

### **Todd Richmond** Associated Press

SUN PRAIRIE, Wis.  $(AP) \sim A$  federal appeals court on Thursday ordered a Madison judge to reconsider a decadesruling barring old Chippewa tribes from hunting deer at night across much of northern Wisconsin.

A three-judge panel from the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals found hunting deer at night probably isn't as dangerous as U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb concluded in a 1991 ruling barring tribal night hunts, noting that four other states allow such hunts, Chippewa hunters' safety record is outstand-

ing and hunting during the day is probably more dangerous than at night because more people are out and about.

"All that can be said is that on the present record there is scant reason to think that safety concerns justify forbidding Indians to hunt deer at night in the thinly populated (by human beings) northern part of Wisconsin," Judge Richard Posner wrote for the panel.

The order doesn't mean Chippewa hunters can go after deer at night. But it does mean Crabb must reconsider her 1991 decision.

Erickson, Sue а spokeswoman for the Great Lakes Indian Fish Wildlife and

Commission, which oversees the Chippewa's off-reservation treaty rights, said the tribes are reviewing the ruling and are "pleased that the court recognized the regulated type of night hunt they've proposed doesn't present safety issues."

A state Department of Natural Resources spokesman said the agency was reviewing the decision and consulting with the state Justice Department. A DOJ spokeswoman had no comment late Thursday.

The DNR has long banned hunting deer at night for safety reasons. The Chippewa have pushed for years for a tribal night deer hunt in the ceded territory, a gigantic swath of northern Wisconsin that the bands handed over to the federal government in the 1800s.

The tribes tried to convince Crabb in 1989 to exempt tribal hunters from the state prohibition during a court battle over treaty rights in the ceded territory, but she ruled in 1991 that night deer hunting is dangerous and that the state ban applies to the tribes.

The Chippewa renewed their push for night hunting in 2012 after legislators angered the tribes by allowing hunters to kill wolves at night. The Chippewa consider the wolf a spiritual brother.

The tribes asked Crabb

to revisit her 1991 ruling, saying the state believes night hunting is safe it allows the wolf hunts. The DNR also instituted night deer hunting programs to slow chronic wasting disease, protect crops from deer depredation and prevent car-deer collisions. They also said tribal hunters would be required to lay out lines of sight during the day in their hunting area and submit a shooting plan

for approval. In December, Crabb said the tribes had failed to prove that circumstances had changed sufficiently to reopen the 1991 decision. She noted state officials did almost all the night hunting and most of it was designed

to slow chronic wasting disease. Legislators also ended night wolf hunting after one season, she said.

But the 7th Circuit's Posner noted Oregon, Washington, Minnesota and Michigan all allow tribal night hunts and that deer hunting has grown considerably safer in the last 20 years.

The Chippewa's hunts would be tightly regulated with shooting plans, he said, adding that tribal members already can hunt deer at night on their reservations and are clearly proficient since there's been only two or three recorded hunting accidents involving American Indians in the ceded territory.

## Annual Harvest gets community husking away



and Margo Reiter members and the general public at Tsyunhehkw<sup>^</sup> the week of October 6 to begin the annual harvesting of the white corn. The harvest brought people from Chicago to Oneida to help prepare the corn for winter storage. For more photographs, see pages

## **Chief Judges for new Judiciary sworn in**

The chief judges of the new judicial system were sworn in this past week. Trial court chief judge Denice E. Beans and Appellate court chief judge Jerry L. Hill took their oaths of office on October 13.

The judges are excited to get to work and are looking forward to reprejudicial the senting branch of the Oneida government.

"We've worked on this for a long time, it's adding a new institution to the tribal government and I look forward to taking on this responsibility," said

> • See 2A, **New Judiciary**



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Chief Judge Appellate Court Jerry L. Hill and Chief Judge Trial Court Denise Beans were sworn in by Oneida Business Committee Secretary Lisa Summers during Indigenous People's Day on Monday, October 13 at the Norbert Hill Center.

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### Walkers take to the street Stevens inducted into to end domestic violence AGA Hall of Fame



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The community gathered on October 3 at the Three Sisters Community Center to walk and bring an end to domestic violence. The fourth annual walk is held to observe October as Domestic Voilence Awareness month. The walk was followed by a meal and live music at the Social Services Chapel.

### **ONEIDA GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL**

### AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Opening Prayer
- 2. Announcements and Call Meeting To Order
- 3. Adopt the Agenda
- 4. New Business
  - A. Filling of Oneida Business Committee Vacancy 1. Presentation by Oneida Business Committee
    - 2. Review of Options to Fill Oneida Business Committee Vacancy
    - 3. Question and Answer
  - General Tribal Council Action

5. Adjourn

### REFERENCE MATERIAL

Resignation Letter of Councilman Benjamin Vieau

- Oneida Business Committee Recommendation
- Law Office Opinion Dated September 5, 2014
- Constitution of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin **Oneida Election Law**



SPECIAL MEETING Sunday, October 26, 2014 10:00 a.m.

### LOCATION

Radisson Hotel & **Conference** Center 2040 Airport Dr. Green Bay, WI

### DIRECTIONS

Radisson Website www.radisson.com/green-bay -hotel-wi-54313/greenbay

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Ernie Stevens Jr. was named to the AGA Hall of Fame.

Washington, DC – The American Gaming Association (AGA) inducted its most diverse class into its Gaming Hall of Fame with the selection of the late gaming law expert Bob Faiss; former Las Vegas mayor and current Caesars executive Jan Jones Blackhurst; Nevada gaming control board pioneer Patricia Becker; and the second-ever tribal gaming leader to be selected, Ernie Stevens. The 2014 class was inducted into the Hall of Fame during a ceremony hosted by MGM Resorts International in Las

annual trade show, Global Gaming Expo (G2E).

"We're proud to recognize these men and women who have led the gaming industry as it's become a job creating and economic development machine in Las Vegas, around the country and across the globe," said Geoff Freeman, president and CEO of the AGA. "Bob, Jan, Patty and Ernie have moved gaming forward by guiding the industry through a period of incredible growth, by blazing a path for more women to assume leadership posimunities across the nation. I look forward to celebrating their tremendous careers and contributions to gaming."

Ernie Stevens, chairman, National Indian Gaming Association

Stevens was the second inductee from Indian Gaming in recognition of his tireless efforts as an advocate for tribal gaming. He has worked on behalf NIGA members to inform and educate government leaders on the most pressing issues that affect the economic, social and political lives of Indian people. The previous Indian Gaming



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Vegas on September 29th tions, and by advocating as part of the industry's on behalf of tribal comInductee was Rick Hill.

## **From 1A**/New Judiciary

Jerry L. Hill.

The new judicial system will start to receive cases on November 3. This is in accordance with the General Tribal Council directive. The directive stated the new judiciary to be ready to accept cases on November 1, 2014, however this date falls on a Saturday.

The judicial elections took place on Saturday, September 27. Joining Beans and Hill on the bench include trial court judges Layatalati Hill and John E. Powless along with appellate judges court Chad Hendricks, Diane House, Jennifer Hill-Kelley and Sharon House. The judiciary,

approved by the GTC in January of 2013, will replace the current Oneida Appeals Commission. Work to establish the judiciary started as far back as 2009 when community meetings were held to gather input. The Appeals Commission will dissolve in March of next year.

## Correction

In the events listing on page 16B of the October 2, 2014 issue, the 10th Hunting Moon Pow-Wow had an incorrect location. The event will take place at the UW-Milwaukee Panther Area, 400 W. Kilbourn Avenue. The Kalihwisaks staff apologizes for the error.



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### Webster, Wanda L. July 15, 1945 – October 3, 2014

Wanda L. Webster, age 69, of Oneida passed away on Friday, October 3, 2014 at St. Vincent

Hospital. She was born July 15, 1945, daughter of late Emerson and Minnie (Summers) Hill.

She was united in marriage to Clifford Webster on March 26, 1964 celebrating over 50 years of marriage.

Wanda worked with the Oneida Tribe for many years and served in various positions, including: Community Health Representative, Contract Health Director, Tribal Secretary, Oneida Appeals Judge, Gaming Commission, and Gaming Licensing Coordinator, prior to her retirement.

She volunteered for the recreation department, spending many of her holidays cooking for various events. Wanda never missed a Brewer and enjoyed game watching the Packers. She enjoyed playing bingo and slots with Beverly and Norman. Family was very important to her, and attending grandchildren's her sporting events was one of her favorite things to do.

She is survived by her husband, Clifford; three children: Roberta "Robbie" Thomas, Green Bay; Clifford Jr. (Tammy) Webster, Oneida; Marla (Anthony Bodway) Webster, Oneida; seven grandchildren: Robert (Shandelle), Dominic (Traci), Jasmin, Joelle, Justin, Toni Marie, and

Clifford; three great-grandchildren: Azaraiyah, Princeton, and Suriya. Further survived by her Beverly siblings: (Norman) Skenandore, Jeanne (Jerry) Brenda Kurowski, (Glen) Vanden Langenberg, John

(Janet) Hill, and Norma "Tober" (Richard "Breezy") Brzezinski; sister-in-law, Irene Hill; Cliff's family: Shirley Blum, Donny (Alma) Webster, Irvin Webster, Audrey Webster, and Rita. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends, and her dog, Bowser.

Wanda was preceded in death by a daughter, Rhonda Webster; brother, Casper "Bummy" sister. Lorelei Hill; (Tom) Begay; grandparents: Richard (Sarah) Summers and Abram (Esther) Hill; Cliff's parents, Arthur (Josephine) Webster; in-laws: Robert Webster, Marty Webster, Marie Scott, and Arthur Webster, Jr.; nephews: Brian Metoxen and Vanden Keith Langenberg.

Friends may have called Muehlat Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour, on Sunday, October 5, 2014 from 4 pm to 8 pm with Oneida the Hymn Singers at 6:30 pm. Services were held on Monday, October 6, 2014 at Oneida United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. with Pastor Candace Ascher officiating.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.muehlboettcher.com

### Mayer, Sr., Randolph Pat

Randolph Pat \_\_\_\_ Mayer, Sr., 61, of Royston, GA, formerly of Chicago, IL, died Monday, October 6, 2014 at his residence. Born January 23, 1953, in Chicago, he was the son of the late Wilbert and Thelma (King) Mayer, Jr. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force. Mr. Mayer retired from Stewart-Warner Corporation.

He is survived by his wife Diane (Krueger) Mayer; three sons: Randy Mayer, Jr., Jonas Mayer, and Derek Mayer; three grandchildren: Jacob Mayer, Isaac Mayer, and Donaven Mayer; three brothers: James Van Sleet, Jeff Van Sleet, and Barry Mayer; and a sister: Linda Kuske. Mr. Mayer's wishes were to be cremated.

Strickland Funeral Home – Lavonia Chapel was in charge of the arrangements. On-line condolences may be sent to the family at www.stricklandfh.com



Lachat. 61, died Sobieski, unexpectedly Thursday, October 2, 2014. He was born October 9, 1952, in Racine to Martin and Lorraine (Schmitz) Lachat. 
□ Ed graduated from St. Catherine's High School in Racine, Class of 1971. He later graduated from Lakeland College with a degree in Computer Science. On September 19, 1981, Ed was united in marriage to Mary (Thompson) Hudak in Green Bay. He employed by was Schreiber Foods for 19 years and for the last 20 years worked as a computer analyst with the Nation. Oneida Ed enjoyed spending time at the family cottage on Pelican Lake. He especially enjoyed spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. Ed was an avid gun collector who also enjoyed hunting.  $\Box \Box$  He is survived by his wife of 33

Mary;

years,



grandchildren, Madyson, Lawson, and Emerson; sister, Beth Lachat; brother, Paul Lachat; father-in-law, Bernard "Bud" Thompson; many brothers-in-law, sistersin-law, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. D He was preceded in death by his parents.  $\Box$   $\Box$  Friends may call at Blaney Funeral Home, 1521 Shawano Ave., from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday. The Memorial Service was held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the home with funeral Chaplain Robert Nooker officiating.

To send online condolences, please go to www.BlaneyFuneralHome .com

Ed's family would like to thank County Rescue and the doctors, nurses, and staff of St. Mary's Hospital for their valiant effort to save Ed.



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In Memory Of Allen Green on his birthday, October 19, 1923. Sadly missed by his wife and family



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### July 15, 1941 – October 8, 2014

Rosetta "Rose" Marie Skenandore, 73, of Oneida, passed away October 8, 2014. She was born in

Oneida on July 15, 1941 to the late Joslin and Hazel (Doxtator) Skenandore. Rose enjoyed the outdoors, specifically camping and fishing, as well as reading, bingo, and country music. Rose was known for her kindness, and would always greet people with a smile.

She is survived by her children, Theresa Skenandore, Beatrice Skenandore, Joslin Skenandore Jr. and Sue (Harvey) Melchert; stepson, James Green; grandchildren Roxanne Cornelius, Lorraine (Adrian) Frias, Wendy Cornelius, Morningstar Cornelius, Lacy Moore, Crystal Moore, Wendel Cornelius III, Joslin Skenandore III, Shane Mariah Skenandore, Melchert, Marisa Melchert; eight stepgrandchildren; 14 greatgrandchildren; and brother, Patrick (Lorraine) Skenandore. Rose is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-son, Robert Green Jr.; two sisters, Margaret and Beatrice, as well as a brother, Lawrence.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at the Oneida United Methodist Church, N6037 County Road E, Oneida, WI at 11:00am with Pastor Candace Ascher. Burial in Oneida Methodist Cemetery.

Ryan Funeral Home, 305 North Tenth Street, De Pere, WI assisted the family. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the Skenandore family.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the staff at Anna John Nursing Home, as well as the staff at Bellin Hospital for all of their compassion and care given to Rose.



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In times of trouble, we were there for each other.

There are so many stories I could tell... when we played, when we were happy, and when we were sad.

Most of all, Thank you Lane for saving my life! Thank you for the warning. I have peace in knowing that you are still with me, and always will be.

> Forever, Laney, Papa loves you. See you in heaven.

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### Home Energy Assistance **Program Starts Oct. 1**

### State Expects to Help 227,000 Households This Heating Season

The Department of Administration's State Energy Office reminds residents that heating assistance will be availthrough able the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) from October 1, 2014 until May 15, 2015. The State estimates that 227,000 households will receive assistance in paying their heating bills this season.

Eligibility is based on household income, household size, and the home's heating costs. Residents may be eligible if the gross household income is 60% of the state median income level or less. WHEAP pays benefits directly to fuel suppliers to offset the cost of home heating. Crisis assistance, emergency fuel assistance, and emergency furnace repair and replacement for eligible homeowners may also be offered based on household need. Residents can apply for heating assistance through county social

service offices, tribal governments, and private non-profit agencies. Call toll-free 1-866-HEATWIS (432-8947) or visit the WHEAP Where to Apply webpage for the local agency in your area.

#### 2014-2015 HEATING SEASON **INCOME GUIDELINES**

This heating season, the average heating benefit is expected to be \$267, which is based upon an estimate that Wisconsin will receive \$92 million in federal funds. When the State receives the full amount of federal funds, the average heating beneexpected to fit is increase. Last year, 224,728 households received heating assistance with an average benefit of \$302.

The Department of Administration oversees both the WHEAP program and the State Energy Office.

| 2014-2015 HEATING SEASON | INCOME | GUIDELINES |
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| Household Size | Annual Income |  |  |
|----------------|---------------|--|--|
| 1              | \$25,151      |  |  |
| 2              | \$32,890      |  |  |
| 3              | \$40,628      |  |  |
| 4              | \$48,367      |  |  |
| 5              | \$56,106      |  |  |
| 6              | \$63,844      |  |  |
| 7              | \$65,295      |  |  |
| 8              | \$66,746      |  |  |

### **Financial Planning** Workshop for the Holidays

The year has gone by fairly quickly and the holiday season is just a couple weeks away. This can be a fun and joyful period of the year or it can be very stressful. Family gatherings, greeting cards, travel and giftgiving are supposed to be fun and enjoyable but if money is tight the fun can be over-shadowed. The good news is that there is still time to get ready. The Oneida Nation Community Education Center is holding its Power of Money Workshop with the first part on November 19 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. This event will focus on planning your spending

and creating a plan that can help you know that your holiday bills don't have to take away from your holiday fun. On December 12 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm the second session will help you understand the good and bad about credit so that you make good credit choices. The ONCEC also works with the Goodwill FISC program for individuals that would like to speak with a qualified Financial Advisor. This service is free while space is available. To register or to learn more about these events contact the ONCEC at (920) 496-5260.

## **First Wisconsin Native American Playwright Festival**

The Oneida Nation Arts Program announced the "WI Native American Playwright Festival," and scrip writing workshops sponsored by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. The festival will be in June 2015 with a series of scriptwriting workshops leading up the main event.

WI The Native American Playwright (WNAP) Festival mission is to find, encourage, and cultivate new plays written by Native American people living in Wisconsin. The WNAP Playwright Festival encourages and Native supports American playwrights in

the creation of new works to sustain Native American theater as a vital artistic and dynamic and storytelling form.

This competition is open to Native American writers currently residing in Wisconsin and is free to enter. Entries of oneact short plays will be accepted for the WNAP Playwrights Festival. Submissions are open now through Jan. 15, 2015. Accepted scripts for staged readings will be awarded a retail gas card valued at \$20 dollars.

To further encourage and support Native American playwrights, several playwriting workshops will be held

on Thursday, Oct. 23 to Nov, 13th,2014, at the Oneida Nation Arts Program for writers ages 18 and up. A free school scriptwriting workshop for high school students will be on Tuesday, November 25, 2014, at College the of Menominee Nation (Green Bay campus).

After revision of the selected plays, the playwrights are eligible for a cash award and a staged reading of their plays at the WNAP Playwrights Festival to be held in June of 2015. Runners up in the competition will also be eligible for an award and a workshop production of their script. Co-sponsored by the Oneida Nation Arts Program and the College of Menominee Nation Theatre Department. This WI Native American Playwright Festival is supported in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more info: Ryan Winn (920) 715-799ext. 3070 or 6226 Sherrole Benton (920) 490-3832. Send electronic submissions of a one-act play, 30 pages or less, to Ryan Winn at rwinn@menominee.edu by Jan. 12, 2015. FMI: www.oneidanationarts.or g

### **Tribal Transportation Conference to focus** on business partnerships

Representatives from Wisconsin's Native American tribes will join officials from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) at the eighth annual Wisconsin Tribal Transportation Conference October 20-21 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Green Bay.

Hosted by WisDOT and the Lac Courte Oreilles Band, the conference will gather about 200 federal, state and local particiapants to highlight transportationrelated partnerships that promote public safety and economic growth including how to do business with the state and Native American labor force.

