldn't make any sense. It really would have been a mess."

The lake, which was created to re-establish a healthy, sustainable fishery for the Oneida membership, will have fishing piers, swimming, play areas, and walking paths. The lake will allow boats with electric trolling

motors. The lake is stocked with pan fish, bass, and walleye.

Washouts have lead to unsafe paths and hindered the growth of vegetation at the project site.

"The trails looked beautiful before, now we have these washouts. When we have the grand opening we want it to look the best we can, we want to showcase it," said Linskens. "We're going to have to adjust and redesign some flaws. There are things we need to fix and re-grade. We're at Mother Nature's mercy."

Along with weather caused delays a design glitch put the bathhouse on hold. The lake property allows for possible future expansion north but the project's plans didn't account for growth.

"We don't have the bathhouse up yet. Without facilities what would people have done," asked Linskens.

While depleted water conditions of area lakes, streams, and rivers get much attention the 18 to

20 acre Oneida Lake will feature, clean water with fish ready for consumption.

"The unique thing that makes it healthy is that it's in its own watershed, it's not tied to the Bay of Green Bay and the PCB issues. The lake is really 95% plus groundwater. You're not getting any of those contaminated fish in the system. It's probably the healthiest fish to eat," said Linskens.

As completion nears the lake is closed to the public and ATVs are strictly not allowed on the property. Trespassers will be issued citations. If people are caught fishing they can lose their fishing and hunting privileges.

"We are disappointed we aren't able to open the lake this year but there are some things we just can't control. We're getting there and it's something the community is going to be really excited about when it's finished," said Linskens.

The Oneida Lake is on Crooks Road just west of County U in Oneida.

Demo begins at old BP gas station



Kali photo

Demolition started on Monday, September 15 on the old BP gas station on the corner of Highway 54 and Seminary Road. The property was purchased by the tribe in July of this year for reuse and redevelopment of central Oneida.



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2014 SPECIAL ELECTION for the Oneida Judiciary

RE-SCHEDULED FOR:

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Passing On...

Wilson, Dale C.

December 7, 1953 – September 14, 2014

Dale C. Wilson, 60, Townsend, passed away at home after a courageous short battle with cancer on Sunday, September 14, 2014 surrounded by his immediate family and close friend, Ernest. He was born in Green Bay on December 7, 1953 to Lawrence A. Wilson and Pauline (Metoxen) Wilson. Prior to his illness, Dale had resided in Milwaukee, WI. He attended West De Pere High School. Dale was proud of his accomplishment of being top of his class for Armored Services in target shooting. He was also an avid guitar player.

Dale is survived by his parents; his sons, Randy (Amy), Dale Jr., Walter, Tom; his daughter, Christine; his siblings, Larry (Barb), Vickey, Daniel, Debra (Jim), Diane (David), Errol, Pam (Johnie), Colleen, Dorothy (Paul); grandchildren, as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends.



He was preceded in death by his daughter, Heather; his brother, Lester (Lucky), as well as both his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Close friends and family are encouraged to gather at Ryan Funeral Home, 305 North Tenth Street, De Pere, on Friday, September 19, 2014 beginning at 4:00pm. The Oneida Hymnal Singers will perform at 6:30pm and a prayer service will take place at 7:00pm. Visitation will continue on Saturday, September 20, at the funeral home from 9:00am until 11:00am when a funeral service will be held. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to Dale's family.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to their brother Daniel for opening up his home, as well as their sister Debra for all of her compassionate care for Dale during the final chapter of his life.

Cornelius, Mary L.

September 28, 1943 – September 12, 2014

Mary L. Cornelius, 70, Howard, passed away peacefully on Friday evening September 12, 2014. She was born on September 28, 1943 to the late Chauncey and Susan (King) Skenandore. Mary retired from the Postal Service, having worked in both California and Green Bay. She was a peaceful, loving woman, whom loved Jesus very much. Mary's sons and grandchildren were very important to her. She is survived by her sons; Darrel Cornelius, Dwayne Cornelius, and



Darwin Cornelius. Her grandchildren Jaymz, Cody, Emily, Dillon, great grandson Jameson, as well as numerous loving friends also survive her. She was preceded in death by her parents, her son Darren, and her husband Forrest.

Per her wishes, a private service was held with the assistance of Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N. Tenth Street, De Pere. Please go to www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the family. She left us and now is in heaven with Jesus, whom she loved.

(Doxtator) McPherson, Theresa Y.

May 24, 1955 – September 4, 2014

Theresa Y. (Doxtator) McPherson, 73, Green Bay, passed away early Tuesday morning September 9, 2014. She was born September 26, 1940 to the late Russell and Dorothy (Stevens) Doxtator Sr. She married Leon McPherson on December 19, 1981. Theresa loved her grandchildren, and spent a lot of time with Haley Thomas. She raised Charles Cook and Kendal Cook. Theresa also enjoyed knitting, crocheting, crosswords, knick-knack shopping, Bingo, watching METV, and going to pow-wows. She had also lived in Albuquerque, MN for 18 years. Theresa has six children; Tracy Thomas, Green Bay, Rosetta Thomas (Friend Red), Green Bay, Jeff Thomas, Green Bay, Bill Grady, Madison, Albert Thomas, Green Bay, and Charles Cook Sr. (Good Friend Laurie Bailey), Green Bay. Her 8 grand-



children, and great grandchildren, as well as her siblings; Clarence (Elaine) Doxtator, Janice (Nate) Cloud, Corrine Doxtator, Helen (Ken) Doxtator, and Russell Jr. (Pat) Doxtator survive her. Theresa was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Leon, as well as her siblings; Marriam Doxtator and Phyllis (Doxtator) DeCorah. The Oneida Hymn Singers sang at 6:30pm, on the evening prior to and at the services.

Services were held at 11AM on Friday September 12, 2014 at the Oneida United Methodist Church, with burial in the parish cemetery.

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

Skenandore Sr., Cecil

July 15, 1922 – September 9, 2014

Cecil Skenandore, 92, passed away on Tuesday September 9, 2014. He was born on July 15, 1922 in Neenah to the late Zachariah and Lillian Skenandore. Cecil served in the C.C.C. and then proudly served his country in the United States Coast Guard during WWII. He was united in marriage to Ruth House. Cecil had worked for over 30 years at the F. Hurlburt Co., he then retired from the State of Wisconsin. He enjoyed the outdoors, weather hunting or fishing. Cecil was also an avid bowler, like the Packers, and a good game of Billiards. He was a faithful member of the First Congregational Church in De Pere. He always enjoyed being with his large family. Cecil is survived by his children; Cecil (Tina) Skenandore, Betty (Jim) Willems, Sharon (Allen) Cloud, Wayne Skenandore, Eugene (Judy) Skenandore, Claudia Skenandore,



Barbara (Scott) Andre, and Linda (Wayne) Verheyen. He is further survived by 17 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild. Cecil's siblings also survive him, Kenny (Mary Ann) Skenandore, Earl Skenandore, Carol Gill, and Lorraine Antone. He was preceded in death by his wife, and 3 siblings; Zachariah Skenandore, Becky Skenandore, and Marie Cornelius.

Services were held at 11AM on Saturday September 13, 2014 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in De Pere, with Pastor Jan Davis officiating. Full military honors followed the service.

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

Special thanks to Dr. Flood for all of his care and concern.

Cornelius, Clifton "Cliff" A.

June 12, 1940 – September 6, 2014

Clifton "Cliff" A. Cornelius, age 74, of Green Bay, passed away Saturday, September 6, 2014. He was born June 12, 1940, son of the late Clifton and LaVina (Archiquette) Cornelius. On April 8, 1972 he was united in marriage to Sally Ann Schoenfeldt.

Cliff worked at the Oneida Casino for over 20 years. He enjoyed visiting with the people that he delivered Meals on Wheels to over the past 12 years. Cliff followed the sporting events of his grandchildren. He was also a big Brewers and Packers fan and liked a good game of pool. Cliff also played in many card games and watched a lot of game shows.

He is survived by his wife Sally; children: Scott (Melissa) White, Robin White, and Stuart (Nina) White; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; siblings: Arlyn (Georgianne) Cornelius, Connie (Gabriel) Cilbuka, Reuben (Susan) Cornelius, Trudell (James) Kohlwey, Leyne (Gail) Orosco, Quadaulpe (Debbie) Orosco, and LaVina Orosco. Further survived many numerous nieces and nephews.

Cliff was preceded in death by a sister, Delphina; and brother, Thomas.

Services were held at 3PM on Wednesday, September 10, 2014. Pastor Natalie Kramer officiated with burial at the Oneida Methodist Cemetery.

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

Online condolences may be expressed at www.muehlboettcher.com



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Aguirre, Rose M.

July 22, 1961 – September 11, 2014

Rose M. Aguirre, (nee Doxtator) entered into Eternal Peace Sept. 11, 2014 at the age of 53 years. Loving mother of Gilbert, Chyoma and the late Thomas. Proud grandmother of Chyenne, Dai Dai, Timothy and Tom Tom III. Beloved daughter of Lynette and the late Jerry Paull. Dear sister of Scott (Syndee) Paull, Tyla Oliver and Glen (Janine) Merrill. Special niece of



Carol Thomas and Patty Allender. Further survived by nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Visitation Tuesday, Sept. 16 at the Rozga Funeral Home (703 W. Lincoln Av, Milwaukee) from 3:00-6:00pm followed by Funeral Services at 6:00pm. Private cremation will follow.

"She will be missed by the Native American Community."

Jourdan, Marilyn M.

May 24, 1955 – September 4, 2014

Marilyn M. Jourdan, 59, Seymour, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 4, 2014



surrounded by her family. She was born May 24, 1955 to the late Norbert and Susan (Cooper) Jourdan Sr. Marilyn was a 1975 graduate of Pulaski High School and then went on to earn her Masters Degree from Silver Lake College. She had been employed by the Oneida Tribe for 27 years. Marilyn enjoyed crafts, traveling, and "listening to old country music". Her greatest enjoyment came by spending time with her family.

She is survived by her "Kids"; Phillip Orley, Susan Orley, "grand-kids" Gavin, and Dorian, as well as her cat Mikey, and other pets. Marilyn is further survived by her siblings, Vicki Jourdan, Tom Jourdan, Mike (Kay) Jourdan, Betty Orley, and Dan (Tina) Jourdan. Nieces and nephews, Mikey (Alyssa) Jourdan, Angie (Clyde) Berna, Joseph Jourdan, Daniel, Brandon, Jeremiah,

Martina, Selena, Charmaine (Jesse) Williquette, Cherie (John) Koester, Johnny (Ida), Jennifer (Kevin) Brown, as well as great nieces and nephews, and her step father Bill. Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, as well as her brother, Norbert Jr., and two sisters, Donna and Mary.

The Oneida Hymn Singers sang at 6:30pm, on the evening prior to the services, followed by a prayer service at 7pm. Services were held at 11AM on Tuesday September 9, 2014 at the Oneida United Methodist Church, with Pastor Candace Ascher officiating.

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

Special thanks to the staff at St. Mary's Hospital, as well as Dr. Winkler, Marcie FNP, Dr. Flood, and his nurse Monica, as well as Hospice Advantage

Cornelius, Ronald Taylor

April 5, 1941 – July 14, 2014

Ronald Taylor Cornelius went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, July 14, 2014. He was born in Oneida,



Wisconsin on April 5, 1941 to Frances Sickles and Charles S. Cornelius.

He was preceded in death by his sisters and brothers, Harriet Jorgenson, Harold Cornelius, Harrison Cornelius, Merlin Cornelius, Evangeline Van Stippen, and Irene Lenhart.

He is survived by his loving wife, Rosalia Cornelius, his five children, Judy Garcia (Larry); Terry Ann Navarro (Rudy); Ronald Cornelius, Jr. (Rebecca); Rita Ivancik (Robert); Carlos Cornelius (Theresa), and grandchildren, Jaron Garcia, Nathaniel Garcia; Adam Navarro, Adrianna Navarro, Annaliesa Navarro; Kateri Cornelius,

Ana Cornelius, Ryan Cornelius; Katarina Ivancik, Joseph Ivancik, Gianna Ivancik; Samuel Cornelius, Jairus Cornelius, Anaiah Cornelius; his sisters and brother, Roberta Anderson, Charlene Cornelius, Wayne L. Cornelius, Julie Barton and also by numerous loving family members and friends in Alamogordo.

Rosary was recited at 8:30 am, Friday, July 18, 2014 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection followed at 9:00 a.m. Father Mike Lindsay, officiated with interment in the Monte Vista Cemetery.

The Cornelius family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Alamogordo Funeral Home to direct the funeral services.

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Danforth and Stevens nominated to AIANTA Board, both vying for Midwest Region seat

Representatives to be elected at 16th Annual Tourism Conference



Michelle Danforth
The AIANTA Board is composed of two representatives from six identified regions: Alaska, Eastern, Midwest, Pacific, Plains, Southwest and two At-Large positions to represent all of Indian Country. Each representative is elected by their respective region to serve a three year term and At-Large representatives are elected by the entire AIANTA membership. Each member of the AIANTA Board brings a multitude of varied expertise and resources to the national nonprofit organization.

Nominated for election as one of the Southwest Regional Representatives, Emerson Vallo from the Pueblo of Acoma in New Mexico is the director of the Sky City Cultural Center and the Haak'u Museum. Also running for a Southwest Representative position is Blessing McAnlis-Vasquez, Marketing Project Manager for Talking Stick, a cultural and entertainment destination.

Ernie Stevens III, Oneida Nation was nominated to fill the role of Midwest Regional Representative. Stevens is the Executive Director at Native American Tourism of Wisconsin (NATOW). Also from Oneida Nation, Michelle Danforth, Tourism Director at Oneida Nation is running against Stevens for the Midwest Regional Representative position.

Uncontested to fill the currently vacant role of



Ernie Stevens III
Eastern Regional Representative, Lora Ann Chaisson is the Vice Principal Chief of the United Houma Nation.

Tony Azure, member of the Ketchikan Indian Community, is up for re-election for one of the two Alaska Regional Representatives. Azure owns and operates Alaska Fish-N-Fun Charters, providing salmon fishing tour to visitors to Ketchikan. Also running for the Alaska Representative position is Mario Fulmer. Fulmer is currently the Visitor Programs Manager at Alaska Native Voices.

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- Emerson Vallo – *Southwest Region*
- Janeé Doxtator – *Eastern Region*
- Leslie Johnson – *Pacific Region*
- William D. Lowe – *Plains Region*
- James Surveyor – *At Large*

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Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA) is a 501(c)(3) national nonprofit association of American Indian tribes, tribal tourism, cultural and private sector representatives, representatives from the tourism industry, Federal, State and local governments, colleges and universities, and friends that was incorporated in 2002 to advance Indian Country tourism. The association is made up of representatives from six regions: Alaska, Eastern, Midwest, Pacific, Plains and the Southwest. AIANTA's mission is to define, introduce, grow and sustain American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian tourism that honors and preserves tribal traditions and values.

The purpose of the American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association is to provide our constituents with the voice and tools needed to advance tourism while helping tribes, tribal organizations and tribal members create infrastructure and capacity through technical assistance, training and educational resources. AIANTA serves as the liaison among Indian Country, governmental, educational and private entities for the development, growth, and sustenance of Indian Country tourism. By developing and implementing programs and facilitating economic development opportunities, the American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association helps tribes build for their future while sustaining and strengthening their cultural legacy.

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I have been married to my wife, Anna for seven years and have two boys, George (5), and Henry (2).
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Sports Management – University of Wisconsin – Parkside, 2009
Magna Cum Laude
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Thankfully the tribe, through the Oneida Higher Education Office, has given me the opportunity to earn my law degree. It is now my turn to give back to the community and the members of the Oneida Tribe. I am committed to serving you as a Court of Appeals Judge and would be honored to have your vote on September 27th."

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Neidziko turns her beading into a small business

By Dawn Walschinski
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When her life became chaotic, Gail Geralyn Niedziko turned to loom beading to create order.

"It's been a very good experience for me," she said.

Neidziko was undergoing a very stressful time, and went to South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) for guidance.

