



Kalihwisaks

She Looks for News

May 21, 2015 Official Newspaper of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin kalihwisaks.com

Waters of Oneida Lake are open



By Nate Wisneski
Kalihwisaks Sr. Reporter
nwisnes@oneidanation.org
@Nwisneski_Kali
(920) 496-7319

After weather delayed the opening of Oneida Lake, the Oneida Tribe held an opening ceremony for the 18-acre lake on Saturday, May 16.

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

“It’s been along time overdue. One thing that really rose to the top of community meetings was clean up the waters of the reservation and get us clean fish,” said Pat Pelky, Director Environmental/Health and Safety Division. “In 2003 we received a grant to actually beginning the work to find a place for this lake. We took the rest of the grant to work with the community to hold community meetings to get their input. This really is the first phase of a 40-acre lake.”

Though the lake is open work is still taking place on the site. Restrooms, handicap fishing piers, and a boat landing still need to be constructed.

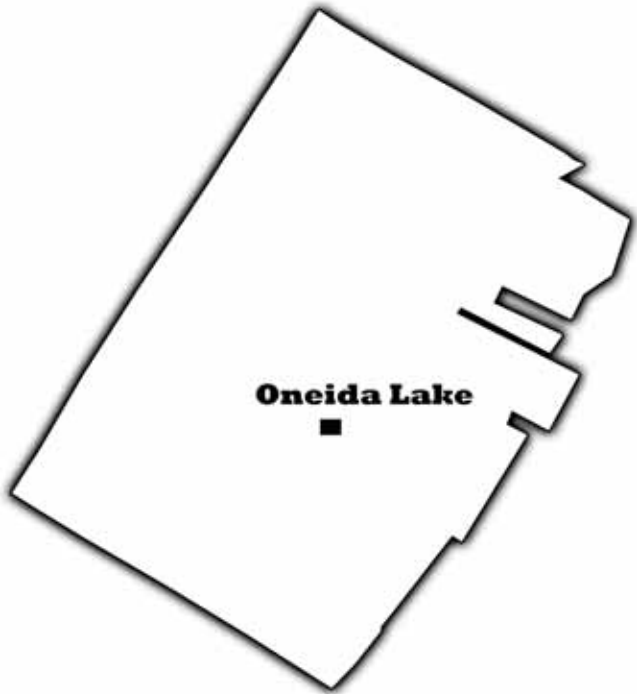
“This lake was driven by the community. We plan on having staff out here

and help people, pick up garbage and answering questions,” added Pelky.

While depleted water conditions of area lakes, streams, and rivers get much attention the 18 to 20 acre Oneida Lake will feature, clean water with fish ready for consumption.

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

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



Work still to be done after Secretarial Election

By Dawn Walschinski
Kalihwisaks
dwalschi@oneidanation.org
@dwalschi_kali

The May 2 Secretarial Election is nearly wrapped up pending a challenge, and now comes the transition period for the approved changes to take place.

According to Oneida Business Committee (OBC) Secretary Lisa Summers there’s a team working on the five approved amendment changes.

“There is an implementation team in place that is working towards making sure that all the amendments that have been approved are ready to be executed once the final approval comes from the Bureau (of Indian

Affairs (BIA),” she said.

The most immediate change is allowing 18 to 20 year olds attend General Tribal Council (GTC) meetings and participate in Oneida elections. According to OBC Vice-Chairwoman Melinda Danforth, the Department of the Interior Secretary has until June 16, 2015 to hear a challenge to the Secretarial Election, but will more than likely ask for an extension.

“It’s not because of the complexity of the challenge; it’s because of the length of time it takes to get through their process,” said Danforth.

Because of this, voting at the July 11 Special Election will more than likely be limited to those Oneida citizens

21 years old and over.

Danforth would like 18 to 20 year olds to be able to attend the July 6 GTC Semi-Annual meeting.

“But that gets a little hairy too because of the deadlines for the 10 day notice,” she said. The 10 day notice requires that mailings be sent to GTC members 10 days before a meeting.

More than likely, 18 to 20 year olds will be able to attend the fall budget meeting, and will be entitled to the \$100 meeting stipend.

“The way that the General Tribal Council stipend policy is written, is that all participants who are voting age receive the stipend,” said Summers.

According to Danforth, a major change will be

“developing the policy around removing the Department of the Interior.”

The most visible change, and the one garnering the most questions from employees and community members, is the change of Oneida’s name from “Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin” to “Oneida Nation”.

“We’re going to incorporate that into our branding initiative through legislative affairs and public relations,” said Danforth. “As signs become broken, we’ll replace them and if they have Oneida Tribe we’ll

• See 2A,
Secretarial Election

Museum hosts History Treasure Tour



Submitted Photo

The Oneida Nation Museum hosted the History Treasure Tour on May 14. The museum, along with area museums and historical societies, offered free admissions to explore what each had to offer.

From 1A/Secretarial Election

change them to Oneida Nation, but that’s going to be a gradual change.” Summers is looking forward to the removal of language requiring that the annual and semi-annul GTC meetings be held the first Monday of January and July. “Hopefully, it will make it more convenient for tribal members to participate on a Saturday,” she said.



Oneida Tribe of Indians Secretarial Election Results

- Amendment A:** Lowering the voting age from 21 to 18.
FOR: 506 OPPOSE: 361 SPOILED BALLOT: 1
- Amendment B:** Changing the tribes name from the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to the Oneida Nation.
FOR: 629 OPPOSE: 242 SPOILED BALLOT: 1
- Amendment C:** Removing the Secretary of Interior from an oversight role over the tribe.
FOR: 583 OPPOSE: 276 SPOILED BALLOT: 1
- Amendment D:** Establish the Judiciary in the tribal constitution.
FOR: 610 OPPOSE: 221 SPOILED BALLOT: 1
- Amendment E:** Remove the first Monday meeting requirement for the annual and semi-annual meetings.
FOR: 711 OPPOSE: 157 SPOILED BALLOT: 1

To Subscribe...

Mail to...

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip _____

Enrollment #: _____ Ph. _____

(Applicable to enrolled members ONLY)

Address update forms are also available for Oneida enrolled members at the following website:
<http://www.oneidanation.org/enrollment/svcaddchange.aspx>
Oneida Enrollment Dept. • P.O. Box 365 • Oneida, WI 54155

- Non-Tribal members & Organizations:
 - Annual: \$25 • Academic Year: \$18.75
 - Half-Year: \$12.50

Mailing address:
Kalihwisaks
ATTN:
Yvonne Kaquatosh
P.O. Box 365
Oneida, WI 54155

FREE
to enrolled
Oneida Members
(18 years & older)
Members must submit
Address Changes
'in writing' to the
Enrollment Office.

Shirley Hill honored for years of service



By Dawn Walschinski
Kalihwisaks Managing Editor
dwalschi@oneidanation.org
[@dwalschi_kali](https://twitter.com/dwalschi_kali)
(920) 496-7318

Shirley Hill was honored and a youth trip was debated at the Wednesday, May 13 Oneida Business Committee (OBC) meeting. Present: Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Secretary Lisa Summers, Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Jennifer Webster; Chairwoman Tina Danforth arrived at 10:04 a.m., Councilman Brandon Stevens arrived at 10:42 a.m. Shirley Hill was honored by the OBC, family and friends for her years of dedicated service to Oneida and the Native American community through her work with the Oneida Gaming

Commission, the OBC and the former AmerIndian Center. OBC Chairwoman Tina Danforth and Councilman David Jordan presented Hill with a blanket and eagle feather. The OBC debated funding a June bus trip to Washington, DC for middle school students that had been proposed by Danforth’s office as well as by Youth Enhancement Services (YES). Danforth said the trip will develop their leadership skills. “I think it’s imperative that we start to develop kids at a younger age,” said Danforth. While the OBC seemed to agree that the bus trip was a good idea, several members argued that the trip wasn’t budgeted. “Where’s the money come from?” asked Councilman Brandon Stevens.

The bus trip was approved to take place in Financial Year 2016 which starts October 1, 2015. The OBC voted to raise utility rates by 12%, the first rate change in 10 years. A proposed alternative wage plan sparked debate on raising Oneida’s minimum wage. Vice-Chairwoman Melinda Danforth noted that it was difficult to attract new employees. “It seems like we’re having a hard time staying competitive in the market,” said Danforth. Human Resources Director Geraldine Danforth noted Oneida can pay above market, but the market generally goes up and down. “That’s one thing that we don’t do, once we go up we don’t go back down,” she said.

ONEIDA GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Opening prayer
2. Announcements and Call meeting to Order
3. Adopt the agenda
4. Old Business
 - A. Petitioner John Powless – Create the Oneida Dialysis Center (Petition submitted April 28, 2014)
 1. Petitioner Presentation
 2. Business Committee Recommendation
 - B. Petitioner Gina D. Powless – To create a support system of paralegals, advocates and attorneys to assist and advocate for Oneida enrolled Tribal members that are engaged in any case with the Oneida Judiciary (Petition submitted September 8, 2014)
 1. Petitioner Presentation
 2. Business Committee Recommendation
 - C. Petitioner Yvonne Metivier – Direct OBC to raise employee salaries hourly \$0.99 (ninety-nine cents) all employees under \$65,000 and no layoffs (Petition submitted November 17, 2014)
 1. Petitioner Presentation
 2. Business Committee Recommendation
5. Adjourn



SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, June 1, 2015
6:00 p.m.

LOCATION

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

DIRECTIONS

Radisson Website:
<http://www.radisson.com/green-bay-hotel-wi-54313/greenbay>
Map Quest Directions:
www.mapquest.com/us/wisconsin/hotels-motels-green-bay/radisson-hotel-conference-center-304148266



Kalihwisaks
She Looks for News

The Staff

Dawn Walschinski.....Managing Editor
• dwalschi@oneidanation.org (920)496-7318
Yvonne Kaquatosh.....Page Designer | Ad Coord.
• ykaquato@oneidanation.org (920)496-7317
Nate Wisneski.....Sr. Reporter | Photographer
• nwisnes@oneidanation.org (920)496-7319

Street address
909 Packerland Dr.
Green Bay, WI 54313

Mail address
P.O. Box 365
Oneida, WI 54155

Office Hours
8 AM – 4:30 PM
Monday-Friday

To contact us:
Website address:
www.kalihwisaks.com
Voice:1(920) 496-7318
Fax #:1(920) 496-7493

Kalihwisaks – Official Newspaper of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

Disclaimer:

The Kalihwisaks does not assume responsibility for unsolicited material and does not guarantee publication upon submission.

To change subscription or delivery

Call the Enrollment Department Toll Free:
• **Brooke Doxlator**
• **1.800.571.9902** or local: **1.920.869.6200**

For questions or comments about news coverage, please contact Dawn Walschinski (920) 496-7318, Yvonne Kaquatosh (920) 496-7317, or Nate Wisneski (920) 496-7319. Contact Yvonne to include information in the classifieds section and/or Advertising.

Kalihwisaks
is a member of NAJA
(Native American Journalists
Association) &
WNA (Wisconsin Newspaper
Association)



Passing On...

Thompson, Abbie (Cornelius) April 18 1932 – May 5, 2015

Abbie (Cornelius) Thompson was born on April 18 1932 in Green Bay, Wisconsin to Hyson Cornelius and Evelyn Stevens. Our beloved mother, big sister, and grandmother left us into the arms of our Heavenly Father Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

She follows her beloved deceased grandparents; parents; her beloved sisters Hannah Stead, Maria Janke, and Shirley Basken of Wisconsin; and her brother John Cornelius and Bill Docette of Wisconsin.

Abbie was raised by her grandparents, Evangeline Powless and Luke Stevens, all members of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin.

Abbie graduated from Flandreau Boarding School and worked at several places such the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Aberdeen and the San Juan Unified School District's Indian Education Program in Sacramento, California for 10 years.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years Emmett Thompson; her daughters, Carol (Thompson) Aragon of Riverside, California,



and Jeanie (Thompson) Dodd of Sacramento, California, her son; Ronald, Michael and David Thompson of Sacramento, California, and Joseph (Joey) Thompson of San Diego, California; her sisters Lynn Peltier and Rose Skenadore of Wisconsin and Cathryn Wilson of Ohio; and brother Hyson Cornelius of Wisconsin; her uncle Louie Stevens of Wisconsin; six granddaughters; Teresa, Blythe, Carol, Nicole, Shyann and Cheryl Thompson; seven grandsons, David, Gregory and Steven Aragon, Sonny, Joshua, Nickolaus and David Thompson; eight great granddaughters, Karli (Little Abbie), Madison and Racin Aragon, Lucy Hummingbird, Diana and Kali Greensky, Ariel Sobero, Amelia Marquez; fourteen great grandsons, Kai, Kele, David, Ethan, Rolan and Ryder Aragon, Joseph Hummingbird, Robert and R.J. Navarro, Skyler Thompson, James and Jacob Garrett, Alek and Matthew Greensky, and many nephews, nieces, relatives, extended family and friends.

Hill, Chong Cha January 2, 1944 – May 17, 2015

Chong Cha Hill, 71, Green Bay, passed away on Sunday May 17, 2015. She was born in Korea on January 2, 1944. She married Larry Hill, and he preceded her in death on June 2, 1975. Chong Cha is survived by her sons; David (Tabitha) Hill, and Dale (Becky) Hill. She is further survived by her grandchildren; Sara, Jacob, Larry, Ruthee, Snapping Turtle, and great granddaughter Ella Rose. One sister in law, Susie (Herb) Betters, and brother in law Tim (Laura) Hill as well as numerous nieces survive her, and good friend Claudia "mom" Skenadore.

She was preceded in death by her husband Larry, her parents, her in laws, Sylvester (Irene) Hill, as well as her brother in laws, Floyd Hill, Richard Hill, Russel Hill, and special friend Virgi. A private family gathering will be held at a later date, with burial next to her husband Larry in Holy Apostles Cemetery.

The Ryan Funeral Home of De Pere, WI assisted the family.

Please go to www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the family.



Baxter, Mae Louise Wakawaknota "She gets the last word" May 11, 1925 – May 7, 2015

Mae Louise Baxter, Wakawaknota "She gets the last word", 89, Seymour, passed away on Thursday morning, May 7, 2015. The daughter of the late Paul Mose and Lucy (Hill) Christjohn was born on May 11, 1925.

Mae enjoyed playing bingo and cards, especially 500 Rummy. She was a valued and sought out member of the community, where she volunteered and helped out with her humor and positive attitude. Mae brought joy to many people and loved everyone. Whenever people came to see her, Mae would make sure they got fed. She was the life of the party, and even enjoyed to dance when she could. Most of all, she loved her family, especially her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great



great grandchildren. Mae is survived by two sons, Ron "Ronnie" (Joyce) Christjohn, George "Tony" (Tina) Baxter; grandchildren, Wanda Newcomb, Sue (Rocky) Kauffman, Lee (Pam) Christjohn, Carl "Coyote" Christjohn, Lisa Hirt, Bruce Heidersdorf, Dexter Baxter; step-grandchildren, Wanda Tucker, Tammy VonDrace, Eric "Bopper" Erickson, Leif "Peefie" (Bonnie) Erickson, Vicki (Greg) Erickson - Strebig, Brandon Joy, Taylor Joy, Skyler Joy; 10 great grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; special friend, Tina Tatro. She is further survived by her brother, Fox (Karen) Christjohn; as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Webster Sr., Clifford E. January 2, 1943 – May 10, 2015

Clifford E. Webster, Sr., age 72 of Oneida passed away on Sunday, May 10, 2015 at St. Vincent Hospital. He was born January 2, 1943, son of the late Arthur and Josephine (Wheelock) Webster.

He was united in marriage to Wanda Hill on March 26, 1964, celebrating over 50 years of marriage. Wanda preceded him in death on October 3, 2014.

Cliff was a member of Oneida United Methodist Church, having taught Sunday School.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1961-1964. Following service, Cliff worked for U.S. Paper Mill.

He volunteered for the Oneida Recreation program for several years, later becoming the Recreation Director. Cliff played a vital role as the Director of the Recreation including: starting the Oneida Family Carnival, creating the Easter egg hunt, the many Christmas programs at the Recreation Center, and running the baseball programs. On January 19, 2013 the Hwy H Recreation Center was renamed in his honor.

Cliff continued his employment with the Oneida Tribe as the Park Director and later Transit Director. He retired from the tribe in May, 2011.

Over the years Cliff volunteered many hours of his time, having served on the Oneida Housing Board.

Cliff was a sports fan, especially any sport his grandchildren were playing, and also enjoyed the Packers, Brewers, and any boxing match on TV. In his younger years Cliff was an avid bowler and acquired a sizeable trophy collection.

His family was very important to him and he always looked forward to the family picnics.

He is survived by 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; four great-grandchildren: Azaraiyah, Princeton, Suriya, and Lana. Further survived by his siblings: Shirley Blum, Donny (Alma) Webster, Irvin Webster, Audrey Webster, and Rita; Wanda's family: Beverly (Norman) Skenandore, Jeanne (Jerry) Kurowski, Brenda (Glen) Vanden Langenberg, John (Janet) Hill, and Norma "Tober" (Richard "Breezy") Brzezinski; sister-in-law, Irene Hill; and godchild, Jean Webster. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends, and his dog, Bowser.

In addition to his wife and parents, Cliff was preceded in death by a daughter, Rhonda Webster; siblings: Robert Webster, Marty Webster, Marie Scott, and Arthur Webster, Jr.; Wanda's parents, Emerson (Minnie) Hill; in-laws: Casper "Bummy" Hill and Lorelei (Tom) Begay; nephews: Brian Metoxen and Keith Vanden Langenberg.

Friends gathered at Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour, on Thursday, May 14, 2015 from 4 pm to 8 pm with the Oneida Hymn Singers performing at 6:30 pm. Visitation continued on Friday, May 15, 2015 at Oneida United Methodist Church from 9:30 am until the funeral service at 11 am with Pastor Candace Ascher officiating. Burial took place in Oneida United Methodist Cemetery with military honors.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.muehlboettcher.com



NO CASH POLICY

This policy applies to all entities within the Oneida Tribe for services rendered.

Payments by check, money order, or debit/credit card can be made at the Skenandoah Complex

Monday – Friday 8:30AM – 4PM

Native American burial mound being given to conservancy

Greenup, Ky. (AP) – The Kentucky Heritage Council says a Kentucky bank is donating a prehistoric Native American burial mound in Greenup County to The Archaeological Conservancy.