Breakout sessions will include best management practices in the construction industry, business and procurement networking with Disadvantaged Business Enterprise prime and sub-prime contractors and vendors, the real estate process, cultural understanding, tribal traffic safety and motorcycle safety education. A session on federal Indian law and tribal transporta-

tion projects will also be offered.

More information on the Wisconsin Tribal Transportation

Conference and registration can be found at: https://2024wttc.eventbri te.com



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Contact Gary Mejchar at gary@aiccw.org for questions or to sign-up to participate in this special networking session as part of the 2014 Wisconsin Tribal Transportation Conference.

If you plan to register for the entire conference, go to: https://2014wttc.eventbrite.com,



10AM - 4PM (Both days)

### Shine the spotlight on your creative works of art!

So many beautiful handmade objects are designed, created and then sold, gifted or put on display without ever capturing the image of the object made. The "Shoot for Success" event is a wonderful opportunity for community hobbyists and artists to work with a professional photographer for twenty minute mini sessions and get those pieces photographed.

The digital images taken can be uploaded to websites, social media sites or even printed to be used as a marketing tool to introduce work to a wider audience, generate sales, or build a portfolio.

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# Business

## Judy's **Kitchen**

Offering home made cooking with no preservatives

#### By Nate Wisneski Kalihwisaks Sr. Reporter

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Jenni Spencer shared a love of food and cooking with her mother Judy Spencer. So much so that the two had plans to one day open their own restaurant. Two years after her mother's death, Spencer has opened Judy's Kitchen in her mother's honor.

Judy's Kitchen is located inside the Oneida One-Stop at Packerland Drive and Waube Lane in Ashwaubenon. Hours are weekdays 5:30 a.m. to around 8 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. to around 8 p.m., and Sunday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"We're cooking some of her favorites she cooked for her friends in Oneida. I'm just trying to carry out what she used to do, feed people, make

sure

they are full and have a good time while they are here," said Spencer.

Spencer and co-owner Tom Fogarty have extensive restaurant and food experience.

"(I) started when I was 13 working for my mom, I swore I would never get into the restaurant business," said Spencer. "I worked with my mom for several years. I just grew fond of it."

Fogarty brings a wealth of experience to the restaurant.

"I've been in the concession business all my life. I've sold in Dodgers Stadium, The Rose Bowl. Oakland Coliseum, fairs and all the racetracks. I've been doing it for 50 years," Fogarty said.

Spencer is the head cook and prides herself on her food's quality and freshness.

"There are no preservatives, nothing's frozen and everything is fresh," said Spencer. "I tried getting her to get a microwave to at least



Judy's Kitchen owners Jenni Spencer and Tom Fogarty moved from California to open their restaurant in honor of Jenni's mother, Judy.

warm pies and she said there will not be a microwave in my kitchen," added Fogarty. Judy's Kitchen specializes in home-style meals at affordable prices.

"Our rotisserie chicken is very good and our berry butter is very popular. It's served over French toast, some are even putting it over fry bread," said Spencer.

Judy's Kitchen has been open for about two weeks leaving both owners happy with the restaurant's performance.

"Business has been fantastic. It's been really

good for the first week, I'm pleased," said Spencer. "People are coming back, that's a good sign."

Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Judy's Kitchen is located at 3120 Packerland Drive in Ashwaubenon.

### Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma gifted bison herd

TAHLEQUAH, Okla.  $(AP) \sim The Cherokee$ Nation in Tahlequah has been gifted a herd of bison and will tend to the animals for the first time since the 1970s.

The tribe announced the award from the InterTribal Buffalo Council on Monday. The 40 animals are excess bison from North Dakota and the Badlands National Park in South Dakota. They will arrive by mid-October. Those sites combine for about 800 head of surplus bison each year. Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker says American bison played a critical role for the tribe prior to colonization and there has been a nationwide resurgence of tribes connecting with the animals. The council also awarded a grant to help the Cherokee Nation provide fencing and supplies for the bison.





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# Health

## **Preparing for Influenza Season**

### **By Betsey Nickel** Community Health Nurse

Influenza is a highly contagious viral infection of the respiratory tract which includes the nose, throat and lungs. Flu symptoms develop quickly and are usually more severe than sneezing and congestion that is associated with the common cold. Influenza symptoms can include: fevers, headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, runny nose, and muscle aches. A person infected with the flu will typically suffer from the illness for about 7 -10 days.

Influenza is mainly spread by droplets when people with the flu cough, sneeze or talk. The droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or be inhaled into the lungs. A person could also get the flu by touching a surface or object that has the flu virus on it, then touching their mouth or nose.

You can prevent getting the flu this year by doing a couple things that can help keep you healthy this season. Avoid close contact with people who are sick, cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing. Wash your

hands frequently throughout the day especially before you eat and after sneezing or blowing your nose. Practice healthy habits such as drinking enough fluids such as water, eating healthy foods and getting enough rest along with getting the flu vaccine will help your body stay strong during this flu season.

Oneida The Community Health Department will be holding their annual flu clinics at the Oneida Nation Elementary School again this year. To encourage participation for community members to stay healthy and get their flu shot, we will be having a raffle of all the participants who come to the flu clinics at the Elementary school. Participants who are 18 years of age or older will have a chance to win a Pendleton item. Pictures of the items that are being raffled are displayed at the Oneida Health Center.

When coming to the flu clinics at the Oneida Elementary Nation School, please enter through door 1. The entrance will be marked with a white sign. This is a first come, first served immunization clinic for Oneida Community members to get the influenza vaccine.

## Keep Yourself Healthy

#### By Michelle Myers Community Health Nurse

Every day we are exposed to hundreds of germs just by going to work, the store, even the movie theater. There are some simple things you can do to protect yourself, your family and your community.

- 1. When possible, avoid spending long periods of time with individuals that are sick with cold / flu like symptoms and those with known contagious illness.
- 2. If you are sick, stay home and away from others.
- 3. "Cover your cough" ethics. Cough / sneeze into a tissue or your sleeve verses your hands.
- 4. Wash/ sanitize your

hands often. Always wash after you cough/ sneeze, before you eat and after using the bathroom. It's a great suggestion to make washing your hands the first thing you do when you get home each day.

5. Routine household cleaning is important. A healthy household should be cleaned on regular basis- vacuuming / sweeping floors and disinfecting common surfaces such as countertops, door handles- including the refrigerator and cupboard handles. Sometimes it may be necessary to step up household cleaning routines when a household member is sick. in effort to prevent other household members from getting sick.

### How the new HealthCare.gov stacks up with the old

### By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar and Calvin Woodward Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) ~ HealthCare.gov, the website for health insurance under President Barack Obama's health care law, has been revamped as its second enrollment season approaches. But things are still complicated, since other major provisions of the Affordable Care Act are taking effect for the first time. A look at website and program changes just ahead:

Old: 76 online screens to muddle through in insurance application.

New: 16 screens - for the basic application that most new customers will use. But about a third of those new customers are expected to have more complicated cases, and how they'll fare remains to be seen.

Old: Prone to crashing, even with relatively few users.

New: Built to withstand last season's peak loads and beyond, at least 125,000 simultaneous users. Actual performance still to be demonstrated. Old: Six-month open enrollment season, extended to accommodate customers who had to put up with website glitches or got stuck in line at the last minute.

New: Three-month open enrollment season, from Nov. 15 to Feb. 15.

Old: Everybody was new to the system.

New: As many as 7 million existing customers could be coming back adding a built-in crunch factor. If returning customers want to make changes to their accounts they'll have to act by Dec. 15 for those to take effect by Jan. 1. Many will want to do so because it could save them money.

Old: No way to windowshop anonymously when the system went live.

New: Window-shopping for health insurance plans available without first creating an account. But the site still lacks a way for consumers to search for plans by simply entering their doctor's name. Instead, they'll have to follow links to individual insurance company directories. Tip: Double check with your doctor's office to see whether he or she is

still in the plan.

insurance plan.

New: The government will keep paying your health plan, but this year you will also have to show the Internal Revenue Service that you got the right subsidy for 2014. If you got more than you were entitled to, your tax refund will be dinged. If you got less than you deserved, your tax refund will be fatter.

Old: Budget number crunchers for Congress had estimated 7 million people would enroll, but cut that back to 6 million because of website glitches. Eight million actually signed up, beating expectations. In the end, about 7 million were still enrolled.

New: The Congressional Budget Office expects enrollment next year to total 13 million - the new yardstick for HealthCare.gov.

Old: Pent-up demand from people denied coverage by insurance companies because of pre-existing medical conditions, or who were just unable to afford it.

New: Tougher sell to customers who sat out last Old: Subsidies to keep year's open enrollment premiums affordable were season, even under threat

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CDC Director, Dr. Tom

Frieden, M.D., M.P.H.

stated The United States

has a strong health care

system and public health

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Old: Fines for staying uninsured the full year start at \$95.

New: Fines for staying uninsured all of 2015 start

at \$325.



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### **First Case of Ebola Diagnosed** in the United States or non-human primates

### By Jenny Hoffman Community Health Nurse

for Centers The Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirmed September 30, 2014, thru the use of lab tests, the first case of Ebola to be diagnosed in the United States in a person who had traveled to Dallas, Texas from Liberia.

#### What is Ebola?

Ebola is a virus that affects persons who live in or travel to area where Ebola virus is active.

### What are the symptoms?

Symptoms may appear anywhere from 2 to 21 days after exposure to Ebola, with average of 8 to 10 days. The symptoms include: fever (greater than 101.5), severe headache, muscle pain, weakness, diarrhea, vomiting and abdominal/stomach pain

### The risks of getting Ebola:

All cases of human illness or death from Ebola have occurred in West Africa or in persons who have traveled to effected

areas of West Africa. You can only get Ebola through direct contact (through broken skin or mucous membranes)

- Touching the blood or body fluids of a person who is sick with Ebola.
- Touching contaminated objects, like needles or other medical equipment
- Touching infected aninities. mals (handling of bats

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# ONEIDA PHARMACY

## Education

## **Microsoft Office 2013 classes at Oneida Nation Community Education Center**

As you may know, the Oneida Nation Community Education Center has been upgrading the computer systems to support the newer software that people are using. The ONCEC has been offering classes for the older Windows 7 and Microsoft Office 2010 for some time, but new computers are using Windows 8 and

Microsoft Office 2013. These new versions are quite different from the older ones so this upgrade is a welcome one.

Testing of the new system is nearly complete and the ONCEC anticipates offering the new classes in November. Office Microsoft includes programs like Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint Publisher. Since most of the tribal business units using Microsoft are Office 2010 and Windows 7 the ONCEC will continue to offer classes on the older 2010 versions and new 2013 versions as long as both are in use.

In the meantime, if you need assistance or just have a question about

these programs, the technology instructors at the ONCEC will be glad to help you. For more in depth assistance or instruction you can make an appointment to schedule time with the instructors as well. The phone number at the ONCEC is (920) 496-5260.

### **District Announces Annual Sponsorship of** the Child and Adult Care Food Program

GREEN BAY, WI ~ Regulations require that the Green Bay Area Public School District annually make available to the media a public release announcing the availability of free meals to all enrolled children. The district announces its annual sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program ("At-Risk" After Care Center School Component) at the following sites:

- Danz Elementary School
- Doty Elementary School

- Eisenhower Elementary
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- Franklin Middle School • Howe Elementary
- School • Jefferson Elementary School
- Keller Elementary School
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Salvation Army

The Child and Adult Program Care Food (CACFP) receives funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The program provides financial assistance to "At-Risk" After School Care Centers so nutritious meals can be integrated with nonresidential day care services for

enrolled children. Meals and snacks served meet standards set by the USDA. Meals are provided at no separate charge, and are available to all children without the regard to all protected classes. The amount of reimbursement received by the Child and Adult Care Food Program Sponsor ("At-Risk" After-School Care Center Component) is based upon the "free" rate of CACFP reimbursement.

**GREEN BAY** 

CENTER

## Morning Tutors are available at **ONCEC**

Did you know the Oneida Nation Community Education Center now opens at 8:00 a.m. on weekdays?

This is also one of the best times to get one-onone tutoring time with the teachers at the ONCEC. We have skillful teachers on staff that specializes in mathematics, writing, and reading that will effectively tutor any skill level and school-age group.

Doors open at 8:00 am, through Mondays Fridays and we close at

Mondays 8:00 pm, through Thursdays (Fridays we close at 4:30 pm). Our new open hours are advantageous for homework help and tutoring before and after work or school.

If you require one-onone assistance for tutoring or homework assistance, please call (920) 496-5260 and schedule appointments to ensure that you will be paired with a certified teacher that would best suit your needs.







### **Oneida youth inducted into National Honor Society**

Submitted photo The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony was held October 5 at 5:30pm.

Mr. Norbert Hill Jr., center, was the guest speaker at the ceremony held at West De Pere High School. Hill is the Area Manager of Education and Training for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

Two Oneida Tribal citizens were inducted. Yohnehtote Danforth, right, and Shelby Siebers, left.





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## **U.S. Department of Education Launches Listening Tour**

The White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education (WHIAIANE) and the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights are launching their first-ever school environment listening tour to hear from schools and communities on ways to better meet the unique educational and culturally-related academic needs of Native American students.

The listening sessions will focus on school environment - bullying, student discipline and offensive imagery and symbolism. WHIAIANE will compile the feedback from the tour into a report for President Obama with recommendations on how to ensure that Native American students receive a high quality education.

The first stop on the tour was Friday, Oct. 10, in Franklin, Wisconsin, at the Indian Community School of Milwaukee, followed by another session on Sunday, Oct. 26, in Lacrosse, Wisconsin. Additional listening sessions will be held in coming weeks in Seattle, Washington; Ann Arbor, Michigan; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Troy, New York; Los Angeles, California; and Anchorage, Alaska.

"We hope that these sessions will serve as a meaningful resource to the Native community as my office and the Administration work to ensure that American Indian and Alaska Native students have equitable educational opportunities in healthy learning environments," said William Mendoza, executive director of the White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education. "Indian students have unique education challenges as they strive to preserve their native cultures and languages, while ensuring that they are college and career ready."

In his June 13, 2014 visit to Standing Rock Indian Reservation in North Dakota, President Obama affirmed the

Administration's commitment to strengthen Native American communities through education and economic development. His initiative, "My Brother's Keeper," ensures that schools can provide the social, emotional, and behavioral supports for all youthincluding boys and young men of colorthat will enable all students to graduate from high school ready for college and careers.

WHIAIANE and the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) are committed to supporting school districts, states, tribes and other organizations as they seek to better serve Native American students and ensure that all students have equal opportunities and resources in order to learn and succeed in school, careers and in OCR life. recently

released guidance to educators on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to ensure that all students have equitable access to the resources that they deserve - and that are their right - such as academic and extracurricular programs, strong teaching, facilities, and instructional materials. Administration officials and U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan have engaged directly with tribal officials on a range of educational issues important to Indian Country.

Additional information about specific locations and dates for future listening sessions will be announced in the coming weeks. Upcoming event information can be found at www.edtribalconsultations.org.

### Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Saves Money at Hilltop BP

### By Victoria Flowers Environmental Specialist

The current view at the former location of the Hilltop BP, like the fall colors, has dramatically This was changed. accomplished by a coordinated effort between the Division of Land Management, Community Wells & Septic, Department of Public Works and the Environmental, Health and Safety Division. The effort included the Demolition Team, made up of members from each of these areas, and the Tribal Environmental Response Program.

Using mostly federal grant money, and resources contributed by the Tribe, 85% of the demolition material was recycled. This resulted in 229 tons of material diverted from the landfill and a cost savings of approximately \$5,242. By using Tribal resources to complete most of the demolition activities, \$21,424 was saved by not hiring outside contractors.

A new security fence will be installed around the property for safety and security. Grant funding will pay for the fencing and is part of the environmental remedy until additional assesscompleted. ment is Additional assessment be will by an Environmental Protection Agency program at no cost to the Tribe. The ability to use this program was made possible by performing due diligence prior to purchase and removing the underground storage tank system.



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### Letters

### Attend Oct. 26 GTC

The OBC has scandalously scheduled a special GTC meeting for 10 AM on Packer Sunday, October 26, 2014, to hear and decide the matter of Ben Vieau's resignation the Business for Committee. It is very important for everyone to plan on attending this very important GTC meeting because one of the "options" being presented to elect a new Business Committee Member to fill the OBC vacancy is to vote right then and there that day during the GTC meeting. So you should be there to vote for the person you feel would best work for and serve our people. Another "option" the

Business Committee is proposing and trying to push through is to just seat the next highest vote getter, Danelle Wilson. This would not be fair to all the other candidates. And, the election results from when Ben Vieau ran became immaterial when Ben Vieau took his oath office. of Another "option" being proposed is to drag the matter out in a lengthy "Special Election" process that may not get anyone working in Ben Vieau's position until December 2014 or the earlier months of next year (2015). Please watch for more information about the "options" in your mailbox and in the Kalihwisaks. Please keep

in mind that it is important for the people (not the Business Committee) to decide who they want to represent the people. I am confident we can be respectful and responsible enough to discuss and resolved the matter before game time.

> Yaw^ko. Cathy L. Metoxen

### Headed to the Wisc. **Supreme Court**

A petition for a major rule change was submitted by a group of concerned Oneida Tribal Members in July 2014 Wisconsin regarding State Statue 801.54, Discretionary Transfer of Civil Actions to Tribal Courts. The Wisconsin Supreme Court is sched-

uled to hear the Petition on Monday, November 17, at 9:00 AM, at the State Capital in Madison, Wisconsin. We would like to invite concerned parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, etc. to meet with our group on Sundays from 3 PM to 6 PM at the Veterans Oneida Building located at 134 Riverdale Dr. (former elder meal site), across the road from the pTsyunhehkwa farm in Oneida, Wisconsin. The meetings will begin on Sunday, October 26, 2014. The specific purpose of the meetings is to discuss the petition and talk to/work with individuals who feel they and/or their children were harmed, had their

rights violated, misrepresented, under represented, mistreated, etc., in their cases at the Oneida Appeals Commission. Others (government officials, etc.) can write to OneidaChildrensRights @yahoo.com to arrange a time to meet. We respectfully request the community to support our efforts to defend the civil liberties; substantive, procedural, (tribal, state and federal) constitutional rights; due process and basic human rights of our children, families and people. We are seeking justice for the injustices that have tragically come to pass and must be corrected. We are hoping that personal difference can be set aside as we come together for the greater good of our children, families and people.