"I didn't know what to do. I was just distraught and depressed. I went to SEOTS, because I didn't know where to go, and I started cleaning for the elders' parties there," she said. It was there that Community Outreach Specialist Debra Ushakow encouraged her to take a loom beading

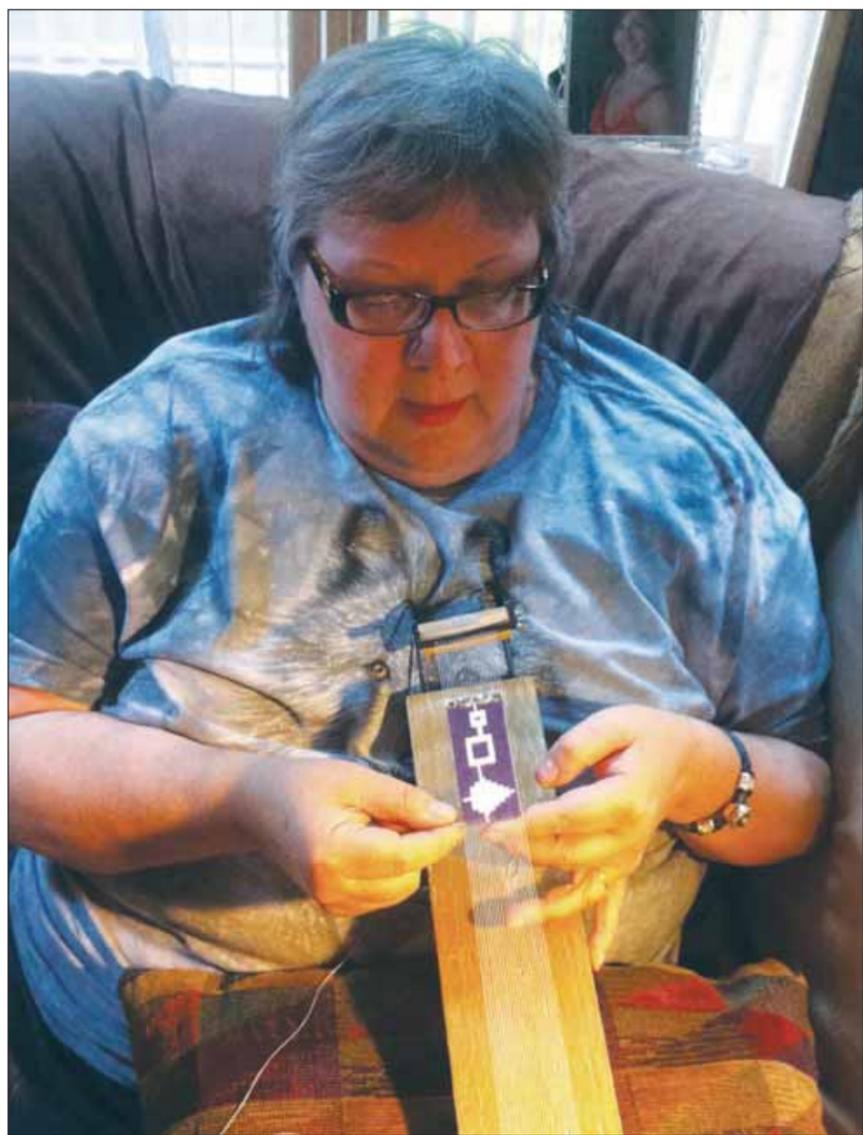


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Gail Geralyn Nieziko works on a loom beading a Hiawatha Belt bracelet.

class. "I was just hooked," said Neidziko. Neidziko started out

making bracelets, but in her aunt Arvilla "Susie" Hill came to her in a vision.

"She comes to me in dreams and she told me 'bigger,'" she said. "I knew that what she meant was I should make my beadings bigger, not always the bracelets, so I started making these bigger on an Ojibwa loom, and I could do 200 threads."

Neidziko entered a larger piece featuring a bumble bee into the Wisconsin State Fair and won first place.

She has started selling her work on the website Etsy. Her shop name Micheles-menagerie2 was named for her daughter Michelle. Neidziko also takes orders for bracelets.

"It's just taken off beyond what would ever think," she said.

While sales and recognition are welcome, Neidziko beads for the fun of it.

"I go to a special place in the living room, I have all windows in back of me, and it's just a very peaceful place to bead, and I kind of lose myself in the beading, and hours will go past and I'll look at the clock and I'll be surprised," she said. "It saved my life, this beading, it gave me life again."

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New respiratory disease not new after all

By Michelle Myers
OCHC BSN, RN

As you may be aware, parts of the United States are experiencing an outbreak of respiratory illness that has hospitalized children, in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Colorado, Ohio and Georgia. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has tested a number of these cases and found they were a type of enterovirus, a common virus that usually causes mild respiratory illness but that can become severe in some individuals.

Enteroviruses typically increase in the fall, though the 2014 enterovirus (EV-D68) outbreak appears to be associated with more severe disease, and with a virus that has not in the past been reported to cause widespread illness.

How it is spread

The virus can be found in respiratory secretions such as saliva, nasal mucus, or sputum. The virus likely spreads from person to person when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or touches contaminated surfaces.

Who is at risk

Anyone can become

infected with enteroviruses. Many people infected will have no symptoms or only mild symptoms, like the common cold. According to the CDC, infants, children and teenagers, who do not yet have immunity from previous exposures to the virus, are more likely to have serious illness. Infants and people with weakened immune systems have a greater chance of having complications.

Treatment

There is no specific treatment for EV-D68 infections. Many infections will be mild, requiring only treatment of the

symptoms. Any child or individual experiencing more severe symptoms, such as any difficulty breathing, should be examined by a health care provider. Some people with severe respiratory illness caused by EV-D68 may need to be hospitalized and receive intensive supportive therapy.

No antiviral medications are currently available for treating of EV-D68 infections.

Prevention measures

There are no vaccines for preventing EV-D68 infections. Methods to prevent respiratory illnesses by following these steps:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds, especially after changing diapers.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid kissing, hugging, and sharing cups or eating utensils with people who are sick.
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such

as toys and doorknobs, especially if someone is sick.

- Assure that people stay home if they are sick.

This is currently not a reportable condition to the local health department. If you have any specific questions/concerns, please contact your health care provider or your local health department. More information can be found on the Centers for Disease Control website at: www.cdc.gov.

Drivers should be patient, cautious, attentive as school year starts

The start of the school year can be an exciting time for students, a relief for parents and a wake-up call for drivers.

“Drivers should expect the unexpected because children and teens on their way to and from school don’t always pay attention to nearby traffic. Drivers will need to slow down and pay attention when approaching students who are walking or riding bikes. They also will need to be particularly careful around school buses that are loading or unloading passengers,” says Lieutenant Tony Burrell of the Wisconsin State Patrol Northeast Region/Fond du Lac Post.”

Stop for school buses

Wisconsin law requires drivers to stop a minimum of 20 feet from a stopped school bus with its red warning lights flashing. Drivers must stop whether the bus is on their side of road, on the opposite side of the road, or at an intersection they are approaching. However, drivers are not required to stop for a school bus if they are traveling in the opposite direction on the other side of a divided roadway separated by a median or other physical barrier.

When they are passed illegally, school bus drivers are authorized to report the violator to a law enforcement agency and a citation may be issued. The owner of the vehicle, who might not be the offending driver, will then be responsible for paying the citation.

A citation for failure to

stop for a school bus costs \$326.50 with four demerit points. If reported by a school bus driver, the vehicle owner’s liability for the illegal passing of a bus costs \$326.50 with no demerit points.

Students walking to school

State law requires drivers to yield to pedestrians:

- Who have started crossing an intersection or crosswalk on a walk signal or on a green light if there’s no walk signal.
- Who are crossing the road within a marked or unmarked crosswalk at an intersection where there are no traffic lights or control signals.

- When a vehicle is crossing a sidewalk or entering an alley or driveway.

In addition, drivers may not legally overtake and pass any vehicle that has stopped for pedestrians at an intersection or crosswalk.

Drivers who fail to yield the right of way to pedestrians who are legally crossing roadways may be issued cita-

tions that cost approximately \$175 to \$326 (depending on the type of violation) along with four demerit points on their license. The cost of the citation increases if it’s the second violation within one year. A citation for passing a vehicle that is stopped for pedestrians costs \$326.50 with three demerit points.

Students biking to school

When drivers are passing bicycles traveling in the same direction, they must leave a safe distance of no less than 3-feet of clearance and must maintain that clearance until they have safely passed the bicycle.

A violation of the state law that requires drivers to overtake and pass bicyclists safely costs a total of \$200.50 with three demerit points. The cost for a second violation within four years increases to \$263.50 with three points.

Lieutenant Burrell says, “As another school year begins, we are asking drivers to be patient, cautious and attentive whenever they are near students who are walking, biking or riding a

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Abstract Submission Guidelines

The Online Abstract Submission Form will be available from September 4 – October 10, 2014. All abstracts must be submitted no later than Friday, October 10, 2014.

Must be new research. If a continuation of ongoing research, the updated research findings should

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Abstracts must contain the following:

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Abstract Acceptance Notifications

- Notifications will be emailed by October 17, 2014.
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Presentation Schedule

- Thursday, November 13 (time: TBD) – oral presentations
 - Friday, November 14 (time: TBD) – poster presentations
- Additional Criteria and Online Abstract Submission Forms
- Graduate Research
 - Undergraduate Research
 - Pre-College Research

A general application form is completed by the student online.

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You may register and upload your Abstracts here: <https://ais-esvsef.starsscholarshipsonline.com/stars/default.aspx>

SNC among top 10 Catholic liberal arts colleges in nation

DE PERE, WIS. ~ The 2015 U.S. News & World Report rankings have just been released and St. Norbert College is once again named one of "America's Best National Liberal Arts Colleges." St. Norbert is listed in the top tier and moved up eleven spots from 134 to 123.

St. Norbert is among the top 10 Catholic liberal arts colleges in the nation. SNC was also ranked fifth among national liberal arts institutions for "Best Colleges for Veterans."

SNC language services to hold October workshops

DE PERE, WIS. ~ St. Norbert College language services will present a variety of workshops this October, focusing on various aspects of cultures and traditions from around the world. The workshops, which are open to the general public, are listed below.

- Kolache Making Class:

participate in federal initiatives helping veterans and active service members apply, pay for and complete their degrees.

Several factors help account for the college's higher ranking. Its freshman retention rate is 83%, and its graduation rate (74%) exceeds by 7% the predicted rate (67%) based on the college's student body. Peer assessment, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources and alumni giving are also key factors.

Tuesday, Oct. 7, 4-7 p.m. at the Brown County Culinary Kitchen at 2900 Curry Lane in Green Bay. Glenda Blazek from Suamico's Old World Pastries will instruct workshop participants in the making of the traditional Danish pastry. Class sizes limited to ensure maximum hands-on participation.

The cost of the workshop is \$40 per person, which covers the cost of all materials and instruction. The registration deadline is Sept. 30.

Spices Around the World: Monday, Oct. 13, 5-8 p.m. at the YWCA at 230 South Madison Street in Green Bay. Participants will learn to create meals using an international variety of herbs, spices, and aromatics, and will broaden their knowledge of the origins, history and uses of spices from around the world.

The cost of this workshop is \$40 per person, which includes instruction, food and all necessary materials. The registration deadline is Oct. 6.

Dutch Culture & Heritage Workshop: Monday, Oct. 20, 6-7:30 p.m., at the Van Asten Visitor Center at 127 West Main Street in Little Chute. This workshop aims to deepen participants' understanding of Dutch culture and heritage, an ancestry shared by 15% of Wisconsinites.

The cost of the workshop is \$30 per person. The registration deadline is Oct. 13.

Wild Game & Fish: Saturday, Nov. 1, 9 a.m. to noon at the Salvation Army Kroc Center at 1315 Lime Kiln Road in Green Bay. With the hunting season forthcoming, chef Arlie Doxtator will teach workshop participants techniques for preparing venison, rabbit, duck, perch, walleye and salmon.

The cost of this workshop is \$40 per person, which covers instruction, food and all necessary materials. The registration deadline is Oct. 27.

Participants can register for all of these workshops at tickets.snc.edu. For more information on St. Norbert College language services, contact Kristina Reignier at 920-403-4075 or Kristina.reignier@snc.edu, or visit snc.edu/language-services.

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Maintenance Corner: Fall home maintenance checklist

Written by Anne Erickson
 MSN Real Estate
 Submitted by Justine Hill
 Elder Maintenance Supervisor
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With fall in full swing, now's the time to get your home and yard ready for winter.

October is the first full month of fall; by the end of this month, most of your winterization should be completed. Falling leaves and dwindling daylight signal a final opportunity to do some outdoor organizing before winter settles in.

Fire fluency

If you didn't clean your chimney at the end of the heating season, do it now — especially if you burn soft woods, which release more creosote. Preventive maintenance is important.

Detect deadly gas

If you heat your home with wood heat or a gas heater, a carbon-monoxide detector is a must. These devices look and sound like smoke detectors, but they detect carbon-monoxide gas instead. Units that plug into an outlet

are also available.

Check batteries in smoke detectors

Daylight saving time ends Nov. 2. Get into the habit of checking smoke-detector batteries when you "fall back" and "spring ahead."

Close seasonal air conditioners

If you live in a place where air conditioners are used, this is a good month to close them down. Switch off power, make sure the condensate drain is clear, and clean condenser coils and filters (a

vacuum will do). Either remove window units or cover them, to protect your home from drafts and the units from inclement weather.

Store outdoor furniture

Wash and store outdoor furniture; even furniture designed to stay out year-round will last longer if protected from extreme cold and wet. Empty and store large planters — clay or terra-cotta units will crack if left out to freeze and thaw.

Clean and store your gardening tools, but don't put them completely out of reach — shovels are useful year-round.

Winterize external plumbing systems

This is the most important job of fall. The simple fact that water expands upon freezing has caused countless homeowners innumerable woes. Ignore this job and flooding, water damage and thousands of dollars' worth of plumbing

bills will be your constant winter companions.

Drain exterior water pipes and any pipes that run through unheated areas (such as a garage, crawl space or unheated porch). If draining these pipes isn't possible, wrap them with foam insulation or heat tape.

Drain and store garden hoses.

Leave one hose and nozzle somewhere that's easily accessible; you'll need it for gutter cleaning and car washing.

Learn about the warning signs of dementia

Please join us for our Alzheimer's & Native American Family Caregiver Support Group

Our guest speaker for October is Bev Bartlett, Community Outreach Specialist from the Alzheimers Association.

Bev will be presenting information about Normal Aging versus 10 Warning Signs of

Dementia. Come and relax while you learn more about Healthy Lifestyle and Normal Aging versus 10 Warning Signs of Dementia. Take time out for yourself as a caregiver of a loved one to share experiences, ideas, Companionship and support for one another!

Bev will be speaking on Wednesday,

October 22, 2014 at Elder Services Complex in Pod A from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Oneida Elder Services is located at 2907 S Overland Rd, in Oneida WI.

For More information, contact Barb Silva/Native American Family Caregiver Coordinator at (920) 869-2448.

Elder Services to host AARP Smart Driver Safety Class

Oneida Elder Services will host a AARP Smart Driver Safety Class on October 14, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The class is four (4) hours long, so please make sure that you are able to attend prior to signing up.

Oneida Elder Services will pay for the first ten (10) Oneida tribally enrolled elders who sign up. There must be a minimum of seven (7) elders signed up in order to hold the class. There is NO testing.

Some of the highlights include:

1. Information on aggressive drivers
2. Anti-lock brakes
3. Cellular phone and text usage while driving
4. Defensive driving techniques
5. New traffic laws and information regarding "roundabouts"
6. How to adjust your driving to age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time

Please note that some auto insurance companies may give a discount for taking this class.

This class will be held at Oneida Elder Services at 2907 S. Overland Rd in Pod A.

If interested, please sign up at the Elder Services Congregate Meal Site.

Tai Chi continues at Elder Services

While Tai Chi began on June 10, 2014 at the Oneida Elder Services, you can still join.

Classes are held the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month from 1:30-2:30 p.m. with instructor, Kevin Schoenebeck from the Oneida Family Fitness Department.

The classes, sponsored by Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE), focus on light stretching and balance.

If you would like to join, please sign up at the Oneida Elder Services Meal Site.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Cottrell, Elder Services Activity Specialist, at (920) 869-1551 or Joyce A. Hoes, Elder Services Transportation Supervisor, at (920) 869-2448.

Oneida Transit bus passes available

Oneida Elder Services currently has Oneida Public Transit bus passes available to elders, 55 years old or older who are gainfully employed, serve on a board, committee or commission that pays stipends.

For more information please contact Joyce Hoes, Oneida Elder Services Transportation Supervisor at (920) 869-2448.

CMN Students Keep Their Eyes On the Prize

By Louie Ortiz
CMN

As part of the College of Menominee Nation's (CMN) Welcome Back Week, students joined their peers throughout the country in pledging to complete their degrees and certificates. Students were asked to sign a pledge promising to complete their associate degrees or technical certificates before leaving community college to transfer to a four year college or to enter the job market. Statistics show that the best way for anyone to land a job in their chosen field is to finish college and earn a degree. Statistics also show that students who complete their degrees or certificates will, over the course of their careers, earn an average of \$500,000 more than peers who did not complete college. In addition, individuals with credentials are less likely to become unemployed

than their non-degreed co-workers. CMN administrators, faculty and staff signed the pledge as well, expressing their commitment to do everything possible to create a comfortable learning environment and to support students in reaching their educational goals.

CMN is joining a movement that was initially spearheaded by the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) in 2010. The AACC, a leading proponent and the national "voice for community colleges," set a goal to double degree completion rates in two year colleges by 2020.