The organization is a nonprofit that acquires and protects endangered archaeological sites. The total land being donated includes about five acres.

Bank President Bruce VanHorn says the bank's board chairman, Tom Carver, asked the board to donate the property once he found out about the burial mound.

The Heritage Council says a doctoral student at the University of Kentucky investigated the site, and a preliminary survey shows it dates back 500 to 2,500 years ago.

The property was transferred during a ceremony yesterday (Tuesday).

Thank You...

The Danforth family is deeply grateful for the outpour of love, prayers, and support from countless individuals, family and friends. There are no words to express our gratitude for the kindness we received in helping all of us through our time of sorrow.

A special thanks to Appleton Memorial Hospital Cardiac ICU Staff, Father Lonnie Johnson, Everett Black Thunder, Quinton & Ethan Schuyler, Buffalo Creek Drum, Brother-in-law Carlos, REZurrected Ridez Car Club, Soaring Eagle Foundation, Oneida Apostolic Sunday School, Marjorie Stevens, Lynn King, Katherine Melchert and Josephine Black Thunder.

Shaun's Family
Richard, Eleanore, Denise & Carlos, Steve & Connie, Angela, Rozz, Danielle, all of his children, grandchildren and nieces and nephews



January 8, 1969 – April 30, 2015

Holy Apostles Episcopal Church

2937 Freedom Rd. • Oneida, WI
920-869-2565

Our Vision...To promote and provide Spiritual growth in a loving environment for a close relationship with Christ.

Come Join Us...
Sundays at 9:00A.M.



The Oneida Hymn Singers welcome anyone interested in learning the Hymns

Come Join Us...

Every Sunday from 4–5:00P.M.
(Starting May 3rd, 2015)

Oneida Methodist Church Hall

Any Questions, call:
Carol Cornelius, 920.869.3796 or
Lois Powless, 920.833.7745

Obituaries...

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

Public Notice

Amendments to the Motor Vehicle Registration Law

On April 22, 2015, the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) adopted amendments to the Oneida Tribe's Motor Vehicle Registration law, which will become effective June 1, 2015. The changes include:

- ⇒ Removing specific fees that are listed the Law. Instead, the OBC will adopt a fee schedule by Resolution, based on recommendations from the Oneida Licensing Department. (This change is being made so that in the future, the fee schedule can be amended without needing to amend the entire Law. At the time this Resolution was adopted, the Oneida Business Committee also adopted the existing fee schedule by Resolution.)
- ⇒ Tribal members that reside on the Reservation are no longer *required* to register their motor vehicles with the Tribe, as long as the motor vehicles are registered in another jurisdiction;
- ⇒ The Law will be enforced through the issuance of citations by law enforcement.
- ⇒ Additional minor changes were made to update the Law, including removing language address the processes used to implement this Law.

The amended Law will be published on the Oneida Register (www.oneida-nsn.gov/laws). To obtain a copy of the amended Law, please contact Tonya Webster, Oneida Licensing Department at (920) 496-5311, or by e-mail at TWebster@Oneidanation.org.



By Oneida Trust and Enrollment Committee

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

This article will provide a recap of participants' reactions to the Sustain Oneida Summit which was held Saturday September 7, 2013. Participant responses were collected during the Summit's small group discussions and World Café table topics. The Sustain Oneida team has recently reviewed the data that has come out of the Summit. After reading every response for

each question, the data was organized into the most frequently occurring themes, which we will share here.

During the morning, participants gathered into small groups to discuss questions centered around what it means to be Oneida. A facilitator captured each small group's responses on a flipchart which were later shared with the larger group. In true Oneida fashion, the small groups shared stories, and there was a good amount of laughter and joking around the room. Many Oneida pride themselves on their sense of humor and this approach helped participant's discuss what were sometimes challenging questions. The most common responses to each small group discussion question are summarized by topic below:

Why is it important to be Oneida?
"Pride," "culture," "identity," language" and

"family"

Share a story or experience about when you felt the most Oneida.

"Longhouse", "language", "singing", "teaching history" and "traditional games"

What does being Oneida mean to you?

"Pride/honor," "family/relatives", "responsibilities", "grateful/thankful", and "identity"

The afternoon was organized around a "World Café" style discussion with stations set up around the room with different topics relevant to the concept of belonging. Elders were paired up with youth so that the generations could come together to discuss their ideas. At each station, participants captured what their answers "looked" like on large sheets of paper. The artwork was then hung up on the wall and discussed. The most common responses to the

World Café poster questions are summarized by topic below:

What do you value most about Oneida?

"Culture," "food," sovereignty" and "home"

How are we connected?

"Historical places," "events," and "food"

Think of an example when you were overwhelmed with a sense of belonging. Describe what you experienced, saw, felt, shared...

"Great Law Recital," "indigenous games," "songs/dancing," and "meetings"

How would you promote yourself as an Oneida citizen?

"Engaging in community," "practicing language," "and "education"

How is Oneida unique?

"Language," "clans," "history," "sovereign nation," and "traditions"

How do we empower Oneida youth?

"Listening," "leading by example," "connectivity," "and cultural activities"

Who and what determines belonging in a group in Oneida?

"Family," "religion," "ancestry," and "values"

Imagine a time when you felt a sense of Oneida community. What did it "look" like? How did you feel?

"Gatherings," "traditions," "language," "and "Oneida Pow wow"

At the end of the Summit, participants provided feedback on questionnaire cards. Several people stated how surprised they were at how peaceful and civil

the conversations were given how divisive the topic of belonging, blood and identity can be. People noted their appreciation at having a safe and friendly the environment to begin these conversations.

The Sustain Oneida team is grateful to the community for attending the event and sharing their stories and comments. The information that came out of this Summit will be used for a variety of planning measures such as creating future agendas; continuing the discussions about Oneida citizenship and belonging; and identifying where to go from here.

Yaw^ko to all who attended the Sustain Oneida Summit and we hope to see you again at future events!

For more information about Sustain Oneida please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/OneidaTrust> <https://oneida-nsn.gov/bcc/TrustEnrollmentsCommittee/>

For comments or questions please email: sustainoneida@oneidanation.org

Click It or Ticket runs to May 31

Hundreds of law enforcement agencies in Wisconsin will be watching for unbuckled drivers and passengers during the annual Click It or Ticket mobilization from Monday, May 18 to Sunday, May 31.

"During Click It or Ticket, whenever law enforcement officers see an unbelted driver or passenger they will stop the vehicle and issue a citation. Their goal is not to write more tickets but to get every driver and passenger to buckle up every time they drive or ride in a vehicle," says David Pabst, director of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's (WisDOT) Bureau of Transportation Safety.

In addition to law enforcement efforts to increase compliance with Wisconsin's safety belt law, WisDOT is using federal funding to broadcast TV, radio and web messages statewide urging everyone to buckle up—day or night and every trip. The messages feature Donald Driver, the Green Bay Packers' all-time leading receiver who also is a "driver who always wears his seat belt." A new video of Driver quizzing some unsuspecting Wisconsin drivers about their seat belt use is available

online at: [zeroinwisconsin.gov](http://www.zeroinwisconsin.gov) (<http://www.zeroinwisconsin.gov/index.html>). In addition, people can complete a fun and informative online traffic safety quiz at zeroinwisconsin.gov/DriverSafetyQuiz.asp for a chance to win a Donald Driver autographed football.

WisDOT also will display a reminder to buckle up on its electronic message signs on major highways from May 21 to 29.

According to WisDOT statistics, approximately 85 percent of Wisconsin motorists wear a seat belt, which is an all-time high in the state. However, more than half of the drivers and passengers killed in crashes last year were not buckled up.

"Consistent safety belt use is the single most effective way to protect people from being ejected from a vehicle or thrown around violently inside it during a crash and possibly hitting another vehicle occupant with massive force," Pabst says. "Vehicles now have tremendous safety features. But these modern high-tech features will only work as designed if the occupants are safely secured with seat belts."

Oneida Post Office thanks community for food drive donations

By Cheryl Koenig
Oneida Postmaster

We did it again! Letter carriers at the Oneida Post Office along with postal employees and local volunteers teamed up to stamp out hunger in the community.

I want to thank everyone who helped make this year's Food Drive a success. It could not have been done without you.

Across the country, the Food Drive – held in cooperation with the Postal Service – resulted in millions of pounds of non-perishable food collected and distributed to deserving charities nationwide.

Closer to home, the Oneida carriers collected 1,717 pounds of food from generous donations left at mailboxes, which were then delivered to the Black Creek Salvation Army food pantry.

For more than twenty years our local community has come together for this important event to help make it successful. This clearly shows the generosity of everyone involved with the project – people who make a difference in other people's

lives.

THANK YOU!

Oneida Post Office Says Please Clear Pathway to Mailbox

Keep Letter Carriers safe and mail delivery on time

ONEIDA, Wisc. ~ With the winter weather over and summer just around the corner, the only thing standing in the way of safe and timely mail delivery are... garbage cans.

To help letter carriers deliver mail to curbside mailboxes, the Postal Service is asking customers to please clear any garbage cans or recycle bins near or around mailboxes.

"Loose garbage cans and recycle bins can slow down delivery and become a hazard," said Oneida Postmaster Cheryl Koenig. "Maintaining a clear path to the curbside mailbox will help letter carriers maintain consistent delivery service."

Customers receiving delivery at a curbside mailbox should make sure the pathway is clear and free from any obstruction.

Delivery service may be delayed or curtailed whenever streets or pathways present hazardous conditions for letter carriers or potential service delays. "The Postal Service curtails delivery only after careful consideration, and only as a last resort," says Koenig. "Any curtailed mail is attempted the next delivery day."

Oneida Postmaster Offers Tips for Mailbox Maintenance

ONEIDA, Wisc. ~ With the spring season well underway, the U.S. Postal Service is asking all Oneida area homeowners to inspect and repair their mailboxes.

"Repairing suburban and rural mailboxes improves the appearance of our community and makes delivering and receiving mail safer for our carriers and customers," says Oneida Postmaster Cheryl Koenig.

The Postal Service makes this annual request because of the wear and tear that occurs to mailboxes every year. "This is especially important after the

effects of last winter," adds Koenig.

Some of the typical activities that may need to be done include:

- ? Replacing loose hinges on a mailbox door.
- ? Repainting a mailbox that may have rusted or started peeling.
- ? Remounting a mailbox post if loosened.
- ? Replacing or adding house numbers.

"If a homeowner plans to install a new mailbox or replace a worn one, he or she must use only Postal Service-approved traditional, contemporary or locking full/limited service mailboxes," said Koenig. "Customers should be careful when purchasing curbside mail receptacles because the use of unapproved boxes is prohibited. Customers may use a custom-built mailbox, but they must consult with the Post Office to ensure it conforms to guidelines applying to flag, size, strength, and quality of construction."

For more information on the use of names or numbers on mailboxes, or answers to any other questions, please contact Postmaster Cheryl Koenig at 920-869-3710.

Town of ONEIDA Volunteer Fireman's 38th Annual Raffle & Picnic Sunday, June 7, 2015 • 10AM to 6:00PM

Oneida Fire Department Grounds • N6611 County Rd. H., Oneida, WI

Schedule of Events:

- 11:00AM – Waterfights
- 2:00PM – Rescue Helicopter Landing (Weather/Need Permitting).

- Music 'D.J.' until 6:00PM
- Antique Show
- Fire Equipment Demo
- Pedal Tractor Pull

Food • Beverages

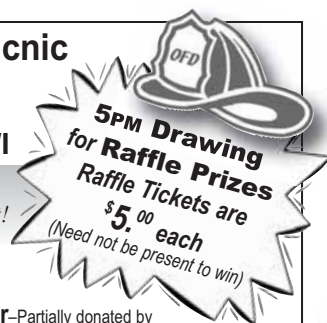
- Booyah • BBQ Pork Sandwiches • Hot Dogs
- Cheeseburgers • Hamburgers • French Fries
- Taco Chips with cheese and Soda, Beer & Water

Come Join the FUN!
Visit with Neighbors and see the Fire Dept. Equipment!

Prizes

- 1st – D125 John Deere Riding Lawnmower—Partially donated by Caroline Implement of Shawano or \$1,000 cash.
- 2nd – 1 Load of Stone—Delivered and donated by Nelson Sand & Stone Inc. (25mile radius).
- 3rd – Stihl Chainsaw MS170 16" Bar—Donated by Kurt Olson Construction.
- 4th – \$200 Cash—Donated by Oneida Ladies Aux. Fire Dept..
- 5th – Stihl Weedeater FS38 & 6 Pack oil—Partially donated by Ambrosius Outdoor Power.
- 6th – \$100 Cash—Donated by Oneida Volunteer Fire Department.
- 7th – 10# Fire Extinguisher—Donated by Bellpro Fire Specialists Inc.

For more information call: 920.869.1581 or 920.833.2211



GAP Financial Services

Creditors Calling?
Can't account for your \$
Not reaching your financial goals?

Serving NE WI since 1993 from our Green Bay location

Become debt free and meet your goals!
WI Chapter 128.21- Pay Debt & Avoid Bankruptcy

Green Bay - (920) 498-8427
Toll Free (866)-246-3552

www.gapfinancialsvc.com

Kingdom Agenda Church

621 Pine Street • Green Bay, WI 54301

"Total Man Ministry"

Service schedule:
9:30AM, Sunday Education
11:00AM, Sunday Worship
Wed., Kingdom Bldg., 7PM
Thursday, Prayer, 6PM

Paul Davis, Pastor
920.393.4082
kingdom-agenda.com

Get the Most out of your Money: Start Saving for Retirement Early



By Dianne Zubella
Bay Bank

An estimated 1.85 million Americans will graduate from college with an undergraduate degree this year, and most of them will enter the workforce rather than continue on to a graduate degree. As these twenty-somethings begin earning wages from "real jobs" for the first time, many overlook the need to start saving for retirement. However, saving early is the best way to get the most out of the money you set aside for retirement. It's also more important than ever. With pension plans becoming increasingly rare and Americans living an average 22 years

longer than they did when Social Security was created in 1937, today's youngest members of the workforce are largely responsible for their own retirement income. Here's a quick overview of the most common investment accounts used to save for retirement:

IRA

If your employer doesn't offer a company retirement plan (or if you're currently under- or unemployed), start your own nest egg by opening an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). These accounts provide tax advantages that a regular savings account does not. The maximum contribution to an IRA is \$5,000 per year if you're under age 50. The money in IRAs is invested by the com-

pany managing the account and it is also easier to withdraw from than a 401(k). However, there are several fees and penalties associated with early withdrawal.

401(k)

This type of retirement savings account is directed by employers and contributions are deducted from paychecks, before taxes. The account is then taxed when a withdrawal is made. The current maximum annual contribution to a 401(k) plan is \$17,000. Also, many employer plans include a matching contribution, which is money that the employer will contribute to the account in addition to what the employee puts in. For example, if the company you work for has a program where they will match 50 percent of your contribution up to 3 percent of your paycheck, if you contribute the full 3 percent, you'll receive an additional 1.5 percent from your employer. That's free money for your retirement!

Roth vs Traditional

There are two types of both IRAs and 401(k) plans, Roth and Traditional. The basic difference is when you have to pay the taxes on the account. With a traditional retirement account the taxes are paid when the money is withdrawn. With a Roth account the taxes are paid upfront (when the money is added to the account). Roth accounts are especially valuable to young workers, as they are more likely to climb into higher tax brackets as they age, meaning they would owe more in taxes on the same amount of money later in life. Notice that keeping cash under your mattress isn't on this list. Money that isn't invested or placed in a bank account earns no returns or interest. Make your hard-

earned money work for you by investing in an IRA or 401(k) or depositing it into an interest-earning savings account (hint: PayPal doesn't have those). If you have questions about how to get started saving for your retirement, ask your employer's Human Resources personnel or talk to Bay Bank.

Public Notice

Amendments to the Motor Vehicle Registration Law

On April 22, 2015, the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) adopted amendments to the Oneida Tribe's Motor Vehicle Registration law, which will become effective June 1, 2015. The changes include:

- ⇒ Removing specific fees that are listed the Law. Instead, the OBC will adopt a fee schedule by Resolution, based on recommendations from the Oneida Licensing Department. (This change is being made so that in the future, the fee schedule can be amended without needing to amend the entire Law. At the time this Resolution was adopted, the Oneida Business Committee also adopted the existing fee schedule by Resolution.)
- ⇒ Tribal members that reside on the Reservation are no longer *required* to register their motor vehicles with the Tribe, as long as the motor vehicles are registered in another jurisdiction;
- ⇒ The Law will be enforced through the issuance of citations by law enforcement.
- ⇒ Additional minor changes were made to update the Law, including removing language address the processes used to implement this Law.

The amended Law will be published on the Oneida Register (www.oneida-nsn.gov/laws). To obtain a copy of the amended Law, please contact Tonya Webster, Oneida Licensing Department at (920) 496-5311, or by e-mail at TWebster@Oneidation.org.

RADISSON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER GREEN BAY

It's All Right Here At the Radisson!

Join our team of fine associates today and help service the area's largest hotel & conference center! We are currently seeking dynamic, energetic individuals for all of the following positions:

Pine Tree Restaurant

- *Cashier/Host
- *Room Service Attendant
- *Wait staff

Front Desk

- *Bell Person

Kitchen

- *Line Cook

Banquet

- *Servers
- *Set-Up
- *Bartenders

Beverage – Casino

- *Cocktail Servers
- *Bar Back
- *Bartenders

Housekeeping

- *Guest Room Attendants

Wingate Hotel

- *Guest Service Representative
- *Common Area Cleaner / Breakfast Server
- *Maintenance Tech
- *Guest Room Attendant

We have immediate full & part-time openings offering flexible hours, advancement opportunities, free parking, on-site restaurants & discounted meals, health, dental, life & disability insurance, paid vacation & holidays, 401(k) program & company match and discounts on Radisson Hotel stays.

If you're interested in one of these positions and would like to join an industry leader, apply today online at: www.rhccgb.com/jobsRadisson Hotel & Conference Center
Human Resource Department
2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI 54313
Owned & Operated by the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation
An Equal Opportunity Employer

THURSDAY, JUNE 4 • 6PM
\$40 PER PERSON

Enjoy a great night out with Chef Ken Hall and Brewmaster Brad Stillmank featuring four mouth-watering courses paired with Stillmank's finest brews and Oneida Farms beef.