Yaw^ko Kerry 'Buggs' Danforth **Candace Danforth** 

#### GTC sets the course Sagoli,

It is my understanding the majority of the current Oneida Business Committee just want to just swear-in previous OBC "Candidate" Danelle Wilson to fill the Ben Vieau's OBC vacancy because she had the next highest votes in the election. The problem with that not so brilliant idea is that Vieau was sworn-in and took his Oath of Office as an Oneida Business Committee Member on Thursday, August 14,

2014. Therefore, the election results from the election in which Vieau ran are no longer relevant, that election's process closed when Vieau took his Oath of Office. Fact, had Ben Vieau never run in the election, his 669 votes would have gone to someone else and the vote counts could have been substantially different. For all we know OBC Candidate Bart Cornelius or the lowest vote getter or any one of the other OBC Candidates that ran in that election at that point in time may have won instead. Again, that was during the election process that concluded when Ben Vieau took his Oath of Office. So now what do we (THE PEO-PLE, not the OBC) do with the vacancy. At the GTC meeting next (Sunday, October 26, 2014), we, the people, will have to choose to have an election right then and there OR hold a Special Election under the normal election process that could take as long as December 20104 or January 2015 to be held, finalized and a new OBC member sworn-in close to February 2015.

Linda S. Dallas

Vehicle Bid Purchases **2014** 

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- \* Bidders must be enrolled tribal members and be 18 years or older.
- \* Bidding will start on Monday, October 6, 2014 and will end at 3:30PM on Friday, October 17, 2014. No exceptions. All bids to be considered need to be at D.P.W. by 3:30PM.
- \* The sealed bids will be opened on Monday, October 20, 2014 at 9:00AM
- \* All bids must be placed on a Vehicle Bid Form located at the Department of Public Works. Bidder's full name, address, telephone number and Tribal I.D # are required. The bid must be dropped off at the Department of Public Works, Attention: Shannon King.
- \* The sealed bids will be opened by Bruce Danforth, Rick Fuss, Shannon King and Tom Walenski

Letters must be limited to 250 words. All letters are subject to editing and must have your signature, address and phone num**ber** for confirmation. **Confirmation of letters** will be needed before publication. Kalihwisaks

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hwisaks@oneidanation.org

### **Guest** Editorial

#### Walter Martinez, **Elder Abuser**

On Friday, October 10, 2014, Walter Mr. Martinez appeared in court in St. Louis, MO. He was appearing in court for vicious and foul acts he committed to elderly women during the past two or three years. He admitted in court to his guilt and accepted a plea deal for his offenses. He was sentenced to a one-year stayed jail term and two years probation. The legal charges are elder abuse. But, the original charges were deviant sexual abuse/conduct. Here's my thoughts and responses to this terrible story. Walter Martinez sexually assaulted and raped at least four women in about a two year span. He worked for а home/personal care company in St. Louis where he would attend to these people both in their homes and also in a facility for people who needed direct care. His victims ranged from 81 to 90 years of age. All of his victims suffered from dementia and/or Alzheimer's. There were four victims he admitted to attacking, but only one is still alive. The final living victim of this man's actions is my mother-in-law. Domestic and sexual assault are crimes that occur every day in America. The victims range from very young children to our oldest living relatives. The victims

both male and are female. The trauma left on the victims and their families is immense. The anger, sadness and need to hurt the attacker are very real. What seems to be missing in this particular case is the proper punishment to the admitted attacker. Walter Martinez knowingly chose women who he knew would not be able to fight back, identify and be counted on to support to the proper authorities what he did. From what I understand, one of his victims, now deceased, was able to give a statement of what this man did to her, but she could not identify him. All the other victims, including my mother in law, are unable to communicate and/or identify him, also. So, after being charged with charges of sexual deviant actions, and because there was no one able to identify him, the felony charges, by law, were lowered to misdemeanors. He wound up being charged with four misdemeanors for elder abuse. The prosecuting attorney's office in St. Louis did the best job they could within the confines of the law. They knew and felt that Walter Martinez had to be punished for his admitted actions. But, again, because of the law, he is free to walk the streets as we speak. He was also ordered to give-up his license and ability to ever work with the elderly

again. My good thoughts and gratitude goes to the complete staff of the prosecutor's office for their hard work, support and following-through for all the victims and their families in this case. Walter Martinez con-

- \* The highest bidder per vehicle will be notified by phone on Monday, October 20, 2014.
- \* All vehicles must be removed from Department of Public Works by Tuesday October 28, 2014.

Any questions contact: Rick Fuss at 869-1059, Ext. 2024.

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fessed to his actions, as he said in his own words, "Because of my religious beliefs". I don't know what faith he follows, but I don't want anything to do with it. For at least two years, this man carried-out his actions and deviant attacks on these defenseless women. Over and over he kept coming back to satisfy his own pleasures. Whatever powered him and his mind to do this. I fail to understand. Then, he confesses, both by telling law enforcement and by writing it all down, then stands in court and confesses and admits to it all, but his words have no legal effect. In the words of one of my grandson's, "That sucks".

I gave a victim's impact statement in court on the request of my wife. I addressed the judge and the court with the best respect and honor I could. Ι explained that my mother in law is of Cherokee descent, that my wife is an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin and that I am an enrolled member of the Menominee Nation of Wisconsin. I told of how I was speaking because we are taught to care for and honor our

Martinez took all that away from my wife with his actions. I made this as clear as I could to the judge. I told him many things as I stood before him, and he listened and accepted everything I said. For this I am thankful. The end result, in my opinion, was not.

elders and our teachers.

We are also to do our best to ensure our parents are

cared for in their later

years to make their lives'

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possible. Walter

In conclusion, I could go on and on about this whole story. There was another lady in court who gave a statement, also. Her mother was attacked by Walter Martinez when she was 90 years old, lived for another year and a half and lived that year and a half afraid of every man she encountered. That is not right. My mother in law is still alive and after court my wife and I went to visit her. My wife was able to serve her lunch, tell her mother how much she loves her and that she always will. I am honored knowing that I did the best I could to speak for her. The law, in my opinion, needs to be amended so that our elders, parents and people incapable of their own defense can get proper justice for all the "Walter other. Martinez's" in the future.

Shame on you, Walter Martinez.

**Richie Plass** 

## Enrollment

Mailing Address:

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## Latí?shanalo·loks They gather the Names

## **Benefits of Pre-planning**

Shekoli Kyata (Hello Friends)

In the last article, we were excited to announce our estate planner is finally completed! It's titled Aklihwá ke (sounds like ah glee-waagay). In our language it means "a person writing what their wishes are to be". I encourage the membership to review this document and begin the process of "funeral pre-planning".

### Why should I pre-plan?

- Relieves your family of the burden of having to make decisions in their time of grief.
- Greatly reduces stress on

your loved ones at the time of your demise.

- · Gives you peace of mind knowing you've made your wishes known.
- Gives you peace of mind your knowing your life is celebrated in a meaningful way to you.
- Everyone left behind knows exactly how to honor you.

### What is Pre-planning?

- It's taking control while you're living and writing down your final wishes.
- It's choosing how you want to be rememberedmaybe you want to celebrate a military career, maybe you're an animal
- lover and want to encourage donations be made in your memory to a humane society. Maybe you were actively involved in the community and want to encourage donations be made to a non-profit organization or your local church.
- Identifying the many, many details associated with planning a funeral.

### What are the disadvantages to not pre-plan?

- Family disagreements may occur over the smallest details.
- Loved ones are left to second guess if they've made the right decisions.

• Family is burdened with a lot of decisions to be made in a short amount of time.

Here are 3 easy ways to get a copy of the Aklihwá ke:

- 1. Call the Enrollment Department at 920-869-6212 or toll-free at 1-800-571-9902 and I can mail a planner to you.
- 2. Go to our website and download the planner. www.oneidanation.org/enr ollment, on the left hand side of the page scroll down under customer services and forms and click on "Estate Planner".
- 3. Stop in at the Oneida Enrollment Office to pick up a copy, we're located at 201 Elm St, Oneida WI 54155.





### Tribal ID's

### **Enrolled Tribal Member Costs: Under Age 55** – \$3.50

Age 55 & Over - \$1.50

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### Hours for issuing **Tribal ID's:**

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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** (a) **oneidanation.org** or you can call me TOLL-FREE at: 800-571-9902

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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



### **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 eli-

Julie Denny Estate Claim Assistant



### 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!

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gible 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

### NEW HORIZONS Enhancing Partnerships & Creating New Opportunities 2014 Wisconsin Tribal Transportation Conference

October 20-21, 2014 | Radisson Hotel & Conference Center | 2040 Airport Drive | Green Bay, WI

### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENSION:** Thursday, October 16, 2014

The conference is an outstanding opportunity for tribal, state, local and federal professionals to increase their knowledge of the government-to-government relationship between the 11 federally recognized tribes of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. This year's conference will include sessions on safety, economic development, environmental and cultural resources and other topics related to tribal transportation, in addition to networking opportunities for those interested in the transportation construction industry.

#### Who should attend?

- → Tribal government representatives who work in planning, roads, natural resources, real estate, cultural resources/historic preservation, economic development and safety
- → Construction industry representatives, business owners, consultants, and prime contractors
- → DBE firms and business owners considering WisDOT contracting
- → Other organizations and agencies that work in the transportation and construction industry
- → WisDOT staff including tribal liaisons, environmental coordinators, project managers, designers, safety managers and coordinators, transit staff, utility coordinators, local program coordinators and real estate

To register for the conference, please CLICK HERE or go to https://2014wttc.eventbrite.com Registration Deadline: October 10, 2014

Visit the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Tribal Affairs website to view the draft agenda and obtain additional conference information.

> If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact: Kelly Jackson, Statewide Tribal Liaison Wisconsin Department of Transportation kelly.jackson@dot.wi.gov (608) 266-3761



www.tribalaffairs.dot.wi.gov



Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Human Resources Department Workforce Development Team & NWTC Collaboration





The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin - Human Resource Department's Workforce Development Team is collaborating with the Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) to offer community members an opportunity to get a head start on their college career, or make up credits on behalf of their Oneida Higher Education student status, with the following grant funded (FREE) college credit classes. These college credits are transferrable and can be used in the future towards your academic coursework in the Health Field. High school seniors are eligible to take these classes.



#### Grant Funds cover TUITION & BOOKS for the following classes:

#### Intro to Heath Careers class (45 hours/3 credits) Start January 5th, 2015 to March 30th, 2015 Mon & Weds from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

This course is designed to introduce students to the skills necessary for success on the academic program. The course will provide instruction in setting and attaining goals; time management; health and well-being; interacting with others; learning styles; listening, reading, and taking notes; communication skills; study skills; and test-taking skills. The course will also provide guidance on choosing a major and career path, clinical rotations, and succeeding in a professional environment and understanding of Health Careers

To sign-up or for additional information call Oneida HRD's Workforce Development Office at (920) 490-3610

Co-Sponsor at NWTC is Linda Kozelek at (920) 498-6273



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

The Oneida Business Committee (OBC) honored several employees who have put in 25 years or more of service with Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin at the Wednesday, October 8 meeting. Those honored were Calvin Cornelius, Terry Vanwychen, Sandy Sieloff, Henrietta Cornelius, Tonya Boucher, Faye Ninham, Cynthia Thomas, Maxine Thomas, Michele Doxtator, Theresa Torrez, Sarah Williamson, Shirley Schuyler, Valerie Yazzie, Cheryl Skolaski, Barbara Kolitsch, Antoinette Osterberg. Not pictured are Michael Jourdan, Alfred Danforth, Mary Metoxen, Tina Jourdan, CS Hill, and Theresa Skenandore.



### Mark your calendars: Forum for and about **Indian boarding** school Survivors

Documentation of *Native Americans* Boarding School *experiences* planned

The Blue Skies Foundation will host a forum for and about Indian boarding school survivors – the first event of its kind in the United States - on October 22-25 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, Oneida, Wisconsin. The event is open to the public and admission is free.

"Our purpose is to raise awareness of the treat-

ment of Native children

in

boarding

American children on reservations. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the Bureau of Indian Affairs founded additional boarding schools based on the assimilation model of the Carlisle Indian Industrial School in Pennsylvania. The number of Native American children in the boarding schools reached a peak in the 1970s, with an estimated enrollment of 60,000 in 1973.

The boarding schools caused untold damage to the fabric of Native

Must be 18 to enter bingo ball. Sales begin 9pm

game payouts start at \$100 guaranteed blackout pays \$1,000 3-On entry pack - \$10 LASER LIGHTS **GAMES & PRIZES** 3-On extra pack - \$5 NEON NOVELTIES

Complimentary items are subject to change.

schools and further our understanding of the effects of this treatment. By bringing this issue into the open, healing can begin. And while we have the ability to capture the first hand accounts from our people, it is vitally important that we do so," said Dorothy Ninham. Director. American Indian

while

boarding schools were established in the U.S. during the late 19th and early 20th centuries to educate Native American children and youths according to mainstream standards. They were first established by Christian missionaries of various denominations, who often started schools on reservations and founded boarding schools for children who did not have schools nearby, especially in the lightly populated areas of the West. Eventually, the U.S. government paid religious societies to provide education to Native

American families and communities. In numerous ways, the children were forced to abandon their Native American identities and cultures. Children were forced to change their appearance, forbidden to speak their native languages, and given names to replace their traditional names. In recent years, investigations have revealed the occurrence of sexual, physical, and mental abuse at the schools.

Co-sponsored by the University of Minnesota Human Rights Center; Human Rights Action Center, Washington, DC; and others the forum will examine the government's residential school program and provide to survivors the opportunity to share their stories with the public, as well as a panel of distinguished judges who will provide conclusions and recommendations. Testimony also will be filmed to create a permanent record of survivors' accounts. The Foundation will host a live stream of the forum from its Web site.

Those interested in attending and/or providing testimony may register at: www.blueskiesfoundation.info

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vehicle registration fees,

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in value of a vehicle, and

adopting a mileage-based

registration fee system

for passenger vehicles

rejected by Walker and

All of the ideas were

Steve Hiniker, execu-

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Friends of Wisconsin,

credited Walker with rec-

ognizing that the current

gas tax structure is prob-

lematic because it isn't

indexed to inflation. But

basing revenue on a sales

tax creates another prob-

lem because it will be

extremely volatile as gas

prices fluctuate, Hiniker

Patrick Goss, executive

director of the Wisconsin

Transportation Builders

Association, said it was

difficult to comment on

Walker's idea until it's

put into context of the

entire transportation bud-

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said.

- The Oneida Business Committee (OBC) has reviewed, researched, and dialogued extensively to come to a decision we feel is in the best interest of creating policy that will serve our membership in the instance and into the future.
- The Oneida Constitution, Article 3, Section 3 states, "The General Tribal Council may at any regular or special meeting fill any vacancies that occur on the Business Committee for the unexpired term."
- The OBC appreciates and values the concern, interest, and feedback received from Tribal members and encourage continued interest and participation.

### Moving Forward

Action taken by GTC on October 26, 2014 will guide how to fill future vacancies by amending the Election Law. The OBC directed the Legislative Operating Committee to draft amendments to the Election Law which address filling future vacancies. Tribal members will be notified when opportunities arise to provide input.



### Walker considers replacing gas tax with sales tax gas tax, raising driver's

increase in the tax bur-

den. The existing tax is

charged to gasoline sup-

pliers and then built into

the price at the pump,

which is not subject to

"You're trying to get

the most equitable way to

say, 'How do you cover

the people who actually

use our roads and bridges

and highways?" Walker

said. "If there's multiple

ways that you charge up

or fuel your vehicle, then

there should be an equi-

table way to say it's a

sales tax on gas or it's a

sales tax on electricity or

it's a sales tax on natural

A bipartisan task force

needs

projected

that studied Wisconsin's

reported last year that

maintaining the current

system will cost an addi-

tional \$15.3 billion over

the next decade. That's

driven in part by rising

road construction costs,

declines from gas tax

revenue due to more

fuel-efficient cars and

The task force recom-

mended increasing the

fewer miles traveled.

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transportation

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the sales tax.

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Gov. Scott Walker told Wisconsin State the Journal editorial board that he is thinking about proposing that Wisconsin's gas tax be replaced with a sales tax, a move he says could help stabilize the state's transportation fund as it faces a \$680 million shortfall in the next budget.

Walker mentioned the idea during a meeting with the paper's editorial board on Monday, the State Journal reported T u e s d a y (http://tiny.cc/4j1pnx). His comments come just three weeks before he faces Democrat Mary Burke in the Nov. 4 election.

Neither Burke nor Walker has offered detailed plans for how they would solve the looming transportation budget shortfall. Burke's campaign had no immediate comment on Walker's idea.

While Walker offered few details of his idea, he said the change would not result in an overall

### Wisc. pheasant season opens Oct. 18

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Wisconsin's pheasant season gets underway later this month.

The season opens statewide at noon on Oct. 18. State Department of Natural Resources officials say hunters should look for birds in areas that contain adequate winter cover such as cattail marshes and dense brush intermixed with cropland, hay and grasslands.

The daily bag limit on Oct. 18 and Oct. 19 is one pheasant cock. The possession limit for those two days is two. For the rest of the season, which

runs until Dec. 31, the daily bag limit is two and the possession limit is four.

An estimated 43,725 hunters went out in search of pheasants last year. They harvested 194,397 birds

Note: The following memorandum is in regard to a Petition filed to Amend/Dissolve the State of Wisconsin Statute 801.54 by a group of concerned members of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin. Their concerns will be heard by the Wisconsin Supreme Court at a Hearing set for Monday, November 17, 2014, at the Wisconsin State Capital Building in Madison, Wisconsin. *Meetings are scheduled – prior to Supreme* Court Hearing – for Individuals w/cases that were transferred into Oneida Tribe from the county/state Courts (or) originating in Oneida.

on July 8, 2013, at the ultimate tribal level within our tribe, which is before the Oneida General Tribal Council ("GTC"), the supreme governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

The matters were never allowed to be heard during the July 8, 2013, Oneida General Tribal Council Meeting, because Oneida Business Committee Council Member Brandon "Yellowbird" Stevens made a motion to "remove the rest of the items from the agenda." The meeting cost the Oneida Tribe approximately \$250,000. Oneida Business Committee Council Members Melinda Danforth, Paul Ninham and Vice-Chairman Greg Matson supported Councilman Brandon Yellowbird Stevens motion that stripped the petitioners and the families of their constitutional right to be heard by the Oneida General Tribal Council. Oneida Business Committee Members Melinda Danforth, Brandon Yellowbird Stevens and Paul Ninham are all members of the Oneida Legislative Operating Committee. Together the three (3) have control of the legislative law making processes of the Oneida Tribe. The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin does not have a court. The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin does not have any "judges". The Oneida Tribe has an Oneida Appeals Commission. The Oneida Tribe has commissioners whom are commonly referred to as "Judicial Officers". We have attempted to hold the Oneida Appeals Commissioners, their staff and their legal counsel accountable for their actions, as well as their inactions, by way of exercising our constitutional right and submitting a petition to the Oneida Tribal Secretary's office in March of 2013, requesting a Special General Tribal Council Meeting to demand an investigation of the Oneida Appeals Commission.

by refusing to call the Special General Tribal Council Meeting. The meeting has never been called, the violations continue, no one is held accountable, no corrective measures have been taken and our children and families continue to pay the price and suffer the consequences!