CMN staff believes that the Pledge to Complete is inspiring and important because the board is something students can see every day as they walk by. It serves as a reminder of the end goal and keeps student "eyes on the prize." The Pledge to Complete underscores

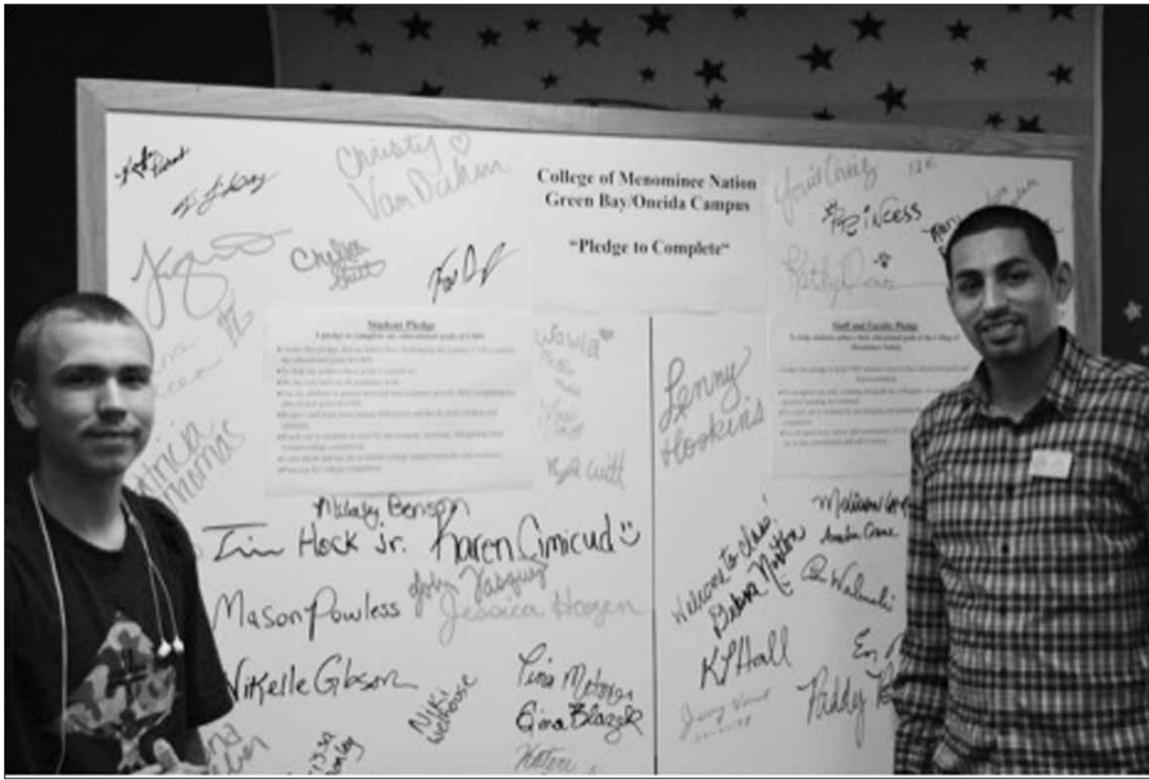


Photo courtesy of CMN

Student Cody Cornelius signs the CMN's Pledge to Complete and Staff Member Louie Ortiz signs CMN's Staff's Pledge to assist students in reaching their educational goals at CMN.

the idea that all the hard work and concentrated effort expended to earn a degree is worth it. CMN hopes that the pledge signing will build student momentum on campus

and help ensure they commit to complete their individual graduation agenda. Other Colleges that have completed this pledge include:

- West Shore Community College in Scottville, Michigan
- Mohawk Valley Community College in Utica, New York
- New York State Community College
- Prince George's Community College in Kettering, Maryland
- BrookDale Community College in Middletown, New Jersey



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September 9 - 10	"Bring your own" Tablet Assistance (1 pm - 3 pm)
September 9 - 11	Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2010 (9:30 am - 11:30 am)
September 9 - 11	Foundational PowerPoint 2010 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
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September 17	Setting Up Gmail (1 pm - 3 pm)
Week of September 22 - 26	
September 23 - 25	Foundational Microsoft Word 2010 (9:30 am - 11:30 am)
September 24	Exploring Google Docs (1 pm - 3 pm)
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October 1	Using Google Drive (1 pm - 3 pm)



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Propane shortages unlikely, industry leaders say

APPLETON, Wis. (AP) ~ Wisconsin shouldn't experience a propane shortage this heating season like the one it endured last winter and spring, industry officials predicted.

The shortage that Wisconsin and the rest of the Midwest had to deal with at the end of the last heating season was caused largely by extended periods of frigid weather, a pipeline closure and heavy propane demand for the drying of grain.

Wisconsin Propane Gas Association President Chris Tews said the industry learned a lot from last year.

"I'm seeing a totally different, I guess mental-

ity, or plan of attack, not only from the consumers, but also from the dealers alike," said Tews.

Waiting to fill propane tanks contributed to a shortage last year, companies said.

"We just simply couldn't get enough propane where it was needed, fast enough," said Tews.

Garrow Oil and Propane in Appleton invested about \$1 million by adding six more tanks this year and can now store 360,000 gallons of propane, twice as much as last year, according to W B A Y - T V (<http://bit.ly/1uzB0x9>).

"We've learned a lot. In our industry this has never happened before as it has this past winter. I

hope it never does happen again, but I want to be ready to take on that challenge," said company spokeswoman Abby Garrow.

"I think that more dealers and residents that are more prepared are being very proactive about it and I don't anticipate a repeat of last year," said Tews.

Wisconsin propane industry leaders said additional storage capacity and earlier tank fills for residential customers and companies will help avert another shortage.

Information from: W B A Y - T V , <http://www.wbay.com>



Left to right in back: Denice E. Beans, Olan Morning Star Beans, Raymond Beans and Julie Ann Beans. In front: Maureen Beans.

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- ◇ Indian Child Welfare Hearings
- ◇ Set up all aspects of criminal trials

I conducted numerous presentations to the communities and at schools about the role and services that the Courts had and resources available to all.

First meeting convened by newly elected OBC members

Liquor license and approval of Special Election date for new Judicial system were acted on

By Dawn Walschinski
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The new Oneida Business Committee (OBC) tackled the thorny issue of alcohol sales at their first meeting Wednesday, September 10 at the Norbert Hill Center.

The OBC approved 10 of 11 liquor licenses for various Oneida Retail, Gaming and Hotel properties, but refused one for the Oneida Market, which sold wine and craft beer alongside traditional medicines and health products. Vice Chairwoman Melinda Danforth stated the items were incompatible in Oneida culture.

"The Oneida Market sells traditional herbs as well as some of our medicines at that facility, and to have the wine and the alcohol right next to our traditional medicines doesn't seem appropriate," she said.

The wine and beer bot-



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Pictured back row, left to right are Business Committee members: Brandon Stevens, Fawn Billie, Jennifer Webster and Tehassi Hill. Front row, left to right are: Trish King, Treasurer; Lisa Summers, Secretary; Cristina Danforth, Chairwoman and Melinda Danforth, Vice-Chairwoman.

tles were pulled from the Oneida Market late that morning. However, alcohol sales were approved for the Larsen Oneida One Stop, which shares the building.

The OBC discussed taking the Oneida Land Claims Commission to task for not submitting a quarterly report going back to May of this year.

OBC Chairwoman Tina Danforth stated, there needs to be accountability.

"We have asked repeatedly for this report, and I think accountability is something that membership and the community seeks for us to hold people to," she said.

The OBC voted to direct the Tribal Secretary's Office to send formal correspondence to the Land Claims Commission requiring them to submit their reports by Friday, September 12, and halted all stipends to the Commission until their reports

are submitted to the Business Committee and accepted by the Business Committee.

The OBC approved a new Special Election date of Saturday, September 27 for the new judicial system. Because of Oneida laws requiring the election notice be published in a tribal newspaper 10 days prior to the election, the Kalihwisaks staff moved its print day up to Wednesday, September 17.

Checks from final payment of Cobell settlement put in the mail

It's official -- the checks for the final payment of the \$3.4 billion Cobell trust fund settlement are going in the mail.

After a long wait, the Garden City Group -- the firm that was appointed by the court to administer the settlement -- started sending out the checks yesterday. Some \$941.6 million will be reaching members of the Trust Administration Class in the next several days and weeks.

"Garden City is sending checks to Trust Administration Class members where we have a current address beginning today," Jennifer Keough, the firm's chief operating of-

ficer, said in a press release on Monday. "Checks may take five to seven days to reach class members once they have been mailed."

The baseline payment for the Trust Administration Class will be \$869, according to a motion that was filed in federal court last week. But many beneficiaries will receive more, depending on the level of activity in his or her Individual Indian Money (IIM) account.

David Smith, an attorney for the Cobell legal team, said the payment comes after a lengthy effort to identify and locate qualified beneficiaries. He chastised the Interior

Department for failing to keep adequate records despite its role as a trustee.

"There were insufficient or absolutely no addresses for over 315,000 class members, 22,000 individuals Interior listed as alive were deceased, over 1,200 Interior listed as deceased we found were still alive, and there were thousands of whom Interior had no record at all," Smith said in the press release.

"But it was important that Elouise Cobell's legacy be fulfilled and that class members receive the money to which they were entitled under the settlement," Smith added, referring to the late

Elouise Cobell, a member of the Blackfeet Nation of Montana who was the lead plaintiff in the case. "By working closely with tribes, associations, and individual Indians across the country we were able, in just over a year and a half, to fix trust records that had not been adequately addressed by the federal government for generations."

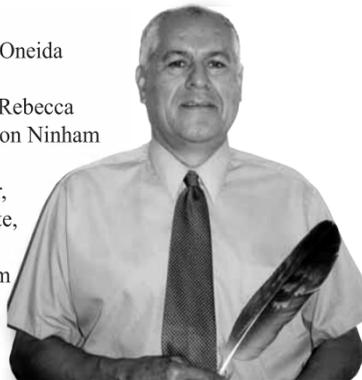
The first payment from the settlement went out on December 2012. Every eligible beneficiary received a \$1,000 check as part of the Historical Accounting Class.

Information courtesy of indianz.com

Elect Lee NINHAM

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PROJECT – Green Valley and Elder Villages Housing Development. The scope of services consists of new, (5) duplexes, (3) split level and (4) Cottage A designs and (4) Cottage B designs, free-standing houses in partially completed subdivisions. A complete description of the scope of work is noted in the Contract Documents.

PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS – The Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

Builders Exchange of Milwaukee
 10400 Innovation Dr., Ste. 210
 Milwaukee, WI 53226

American Indian Chamber of Wisc.
 10809 W. Lincoln Ave.
 West Allis, WI 53227

Green Bay Builders Exchange
 1048 Glory Rd, Suite G
 Green Bay, WI 54303

Oneida Indian Preference Office
 909 Packerland Drive
 Green Bay, WI 54303

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Plans also available through : www.isqft.com
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PRE-BID CONFERENCE – A pre-Bid conference has been scheduled for 9:00 AM on September 16th, 2014 at the project site on Powless Road and Metoxen Lane, (just west of the corner of Florist and Overland Rd.)

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE – The deadline for submitting sealed bids to the Engineering Department is noted in the contract documents and is before 2:00 PM on Tuesday, September, 23rd, 2014.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Engineering Department office. The OWNER reserves the right to accept or reject any bids which may be advantageous to the OWNER.

No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the OWNER for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled time of receiving bids.

The awarded contractors will be required to obtain an Oneida Vendors License, if firm does not currently hold a license.

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2014 Giving Tree Application Dates

Application Dates for the 2014 Giving Tree are:

Wednesday • October 8th 4:30 – 7:00

Tuesday • October 14th 8 – 12:00

Wednesday • October 15th 4:30 – 7:00

Location: Oneida Social Services Building (main entrance)
 2640 Westpoint Road, Green Bay WI

Applicants must provide the following verification at time of application.

1. Verification of Oneida Enrollment
2. Verification of all children in household (Birth Certificate or Social Security Card)
3. Verification of Address in Brown or Outagamie County (Utility Bill, Rent Receipt, or mail within past 30 days)

Applications will not be accepted without ALL required verification.

For any questions contact: **Michelle Rutues**, Giving Tree Coordinator at:
920-490-3700 ext. 3769

Family Fitness Highlights

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

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Oneida Family Fitness Summer 2014 - Group Fitness Schedule

Effective: Monday, July 7 thru Saturday, October 4, 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
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
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
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
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	HEART OF OUR YOUTH 5:00PM-5:30PM Gym (ages 5-11)
CARDIO SCULPT 5:00PM-5:45PM Studio A	CARDIO KICKBOXING 5:00PM-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				

Programs & Workshops
(contact OFF for more information)

Stressercise: 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)

Weight 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.

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

DROP-IN CHILD CARE HOURS

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

Incentive Programs: contact 490-3730 for more information

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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!

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- 5 Days/ week = 6 pts. (touchdown)
- Saturday= 3 pts. (field goal)
- Successful Conversion=2 pts.
- Successful Extra Point=1 pt.

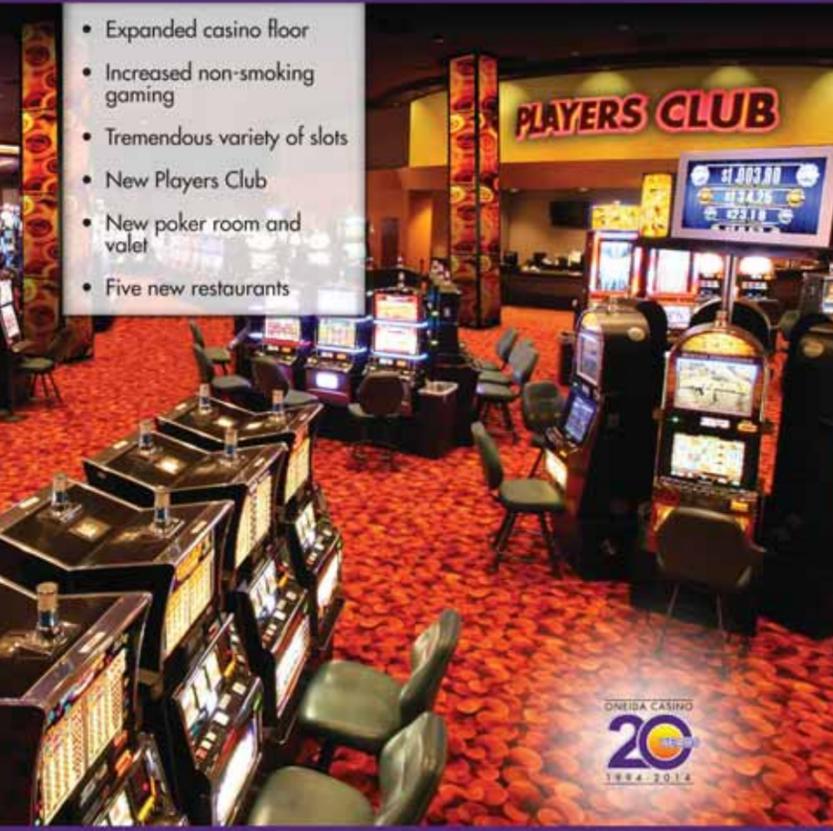
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Wisconsin News

Cops and Bobbers fish for fun

Potential Kenosha casino launches website

KENOSHA, Wis. (AP) – Gov. Scott Walker still hasn't decided whether to approve a proposed off-reservation casino in Kenosha, but that hasn't stopped the team leading the project from launching a website for prospective job seekers.

The Menominee Nation and Hard Rock said Friday that they created the website to prepare for the "likelihood of approval."

"While negotiations continue on the proposed project, the Menominee and Hard Rock project team believe it is necessary to begin preparations for a gubernatorial approval," the tribe and Hard Rock said in a statement. "Eventually, up to 3,000 new associates could be employed at the Kenosha facility; therefore, business steps are being taken to prepare for the facility opening."

Visitors to the website can register and learn about opportunities in areas such as hotel and casino management, food service and security.

Walker has until Feb. 19 to make a decision on the casino. The Forest County Potawatomi are pushing him to quash it because they fear it would cut into their Milwaukee profits.

The \$800 million casino and hotel complex would be built at the former Dairyland Greyhound Park. The casino team says the project would create 10,000 new jobs and involve \$1.6 billion in construction investment.

The governor has said his team is working to make sure a Kenosha casino wouldn't violate compacts with other states.

The website address is: <http://www.hardrockhotels.com/kenosha.htm>

Wisconsin election officials scramble on voter ID

By Scott Bauer

MADISON, Wis. (AP) – Wisconsin election officials were scrambling Monday to deal with a federal appeals court's ruling reinstating the requirement that voters show photo identification when casting ballots.

The law had been on hold, after being in effect only for the low-turnout February 2012 primary, following a series of court orders blocking it. But a three-judge panel of the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago, just hours after hearing oral arguments, said late Friday that the state could proceed with implementing the law while it weighs the merits of the case.

The decision came after a federal judge' ruling in April struck down the law as an unconstitutional burden on poor and minority voters who may lack the required identification.

The biggest immediate issue is what to do about more than 11,800 absentee ballots that have already been requested, and perhaps returned, without the voter showing the required identification, Government Accountability Board spokesman Reid Magney said Monday.

The law requires people to submit photocopies of their IDs when requesting absentee ballots by mail, something that those who made their requests before Friday's ruling didn't have to do.

In Milwaukee, the state's largest city, about 8,000 absentee ballots were requested but have not yet been mailed to voters, said Neil Albrecht, who's in charge of elections there. Under the law, they have to be sent by Thursday, he said.

"We're all in a holding pattern right now waiting for clarification," Albrecht said.

The story is much the same in Green Bay, where about 1,500 requested absentee ballots are sitting in the mailroom, said city clerk Kris Teske.

Magney said elections officials are discussing what steps to take and will release more information soon. One issue being discussed is what clerks need to do to communicate with voters with

absentee ballots, Magney said.

The Government Accountability Board told clerks Friday not to mail out any more absentee forms until it gets instructions about what forms to send so voters comply with the law.