Purchase tickets at Oneida's Main Casino Players Club or online at OneidaCasino.net/BuyTickets.

Must be 21 to participate.

Green Bay, WI • 1-800-238-4263 • OneidaCasino.net

GOOD CREDIT?

BAD CREDIT?

Apply Today – DRIVE Today!

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

This Week's Special

2013 Toyota Corolla

Only \$55 PER WEEK

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

2012 Dodge Avenger

Only \$46 PER WEEK

2014 Volkswagen Jetta

Only \$54 PER WEEK

2013 Hyundai Elantra GL

Only \$54 PER WEEK

2013 Chevy Cruze LT

Only \$56 PER WEEK

2013 Kia Soul

Only \$56 PER WEEK

2008 Toyota RAV4

Only \$69 PER WEEK

Moonroof

WE FINANCE!

GUARANTEED CREDIT APPROVAL

Foreclosure?

Bankruptcy?

Collections?

Divorce?

Judgments?

Prior Repossession?

§ 72 mo., 5.9% APR; ± 60 mo., 9.9% APR; Tax, DMV & doc fee extra. Terms may vary by purchaser/applicant. *All photos are for illustration purposes only. Offer expires 05/31/2015

1-920-857-9494

1673 Main St., Green Bay • Apply Online 24/7 • koehnecredit.com

My Health Oneida Is Here! SNC to host film festival

To the Oneida Health Center and Behavioral Health Electronic Health Record

The Oneida Comprehensive Health Division

When the Electronic Health Record was first implemented we explained that the electronic record system would be implemented into various stages throughout the Division. On December 31, 2014 we launched the patient portal called My Health Oneida. If you have not signed up yet make sure you stop at the registration desks at Oneida Community Health Center and Behavioral Health next time you are there. You will be provided by Patient Registration Representatives with information on how to register to gain access to your My Health Oneida (Patient Portal) as well as simple instructions on how and when to use the portal.

** Starting mid-June, the Oneida Community Health Center will start to offer the ability to request an appointment for routine and follow up appointments for some providers via the patient portal.*

What is My Health Oneida? The Patient Portal is essentially a part of your electronic health record which will allow you to access your some medical record information from where ever you are either from your smart phone, I-pad, Tablet or from your home computer. You will have the opportunity to take control of your health information and care in the following manner.

The system will allow you access that is:

- Secure
- Efficient
- Convenient

You will be able to:

- View parts of your medical chart information
- Update your demographics (Address, Phone Number, Emergency Contact)
- View lab tests results
- View past or future appointments
- Coming mid-June request an appointment for some providers at OCHC

Still coming in the near future:

- Order medication refills
- Check on your immunizations
- Verify your health care provider or doctor's instructions
- Ask your health care team a question
- Communicate with your health care team

As your Oneida Comprehensive Health Division, we will keep you updated as we offer more accessibility to your health information.

St. Norbert College has entered into a partnership with the Green Bay Film Festival, and will host the three-day event on campus on March 4, 5 and 6, 2016.

Founded in 2011, the Green Bay Film Festival is committed to offering independent filmmakers a chance to showcase their work, and offering the public a chance to view a wide variety of cinema and interact with the filmmakers. The festival celebrated its fifth anniversary in March 2015. More than 450 films were submitted to the 2015 festival, including several from international filmmakers, and more than 1,500 people attended the event.

The 2016 festival will welcome volunteers from the college and the community to help in various roles. People who enjoy watching movies can volunteer to help screen submissions. Those who volunteer in this capacity will be required to view a variety of films – including shorts, documentaries and full-length features – and submit a rating sheet, which will help determine which films are selected to be screened at the festival. Volunteering to screen submissions will involve a time commitment of about three hours per week from July to October. Volunteers will also be asked to attend an orientation on how to access and play films on a variety of platforms, as well as a workshop on critiquing films, both available in June. At the festival's welcome reception, volunteers will have the opportunity to meet many of the filmmakers who submitted entries.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact Amy Sorenson by calling 920-403-3165 or by email at amy.sorenson@snc.edu.

ONEIDA EYECARE CLINIC

Are you in need of an eye appointment and can't wait for weeks?

Are your glasses broke or you need contacts and want to get in soon to see the eye doctor?

We hold our walk-in clinic every Monday & Thursday mornings. Sign-in begins at 7:45 A.M.

Patients will be seen on a first come, first serve basis.



ONEIDA
EYE CARE

Why is there still restrictions on referrals for Purchased and Referred Care

Purchased and Referred Care PRC (Formerly known as Contract Health Service) The Purchased and Referred Care (CHS) Program is for medical/dental care provided away from an Indian Health Service (IHS) or tribal health care facility. PRC is not an entitlement program and an IHS referral does not imply the care will be paid. If PRC is requested to pay, then a patient must meet the residency requirements, notification requirements, medical priority, and use of alternate resources.

PRC funds are limited to the medical or dental services considered medically necessary and listed within the established Area IHS medical/dental priorities. A copy of the Area IHS medical/dental priorities is available at the local IHS/Tribal health centers and hospitals including Priorities or Care section of the IHS website www.IHS.gov/chs. An individual medical need at the time of services must be within the medical priorities being funded at that time.

In 2013, when the government shutdown occurred, the Business Committee in conjunction with the Oneida Comprehensive Health

Division recommendation was made to restrict PRC care to only a Priority 1A which meant that only Emergency-Threat to Life, Limb, Senses which would result in a life or death situation was approved. When the Government Shutdown was resolved, there was still grave concern over the budget and the impact the shutdown had on our ability to provide services since our IHS dollars were impacted by cuts at the Federal level. In coordination with the Business Committee, the Comprehensive Health Division made the recommendation to only lift the restrictions for PRC services to a Priority 1B which means that most referrals that had the potential to become life threatening but were not an immediate emergency were covered. This included most diagnostic referrals such as MRI's, CT Scans etc.

When BC resolution (02-12-14-B) passed there was still a Cost Containment within the organization the Comprehensive Health Division made the recommendation to continue to restrict the PRC services to a Priority 1A and Priority 1B and implemented a Utilization Review Committee which

reviews the priority levels of referrals as well as challenges to denied referrals on a regular basis. The reason for the continued restrictions was based upon the continued budget concerns within the organization.

In review and preparation (which begins in early March each year) of the Comprehensive Health Division budget for FY 2015 because of the potential for another government shutdown at the Federal level, the Comprehensive Health Division made the recommendation to continue to restrict the PRC services to a Priority 1B for Fiscal year 2015. Since the onset of FY 2015, denied referrals based upon priority which have been challenged have been reviewed by the Utilization Review Committee which for the Comprehensive Health Division includes: Director of Nursing, Medical Director, Director of Operations, PRC Supervisor and/or designees from these specified areas.

We are currently in the process of preparing for the FY 2016 Budgets, the decision to lift the restrictions or to continue the restrictions will be vetted by the Oneida Comprehensive Health

Division Management and a recommendation will be presented to the Business Committee as part of our budget process. The decision will be based upon the financial data from the PRC area as well as the IHS funding for FY 2016 for the Oneida Tribe as a whole.

The decision to restrict PRC services is not an easy decision to make and as the Division, we realize the impact that restriction referrals has on our community. The long term impact that began with the Government Shutdown, Cost Containment and the continued Budget Shortfall for the Tribe are the primary reasons for the continued Priority Restrictions.

Love them. Protect them.



Immunize them.

Immunization appointments available
please call
Oneida Community Health at:
920-869-4840



This document was supported by Grant HHS-2010-ACF-OFA-FY-0124 # 90FY0004 from the Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS). Its contents are solely the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official views of HHS.

College of Menominee Nation

KESHENA • GREEN BAY

Nursing education with a difference

Transcultural nursing is the heart of nursing education at the College of Menominee Nation

If providing culturally competent and compassionate care is your nursing career goal, begin your studies in a program that emphasizes respect for different cultures, values, beliefs and lifestyles.

- ▶ **Accredited**
- ▶ **Affordable**
- ▶ **Open to All**

Why wait? Begin now.

- Nursing Assistant course makes you eligible for the State certification (CNA) exam
- Practical Nurse program readies you for LPN licensure
- CMN's federally-funded Health Professions Opportunity Grant helps assure that special-needs students have academic and supportive services to succeed.

Learn more at
www.menominee.edu/nursing

Email the CMN Nursing Program:
nsgadmissions@menominee.edu

Call 800-567-2344, ext. 3900

How to overcome challenges of attaining a GED

Great news! The Oneida Nation Community Education Center has technology-based, self-paced GED/HSED programs for any adult who is ready to take the first step towards a satisfying future. More than one option is available to meet the needs of diverse adult students in the area. The curriculum can be accessed day or night wherever internet is available. These are the most flexible adult education programs that anyone will ever find! Anything this flexible, accessible, and individualized should be easy for anyone to complete, right?

This is why it just does not pan out that way. Someone who takes self-paced coursework may think they can complete studies whenever they have the time. If they do not have a clear and organized plan of when to study, whenever may turn into I'll get to it later, which may turn into never.

Understanding the time commitment will help students reach their goal of earning a high school credential. First, one must begin with identifying time management strategies. Developing effective time management skills is important to success. Time management is about balancing and prioritizing obligations. Some may have young children at home who need attention, a work schedule that is unpredictable or any number of responsibilities

ties that demand attention every day. Trying to fit school in whenever they have time is challenging. It appears that we never have enough time to get all of our tasks done. Time management is about making priorities, determining what needs to be done and then budgeting the time to get it done.

There are three parts to managing time. The first part is prioritizing. To manage time one must first have to be able to prioritize. Priorities are the things that are more important than other items in life. Students must ask themselves, "What is important to me?"

After one figures out what is important, it is time to make a plan and commit to a goal and identify when work will get done. There are a couple of ways to get this done. One way is to identify how many lessons they will complete in one week. Another way is to set a goal of how many hours per day one will commit to work. The most achievable approach to attain these goals each week is with encouragement and assistance from an ONCEC teacher.

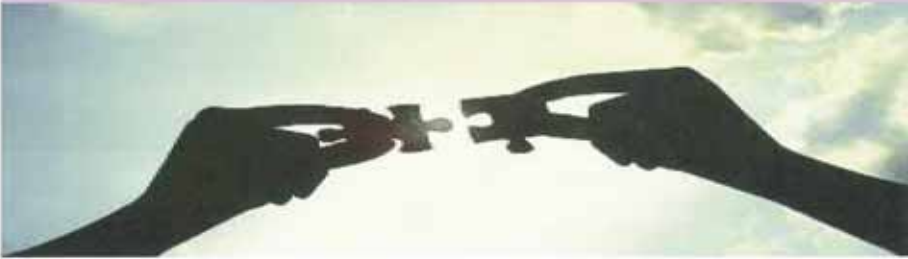
The most prevalent threat to goal attainment is procrastination. It is the most common barrier for students that do attain their credential within a self-paced program. Procrastination is when a person puts off doing something until the last minute. A procrastinator often finds themselves rushing around at the last minute to get things done that should have been done last week or they have a hard time getting started on different tasks. These are strategies that one can do to stave off procrastination: Set realistic goals and timelines to prioritize tasks and meet goals. An ONCEC teacher will help with this and will be more than glad to give reminders via phone or email to any student who needs this. Break big tasks into smaller more manageable steps. A large assignment or harder content area could be frustrating when someone attempts to master it all at once. Unpleasant frustration can turn to procrastination. An ONCEC teacher can break down the tasks and also help students when they get stuck. Finally, the best advice to give a procrastinator is to tell them to think about how good it will feel to be done!

If you are missing that High School Equivalency Diploma or GED, call the Oneida Nation Community Education Center to get started or reacquainted with your coursework. We have the latest materials, resources, and practice tests. We also have licensed teachers on staff at all times. Call (920) 496-5260 or stop in with any questions. It is never too late.

You Can Do It!

Oneida Higher Education College Fair

For Busy Adults 2015



Featuring Colleges that offer unique programs and flexible schedules to help you meet your educational goals, while still balancing the other important pieces of your life!

Thursday, June 18th 2015

4:00pm—5:30pm

Oneida Skenandoah Cafeteria

909 Packerland Drive


Green Bay, WI 54303

For more information contact:

Misty Herzog, Sr. Advisor

mherzog@oneidanation.org

(920) 869-4471



Sponsored by: The Oneida Higher Education Department

Oneida Nation Elementary School Perfect Attendance 2014-15 3rd Qtr.

Gauthier, Grace - Kindergarten	Metoxen, Galen - 5
Shoning, Brianna, 1	Cornelius, Thunder - 6
Webster, Alexis - 1	Andre, Trinity - 6
Mousseau, Aurelius - 2	House, Bowe - 7
Sipary, Mandi - 2	Barber, Tiara - 8
Charles, Ciara - 3	Mora, Andres - 8
House, Joshia - 3	
Barber, Mariah -5	
Total	14

West De Pere Summer Assessments

Attention Parents of current K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students: This summer, during the week of August 10-14, the School District of West De Pere will be completing literacy assessments on all incoming first grade, second grade, third grade, fourth grade and fifth grade students for the 2014-15 school year.

Completing these assessments in August will allow our grade 1-5 teachers to more quickly establish their learning routines and begin instruction at the appropriate level for each student. These assessments will take place from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Friday at Hemlock Creek Elementary. After April 28th, please visit the link labeled "Summer Assessment" on the District or Hemlock Creek (wdpsd.com) website to sign up for a 45-minute assessment time that works within your schedule during that week. If you have any questions, please contact the Summer School Director, Mr. Mike Kowalczyk (mkowalczyk@wdpsd.com or 425-1900, ext 3327). Thank you!

Oneida Higher Education

1 (800) 236.2214 or 920 869.4333

CRAZY

BINGOS

Sunday-Saturday

JUNE 14-20

CRAZY BINGOS

Pay DOUBLE

at

ALL SESSIONS!

Excludes Early Bird games. Entry pack purchase required.

Complete details in bingo hall.



ONEIDA CASINO

Green Bay, WI • 1-800-238-4263 • OneidaCasino.net



2nd Annual Erwin Cottrell Memorial Golf Classic

Friday, July 3 2015

Thornberry Creek at Oneida

4470 N Pine Tree Rd

Oneida WI 54155

8:30am Registration

10:00am Shotgun Start-Scramble Format

4:00pm Social Hour

5:00pm Dinner/Sponsor Recognition/Awards

\$90 per person / \$350 per foursome

Sponsorship Opportunities

All proceeds benefit The Erwin Cottrell Scholarship Fund at West De Pere High School

Dinner Sponsor

\$2,000

• Recognition at Dinner

• Appreciation Plaque

• Tee Signage

• 2-Foursomes

• Banner on Course

Golf Cart Sponsor

\$1,800

• Company Name & Logo on all golf carts

• Tee Signage

• 2-Foursomes

• Banner on Course

Gold Sponsor

\$500

• 1-Foursome

• Tee Signage

Silver Sponsor

\$200

• Company name & Logo on Tee Signage

For more information please email: Shawn Skenandore at sskena14@oneidanation.org OR Louis Cottrell at lcottrell@oneidanation.org

 For updates on the event like us on facebook: "Erwin Cottrell Scholarship Fund"

Company Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ #Golfers: _____

Make checks payable to: Erwin Cottrell Memorial Golf Classic

Mail to: ECSF, C/O Bay Bank, PO Box 10855 Green Bay, WI 54307



DRUMS ACROSS ONEIDA

SENIOR CENTER - MEAL SITE
134 Riverdale Drive, Oneida, WI 54155
Phone: 920-869-1551; Fax: 920-869-1526

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



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

Powerful Tools for Caregivers Workshop

Are you experiencing overwhelming stress and anxiety in your role as a caregiver? Stress can cause various other health concerns and research has shown that caregivers are at a greater risk to suffer these conditions. If you are a caregiver, please consider attending this workshop to help yourself improve coping with the challenges in your role and learn other resources that can help this experience easier.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a 6 week, evidence-based workshop which has been shown to improve: self-care behaviors, emotional management, utilization of community resources and increase confidence in the caregiver role.

Oneida Elder Services
June 25th – July 30th (Thursdays)
9:30 a.m. – 12 noon
Pod A – Elder Services Building

Please contact Barbara Webster or Sandra Summers at 920-869-2448 Oneida Elder Services, to reserve your spot for this program. We will

accommodate the first 12 people. There will be a gift card drawing at the end for the highest attendee.

Support Group

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

Our guest speaker for May is Kathleen Albert from the Alzheimer’s Association. Kathleen will be presenting information about common behaviors associated with Alzheimer’s disease. Take time out for yourself as a caregiver of a loved one to share experiences, ideas, companionship and support for one another!

Thursday June 25th, 2015
Elder Services Complex, Pod A
2907 S. Overland Rd, Oneida WI 54155
1:30 – 3:30 P.M.

For more information, contact Barb Webster/Native American Family Caregiver –coordinator at (920) 869-2448.

Assistive Devices

June 8, 2015
12:00 P.M.
Elder Meal Site
2901 S. Overland Rd.
Oneida, WI 54155

Come and find out about assistive devices that may be helpful for everyday living. Calvin Richtig - Assistive Technology Specialist from Options for Independent Living will be showing some examples of devices that may come in handy for now or the future. If you have any questions please call Angela Ortiz, Elder Benefit Specialist at (920) 869-2448

Volunteers Wanted:

The Meal Site is looking for volunteers, age 55 or older. Services needed are assistance in the dining area and delivery of Home Delivered Meals to homebound

Elders, if you would like to volunteer, call or stop in at the Elder Services Congregate Meal Site: 2901 S Overland Rd, Oneida, 54155

Maintenance Corner

Sump Pump Problems...Augh!!

By BasementSystems.com

Sump pump failure is the cause of many basement floods. Pumps can run non-stop or too often, regardless of the weather conditions or season. It may be a sign of a few different problems. Here are few you may run into:

• **Stuck “Float Switch”**
Sump pits should have a cover to prevent dirt and debris from getting in.

• **The Sump Pit is Too Small or Too Big**
Sometimes the sump pump is just not big enough to handle the job, so it keeps running to keep up. Or, the pump may be powerful enough, but the sump pit is small.

• **The Check Valve is Missing or Broken**

A broken or missing check valve will cause water to flow right back into the sump pit.

• **Continually Flooding Sump Pit**

There could be a constant flow of water into the sump pit due to high water table or an underground spring.

• **Power Loss**
Check the circuit breaker, it might have tripped and may just need to be reset.