#### MEMORANDUM

#### To: Wisconsin Supreme Court

From: Nona Danforth, Petitioner Candace Danforth. Petitioner Kerry Danforth, Petitioner Linda S. Dallas, Petitioner Cathy L. Metoxen, Petitioner Amanda Gerondale, Petitioner

July 3, 2014 Date:

RE: Petition for Rule Making in the Supreme Court Of Wisconsin

We, the Petitioners, respectfully submit the attached Petition to Amend/Dissolve the State of Wisconsin Statute 801.54. We have exhausted all remedies through our tribe, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

We recognize and respect the sovereignty of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and its right to govern itself. However, we believe the government officials, relevant areas of the Oneida Tribe, the judicial system and its elected judicial officers, have failed to protect our children and families. For this reason, we have chosen to pursue this matter as a means to defend and protect our children and families to the best of our ability.

Our final attempt to rectify the matters was

Again, the Oneida Business Committee failed to afford us our constitutional right to call a Special General Tribal Council Meeting

Oneida Tribal Council Chairman Edward J. Delgado and Tribal Treasurer Tina Danforth have attempted to have the matters addressed. However, his attempts have been blocked by the Oneida Legislative Operating Committee which is led by Oneida Business Committee Councilwoman Melinda Danforth (LOC and supported by Oneida Chairwoman); Business Committee Councilman Brandon Stevens (LOC Member) and Oneida Business Committee Councilman Paul Ninham (LOC Member).

For all the reasons above and more, we, the Petitioners, respectfully submit the attached Petition to Amend/Dissolve the State of Wisconsin Statute 801.54.

### Next Wisconsin Supreme Court Hearing

Monday, November 17, 2014 @ 9 AM Wisconsin State Capital Building Madison, Wisconsin

#### • Contact Information:

- OneidaChildrensRights@yahoo.com
- Meetings with Individuals/Parties w/cases transferred into Oneida from the County/State Courts (or) originating in Oneida
- Sundays at the Oneida Veteran's Building, 134 Riverdale Drive (former elder meal site).
- -3 PM to 6 PM
- Meetings with Governmental Officials, etc.
  - Please send written request to OneidaChildrensRights@yahoo.com to schedule a date, time and location to meet.

## National

## Wyoming: Court should reject EPA's tribal boundary

#### By Ben Neary Associated Press

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP)  $\sim$  The state of Wyoming is asking a federal appeals court to reject the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's determination that Riverton and surrounding lands remain legally Indian Country.

The state filed a brief with the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver late Monday challenging the EPA's decision.

The federal agency last year announced that it had determined a 1905 federal law opening over 1 million acres of the Wind River Indian Reservation to settlement by non-Indians didn't extinguish the land's status as a reservation. The agency addressed the boundary issue in granting a request from the Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone tribes to treat their joint reservation as a separate state under the federal Clean Air Act.

Wyoming Gov. Matt Mead said the EPA used incomplete facts and faulty legal conclusions in reaching its decision. The federal agency will file its reply brief in February, he said.

"The EPA set a dangerous precedent altering Wyoming's boundary by administrative action,' Mead said Tuesday in a asked the Attorney General to challenge the EPA's decision because it potentially impacts the state's sovereignty."

The state, together with Riverton and Fremont County, appealed the EPA decision early this year. The EPA early this year announced that it administratively was staying its decision pending judicial review.

A final decision that Riverton and surrounding lands remain legally Indian Country could have ramifications on a range of government operations including taxation, court jurisdiction, environmental regulation and schools.

Wyoming's lawyers filed hundreds of pages of material with the appeals court, tracing the history of the creation of the Wind River Reservation and several actions by Congress over the years that the state maintains whittled down its size.

"Wyoming's brief shows how the EPA misconstrued what Congress said in 1905 and explains what we have all known to be true for over 100 years - the city of Riverton is not on the reservation," Mead said. Mead has said he believes it's up to Congress to determine reservation boundaries. Federal courts elsewhere, however, have ruled that the EPA has the responsi-

prepared statement. "I bility to make reservation-boundary determinations when it acts on such tribal-permit applications.

An attempt to reach an EPA spokesman on Tuesday for comment wasn't immediately successful.

EPA spokesman Rich Mylott issued a statement shortly after the agency announced its decision last year saying the agency's boundary determination "was based on a thorough evaluation of relevant statutes and case law, historical documents, the Tribes' application materials, public comments, and input from federal agencies."

Mylott said last year that the EPA, the Department of Justice and the Department of Interior were working with the tribes, the state and communities to identify and resolve any issues related to the reservation's boundaries and ensure the protection of public health and the environment.

Kimberly Varilek, attorney general of the Eastern Shoshone Tribe, said Tuesday that she had no comment on the state's brief. An attempt to reach a lawyer for the Northern Arapaho Tribe was not immediately successful

## **Disgualified** Navajo candidate to remain on ballot

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. (AP) ~ The name of a disqualified Navajo presidential candidate will remain on the ballot, and the election will proceed as planned Nov. 4.

The Navajo Board of Election Supervisors met Monday and voted 7-1 in favor of holding the elections as scheduled and keeping Chris Deschene they say is his lack of flu-

(des-CHEE'-nee) on the ballot. Last week, a tribal

hearing officer disqualified Deschene as a candidate after he refused to demonstrate whether he is fluent in Navajo, as required by tribal law. Two of Deschene's primary opponents filed grievances over what

ency.

Deschene says he's proficient in the language and is being singled out.

Deschene has vowed to appeal to the Navajo Supreme Court. If he loses, the third-place finisher in the primary election would face Joe Shirley Jr.

### **Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma** gifted bison herd

TAHLEOUAH, Okla. (AP) ~ The Cherokee Nation in Tahlequah has been gifted a herd of bison and will tend to the animals for the first time since the 1970s.

The tribe announced the award from the Buffalo InterTribal Council on Monday. The 40 animals are excess bison from North Dakota and the Badlands National Park in South Dakota. They will arrive by mid-October.

Those sites combine for about 800 head of surplus bison each year. Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker says American bison played a critical

role for the tribe prior to colonization and there has been a nationwide resurgence of tribes connecting with the animals.

The council also awarded a grant to help the Cherokee Nation provide fencing and supplies for the bison.

## **Gardener's work revives Pawnee**

### corn crops

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) ~ A nearly extinct corn crop of the Pawnee Nation has sprouted once again thanks to a gardener's work in south-central Nebraska.

Before the Pawnee were forced out of Nebraska, they took as much as they could carry to Oklahoma, including the seeds they would need to start over, The Grand Island Independent reported (http://bit.ly/1C0M5tL).

But the corn kernels wouldn't take to the soil. So the Pawnee kept the seeds and avoided trading them because they were sacred to their culture.

The corn was nearly extinct until Ronnie O'Brien of Great Platte River Road Archway contacted the Pawnee Nation in Oklahoma and was connected with Deb

Echo Hawk, a Pawnee education program director. O'Brien was interested in growing Pawnee crops as part of a Native American education program she wanted to start.

O'Brien spoke about her journey harvesting the ears of Pawnee corn on Thursday at the Grand Island Public Library as part of the Moonshell Arts and Humanities Council's Munch and Learn Series.

O'Brien, who has been gardening since she was a child, said Echo Hawk sent her 25 kernels of eagle corn, because of her experience growing plants. She said a second family also sent 50 yellow corn seeds as well.

But cool temperatures that spring caused the eagle corn seeds to rot. She was still able to grow the yellow corn seeds and harvest 23 ears.

O'Brien was sent 25 more eagle corn kernels by Echo Hawk, but since that left her only with 25, no more would be sent. O'Brien asked a biologist to help and he was able to grow 17 of the eagle corn seeds, she said.

Eagle corn, named for dark spots on its white kernels that look like an eagle in flight, are believed to date back to the 1200s when the Pawnee traveled toward Nebraska from Central America, she said.

During the last several O'Brien has years, received other varieties of Pawnee corn and grown it with varying degrees of success. All the corn she grows is given back to Echo Hawk and the Pawnee.

Information from: The Grand Island Independent, http://www.theindependent.com







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To all departments and vendors who participated in the 19th Annual Open House on Wednesday, September 24, 2014

And special thanks to Oneida Housing and Environmental Health & Safety for your grand prize donations and help in hosting the event All proceeds from the raffles will be donated to the Oneida Giving Tree & **Oneida Community Thanksgiving Feast** 

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## **Cornelius named 2014 Native American "40 under 40"**



Submitted photo

William Cornelius, center, with the NCAIED board honored as a "40 under 40" recipient.



MILWAUKEE, WI -Emerging Native American leaders from across the country will be honored for their outstanding leadership during the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development's upcoming Reservation Economic Summit (RES) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The "Native American 40 under 40" is a prestigious award that is bestowed upon individuals under the age of 40, nominated by members of their communities, for showing initiative and dedication to providing significant, positive contributions to business or in their respective communities. William Cornelius, a Oneida, WI resident and member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, is among the 2014 award winners to be honored during a gala at the leading Native American business event in the country, taking place at the Potawatomi Hotel and Casino in Milwaukee.

"The 40 under 40 award showcases the accomplishments of both current and future Native American leaders," said Gary Davis, President and CEO

Seattle turns to Indigenous **People's Day** 

SEATTLE (AP) ~ Seattle Mayor Ed Murray has signed a resolution declaring the second Monday in October as Indigenous People's Day. Murray, who invited City Council members and tribal leaders to the Monday afternoon signing ceremony, said the resolution was meant to honor the contributions of indigenous people in Seattle. The council approved the resolution a week ago, designating the second Monday in October as the

of the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development. "The future of Indian country will be shaped by exceptional leaders such as William who have proven their unrelenting dedication to enhancing the lives of those around them. It is truly an honor to bestow this award on such a deserving group of young leaders."

An attorney, William currently works with tribes on the assessment, planning, and financing of renewable energy and economic development projects. William has served on a number of boards and commissions for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. He is licensed to practice law in Wisconsin and New Mexico, and was previously a middle school social studies teacher at the Indian Community School of Milwaukee. William received his undergraduate degree at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee and his J.D. at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

For more information about Reservation Economic Summit, please visit http://res.ncaied.org.

day to celebrate the culture and contributions of Native Americans. The second Monday in October is celebrated nationally as Columbus Day,

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| 10 or more                      | \$10 & \$25               |  |  |
| 25 or more                      | \$10, \$25 & \$50         |  |  |
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### **S50 BINGO PASS - 40 WINNERS**

At each AM & PM session, five randomly drawn bingo players will receive a \$50 bingo pass.

### **S50 POKER PLAY - 27 WINNERS**

Throughout promotion, randomly drawn poker players will receive \$50 in poker chips. Promotion not valid during tournament play.

### **S50 TABLE GAME FREE PLAY - 80 WINNERS**

Each day, 20 table game players will be randomly drawn to receive \$50 Free Play. Free Play for use in slot machines.



which also has been a day to celebrate people of Italian heritage.

Some Italians were offended by the City Council action. In a full-page ad Monday in The Seattle Times they say they city disrespects its citizens of Italian ancestry with an example of excessive political correctness.

### **ONCOA** selects new officers

The following Oneida Nation Commission On Aging (ONCOA) officers were elected at the ONCOA regular meeting, September 9, 2014:

Wesley Martin, Jr., Chairman

Arlie Doxtator, Vice Chairman

Marlene Summers, Secretary

### **Oneida Apple Orchard**

STARTING THE WEEK OF

### **OCTOBER 26, 2014** The Oneida Apple Orchard WILL BE CLOSED

### SUNDAY AND MONDAYS

THE HOURS FOR THE ORCHARD WILL BE TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10am to 5:30pm SATURDAY 9aw to 1pm SUNDAY AND MONDAY Closed

### Wise Women Gathering Place hosts grant presentation



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Green Bay Packer Clay Matthews was on hand to present a domestic violence grant to a coalition aimed at stopping domestic violence. Wise Women Gathering Place hosted the presentation on Tuesday, October 7.

## Jackson bags a bear



Submitted photo Jackson Н. Schuyler, age 11, son of William and Heather Schuyler with his first black bear.

The bear was harvested Sunday, October 5 in Marinette County.

Jackson is a recent graduate of the Oneida Hunter Safety Program.

Did you catch your buck this year? Submit a photo to kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org to share your good news.

### **Oneida Library receives grant**



Oneida Nation Library staff, Lou William, Brooke Beltran and Kymberly Pelky share the good grant news.

The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin funds two public libraries located on the Oneida Reservation and services approximately 4000 customers. This is the second time our library has been awarded this particular competitive grant. The last time was in 2010.

Purpose: To enrich programming activities for preschool, after-school, teen and elders that promote 21st century skills, cultural literacy while supplying up to date information which can improve our communi-

ties health and wellness.

Allocation of funds will be directed toward training of innovated programming techniques which will enhance the development of our learning and increase the effectiveness as a community library. The plan includes an additional library aide to assure enough time is given the training aspect in the development phase of the

project. The in-kind hours will be split between all staff, with a majority going to the staff which run our summer reading proKali photo/Nate Wisneski

grams, Kim Cackowski at Green Earth Branch and Kymberley Pelky at the main library.

Fringe benefits for the ET will be covered by IMLS grant.

Each year the grant will supply materials to accompany the new programming. Items will include hardware and software for the new technology, along with new books and other programming materials.

Being a competitive grant we will do our best in the administration of these funds for the betterment of our tribe.

### Strengthening Families A Program for Parents & Caregivers with youth, ages 10-14 years old

Monday, October 27 - December 8, 2014 7 sessions, 1 session per week (Meets on Monday's) 4:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### Parents Learn:

\* What to expect from their adolescent children \* Over a dozen tools for effectively

parenting teens How to set limits and show love during

the pre-teen and teen years

#### Youth Learn: \* How to resist peer pressure

\* How to handle angry feelings & manage stress

How to choose positive friends

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\*Gift card for each session \*Free transportation if needed \*Free meal will be served to your family \*Free child care available for younger children Enrollment is limited! (MUST RESERVE SPOT BY OCTOBER 20, 2014) Call the TRAILS Program to reserve your spot: (920) 490-3700

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### Call the Kalihwisaks at 1 - 800 - 206 - 1100ext. 7317 to place an ad

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### MEETINGS

**MacArthur Elementary School** Tuesday (evening) November 18 Thursday (evening) November 20 A friendly reminder for all that Parent-Teacher Conferences for the fall semester are set.

### EVENTS

#### **OUTSIDE thru OCTOBER 25, 2014** Farm Market

Downtown Appleton on Saturday's on College Avenue.

**Public Is Welcome!** 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

#### Parent & Baby EXPO

Don't miss two opportunities to shop and get to familyknow area focused professionals, businesses, and nonprofits! Check the website at DeuxLaLaEvents.com

#### Green Bay - NOV. 2 at Belly, Birth & Beyond

#### **NOVEMBER 14,** 2014 **Three Sisters Pow-Wow**

To be held at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center; Registration closes at 4:30 p.m. SHARP - No exceptions! Head Female: Connie Danforth; Head Male: Albert King Jr; Arena Donovan Director: Killspotted; MC: Art Skenandore. Come for dancing, singing, vending and Packer/Raffle items

**Public Is Welcome!** Grand Entry: 1 & 7pm **Invited Drums Only!** SmokeyTown, Young Fire Keepers, Str8 Across, Wind Eagle, Bear Cub, Buffalo Creek, Little John's \*MINORS to be accompanied by an adult SPECIALS: Spot Dances, Drum Roll Call and Jigging Contest FMI: Tonya Webster at (920) 496-5311 or Lloyd Powless at (920) 713-0608

### MISCELLANEOUS

**HRD EEO Officers Services & Contact** Information

The Oneida Human Resource Department (HRD) Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Officers can assist ALL employees of the Tribe. There are many ways to contact the EEO Officers for assistance.

Call...920-496-7900 or 920-490-3680 or 920-490-3646 or 920-490-3647

### FREE

#### **Oneida Employees** and Family **OCTOBER 26** FREE Ice Skating at Cornerstone Community Ice Center is offering Oneida employees and family FREE admission & skate rental (or bring your own).

Located at 1640 Fernando Drive DePere, WI To register **Contact Gaming** Personnel Services at (920) 429-3074 with the number of participants

### CAREGIVERS

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

Please join us for our Alzheimer's & Native Family American Caregiver Support Group Elder Services at: Complex – Pod A, 2907 S Overland Rd, Oneida or call **920-869-2448** 

### TAKING ACTION. CHANGING **ODDS**. **Youth Cancer Survivor Program** for Ages 5-16

### GROUPS

When: Every Tuesday **Time:** 5:30-7:30p.m. Wise Women Place: Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Road, Green Bay, WI.

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.

920-490-0627 for more information. Open to all women.

#### **Every Wednesdav** Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings

When: Wednesday's Time: 6:00p.m. Three Sisters Place: **Community 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

### **Every Thursday** Wise Men's Support Group

When: Every Thursday **Time:** 5:30-7:30p.m. Wise Women Place: Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Road, 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.



For a limited time, get three lines of FREE Classified ad space. For details call 920-496-7317 or email Kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org

### FOR SALE

3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch home with a 2 car garage. Asking price \$93,000 negotiable. Contact Amy at (920) 371-3844

### EMPLOYMENT

Are you a woman? Starting or have a job and you need work appropriate clothing? Can't afford brand new work clothes?

...come to the YWCA of Green Bay's Women's Closet. This program provides work-appropriate clothing for lowincome women who are seeking employment, in a new job or going to school.

Women may visit the Closet four (4) times per year or when they are newly hired for a job.

Current Women's Closet hours are: **Tuesdays** 1:00-4:00 p.m. Wednesdays 3:00-6:00 p.m. Thurdays 4:00-7:00 p.m. Donations accepted. FMI contact Dana Letizia, Coordinator, at (920) 432-5581 ext. 127

### **ARTISTS & CRAFTERS**

If you're a painter, beader, potter, weaver, seamstress, sculptor or other type of creative soul, Turtle Island Gifts has a great opportunity!