The board has already posted information on its website about the law, including the types of IDs that will be acceptable at the polls on Nov. 4. Military and permanent overseas voters are exempt from the requirement.

A total of 34 states have passed laws requiring voters to show some form of identification at the polls and 32 of those were in force as of Friday, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. Wisconsin would be among nine states with the strictest photo ID laws, the group said.

The federal appeals court ruling, less than two months before the election, sent shockwaves through the state, with Democrats decrying that it will lead to disenfranchising of voters and Republicans saying it would help ensure the system's integrity.

It's become an issue in the tight governor's race. Republican Gov. Scott Walker, who signed the requirement into law, is being challenged by Democrat Mary Burke, an opponent of voter ID.

While Walker praised the ruling, Burke's team launched fundraising pleas warning that Republicans would use it to tamp down the vote.

"Scott Walker knows that we can win, and he believes that efforts to keep voters from getting to the polls is a win for Republicans," Burke spokesman Joe Zepecki said in a fundraising email late Friday.

Zepecki said Monday that Burke, if elected governor, would work to repeal the photo ID requirement and expand early voting hours after Walker and the Republican-controlled Legislature limited them.

Walker has said the ruling gives voters confidence in the electoral system and makes it harder to cheat.



Photo courtesy of Matt Ninham

Cops and Bobbers is a community event sponsored by the Oneida Police, which brings cops and kids together for a day of fishing and creating good memories. This program was developed to allow area youth to get to know Oneida Police Officers and have some fun. The day starts out with breakfast, then fishing, and ending the day getting Ice Cream together. Take a Kid Fishing! Thank you to Officer Latsiklanunha Hill, Officer Matthew Ninham, Officer Brandon VandeHei, Officer Stacy Prevost, Chief of Police Richard Vanboxtel, Lieutenant Lisa Skenandore, and other community members and youth who participated in the event.



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Recruiting Native Americans focus of Oklahoma State Univ.

By Kristi Eaton
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) – Oklahoma State University's Center for Health Sciences has started an initiative hoping to draw more Native American high school and college students into the medicine and science fields.

The Office for the Advancement of American Indians in Medicine and Science was created at the Tulsa-based medical school in April.

Associate dean Kent Smith said it's important for more American Indians to go into the science and medicine fields because Native culture revolves around nature, animals and plants. By recruiting more Native Americans

into the fields, it will have a positive impact on all Oklahoma communities, he said.

But studies show that few Native Americans choose to go into the fields of science, technology, engineering or mathematics, or STEM fields. About 51 percent of American Indian students graduate from high school, and of those, only about 2.5 percent choose to enter a STEM field, according to a report from Education Week.

"We want to ultimately increase the number of Native people going into science and medicine. But at the end of the day, if Native people earn their bachelor's degree, I think we've succeeded," Smith said.

One reason Smith believes fewer Native

American students go into STEM fields is because of a lack of mentors. That's why Smith, who is a member of the Comanche and Chickasaw Nations, is using his role to reach out to the state's 39 tribes and to support Native student programs including one he founded called Native Explorers that combines anatomy, paleontology and medicine with American Indian culture.

The office, Smith said, will show students that they can go to school in Oklahoma and not have to leave their families and support networks, which is often important for Native Americans who grew up in households where family is the focus.

Linsea Howard, a 23-year-old member of the

Cherokee Nation, was one of three second-year medical students who presented mini STEM camps to middle and high school students in the Durant area this summer. Howard said she was interested in speaking with the younger students to try to get them interested in the science and medicine fields.

"I didn't have a lot of that growing up. I know a lot of kids from really highly populated Native areas don't always get exposure to that," she said.

Howard, who grew up in Tahlequah, the capital of the Cherokee Nation, added that having that exposure at a younger age could have helped her decide earlier on that she wanted to go into the medical field.

New York newspaper sacks Washington nickname

NEW YORK (AP) – One of the nation's largest newspapers says it will no longer use the name Redskins when writing about Washington's NFL team.

The Daily News of New York said Thursday in a lead editorial titled "Sack the Name" that the reference will no longer be part of stories and columns. The name, however, may appear in quotations, reader letters and discussion of the dispute. Also, the logo of a

feathered Native American will be dropped, replaced by an image that features team colors.

The editorial notes that language changes through the years, and "the time has come to leave the word behind."

Other media outlets have also dropped the name. Last month, CBS analyst Phil Simms, who will handle Washington's Week 4 game, said he likely won't use the nickname.

US judge refuses to block casino pact for pueblo

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) – A federal judge is refusing to block the federal government from negotiating and possibly approving a new gambling compact for a Native American pueblo over the objections of New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez's administration.

Senior U.S. District Judge James A. Parker on Thursday denied the state's request for an injunction to block the proposed federal compact for the Pojoaque Pueblo.

However, Parker says

he'll expedite consideration of the state's lawsuit challenging the federal government's authority to award a compact.

According to the Albuquerque Journal (<http://bit.ly/1wil0ku>), the state objects to the pueblo's proposed compact, which could stop tribal revenue-sharing payments to the state, allow serving of alcohol in gambling areas and lower the gambling age in the tribe's casinos to 18 from 21.

The pueblo operates a casino near Santa Fe.

Judge: Florida can't tax Seminole electric, rents

MIAMI (AP) – A federal judge has sided with the Seminole Tribe of Florida in a dispute with state revenue officials over collection of taxes on electricity and certain rental income.

U.S. District Judge Robert Scola said in a recent decision that federal law bars the state from collecting tax on electricity at the tribe's reservations. The state had argued in part that the tax benefits the tribe through such things as

school construction projects.

Scola also ruled that Florida can't collect taxes on lease agreements the tribe has with companies that operate food courts at casinos in Hollywood and Tampa.

The state contended the tax was being properly applied to the non-tribe companies, but Scola said it was expressly prohibited by federal law if applied to the tribe's leases.

Oglala native language program gets federal grant

OGLALA, S.D. (AP) – A South Dakota language revitalization initiative has received a three-year grant from the federal Administration for Native Americans.

Lakota Immersion Childcare announced Tuesday it's one of 13 organizations to receive part of \$2.6 million through the Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance initiative. It says it's the only organization in the Dakotas to receive language funds from the administration. It didn't say what portion

of the money it will receive.

The grant supports immersion programming to teach and preserve Native American languages through curriculum development, teacher training and technology.

Lakota Immersion Childcare has three fluent speakers who teach 15 students. It will admit five new toddlers this fall. The program aims to partner with a local school to create a full-immersion elementary program.

Governor declares disaster from August storms

HELENA, Mont. (AP) – Gov. Steve Bullock has issued a disaster declaration for three counties, the town of Ekalaka and the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation after severe weather damaged property and infrastructure.

Officials from the governor's office said Thursday that flooding from the Milk and Musselshell rivers and their tributaries damaged

roads, culverts and stock reservoirs last month.

Winds above 75 mph caused trees to topple in Ekalaka, leading to significant property damage there.

The declaration includes Valley, Petroleum and Musselshell counties.

It allows the governor to mobilize state resources, funding and the Montana National Guard

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The Cherokee Word for Water inspires Gadugi



Submitted photo
Left to right: Director Charlie Soap with actors Kimberly Guerrero and Mo Brings Plenty.

By Shannon Stone
OCEC

Gadugi is the Cherokee word for people working together in the community. It originates from a time before colonization when Cherokee men and women would work together. Men and women alike formed the gadugi, a labor gang that tended the fields and garden lots of elderly or infirm members of the village.

Over time the concept seems to have evolved into an idea of community service and responsibility. In the film, *The Cherokee Word for Water*, Wilma Mankiller is surprised the

community when she takes action by directing teams of workers to make repairs to several homes in the community. She found unused resources all around the reservation and began putting those resources to work.

Ms. Mankiller believed that if you gave people a chance to help themselves, they would. In a speech to students at Sweet Briar College she said, "The other thing that I saw which is, I think, one of the single most important things that we continue to have as native people, and that's a sense of interdependence. I've been very fortunate to be able to travel extensively in this country and abroad, and I can tell you that even though our people are very fragmented today, we still, in the more traditional communities still have a sense of interdependence. I can still motivate people in communities to do something because it helps their neighbor, or helps the person down the road, or helps the community much more than I can mo-

tivate people to do something just because it helps themselves".

This is interesting as we are currently developing plan for an AmeriCorps program in Oneida that would exemplify the tradition of gadugi. I am not sure of what the equivalent word or words would be in Oneida language, but hope to find out in the coming weeks. Gadugi exists within each of us, in the desire to care for our community, members and culture.

The Cherokee Word for Water will be shown at the Radisson Hotel and Convention Center on September 29, 2014. This free event will begin with the reception starting at 5:30 pm. It is a great inspirational film and will be presented by Ms. Mankiller's husband, Charlie Soap. We will be serving food and beverages at the event. Seats are already filling up so please register online at www.oneida-nsn.gov/ofs or by email at ssone@OneidaNation.org.

ONCEC Upgrades Lab to Virtual Computers

By Shannon Stone
OCEC

The Oneida Nation Community Education Center (CEC) recently upgraded several of their computers to become virtual machines. A virtual machine is a software computer that runs an operating system and applications, just like a physical machine or desktop computer. But it's not a disembodied ghost computer! Instead, it uses the physical resources of a host system, the physical computer on which it runs. For those of us old enough to remember, it is something like the "olden days," when many users connected to a single large mainframe computer and shared its resources. Those of us who remember those days also remember all the waiting around for jobs to run and output to print. Modern Virtual Machines allow many users to share the resources of a single host computer, but they do it in such a way that it looks to the user like they are still using their very own computer.

In the CEC labs, the virtual machines run from small, inexpensive devices that connect to a single host computer. These devices allow the users to use the physical resources of the host computer in such a way that it looks to the user like they are on their very own computer. Our new virtual machines allow 11 users to all access the host computer at the same time, all feeling like they are the only ones using the host resources. The result is that CEC

users in the Virtual Lab won't notice any difference at all. The host is more than powerful enough to meet the needs of all the users at the same time, with no delays or confusion of any kind. Additionally, each user's privacy will be ensured, just like it would be if they each had their own computer.

The advantages to Virtual Machines are cost savings, because one computer can serve the needs of many users. Also, the Virtual Machines allow CEC computer instructors to run several versions of the machines from a single device. So the CEC will be able to offer classes in Windows 8.1 and Microsoft Office 2013 on the same computers on which they can also use Windows 7 and Microsoft Office 2010, just by the instructor checking a different box at the start of class.

An additional advantage is ease of maintenance and upgrades. The MIS Department will now be able to work on a single machine, rather than on 11 different machines, for a huge savings in staff time.

So watch for new classes in Windows 8.1 and Microsoft Office 2013 offered on the CEC's new Virtual Machines, coming soon! The ONCEC publishes current news and information online at www.oneida-nsn/cec.

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Thank you for Celebrating the 175th Anniversary

Submitted by Susan White
Holy Apostles Vestry member

On August 24, 2014 Holy Apostles Church members and the Oneida Indian Historical Society hosted the 175th anniversary of the consecration (blessing) of the Holy Apostles Episcopal Church - the Oneida Indian Mission at the VFW building in Oneida, WI. This was a two year effort by many volunteers.

The booklet handed out at the event begins, "Once again the people of the Oneida Indian Mission and our spiritual leader the Bishop come together to polish the Covent chain of friendship, peace and spiritual guidance. Many times in the past we've gathered to keep the Covent chain strong and bright. One hundred and seventy-five years ago, Bishop Kemper came to Oneida to consecrate the new wood frame church. Today we give thanks to God for sending Bishop Gunter to us remembering this special event."

Presenters included the Oneida Singers, Jerry Hill, Gordon McLester, Reverend Steven Peay - PhD from Nashotah House, Pearl Webster,

Matthew Payne - Historiographer of the Episcopal Diocese of Fond du Lac, author Lawrence Hauptman - Prof of History at SUNY, NY, panelists: Pearl McLester, Betty Dennison, Ken House, Ben Vieau, Zack Webster, Deacon Debbie Heckel, with moderator Susan White. The Closing Prayer was given by the new Bishop Matt Gunter.

A pine basket hand crafted and donated by the Twashe'nuslu nihe? Basket Guild in Oneida. The baskets were distributed to the presenters and panelists of the presentations and the historical exhibits on display that day.

The church pictured on the base of the basket is a rendition of the wood framed church that was built in 1838 and then consecrated by Bishop Rt. Rev'd Jackson Kemper on September 2, 1839. In 1886, the cornerstone of the Stone Church, we know today, was laid by Rt. Rev'd John Henry Hobart Brown, the first Bishop of the Diocese of Fond Du Lac.

The planning group and the Oneida Indian Historical Society wish we could include every-

one's names. Please accept this thank you for attending and participating in the event. Thank you to all who donated to our Booyah fund raiser in July. Thank you to all who made cash donations and those who brought food for the luncheon held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars building on Service Rd. Thank you to the Veterans of Foreign Wars office building on Riverdale for the fund raiser and for the VFW building for the actual anniversary celebration. Thank you to all who donated the supplies and labor to put everything together. If you missed the event and would like information about what was presented and displayed, please contact Gordon McLester at 920-869-2978.

Yawá'kó kiwah

Photos courtesy of Susan White

Top: Attendees of the 175th Holy Apostles Anniversary enjoyed a picnic.
Center: The Oneida Singers
Bottom: A basket donated by the Twashe'nuslu nihe? Basket Guild



ONEIDA FILM SOCIETY

A Native American Perspective

FALL FILM SCHEDULE

September 18 - Dance Me Outside
Event at Harmony Cafe, Reception at 5:00 pm; Film at 5:30 pm

September 29 - The Cherokee Word for Water
Event at The Radisson, Reception at 5:30 pm; Film at 6:00 pm

October 16 - Off the Res
Event at Harmony Cafe, Reception at 5:00 pm; Film at 5:30 pm

November 20 - Flags of Our Fathers
Event at Harmony Cafe, Reception at 5:00 pm; Film at 5:30 pm

December 18 - Drunktown's Finest
Event at Harmony Cafe, Reception at 5:00 pm; Film at 5:30 pm

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Election Board
One (1) Vacancy
Purpose: is responsible for holding elections of the Oneida Tribe and conducting secret ballots of General Tribal Council Meetings.
Qualifications:
a) Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
b) Must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older.
Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, October 3, 2014

S.E.O.T.S.
Three (3) Vacancies
Purpose: It shall be the purpose of the Board to provide advice and constructive input to the Southeastern Wisconsin Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) Director in order that the SEOTS office can formulate social services programs for the Oneida people residing in Southeastern Wisconsin. Each member of the Board shall act as an ambassador for the SEOTS program by promoting its mission whenever possible; shall review the program's budget; shall guide and advise SEOTS administration and shall to the adhere to the appropriate chain of command in any and all related communication with the Oneida Business Committee.
Qualifications:
a) Applicants who wish to be considered for membership shall be enrolled Oneida Tribal members who are eighteen (18) years of age or older.
b) Board members shall reside within one of the six (6) Southeastern Wisconsin counties of Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Waukesha, Ozaukee and Washington.
c) Appointments to the Board shall be made in accordance with the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards,

LEGAL NOTICE

Committees and Commissions.
d) Board members shall agree to firm commitments for attending the Board's meetings and General Tribal Council meetings, as well as, training, functions and other events as established by the Board, SEOTS office or the Tribe.
Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, October 3, 2014

Anna John Nursing Home
Two (2) Vacancies
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.
Duties & Responsibilities:
The Board shall have the following duties and responsibilities:
a) Enhance service between the residents, families and the AJNH Administration.
b) To be involved, visit and participate in activities with the residents.
c) Ensure the AJNH is equipped and staffed in a manner to provide the best services for residents.
d) To bring the Board's concerns and/or complaints to the AJNH Administration.
Qualifications:
• Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe or up to two health professional persons or licensed health professional persons may serve on the commission.

LEGAL NOTICE

• May not be employed by the Anna John Nursing Home.
• Shall serve a full term of 3 years.
Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, October 3, 2014

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

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LEGAL NOTICE
Setting Time and Notice to Creditors: request for information.
The following estates are being prepared for probate by the United States Department of the Interior and/or the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Land Commission, Department of Land Management. All creditor claims must be filed on or before November 4, 2014.
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3/28/1949 - 5/6/2014
Edward Skenandore
8/29/1961-2/16/2007
Dorothy Erickson
4/24/1918-8/13/2014
Janice Ann Kedrowski
8/12/1941-4/2/2012
Send all creditors' claims and information relating to the decedent to the following address:
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Division of Land Mgmt
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EVENTS

19th Annual OPEN HOUSE
470 Airport Drive SEPTEMBER 24 from 3-7:00 p.m.

Food and Craft vendors will be present; there will be Interactive Education; Demonstrations; and **DOOR PRIZES.** There will also be **RAFFLES** for a "Picnic Table" and "Lawn Mower." The event is hosted by the Division of Land Management, Oneida Housing Authority and the Environmental, Health, and Safety Divisions. You can buy your raffle tickets early from Land Management, Housing Authority or at Little Bear Development Center.

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Deadline: October 23 *Print: October 30*

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- * Grandparents (both sides)
- * Siblings (first names only)
- * Indian Name of baby (if given and correct spelling)
- * Indian Name meaning
- * Person who gave Name

Owi-láse?