If your sump pump is not running properly, contact our Service Specialists to put in a Service Request and we can find out the problem. Call 920-869-2448.

Make a Difference in your Community become a Foster Grandparent or Senior Companion

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

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

Senior Companions provide

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

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

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

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

Oneida Youth & Elder Fishing Day

Rain or Shine

Saturday May 30, 2015

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Picnic lunch
- Tagged fish prizes
- Dunk Tank
- Bring your poles
- Limited amount of bait provided
- Size/bag limits apply



Behind Cultural Heritage
3707 Hillcrest Dr. (FF)
Please bring your Tribal I.D.

Questions?
Oneida Environmental
869-1600 or 869-1450

New this year!



- Join us in hosting Oneida Police Dept. to learn more about keeping your children safe
- Explore a DARE/G.R.E.A.T Squad car and Dodge Charger Squad Car, Emergency & Fire vehicles



Sponsored by Oneida Environmental Health & Safety Division with funding from the US EPA & FWS

OTIE Constructs Oneida Homes in the Green Valley and Elder Village Subdivision

Special to Kalihwisaks

Last September, Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE) and many other Engineering and Construction firms were invited to submit a bid for the Oneida Housing Project for Green Valley and Elder Village Subdivisions. The bid was compiled and submitted in accordance with the documents prepared by the architect, Standing Stone Design, Inc. Against a very cost competitive field of bidders, OTIE was selected by the owner, Oneida Tribe of Indians. As a company owned by Oneida, OTIE is honored to construct local Oneida projects that benefit the community and enhance the livelihood of their elders.

We are nearing completion of Green Valley subdivision and the first duplex will be turned over in late June. OTIE started excavation of the 8 cottages in Elder Village on May 13th and we anticipate all the homes to be complete by mid-December. Under earlier contracts with the Oneida Nation, OTIE also developed the 16 lots with water and sewer connections, walking paths, and landscaping.

OTIE has been performing as a General Contractor for the projects listed above, and is responsible for the project and construction management, inspection, quality control and safety management and to assure the project is completed according to the specifications. OTIE provided the finish carpentry and supervision



Submitted photo

Joe Johnson Concrete, an Oneida Tribal member owned business, performed all the flatwork for the homes. At right, a duplex in the Green Valley Subdivision is near completion.

for the projects. In addition, OTIE has used mostly Native-owned subcontractors and other subcontractors who also hire Oneida members from the skills bank to work with them to complete the projects. The subcontractors used are as follows:

- **Joe Johnson Construction**—concrete
- **Current Electrical** – electrical
- **TGHS** – HVAC
- **Go Green Painting** – painting
- **Mavid Construction** – drywall and flooring
- **Oneida Plumbing** – plumbing
- **Titletown Flooring** – cabinet supplier

- **Menominee Tribal Enterprises** – wood trim supplier

Before winning the construction projects for Oneida, OTIE honed its housing experience overseas and elsewhere. OTIE’s experience in housing design, construction, and construction management has developed through its work with the US Air Force. In the past 10 years, OTIE has supported restoration, renovation, and upgrade projects through federal contracts to improve the quality of military family housing for U.S. servicemen and women in Japan and Korea.

For these military housing projects, OTIE provided engineering design and construction oversight for interior, exterior, and utility modernization/renovation of more than 4,300 military family housing units at Kadena Air Base, Yokota Air Base, and Misawa Air Base in Japan, as well as Eielson AFB near Fairbanks, Alaska.

For its military family housing work, OTIE has provided all aspects of civil, structural, mechanical and electrical design and construction management services. OTIE’s work also included community planning and communications, and overall project management activities involved with family housing projects.

Examples of engineering and construction management activities have included: wood product siding installation; roof demolition, replacement, and shingle



installation for 10 homes; rain gutter and downspout repair and replacement; casement window removal/replacement; door unit removal and replacement; bathroom repairs; and sidewalk, driveway, and patio demolition and replacement.

In addition to housing design and construction management, OTIE has also performed the construction and construction oversight for secure classrooms for US Air Force classified training activities and renovated dormitory facilities for trainees. OTIE has performed construction and construction oversight of renovations, upgrades, and modernization including HVAC systems; water and wastewater conveyance, storage, and pumping utilities; electrical services; and communications systems related to dormitories, classrooms, control rooms, and offices supporting missile launch operations at Vandenberg AFB (US Air Force 35th Space Wing) and at Cape Canaveral (45th Space Wing).

OTIE continues to win and maintain a long-term relationship with their clients based on the following formula:

1. OTIE has the expertise. OTIE continually delivers quality performance. OTIE (management, technical and administrative staff) has numerous capabilities, fully understanding the scope of work, and has knowledge

and understanding of the contracting, procurement, and auditing regulations.

2. The level of integrity, reputation, and trust OTIE has earned with their clients and within the industry. OTIE’s leadership has high credentials and over 20 states of engineering registrations and multiple contractor licenses. Our clients view these credentials as a significant factor when evaluating the proposals or bids.
3. We know how to be cost competitive, but most importantly we provide the best value to the client. Our clients look at the cost, but also at the quality of the work and the quality of the people we provide. We constantly focus on the best value for the client.
4. Bonding capability is part of OTIE’s winning factors. Many of the same size or even larger size companies don’t have OTIE’s bonding capability or capacity. In the past 20 years, OTIE has built a long-term and trusting relationship with our surety companies and have been able to bond large projects. These relationships are based upon our excellent past performance and level of integrity. Since 2009, when the company became tribally owned the surety company was concerned about sovereignty issues. To

mitigate the sovereignty issue, the surety requested collateral. In the past several years, these collateral issues have become OTIE’s burden. Only recently have we built a good relationship with a world class surety company who is willing to provide us with construction bonding without collateral, even though we still have sovereignty issues. They are willing to provide the bond without collateral because they spent almost six months examining our past performance, the quality of work, our technical and administrative staff, our credibility and integrity with our federal clients, and relationship within the industry. Also, they audited our financial procedures and strength, and investigated our contracting and operational procedures. They came to the conclusion that they are willing to build a long-term trusting relationship with OTIE.

OTIE would like to continue to grow our company and support the Oneida community with our expertise and knowledge. We look forward to building our relationships with our clients and the Oneida community. OTIE’s leadership and management would also like to thank the Oneida Business Committee and Oneida Community for their support.



Submitted photo

Oneida tribal member Robin John is employed by Mavid Construction, which specializes in drywall and flooring.



CHAPTER 1 - KALIH-WISAKS POLICIES

1.1 MISSION

It is the mission of the Kalihwisaks to inform the Oneida Tribal membership about issues of interest by providing timely, accurate, complete and balanced information about the Oneida Tribe that is relevant to the membership, employees, administrative units and government. The Kalihwisaks will continuously investigate, and report on, organizational and social development that affects the Oneida identity and expression; building our community through a shared sense of Twah – wahtsilay^ All of us are family.

We are committed to preserving and honoring our Tribal heritage, culture and values. We will preserve and uphold the democratic ideals that have guided the Oneida Tribe throughout history; by providing thorough and objective information so that the Tribal membership can make informed decisions and hold our leadership accountable.

Good faith with the reader is the foundation of journalism. The Kalihwisaks seeks to maintain that good faith by publishing a newspaper that provides full and accurate coverage of Oneida life, and that exhibits sound judgment and reasoning in columns and editorials.

Our readers deserve a newspaper that leads, informs, instructs and entertains; a newspaper that is driven by the four essential qualities of accuracy, integrity, independence, and responsibility.

1.2 PRIORITIES

The Kalihwisaks will publish content that is as varied in perspective as our readership. We are committed to providing content representing a broad and diverse range of issues, subjects, facts and viewpoints. With that in mind, however, there are various categories of coverage which have been identified as priority. These include:

1. All aspects of our Tribal government; including the Tribal vision, mission, growth, programs, goals, planning and national priorities;
 2. Tribal events and occurrences;
 3. Tribal membership; including member benefits and accomplishments;
 4. Tribal enterprise activity; capital projects and future plans;
 5. Tribal history and culture.
- The Kalihwisaks will develop informational themes that center on these priorities. These topics and issues will be the focus of a calendar developed to reflect the special needs of the membership. This planned calendar will be made available by publication in the Kalihwisaks, but it is subject to change, as determined by the Editor.

1.3 NEUTRALITY AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The Kalihwisaks is a non-partisan publication and maintains no political or organizational affiliations outside of our affiliation with, and accountability to, the Oneida Tribal entity and the

Tribal membership. The Kalihwisaks, and each member of our staff, will remain free from all obligations except that of fidelity to the public interest, and we will not promote any private interest contrary to that of the general welfare.

Disputed issues will be treated impartially, and controversial subjects will be handled dispassionately. Our staff will avoid practices that would conflict with the ability to report and present news in a fair, accurate and unbiased manner, and we will each remain free of associations and activities that may compromise integrity or credibility.

We will not publish any material, except advertising, for which there is evidence or a reasonable perception that the author is attempting to profit or benefit personally from such publication. We will deny favored treatment to advertisers and special interests and resist all pressure to influence news coverage or provide special editorial consideration.

1.4 ACCURACY AND BALANCE

By every consideration of good faith, a newspaper is constrained to be truthful. Staff and submitters who write for the Kalihwisaks are responsible for the accuracy of their assignments and submissions. Every effort will be made to ensure the accuracy of information published in the Kalihwisaks; and to guard against inaccuracies, carelessness, bias or distortion by emphasis, emotion or omission, or technological manipulation.

1.5 ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

If we should publish content that contains an omission or factual error; we will remedy the mistake in the next available publication after we discover the omission or error; and we will take any other steps that we determine to be appropriate in order to remedy the matter.

Depending on the circumstances and the most appropriate response, we will take one or more of the following actions:

1. Publish a correction
2. Publish a clarification
3. Publish a retraction
4. Publish an apology

We encourage our readers to bring any errors to our attention, so that we may respond promptly. Questions or complaints concerning material published in the Kalihwisaks should be made in writing to the Managing Editor.

1.6 EDITOR’S NOTES

Occasionally, content may need to be accompanied by an Editor’s note. We will use these to:

1. Correct or point out inaccuracies or faulty logic that may mislead readers;
2. Respond to questions or requests for information;
3. Provide additional facts or information, in order to ensure that content is balanced, complete and current;
4. Provide updates to information that is no longer timely;
5. Clarify or reiterate that content does not reflect the opinion of any party other than the contributor; and/or
6. For any other reason when it is determined to be necessary, in furtherance of the Kalihwisaks’ mission statement and these policies.

CHAPTER 2 – GENERAL SUBMISSIONS POLICY

This policy defines the process used to determine if content is appropriate for publication and to edit submissions for consistency with Kalihwisaks styles. The

Kalihwisaks reserves the right to make exceptions to this policy when appropriate.

The Kalihwisaks shall maintain vigorous standards of honesty and fair play in the selection, editing and publication of content; and we will use mature and considered judgement in the public interest in all that we do. All efforts will be made to give balance to the representation of differing perspectives in coverage of issues of controversy.

We will not plagiarize words or images, nor shall we publish words or images that are suspected of being plagiarized.

Our readers are invited to submit letters, photos, and other relevant content for publication. Submissions become the property of the Kalihwisaks, and may be published or distributed in our print, electronic or other formats.

Content submitted by e-mail may be included in the body of the e-mail, or attached as a Word Document. The Kalihwisaks is not responsible for content that has been submitted electronically. While e-mailed content is preferred, it is the responsibility of the sender to double check if items sent by e-mail have been received by the Kalihwisaks staff.

2.1 INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH SUBMISSIONS

All submissions must be signed and include the author’s street address, telephone number, and preferably an e-mail address. Generally, news and editorial content will include a byline for the author of the content. Contact information, including addresses, will generally not be published, but is used for verification purposes.

1. Attribution. Unsigned and/or anonymous submissions will not be published. In extremely limited circumstances, the Kalihwisaks staff may allow a Letter to the Editor to be published without identifying the author, but the author’s identity and contact information must still be provided to the Managing Editor, who may request verification and/or other additional information before the submission can be published.
2. Individual Signatures. All submissions, including letters to the editor and guest editorials, must be signed by individuals, not groups.
3. Conflicts of Interest. When submitting content, contributors must disclose any personal, financial or other interests the contributor may have to the subject of the content.
4. Additional Verification. In order to protect the integrity of the editorial process, additional verification of an author’s identity may be required prior to the publication of any submitted content. We may require a submitter to provide evidence to substantiate any controversial or potentially incorrect information identified in a submission.

2.2 EDITORIAL DISCRETION AND AUTHORITY

Because publishing a newspaper is a highly technical process that must operate within certain inflexible deadlines, it is necessary to concentrate executive authority in the hands of one individual—the Managing Editor. The Managing Editor must frequently make immediate decisions in order to ensure that breaking news is covered, that deadlines are met, and that content is published while it is still current and relevant.

The Managing Editor is responsible and answerable for the news and editorial content

of the Kalihwisaks, including but not limited to, making the day-to-day decisions regarding content selection, ensuring that all copy meets the standards set forth in this policy, and determining which content will be used to fill available space.

These responsibilities require an element of discretion. Therefore, the Managing Editor may generally exercise great latitude in determining how to apply the Kalihwisaks policies, and in deciding whether and when to allow an exception to these or any other policy. The Managing Editor may also consult with news staff, the Oneida Law Office, the Communications Department, and/or any other appropriate entity to obtain guidance and direction in any situation.

2.3 SUBMISSION APPROVAL PROCESS

While every effort is made to include all relevant material, there is not always enough space to include every submission. Decisions on what material to include will consider news value; timeliness; significance and relevancy to the community.

We reserve the right to withhold, edit and/or refuse all copy submitted for publication; at any time and without notice. If a submission does not meet the Kalihwisaks’ requirements for publication or our standards for fairness and good taste, the Managing Editor may do any of the following, as deemed appropriate:

1. Decline to publish the submission. The Managing Editor may discard or destroy any submissions whenever s/he chooses and without any notice or liability to the submitter or any other party.
2. Return the submission to the submitter. When possible, the Managing Editor will try to provide an explanation of what must be changed in order to make the content publishable.
3. Edit the submission for publication, in accordance with section 2.4.

2.4 EDITING SUBMISSIONS

All content, including any content submitted by readers, is subject to editing before publication.

1. Editing is generally limited to grammar, syntax, length, accuracy and civility; in conjunction with space availability. Generally, any content requiring extensive editing will be refused or returned to the submitter.
2. Submissions sent with “do not edit” instructions will not be considered.
3. Every effort will be made to edit material in a way that the intended message remains intact.
4. Proofs of edited content will not be presented to the submitter prior to publication. We may make exceptions to this rule in limited, special circumstances, but only with prior authorization from the Managing Editor.
5. All submissions may be subject to additional editing as available space requires. For example, when a topic or occurrence generates numerous letters to the editor, some letters that repeat ideas made in other letters may be shortened to leave in only new, unrepeatable ideas. Content that extensively quotes other written material may be edited to keep quoted material to a minimum.

2.5 SUBMISSIONS FROM WITHIN THE TRIBAL ORGANIZATION

In fulfilling our obligation to the keep the membership informed, the Kalihwisaks regularly publishes content

that has been submitted by Tribal entities and officials; including Tribal departments, divisions, boards, committees and commissions. In addition to the general requirements for submissions, the following guidelines apply for content submitted from within the Tribal organization:

1. Submissions should be accompanied by the name, telephone number, and preferably an e-mail address, for the party and department responsible for submitting the content.
2. If the submitted content needs to be run in a specific issue or by a specific date, this information should also accompany the submission.
3. It is strongly recommended that a submitter provide Kalihwisaks staff with advance notice of the type and size of any content that will be submitted – preferably no less than one week before the deadline for that issue – so that the staff can anticipate that submission when planning the layout for that issue. Anything submitted without prior notification will only be run if there is any available space remaining.
4. Advance notification of cancellations or when expected content will not be ready by deadline is also encouraged.

2.6 DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

As part of our obligation to the community, we reserve the right to report and/or disclose information related to a submission or other content, if we are required by law or valid court order to do so, or if we believe in good faith that such action is necessary for any of the following reasons:

1. To comply with a legal process – including, but not limited to, ethics investigations or proceedings instituted against Tribal officials.
2. To protect or defend our rights and property,
3. To protect against misuse or unauthorized use of our newspaper, logo, website, or any other proprietary property or information; or
4. To protect the personal safety or property of our readers, staff, and/or the general public.

2.7 HEADLINES

Headlines, which must meet certain space and style restrictions, are written by Kalihwisaks staff. Submitters can suggest headlines to accompany their content, but such suggestions will not necessarily be followed.

CHAPTER 3 – OPINION/EDITORIAL CONTENT

The Kalihwisaks strives to champion the rights of the Tribal membership to fair comment and criticism by publishing not only staff-generated content, but also by providing a forum for community members to discuss and share information, including their own views and opinions. Wherever possible, we will try to provide a chance for comment on all sides of a critical issue in the same edition.

Opinion/Editorial content must comply with all Kalihwisaks policies, including the provisions of this chapter.

3.1 KALIHWI=Y%

One of the Good Mind Principles that have guided the Oneida People from the time of creation is Kalé hwi=y% – the use of the good words about ourselves, our Nation and our Future. Our contributors are encouraged to consider the principle of Kalihwi=y% before submitting opinion material – will your words honor the seventh generation? Will they honor our ancestors?

Have you chosen the most respectful words and tone?

When selecting opinion/editorial content for publication, the Good Mind Principle of Kalihwi=y% will guide our decisionmaking. Subject matter should be constructive. People and ideas should be referred to and addressed in a respectful manner. Dignity and decency are of paramount importance, as we strive to keep the tone of discourse as civilized as possible.

3.2 GUEST EDITORIALS

Unsolicited guest editorials will only be considered as space permits, and where the commentary demonstrates greater knowledge of the subject than can be portrayed through a Letter to the Editor. It is recommended that those interested in writing a guest editorial contact the Managing Editor in advance to see whether a proposed editorial might be acceptable for publication.

The maximum word length for guest editorials will be determined based on space available.