We are NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS in the former "Lucky U" Casino building off Hwy

### MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### **Fall Festival Volunteers Needed**

Parent volunteers needed for MacArthur Elementary School Fall Festival If you would like more information, please contact Tammy Willison

### **Email Tammy at** tswillison09@gmail.com to help

### Spring 2015 College Credit Classes

Grant Funds cover TUITION & BOOKS for the following classes: Intro to Heath Careers class (45 hours/3 credits) Start January 5-March 30th, 2015 Mon & Weds from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm Call (920) 498-6273

### **ONEIDA TRIBAL** JUDICIAL SYSTEM NOTICE OF HEARING

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

14-TC-174 - Peggy A. Doxtater 14-TC-175 – Debra Cornelius 14-TC-176 – Terrylee F. Blackowl 14-TC-177 – Terrylee F. Blackowl 14-TC-178 – Floyd F. Schuman Jr. 14-TC-179 - Redmon Danforth Jr. 14-TC-180 - Dale F. Powless 14-TC-181 – Dawn M. Delebreau 14-TC-182 – Michael G. Smith 14-TC-183 - Joanne Thundercloud 14-TC-184 - Edward J. Joepeck 14-TC-185 - Antoinette R. Thomas 14-TC-186 - Abbey Danforth 14-TC-187 – Reynold Denny

A diligent attempt was made to notify the list of individuals of a claim(s) filed by the Oneida Tribe for judgment against them. A hearing shall take place on October 28, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

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

### **Every Tuesday** Wise Women's Support Group

Wise Women Gathering

Contact Julia McLester

#### **INSIDE NOVEMBER 1** thru SPRING 2015 **Farm Market** Inside the City Center Plaza in Appleton. **Public Is Welcome!** 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Check out the website appletondowntown.org

### For the Best in Native American **Music** Kalihwiyo'se **WPNE 89.3**

Next 2014 **Kalihwisaks Dates:** 

Deadline: October 23 Print: October 30 Deadline: November 6 Print: November 13 Deadline: November 20 Print: November 26

QUESTIONS? Call (920) 496-7319, 7318, 7317, or 7316 and speak to someone!

Surviving cancer is a great triumph, especially for children who have faced such a huge challenge in their young lives. This new Youth Cancer Survivor Program at the Appleton YMCA is designed specifically for young cancer survivors who have recently becomg de-conditioned or chronically fatigued from their treatment and/or disease. LIVESTRONG at YMCA can help. Contact your local Y to find out more.

LIVESTRONG at YMCA can help! **Contact your local Y** to find out more information. Apple Creek YMCA (920) 733-9622 Appleton YMCA (920) 739-6135 Fox West YMCA (920) 757-9820 Heart Of The Valley YMCA (920) 729-9622 www.ymcafoxcities.org

### **Every Fridav** Women's Support Group

When: Every Friday Time: Noon-2:30p.m. Three Sisters Place: **Community Center** For more information contact Isabel Parker at (920) 412-0396 or Georgia Burr at (920) 362-2490

**Oneida Elder Services** "Native American Family Caregiver Voucher/ Stipend" Program This program is designed to give established primary caregivers the opportunity to have a break from their caregiving responsibilities for up to 4 hours a month. It also provides an hourly stipend/wage to the relief caregiver. You may qualify for this program if you are a caregiver, recipient, or grandparent who is

legally caring for their grandchild(ren), Native American, age 55+ and live within the reservation boundaries. \*\*Services are dependent on available funds.\*\*

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

29. Starting as low as \$20/month you can rent space to sell your work. You create, price and display your handiwork and we'll do the marketing and selling for you. Turtle Island Gifts IS NOW accepting vendors. Call (920) 562-0762.

### FAMILY COURT

ORIGINAL **HEARING BODY** NOTICE OF HEARING

**RE: DOCKET Case** Number 14PA081 Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency and Petitioner LINDSEY ANN DANFORTH vs. Respondent **BRANDON A BLACKOWL** 

A diligent attempt is made to notify the above individuals of an action filed by the Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency for a Petition for Paternity. A hearing shall take place on {Thursday, October 23, 2014} at 9:00 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System courtroom; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

> Inquiries for pleadings and/or additional information may be directed to: **Clerk of Court** Oneida Family Court P.O. Box 19 Oneida, WI 54155 (920) 497-5800

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

### ONEIDA TRIBAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FILED AND SCHEDULED HEARING

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

14-TC-144 - Glen D. Biddell 14-TC-145 - Glen D. Biddell 14-TC-146 – Desmann Escalante 14-TC-147 – Kahnyatahawise Cornelius 14-TC-153 - Bryant A. Hill 14-TC-154 – Kristal L. Denn 14-TC-155 – Kristal L. Denn 14-TC-156 - Kristal L. Denn 14-TC-157 – Kristal L. Denn 14-TC-158 – Crystal Flores 14-TC-159 - Georgia & Henry Delagarza 14-TC-160 – Danette Woodmansee 14-TC-161 – Amy & David Skenandore 14-TC-162 – John W. Christjohn Jr 14-TC-163 – Mark A. Stanchik 14-TC-164 – Todd M. Schuyler 14-TC-165 - Todd M. Schuyler 14-TC-166 – Todd M. Schuyler 14-TC-167 – Michelle B. Hill 14-TC-169 – Kay Christjohn 14-TC-170 – Robert & Debra Denny 14-TC-171 – Scharlene Kasee

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individuals of a claim filed by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. Due to non-appearance a default judgment was rendered on Tuesday, September 16, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, Oneida, WI 54155.

For specific questions about this claim; for settlement or payment arrangements, please contact Cheryl DeJardin, at Central Accounting at (920) 490-3529.

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

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# **Oneida Nation High School** Thunderhawk Times

**ONHS selects their 2014-15 Student Council representatives** 

### By Angelica Schuyler ONHS Thunderhawk Times

Student Council is made up of four students from each grade, plus an alternate for each class. The freshman class

officers are Devlyn Reiter (Alternate), Elijah Danforth (Treasurer), Esperanza Cruz (Secretary), Herlina

Hernandez (Vice President), and Thomas Arce (President).

The sophomore class officers are Sequoia Metoxen (Alternate), Jashon Killspotted (Treasurer), Tabitha Ninham (Secretary), Tia Moore (Vice President) and Noellia Ramirez (President). The junior class offi-

Makayla cers are

Doxtator (Alternate), Grace Powless (Treasurer), Brittney Hill (Secretary), Travis Stevens (Vice President) and Michaela Welch (President).

The senior class officers (often considered the most-important offiare Brandon cers) (Alternate), Blackowl Mitchel Cornelius (Treasurer), Angelica

(Secretary), Schuyler Byran Halona (Vice President) and Sheila Stevens (President).

Student Council also selects and votes on four other students to then be student council officers over all of the other members.

The people that were chosen were Mitchel Cornelius (Treasurer), Grace Powless

(Secretary), Angelica show. For upcoming Schuyler (Vice President) and Sheila Stevens (President).

Sheila Stevens has been a very strong leader when it comes to student council. When asked about how she felt about her second in command, she said she "couldn't be happier."

Carol Johnson is the teacher who runs the events that Carol and the student council are going to take on are the Veteran's Day Social and the Boo Bash. The Veteran's Social is something that we've done for the past several years. This year, Carol hopes to change things up a bit.

For the annual Boo Bash, student council will need some volunteers to pass out candy to the children during the event.

### Odysseyware courses help students to succeed in & outside of the classroom, seniors required for one course

### By Talon Skenadore ONHS Thunderhawk Times

Odysseyware courses are classes that are taught online by the computer. They can be taken for almost any class in almost any high school.

Odyssey is a class on the computer for multiple subjects such as math, English, science, and history. Some students that take Odyssey courses prefer that rather than taking actual classes in the classroom. There are also students who like being taught in classrooms like students that might learn better doing hands-on work rather than the computer.

Oneida Nation High School senior, Jake Doxtator, said, "No. I do not like Odysseyware classes. I started one this summer and the courses sometimes reacted slow on the computer and it takes longer.

Although there are some students who might want to be in classrooms, some others do prefer to work alone can work on the Odysseyware. Even though in high school some classes might be required to take on Odysseyware to graduate seniors so they might not have a choice. This year the school is requiring Financial "Personal Literacy," an

Odysseyware course for all graduating seniors. Math Teacher Tony Romandine is there to help teach the class.

Romandine likes the Odyssey courses. He said, "They're a great addition to what our school offers. Sure they help students who need credit recovery, but they also help students on the other end of the bell curve who want to take on challenging courses."

Several students said that it is better if they are taking an Odysseyware class and they have a teacher nearby to help.

According to Odysseyware's own website, "Odysseyware Lessons, Assessments and Instructional Tools are designed to equip learners with resources for academic success, incorporating a mix of grade-appropriate text, direct instruction videos, learning activities and Odysseyware games. lessons also integrate numerous instructional supports to address diverse learning styles and allow ongoing collaboration between learners and teachers."

## Fresh....men (and women), breaking down the numbers

### By Michaela Welch ONHS Thunderhawk Times

What's the typical freshman class at Oneida Nation High School? Is there such a thing?

What's the mix of students who come straight from the Turtle School and students who come from other area elementary schools?

Why do students choose ONHS over other options? How big a role does language and culture play? How about the chance to participate in sports thanks to ONHS's smaller enrollment? Over the next couple of issues of Thunderhawk Times, we'll look at

some of these questions. To start with, I interviewed several of our school's "youngsters" (our freshmen) to find out some general answers to these questions.

A majority of ONHS ninth graders I interviewed said they were looking forward to learning the Oneida Language and Culture while attending school here. According to most of them, they came here "because of their friends." Others said their parents played a factor in deciding on ONHS. Of the freshmen I interviewed, most said they enjoy attending ONHS

and they like the size of the school. ONHS began this school year with an enrollment of just over 110 students attending regular, daily classes. This year's ninth grade totals 24 students, which is about a typical-ninth grade enrollment. The majority of students came to ONHS from the Turtle School, which others came from surrounding schools like Lombardi Middle School and middle schools in Ashwaubenon and Green Bay.

experience **By Angalee Powless** 

The UWGB

ONHS Thunderhawk Times

The next 360-degree experience is here! At the UWGB campus in Green Bay, Wisc. Recently at the Oneida Nation High School a UWGB representative came to our school. His name is Ron Morris. He was very helpful on showing us the options we have after high school at a college we sometimes overlook, UWGB.

They have almost all the classes that a fouryear college would have. Another thing that is a bonus at UWGB is the price-range. For а Wisconsin resident, it costs about \$19,074 for the whole college experience. For a non-resident, it's about \$26,646,

Also, being Native comes with its perks as there are a lot of program that we Native can go through to get help paying for some of the cost. So, if you feel that the UWGB experience is the right place for you, then you can set up a visit. They have daily tours, Monday-Friday, 10:00-12:30 and 1:30 to 4:00.

### By Brandon Blackowl

homework

An ONHS Thunderhawk Times Perspective

Way too much

In recent years, homework has been in the news. The questions being asked are "Is homework really helpful?" or are students often overloaded with homework.

I agree with many of the articles written that say that teachers give out too much homework. In my opinion, it's way too much homework.

I get the point of homework. Yes, it prepares you for tests, quizzes, and exams you need to pass for that particular class, but it's too much repetitiveness, especially when every assignment resembles each other.

Now I may have a bias. After all, I'm a student. But I do believe that homework is causing conflict with my social life which includes my friends and family. I don't get to spend as much time as I would like with them and that hurts ... all because of homework.

### **Oneida Nation High School** THUNDERHAWK TIM

#### ONHS Teacher/Advisor: Denis Gullickson

2014-15 ThunderHawk Times Staff: Brandon Blackowl, Makayla Doxtater, Jake Doxtator, Melvin Fish, Shauna Heim, Brittney Hill, Chad Manthei, Pe Wab Bec Menomin, Sienna Metoxen, Autumn Oshkeshequoam, Raquel Pamonicutt, Angalee Powless, Grace Powless, Angelica Schuyler, Talon Skenadore and Michaela Welch

### Next Issue:

Fresh..men (and women), breaking down the numbers The changing landscape of downtown Oneida Tribe ONSS Open House and Parent-Teacher conferences Multi-sport athletes Class of 2015 starts the school year Last year's Graduates: Where are they now? Student Council looks ahead to a new school year Football and Volleyball updates Basketball previews

And More....

### Iron woman volleyball

#### **By Angalee Powless** ONHS Thunderhawk Times

There are some challenges in all sports for athletes at small schools. That includes volleyball players.

Several Lady T-Hawks said that one problem is not having enough players to cover all positions. For example, other that schools the Thunderhawks face have multiple players on their

bench, while Oneida has a squad of 12 and that number includes JV and Varsity and is actually an improvement over some other years.

According to junior Jozelyn Nicholson, the team's match against the Menominee Eagles was canceled on Thursday, October 9 "because the team wasn't sure it had enough players and both coaches were out with the flu."

#### Next issue, we'll break down the numbers and get some quotes from some of the "Class of 2018."

There are also some

pros to playing for a

small school, according

to some of the team

members. By being a

member of a smaller

team, you definitely get

more playing time and

you get to play more

often. That can some-

times result in players

getting tired if there are

not enough players to

have a proper substitu-

tion system, said some of

I'm a junior in high

the players.

### The winds of change

### By Shauna Heim

ONHS Thunderhawk Times

Hold cold front! It's coming so fast. The leaves are changing and the weather is becoming frigid. The leaves may look pretty, but it's too early for the colors to show so much.

I asked some of the community people how they felt about the weather.

Brittney Hill said, "It's cold, but I can handle it."

Autumn Oshkeshuoam said, "I don't mean to sound crabby, but they need to get those heaters working in the morning because it is so cold I can barely feel my feet. I feel like we should have a warm bus to get on in the morning with it being as cold as it has been."

The student population gets up early to ride a bus that they stand in the cold to get on. I kind of hope it would be a little bit warmer when we do.

### Getting ready to make a change

By Brittney J. Hill ONHS Thunderhawk Times

When you're in high school you have one thing on your mind and that's being successful in life. But there's also an important thing, too, and that's deciding what college you want to go to. There's a wide variety of colleges around me and around the world. But are we ready for the big change of life? That's where college visits can help.

So far this year, I've been on two college tours. We've gone to St. Norbert and UW-Oshkosh. They both are fairly good, but I'm still thinking of moving to California to get away. But I also want to be close to home with family. Yeah, the move will help me be successful, but who knows what will happened while I'm away from home.

school and this is very hard to choose because I've got one more year of high school left. After I graduate, life begins. Am I ready? I don't think I'm ready yet, but I have two years to decide. Eventually I will be ready and I will show my parents that young intelligent woman like me can be so successful and maybe be the one to help change the world.

For more on Oneida Thunderhawk sports, check out page 13B in this issue

# **OBC** Forum



Melinda Danforth Vice-Chairwoman

Sagoli,

I am excited to share with you the multiple successes that Oneida has had on the National level. We have some very dedicated and hardworking people in Oneida that have been lobbying and influencing Congress to make changes for the benefit of Indian Country. The same holds true for ini-

### Vice-Chairwoman's Corner...

tiatives that are being undertaken by the new Business Committee, as we begin to tackle the difficult issues such as the budget and fulfilling our obligations under our new strategic plan.

### Secretarial Election

Another significant milestone in our Nation's history has been achieved by receiving authorization from the Department of Interior/Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to vote on the proposed amendments to our Constitution! The Oneida constitution has not been changed since 1969 and in accordance with the Constitution, can only be done with approval from the BIA. We have been waiting since 2010 to vote on being able to control our Nation, our membership, and our government structure through Constitutional change. I will be traveling with the Secretarial Election Board to Ashland, Wisc. on October 15 to meet with the BIA to discuss what actions we need to take to conduct our Secretarial Election, set a date for the election and understand the roles and responsibilities the Tribe has during this secretarial election. The five proposed amendments are the following:

Amendment A – Change the voting age

from the current age of twenty-one to age eighteen

Amendment B -Change the name from the "Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI" to the "Oneida Nation"

Amendment C – Remove the approval authority from the Secretary of Interior from all Oneida constitutionally required processes.

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Amendment } \textbf{D} - \text{Add} \\ \text{new Article V} - \text{General} \\ \text{Tribal Council delega-} \\ \text{tion/creation of a} \\ \text{Judiciary branch within} \\ \text{the Constitution} \end{array}$ 

Amendment E – Remove the requirement to have GTC meeting on the 1st Monday of January and July, allowing for the regular meetings to be held on other dates in those months.

### General Welfare Exclusion Act

This act was recently passed in congress on September 19. The purpose of this bill was created so the IRS would stop the taxation of tribal welfare and other benefits to members, which includes; housing, education, elder and child care. This bill was significant not only to the Tribes, but also to our tribal members whom were being taxed by the IRS for benefits received from the Tribe that was essential.

Oneida was instrumental in assisting other Tribal Nations to get this bill passed. A letter from my office requesting Congressman Kind to support this bill was read in to the formal record of Congress by Congressman Kind.

Yaw^ko to all of those who were determined to influence this decision and see this bill through. Nathan King, Oneida Legislative Affairs office; Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens who brought the discussion to the floor in Washington, D.C. by way of Speaker of the House; our National lobbyist, Scott Dacey; and WI Congressman, Ron Kind.

### • See 10B, Melinda Danforth

### Secretary's Report...



Lisa Summers Secretary

#### She kú kyáta,

It's hard to believe that only two months have come and gone since taking office, and as mentioned in my previous articles, there continues to be a flurry of activity in the Secretary's office

as well as within the Committee Business team. For this article, I want to share with you two updates: the first on the Judiciary transition and the second on the upcoming constitutional amendments. I will also touch on the Special General Tribal Council (GTC) Meeting on October 26th and then finally, I will cover the progress I am making on the 90-Day Action Plan I am working from to complete my office's transition

### Judiciary Transition Update

The Oneida Business Committee (OBC) approved the Judiciary Election results on October 8. As a result, I had the great honor of giving the new Chief Judges, Jerry L. Hill and Denise Beans, their oaths of office on Monday, October 13 as part of the Indigenous Peoples' Day event. The swearing-in of the new Chief Judges marks the passing of the transition baton to them. The Chief Judges can now begin completing their administrative work, as well as step into their new leadership role. I wish all the judges the best as they continue to pave another historical path for our nation.

### Constitutional Amendment Update

As already communicated to you, the Bureau

of Indian Affairs (BIA) has granted Oneida our request for an election to adopt the five (5) constitutional amendments which have already been approved by GTC. The Secretarial Election Committee, along with Viceme and Chairwoman Danforth will have traveled to the BIA's office located in Ashland, Wisc. by the time to receive this article. As a result of this meeting, we fully expect to know what the election date will be, as well as the parameters around holding this election. Please watch the Kalihwisaks, the Tribal Website and our Face Book pages for the most current information. We also plan on providing a comprehensive update to GTC at the upcoming January 2015 meeting.

### October 26 Special GTC Meeting

As Tribal Secretary I received the resignation of Councilman Ben Vieau with great sadness and a desire to encourage Ben to continue on the council. Knowing it was an extremely difficult decision for Ben; I respectfully accepted his decision and immediately looked to what my responsibility is as an elected official.

In reviewing our history it has been more than 30 years since we have been faced with filling a vacancy on the council. Prior history of the GTC filling a vacancy dates back to 1976 through 1982 during which time numerous vacancies occurred through resignation and one set of vacancies occurred through a removal. All of these vacancies were filled through some type of a special election. With this process and decision are many components to applying good governance principals.