Owi-láse?
(Oh-we-las)
"new baby"

Ivy Carol Balinski



Ivy Carol Balinski was born on Wednesday August 13th, 2014 to proud parents Jason and Jennifer Balinski. Ivy weighed 8lbs and was 20 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Scott & Barbara McIntyre. Her great-grandmother is Juanita Cornelius of DePere.

Happy Birthday

to daughter #1
Kristi Lynn Wescott
on September 22nd



Birthday Blessings to a fantastic young woman who has always filled my heart with enormous pride! Thank you for everything you do within our family circle! Wishing you All the BEST on your Special day and Always. 'You' are loved beyond measure!

Love You! Mom...
p.s. Some things never change... ;-)

Happy Birthday

to our Amazing Mother/Wife!

Kristi

on September 22nd
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October Events

- Wednesday, Oct 1
*A.A. Meetings (All Wednesdays) at 6:00 pm.
- Thursday, Oct 2
**Closed at Noon
- Friday, Oct 3
*Women's Group, 12:30 pm.
*D.V. Parade to O.L.C.
- Monday, Oct 6
*Homework/Tutoring
- Tuesday, Oct 7
*Movie Day
- Wednesday, Oct 8
*Waffle Wednesday
*WII Games
- Thursday, Oct 9
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take pride in representing Oneida, and I will be focusing on issues associated with community development, organizational culture, government reform, enhancing our language/culture programs and strengthening our relationship with local communities, federal and state agencies and most importantly our own community. My door is always open and I appreciate hearing suggestions and recommendations from my community. So please feel free to stop and visit, send me an email or contact me by phone.

Transition & Strategic Planning

During the Business Committee's first week of transition, we were privileged to hear from various entities about all

their accomplishments and challenges. In the following weeks, we worked together to create the Committee's strategic plan for the next three years. The purpose of strategic planning is to take a look at where our Nation is today and determine what we want it to be in our future, and how in these 3 years during our term in office, we can make a difference to reach our Nation's goals. The benefit of this is to align the Nation – people, processes, and resources – with a clear and desirable future. In this planning, we considered all of the information that was presented to us and narrowed down the areas that we believed needed the most immediate attention. Each Committee Member has committed to participate and/or lead at least one of the strate-

gies. They are the following:

1. Implementing "Good Governance" Processes, which includes revenue diversification, housing needs, and right-sizing the organization.
2. Committing to Build a Responsible Nation, which includes evaluating OBC processes, getting more involved in community events, and the assessment of like programs and services.
3. Advancing On^{nyote}?a ka Principles, which includes establishing the meaning of the principles and to analyze past initiatives of the Culture & Heritage and Language programs to improve those areas.
4. Creating a Positive Organizational Culture, which

includes reviewing and/or creating job sharing and cross-training policies, creating and promoting a positive organizational culture, and finalizing the re-organization.

You might be wondering why you don't see education or health care in the strategies and this is because we have already deemed those areas as priorities. Throughout this planning process, it was refreshing to hear that we have so many knowledgeable and experienced employees that have our nation's best interests at heart.

Working Together as a Council

In the past month, the Business Committee has been really working together as a team to assess and determine what we will accomplish over the next three years.

There has been a lot of positive energy in our dialogue and to see the passion in everyone is uplifting and encouraging.

At this time, I would like to thank former Councilman, Ben Vieau, for the short time he served on the committee this term. I respect and honor his decision and have provided him the support and encouragement he deserves for making this hard decision. I will miss his wisdom and the comradery we have shared, but most of all I value his ideas and admire his love and passion he has for our Nation. I wish Ben my heartfelt encouragement in finding new opportunities and I ask that you honor his decision and support and encourage him in his new journey.

Yaw[^]ko!

Secretary's Report...



Lisa Summers
Secretary

cal vision and four (4) strategic directions. These strategic directions will guide us over our term. It is also important to share information on some immediate "stop gap" actions that are being proposed to address the tribe's overall budget needs.

During the first weeks of transition, we worked with facilitators from across the operation. We took a very broad look at what we want to achieve over our three-year term. We reviewed the vision "A Nation of strong families built on tys? niyukwali-hó? and a strong economy." We asked ourselves what this vision looks like from an on-the-ground perspective. We then asked ourselves what we would see in our community, if we successfully implemented our work. The answers were inspiring. An engaged community, a clear and culturally rele-

vant government structure, quality control and enforcement of our laws, increased language use, a sense of pride to be Oneida, and "farm to table" initiatives were just a few of the things we thought we would see.

Many of these types of activities are already underway. The collaboration to achieve them will be more prominent. We identified four (4) strategic themes which will guide us in our decision-making and keep us on track to fulfill our objectives. These strategic themes are Advancing On^{nyote}? a-ka Principles, Implementing Good Governance Processes, Committing to Build a Responsible Nation, and Creating a Positive Organizational Culture. The areas we identified where we can create change will require we all pitch in and do our part. One part of this is

getting our budget and services back into alignment.

The budget is one of largest challenges to all of us, including the BC. Issues which have stopped us from aligning our budget and services will need to be resolved. The first difficult step we are taking is to again "stop the presses" in budget spending. Our goal in this action however, is intended to be much different than in years past. We will be placing a hold on some very specific budget activities. We will also begin the work which will take us out of cost containment as an organizational norm. The end result is that we are back on a path to achieve growth. This path will let us build a budget that addresses the needs of the organization in a way which is realistic about long-term sustainability. This path is being led by the efforts of Treasurer

King.

Finally, I would like to give a brief update on the BC vacancy. If you are not aware, Councilman Ben Vieau resigned his BC seat on Friday, September 12, 2014. I respect and honor the decision of Councilman Vieau. I thank him wholeheartedly for his work in the community and his work during his time with the Business Committee. I encourage us to pass along good thoughts to Ben and to wish him well as he enjoys his return to retirement.

We are moving forward to fill the vacancy created in accordance with our Constitution. The process is undergoing analysis by the Law Office. During an emergency BC meeting on Monday, September 15, the BC took action to hold a Special General Tribal Council (GTC) Meeting on Sunday, October 26, 2014.

During the GTC meeting, the BC will review with you options available to fill the government's vacancy. Many are wondering what the exact process will be. It would be imprudent for us to speculate on GTC's direction.

What we can do is share some of the preliminary research findings that have been completed by Oneida's Law Office. What we know so far is that when past vacancies of the government have been filled, the GTC has filled the vacancy through a Special Election. Please continue to watch for information through the Tribe's website and through the Tribal newspaper. We will do our best to keep you informed as more information becomes available.

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OBC Forum



Fawn Billie
Councilwoman

My name is Fawn Billie. This is my first term as councilwoman. Firstly, I would like to thank you for the overwhelming support from the community, family and friends during my campaign and election to the Business Committee (BC). I am humbled by the support and inspired by the confidence the community has in me. Yawako!

My first week in office started with a tobacco burning and prayer lead by Leander Danforth.

We prayed that we would start our term in a good way and progress with a good mind or Ka nukuliyo. We have had a lot of information presented to us over the last few weeks. Thank you to the transition team for creating a transition process for the newly elected committee. I appreciate this as the new kid on the block. I am grateful for the positive feedback from the staff throughout the Norbert Hill Center. Many feel the new dynamic change into a positive atmosphere. Some may think this is only temporary because we are new but I am looking forward to keeping our team motivated together during our term.

We also started the term with several Strategic planning sessions to identify clear goals for the committee. We formed sub groups to achieve the various goals and gave ourselves

90 day increments to achieve each goal. One of our first goals is to reevaluate the OBC Meeting Agenda process to have a more organized meeting. We hope to create agenda efficiencies by this evaluation. I will keep you informed on the progress as we move forward.

I had a restless night prior to my first BC meeting. I was up at 4:00am filled with excitement and nervousness-in a good way! On top of reading our BC materials, I became more ambitious and looked forward to attending my first meeting. After the meeting got under way, I felt more comfortable in my role. I do appreciate the assistance from our senior committee members and the chief Council for preparing us for our duties by reviewing our roles and responsibilities regarding rules of order.

I have been appointed to the Legislative

Operating Committee or LOC. This is a team made up of the five council members. With Brandon Stevens as the chair, I look forward to his leadership skills to help us new members. This committee serves as the legislative branch of the tribe and is responsible for the development of tribal laws with the assistance of the Legislative Reference office (LRO). One of the challenges we will be facing is the budget deficit and the polices that follow. I am confident in our newly elected committee that we can address these issues to get to a balanced budget. I look forward to working with my new team for the next three years.

"The strength of the group is the strength of the leaders." Vince Lombardi

Oneida Business Committee Meetings
OBC Conference Room, Norbert Hill Center,
Wednesday, September 24
Visit oneida-nsn.gov for an agenda

Annual Diabetes Walk

Together, we can stop Diabetes!
One step at a time!

Saturday September 27th

Join us for walking, health education, music, food, prizes and much more!

JUST MOVE IT ONEIDA

9:00 a.m. -- Registration Opens
9:30 a.m. -- Warm Up
10:00 a.m. -- Walk Start
11:00 a.m. -- Lunch

Norbert Hill Center Pavilion
N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida, Wisconsin
FM: Ryan Waterstreet
(920) 490-3730

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ONCEC expands hours

The Oneida Community Education Center welcomes Kimberly Wurst to the team.

Kimberly will be filling the teacher position that opened when former teacher, Jerry Butler, retired last year.

As a result, the Oneida Community Education Center will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm and on Fridays from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

For more information contact Shannon Stone at (920) 496-5258 or sstone@oneidanation.org

While the center still remains short staffed, Kimberly gives the center an opportunity to expand their hours to past levels.

Beginning on September 22, 2014, the Oneida Nation Community Education Center will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm and on Fridays from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

For more information contact Shannon Stone at (920) 496-5258 or sstone@oneidanation.org

Southwest High ranked one of America's Top High Schools

Ranked #13 in Wisconsin public school systems

According to Newsweek, Southwest High School has been named one of America's top high schools. From more than 14,000 schools that were considered, Southwest ranked #495 in the country. Out of the Wisconsin public schools included in the ranking,

Southwest ranked #13. In creating the list, Newsweek aims to identify the public high schools in the U.S. that do the best job of preparing students for college. Enrollment rates, graduation rates, test scores and more are factored into the ranking system.

For additional information, visit <http://www.newsweek.com/topic/high-schools>.

Wheelock named to Council for Native American Farming and Ranching

Council will continue to provide recommendations that encourage Native American participation in USDA programs

WASHINGTON ~ Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced the re-appointment of eight members and the appointment of three new members to the Council for Native American Farming and Ranching. As an advisory committee, the Council provides recommendations to the Secretary on changes to Farm Service Agency (FSA) regulations and other measures that would eliminate barriers to program participation for Native American farmers and ranchers.

"Over the previous two years the Council for Native American Farming and Ranching has provided recommendations meant to help tribal governments, businesses, farmers and ranchers partner with USDA to create jobs, drive economic growth and strengthen tribal communities, and I look forward to a continuation

of their progress," Vilsack said.

The Council will continue to promote the participation of Native American farmers and ranchers in all USDA programs and support government-to-government relations between USDA and tribal governments. The Council is a discretionary advisory committee established under the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture in furtherance of the Keepseagle v. Vilsack settlement agreement, which was granted final approval by the District Court for the District of Columbia on April 28, 2011.

The Council consists of fifteen members, including four USDA officials and eleven Native American leaders and representatives. Members of the Council are appointed for two-year terms by the Secretary. The appointees include: Native American (American Indian and Alaska Native) farmers or ranchers; representatives of nonprofit organizations that work with Native farmers and ranchers; civil rights professionals; educators; tribal elected leaders; senior USDA officials; and other persons the

Secretary deems appropriate.

The following individuals are appointed to the Council:

John Berrey, Chairman of Quapaw Tribe, (Quapaw), Sperry, Okla.

Tawney Brunsch, Executive Director of Lakota Funds, (Oglala Sioux), Kyle, S.D.

Gilbert Harrison, Rancher, (Navajo), Shiprock, N.M.*

Henry Holder, Farmer/Rancher, (Choctaw), Soper, Okla.*

Derrick Lente, Attorney and Farmer/Rancher, (Sandia Pueblo), Sandia Pueblo, N.M.

Jerry McPeak, Farmer/Rancher and State Legislator, (Muscoogie Creek), Warner, Okla.*

Angela Sandstol, Natural Resources and Conservation Official, (Native Village of Tyonek), Tyonek, Alaska*

Edward Soza, Rancher/Tribal Council Member (Soboba), Banning, Calif.*

Mary Thompson, Farmer/Rancher, (Eastern Band of Cherokee), Cherokee, N.C.*

Sarah Vogel, Civil Rights Attorney and Former two-term

Agricultural Commissioner for North Dakota, Bismarck, N.D.*

Mark Wadsworth, Natural Resources/Range Management, (Shoshone-Bannock), Blackfoot, Idaho*

(*Denotes those re-appointed)

Four (4) USDA officials are also appointed to the Council:

Chris Beyerhelm, Director, Farm Loan Programs, Farm Service Agency;

Val Dolcini, Administrator, Farm Service Agency;

Dr. Joe Leonard, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights;

Leslie Wheelock (Oneida), Director, Office of Tribal Relations.

The Council will hold its next meeting during the fall of 2014. The Council will continue to work closely with the Office of Tribal Relations, Farm Service Agency and other USDA agencies to improve the success of Native farmers and ranchers who access USDA's entire portfolio of programs to build and achieve profitability in their businesses.

New Emerald Ash Borer Quarantines Cover Four Eastern Wisconsin Counties

MADISON ~ Emerald ash borer has been confirmed in Calumet County, which will now be quarantined along with Kewaunee, Manitowoc and Outagamie counties. EAB has not been found in those counties, but they are surrounded or nearly surrounded by counties where the pest has been confirmed.

"It's very likely that EAB is also present in those three counties, but it's difficult to detect low-level infestations, and the new infestation in Calumet County is very close to its border with Outagamie County," said

Brian Kuhn, director of the Bureau of Plant Industry in the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

The Calumet County infestation was found in the Village of Sherwood, just north of High Cliff Public Golf Course, about four miles from the Outagamie County line.

The quarantines will apply to the entire counties. The State of Wisconsin and the federal government are in consultation with the Oneida Tribe concerning the EAB quarantine within the reservation boundaries. Determination of a quarantine is at the tribe's discretion and a decision by the Oneida Tribe is expected in the near future.

Quarantines prohibit ash wood products and hardwood firewood from being moved to areas that are not quarantined. For businesses handling wood products that could carry EAB, this means that they must work with DATCP to assure that their products are pest-free before shipping to non-quarantine counties. For private citizens, a quarantine means that neither residents nor tourists may take firewood from these counties to non-quarantine counties.

DATCP recommends that property owners who have ash trees in quarantine counties:

? Keep a close watch for possible signs of EAB infestation: Thinning canopy, D-shaped holes in

the bark, cracked bark, branches sprouting low on the trunk, and woodpeckers pulling at bark.

? Consider preventive treatments if your property is within 15 miles of a known infestation.

? Consider planting different species of trees that are not susceptible to EAB.

? Call a professional arborist, and visit emeraldashborer.wi.gov for detailed information.

The quarantine will be put in place temporarily by a Wisconsin emergency rule, until the U.S. Department of Agriculture completes the process to enact a federal quarantine.

Save the Date!

October 9th, 2014

10 am - 6 pm

Oneida S.E.O.T.S OFFICE

3820 W. Wedgewood

The Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency will be hosting a Meet and Greet at the S.E.O.T.S Office. We will be able to answer your questions regarding your child support case. Staff will have transfer applications and stipulations on hand.

We have collaborated with Milwaukee social service programs and agencies. We hope that you are able to network with those who can provide assistance and support in Milwaukee County and surrounding area.

Please call with any questions: Jenna Skenandore 414-329-4101

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, August 13, 2014

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

Call to Order and Roll Call by Chairman Ed Delgado at 9:02 a.m.