3.3 LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The following guidelines will be used in determining which letters to the editor are best suited for publication:

- Letters to the Editor are generally limited to 250 words (approximately 1/2 typed page, size 12 font).
- Individuals may not submit more than eight (8) letters per year, regardless of topics.
- Response Letters
 - o Letters written in response to other letter writers should address the issue at hand and, rather than mentioning the writer by name, should refer to the headline and date the letter was published.
 - o Letters referring to news stories should also mention the headline and date of publication.
 - o Letters responding to letters are acceptable; however letters responding to letters responding to letters generally won’t be accepted.
- Submissions should be timely, relevant to readers, and of general public interest. A greater priority will be given to time-sensitive events and issues. Submissions that are of narrow interest to a small audience, (such as personal announcements) may be published as space permits.
- All submissions must be the original, unpublished work of the submitter, and exclusive to the Kalihwisaks. Form letters, letters to a third party or those written to more than one newspaper are generally not accepted.
- Ideally, each submission should focus on one single issue or idea.
- In general, letters submitted by Tribal members will have priority over letters submitted by non-Tribal members.
- Good writing is crucial – confusing language, unclear points, inaccuracies and/or improper use of logic detract from the message. Further: proper grammar, spelling and punctuation are always appreciated.

- All submissions should be the original, unpublished work of the submitter, and exclusive to the Kalihwisaks. Form letters, letters to a third party or those written to more than one newspaper are generally not accepted.
- Ideally, each submission should focus on one single issue or idea.
- In general, letters submitted by Tribal members will have priority over letters submitted by non-Tribal members.
- Good writing is crucial – confusing language, unclear points, inaccuracies and/or improper use of logic detract from the message. Further: proper grammar, spelling and punctuation are always appreciated.

- All submissions must be the original, unpublished work of the submitter, and exclusive to the Kalihwisaks. Form letters, letters to a third party or those written to more than one newspaper are generally not accepted.
- Ideally, each submission should focus on one single issue or idea.
- In general, letters submitted by Tribal members will have priority over letters submitted by non-Tribal members.
- Good writing is crucial – confusing language, unclear points, inaccuracies and/or improper use of logic detract from the message. Further: proper grammar, spelling and punctuation are always appreciated.

3.4 PROHIBITED CONTENT

Various types of content have been determined to be inappropriate for publication in the Kalihwisaks. The following types of content are therefore prohibited:

1. Defamatory or potentially defamatory statements,

• See 11A, Policies and Procedures

From 10A/*Policies and Procedures*

2. Personal attacks,
3. Language that is threatening, harassing, abusive, derogatory, or degrading ,
4. Content that is crude, vulgar, or in poor taste by general community standards,
5. Copyrighted and/or plagiarized material,
6. Obscene and/or pornographic content,
7. Content that is overly invasive of personal privacy, including information that could be used to track, contact or impersonate another individual,
8. Incendiary language, and any other language that promotes, encourages or appears intended to instigate violence or illegal activity,
9. Disrespectful comments regarding individuals, religion, gender, age, mental or physical ability, ethnicity, race, culture, lifestyle choices or any other personal classification,
10. Information that is false, misleading or fraudulent,
11. Content that promotes or advertises activities contrary to individual personal rights and freedoms,
12. Advertising and promotional content; endorsements and complaints about consumer and commercial products and services (Exception – this does not apply to paid advertisements, submitted in accordance with our advertising policies),
13. Innuendoes and statements about unnamed persons or entities that appear to be intended to lead to speculation,
14. Commentary generated by political or special-interest campaigns,
15. Fundraising requests and letter-writing campaigns, and
16. Any other content that in any way fails to meet the Kalihwisaks’ standards of fairness and good taste and decency, or that does not meet the intended purposes of this policy, or that is otherwise not in the best interest of the Oneida Tribe.

3.5 OPINION/EDITORIAL COMMENT ON ELECTIONS AND CANDIDATES

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

3.6 OPINION/EDITORIAL CONTENT – DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY

The information provided in opinion/editorial content is written by third parties, and not by Kalihwisaks staff. We will never knowingly publish false, misleading or defamatory information; however opinion content is not subject to the same rigorous review and fact-checking process as news content generated by the Kalihwisaks staff. This is intentional – as is the policy with most newspapers, we feel that excessive review of opinion/editorial content could inhibit open discourse and free speech.

The Kalihwisaks is not responsible for information contained in any opinion/editorial content. By publishing opinion/editorial content, we do not claim that any information therein is factual or truthful; and we – as a newspaper and as individual staff members - do not necessarily agree with or support any opinion, viewpoint or other information therein. Opinion/editorial material only reflects the opinion of the author, and the Kalihwisaks assumes no responsibility for the content of such submissions.

3.7 OPINION/EDITORIAL CONTENT – SUBMITTER RESPONSIBILITIES

By submitting a letter to the editor or guest editorial, you understand and agree with the following:

1. All of the information in your opinion/editorial submission is factual and accurate to the best of your knowledge, and
2. You have taken reasonable steps to verify any information provided, and
3. The Kalihwisaks is not

responsible for checking the accuracy of any information you have provided, and

4. If you submit content that contains defamatory, false and/or misleading information, you may be subject to both civil lawsuits and/or criminal penalties under applicable Tribal, local, state and/or federal laws, and
5. After submitting opinion/editorial content, if you discover new information that could or does result in the Kalihwisaks publishing false, misleading or defamatory information, you will notify the Kalihwisaks immediately so that we can take appropriate corrective action as quickly as possible.
6. If the Kalihwisaks determines that a person has intentionally submitted content for publication that is false, misleading or defamatory, then the following steps will be taken:
 - a. First offense: the submitter will be sent a warning letter, identifying the violation and the potential consequences of future violations.
 - b. Second offense: For a period of one year following a second violation, the Kalihwisaks will not publish, and will not consider for publication, any content written or submitted by that person.
 - c. Third offense: For a period of three years following a third violation, the Kalihwisaks will not publish, and will not consider for publication, any content written or submitted by that person.

CHAPTER 4 – GENERAL ADVERTISING POLICY

4.1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

The content of advertisements, including the copy, artwork and design, must meet the same standards of good taste that are applied to all other Kalihwisaks submissions.

Except where Kalihwisaks staff is responsible for graphics and/or layout for an advertisement; a proof will generally not be provided to the author prior to publication. Where a proof is provided, customers shall have one (1) business day after receipt to request changes to the ad.

Errors in ads that are the fault of the Kalihwisaks shall be promptly corrected, and the ad will be re-run the following issue.

The Kalihwisaks reserves the right to accept or refuse any ads or terminate ad campaigns at any time, for any reason, with or without notice.

4.2 ADVERTISING RATES

Ads may be created for publication directly in the newspaper, or in a separate insert, or on the Kalihwisaks website. Inserts can be targeted by ZIP code, or by county.

Advertising rates shall be set in accordance with the Kalihwisaks budgeting process, and may be revised from time to time as deemed necessary.

Copy and payment for advertisements must be received prior to the deadline for submissions, or the advertisement may be held for a future issue.

Customers who pull an ad after submitting either a completed ad or a request for ad design by the Kalihwisaks will be charged a \$25 fee. This fee is assessed in addition to any fees charged for work done by Kalihwisaks staff between the time the ad design was requested and the time the ad is pulled.

Any discounted rate or rates shall be established by the Managing Editor, may be revised from time to time as deemed necessary, and are subject to change without notice.

- Tribal members and programs may be given a discounted rate for advertising in the Kalihwisaks.
- Special discount rates may be arranged for long-running ads.
- Political advertisements shall not be eligible for special discounted rates.

4.3 ADVERTISING COPY CREATED BY KALIHWISAKS STAFF

All advertisements, including political advertisements, that are created by Kalihwisaks staff are intended solely for publication in the Kalihwisaks and are the intellectual property of the Kalihwisaks, regardless of whether or not the advertisement is published in this newspaper. No party may use any advertisement created by Kalihwisaks staff for any purpose other than publication in the Kalihwisaks without prior written consent from the Managing Editor.

CHAPTER 5 - POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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

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

Political advertisements shall not be slated for publication until the Kalihwisaks has copy that has been approved for publication by both the Kalihwisaks and the submitter, full payment, and

any required request forms, waivers and/or releases. It is the submitter’s responsibility to ensure that all required items have been submitted and received.

5.1 CONTENT GUIDELINES

In general, we will permit political advertisements regardless of the political views they represent. However, political messages that conflict with the vision or well-being of the Oneida Tribe, or that appear to undermine the Tribe’s sovereign status or independent rights, may be refused. In the rare cases where such political messages are accepted for publication, the Kalihwisaks reserves the right to provide equivalent space for rebutting commentary.

The Kalihwisaks does not accept advertisements that include accusations or attack an individual’s personal life; and we also do not accept advertisements that include excessive flattery about an individual’s personal life. However, stating disagreement with or campaigning against a candidate for public office, a political party, or public administration is generally permissible.

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

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

5.2 FAIR ACCESS

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

5.3 REQUIRED INFORMATION

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

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

5.4 EDITING AND REVIEW

Due to the sensitive nature of political advertising, the Kalihwisaks will not edit political advertisements prior to publication. If a submission is unacceptable, the Managing Editor shall make reasonable attempts to notify the submitter in a timely manner; and to identify the reasons that the submission is rejected.

Except where Kalihwisaks staff is responsible for graphics and/or layout for an advertisement; a proof will generally not be provided to the author prior to publication. Where a proof is provided, customers shall have one business day after receipt

to request changes to the ad. Once a completed advertisement has been submitted and accepted, no copy changes will be permitted, except to correct typographical errors.

5.5 POLITICAL AD RATES AND FEES

Political advertisements will be charged at the same rate as current advertising rates, unless a different set of rates is established and approved by the Kalihwisaks for a particular election or campaign. Prior to an election, the Managing Editor may establish size limits or other requirements for political advertisements related to that election or particular campaigns.

CHAPTER SIX – AMENDING KALIHWISAKS POLICIES AND/OR PRICE LISTS

Any of the Kalihwisaks policies can be amended by the Managing Editor at any time. The Managing Editor shall publish notice of the changes in any issue of the Kalihwisaks, and the changes shall become effective on the day the following issue of the Kalihwisaks is published.

The rates charged for subscriptions, advertising, or any other services or products provided by the Kalihwisaks are subject to change without notice. Interested parties may contact the Managing Editor to request a copy of the most current rates.

CHAPTER SEVEN – CONTESTS

The Kalihwisaks shall establish separate policies and/or rules to govern any contests that we sponsor or host – for example, photo contests or essay contests.

We may publish information about other contests with which we are not affiliated. However, we require the official contest rules to be published along with any information relating to the contest.

We are not responsible for any aspect of any contest that is not sponsored or hosted by the Kalihwisaks, even if we publish information about the contest.

CHAPTER EIGHT - SUBSCRIPTIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

All enrolled Tribal members age 18 or older are eligible to receive the Kalihwisaks, free of charge. Contact the Enrollments Department for more information.

The Kalihwisaks may also be made available to persons that are not enrolled Tribal members. The Managing Editor shall establish a subscription rate for non-Tribal entities, and from time to time shall review and may revise this rate as determined necessary.

The Kalihwisaks does not make a mailing list available for purchase or otherwise.

Submissions may be sent via e-mail, fax and/or mail, however the Kalihwisaks reserves the right to require original, signed copies of any content submitted electronically.

Phone: (920) 496-7318

Fax: (920) 496-7493

Mail: The Kalihwisaks Newspaper

PO Box 365

Oneida, WI 54155

E-mail: Kalihwisaks@oneidation.org (general submissions and inquiries)

Dwalschi@oneidation.org (letters to the editor)

Contact information for individual Kalihwisaks staff members can be found on the Kalihwisaks website, as well as on the bottom of the second page of every print edition.

Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises, LLC (OTIE)

OTIE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Completed applications are due by July 1st

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

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

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

Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises
Attn: Heather Cotey
1033 N. Mayfair Road, Suite 200
Milwaukee, WI 53226
Fax: 414-777-5899
E-mail: hcotey@otie.com

Applications will be reviewed by a Scholarship Selection Committee and awards will be made by September 1st.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- Be accepted or enrolled in a full-time undergraduate degree (12 or more credits) at an accredited university or college within the United States.
- Pursuing, or intending to pursue, a degree in any engineering or earth/natural science field.
- For high school senior applicants, have a GPA of 3.4 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher. For college senior applicants, have a GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher.
- Extracurricular and Community involvement

Application Process

Scholarship applicants must:

1. Complete the OTIE College Scholarship Application Form.
2. For high school senior applicants, prepare a one (1) page essay describing why you are interested in engineering or science. For college senior applicants, prepare a one (1) page essay describing your career plan.
3. Provide a current official transcript of your grades.
4. Provide a copy of your Oneida Tribal Enrollment Card.
5. For high school senior applicants, provide a copy of your college acceptance letter.
6. For high school senior applicants, provide a copy of ACT and/or SAT test scores.



Engineering, Science and Construction

Lawmakers set to deal with growing female prison population

MADISON, WI (AP) — The Legislature's finance committee is set to decide this week how to handle the state's growing number of women prisoners after forecasts show the population likely will grow faster than Gov. Scott Walker anticipated in his budget proposal.

The women's population dropped from 2008 to 2012, falling from a daily average of 1,339 to 1,170. The decline pushed the state

Department of Corrections to convert a women's prison in Waupun to a men's facility in 2011.

But the female inmate population has crept back up to a daily average of 1,317 inmates this past year, the nonpartisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau noted in a report released late Thursday.

Prison populations fluctuate, but the fiscal bureau report did not mention any potential causes. A DOC spokes-

woman had no immediate comment when asked if any trends were driving the increase.

Walker's administration estimated as it was drafting his 2015-17 budget that the population would stand at 1,417 inmates in fiscal year 2016-17. Those estimates were based on population data through July 14.

Based on those figures, the two-year budget calls for spending a little more than \$1 mil-

lion to reopen and staff a wing at the women's prison in Taycheedah that closed in 2002. The wing would house 60 inmates.

Even with the wing open, however, the state would still have to find room for 20 more inmates in 2015-16 and 79 more inmates in 2016-17, according to the fiscal bureau. The budget offers no solutions. Corrections officials say they'll manage the overflow.

Rural Native American church holds on to ancestral language

Okmulgee, Okla. (AP) — Two little girls, 7-year-old cousins who could almost pass for identical twins, come running across the grass, their waist-length hair flowing behind them, their shoes muddy from playing in the creek. “Look what we found,” one of them squeals, holding up a turtle the size of a brick, the Tulsa World (http://bit.ly/1H4rV9C) reported.

Jeremiah Wilson, in denim overalls and a dark T-shirt, leans down, almost face-to-face with the creature.

“Lucy,” he says. And he repeats the word, emphasizing the pronunciation: “Loocha.”

The girls take their turtle and run off to show somebody else, leaving Wilson standing alone in the doorway at Concharty United Methodist Church. Were they paying attention? Will they remember what he said? Someday, when their hair is gray like his, will they bring little ones to the church and teach them the words their ancestors spoke? Or will the Muscogee (Creek) language be forgotten?

“I don't even know it now,” he says, sighing deeply. “Some words, yes, but not like people used to.”

Wilson has been coming to this church for 66 years, his whole life. As a little boy, he used to get his shoes muddy in the creek, too, a hundred yards downhill from the church's bell tower. Families would camp here from Friday night to Sunday afternoon, surrounded by other members of the tribe. Some

brought tents. Others slept under the stars. A few had tiny cabins, some of which are still here, lined up in a row with peeling paint and broken windows.

The entire weekend would be spent eating communal meals, building campfires and playing with cousins. And singing.

Levi On-The-Hill remembers, too. The old church, when he was too little to see over the pews, was a rickety clapboard building with a wood-burning stove.

“It had its own battle to fight every time big winds came through,” he says, laughing.

The new church - people still call it “the new church” — was built in 1959, when On-The-Hill was 5 years old. It has cinder-block walls, a metal roof and air conditioning, with a tapestry of the Last Supper behind the pulpit and 15 pews — massive compared to the old church.

A church of one kind or another has stood here, at the dead-end of a narrow country road 25 minutes northeast of Okmulgee, since 1904. But the congregation traces itself all the way back to 1832, when the Concharty Indians, part of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, were forced out of Georgia. Most of them were already Christians when they came to Indian Territory, but they clung to elements of their ancient culture, putting biblical lyrics to melodies that their ancestors had sung for countless generations.

Those are the songs that On-The-Hill heard as a little boy, sitting in the pews with muddy

shoes after playing in the creek.

“The singing, it was more than you can explain,” he says, alone in the sanctuary after a recent Sunday morning service. “It was just feeling like the whole church was in unity. And it brings tears to my eyes.”

He pauses a moment to wipe them away.

“It brings tears to my eyes just to think that our people now, they won't ever feel anything like that again.”

The language started fading in the 1960s. On-The-Hill's grandparents spoke it fluently, but his parents didn't. He didn't. Preachers began giving their sermons twice, first in Creek, then in English for those who didn't know the native language. Eventually, only a handful of old-timers could understand it, so the Creek sermons stopped. English hymnals arrived, too.

On-The-Hill sang the new songs, but he wasn't going to give up the old ones. Never. He taught himself the words and listened to the elders sing, Sunday after Sunday, memorizing the cadence, the harmonies, the rhythms.

“I just tried and tried and tried,” he says. “I don't know if I'll ever sing as well as they did. But I sing.”

His son grew up here, too, finding turtles in the creek, running through the grass, listening to the old songs. The congregation was more spirited then, clapping and shouting with lots of “hallelujahs and “amens.” In the '90s, when Brian Onthehill was a teenager, the preaching still slipped into the Creek

language occasionally.

“What am I supposed to get out of this?” he would think to himself. “I don't know these words.”

He was 13 or 14 when he began, all on his own, to study his father's Creek dictionary. Then his father enrolled him in language classes in Okmulgee. And later, Brian Onthehill took advanced classes at the University of Oklahoma.

By the time he graduated, he could carry on simple conversations with the elders. And Onthehill, on his own initiative, organized classes on Wednesday nights for other members of the church.

“Pretty soon,” he says, “more and more people were able to read the language. More and more people started to sing.”

The sermons are still English, and a few of the hymns, too. But most of the worship songs are Creek again, sung a cappella, as always. In recent years, Concharty United Methodist has recorded two CDs, sending copies to other Indian churches to help them learn the old songs. Or, more precisely, to relearn them.

“The younger generation wants this,” says Brian Onthehill, now in his 30s. “We want to bring back the old ways.”

The church bell rings at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and people come streaming out from the fellowship hall, where they've been cooking lunch. Pots get covered with foil and set aside until after the service.