Among the most important issues impacting this process is our law as outlined in the Tribal Constitution and the cost. Because the Oneida Constitution

### • See 10B, Lisa Summers

**OBC Forum** 

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• Quality of Life

Initiative I am excited to start working with Councilman Brandon Stevens on the My Keeper Brother's initiative (MBK) the through White House. Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin accepted President Obamas MBK challenge along with 26 other tribes across the nation as listed on the White House's website. The purpose of the challenge to bring awareness to young men and boys of



### Jennifer Webster Councilwoman

#### Sagoli,

The first few months of this term have certainly gone by fast! In particular, the Legislative Operating Committee definitely hit the ground running this term. Only two regular meetings have been held so far, and we have already added 39 items to our Active Files List and completed five of them. Of the 39 items on the Active Files List, 31 were carried over from the 2011-2014 term. So far, I am the sponsor for eleven legislative items - six proposals for new Tribal laws, three proposals to amend existing Tribal laws, one proposal to establish a new process, and one item requiring research. The legislative items I am sponsoring can be broken down into a few general categories:

The Tribal Workplace

Employee Advocacy

al to formally codify the rules and requirements for Tribal employees who wish to serve as an advocate for other Tribal employees who are challenging disciplinary action.

- Fitness for Duty Policy. This is a proposal to create a policy to ensure consistency in the Tribal workplace for addressing situations where an employee is not fit for duty; possibly presenting a health or safety hazard to themselves or others, or to the Tribe. The intent is to give supervisors a broader range of options for how to address such situations.
- Vehicle Driver and Certification Fleet Management. This is a proposal for a new law to replace the current Vehicle Driver Certification and Fleet Management Policies – updating the existing provisions, and broadening the scope of the legislation so that it covers additional matters.
- Whistleblower Law. This is a proposal for a new law that would replace the current Employee Protection Law to provide a more comprehensive avenue for complaints to be

dential manner.

• Child Care Department **Consumer Complaint** Policy. This was originally processed as a GTC petition. We are now working on establishing a new complaint process for Oneida Child Care, which would include: mandatory administrative leave during investigations; investigation timelines, providing explanation of results, and quarterly reporting of all complaints to the Childcare Division Director and OBC.

### The Tribal Judicial System

- Capping Damages and Awards from the Judicial System. This is a proposal that is based on an OBC directive to develop legislation that would cap damages and awards that can be ordered by the Tribal Judicial System.
- Rules of Appellate P r o c e d u r e Amendments. The Family Court has proposed amendments to the Rules of Appellate Procedure to improve the Appeals Process.

Tribal Government • Audit Law

> • See 11B, Jennifer Webster



### Fawn Billie Councilwoman

#### Sakoli,

Fall is upon us. Our reservation looks beautiful right now with all the leaves changing colors. I participated in the Just Move It Diabetic walk at Norbert Hill center at the end of September. The next Just Move It walk is scheduled for Saturday October 25th at Oneida Elementary Turtle School. The theme is Halloween so dress to impress, its Halloween season.

#### Liaison Assignments

At the Sept. 24th Regular Business Committee Meeting we as a committee, formally adopted the liaison appointments. I eagerly accept my appointments to the following:

- Legislative Operating Committee
- Finance CommitteeAudit
- C o m m u n i t y Development & Planning Committee

- School Board
- Library Board
- Pow Wow Committee
   Alternate for Oneida Airport Hotel Corp
- Alternate for Gaming Commission
- Alternate for E n v i r o n m e n t a l Resources Board
- Alternate for Veterans Affairs Committee

### LOC Update

My work on the Legislative Operating committee has begun. As an LOC committee member we are looking to bring forward amendments to the election law. Once the Oct. 26th GTC meeting is completed we want to review and make policy changes to the election law to guide us of any Business Committee vacancies in the future. A BIG thank you to the Legislative Reference Office staff for working diligently to fill the job duties of two attorneys who have left the department. Congrats to Lati for being elected Trial Court Judge!

### Audit Committee

I had my first introduction training to Audit Committee. Is it weird that I find this committee especially interesting? I am looking forward to working with this team.

My Brother's Keeper

"In February 2014, President Obama launched the My Brother's Keeper (MBK) initiative to address persistent opportunity gaps face by boys and young men of color and ensure that all young people can reach their full potential." -President Obama

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vations.

#### Upcoming GTC & Ben Resignation

The next GTC meeting is scheduled for Sunday October 26, 2014. I encourage you all to attend the meeting and to read your packet. This meeting is very important because it will address how the GTC can vote to fill the

> • See 10B, Fawn Billie

## Minutes

### **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, September 10, 2014

**Present:** Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members Fawn Billie, Brandon Stevens, Tehassi Hill, Jenny Webster; **Not Present:** Tina Danforth

### **Call to Order and Roll Call:** by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J.

Danforth at 9:03 a.m.

#### **Opening:** by Councilman Tehassi Hill A. Special Recognition by Oneida Police Commission Oneida Police Department Retired Officers with 20+ years of service recognition by Special Chief of Police Rich Van Boxtel.

B. Special Guest Introduction by Joanie Buckley, Internal Services Director
1. Fidel Delgado, AIA, Architect, USDA, Washington DC Item deleted per request of Joanie Buckley, Internal Services Director.

### Approve the agenda

Motion by Trish King to approve the agenda with four deletions (II.B. Special Guest Introduction by Joanie Buckley, Internal Services Director, IV.B. Personnel Commission – Shannon Hill, IV.C. Oneida Police Commission – Carol Silva, and IV.D. Oneida Library Board – Roxanne Anderson) and one addition in open session (XV.A. Approve CapEx purchase – С. Oneida Police Commission - Carol Silva Item deleted per request Kathy Metoxen, Executive Tribal Clerk. D. Oneida Library Board -Roxanne Anderson Item deleted per request Kathy Metoxen, Executive Tribal Clerk. Ε. Anna John Nursing Home Commission - Charlene Cornelius and Patricia Powless Trust/Enrollment *F*. Committee Debra Danforth G. Land Claims Commission - Darrell Hill (not present)

### Minutes to be approved

A. Approve September 10, 2014 regular meeting minutes Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the September 10, 2014 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Jenny Webster. Motion carried unanimously. B. Approve September 15, 2014 emergency meeting minutes Motion by Trish King to approve the August 28, 2014 emergency meeting minutes, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

### Resolutions

A. Adopt resolution Supporting the Application for a U.S. Department of Energy Grant

Sponsor: Pat Pelky, Division Director/EHS Excerpt from September 10, 2014: Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer the resolution to the next regular Business Committee meeting with the expectation that the following items are taken care of: 1) the verification of the trust parcels as indicated by Chief Counsel, 2) the formatting and the language changes contained within the resolution, 3) a potential commitment letter from an investor, 4) a list of the financial commitments of the tribe, and 5) a legal review, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. 1. Follow Up - Financial statements released to investor to support Department of Energy Deployment Grant Pat Pelky, Sponsor: Division Director/EHS Motion by Brandon Stevens to direct the Tribal Secretary to schedule a special Business Committee meeting in regards to the US Department of Energy grant application before October 1, 2014, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously. В. Adopt resolution Continuing Resolution for Fiscal Year 2015 Sponsor: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer Motion by Jenny Webster to



Fiscal Year 2015, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Appoint Liaisons, Representatives, and Delegates

**Sponsor:** Jo Ann House, Chief Counsel

1. A dopt resolution Adopting Standards for the Roles and Responsibilities for Oneida Business Committee Liaison Assignment

Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt resolution 09-24-14-C Adopting Standards for the Roles and Responsibilities for Oneida Business Committee Liaison Assignment, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

2. A dopt resolution Appointment of Liaison *Responsibilities* for Organization Entities Motion by Jenny Webster to adopt resolution 09-24-14-D Appointment of Liaison Responsibilities for Organization Entities, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimouslv.

3. Approve the directive assigning communication responsibility regarding managing government-togovernment activities to the Intergovernment activities to the Intergovernment at Communication and Public Relations Department and directing the department to prepare Standard Operating Procedures on how this will be carried out and communicated to the organization

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the directive assigning communication responsibility regarding managing government-togovernment activities to the Intergovernmental Communication and Public Relations Department and directing the department to prepare Standard Operating Procedures on how this will be carried out and communicated to the organization, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

4. A dopt resolution Appointing Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians Motion by Brandon Stevens to adopt resolution 09-24-14-E Appointing Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Lisa Summers to delete alternate Benjamin Vieau from the Appointing Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians resolution, seconded by Jenny Webster. Motion carried unanimously. 5. Adopt resolution Appointing Representative to Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes Motion by Fawn Billie to adopt resolution 09-24-14-F Appointing Representative to Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes, seconded by Jenny Webster. Motion carried unanimously. A dopt 6. resolution Appointing representative to National Resource Damage Assessment Trustee Council Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt resolution 09-24-14-G Appointing representative to National Resource Damage Assessment Trustee Council, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. 7. A dopt resolution Appointing Representative to the State of Wisconsin Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations Motion by Jenny Webster to adopt resolution 09-24-14-H Appointing Representative to the State of Wisconsin Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

Appointing Representative to the Tribal Technical Advisory Group to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Motion by Trish King to adopt resolution 09-24-14-I Appointing Representative to the Tribal Technical Advisory Group to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

9. A dopt resolution Appointing Representatives for the Environmental Protection Agency Regional Tribal Operations Committee

Motion by Jenny Webster to adopt resolution 09-24-14-J Appointing Representatives for the Environmental Protection Agency Regional Tribal Operations Committee, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Adopt resolution Appointing Representative to Hobart, Ashwaubenon, Lawrence, Oneida (HALO) Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt resolution 09-24-14-K Appointing Representative to Hobart, Ashwaubenon, Lawrence, Oneida (HALO), seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Adopt resolution Appointing Representative for Membership in the Native American Finance Officers Association

Motion by Fawn Billie to adopt resolution 09-24-14-L Appointing Representative for Membership in the Native American Finance Officers Association, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

12. Adopt resolution Appointing Representatives to the National Indian Gaming Association

Motion by Jenny Webster to adopt resolution 09-24-14-M Appointing Representatives to the National Indian Gaming Association, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Adopt resolution Appointing Representative to the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council

Tribal Council

Division quarterly report, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

С. Land Management Division quarterly report Sponsor: Pat Pelky, Interim Division Director/Land Management Motion by Jenny Webster to defer the Land Management Division quarterly report to the next regular Business Committee Meeting, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimouslv.

### **Corporate Reports**

A. Oneida Engineering, Science, & Construction LLC – Jacquelyn Zalim, Chairwoman

*Excerpt* from September 10, 2014: Motion by Fawn Billie to defer the report to the next regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Jenny Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Trish King to accept the Oneida Engineering, Science, & Construction LLC report, seconded by Jenny Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

### Boards, Committees and Commissions

A. Appointments 1. Appoint Pete King III to Bay Bank Board Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

Motion by Lisa Summers to move the appointment to a special shareholders meeting so that we, as shareholders, have an opportunity to understand our roles and responsibility and understand the appointment process in coordination with the current Bay Bank Board members so that we're all clear on how we are going to fill the vacancies moving forward, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **B. Quarterly Reports** 1. Oneida Election Board

(No Report Submitted) Motion by Jenny Webster to defer the Oneida Election Board quarterly report to the next regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens Motion carried unanimously Oneida Police 2. Commission (No Report Submitted) Motion by Fawn Billie to direct the Tribal Secretary to notify the Oneida Police Commission of their delinquent report and of the reporting expectations and deadlines, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Plan, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Approve GTC resolution Repeal of Administrative Procedures Act and forward to GTC for consideration Motion by Jenny Webster to approve GTC resolution titled Repeal of Administrative Procedures Act and forward to GTC for consideration, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Adopt resolution 3. Emergency Amendments to the Personnel Policies and Procedures Regarding Job Duties and Reassignments Motion by Brandon Stevens to adopt resolution 09-24-14-Q Emergency Amendments to the Personnel Policies and Procedures Regarding Job Duties and Reassignments and to clarify that the effective date is October 1, 2014, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **B. Finance Committee** – Treasurer Trish King, Chairwoman

1. Approve Finance Committee meeting minutes of September 19, 2014 Motion by Jenny Webster to approve the Finance Committee meeting minutes of September 19, 2014, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the conversation surrounding capital infusion process for corporations of the Tribe to the October 14, 2014, Business Committee work meeting; seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Community Development Planning Committee (No Requested Business) D. Quality of Life (No Requested Business)

### **General Tribal Council**

A. Petitioner Michelle Danforth: To change the Oneida Constitution and By-Laws in regards to membership **Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Oneida Nation Farm), seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with one opposed:

Ayes: Trish King, Fawn Billie, Brandon Stevens, Tehassi Hill, Jenny Webster Opposed: Lisa Summers

For the record: Lisa Summers stated I am opposing the request to adopt the agenda simply because of the one addition that's going to be included. I do fully understand the request. I agree with the request. However, our office has taken a position that we are not entertaining add-ons for the agenda. Treasurer Trish King has done a very good job of bringing forward the item in a manner that complies with some of the requirements that we've had, and that we're going to be implementing today from a continuing resolution perspective, so I really appreciate that. My opposition has nothing to with the actual request itself. It's from a policy perspective that we're not taking add-ons.

#### Oaths of Office

administered by Secretary Lisa Summers A. Election Board Alternates (via Video Conference with SEOTS) – Kathryn LaRoque, Keetah Smith, Janet Lien, Evadna Anderson and Nicole Escamea (Keetah Smith not present) B. Personnel Commission – Shannon Hill Item deleted per request

Item deleted per request Kathy Metoxen, Executive Tribal Clerk.

adopt resolution 09-24-14-A Continuing Resolution for Fiscal Year 2015, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers that the memorandum to supervisors, directors, and managers be sent to them dated 9/24/2014 regarding Fiscal Year 2015 continuing budget expectations, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Adopt resolution No Trade Back for Cash for Fiscal Year 2015

**Sponsor:** Trish King, Tribal Treasurer

Motion by Jenny Webster to adopt resolution 09-24-14-B No Trade Back for Cash for

Adopt resolution

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Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt resolution 09-24-14-N Appointing Representative to the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

14. Adopt resolution Appointing Representative on the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Religious Practices Advisory Committee

Motion by Trish King to adopt resolution 09-24-14-O Appointing Representative on the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Religious Practices Advisory Committee, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

**Operational Reports** 

A. Governmental Services Division quarterly report **Excerpt from August** 13, 2014: 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:

**Sponsor:** Don White, Division Director/GSD Motion by Jenny Webster to accept the Governmental Services Division quarterly report, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

*B.* Development Division quarterly report

**Sponsor:** Wilbert Rentmeester, Division Director/Development

Motion by Trish King to accept the Development

3. Oneida Library Board (No Report Submitted)

Motion by Tehassi Hill to direct the Tribal Secretary to notify the Oneida Library Board of their delinquent report and of the reporting expectations and deadlines, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jenny Webster to halt any and all stipends to the Oneida Police Commission and the Oneida Library Board until the delinquent reports are submitted to the Business Committee and accepted by the Business Committee, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

Standing CommitteesA.LegislativeOperatingCommittee –Brandon Stevens, Chairman1.1.AdoptresolutionExtensionofEmergency

Amendments to the Judiciary Law/Transition Plan

Motion by Jenny Webster to adopt resolution 09-24-14-P Extension of Emergency Amendments to the Judiciary Law/Transition Excerpt from August 13, 2014: 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.

Motion by Fawn Billie to defer Michelle Danforth's Petition to change the Oneida Constitution and By-Laws in regards to membership to the next regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Request for Special GTC Meetings on November 15, 2014 and January 19, 2015 **Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by Fawn Billie to approve the November 15, 2014, Special GTC Meeting date, and direct the Tribal Secretary to bring the agenda and back up to the October 8, 2014, Business Committee meeting for Business Committee approval, seconded by Jenny Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the January 19, 2015, Special GTC Meeting date, and direct the Tribal Secretary and Tribal Treasurer work together to bring the agenda and back up to the December 10, 2014, Business Committee meet-

• See 12B, OBC Minutes, Sept. 24 www.kalihwisaks.com





### **10B** (**Oye**·lí) • October 16, 2014

# Local

## **From 6B**/Melinda Danforth

### **Preventing Sex Traffick**ing and Strengthening **Families Act**

The Oneida Child Support office and other Tribal communities are extremely happy with the passing of this Act. The tribes now have access to the Federal Parent Locator Service which houses information from Internal Revenue Service, Social Security Administration, DOD, and many other federal agencies to aid in finding parents for their financial responsibilities. The other significance of this Act is to enforce child support orders across international boundaries. Tribal offices will continue to work on gaining access to the federal IRS tax offset program which is an important enforcement tool for all agencies. Yaw^ko to Lisa Schwartz and those assisting for working on this legislation.

### Judiciary

Congratulations to all the newly elected Judicial Officers! There have been multiple challenges and struggles we've had to overcome during the election process, so it is important to honor them on their new journey. On Monday, October 13, 2014 Trial Court Chief Judge, Denice Beans, and Appellate Court Chief Judge, Jerry Hill, were sworn into their positions by Tribal Secretary Lisa Summers. It was an especially emotional ceremony following the Indigenous Peoples Day Event recognizing our existence as Native American people who have struggled, overcame and succeeded. additional six The judges will be sworn in on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 with a week of training by the National Judicial College to begin at the end of October. In accordance with GTC action, the new Judiciary will start to accept cases on November 1, 2014 and an Inauguration ceremony will be held on Tuesday, November 4th at the Radisson from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. In addition to the excitement, we will be conducting a ribbon-cutting at the new Oneida courthouse on November 24, which is located at the old HRD building on West Mason Street in Green Bay.

### **Resignation of Council**man Vieau

In regard to the resignation of Councilman Ben Vieau, the Oneida Business Committee has reconsiderable ceived feedback from Tribal members. We appreciate the feedback and we have taken into consideration the ideas, suggestions and concerns of our tribal membership on this important issue.

During my campaign I stated "effective leadership operating in an effective government" as one of the critical issues facing our nation. As leaders we are immediately faced with reviewing, researching and analyzing the options available to us in addressing this vacancy. We have taken into consideration several impacts and potential outcomes of each option we have available and we are focused on presenting this information as broadly as possible to our Tribal members. If we are to be effective as leaders, I firmly believe we must work to educate and inform our membership if we expect well informed decisions to be made on important issues.

can become complex. I have been working closely with the technical team to ensure that we are continuing the implementation of the Affordable Care Act and also working with the State of WI on the roll out of Family Care in Brown County. These two issues alone have been challenging for our health division and we will continue to work hard on the issues that affect our patients.