Opening by Chairman Ed Delgado

Green Bay Packers football ticket drawing for Tribal members, 15 winners each receive 2 tickets to Nov. 16, 2014 home game

Special recognition to Becky Webster, Senior Attorney, for earning her PhD from Walden University and presentation of her doctoral dissertation, Common Boundaries: Moving Toward Coordinated and Sustainable Planning on the Oneida Reservation

Approve the agenda Motion by David Jordan to approve the agenda with the noted changes, three additions to open session 1. Approve a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Planet Bingo contract, 2. Ratify e-poll approving a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for the Mosaic Arts agreement, 3. Request to cancel the Aug. 27 regular Business Committee meeting; one addition in executive session 1. HRD rules regarding layoff of elected officials and delete the Legislative affairs report, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously:

Oaths of Office by Secretary Hoeft

1. *South Eastern Tribal Services* – Jenna Skenandore
2. *Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs* – Loretta V. Metoxen (administered after appointment was approved)

Minutes to be approved
1. *July 23, 2014 regular meeting minutes* Motion by Paul Ninham to approve July 23, 2014 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously:

Resolutions

1. *Vocational Rehabilitation Services for American Indians with Disabilities 2014 - 2019*
Sponsor: Joanie Buckley/Cheryl Stevens Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adopt resolution 08-13-14-A Vocational Rehabilitation Services for American Indians with Disabilities 2014-2019, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one absten-

tion:
Abstained: Vince DelaRosa
2. *USDA/Oneida Food Summit*
Sponsor: Joanie Buckley/Cheryl Stevens Motion by Paul Ninham to adopt resolution 08-13-14-B USDA/Oneida Food Summit, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously:

Reports

1. *Internal Services Division* – Joanie Buckley Motion by Greg Matson to approve the Internal Services Division report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:
2. *Self-Governance* – Chris Johns Motion by Paul Ninham to accept the Self-Governance report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously:
3. *Ombudsman* – Dianne McLester-Heim Motion by Greg Matson to accept the Ombudsman report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:
4. *Emergency Management* – Kaylynn Gresham Motion by David Jordan to accept the Emergency Management report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

5. *Governmental Services Division* – Don White **DEFERRAL REQUESTED** Motion by Greg Matson to accept Governmental Services Division request for a deferral to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:
6. *Human Resource Department* – Geraldine Danforth Motion by David Jordan to accept the Human Resource Department report, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

7. *Governmental Services Division* – Don White **DEFERRAL REQUESTED** Motion by Greg Matson to accept Governmental Services Division request for a deferral to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:
8. *Human Resource Department* – Geraldine Danforth Motion by David Jordan to accept the Human Resource Department report, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

9. *Human Resource Department* – Geraldine Danforth Motion by David Jordan to accept the Human Resource Department report, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

Boards, Committees and Commissions

A. Appointments
1. *Oneida Library Board* – Heather Denny Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the Chairman's recommendation to appoint Heather Denny to Oneida Library Board, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:
2. *Oneida Personnel Commission* – Shannon Hill Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the Chairman's recommendation to appoint Shannon Hill to Oneida Personnel Commission, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:
3. *Oneida Nation Veteran Affairs Committee* – Loretta V. Metoxen Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the Chairman's recommendation to appoint Loretta V. Metoxen to Oneida Nation Veteran Affairs Committee, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion

carried unanimously:

B. Quarterly reports

1. *Oneida Land Claims Commission* – Amelia Cornelius, Chairwoman **Excerpt from June 25, 2014:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Oneida Land Claims Commission quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Excerpt from June 11, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer Oneida Land Claims Commission quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Excerpt from May 28, 2014: 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.

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer Oneida Land Claims Commission quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously:

2. *Oneida Child Protective Board* – Lois Strong, Chairwoman **Excerpt from June 25, 2014:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Oneida Child Protective Board quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Excerpt from June 11, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer Oneida Child Protective Board quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept Oneida Child Protective Board quarterly report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

3. *Oneida Election Board* – Vicki Cornelius, Chairwoman Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept Oneida Election Board quarterly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

4. *Oneida Library Board* – Carol Elm, Vice Chairwoman Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept Oneida Library Board quarterly report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

5. *Oneida Arts Board* – Nick Reynolds, Chairman Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve Oneida Arts Board quarterly report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

6. *South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services* – Pamela Ninham, Chairwoman Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services quarterly report, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously:

7. *Oneida Police Commission* – Bernie John-Stevens, Chairman Motion by Greg Matson to approve Oneida Police Commission quarterly report, seconded by Paul

Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

8. *Environmental Resource Board* – Richard Baird, Chairman Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve quarterly reports 8 through 14, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

9. *Oneida Gaming Commission* – Mark A. Powless, Chairman Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve quarterly reports 8 through 14, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

10. *Oneida Personnel Commission* – Yvonne Jourdan, Chairwoman Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve quarterly reports 8 through 14, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

11. *Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee* – Mike Hill, Chairman Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve quarterly reports 8 through 14, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

12. *Oneida Powwow Committee* – Lloyd Powless Jr., Chairman Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve quarterly reports 8 through 14, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

13. *Oneida Land Commission* – Amelia Cornelius, Chairwoman Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve quarterly reports 8 through 14, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

14. *Oneida School Board* – Debbie Danforth, Chairwoman Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve quarterly reports 8 through 14, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

15. *Oneida School Board* – Debbie Danforth, Chairwoman Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve quarterly reports 8 through 14, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

Standing Committees

A. Legislative Operating Committee – Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman

1. *June 18, 2014 meeting minutes* Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve June 18, 2014 meeting minutes, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

2. *July 2, 2014 meeting minutes* Motion by Paul Ninham to approve July 2, 2014 meeting minutes, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously:

3. *LOC quarterly report* Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the LOC quarterly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

4. *Approve Anna John Resident Centered Care Community Board bylaw amendments* Motion by David Jordan to approve the Anna John Resident Centered Care Community Board bylaw amendments, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

5. *Approve Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee bylaws* Motion by David Jordan to approve the Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee bylaws, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion

carried unanimously:

6. *Resolution: Back Pay Policy Amendments* Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 08-13-14-C Back Pay Policy Amendments, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously:

7. *Resolution: Investigative Leave Policy Amendments* Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 08-13-14-D Investigative Leave Policy Amendments with the noted amendment, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

8. *Resolution: Child Support Law Amendments* Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 08-13-14-E Child Support Law Amendments, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

B. Finance Committee – Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman

1. *Aug. 8, 2014 meeting minutes* Motion by Tina Danforth to approve Aug. 8, 2014 Finance Committee meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

2. *April 3, 2014 meeting minutes* Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve April 3, 2014 CDPC meeting minutes, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

3. *April 3, 2014 CDPC meeting minutes* Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve April 3, 2014 CDPC meeting minutes, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

D. Quality of Life – Paul Ninham, Chairman

General Tribal Council
1. *Accept July 7, 2014 Semi-Annual GTC minutes as information* Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept July 7, 2014 Semi-Annual GTC minutes as FYI, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

2. *Approve FY2015 Tribal Budget materials for printing and distribution for special GTC meeting 6 p.m. Mon., Sept. 22, 2014* Motion by Vince DelaRosa to defer FY2015 Tribal Budget materials for 45 days to allow the incoming Business Committee to review the materials, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

For the record: Tina Danforth stated I support the motion to defer the budget for 45 days. My staff and I have worked diligently to provide a balanced budget for today's agenda, for consideration for General Tribal Council and due to transition I am in favor of allowing the new committee and new Treasurer to review the information so that they can be more presentable with the information at the next General Tribal Council meeting regarding the budget.

Amendment to the main motion by Melinda J. Danforth to request the Law Office to work with the Treasurer's office to develop a continuing resolution for the FY2015 budget, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Tina Danforth Motion by Patty Hoeft that the Sept. 22 date is used to address the following items [], seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion withdrawn.

3. *Petitioner Michelle Danforth: To change the Oneida Constitution and By-Laws in regards to membership* Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept the petition and send it on for the appropriate analyses to be completed and to come back to the Business Committee in 30 days, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

4. *Petitioner Lizzie Mehojah Mouse: Insufficient to move forward* Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept the ruling of the law office and find the petition insufficient to move forward, seconded by Patty Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

5. *Petitioner Loretta V. Metoxen: Withdraw petition to reconsider GTC Dec. 15, 2013 action regarding Oneida Seven Generations Corporation* Motion by David Jordan to accept Loretta V. Metoxen's recommendation to withdraw her petition, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

6. *Petitioner Frank Cornelius: To be placed on special GTC June 16, 2014 agenda to speak is insufficient to move forward* **Excerpt from June 11, 2014:** Motion by David Jordan to accept the petition and that the appropriate analyses be completed and brought back to the Business Committee in 30 days, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention.

Motion by Patty Hoeft that the petition is insufficient to move forward and dismissed, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

7. *Petitioner Frank Cornelius: Demand meeting date to be set in 20 days to consider his earlier petition of July 2013 is insufficient to move forward* Motion by Patty Hoeft to dismiss this petition as it is insufficient to move forward, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with two abstentions:

Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth
Not present: Greg Matson, Paul Ninham

Unfinished Business
1. *Discuss alternative forms of medical treatment concepts to address Tribal member health care needs* **Sponsor:** Vince DelaRosa **Excerpt from May 28, 2014:** Motion by Paul Ninham to defer discuss

• See 8B,
OBC Minutes, Aug. 13

From 7B/Oneida Business Committee Minutes Aug. 13, 2014

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.

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 Vince Delarosa to have the Comprehensive Health staff follow up to the new committee in September with a written report, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

Not present: Greg Matson, Paul Ninham

New Business

/Requests

1. Declare 2014 General Election results official

Sponsor: Vicki Cornelius

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to declare the 2014 General Election results official and finalized, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Not present: Greg Matson, Paul Ninham

2. Update on reorganization of Environmental, Health & Safety Division, Division of Land Management and Housing

Sponsor: Butch Rentmeester/Pat Pelky

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to defer update on reorganization of Environmental, Health & Safety Division, Division of Land Management and Housing to the new council for their consideration, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried with one opposed:

Opposed: Melinda J. Danforth

Not present: Greg Matson

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated that I opposed just because I felt that we were ready to move forward, but I understand the need for the new council to review this action.

3. Higher Education funding changes for fall 2014-2015

Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa

Motion by Vince Delarosa request the BC to direct the proposed Higher Education changes be put on hold until 1) A legal review and legislative analysis are completed and 2) A notice of the amendments and the effects of the amendments are provided to the GTC at an Annual or Semi-Annual meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Not present: Greg Matson

Motion by David Jordan to direct Higher Education and Governmental Division to send out a notification to include all the students that are within their database who are applying for financial assistance in that notification, saying that the new proposed changes are being put on hold, seconded by Vince

unanimously:

Not present: Melinda J. Danforth, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham

4. Approve USDA Forest Service to enter property for timber survey information

Sponsor: Pat Pelky
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve USDA Forest Service to enter property for timber survey information, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Not present: Melinda J. Danforth, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham

5. Approve Wisconsin Public Service Distribution Facilities Installation Agreement

Sponsor: JoAnne House
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Wisconsin Public Service Distribution Facilities Installation Agreement, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: David Jordan
Not present: Melinda J. Danforth, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham

6. Approve procedural exception to cost containment \$1,620 to provide NNI Leadership online training course for new BC members

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the procedural exception to cost containment \$1,620 to provide NNI Leadership online training course for new BC members, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Tina Danforth
Not present: Melinda J. Danforth, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham

7. Approve pursuing BIA funding to improve Ridgeview Plaza entrance

Sponsor: Susan White
Motion by David to delete this item from the agenda, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously:

Not present: Melinda J. Danforth, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham

Travel

A. Travel Reports

1. Alliance for the Great Lakes board meeting, June 19-21, Chicago, IL

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
Motion by David Jordan to approve Alliance for the Great Lakes board meeting, June 19-21, 2014, Chicago, IL travel report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously:

Not present: Melinda J. Danforth, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham

B. Travel Requests

1. Global Gaming Expo (G2E), Sept. 30 – Oct. 2, 2014, Las Vegas, NV

Sponsor: Tina Danforth
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve travel requests 1 through 6, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion failed with the Chairman voting in opposition breaking the tie:

Opposed: Patty Hoeft, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Opposed tie breaker: Chairman Ed Delgado voted in opposition of the motion to break the tie

Not present: Melinda J. Danforth, Greg Matson
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve

(G2E), Sept. 30 – Oct. 2, 2014, Las Vegas, NV travel request, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion approved with the Chairman in support of the motion breaking the tie:

Opposed: Patty Hoeft, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Support tie breaker: Chairman Ed Delgado voted in support of the motion to break the tie

Not present: Melinda J. Danforth, Greg Matson
2. Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA), Sept. 22-23, 2014, San Diego, CA

Sponsor: Tina Danforth
Motion by David Jordan to approve NAFOA, Sept. 22-23, 2014, San Diego, CA travel request, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion failed with one abstention and four opposed:

Opposed: Melinda J. Danforth, Patty Hoeft, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Abstained: Greg Matson
3. Fed Ex annual shareholder meeting, Sept. 27-29, 2014, Memphis, TN

Sponsor: Susan White
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve Fed Ex annual shareholder meeting, Sept. 27-29, 2014, Memphis, TN travel request, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Tina Danforth
4. Ratify e-poll: 5 Division of Land Management staff to BIA Midwest Region Partners in Action Conference, Aug. 4-7, 2014, Prior Lake, MN

Sponsor: Pat Pelky

Motion by Patty Hoeft to ratify the e-poll for 5 Division of Land Management staff to BIA Midwest Region Partners in Action Conference, Aug. 4-7, 2014, Prior Lake, MN, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously:

*Note the travel is grant funded

5. Ratify e-poll: Attorney's Bittorf and Webster meeting with officials from Department of Interior, Aug. 13-14, 2014, Washington, DC

Sponsor: JoAnne House
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to ratify the e-poll for Attorney's Bittorf and Webster meeting with officials from Department of Interior, Aug. 13-14, 2014, Washington, DC travel request, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

6. Travel reimbursement: Accompanied MOC teachers to World Choir Games, July 9-17, 2014, Riga, Latvia

Sponsor: Beth Bashara
Motion by David Jordan to deny travel reimbursement for the accompaniment with MOC teachers to World Choir Games, July 9-17, 2014, Riga, Latvia travel request, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion failed by a voice vote:

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the travel request reimbursement with MOC teachers to World Choir Games, July 9-17, 2014, Riga, Latvia for the amount of \$2,000, seconded by Paul

with one abstention:
Abstained: Tina Danforth
For the record: Tina Danforth stated the reason for my abstention is because this is after the fact. There were six other tribal members who went and they all planned accordingly and had their funding prior to the trip. I think that we have to be more proactive about our initiatives and that's all I'm asking and I ask over and over. That's all I'm asking. Thank you.

Additions

1. Approve a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Planet Bingo contract

Sponsor: Louise Cornelius

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Planet Bingo contract, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention and one opposed:

Opposed: Melinda J. Danforth

Abstained: David Jordan
Not present: Ed Delgado
2. Ratify e-poll approving a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Mosaic Arts agreement

Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to ratify the e-poll approving a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Mosaic Arts agreement, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

Not present: Ed Delgado
3. Cancel Aug. 27 regular Business Committee meeting

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
Motion by Paul Ninham to cancel the Aug. 27 regular Business Committee meeting to allow for transition of the new Business Committee, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Tina Danforth
Not present: Ed Delgado

Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of Aug. 12, 2014

A. Reports

1. Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the three requests from Chief Counsel [1. Accept the Chief Counsel report, 2. Authorize for the Law Office to review and participate in drafting the amicus brief and for the Law Office to return with a final recommendation regarding participation, 3. Approve the fifth addendum to contact request #2014-0229 Arlinda Locklear], seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

Not present: Ed Delgado
2. Legislative Affairs monthly report – Nathan King DELETED FROM AGENDA

Excerpt from July 23, 2014: Motion by David Jordan to defer the Legislative Affairs monthly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Audit Committee – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman

1. Approve Audit Law amendments
Excerpt from July 23, 2014: Motion by David Jordan to send Audit Law amendments to the LRO office and the LOC office

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

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve audit items 1-11, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

Not present: Ed Delgado
2. Approve July 17, 2014 regular meeting minutes
Excerpt from July 23, 2014: Motion by Tina Danforth to defer the ten Audit additions from executive session to the Aug. 13, 2014 Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve audit items 1-11, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

Not present: Ed Delgado
3. Accept Internal Audit report July 2014 with attachment A

Excerpt from July 23, 2014: Motion by Tina Danforth to defer the ten Audit additions from executive session to the Aug. 13, 2014 Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve audit items 1-11, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

Not present: Ed Delgado
4. Approve Bingo Compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing tribal members to view the audit

Excerpt from July 23, 2014: Motion by Tina Danforth to defer the ten Audit additions from executive session to the Aug. 13, 2014 Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve audit items 1-11, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

Not present: Ed Delgado
5. Approve Governmental Services Division Office Governance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing tribal members to view the audit

Excerpt from July 23, 2014: Motion by Tina Danforth to defer the ten Audit additions from executive session to the Aug. 13, 2014 Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve audit items 1-11, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

Not present: Ed Delgado
6. Approve Land Management/Land Commission Real Estate Acquisition Function Preliminary Evaluation audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing tribal members to view the audit

Excerpt from July 23, 2014: Motion by Tina Danforth to defer the ten Audit additions from executive session to the Aug. 13, 2014 Business Committee meeting, sec-

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve audit items 1-11, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

Not present: Ed Delgado
7. Approve Closeout Report ORCCC Facility audit – Phase 1

Excerpt from July 23, 2014: Motion by Tina Danforth to defer the ten Audit additions from executive session to the Aug. 13, 2014 Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve audit items 1-11, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

Not present: Ed Delgado
8. Approve Closeout Report ORCCC Facility audit – Phase 2

Excerpt from July 23, 2014: Motion by Tina Danforth to defer the ten Audit additions from executive session to the Aug. 13, 2014 Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve audit items 1-11, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

Not present: Ed Delgado
9. Approve Closeout Report: Oneida Pharmacy audit

Excerpt from July 23, 2014: Motion by Tina Danforth to defer the ten Audit additions from executive session to the Aug. 13, 2014 Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve audit items 1-11, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

Not present: Ed Delgado
10. Accept the Third Quarter High Risk Dashboard Report

Excerpt from July 23, 2014: Motion by Tina Danforth to defer the ten Audit additions from executive session to the Aug. 13, 2014 Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve audit items 1-11, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

Not present: Ed Delgado
11. Approve Ecolane Transit System audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve audit items 1-11, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

Not present: Ed Delgado

C. Unfinished Business/BC directives

D. New Business/Requests

1. Request for update on Cornelius litigation
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept as FYI, seconded by Vince DelaRosa.