The pews will fill up eventually, with nearly 40 worshipers here by the time the sermon starts. But it takes a while to round up all the kids, playing down by the creek. So the crowd looks sparse as the older On-The-Hill stands up to start the first song.

His 2-year-old granddaughter, wearing a bright pink sweater with a matching bow in her hair, stands next to him. He bows his head. She looks up. He sings. She listens.

Her generation will decide if the language lives or dies.



Wisconsin Briefs

Panel to ponder state health insurance opt-out payments

Madison, Wis. (AP) — The Legislature's budget-writing committee has voted to cut a local recycling program cut by 20 percent.

The Joint Finance Committee on Tuesday went along with Gov. Scott Walker's proposal to cut the state's environmental management account from \$20 million to \$16 million for the fiscal year that starts in July. The money that goes to county and local governments would be restored in the second year of the budget.

The nonpartisan

Legislative Fiscal Bureau says it's not known how many local governments would have to change their recycling program due to the one-year cut, or what kind of changes they would have to make.

The Fiscal Bureau says that while eligible recycling costs have increased the past 10 years, the amount of grants available to defray the costs have dropped.

The Joint Finance Committee is scheduled to vote Tuesday on whether to keep the plan in the budget, tweak it or delete it.

Tomah VA hospital has 30-day plan to improve operations

Tomah, Wis. (AP) — The Tomah VA Medical Center has a 30-day plan that leaders say will improve the hospital's operation in light of recent criticism.

Veterans Affairs and the Drug Enforcement Administration are investigating reports of over-prescribing practices and retaliatory behavior at the facility. Tomah VA spokesman Matthew Gowan says objectives of the plan released Monday include improving partnerships with the labor union, emphasizing

leadership and reaching out to care providers.

W A O W - T V (http://bit.ly/1cMDeGi0) reports the hospital plans to hold five employee listening sessions.

Candace Delis, of Marshfield, says she's not impressed. Her father died in the hospital's waiting room last January. Delis calls it “administrative nonsense” that doesn't address patient needs, including wait times.

The hospital plans to report on progress after 30 days.

Madison officer cleared in fatal shooting wants to return

Madison, Wis. (AP) — Madison Police Officer Matt Kenny wants to return to his job, but the police chief fears for Kenny's safety.

Dane County District Attorney Ismael Ozanne announced Tuesday Kenny won't face criminal charges in the March shooting death of 19-year-old Tony Robinson. It has sparked passionate protests and intense public scrutiny.

Kenny remains on paid leave, pending an internal investigation to see if

he violated department policies. It hasn't been completed but its results are expected soon.

Kenny's attorney, Jim Palmer, tells the Wisconsin State Journal that Kenny's desire to return is rooted in a dedication to service, pointing to the 12-year department veteran's prior time in the U.S. Coast Guard and as a lifeguard.

Chief Mike Koval tells WKOW-TV he's looking at alternatives for Kenny returning to a patrol role.

Madison zoo adds 2 polar bears as \$9.1M exhibit opens

Madison, Wis. (AP) — A zoo in Madison is welcoming twin polar bears as its newest residents.

The 2 1/2-year-old bears named Sakari and Suka are living in the new \$9.1 million Arctic Passage exhibit at the Henry Vilas Zoo. The Wisconsin State Journal (http://bit.ly/1QVTXGn) reports the exhibit opens Saturday.

The polar bears are sharing the new 1.7-acre complex with two grizzly bears and three harbor

seals. The species will live in separate yards.

Visitors can watch the polar bears swim in their 46,500-gallon pool through glass. The pool is more than five times larger than the zoo's former exhibit for polar bears.

The zoo's previous polar bear, Mishka, died in 2013 at the age of 30.

The Arctic Passage exhibit is the biggest project in the Madison zoo's 104-year history.

KRIDER
PHARMACY & GIFTS

1119 W. Mason Street • Green Bay, WI 54303

KRIDER PHARMACY
offers a complete line of pharmacy and home needs to include:

- Compression Stockings
- Bath Safety Aids
- Walking Aids
- Home Health Supplies
- Blister Packing/Unit Dose
- Mastectomy Department

Blister Packaging Unit Dose
Krider has experience working w/Assisted Living and Long Term Care Facilities with Packaging your medications in Blister Pack cards Both 7 and 31 day cards.

Rental Department

- Walker
- Commodes
- Wheel Chairs
- Knee Walkers
- Transport Chairs
- Bedside Tables

We have certified, experienced professionals on staff. Stop in and Get to Know Us!!

For the best in Native American music, listen to

Kalihwiyo'se

WPNE 89.3 FM

Thursday evenings from 10:00p.m.-Midnight

Tribe, school board at odds over putting tribal flag in gym

WILLAMINA, Ore. (AP) ~ Members of an Oregon tribe and a Willamette Valley school board are at odds over a request to hang a tribal flag in the school gymnasium along with state and national flags.

Leaders of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde have pressed the Willamina School Board for a decision on their request, calling it a positive gesture in a district where about a quarter of the students are Native American.

It was greeted in April by a counterproposal from the board's chair, Craig Johnson: The tribe should pay the district \$25,000 over five years to display the flag. Another board member, Ken Onstot, said displaying the tribal flag could be "semi-divisive" because only a quarter of the enrollment is Native American.

After three meetings on the question, including one with a pair of state Department of Education officials, the board is expected to make a decision at a meeting June 23, the Yamhill Valley News - Register

(http://bit.ly/1e5Gm0Q) reported Friday.

The idea came from Angie Fasana, who said she was inspired by the display of the flag of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla at Pendleton High School. "I felt like the presence of the flag sent a good message to students and the community about the partnership between the district and Umatilla," she said.

Fasana's husband teaches at Willamina High School and coaches the wrestling team. She is a former tribal liaison to the board, and her father, Reyn Leno, chairs the tribal governing council.

None of the five school board members commented earlier this week when a crowd of 100 people filled the cafeteria to talk about the question, and none responded to Leno's request for a reason why the tribal flag couldn't be displayed.

"If you can't tell me why, then I believe there is something personal or racial going on," he said.

Information from: Yamhill Valley News-Register, http://www.newsregister.com

Anti-Arctic drilling kayaktivists hold 'Shell No' protest

By Martha Belisle
Associated Press

SEATTLE (AP) ~ Hundreds of activists decked out in neoprene wetsuits and life jackets took to the waters of Elliott Bay on Saturday in kayaks, canoes, paddleboards and other vessels to send the message that Royal Dutch Shell should cancel its plan to drill in the Arctic Ocean.

The "Paddle in Seattle" - a daylong, family friendly festival in a West Seattle park and an on-the-water protest by "Shell No" kayaktivists - was held only blocks from where Shell's Polar Pioneer drilling rig is docked at the Port of Seattle's Terminal 5. The brightly colored boats lined the grass as paddlers loaded gear while lights on the towering rig twinkled in the background.

Once out on the water, kayakers gathered in formation and hoisted signs and banners that read: "Climate Justice," "Oil-Free Future," "Shell No, Seattle Draws The Line," and "We can't burn all the oil on the planet and still live on it." Many had posters or red scarfs that had the Shell logo with crossed kayak paddles underneath -- resembling the skull-and-crossbones image.

Later in the afternoon, they paddled over to the base of the towering Polar Pioneer drilling rig and sang songs, chanted and displayed banners.

Eric Day, with the Swinomish Indian Tribe, was one of many Native American paddlers who brought their canoes to the event. Drilling in the Arctic would hurt those

who live off the land, he said.

"This is our livelihood. We need to protect it for the crabbers, for the fishermen," Day said. "We need to protect it for our children."

Annie Leonard, executive director of Greenpeace USA, said there are a long list of reasons why drilling in the Arctic is a bad idea. The focus should be on renewable energy in this time of climate change, not dirty fuels, she said.

"Why would we invest in an energy source that scientists say is leading us to catastrophe?" Leonard said. Many also fear that an oil spill in such a delicate and remote region would be a disaster on many levels.

Greg Huyler, a 51-year-old scuba diver from Yakima, Washington, stood on the sidewalk and shook his head in opposition to the event.

"It's a bunch of crap," he said. "The problem is, all of these kayaks are petroleum products, and they're going to gripe about drilling for oil. And 90 percent of them drove here in cars that use petroleum products."

India Briggs, a 14-year-old from Cle Elum, Washington, said she and her parents drove 2 hours to make their voices heard.

"I'm happy people want to join together to take a stand on climate change," she said. He father, Jim Briggs, added that drilling in the Arctic would be deeply disrespectful to the Inuit peoples who live in that region.

Alli Harvey, Alaska representative for the

GLITC takes tour of Oneida



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Representatives from Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. toured agricultural and food preparation and storage areas in Oneida on Thursday, May 14. Roger Arms, far left, shows the apple sorting equipment at the Oneida Apple Orchard.

Check out the
Kalihwisaks
on facebook



Oneida Nation – Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) camp
For students entering grades 5-8 in fall 2015

Tech Titans

\$20

Green Bay Campus
July 20-24 • 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Who loves science and technology? We do! And we're inviting our fellow science and tech fans – like you! – to join us for a week of hands-on fun and career exploration with robotics, welding, engineering, physics, prototyping, microbiology, math, and so much more.

Northeast
Wisconsin Technical College

Sign up for your summer adventure at
NWTC in partnership with Oneida Nation.
Call 920-498-6817

Calling Young Artists!

woodland

June 12-14

Indian Art
show & market

Cash
Prizes

Ages 10-17 and Tribal Enrolled
FREE TO ENTER

Submit application by June 5th, 2015

Application available at woodlandindianart.com
info@bearpawartgallery.com • 920-713-8030

Accepted Art Media

Drawing

Baskets

Digital

Painting

Jewelry

Beadwork

Pottery

Sculpture

2D - 3D

Dolls

Photography

Clothing



Broadway
AUTOMOTIVE
Better!



EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY!

**As a member of the Oneida Tribe,
you are already a member of
Broadway Automotive's**

PREFERRED PARTNER PROGRAM

Broadway
Preferred Partner

This program allows you instant access to great money saving opportunities not offered to the general public.

Your Preferred Partner Membership entitles you to:

-  **Family Pricing** on all new and used vehicles.
-  **\$250.00 Trade-In-Bonus** off your best negotiated vehicle price!
-  **\$1000.00 Best Price Guarantee** so you always know you are getting the very best price for your vehicle!
-  **10% Off all vehicle service and parts!**
Excludes collision; cannot be combined with other offers.
-  **Guaranteed Credit Approval** regardless of credit history!
-  **Complimentary Car Wash** with every vehicle service!

The entire team at Broadway Automotive looks forward to earning the opportunity to serve all of your automotive needs!

www.BroadwayAutomotive.com

Broadway on Ashland
2700 S. Ashland Avenue
Green Bay, WI. 54304
920.498.6666

Broadway on Military
1010 S. Military Avenue
Green Bay, WI. 54304
920.499.3131



Das Auto.





Hoffman part of Memorial Hall beadwork exhibit



Illustration courtesy of Gerry Biron

Gerry Biron did portraits of the 16 artists in the exhibit, include one of Karen Hoffman.

Iroquois Raised Bearer Karen Ann Hoffman, Oneida tribal member living in Stevens Point, Wisc., has been invited as one of 16 artists to exhibit beadwork at the Memorial Hall Museum's newest exhibit, "Made of Thunder, Made of Glass II".

Hoffman is showing a three dimensional piece entitled, "To the Stars". The piece, made of black velvet and embellished with clear Czechoslovakian seed beads and red Bohemian faceted glass, is a traditional jardiniere form. "To the Stars" was created as a memorial to honor the passing of her father, Robert Messner. The Memorial Hall Mu-

seum, of Deerfield, MA, opened in 1880. It is one of the oldest museums in New England. The museum is housed in the Deerfield Academy's original 1798 school building. It is noted for its fine collections of textiles and paintings as well as its collection of local antiquities.

Made of Thunder, Made of Glass II is curated by Gerry Biron of Saxtons River, Vermont. He is an artist, lecturer and author of several books and articles focused on North East Woodland Beadwork. For "Made of Thunder II", Biron identified sixteen contemporary beadworkers or 'culture bearers', as

he calls them, from the United States and Canada who specialize in North East Woodland style beadwork. He began planning for "Made of Thunder II" in 2009. Gerry Biron spent the following years painting portraits of the sixteen artists and commissioning them to create beadwork pieces specifically for the exhibit.

"When I began this latest series of portraits it was to raise awareness about the continuing traditions in Northeast Woodland beadwork.", Gerry Biron said, "I'm excited to announce that both Memorial Hall Museum and the Castellini Museum of Art will exhibit them in 2015 and 2016."

According to Biron, The exhibit will "feature a collection of antique bags, hats, moccasins and

"whimsies." One of the highlights of the new show will be a selection of contemporary beadwork from the artists whose portraits will be on exhibit...The exhibit will be a fusion of fine art and fine Native craft and the project will underscore the harmony between the artists, nature, their inspiration and their artwork."

"Made of Thunder, Made of Glass II" opens at the Memorial Hall Museum on May 30, 2015 and will remain on view through November 1, 2015. In February of 2016, the exhibit will travel to the Castellini Art Museum of Niagara University in Niagara Fall, NY. It will be on exhibit there from February 7 to June 26, 2015.

<http://deerfield-ma.org/exhibits/special-exhibits/>

Unity of Nations Exhibit: Contemporary Native Arts

The best place in Green Bay to put up an art exhibit is at The Art Garage, according to Christine Klimmek, program coordinator at the Oneida Nation Arts Program (ONAP).

The Art Garage is in a 100-year-old former cannery factory with Cream City brick walls. With its ambience of high wooden ceilings, a cracked and stained cement floor makes, it's the perfect place for art work, classes, events, and exhibitions.

ONAP and The Art Garage are hosting the "Unity of Nations Exhibit: Contemporary Interpretations of Native Arts," to showcase Native American works of art.

Two and three dimensional works will be included in the juried competition an art exhibit.

There are three cash awards for the best works: First Place \$500; Second \$300; Third Place \$200 dollars. The Awards Juror for this competition is Terry Stanley, Artist and Founding Director of Richeson School of Art & Gallery.

The deadline to register for this exhibit is July 15, 2015 at ONAP. The Unity

of Nation art exhibit will be open from Sept. 3rd to Sept. 29, 2015 at The Art Garage, 1409 Main Street, Green Bay, WI, 54302.

Works may be paintings, sculpture, drawings, ceramics, fiber art, mixed media, etc. or a contemporary interpretation of traditional Native art forms. For this juried exhibit, there's no entry fee. Works submitted do not have to be for sale. Native artists are invited to submit their work via digital image. Native American artists must be enrolled tribal members of any tribal nation within the United States.

Get full details and registration forms online at UnityofNationsArtShow.com, or the ONAP website at OneidaNationArts.org/news.

Any Native American artist needing assistance in photographing art work or registering for exhibit can contact Christine Klimmek at cklimmek@oneidanation.org or call 920-490-3831.

THU., MAY 21

ONEIDA
EMPLOYEE
BINGO NIGHT

"B"

HERE FOR A GRAND TIME!

Bingo on any "B" and win
an additional \$1,000.
(Blackout not included.)

Bingo on any "N" on the final
Blackout and win \$5,000!

10:30pm
All 6-Packs \$10 each

FUTURE DATE
Thu., July 2

Must show employee
badge to participate.
Each employee is allowed to
invite one guest.
Jackpots that are posted for
the games regularly played
during public sessions will
not apply to the employee
bingo session.

*Games 6, 7, 8 and 9 are not
included in the pack and can
be purchased separately.

1. Crazy Bingo.....\$250

2. Crazy Six Pack.....\$250

3. Any Outside Line.....\$250

4. Double Bingo.....\$250

5. Crazy Nine Pack.....\$250

*6. Dual Dab (\$1).....\$400

*7. Double Triple Game with
Two Wild #'s (\$2).....\$400, \$500

INTERMISSION: BINGO PONG

Ten lucky contestants will be randomly chosen
to participate in Bingo Pong. The first contestant
to complete a chosen bingo pattern with ping
pong balls will win \$99.

*8. Crazy T (\$2)\$400, \$500

*9. Bonanza (\$1).....\$500

10. Crazy Bingo.....\$250

11. Letter X.....\$250

12. Hardway Bingo.....\$250

13. Double Bingo.....\$250

14. Blackout (Extras \$2).....\$2,500

ONEIDA
CASINO

Green Bay, WI • 1-800-238-4263 • OneidaCasino.net

Pay it Forward!

From
9AM-1PM

FREE* Haircuts for ALL
Men & Women – 55 yr. +
Only 50 spots open for...
Saturday, May 30th 2015

Includes: Haircut and blow dry

Veteran Service Office, located at:
134 Riverdale Dr. Oneida WI 54155

• Walk-Ins welcome but appointments
are first priority.

• Beverages and snacks provided

All of the stylists are licensed

Call 773.615.8248 and ask for Francine to
schedule a specific time from 9AM-1PM

*All donations and tips go to
Wisconsin Indian Veterans Association (WIVA)

Spring brings out blossoms



Kali photos/
Dawn Walschinski
The apple blossoms are in bloom at the Oneida Apple Orchard off of Highway 54.

Camping This Summer? Leave Firewood at Home

MADISON – As you kick off your summer camping and cabin season this Memorial Day weekend, don't be the one who brings emerald ash borers or gypsy moths to Wisconsin's North Woods.

“Buy it where you burn it” is good advice,” says Brian Kuhn, director of the Plant Industry Bureau in the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP). “State parks require that firewood be brought from no more than 10 miles away. National forests require it to be purchased within 25 miles. Many private campgrounds prohibit bringing in firewood at all. And if you live in a county that's under quarantine for either EAB or gypsy moth, it's illegal to take firewood to a non-quarantine county. The only exception to these regulations is when you buy firewood with DATCP's pest-free certification.”

This year, leaving firewood at home is more important than ever, as more than half of Wisconsin's counties now are known to harbor EAB. The heaviest infestations are in southeastern Wisconsin, which is also the most densely populated part of the state and the source of many of the tourists visiting the northern forests. Because so many ash trees have been cut down there, people may be tempted to take the wood up north for campfires.

“The risk of carrying EAB to the North Woods increases every time we find a new infestation,” Kuhn says. “Left on its own, EAB spreads no more than two miles a

year. But we've had infestations show up in Superior and in Rhinelander, far from any other known infestations. Those had to have been brought by humans, and firewood is the most frequent means of transport.”