### **Strategic Planning**

The OBC has developed a Budget Core Work Team to tackle budget issues and attempt to find solutions to create a 2015 balanced budget to present to GTC in January. We have the responsibility to align the budget with the strategies identified in our August and September planning sessions. We hear about the many needs that Tribal members continue to have and that they expect the Tribe to pay for services and programs to meet their needs, however, we are now at a point where we can no longer provide for everyone. We need to look at what is necessary for us to continue on. We realize that aligning a budget to strategies will be a painful process for some, however, are also looking at opportunities for growth and generating revenue.

In the past few weeks, the Core Work Team - including the Treasurer and Finance Offices - have met with the direct reports to share the struggles we

## From 6B/Lisa Summers

directs the decision be made by the General Tribal Council, one major cost consideration is the meeting itself. In addition, other costs associated with the options you are being asked to choose from, could range from an additional \$1000 to \$7000. There are many factors which impact the decision we make and as Secretary, I encourage us to take advantage of the information that has been consolidated and made available at community meetings, as well as in the GTC packet, direct mail and the Kalihwisaks.

### 90-Day Action Plan Progress

The final update I wanted to provide you is the progress being made on the 90-day plan initiatives put into action from the perspective of the Tribal

Secretary's office. There are a total of nine (9) initial areas to be addressed in the first 90 days in my term of office. Eight (8) of these areas are underway and include:

- 1. Plan the incorporation of Good Governance
- 2. look at feasibility of a centralized response
- 3. review of the support **OBC** Meetings,
- 4. develop a plan to address Inter-office design,
- 6. board, committee & commission reporting alignment, and most importantly,

- Principles,
- system,
- system for all standing
- 5. propose policy relating to BC infrastructure,
- 7. address budget alignment with comprehensive plan and national

priorities.

The final plan initiative which needs to be started is to develop a plan to strengthen personnel relations. Since items 1-7 are already underway, and in a few cases almost complete, I foresee starting this last item within my goal of the first 90 days as continuing to be realistic and achievable.

Thank you for taking the time to review these important updates; I will continue to provide updates through these articles and on facebook. As always, if you have questions, please contact me at 920-869-4478 or via email at lsummer2@oneidanation.org, you may also contact Lisa Liggins at 920-869-4434 or lliggins@oneidanation.org. Yaw^ko

## From 6B/Fawn Billie

Business Committee vacancy. As you may know, Ben Vieau has resigned as a councilman for the Business Committee. I had the honor of working with Ben while he was here and he will be missed. I believe it took great courage to come to the decision he made. I appreciate his honesty and integrity. Best wishes to Ben Vieau.

### **Community Events**

several activities in the community these past few weeks. I volunteered at Big Apple Fest by manning the welcome booth. What a busy event! I think this year was the biggest attendance yet. Another event I just attended this past week was (RES) Economic Summit's 40 under 40 events which recognize young native professionals who are under 40 and excelling in their respective professions. I was inspired by hearing each of

the Award Recipients stories. Congratulations to Bill Cornelius who received a 40 Under 40 Award!

### Yawako

I also wanted to recognize Melinda Danforth for her leadership and guidance to us new councilmembers. Yawako Melinda! And thank you to the Oneida Community for your continuous support. I look forward to a term of successful teamwork.



Our focus will be helping each other on a journey to wellness

Reservation

Along with my council duties, I was able to enjoy

### **Health Care**

Health care continues to be a top priority and the multitude of issues we deal with on a daily basis are faced with in finding a balanced budget. This is a challenge that we will continue to work on and ultimately present a true picture of our future to the General Tribal Council.



October 30th 9 a.m. ~ 3 p.m. How To Become a **STANDOUT** Applicant

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

#### BE SURE TO BRING ALONG YOUR:

- Resume
- **Educational Information**
- Additional information related to your work history
- Accurate and complete information on prior employers Questions? Call Workforce Development 490-3610

This session will help you create a resume, and prepare yourself for an outstanding interview. You will identify:

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

#### Location

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

To register please return this portion to the Community Education Center Deadline to register is Monday, October 27th SPACE IS LIMITED!

Name:

Oneida Enrollment #: \_

Address:

City: \_

Home Phone:

ZIP:

Cell Phone:



### **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

### Land Commission

### One (1) vacancy finish term until 8/22/15

Purpose: The commission is responsible to: a) set standards of professional competence and conduct for professions detailed in the Real Property Law, review the examination grades of prospective new practitioners, grant licenses, investigate complaints of unprofessional conduct, and perform other functions as designated by the Real Property Law; b) hear and decided contested cases that may arise out of the Real Property Law; c) implement and interpret provisions of the Real Property Law; d) supervise the actions of the Division on Land Management Director, consistently with the GM'S supervisory authority; e) accept, investigate and report all transfers of the Oneida Land to the Oneida Business Committee; g) monitor and make decisions for the most efficient and beneficial use of the Land Acquisition Budget and implementation of the Land Acquisition Plan; h) develop and implement policies and procedures for the Commission and the Division of Land Management, and i) develop and participate in training sessions relating to real property.

### **Qualifications:**

a) Be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

b) Be a resident of Brown or Outagamie County

c) Not be employed by the Division of Land Management Deadline: 4:30pm, Friday, November 14, 2014

### **Pow Wow Committee:**

### One (1) vacancy finish term until 8/28/16

Purpose: The Committee shall, at a duly called meeting by motion and recorded within the minutes, identify each member, the services he or she shall provide during each Pow-Wow and the specific dates and times during which the member shall perform such services.

### **Qualifications:**

- a) Committee shall be made up of nine members with voting powers.
- b) Membership is not restricted to enrolled Oneida tribal members or age.

c) Committee may recommend preferred applicants.

Deadline: 4:30pm November 14, 2014

### Land Claims Commission

### One (1) vacancy finish term until August 14, 2017

Purpose: is to make recommendations to the Oneida Business Committee on ways to foster General Tribal Council participation in the decision making process regarding settlement of the Oneida land claim in New York State. Qualifications:

- a) Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe.
- b) Must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older.
- c) A member cannot serve in the capacity as a consultant, contractor, or staff person of the Oneida Land Claims Commission or attorney assigned to the Oneida Land Claims Commission.

### Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, November 7, 2014

### Finance Committee

### One (1) Vacancy-Community Elder position

- **Oualifications:**
- 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

### School Board (Parent Position)

one (1) vacancy

**Oneida Business** Committee **Special Meeting** 8:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 29, 2014 **BC** Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

Minutes

**Present:** Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, Jenny Webster; **Present:** Not Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Councilman Brandon

Stevens:

I. Call to Order and Roll Call by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth at 8:35 a.m. by II. Opening Councilman Tehassi Hill.

Chairwoman Tina Danforth arrives at 8:37 a.m. Councilman Brandon Stevens arrives at 8:39 a.m.

### **III.** Adopt the agenda

Motion by Jenny Webster to adopt the agenda, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimous-

ly.

#### **IV. Resolutions** Α. Adopt

resolution ried unanimously. Supporting the Application

for a U.S. Department of to adopt resolution 09-29-

From 6B/Jennifer Webster

Pat Pelky, Sponsor: Division Director/EHS Excerpt from September 10, 2014: Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer the resolution to the next regular Business Committee meeting with the expectation that the following items are taken care of: 1) the verifily. cation of the trust parcels as indicated by Chief Counsel, 2) the formatting and the language changes contained within the resolution, 3) a potential commitment letter from an investor, 4) a list of the financial commitments of the tribe, and 5) a legal

Energy Grant

review, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Follow Up - Financial statements released to investor to support Department of Energy Deployment Grant

Sponsor: Pat Pelky, **Division Director/EHS** Excerpt from

September 24, 2014: Motion by Brandon Stevens to direct the Tribal Secretary to schedule a special Business Committee meeting in regards to the US Department of Energy grant application before October 1, 2014, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion car-Motion by Lisa Summers

14-A Supporting the Application for a U.S. Department of Energy Grant: Deployment of Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Projects on Indian Lands Funding **Opportunity Announcement** #: DE-FOA-0001021, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimous-

Motion by Lisa Summers that the Oneida Energy Team work with Finance and the Law Office to bring back a full project proposal including all the due diligence and funding package to be completed by January 1, 2015, with an update at the first Business Committee meeting in November, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth.

#### Motion carried:

For the Record: Trish King stated the FY-2015 expenditure would include up to \$25,000 for this project if it's approved.

### V. Adjourn

Motion by Trish King to adjourn at 10:08 a.m., seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes prepared by Lisa Liggins, Executive Assistant

Minutes approved as presented/corrected on October 8, 2014.

Audit Committee has requested changes to the Audit Law that would: establish requirements for correcting high-risk findings; clarify roles and responsibilities; more clearly set out processes; and that would strengthen enforcement.

• Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees, and Commissions Amendments. Amendments have been proposed for this Policy that would prohibit Tribal employees from serving on tribal boards, committees and commissions; and that would limit individuals to serving on only one

Tribally-owned business entities) to incorporate under Tribal law instead of state or federal law.

I am very much looking forward to the upcoming months; to watching these projects develop and progress. It is my hope that when these proposals have been processed to completion, it will result in new legislation that will benefit our Nation and our People.

It is very important to me to hear from the membership about these legislative efforts. As a member of the Oneida Business Committee, I serve as a representative of the Oneida People. It is my responsibility to act on behalf of the membership - to do that which I believe is best for the Tribe; and to make the decisions that I believe the People want me to make. And the best way I can do that, is by hearing from individual members - each person adds to my understanding of what our Nation wants, what our Nation needs, and what will bring the greatest benefit to not only ourselves, but also to the seventh generation. I would very much like the opportunity to discuss any of the LOC's legisla-

tive efforts, to answer

any questions you might

have, and to hear your

ideas. Your voice matters, and I look forward to hearing from you. As a former Judicial Officer of the Oneida Appeals Commission I have been fortunate to have had extensive training and detailed knowledge of our Tribal structure. procedures processes, and laws. When we received the resignation of former councilman Ben View, I knew we had to follow the Oneida Constitution and engage in evaluation of our laws and processes available to us in making a critical decision on how to fill the vacancy. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, October 26, 2014 GTC and review the 6 options we present to you to make the best decision for our Nation. I look forward to the Husking Bee this weekend and enjoying the fall colors. This was the last week of the Oneida Farmers Market, and it is such a wonderful event for the community. I am already looking forward to next year's market. Thank You to Bill VerVoort, Grace Koehler and the crew for your dedication and commitment to our community. My phone number is (920) 869-4457, and my e-mail 18 JWebstel@oneidanation.org. Yaw^ko. Jennifer Webster

Purpose: It shall be the responsibility of the members of the board to serve consistent with, and under the provisions of the Tribal Constitution and the Memorandum of Agreement. To monitor and pass on the budgets, curricula personnel matters, policy, planning, reporting and overall activity of the Oneida Nation Schools.

### **Qualifications:**

- a) Must be enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- b) Parent positions must be parents/guardian of a student attending the Oneida Nation School System.

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, November 7, 2014



Cheer on the Milwaukee Bucks and support the Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> with this special fundraiser!



Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 Tip Off: 7:30 PM **Ticket Options** 

- \$27 Upper Level Baseline RED SEATS
- \$45 Upper Level Sideline GRAY SEATS
- \$61- Lower Level Baseline
   DARK GREEN SEATS



### NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE NIGHT

honor of Native American Heritage Month the Bucks will be honoring all Milwaukee area Native Americans with a special night of awareness, performances, and celebrations on 11/22.

GLIIHC Youth will be doing a special performance on the Bucks 'East Stage' before the game!

- Free Bucks Hat with every ticket purchased!
- Bucks Drawstring Bag for first 5,000 Kids ages 14 and under!
- Shoot a post-game free throw and take a picture on the actual Bucks court after the game!
- By purchasing these special fundraising tickets a portion of every ticket sold through GLIIHC will be donated back to the center!

| TICKET TYPE          | # OF TICKETS | PRICE |
|----------------------|--------------|-------|
| Upper Level Baseline |              | \$27  |
| Upper Level Sideline |              | \$45  |
| Lower Level Baseline |              | \$61  |
| TOTAL                |              | \$    |

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#### TO ORDER TICKETS CONTACT NICHOLAS DUKE AT 414-383-9526

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GERALD L. IGNACE HEALTH CENTER AND ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 1<sup>57</sup>, 2014

board, committee or commission at a time; and that would set term limits. It is not clear whether these will all still be processed, but these amendments are intended to be done in conjunction with proposed amendments to the Election Law that are also currently being processed. These would amendments affect appointed officials; the amendments to the Election Law would affect elected officials.

Tribally-Owned **Business Organization** Code. This is a proposal for a new Tribal law a Corporations code, which would enable businesses (particularly,



### NATIVE COMMUNITY WELLNESS EVENT Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> | 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | FREE

2nd Annua

Marquette University – Alumni Memorial Union 1442 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233

### Activities for families, youth, adults & elders!





Kid Zone | Yoga | Health Information Booths

Clinical Breast Exams | Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure Screening | Flu Shots | ACA/Insurance assistance

Panel of experts to address health topics such as mental health, aging well and preventative screenings.

> Lunch sponsored by Spotted Eagle in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

### Celebrate Traditions

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### From 7B/OBC Minutes September 24, 2014

Motion carried unanimously.

C. Approve Special GTC Meeting Packet for October 26, 2014

**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the Special GTC Meeting Packet for October 26, 2014, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Unfinished Business**

A. Discuss Alternative Forms of Medical Treatment Sponsor: V i n c e DelaRosa, Former Councilman

Excerpt from August 13, 2014: 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.

Excerpt from May 28, 2014: Motion by Paul Ninham to defer discuss alternative forms of medical treatment concepts to address Tribal member health care needs to the second Business Committee meeting in July, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimousby

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 Brandon Stevens to accept the written report regarding alternative forms of medical treatment, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **New Business/Requests** *Treasurer Trish King is excused at 12:13 p.m.*

A. Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity – Brown County Recycling Amendment V Contract #2014-1121

Pelky, Sponsor: Pat Division Director/EHS Motion by Tehassi Hill to approve Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity Brown County Recycling Amendment V Contract #2014-1121, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Lisa Summers for the Chair or Vice-Chair to send correspondence to the Division Director including notification that when these amendments come forward in the future, they need 1) a legal review and 2) to be submitted as a limited waiver of sovereign immunity, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously:

**Travel** A. Travel Reports (No Requested Business)

#### **B. Travel Requests**

1. Business Committee – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Tribal Technical Advisory Group – Washington, DC February 18-19, 2015; July 15-16, 2015; November 18-19, 2015

**Sponsor:**Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice Chairwoman

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the travel request (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Tribal Technical Advisory Group – Washington, DC February 18-19, 2015; July 15-16, 2015; November 18-19, 2015) for Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth and/or an alternate, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Business Committee – Quarterly Travel Request for Councilman Brandon Stevens

a. Haskell Board of Regents Fall Meeting – Lawrence,

KS October 8-10, 2014 Sponsor: Brandon

Stevens, Councilman Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the travel request (Haskell Board of Regents Fall Meeting – Lawrence, KS October 8-10, 2014) for Councilman Brandon Stevens, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion withdrawn by Lisa Summers.

Motion by Jenny Webster to deny the travel request (Haskell Board of Regents Fall Meeting – Lawrence, KS October 8-10, 2014) for Councilman Brandon Stevens. No support, motion fails.

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the travel request (Haskell Board of Regents Fall Meeting – Lawrence, KS October 8-10, 2014) for Councilman Brandon Stevens with the understanding there will be further dialogue at the October 14, 2014, Business Committee work meeting, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried with one opposed and one abstention: Ayes: Lisa Summers, Fawn

Billie, Tehassi Hill, Opposed: Jenny Webster Motion by Jenny Webster to recess until 1:30 p.m., seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with one opposed: Ayes: Lisa Summers, Fawn Billie, Brandon Stevens, Jenny Webster

Opposed: Tehassi Hill

Called to order at 1:38 p.m. by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda Danforth Treasurer Trish King returns at 1:38 p.m. Councilwoman Fawn Billie is not present. Councilwoman Fawn Billie arrives at 1:40 p.m.

#### Additions

(No Requested Business) A. Approve CapEx purchase of \$27,000 for a 750 bushel grain cart – Oneida Nation Farm Sponsor: Trish King, Tribal

Treasurer

Motion by Trish King to approve CapEx purchase of \$27,000 for a 750 bushel grain cart, seconded by Jenny Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

#### Executive Session Meeting Minutes of September 23, 2014

**Present:** Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members Fawn Billie, Brandon Stevens, Tehassi Hill, Jenny Webster; **Not Present:** Tina Danforth;

**A. Call to order** by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth at 9:50 a.m.

**B.** Approve the agenda Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

### C. Executive Discussion

Motion by Brandon Stevens to go into executive session at 9:55 a.m., seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously:

Consensus to break at 12:50 p.m. and to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

Session called back into order at 1:41 p.m. by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth. Councilman Brandon Stevens is not present. Councilman Brandon Stevens arrives at 1:52 p.m. 1. Oneida Engineering, Science, & Construction LLC – Jacquelyn Zalim, Chairwoman

Excerpt from September 10, 2014: Motion by Trish King to defer the Oneida Engineering, Science, & Construction LLC report to the next regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the Oneida Engineering, Science, & Construction LLC report dated September 10, 2014, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Gaming General Manager report – Louise Cornelius Motion by Jenny Webster to accept the Gaming General Manager report, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Legislative Affairs monthly report – Nathan King

Motion by Fawn Billie to accept the Legislative Affairs monthly report, seconded by Jenny Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House

Motion by Trish King to accept the Chief Counsel report, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Motion by Lisa Summers to authorize the Oneida Law Office to work with Attorney Arlinda Locklear to draft an amicus brief in the S t o c k b r i dg e - M u n s e e Community v. New York, et al. and to authorize an amendment to the existing engagement for this purpose, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jenny Webster to adopt resolution 09-24-14-R Acknowledging the Authority of Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises, LLC, Waive Sovereign to Immunity for the Purpose of Entering into an Agreement of Indemnity and Capital Retention Agreement with Allied World Assurance Company, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously: Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt resolution 09-24-14-S Acknowledging the Authority of Oneida ESC Group, LLC, and its subsidiaries, Mission Support Services, LLC, and Sustainment & Restoration Services, LLC, To Waive Sovereign Immunity for the Purpose of Entering into an Agreement of Indemnity and Capital Retention Agreement With Allied World Assurance Company, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

appoint Melinda Danforth, Vice-Chairwoman, Lisa Summers, Secretary, and community members -David Jordan, Lloyd Powless, Henrietta Cornelius and Charlene Cornelius to participate on the Secretarial Election Board and to appoint Vice-Chairwoman Danforth as the contact person, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimouslv. Motion by Tehassi Hill to approve correspondence to

approve correspondence to be forwarded to Kimberly Bouchard, Great Lakes Agency Superintendent, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

**B. Audit Committee** (No Requested Business)

C. Unfinished Business/ BC directives 1. Approve 1-year contract extension for Gaming General Manager Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice Chairwoman

Excerpt from September 10, 2014:

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer the 1-year contract extension for Gaming General Manager to the next regular Business Committee and request the Chairwoman to follow up on the following information that is needed: 1) degree verification, 2) previous evaluation, 3) contract addendum, 4) job description, and 5) and additional expectations, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the sixth extension to the Gaming General Manager contract for one year, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously:

Motion by Lisa Summers to have the Business Committee develop a work team to update performance benchmarks and that the team complete a follow up review in six months and that the team be comprised of Councilwoman Fawn Billie, Councilman Brandon Stevens and Chairwoman Tina Danforth, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carof Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Councilman Tehassi Hill, and Councilwoman Jenny Webster, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

**D. Tabled Business** (No Requested Business)

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New

Business/Requests1. Approve Oneida BusinessCommittee(OBC)Chairperson Direct ReportLayoff ProcedureSponsor:Tina Danforth,Tribal ChairwomanMotion by Tehassi Hill todefer the Oneida BusinessCommittee(OBC)Chairperson Direct Report

Layoff Procedure to the October 14, 2014, Business Committee work meeting, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

2. WI DHS Family Care Issue

**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice Chairwoman

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the update on the State Family care and waiver issue and to reinstate the negotiation team of Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Councilwoman Jenny Webster, Debra Danforth, Dave Larsen, Brandon Cooper, Kelly McAndrews, Florence Petrie and Tana Aguirre, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Approve Pace, LLP Contract #2014-1053 Sponsor: Tina Danforth,

*Tribal Chairwoman* Motion by Jenny Webster to approve Pace, LLP Contract #2014-1053, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Approve Tenuta & Associates Contract #2014-1054

**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

Motion by Jenny Webster to approve Tenuta & Associates Contract #2014-1054, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

5. Approve 1-year contract extension for LTE Contract – Legislative Reference

Abstained: Brandon Stevens b. National Congress of American Indians – Atlanta, GA October 27-30, 2014

Brandon Sponsor: Stevens, Councilman Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the travel request (National Congress of American Indians - Atlanta, GA October 27-30, 2014) for Councilman Brandon Stevens and one other traveler, seconded by Jenny Webster. Motion carried with one abstention: Ayes: Lisa Summers, Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, Jenny Webster Abstained: Brandon Stevens

#### D. Adjourn

Motion by Lisa Summers to come out of executive session and adjourn at 3:07 p.m., seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Open Session Action on items from Executive Session Meeting of September 23, 2014 A. Reports

Motion by Tehassi Hill to

### ATTENTION: LICENSING DEPT <u>TEMPORARY</u> CHANGE OF HOURS Due to <u>temporary</u> staff shortage the operation hours

for licensing will be changed on the days listed below:

| October 2014 |    |     |    |     |     |     |
|--------------|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
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| 5            | 6  | 7   | 8  | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 12           | 13 | 14  | 15 | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19           | 20 | 21  | 22 | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 26           | 27 | 28  | 29 | 30  | 31  |     |

| November 2014 |                      |   |  |  |   |
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For the above highlighted days the hours for licensing will be as followed: Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m. to <u>4:15</u> p.m. CLOSED DURING THE LUNCH HOUR ried unanimously. 2. *Approve 1-year* 

contract extension for Chief Counsel Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice

Chairwoman *Excerpt* from *September* 10, 2014: *Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer the 1-year contract extension for Chief* 

Counsel to the next regular Business Committee meeting and request the Chairwoman to follow up on the following information that is needed: 1) current bar standing, 2) job description, 3) previous evaluation, and 4) any additional expectations, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unan-

*imously* Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the first extension to the Chief Counsel contract for one year, sec-

onded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

Motion by Lisa Summers to have the Business Committee develop a work team to update performance benchmarks and that the team complete a follow up review in six months and that the team be comprised Office

**Sponsor:** Brandon Stevens, Councilman Motion by Jenny Webster to deny the 1-year contract extension for LTE – Legislative Reference Office, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried with one abstention: Ayes: Trish King, Lisa

Summers, Fawn Billie, Brandon Stevens, Jenny Webster

Abstained: Tehassi Hill

For the record: L i s a Summers stated I just want to extend my appreciation to the committee for all of us recognizing the cost containment resolution and taking the necessary steps to comply with that resolution ourselves, at this level, so that we're leading by example on this issue.

#### Adjourn

Motion by Brandon Stevens to adjourn at 1:57 p.m., seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes prepared by Lisa Liggins, Executive Assistant

Minutes approved as presented/corrected on October

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http://www.oneidanation.org/uploadedFil es/z2013%2011%2007%20%20Kalih%20P olicies%20Draft%20III.pdf

## **Special Sports Edition** Oneida Nation High School HUNDERHAWK TIMES

### 8-Man football formations slowly gaining popularity among smaller schools

#### By Brandon Blackowl ONHS Thunderhawk Times

When it comes to football, there are many strategies and schemes to oust the opponent. There are so many plays and formations for 11man football, that one loses count. In 1-man, there is the "I" formation on offense which is amongst the most popular, and on defense there is most often your "4-3" or "3-4" determined by the number of linemen and linebackers.

In 8-man, there are different formations for both offense and defense that try to replicate those in 11-man.

First, the defense. For the Oneida Nation T-Hawks, we use a "4-2" with four defensive linemen and 2 linebackers and 2 safeties. There are many more such as the "3-4-1," "4-3-1" and "5-2-1" which are all considered "7-man fronts." 7-man fronts are used for teams that excel in running the ball and lack a bit in the passing game. It's very effective, especially in short-yardage situations.

On offense, there are many formations that can be used: the 'Spread," "Pistol," "I" and "Wing." All can be very effective if you have the players capable of executing the plays. ONHS runs



based on running the ball more than it is passing. This is a major reason that senior running back Dante Thomas has over 1500 yards rushing this season.

Last issue we made the point that 8-man football is catching on, especially with small schools, and beginning to get the respect in the high school sports world.

While this article only scratches the surface of some of the basic defensive and offensive formations, one thing's for sure: Fewer players actually opens the game up, even more than the 11-man variety of high school football.



**Courtesy of ONHS Photography Class** Above: ONHS shows that small teams are gaining more respect for their abilities as each year goes by; Players get ready to guard their QB.

### Navajo president talked business with Dan Snyder Navajo Arts and Crafts

PHOENIX (AP) ~ Navajo Nation President Enterprise for the sale of Ben Shelly talked business with Washington owner Dan Snyder at Sunday's NFL game and not about the ongoing debate over the Redskins' name and logo.

Shelly said Monday that he and Snyder spoke about expanding an agreement the tribe made with the team earlier this year.

The Redskins entered into a franchise licensing agreement with the

### SNC to host dance marathon on Oct. 25

**DE PERE, WI ~** St. Norbert College students, faculty and staff will take part in a 13.1hour dance marathon on Saturday, Oct. 25.

The marathon will take place at Schuldes Sports Center on the St. Norbert College campus, and will last from 9 a.m. 10:06 to p.m. Participants will have to remain on their feet for the duration of the marathon, and no caffeine will be allowed. At 13.1 hours, the Dance Marathon is the hourly

equivalent of half a running marathon's distance (26.2 miles).

tribal jewelry, rugs, sand

paintings and other items

at FedEx Field in

the licensing fee for the

tribe and is working to

open the agreement to

the other 31 NFL teams.

Snyder about funding

other possible initiatives

including construction of

an indoor sports pavilion

on the reservation and

funding for the Navajo

Code Talkers Museum.

talked

to

Shelly

Washington waived

Landover, Maryland.

The marathon is a fundraiser on behalf of the Children's Miracle Network, and all proceeds and donations generated by the event will go directly to the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

Their goal is to raise over \$30,000 for the hospital. FMI contact Ryan Engesser by phone at 630-945-0093 or by email at dancemarathon@snc.edu.



### Football is B-O-R-I-N-G!

### By Sienna Metoxen

First things first all you football fans, let's set some facts down on why NFL football is boring. That's right, boring.

Let's start with the coin flip. Really? A halfdozen grown men watching a quarter fly through the air and land? I'm on the edge of my seat.

No, the NFL is mostly just grown men who wear tight pants and pads and just run around the field and attack a person. Since when does watching a grown man wearing things like that

## **ONEIDA YOUTH LACROSSE TEAM PLAYS WITH** HEART DESPITE TOURNEY LOSS



their LAX Tournament held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 the young men playing didn't stop giving it their all. Top: Jack Mehojah Jr tries feverishly to retain control of the ball while teammate CJ Summers and many others rush to ward off their opponent; Side: Richard Summers III, races to cover his opponent while referee Sid White watches.





and run around fun and exciting?

Yeah, the point of the game is to get to the other side of the field and score a touchdown, but the thing is watching a man throw a football around, usually not even making it to the other person, isn't fun at all.

Especially the people who are big fans of the NFL and spend most of their time watching these men run and tackle each other on the field. Here's a fact for you: the action in an average football game is about 5% of the game; the other 95% is based on advertisements, penalties and seeing players and coaches just standing around. So, you're basically wasting time watching something so irrelevant that's about 15 minutes our of a 3 1/2 hour game.

You could be doing something worthwhile.

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> **OCTOBER 22, 2014** Carb Counting "Balancing Act" Meal/Exercise/Medications

NOVEMBER 5, 2014 Become a PRO at understanding Fats & Eating Healthy "On The Go"

**NOVEMBER 19, 2014** Sports Nutrition "Weight Loss"

**DECEMBER 10, 2014** Learn to READ Nutrition Labels "Master The Grocery Store"

Classes held on Wednesday's at OFF in Education Room Incentive given at each class!!



## **Upcoming Events for October 2014**

### October 16-18

Fall Craft Sale WHEN: Thursday, October 16 through Saturday, October 18 *TIME:* 9:00 a.m. – 5:00p.m. WHERE: Site II Elderly Services Complex, Community Rm W1127 Park Dr. Oneida, WI For more information, call (920) 833-9829

### October 16

Good Will Neighbors of Oneida/Hobart Meeting **WHEN:** Thursday, October 16 *TIME:* 1:00-3:00p.m. WHERE: Parish Hall for the Holy Apostles' Episcopalian Church 2937 Freedom Road (CtyE) Oneida, WI

FREE and open to the public. Agenda Topics: FAMILIES - a follow-up discussion, "What are some ways of maintaining family connectedness? What are some challenges facing families? What works?" Mission Statement: "To facilitate better understanding and communication within the community of Oneida/Hobart." Facilitators: Rev. Mark Schumm and Hugh Danforth. Any questions or comments can be sent to Hugh Danforth at tekahu@aol.com or Pastor Mark Schumm at mark.schumm@gmail.com

### October 18 & 25 A Brother's Grimm Halloween at Heritage Hill

WHEN: Saturday, October 18 & 25 *TIME:* 4:00-9:00 p.m. WHERE: Heritage Hill

Step into the world of the Brothers Grimm, as a fairytale Halloween comes to life at Heritage Hill State Historical Park. Experience the stories like never before and meet the characters from the Brothers Grimm fairytales known by both young and old. Boys and girls are encouraged to dress as their favorite character from the Brothers Grimm stories and show them off during the costume parade. Trick-or-Treat in a family-friendly environment, play Snow White's snap apple, create your own king or queen crown, and find out which fairytale princess will be strolling the grounds. Enjoy the outdoor movie showing on the green of a classic Brothers Grimm short film and much more!

### October 18

Annual Oneida Methodist Church Harvest Supper WHEN: Saturday, October 18 *TIME:* 3 – 6 p.m. WHERE: N6037 County Rd. E. De Pere, WI 54115 Price: \$8.50, adults & \$5.00, children, 6-12 years Take outs available .50 extra. FMI call, 920.869.2927.

#### Cooking on a budget WHEN: Saturday, October 18

1st Annual Craft & Vendor Fair WHEN: Saturday, October 18 *TIME:* 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. WHERE: American Legion Post 11 Sullivan Wallen Green Bay 1708 N. Irwin Avenue

Green Bay, WI We are hosting our first annual Craft and Vendor Fair to help support our Veterans! We are raising money for our various Veterans programs. There will be local crafters selling their creations as well as local vendors. This is a great place to buy gifts...only 15 weeks until Christmas...or just spoil yourself!

21st Annual Halloween Event 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. For more information on the event, contact Kim Diedrich at (920) 391-3677.

### October 20

*"Strengthening Families..." WHEN:* Monday, October 20 *TIME:* 4:45-7:30 p.m. WHERE: Oneida Social Services c/o Green Room

Green Bay, WI ...a program for parents/caregivers with youth, ages 10-14 years old. This program will hold seven (7) sessions, one session held per week on a Monday evening. Parents will learn: 1) What to expect from their adolescent children, 2) Over a dozen tools for effectively parenting teens, 3) How to set limits and show love during the pre-teen and teen years; and Youth will learn: 1) How to resist peer pressure, 2) How to handle angry feelings and manage stress, and 3) How to choose positive friends. A gift card will be given for each session. Free transportation if needed. Free meal will be served to your family. Free childcare available for the younger children. Enrollment is limited. Call to reserve

your spot at (920) 490-3700 and ask for the TRAILS Program. Must reserve your spot by October 20, 2014.

### Awareness Education Series WHEN: Monday, October 20 *TIME:* 4:00-6:00 p.m. WHERE: Parish Hall Building

2936 Freedom Road Oneida, WI 54155 Oneida Tribe Behavioral Health presents their "Awareness Education Series." October's theme is "Healthy Family Rules and Roles." These sessions are held on the 3rd Monday of each month, highlighting a different topic each time. Light snacks and beverages will be served to those in attendance. Please call (920) 490-3716 with any questions or concerns.

Street, Green Bay

This event will provide brief time for forincarcerated individuals and merly family/friends of those incarcerated to share issues regarding corrections. Candidates running for the legislature representing the districts in Brown County will hear these issues and respond to questions on issues dealing with the corrections system. This event is sponsored by the JOSHUA 11x15 Committee and is free and open to the public. For more information, contact us by email at joshua4justice@gmail.com or by phone #920-203-7384

#### October 24 & 25 **SEOTS Community Rummage**

Sale & Food Sale WHEN: Friday, October 24 Saturday, October 25 TIME: N/A WHERE: SEOTS 3820 W. Wedgewood

Milwaukee, WI Find amazing treasures at amazing prices. Indian taco's will be for sale. For those interested in selling - the cost is \$15 per table per day OR \$20 per table for 2 days. For more information call (414) 329-4101.

### October 24

**Oneida Recreation's Annual** Halloween BOO Bash WHEN: Friday, October 24 TIME: 5:00-7:00p.m. WHERE: Civic Center Oneida, WI

Dare to walk the "Spooky Maze," specifically designed for youth, ages 0-12 years old. For more information, call Kim Diemer at (920) 833-0010 with any questions or concerns.

#### October 25 WIEA Veterans Breakfast Fundraiser

WHEN: Saturday, October 25 *TIME:* 7:00-11:00 a.m. WHERE: Oneida Nation Veterans Bldg. 134 Riverdale Drive

Oneida, WI 54155 All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Fundraiser.... Come on over for breakfast and visit, or just hang out and visit. Take a break and let someone else cook. Adults: \$7, Children: \$4 (10 and under). For deliveries of 2 or more orders, call (920) 530-5645.

Southwest High School DECA 1st Annual Haunted High School WHEN: Saturday, October 25 *TIME:* 4:00-7:00p.m. WHERE: Southwest High School Packerland Drive Green Bay, WI

Come support the Southwest High School DECA and join us for a night of fun carnival games, a haunted hallway and a costume contest! All 4K-5th grade students are invited. Costumes are encouraged! Admission is three (3) non-perishable food items or \$3. Enter through the North Parking Lot Doors. Concessions will be available. All proceeds to benefit Paul's Pantry! For any questions, please

contact Michelle Volk at mnvolk@gbaps.org

### Just Move it Oneida Spooktacular Walk

WHEN: Saturday, October 25 TIME: Starts at 9:00 a.m. WHERE: Oneida Nation Elementary School

Wear a costume and trick or treat your way around the walk route. 9:00am-11:00am walk registration. 9:00am-10:00am health screening. 9:00am-11:30am Spooktacular Walk 9:00am - 11:30am Pumpkin decorating for the kids. No RSVP required. Call 920-490-3993 for more information.

### 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 1

Harvest Dinner at the Oneida Parish Hall WHEN: Saturday, November 1 *TIME:* 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. WHERE: Oneida Parish Hall located directly opposite Holy Apostles

Tickets are on sale before or after Sunday 10 am mass for \$8.00 Adults and \$5.00 children under 12. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door.

Dinner includes Turkey, Dressing, Potatoes, Corn, Beans, Squash and PIES. Plan to do your Christmas Shopping because we have over 40 prizes that will be auctioned or raffled off. You do not have to be present to win and prizes will be available on 11/2/14 at Holy Apostles or delivered to you on Monday, 11/3/14.

If you are elderly or handicapped and cannot join in our fellowship please call the Church any time before noon on November 1st and we will deliver to you within 20 minutes. If you have parties of 5 or more we will also deliver. Call 920-869-2565.

### Second TUESDAY monthly

### **BIA Oneida Early Intervention**

Lunch & Learn

WHEN: 2nd Tuesday of each month *ТІМЕ:* 12:00рм – 1:00рм

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.

*TIME:* 10:30 am to 11:30 am WHERE: N.E.W. Curative Rehabilitation, Inc, 2900 Curry Lane, Green Bay Learn tips and tricks from professional chef Mark Biesack, Executive Sous Chef for Bon Appetit Management Company at Lawrence University. Gain expert cooking skills and enjoy the food you will prepare for only \$10.00! Fee will be waived for any participants receiving SNAP or Food Share. Contact New Leaf Foods Inc. volunteer Danielle Strebel at dmstre08@gmail.com to register today.

October 21 Public Hearing & Candidate Forum on Prison Reform WHEN: Tuesday, October 21 *TIME:* 6:30p.m. WHERE: West Side Moravian Please contact the Kalihwisaks at: kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org or call 920.496.7317 with any changes to ongoing events.

Three Sisters Pow - Wow

November 22, 2014

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center

(Three Clans Ballroom)

Grand Entry at 1 pm & 7 pm

**Registration Closes at -**

4:30 pm Sharp No exceptions Head Female Dancer: Connie Danforth Head Dancer: Albert King Jr.

Arena Director: Donovan Killspotted MC: TBA Invited Drums

Smokey Town + Young Fire keepers + Str8 Across

Wind Eagle + Bear Cub + Buffalo Creek + Savage Creek Dancing, Singing, Vendors and Raffle Items

Public is Welcome Minors to be accompanied by an Adult Specials: Spot dances, Clown dance, Two-step, & Surprise Special Pow-wow Room Block Available -

Please call 920-494-7300 to reserve a room.

For more information please contact

Tonya Webster at 920-496-5311 or Lloyd Powless at 920-713-0608



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