From 8B/OBC Aug. 13

mously:
Not present: Ed Delgado
2. *Mileage reimbursement investigation status report*

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept as FYI, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with three opposed:

Opposed: Melinda J. Danforth, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Not present: Ed Delgado
3. *Distribution of anonymous letter investigation status report*

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept as FYI, seconded by David Jordan. Motion failed with four opposed:

Opposed: Melinda J. Danforth, Patty Hoeft, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Not present: Ed Delgado
Motion by Tina Danforth to delete this item from the agenda, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion failed with four opposed:

Opposed: Melinda J. Danforth, Patty Hoeft, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Not present: Ed Delgado
Motion by Brandon Stevens to table this item, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with two opposed:

Opposed: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa

Not present: Ed Delgado
E. Additions

1. *HR rules regarding election officials*
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the HRD manager's interpretation on BC members and political appointments leaving office which is dated Aug. 12 to the Business Committee as information and assign the LOC to work to create laws and policies around elected officials and political appointments, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Tina Danforth
Not present: Ed Delgado
Motion by David Jordan to add Internal Audit department reorganiza-

tion to the agenda, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Tina Danforth
Not present: Ed Delgado
2. *Internal Audit Director position*

Sponsor: David Jordan
Motion by David Jordan to eliminate the Internal Audit Director position and have the current Interim Internal Audit Director resume original duties as Audit Manager, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with three abstentions:

Abstained: Tina Danforth, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Not present: Ed Delgado
Motion by David Jordan to request HRD to create and post job announcement for an Assistant Internal Audit Manager/Auditor position with Oneida only preference in hiring, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously:

Not present: Ed Delgado
Motion by David Jordan to recommend restructuring the Internal Audit department according to the revised organizational chart, seconded by Vince DelaRosa.

Abstained: Tina Danforth, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Not present: Ed Delgado
Motion by David Jordan to direct HRD to remove the Internal Audit Director position from the job posting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with two abstentions:

Abstained: Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Not present: Ed Delgado
Adjourn
Motion by David Jordan to adjourn at 12:08 p.m., seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Not present: Ed Delgado
Minutes prepared by Danelle Wilson, Recording Secretary
Minutes approved as presented/corrected

Lisa Summers
Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

Emergency Meeting 1:30 p.m. Thursday, August 28, 2014

Present: Vice Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members Ben Vieau, Fawn Billie, Brandon Stevens, Tehassi Hill, Jenny Webster; **Not present:** Chairwoman, Tina Danforth; **Others Present:** Jo Ann House, Larry Barton Michele Doxtator.

Call to Order and Opening by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth at 1:37 p.m.

Approve Agenda
Motion by Tehassi Hill to approve the agenda with noted changes, one deletion in Executive

Session 1) Procedural Exception for Purchase of Land and one addition in Executive Session 1) Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity - Northwest Evaluation Association Contract, seconded by Ben Vieau. Motion carried unanimously:

Not Present: Tina Danforth
Motion by Lisa Summers to go into executive session at 1:38 p.m., seconded Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously:

Not Present: Tina Danforth
Chairwoman Tina Danforth arrives at 1:50 p.m.
Motion by Tehassi Hill to come out of executive session at 2:37 p.m., seconded by Jenny Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

Executive Session
In accordance with provisions of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Open Records and Open Meetings Law, Chapter 7, sections 7.20-1 and 7.4-1, the Committee will move into executive session to discuss confidential information or to obtain legal advice.

1. *Procedural Exception for Purchase of Land - DELETED*
Sponsor: Pat Pelky and Louise Cornelius

2. *Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity - WPS Contract*
Sponsor: JoAnne House
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity for the WPS Contract #2014-0877, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously:

3. *Election Litigation*
Sponsor: JoAnne House
Motion by Trish King to adopt resolution 08-28-2014-A Authorizing an Exception to Conducting the Special Election to Elect Judges for new

Judiciary To Include Polling Places in Both Oneida and Milwaukee, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

Additions
1. *Northwest Evaluation Association*
Sponsor: Jo Anne House
Motion by Tehassi Hill to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity for the Northwest Evaluation Association Contract #2014-0914, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

Adjourn
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adjourn at 2:41 p.m., seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously:

Minutes prepared by Lisa Liggins
Executive Assistant
Lisa Summers
Tribal Secretary



DIVISION OF LAND MANAGEMENT DREAM HOME OPEN HOUSE



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 2014 - 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 2014 - 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

4203 Merrimac Way, Green Bay, WI

- 2012 square feet
- 3 car garage
- 3 bedroom
- 2.5 bathroom

Purchase Price: \$165,000

Est. Monthly Payment: \$ 787.74
(\$165,000 @ 4% for 30 years)
Est. Monthly Tax Payment: \$284.04
Total: \$1,071.78

Application Deadline:
Monday October 20th at the Land Management office by **4:30 p.m.**

Applicants who have a minimum monthly gross income of **\$3,827.79** are encouraged to apply.

Contact the Division of Land Management for more information.

Local: (920) 869-1690
Toll Free: (800) 684-1697
Address: 470 Airport Drive, Oneida, WI 54155
Website: <http://www.oneidationation.org/land/>

Directions to home:
Take Hwy 54 from Green Bay towards Oneida. Turn right on Hwy FF. Turn right on Camelot Court. Take first left on Merrimac Way. Home is 1st home on left.

This is a spec sheet only and is not a binding, legal document. Onsite viewing is recommended for potential home buyers. Eligible home buyers must be enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians

Approved by the Land Commission:



North East Wisconsin Warrior Summit Tuesday, October 7, 2014 Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Green Bay

For more information:

www.wiwarriorsummit.com

Featured Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Michael McBride, Zablocki VA Medical Center
Understanding Combat PTSD and How to Help Veterans and Their Families

Veterans and Family Panel
Their Journey Discussing the War Experience and Reintegration to Family Life

Special Lunch Speaker: John Maino

Breakout Sessions:

- Care for the Caregiver: Helping Those Who Care for Veterans Care for Themselves
- Recovery: Helping Veterans' with Substance Use Problems
- Military Culture for Clinicians
- Veterans' Treatment Court
- Suicide Prevention Among Veterans and Service Members
- Veterans' Health Coalition
- Agencies Advocating on Behalf of Veterans
- Native American Veterans' of America
- A Discussion of Homeless Veterans Services
- After the War Zone: Reintegration into Civilian Life
- Resiliency for a Veteran Audience

Questions? Please contact Jackie Schoening at (920) 236-0515.



Parents Matter



The 5 session program is designed to help parents with youth ages 9-12 overcome common parent-child communication barriers and enhance parenting skills.

Where: Oneida Social Services Bldg. 2640 W. Point Rd. (920) 490-3700

When: Mondays starting Sep 22 thru Oct 20, 2014

Time: 1:30 to 3:30 pm



Child Care will be provided.

Latí'shanalo·loks They gather the Names

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 365 • Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 869-6200 • 1-800-571-9902



Estate Planner completed

Shekoli Kyata
(Hello Friends)

The Oneida Enrollment Department has some good news to share with everyone. We're excited about completing the Estate Planner which has been titled in our language as Akli'wa;ke (Ah glee wah gay) meaning "A person writing what their wishes are to be".

The creation of this document resulted from requests and inquiries we received from interested tribal members.

Akli'wa;ke can be obtained free through two methods.

1. On the Enrollment website page (available as of September 19, 2014): www.oneidanation.org/enrollment. Don't forget to click on the links to

access additional information that may be helpful to you.

2. Contacting the Enrollment Department and asking for a paper copy to be mailed to you.

We know there are similar documents available in the public sector (at Funeral Homes, Hospitals, by mail through TV commercials) but what makes our document unique is our cultural information. We worked with our Oneida Chief and spiritual leaders to ensure the information we are providing is accurate.

In developing the docu-

ment we addressed the question of whether this document would need to be returned and/or stored at the Oneida Enrollment Department. Our answer was no.

For persons choosing to complete this important document, the choice will be left up to you. There are many ways you can save this document. Some suggestions might include:

- Save the document in a personal folder on your PC or USB stick
- Print out copies and provide them to your beneficiary(ies) or Executor of your Estate
- Storing a hard copy or

electronic version (USB stick) in a safe place such as a safety deposit box

- Request to have the Oneida Enrollment Department store the document

Whatever method you choose, the important fact is to make sure someone knows the document exists. This way you can feel assured you have given those who love you instructions on what you want at the time of your passing.

We will continue to have more information about Akli'wa;ke in future Kalihwisaks articles as well as on our Enrollment website page. We look forward to receiving comments from you on the ease and usefulness of this document.

Per Capita Information Update

For members whose payment forms were received on or before September 2, 2014 your payment will be issued on **September 30, 2014**

For members whose LATE payment forms are received between September 3, 2014 and March 2, 2015 your LATE payment will be issued on **March 31, 2015**

LATE payment forms can be found on our website at: www.oneidanation.org/enrollment/

Tribal ID's

Enrolled Tribal Member Costs:
Under Age 55 – \$3.50
Age 55 & Over – \$1.50

One-Time Only:
Trade in an old Tribal ID for a new Barcoded Tribal ID for **FREE** until December 31, 2014

Hours for issuing Tribal ID's:
Normal business days Monday through Friday **9:00AM to 4:00PM**

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

OLIPP (Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus)

Oneida Beneficiary Designation Form has added "new" features to the form

- Your signature in Section E, now allows our department to release (after your passing) who your named beneficiary is and provide that name to the funeral home handling your arrangements.
- Below the signature line in Section E, you can check this box if you want our office to only accept future forms that contain a notary seal.
- We will only accept forms which have the revision date of 8/1/2014 in lower left hand corner. **NO OUTDATED FORMS PLEASE!!**

Oneida Beneficiary Designation Form-Common Mistakes:
Section A: Member Information

- Check only one marital status box. If you're NOT legally divorced then

you're still considered married.

- If you're legally separated you must provide the court document with beneficiary form.

Section B: Primary Beneficiary

- If you list more than one primary beneficiary, the combined percentage totals must equal 100%. (Example: Mom and Dad listed as primary beneficiaries. Mom being given 75% and Dad 25%. The total equals 100%)

Section A2-Member Information

- Complete every field in this section. (name, date of birth, roll #)

Section C-Contingent Beneficiary

- This section is optional: If you list more than one contingent beneficiary, the combined percentage totals must equal 100%. (Example: Cousin and Brother listed as contingent beneficiaries. Cousin given 30% and Brother

70%. The total equals 100%)

Section D: Spousal Waiver

- If you are married and checked the box designating Oneida Enrollment as a primary beneficiary (which ensures your funeral expenses get paid first), your spouse must sign/date the form.
- If you're married and designate someone other than your spouse in Section B, your spouse must sign/date the form.

Section E: Member Signature and Date

- Don't forget to sign and date the form.

HELPFUL HINTS:

- If you make a mistake on form, cross out the mistake and place your initials and date next to the error.
- If you make a mistake, don't use "white out" on the form.
- If the form is incomplete, the form will be voided and a new form sent out. We value the confidential-

ity of the personal information provided and therefore are unable to return any incomplete form.

- Oneida Beneficiary form can be downloaded at www.oneidanation.org/enrollment. Or call me at 920-869-6212 and I can mail one out.

ATTENTION: If your marital status is single and you have minor children and no beneficiary form on file:

- You will not have any OLIPP monies for your burial expenses. Someone in your immediate family will be responsible to pay your funeral related expenses from their own pocket.
- Funeral expenses can be costly.
- When no Oneida Beneficiary Designation Form is submitted and you pass away, EPIC Life Insurance will follow the policy Naming Sequence and determine who gets the insurance proceeds.
- The surviving parent/guardian will get the proceeds on behalf of the minor child.
- According to the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act, the surviving parent/guardian must spend the proceeds on the child (ren) and NOT use the money for your funeral related expenses.

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My Contact Information...

If you have concerns over the **Oneida Cemetery, Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus (OLIPP)** or the **Children's Burial Fund**, please contact me at:

- 920-869-6212 or cell # 920-606-3944 (for funeral related business after normal business hours)
- email me at jdenny@oneidanation.org or you can call me TOLL-FREE at: 800-571-9902



Julie Denny
Estate Claim Assistant

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You could be a WINNER!!

On behalf of the Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee and EPIC Life Insurance Company you have the chance to be entered into a drawing if you have an Oneida Beneficiary Designation form on file with the Enrollment Department.

You could be the winner of one of the following prizes!

Two (2) \$100 Oneida Gift cards

OR

Six (6) \$50 Oneida Gift cards



The Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee and EPIC Life Insurance Company would like to thank you in advance for your participation!

Prize Drawing Rules:

1. The Drawing is open to all Enrolled Oneida Tribal Members age 18 and over.
2. **Completed Oneida Beneficiary Designation forms must be date stamped received by the Oneida Enrollment Department by 4:30 pm Wed., November 5, 2014.**
3. Incomplete or late forms will not be included in the drawing.
4. Winning members are limited to one prize.
5. Winners are responsible for any required taxes. A 1099-Misc Tax Statement may be issued.
6. **All prizes will be drawn on: November 10, 2014.**
7. Winners will be notified by mail.
8. Winners from June or November 2013 drawings are not eligible for prizes.

Please note: Beneficiary forms will be mailed in mid-September to members that do not have a beneficiary form on file. Members who already have an Oneida Beneficiary Designation form on record will automatically be entered for the prize drawing.

If you have any questions please contact: Julie Denny at 920-869-6212 or Bonnie Pigman at 920-869-6201

Letters

Elderly Picnic

I just wanted to write and say what a wonderful picnic the Oneida Elderly Services put on. The entertainment was great, the food was great, and the bingo was fun (other than the fact I didn't win). And the idea of seeing people you haven't seen for a long time.

The people work very hard to bring this all together. Out of their realm, but you wouldn't have known it.

Good work, gang, and I think you deserve a standing ovation.

Thank you!
Fran Brigham

Remembering Others Who Have Done Good Too

I have been thinking about this for a long, long time. I constantly see families mentioned, remembered and honored for their past relatives good deeds they've done for the Oneida Community.

I am speaking for those

of us whose relatives have done good deeds for the Oneida's but are not mentioned and seem to be forgotten. So, I have chosen to mention one of those, my mother Vivian (Danforth) De Coteau. Mother was a World War II Navy Lieutenant where she studied and became a Registered Nurse. This training she brought home with her and served our people. Perhaps there are not many living people who remember her going around the community giving inoculations, medical advice and care. I was a very young child but my 1st cousin, Kathryn Blackthunder told me this story many, many years ago, how she used to ride in the car with my mother as she drove around the community and tended to the people who needed medical help. This experience inspired Kathryn to also become a Registered Nurse. I do however, remember as a young child, many times and

late nights, mothers would bring their sick little children to our home and mother would always have Penicillin on hand to help their condition.

As a result of her exposure to work related illnesses, Vivian died an early death.

Respectfully,
Donna (De Coteau) Butler

John E. Powless III for Trial Court Judge

Sagoli,
I am John E. Powless III, the father of John IV, Crimsen and Rilee Powless.

As an invested member of our Community, I believe in our communities, and have the mindset that strong families build strong communities. I have worked to offer events for our Youth and Families, encouraging Healthy lifestyles such as the Oneida Gang Task Force Culture Camp, Countdown to Hoyan Celebration, and the

Oneida Running Against Diabetes 5K Family Fun Run.

My Education

As a candidate, I am very proud of my strong Academic Foundation; Education is a vital component to an effective Trial Court Judge.

I believe obtaining the Degree of *Master of Jurisprudence in Indian Law* from the University of Tulsa qualifies me as a Trial Court Judge.

I also earned my *Bachelor of Science Degree* from Southern Utah University in Political Science, with emphasis in History.

At the University of Tulsa, my studies focused on Legal, Social and Political issues facing Indian Country. The following are a few classes during my Graduate Studies coursework:

- Federal Indian Law
- Introduction to the Legal Systems
- Introduction to Legal Writing
- Indian Property Rights

- Indian Child Welfare Act
- Introduction to Legal Research

Judicial Belief

As a Trial Court Judge, I will:

- Exhibit Fairness and Compassion while making decisions based on Oneida Laws

- and Community Values,
- Push for timeliness and efficiency in all Court proceedings,
- Recuse myself when Conflict of Interest arises, ensuring unbiased decision.

I humbly ask for your support.



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Board Vacancies

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

To submit an application by **mail** send to: Tribal Secretary's Office
PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155

To submit an application **in person**: The Tribal Secretary's Office is located on the 2nd floor of the Norbert Hill Center

If you have any questions please contact the **Tribal Secretary's Office at 920-869-4364**

Election Board

One (1) Vacancy

Purpose: is responsible for holding elections of the Oneida Tribe and conducting secret ballots of General Tribal Council Meetings.

Qualifications:

- a) Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- b) Must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older.

Deadline: 4:30pm, Friday, October 3, 2014

Anna John Nursing Home

Two (2) Vacancies

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

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

Qualifications:

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

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, October 3, 2014

SEOTS

Three (3) Vacancies

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

Qualifications:

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

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, October 3, 2014

Finance Committee

One (1) Vacancy-Community Elder position

Qualifications:

- Community Elder. Must be an enrolled member of the Tribe.
- Business Committee. One Business Committee member shall be the Tribal Treasurer.
- A Finance Committee member shall not be a Consultant or Contractor, with the exception of employment contracts, for the Tribe.