In addition to the EAB quarantine, 50 of the state's 72 counties are under quarantine because they have gypsy moth infestations. Firewood can carry gypsy moth caterpillars or egg masses. It can also carry diseases such as oak wilt.

Even in most of the counties that already have EAB, gypsy moth, or both, the pests are in small pockets, not spread completely throughout the county. That means that moving firewood within the county or from one quarantined county to another could introduce a new population, Kuhn points out.

“Even if it's legal, it's never a good idea to move firewood,” he says. “We strongly advise against it. You can't just look at wood and see pests. They may be inside of it, or they may be microscopic pathogens. In the balance of things, the health of our North Woods – and all the jobs and wildlife that depend on it – is worth spending a few dollars to buy firewood instead of hauling it from home.”

For more information about EAB and gypsy moth and the quarantines aimed at slowing their spread, go to emeraldash-borer.wi.gov and gypsymoth.wi.gov.

Oneida Youth & Elder Fishing Day

Rain or Shine

Saturday May 30, 2015

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Behind Cultural Heritage
3707 Hillcrest Dr. (FF)
Please bring your Tribal I.D.

Questions?
Oneida Environmental
869-1600 or 869-1450

New this year!

- Picnic lunch
- Tagged fish prizes
- Dunk Tank
- Bring your poles
- Limited amount of bait provided
- Size/bag limits apply

Join us in hosting Oneida Police Dept. to learn more about keeping your children safe

Explore a DARE/G.R.E.A.T Squad car and Dodge Charger Squad Car, Emergency & Fire vehicles

take 25
Make time to talk about child safety.

Sponsored by Oneida Environmental Health & Safety Division with funding from the US EPA & FWS

HOUSEHOLD Clean Sweep

Wednesday, June 3, 2015
11 am-6 pm

Old Transit Building
1138 Ranch Road (near DPW Building)
920-869-4549 or aspears@oneidanation.org for more information

IT'S TIME TO CLEAR OUT ALL YOUR OLD, BROKEN AND UNUSED ITEMS!

MUST SHOW Tribal ID

WHAT CAN I BRING?

TIRES – 6 tires per household

WHITE GOODS – large appliances such as:

- ✓ stoves
- ✓ washing machines
- ✓ refrigerators
- ✓ dryers, etc.

ELECTRONIC WASTE –

- ✓ computers
- ✓ TVs
- ✓ laptops
- ✓ cell phones
- ✓ digital cameras
- ✓ computer peripherals

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE –

- ✓ batteries
- ✓ lawn chemicals
- ✓ paints
- ✓ varnishes
- ✓ stains
- ✓ vehicle fluids
- ✓ compact fluorescent bulbs
- ✓ mercury thermometers
- ✓ household cleaners
- ✓ other difficult to dispose of household hazardous wastes

CONSTRUCTION & DEMO WASTE –

- ✓ wood
- ✓ concrete
- ✓ shingles
- ✓ siding
- ✓ flooring
- ✓ ceiling tiles

OTHER ITEMS –

- ✓ overflow, oversize garbage and recyclables

accepted items:

- ✓ clothing
- ✓ shoes
- ✓ toys
- ✓ books & media
- ✓ linens
- ✓ housewares
- ✓ furniture
- ✓ household items
- ✓ sm. appliances

ReStore
accepted items:

- ✓ fixtures
- ✓ doors
- ✓ windows
- ✓ tools
- ✓ sinks
- ✓ trim
- ✓ cabinets
- ✓ paint
- ✓ hardware

Visit us on Facebook for more information and reminders
facebook.com/OneidaEHSD

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

Oneida's Best Marketplace!

• BUY • SELL • SHOP • BARTER • TRADE • SEARCH • LEASE •

Mail submissions to:
Post Office Box 365
Oneida, Wisconsin 54155

RUMMAGE SALE

THIS WEEKEND!
Moving Sale: Bedroom furniture (2 sets); Dishes, Youth Soccer goal net; Misc. Household items; Men, Women, & Girls (sz. 7/8) clothing and much, much more. **May 22nd & 23rd** from 8AM – 3PM both days, **1382 Minahan St. Green Bay, WI**

HELP WANTED

HEALTH CARE. RN's up to \$45/hr LPN's up to \$37.50/hr CNA's up to \$22.50/hr Free gas/ weekly pay \$2,000 bonus AACO Nursing Agency 800-656-4414 (CNOW)

TRUCK DRIVER. WEEKLY HOME TIME: Choose the TOTAL Package: Regional & OTR Team Runs Available. AUTO DETENTION PAY AFTER 1 HR! TOP PAY, BENEFITS; Mthly BONUSES & more! CDL-A, 6 mos. Exp. Req'd. EEOE/AAP 866-3 2 2 - 4 0 3 9 www.drive4marten.com (CNOW)

EMPLOYMENT

ARTIST NEEDED for up and coming t-shirt company. Call James at **920-784-9415**.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Nesco 18 qt w/buffet kit \$50 like new. **920-660-5275**

FOR SALE: Yamaha keyboard w/stand (orig. \$1,600) + music books, **Reduced** to \$290, OBO. **920-337-0873**

FOR SALE: Women's quality clothing; Excellent condition, some new. Size 16 to 18, \$15 each. **920-337-0873**

FOR SALE: Leg-up Gene's II Bike kit. Frankenstein Trike kit for Harley Davidson; Chaps, nice. **Call 920.869.1139**

STORAGE

Key Storage, LLC
W1224 Town Road, Town of Oneida, **920-819-3475**
1 month free with any new lease. 10'x10', 10'x16', 10'x24', 10'x30', 10'x40' **storageinoneidawi.com**
Call for appointment.

LEGAL

Setting Time and Notice to Creditors: request for information.

The following estates are being prepared for probate by the United States Department of the Interior and/or the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Land Commission, Division of Land Management.

All creditor claims must be filed **on or before May 27, 2015.**

Jacquelyn Metoxen
DOB-9/20/1962
DOD-1/3/2015

Send all creditors' claims and information relating to the decedent to the following address:

Tina L. Figueroa,
Land Title and Trust Specialist,
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Division of Land Management
P.O. Box 365
Oneida, WI 54155

Dated:
Wednesday, April 15, 2015

VEHICLES

VEHICLES

Any and all vehicles. Damaged or not running also. Will pick up. Oneida & West Green Bay area.
Call...**920-366-2239**

*For the Best in
Native American
Music*

Kalihwiyo'se
WPNE 89.3

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL?
Try Using The Kalihwisaks Classifieds!
For a limited time, get three lines of FREE Classified ad space. For details call 920-496-7317 or email Kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org

WOMEN

**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 low-income 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: 1:00-4:00P.M.
Wednesdays: 3:00-6:00P.M.
Thursdays: 4:00-7:00P.M.
Donations accepted.
FMI contact Dana Letizia, Coordinator, at (920) 432-5581 #127

FOR SALE

HOME FOR SALE

N7147 Path of the Wolf 3+ bedroom ranch, 2 stall garage with many extras. Must be Oneida enrolled.
Call Terrie, 920.461.4703

www.
kalihwisaks
.com



Good News Submissions

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

Save the Date!

Many Trails Farmers Market

Starting June 26th, 2015



Fridays at Noon until 5PM

Located in the **North Star Casino Parking Lot**
on County Highway A

If you would like more information or to become a vendor contact:

Sera Jagemann @ 715-793-5064

Oneida Tribe

Employment Opportunities

Open to ALL Applicants

Position Title	Department	Closing Date
Bingo Caller	Bingo	Until Filled
Certified Medical Assistant	Nursing	Until Filled
Certified Nursing Assistant	Nursing	Until Filled
Drop Count Team Member	Gaming Accounting	Until Filled
Licensed Practical Nurse	Nursing	Until Filled
Registered Nurse	Nursing	Until Filled
Shuttle Driver	Shuttle	Until Filled

*Open to ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS only

Position Title	Department	Closing Date
Arts Worker	Arts	May 22, 2015
Elder Abuse Prevention Supervisor	Elder Services	May 22, 2015
Desktop Support Trainee	MIS/Desktop Services	Until Filled

For a complete listing of positions and job description please visit our website at:

<http://www.oneidanation.org/humanresources/employment.aspx>

Or call: **920-496-7000** or the **Job Line** at:

1-800-236-7050



kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org

Advertising pays \$
Advertise Here!
*Having a rummage?
Having an auction?
Have a place to rent?
Hosting an event?
Call the Kalihwisaks*

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



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

Kalihwisaks

She Looks for News

STOP THE PRESS!

If you would like to
"STOP"
receiving the
Kalihwisaks newspaper

To view the Kalihwisaks online go to
www.kalihwisaks.com

Contact the Oneida Enrollments Office

Telephone:
(920) 869-6200
OR 1-800-571-9902

Email:
Enrollments
@oneidanation.org

Congratulations

Olivia Ninham Hoeft

On graduating from Stanford University with a Bachelor's degree in Science, Technology and Society.



We're so proud of you
Good luck at Google!

From Mom, Dad,
Lauren and Kyle

Congratulations

Happy Belated '18th Birthday
Duwayne Matson
and Congratulations on your Graduation!!



I would like to thank
everyone in the
Community who
helped bring this
young man this far!

Owi-láse?

(Oh-we-las)

"new baby"



Baby Girl Schweiner

Julie and Jason Schweiner are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 8, 2015 at St. Vincent Hospital.

Zuya Lucifer Romans

Sierra Rose Feay and Zachariah Lance Romans are the proud parents of baby boy Zuya Lucifer Romans, born Friday, May 15, 2015 at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay.

Baby Boy Stewart

Meloree David and Mario Stewart are the proud parents of a baby boy born May 10, 2015 at St. Mary's Hospital.



We want to include your
Owi-láse? (pronounced
oh-we-las which means
"new baby" in Oneida)



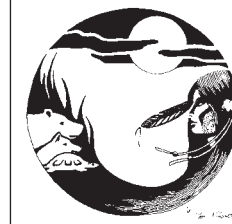
If you have a birth announcement please send it to the Kalihwisaks:
PO Box 365
Oneida, WI 54155
or call Yvonne Kaquatosh at
(920) 496-7317 for more information

There is **NO CHARGE** for birth announcements. If you would like to include a photo, please send a SASE with your submission. Make sure to include a phone number where you can be reached if any questions arise, please.

Please include:

- * Baby's full name (F/M/L)
- * D.O.B.
- * Weight (lbs/oz) & Length (inches)
- * Parents names
- * Grandparents (both sides)
- * Siblings (first names only)
- * Indian Name of baby (if given and correct spelling)
- * Indian Name meaning
- * Person who gave Name

Owi-láse?



Good News Submissions

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

Skenandoah Complex
909 Packerland Dr. • Green Bay, WI

Congratulations

Congratulations to my wifey
Rhiannon 'RC' Metoxen

on earning her **Masters degree** in Tribal
Administration & Governance from The University of
Minnesota/Duluth. Your perseverance throughout
school has definitely left a lasting impression on our
children and myself, and for that I thank you!



We are super proud of you
and look forward to what the
future brings for us.
Congrats MASTER!!!!
Love Eli, Bren, Junebug, Joss,
Sonny & Owise

Happy Birthday

Happy **20th** Birthday on June 1st
Devonte!



We Love You!
Mom, Dad, Grandma, Brothers, Aunties, Uncles,
Jaleesa and Babies!

Discounted Wireless Service for Qualified Customers

Cellcom believes it is more important than ever to stay connected. Cellcom offers affordable and reliable wireless service through Tribal Lifeline. Tribal Lifeline is a federally subsidized wireless program. If you participate in certain government assistance programs and reside on Tribal lands, you may be eligible.



For \$14.95 per month, Tribal Lifeline customers receive:

- 1300 Anytime Minutes
- Unlimited Night & Weekend Minutes
- Free Incoming Text Messages
- Free Activation (a \$25 value)

Cellcom
Built For You™

To learn more about Tribal Lifeline, or to request an application, stop by any Cellcom retail location or call (877) 477-5222.

Activation at time of service required. Applicants must be 18, have a physical address, reside on Tribal lands and participate in at least one state program as noted on the Tribal Lifeline application. Service not available in all areas. Participants must certify eligibility to receive Tribal Lifeline discounts and eligibility must be re-verified annually. Promotional phone subject to change. Prices do not include taxes, fees or other charges. Regulatory and other recovery fees charged on all service lines. An E911 fee or Police & Fire Protection fee charged on all service lines. The amount or range of taxes, fees and surcharges vary and are subject to change without notice. See retail locations on www.cellcom.com/fees for details. Other restrictions may apply.

Share Your
GOOD NEWS...
WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT, BIRTHDAY
NEW ARRIVAL, GRADUATION
ANNIVERSARY, CONGRATULATIONS

STARTING AT \$8*

*includes 1 photo

Kalihwisaks 2015 Schedule

Location: 909 Packerland Dr. • Green Bay, WI 54303



www.kalihwisaks.com

She Looks For News

kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org



kalihwisaks
Visit us on Facebook

TOLL FREE: 1.800.206.1100
FAX: 1.920.496.7493

For more information:

Dawn Walschinski.....Managing Editor
• dwalschi@oneidanation.org (920)496-7318
Yvonne Kaquatosh.....Page Designer/Ad Coord.
• ykaquato@oneidanation.org (920)496-7317
Nate Wisneski.....Sr. Reporter/Photographer
• nwisnes@oneidanation.org (920)496-7319

The deadline dates above are the dates that material must be submitted to the Kalihwisaks Office. **Deadline dates are every second and fourth Thursday** unless otherwise noted*, and **Publish dates are every other first and third Thursday of the month** unless otherwise noted*. Material can be dropped off at the Kalihwisaks Office, 909 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, or mailed to: Kalihwisaks, P.O. Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155. Information may also be sent via e-mail to Kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org or phoned in to any staff member listed at left. You may also call **Toll FREE** or **Fax**. Please see phone numbers listed above. **Material must be received No later than 4:30pm** on the scheduled deadline dates. **This is only a tentative schedule. If changes in the schedule are necessary, the revised schedule will appear in the Kalihwisaks.**

*Tuesday Print *Wednesday Print /Deadline

Kalihwisaks She Looks For News

STOP THE PRESS!

If you would like to
"STOP"
receiving the
Kalihwisaks newspaper

To view the Kalihwisaks online go to
www.kalihwisaks.com

Contact the Oneida Enrollments Office

Telephone:
(920) 869-6200
OR 1-800-571-9902

Email:
Enrollments
@oneidanation.org

USDA Offers Summer Food Safety Tips In Advance of Memorial Day Weekend

Warmer temperatures call for extra attention to food safety when cooking and eating outdoors. Memorial Day weekend marks the unofficial start to summer, and many Americans will celebrate with cookouts, camping, road trips and other activities that involve food. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is reminding families to take extra care not to let foodborne bacteria, which grows more quickly in hot weather, ruin the fun.

"This Memorial Day weekend and all summer long, I encourage families to get outside and enjoy our natural resources, national parks and forests, and the variety of food America's farmers are able to provide," said Agriculture Secretary Vilsack. "It's important to remember that bacteria grow faster in the same warm temperatures that people enjoy, so extra care needs to be taken to prevent food poisoning when preparing meals away from home. USDA reminds everyone to use a food thermometer, and take advantage of resources like our FoodKeeper app to help with any food handling questions."

Last month, USDA launched its FoodKeeper mobile app, which contains specific guidance on more than 400 food and beverage items, including safe cooking recommendations for meat, poultry and seafood products. The app provides information on how to store food and beverages to maximize their freshness and quality. This will help keep products fresh longer than if they were stored improperly, which can happen more often during hot summer days.

The application is available for free on Android and Apple devices. Due to a variety of factors, including warmer temperatures, foodborne illness increases in summer. To help Americans stay healthy and safe, USDA offers the following food safety recommendations.

Bringing food to a picnic or cookout:

- Use an insulated cooler filled with ice or frozen gel packs. Frozen food can also be used as a cold source.
- Foods that need to be kept cold include raw meat, poultry, and seafood; deli and luncheon meats or sandwiches; summer salads (tuna, chicken, egg, pasta, or seafood); cut up fruit and vegetables; and perishable dairy products.
- A full cooler will maintain its cold temperature longer than a partially filled one. When using a cooler, keep it out of the direct sun by placing it in the shade or shelter.
- Avoid opening the cooler repeatedly so that your food stays colder longer.

Cooking on the grill:

- Use separate cutting boards and utensils for raw meat and ready-to-eat items like vegetables or bread.

- Keep perishable food cold until it is ready to cook.
- Use a food thermometer to make sure meat and poultry are cooked thoroughly to their safe minimum internal temperatures
- Beef, Pork, Lamb, & Veal (steaks, roasts, and chops): 145 °F with a 3 minute rest time
- Ground meats: 160 °F
- Whole poultry, poultry breasts, & ground poultry: 165 °F
- Always use a fresh, clean plate and tongs for serving cooked food. Never reuse items that touched raw meat or poultry to serve the food once it is cooked.

Serving food outdoors:

- Perishable food should not sit out for more than two hours. In hot weather (above 90 °F), food should NEVER sit out for more than one hour.
- Serve cold food in small portions, and keep the rest in the cooler. After cooking meat and poultry on the grill, keep it hot until served – at 140 °F or warmer.
- Keep hot food hot by setting it to the side of the grill rack, not directly over the coals where they could overcook.

SNC to receive endowment for arts grant

DE PERE, WIS.: The National Endowment for the Arts will award a grant of \$10,000 to St. Norbert College to support its Greening the Bay artist residency. The grant is one of 1,023 awards, totaling \$74.3 million, that the NEA has made nationwide in this funding round. National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) chairman Jane Chu said, "The NEA is committed to advancing learning, fueling creativity, and celebrating the arts in cities and towns across the United States. Funding these new projects, like the one from St. Norbert College, represents an investment in both local communities and our nation's creative vitality." The Greening the Bay artist residency will bring

nationally recognized interdisciplinary artists PlantBot Genetics to Green Bay for a three-week residency, from June 9 - 30. The artists will host their dynamic Moth Project throughout partner sites in and around Green Bay. The project involves a series of portable, artistic garden lights, powered by solar panels, which are designed to attract moths for pollination. The Moth Project aims to combine art, sustainability, and entomological and horticultural research. It uses performance, sculpture and community data-gathering to speak about ecology in general and the importance of pollinators in particular.