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, October 17, 2014

Guest Editorial

A sporting tradition - mascots and team names

Norbert Hill, Jr. and Robert A. Yingst

When my co-author Robert A. Yingst's wife was in high school, she dressed up in a robin costume and took to the field to fire up the fans and players of her high school sport teams as a personification of the robin. Sport mascots are often exaggerated depictions of animals - usually fierce ones, unlike Robert's wife, the robin of Robinsdale High School, Minnesota.

Team names and mascots can be inspiring things unless they demean Native Americans or others. Some teams have recognized the wrong caused by racist names and have corrected it by changing their name mascot. Dan Snyder, owner of Washington's football team has not and says he will not.

Recently fifty U.S. Senators signed a letter urging the NFL to take action and change the name. In response to this and other efforts to get Dan Snyder to change the name of Washington's football team to a non-racist name, a web site called Redskns-Facts.com has been launched.

Since Redskins-Facts has "Facts" in its name, Washington Posts' fact checker, Glenn Kessler, decided to examine the site and those things it claims as "facts" to support the continued use of the name which is viewed by many Native Americans and Alaska Natives as well as others as an insulting racial slur. Glenn Kessler gave it three Pinocchios. He documents the fact (left out by the site laying claim to being fact based) that a reward of \$200 was promised by Minnesota for "every

red-skin sent to purgatory" in an announcement published in Winona, Minnesota in 1863. He also documents other facts left out which he claims make the site misleading at best.

It is doubtful that anyone (even Dan Snyder) would support retaining a name such as Washington Sambos, Washington Frito Banditos or some other offensive caricature. Wikipedia notes: [1] although the term is defined in current dictionaries of American English as "usually offensive", [2] "disparaging", [3][4] "insulting", [5] and "taboo." Look it up in any dictionary you choose and see if you can find any redeeming qualifier to attach to the "R" word that Dan Snyder, with the apparent approval of the NFL, seems determined to retain.

Erick Stegman and Victoria Phillips who authored The Real Impact of Native Mascots and Team Names on American Indian and demonstrate that names like R*skins are psychologically harmful to American Indian and Alaska Native youth. They demonstrate that hostile learning environments result from names such as the current one being used by Washington's football team. They cite the eloquent testimony of Dahkota Kicking Bear Brown, a student and football player of a California high school who describes what he calls a "sickening" half-time show at his high school where a female student was dressed up as an Indian and dragged onto the field in shackles as other students danced around her pretending to beat her.

Young people who wince and retreat into

themselves every time their identity as human beings is boiled down to this offensive, disparaging R name, which now has a military/USO website to remind them of their place in society - a place imposed upon them by the military. Once they were stripped of their identity as they were compelled to stop using their language and wearing their Native clothes as they were forced into schools meant to erase their heritage.

Defending the indefensible is one thing, but to persist in doling out a few sweat shirts and other "R*skin" clothes to the children of impoverished tribes is evidence of just how wrong headed is his resistance to changing the racist name of the Washington football team.

We have come a long way since the \$200 bounty was offered for the skin of a human being called a "redskin."

Green Bay has brought honor to football - time and time again. It should step out in front on this civil rights issue and help move the NFL forward away from the racist past. Celebrating the players and the team is what it is supposed be about.

It is time to change the name.

Norbert Hill, Jr. is an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation. He is the Director of Education for the tribe. He served on the board of directors for the American Indian Museum of the Smithsonian and was one of the plaintiffs in the original lawsuit to force a change of name of the Redskins.

Robert A. Yingst is a civil rights lawyer from Abrams, Wisconsin and Washington DC.



In the News with... Cultural Heritage

Haudenosaunee wooden stick lacrosse expo



Photo courtesy of Oneida Cultural Heritage Department

Clockwise: A group photo of those who participated in the 2014 Haudenosaunee wooden stick lacrosse expo held on the Oneida Cultural Heritage grounds. The expo welcomed in various types of entertainment for the participants and spectators and mentored those playing lacrosse to carry on the traditions passed down; The start of the game is signaled with a whooping; Teen boys await their chance to showcase their lacrosse talents to those in attendance.

The Expo started as a result of a dream of three individuals, two of them brothers Leroy and Todd Gates, from the Cattaraugus Territory of the Seneca Nation. Randy Hall, Akwesasne Mohawk, residing on the Onondaga nation all

coming together to bring the healing connection the game brings to the community.

All three have been playing the game known as Deyhontsigwa'ehs – The Creator's Game since they were boys which translates to more

than fifty years.

The Expo is a way of showing and teaching the spiritual connection the game provides as it moves throughout the communities of the Haudenosaunee.

The first game started as a traditional clan game

with Animals playing the Birds and was a special day for all who participated, especially the birds, who came out on top. It was decided then that the game would continue and the leather ball that was used was handed to Randy and the game was carried to Onondaga.

The game continues to be well received by the communities and it was no different when the ball was handed to Ken Metoxen and game came to the Oneida Nation.

Although it may seem a huge undertaking the Creator places helpers at these communities. Along with the connection we all feel among the Six Nations, the Expo, as it is now known



grows and sends the good message that was intended.

The ball was handed to Tim Cooper of the Buffalo Creek Thunder Lacrosse Club at the closing of the Expo at Oneida and will be held next year at Buffalo, NY. As the game of

lacrosse grows across Turtle Island the new and old players must always remember why we play the game that is a gift given to us by the Creator.

11 youth complete summer reading program to earn a new tablet

By Kimberley Pelky
Oneida Library Librarian

Oneida Community Library and Green Earth Branch Library would like to congratulate the patrons who met the Summer Reading Program requirement to earn a tablet this summer:

Lucy Vera-Cantu, Adrianna Metoxen, Ciennarae Webster, Emy Metoxen, Austin Smith,

Taylor Brunette, Madi Smith, Zach Gerhardt, Jordan Gerhardt, Jayden Gerhardt, and Lindsay Mikle.

We consider this program a great success, with hundreds more hours of reading accomplished than usual for our summer program, and are happy to be a part of ensuring our Nation's children have 21st Century technology and media skills.

We would also like to thank everyone who donated to the School Supplies Drive that we partnered with Officer Matt Ninham from the Oneida Police Department to accomplish great things for participants and local children. We were able to distribute the supplies during our Summer Reading Program Picnic. Yaw^ko!!

Kahwista'ékta né' ka'í'ka.

This is a clock.

To niyohwistá'e? What time is it?

Twáshet nikahwistá'eks! Let's count time!

úskah niyohwistá'e	one o'clock
téken niyohwistá'e	two o'clock
áhsa niyohwistá'e	three o'clock
ka'yé niyohwistá'e	four o'clock
wisk niyohwistá'e	five o'clock
yá'yahk niyohwistá'e	six o'clock
tsya'ták niyohwistá'e	seven o'clock
téklú niyohwistá'e	eight o'clock
wá'tlu niyohwistá'e	nine o'clock
oye'lí niyohwistá'e	ten o'clock
úskah yawa'lé niyohwistá'e	eleven o'clock
tékni yawa'lé niyohwistá'e	twelve o'clock

oye'lí minit yotukóhtu kayé niyohwistá'e
ten minutes after four o'clock

tewáshá tékni minit yotukóhtu wisk niyohwistá'e
twenty two minutes after five o'clock

kayé minit yotukóhtu oye'lí niyohwistá'e
four minutes after ten o'clock

wisk yawa'lé minit ona wisk niyohwistá'e
five teen minutes before five o'clock

oye'lí minit tsi? niyo'lé kayé niyohwistá'e
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Oct. 6, Monday thru Friday, Oct. 10
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Harvest Fest

Oct. 11, Saturday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tsyunhéhkwa Agriculture Site
139 Riverdale Drive
Oneida, WI 54155

Education Days

Monday, Oct. 6 - Thursday, Oct. 9

This community building event is to hand harvest the white corn, a traditional practice of the Oneida Nation. We will be snapping and husking the corn to be prepared for Winter storage.



All events are open to the public.

Any Questions call Ted Skenandore (920) 869-2718

Sevastopol drowns against the Thunderhawks



Photos by Margo Reiter/Kalihwisaks

Rain did not stop the ONHS Thunderhawks football team from drowning Sevastopol, 28-6. Rushing 301 yards, ONHS showed that no weather is enough to hold them down as Dante Thomas (#29) rushed for 241 yards making 2 TD's followed by Quenton Sundquist (#24) and Dwayne Matson (#21) each with 1 TD.



Thunderhawks handle Stockbridge



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Oneida Nation Thunderhawks Jashon Killspotted waits for a set during the Thunderhawks victory over Stockbridge on Thursday, September 11 at the Turtle School.

Volleyball team focused on rebuilding



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Right to left: Shauna Heim makes the set with Danelle Skenandore and Ruby John during practice.

By Dawn Walschinski
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With the departure of several seniors, the Lady Thunderhawk volleyball team is looking to the future according to

Coach Kayla Osterberg. "It's definitely a rebuilding year, we lost our seniors and we've got a lot of new girls that came out, new students to the school," she said. Osterberg is turning to her captains Ruby John, Laiyah Lee and Jashon

Killspotted to provide leadership. "A lot of them are newbies, so it's like re-teaching them," said John. "They're kind of the team motivators, making sure the girls do what they need to do," said Osterberg.

The Lady Thunderhawks have been enjoying a more steady number of students joining the team, allowing for a junior varsity (JV) and varsity team. The larger team has been a positive in scheduling more games.

"We haven't had to worry about trying to find girls last minute, it's been nice because teams know we're not going to back out at the last minute," said Osterberg. "More and more teams have been wanting to play us because we have a good program."

Osterberg has coached the Lady T-hawks for the past three year, and coached the middle school team for five.

"She has a lot of experience that she can teach us," said John.

The Oneida Nation High School (ONHS) volleyball team's next home game is Monday, September 22. The JV will play at 5:30 and the varsity will play at 7:00pm at the Turtle School.

2014 Thunderhawk Football

Date	Opponent	Location	Start Time
09/06/14	NEW Lutheran	@ NEW High School	1:00 p.m.
09/12/14	Sevastopol	HOME	7:00 p.m.
09/19/14	Bowler	@ Bowler High School	7:00 p.m.
09/26/14	Gibraltar	HOME	7:00 p.m.
10/4/14	Valley Christian	@ Valley Christian High	1:00 p.m.
10/11/14	Three Lakes	@ Three Lakes High School	1:00 p.m.
10/17/14	Lena	HOME	7:00 p.m.



Friday OCTOBER 3 4-Man Scramble Benefit Golf Tournament for "Georgia Powless Football Family"

Registration: 8:00am.
 Shot Gun Start: 9:30am.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners!
 Dinner to follow Tournament!

Entry Fee: **\$300 per Team**

Entry Fee: Payment/Sign Up deadline is **SEPTEMBER 29, 2014**

(You can also pay online using PayPal at www.blueskiesfoundation.info
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QUESTIONS? please call GERONIMO POWLESS AT (920) 869-2641 OR (920) 366-3953

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Upcoming Events for September-October 2014

August 1-September 30
TANF offers School Assistance
WHEN: Friday, August 1 to Tuesday, September 30
TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
WHERE: Economic Support Services 2640 West Point Road Green Bay, WI

The TANF Program will be accepting applications. If your income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, the Tribal TANF Program may be able to help your family with the purchase of school supplies and/or school clothes this year. **There will be No extensions beyond September 30.** For more information call (920) 490-6800.

September 6, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Bow Hunting Season Opens!
WHEN: Saturday, September 6, 2014
 For more informaton, call Shad Webster at (920) 869-1450.

September 20
Oneida Big Apple Fest
WHEN: Saturday, September 20
TIME: 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
WHERE: Oneida Apple Orchard and Cultural Heritage Grounds
 Enjoy free family fun picking apples, taking horse drawn wagon rides, making caramel apples, playing games and more. Visit the Oneida Farmer's Market and more. For more information, contact (920) 496-5389.

September 20
9th Annual Walk for Wildlife
WHEN: Saturday, September 20
TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
WHERE: Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary

Walk the Sanctuary trails and raise money for sanctuary animal rehabilitation. Enjoy arts and crafts and all participants are invited to enjoy refreshments before and after the walk. Walkers are invited to enjoy 2.5 miles of scenic trails. Live animal stations are found throughout the walk. They include Sanctuary animal ambassadors, artifacts, and educational information about the animals. For more information, call (920) 391-3671.

September 27
Annual Diabetes Walk
WHEN: Saturday, September 27
TIME: 9:00am - 11:30am-
WHERE: Norbert Hill Center Pavilion, N7210 Seminary Rd, Oneida, WI
 Together we can stop diabetes. One step at a time. Join us for walking, health education, music, food, prizes and much more! Chance to win a tread mill! For more information, call Ryan Waterstreet at (920) 490-3730.

October 1
Rivers of Life Christian Center to

host Rev. Tom Brown
WHEN: Wednesday, October 1, 2014
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Rivers of Life Christian Center 522 Orlando Dr (Hwy EE) De Pere, WI

Rivers of Life Christian Center will host Rev. Tom Brown. Rev. Brown has been one the best kept secrets in the body of Christ, until his recent national exposure. He was featured on the national television network MSNBC, in which they did an hour-long documentary on the ministry of deliverance, highlighting his success in dealing with the spiritually oppressed. His most recent appearance was in a two-hour documentary on the History Channel and on ABC News 20/20. God has empowered him with rare supernatural miracles. His meetings are known for dramatic healing and deliverance. Rev. Brown is the pastor of a growing church in El Paso, TX and is the author of 8 books, including 3 best sellers. Rev. Brown is considered one of the best Bible teachers, not only in El Paso, but around the world. For more information, call (920) 265-0708.

October 4
Bay Beach Craft Show
WHEN: Saturday, October 4, 2014
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
WHERE: Bay Beach Pavilion 1313 Bay Beach Road Green Bay, WI 54301
 Handmade-only crafts, indoor and outdoor booths available. Free Admission. For more information, call (920) 336-4771.

October 4, 2014-January 25, 2015
Fall Turkey Hunting Season Opens!
WHEN: Saturday, October 4, 2014
 For more informaton, call Shad Webster at (920) 869-1450.

October 18
21st Annual Halloween Event & Youth Volunteers NEEDED
WHEN: Saturday, October 18
TIME: All day
WHERE: Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary

This is a fun family event suitable for all ages. Kids are welcome to come in their costumes! Our event includes a pumpkin lit walk through a darkened Nature Center where participants will encounter various animals portrayed by area youth. These animal characters will educate you about themselves and their wild ways in a fun and light-hearted way. We are always looking for youth volunteers to be a part of this event—please contact Kim Diedrich at (920) 391-3677 if you are interested. Rehearsals are typically once a week starting in September.

October 25
Wisconsin Indian Veterans Association Oneida Chapter "Breakfast Fundraiser"
WHEN: Saturday, October 25, 2014
TIME: 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
WHERE: Oneida Nation Veterans Bld 134 Riverdale Drive
 All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes and sausage; \$7 Adults, \$4 Children 10 ad under. There will be a 50/50 Raffle! Come on over for a good time. For delivery of two (2) orders or more, call (920) 328-8287.

October 30
Oneida Elder Services Halloween Costume Contest & Bingo Party
WHEN: Thursday, October 30, 2014
TIME: Starts at 1:00 p.m.
WHERE: Oneida Elder Meal Site Oneida, WI
 Dress up for the costume contest (judging will be at 1:15 p.m. SHARP!) and WIN prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places! Play bingo, door prizes, snacks and fun for ages 55 and older ONLY! Any questions, call Michelle Cottrell at (920) 869-1551.

November 9
2nd Annual Native Community Wellness Event
WHEN: Sunday, November 9, 2014
TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
WHERE: Marquette University 1442 W. Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53233
 This event is FREE. Activities for families, youth, adults & elders! Parking and lunch are FREE! There will be a Kid Zone, Yoga, Health Information booths, Clinical Breast Exams, Blood Sugar & Blood Pressure Screening, Flu Shots, and ACA/Insurance Assistance available. A panel of experts will address health topics such as mental health, aging well and preventative screenings. Lunch is sponsored by Spotted Eagle in honor of their 40th anniversary. Come celebrate traditions! For more information go to gliihc.net or check out facebook @ Milwaukee First Nations Wellness or Twitter @ MKE_FN_Wellness.

ONGOING – TUESDAYS
Wise Women's Support Group
WHEN: Every first and third Tuesday, every Tuesday starting Sep. 2.
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 1st and 3rd Tuesday of

each month during the summer. Contact Julia McLester 920-490-0627 for more information. Open to all women.

Second TUESDAY monthly BIA Oneida Early Intervention 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 Rose Navarro Red Hail 920-490-3880 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 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month
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. We are NOT professionals, but hope to facilitate a safe group and provide referrals to community resources as necessary and wanted. Come join us. FMI, contact: Rick Laes at 920.432.6028 or Gary Keshena at 920.362.0206. Open to all men.

FRIDAYS
Women's Support Group
WHEN: Fridays
TIME: 12:00PM – 2:30PM
PLACE: Three Sisters Center
 For more information contact Isabel Parker at (920) 412-0396 or Georgia Burr at (920) 362-2490.

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