Community members will have the opportunity to engage with the artists of PlantBot Genetics and

their work through exhibitions, demonstrations, multimedia installations and lectures. The artists in residence will receive a materials stipend, travel fees, and room and board, as well as access to studio, research and performance spaces. Through its grants to thousands of nonprofit organizations each year, the NEA promotes opportunities for people in communities across America to experience the arts and exercise their creativity. For more information on the National Endowment for the Arts, visit <http://www.arts.gov>. To learn more about the projects that received NEA grants in 2015, visit <http://arts.gov/news/2015/74-million-funds-hundreds-community-based-art-projects>.

PHONE: 920-288-7730

This year Lucky U is doing something a different. Yes, the Clothing Exchange will be in my garage at N6961 Cornelius Circle, But, I am going to be open to accept all gently used clothing, bedding, shoes, small items (knick-knacks) ALL THROUGH THE SUMMER, 'TIL SEPTEMBER 1. Accepting Donations Now. *Everything is FREE!*

OPEN: SATURDAYS, STARTING MAY 16; 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

→ **LUCKY U CLOTHING EXCHANGE**
If you got it, give it. If you need it, take it.



For the best in Native American music, listen to

Kalihwiyo'se

WPNE 89.3 FM

3rd Annual

Oneida Lacrosse Classic

Saturday, May 30th U11 tournament and U15 tournament

Sunday, May 31st U13 tournament

U11, U13, and U15 Tournament

• Traveling Traditional Lacrosse Stick Trophy:

2014 U13 Champions Waukesha Nighthawks, 2014 U15 Champions Kettle Moraine Lasers

• Location: Oneida Nation Elementary School, N7125 Seminary Road, Oneida, WI

Norbert Hill Center, N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida, WI

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Kelly J. Johnson; Team Representative

920-412-1817 cell

kellyswamp@yahoo.com

Host Hotel: Radisson Hotel & Conference Center Green Bay

2040 Airport Drive Green Bay Wisconsin 54313 US

RESERVATIONS: +1 (800) 333-3333 (US/Canada Toll-free)

TELEPHONE: +1 (920) 494-7300

Spring has finally sprung and with that comes new possibilities and renewal. The opening of the Oneida Lake was this past weekend and if you have not been over there yet, I invite you to stop by. Currently, the gates are installed, the parking lots and roads are paved, landscaping has been done and the lighting bases have been installed. In addition to the land improvements, Walleye were released into the Lake last year and the hope is the fish population has multiplied. This year the boat landings and piers will be installed as well as restroom facilities and lighting. Once the Lake is complete, it will be a nice spot for a picnic, fishing, or just some relaxation in the sun.

The Oneida Lake project was a large undertaking that had many moving parts. The Development Division headed the project with assistance from the Finance Department, Department of Land

Management, Oneida Land Commission, Environmental Resource Board and the Environmental Resource Board staff. All played significant roles in making this project happen. The money to create the Lake and amenities was from the Tribe's retail bond. To date, \$1.2M of bond money was used for this project.

To fish at the Oneida Lake you need a Tribal Fishing License. The fee is \$10 for enrolled Tribal members aged 16 and older. There is not a fee for enrolled children and Elders but an application still needs to be completed and a Tribal Fishing License issued. Licenses can be obtained through the Oneida Conservation Department.

In June the new SEOTS building in Milwaukee will tentatively have their grand opening. After this date is confirmed, I am sure we will see plenty of fliers and notices of the event. I hope many of our membership will attend. This is a great



Chairwoman's Report



Cristina Danforth
Chairwoman

opportunity to see the new facility as well as to meet new people or reconnect with our relatives that live in the Milwaukee area. I will be there for the opening and encourage everyone to take the time to stop by and say hello.

With summer right around the corner and our kids out of school, I hope everyone takes at least one opportunity to visit Oneida Lake and the new SEOTS facility. Both projects are the results of many hours of planning, preparation, financing, and dedication. Without the efforts of the various staffs, nei-

ther of these projects would be near completion. Thank you to everyone that was involved in these projects.

I also want to thank all the tribal members who call my office with their questions and concerns. My office will not get involved with the day-to-day issues. I will however refer you to a place for resolution. I receive many calls regarding different department issues that need to be handled internally by the division directors. Every department has internal policies and procedures in regard to whatever they

do and everyone needs to follow the appropriate process.

As I stated in an earlier article the BC has developed a complaint process for direct reports which are the division directors so if you have gone through the process and are still unsatisfied that is when my office will receive the complaint. Keep in mind, I do not address rumors or hearsay so all complaints need to be in writing, complete with your signature, and include any and all documentation regarding the issue. Just putting a hearsay complaint in writing does not constitute a complaint and will be deemed by the BC Officer's as not having merit. Once the complaint is received it is sent to the Secretary's office and a meeting is scheduled with the BC Officer's to review.

With graduation season upon us, I would like to congratulate our students at every grade level. Knowing we are committed to education

and lifelong learning I commend your efforts. I also am pleased to see our tribal scholarship dollars benefiting community members in reaching their educational goals. Well done everyone!

The June 1 General Tribal Council (GTC) meeting is just around the corner I hope everyone makes an effort to attend. The four hours we had together on March 28th did not give us enough time to get through the agenda but I am confident our next four hours together will. Please remember to treat each other with respect. I want everyone to know that I have listened to the concerns at the last few meetings regarding the overflow room not being opened until the main room is full. I cannot comment on why that decision was made but will assure you the overflow room will be open and available for those who would like to sit in that area.

ONEIDA NATION
Pardon and Forgiveness
Hearing
NOTICE

Purpose: Pardon or Forgiveness- . A Tribal member may receive a pardon for any criminal conviction(s) and any individual may receive forgiveness for an act(s) that renders the Tribal member or individual ineligible for Tribal employment, an occupational license, certification or permit issued by the Tribe, housing through the Tribe or other Tribal benefit.

When: May 21, 2015

Where: Norbert Hill Center - Business Committee Conf. Rm., N7210 Seminary Road Oneida, Wisconsin.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Pardon and Forgiveness Hearing Process
I Registration

Pardon or Forgiveness petitioners must register witnesses twenty-four (24) hours prior to the public hearing date by contacting the Tribal Secretary at 920-869-4451.

II. Testimony

A. Oral: Each witness will be limited to 5 minutes. Witnesses who have not pre-registered will not be allowed to testify. There will be no exceptions.

B. Written: Written testimony must be submitted on or within 5 days of the pardon and forgiveness hearing date.

C. Witnesses: Witnesses who wish to testify against the granting of a pardon or forgiveness must register twenty-four (24) hours prior to the pardon and forgiveness hearing date. There will be no exceptions.

III Petitioners

The following pardon and forgiveness applications will be considered: Robert Mills, Jeremy Wheelock, Richard Guyette and Kelly Braaten

This pardon and forgiveness hearing notice conforms to the Oneida Pardon and Forgiveness Ordinance notice requirements [5.8-1].



Trish King
Treasurer

Sakoli and Yaw^ko Message

Sakoli Swakweku: (Greetings from me to all of you my best friends)

Twan^hay<> (We bet the seeds) Seed Ceremony

My thoughts go out to the gardeners, planters, and our farmers. Although agriculture is a year round responsibility, this month our community will see all the hard work in preparing and working with our Mother Earth.

Yaw^ko

The Oneida Business Committee has completed its first seven (7) months in office. There are many accomplishments, steep learning curves, and many sleepless nights worrying about the over-all financial and oversight responsibilities within the office of the Treasurer. With that said, I am still extremely humbled by this opportunity to work for you. Yaw^ko.

Treasurer's Corner

FY 2016 Budget Update

Geir B. Asheim, Professor, Department of Economics- University of Oslo states the following about sustainability. "A requirement of our generation to manage the resource base such that the average quality of life that we ensure ourselves can potentially be shared by all future generations. Development is sustainable if it involves a non-decreasing, average quality of life." As an enrolled Oneida citizen and as your elected Treasurer, I too believe that future generations, at minimum, should have the same opportunities we have at this current place and at this current time.

The current O.B.C. has accomplishments promoting that all of us, "Ukwehoku" work toward sustainability and our Vision, "A Nation of strong families built on Tsi?Niyukwaliho."

The most important accomplishment is the creation of a strategy with initiatives and benchmarks. There are Seven Practical Visions, which is what the O.B.C. would like to see in 3-5 years. The Seven Practical Visions are: An Engaged Community, an Accountable & Effective Governmental Design, Leaders who Promote Positive Social Change,

Living a Good Mind Ka?nikuh'liyo, Volunteerism, Long Term Sustainability Plans, and Create Economic Systems. There are also "Four Strategic Directions" titled: Advancing On^yote?aka Principles, Committing to Build a Responsible Nation, Implementing Good Governance Processes, and Creating a Positive Organizational Culture. How does this information relate to budget?

2015 has been deemed as a "Year of Assessment." One definition of assessment is, "the evaluation or estimation of the nature, quality, or ability of someone or something." Therefore, the O.B.C. is requesting the organization to assess what they do in alignment with the Seven Practical Visions, and Four Strategic Directions. Assessment includes; Like Programs/Services, Like Functions, Duplication of Services, Minimum Staffing Levels, etc. These are a few components of a "Value Based Budgeting" process. By implementing a, "Value Based Budgeting Process", we begin to clearly identify our needs as a Nation and as a people. The Oneida Business Committee and the organization can focus in areas that need attention. Another accomplish-

ment is the completion of an inventory of all programs, services, and projects. The inventory is another component of a "Vale Based Budgeting" process. The Treasurer's office is compiling the information/data received. The 279 fund units within the Tribal organization show that approximately 1,050 different programs, services, and projects are provided to the Oneida people. More additional information will be provided as we complete our inventory assessment.

One final accomplishment for the organization is our expenses (money going out) are under projections, and our revenues (money coming in) is over projections. Presently, we are finishing our third fiscal quarter and continue to meet our challenges with positive change. Yaw^ko to everyone who have contributed to the positive things our nation experiences.

Sustainability is a must.

Please email me your suggestions or thoughts at tking@oneidation.org or my assistant bdox-tat2@oneidation.org.

Again, Yaw^ko (Thank You) and Sk^n^ (Peace) to the 17,014 enrolled Oneidas located throughout our Mother Earth.

Treasurer, Patricia King

Oneida Business Committee
Meeting Schedule

- Wednesday, May 27, 9:00am
- Wednesday, June 10, 9:00am
- Wednesday, June 24, 9:00am
- Wednesday, July 8, 9:00am
- Wednesday, July 22, 9:00am
- Wednesday, August 12, 9:00am
- Wednesday, August 26, 9:00am

The Oneida Business Committee meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

For more information visit: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/>

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

Executive Session 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2015

Executive Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

Present: Melinda J. Danforth, Lisa Summers, Trish King, Fawn Billie, Brandon Stevens; Jennifer Webster; **Not Present:** Tina Danforth; **Arrived At:** Tehassi Hill arrived at 9:27 a.m.

Regular Meeting 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2015

BC Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

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

Call to Order and Roll Call: by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth at 9:00 a.m.

Opening: by Tribal member Arlie Doxtator

Adopt the agenda
Agenda item XII.A. Declare 2015 special election to fill Oneida Business Committee vacancy final results should be moved to the top of the agenda

Motion by Jennifer Webster to adopt the agenda with two changes (delete IX.B. Place General Tribal Council Law on next available GTC agenda and to move agenda item XII.A. Declare 2015 special election to fill Oneida Business Committee vacancy final results to before the Oaths of Office), seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Oaths of Office
administered by Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, Hon. Gerald L. Hill
A. Oneida Business Committee – David Jordan

Councilman David Jordan departs at 9:11 a.m.

Minutes to be approved
A. Approve April 08, 2015 regular meeting minutes
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the April 08, 2015 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolutions
A. Adopt resolution titled Older American Month
Liaison: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman
Motion by Jennifer Webster to adopt resolution 04-22-15-A Older American Month, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously;

B. Adopt resolution titled ONGO Emergency Amendments Extension
Sponsor: Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chair – Legislative Operating Committee
Motion by Brandon Stevens to adopt resolution 04-22-15-B ONGO Emergency Amendments Extension, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Adopt resolution titled Older American Month
Liaison: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman
Motion by Jennifer Webster to adopt resolution 04-22-15-C Older American Month, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Adopt resolution titled Motor Vehicle Registration Law Amendments
Sponsor: Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chair – Legislative Operating Committee
Motion by Brandon Stevens to adopt resolution 04-22-15-C Motor Vehicle Registration Law Amendments, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously;

E. Adopt resolution titled Motor Vehicle Registration Fee Schedule
Sponsor: Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chair – Legislative Operating Committee
Motion by Brandon Stevens to adopt resolution 04-22-15-D Motor Vehicle Registration Fee Schedule, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

F. Adopt resolution titled Indian Child Welfare Act Policy
Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Trish King to defer resolution titled Indian Child Welfare Act Policy to the next regular Business Committee meeting and forward the resolution to the Legislative Operating Committee for a statement of Effect, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

For the record: Trish King stated to direct the Legislative Operating Committee and work team to make sure, the Oneida Child Protective Board did receive the revised resolution and for the Board to acknowledge back to the Business Committee they have received the revised resolution.
G. Adopt resolution titled Future Years Funding per Referenced Funding Agreements Under the Tribal Transportation Program
Sponsor: Troy D. Parr, Asst. Division Director/Development
Motion by Jennifer Webster to adopt resolution 04-22-15-E Future Years Funding per Referenced Funding Agreements Under the Tribal Transportation Program, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

H. Adopt resolution titled Appointment of Brandon Stevens, Council Member on behalf of the Oneida Tribe to the Haskell Indian Nations University Board of Regents and identify Norbert Hill, Jr., as Alternate
Sponsor: Brandon Stevens, Councilman
Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt resolution 04-22-15-F Appointment of Brandon Stevens, Council Member on behalf of the Oneida Tribe to the Haskell Indian Nations University Board of Regents and identify Norbert Hill, Jr., as an Alternate, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

I. Adopt resolution titled Appointment of Brandon Stevens, Council Member on behalf of the Oneida Tribe to the Haskell Indian Nations University Board of Regents and identify Norbert Hill, Jr., as Alternate
Sponsor: Brandon Stevens, Councilman
Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt resolution 04-22-15-G Appointment of Brandon Stevens, Council Member on behalf of the Oneida Tribe to the Haskell Indian Nations University Board of Regents and identify Norbert Hill, Jr., as an Alternate, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Appointments
A. Appoint Janice Hirth to the Airport Hotel Corporation Board
Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman
Motion by Trish King to appoint Janice Hirth to the Airport Hotel Corporation board, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Appoint Dakota Webster, Gerald Jordan, Gerald Cornelius, and Nicole

Steeber to the Environmental Resource Board

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman
Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the recommendation of the Environmental Resource Board to appoint Richard Baird, Tom Oudenhoven, Nicole Steeber, and Gerald Jordan to the Board, seconded by Trish King. Motion declared out of order.

Motion by Trish King to appoint Gerald Jordan and Nicole Steeber to the Environmental Resource Board and defer the other recommendations back to the Tribal Chairwoman's office to work with the Environmental Resource Board on a recommendation for the Oneida Business Committee's final approval, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one opposed and one abstention:

Ayes: Trish King, Fawn Billie, Brandon Stevens
Opposed: Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Lisa Summers

For the record: Lisa Summers stated I am abstaining because I do have a conflict of interest because one of the applicants is a direct relative of mine.

Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees, and Commissions appointment process be sent back to the Legislative Operating Committee for amendments and to bring back a recommendation on clarifying the process, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Standing Committees
A. Legislative Operating Committee – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman

1. Accept Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes of March 18, 2015

Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes of March 18, 2015, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously;

2. Accept Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes of April 03, 2015

Motion by Fawn Billie to accept the Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes of April 03, 2015, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Approve Pow-wow Committee Bylaws

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the recommended changes to the Oneida Pow-wow Committee Bylaws with the exclusion of the provisions §1-4.(e)(1) and §1-4.(e)(2), seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with two opposed:
Ayes: Trish King, Lisa Summers, Brandon Stevens
Opposed: Fawn Billie, Jennifer Webster

B. Finance Committee – Treasurer Trish King, Chairwoman

1. Approve Finance Committee meeting minutes of April 13, 2015

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the Finance Committee meeting minutes of April 13, 2015, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Community Development Planning Committee

Sponsor: Tribal Vice-Chairwoman Melinda

J. Danforth, CDPC Chairwoman
(No Requested Action)

D. Quality of Life
Sponsor: Councilwoman Fawn Billie, Chair
(No Requested Action)

General Tribal Council
A. Petition: Genskow-Special GTC meeting to address six resolutions

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the legislative analyses for Resolutions 1-6 and provide an additional 60 days for the Law and Finance offices to complete their portions of the analyses, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

~~*B. Place General Tribal Council Law on next available GTC agenda*~~
(Deleted at the adoption of the agenda)

C. Petition: Genskow-Special GTC meeting to address three resolutions

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the verified petition submitted by Madelyn Genskow; to send the verified petition to the Law, Finance, Legislative Reference and Direct Report offices for the legal, financial, legislative and administrative analyses to be completed; to direct the Law, Finance, and Legislative Reference offices to submit the analyses to the Tribal Secretary's office within 60 days, and that a progress report is submitted in 45 days; to direct the Direct Report offices to submit the appropriate administrative analyses to the Tribal Secretary's office within 30 days, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Petition: Genskow-Special Saturday GTC meeting to address four resolutions

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the legal analyses for resolution #3, regarding Boards, Committees, and Commissions and resolution #4 regarding Elder Home Repair and to allow an additional 30 days for the Finance office to complete their analyses, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Discuss and Approve 2015 Semi-Annual GTC meeting agenda

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Jennifer Webster to verify and accept the 2015 Semi-Annual GTC meeting agenda and the deadline for all materials for the agenda items are due May 08, 2015, to the Tribal Secretary's office in order to make the printing deadlines, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

Amendment to the main motion by Lisa Summers to include "B. Litigation Update" under New Business, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to notice all parties, that all materials for every agenda item, need to be submitted to the Tribal Secretary's office no later than May 08, 2015, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Fawn Billie, Lisa Summers, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Trish King
Motion by Fawn Billie to delete "4. March 28, 2015 meeting minutes" under New Minutes, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business

A. Defer the Joint Marketing Team charter

Sponsor: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer

Excerpt from January 14, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Joint Marketing Team to become a formally chartered entity for the operations and with our corporate entities within 90 days and that the Treasurer take the lead for the Business Committee since it has primarily to do with the financial planning aspect and the budgeting purposes, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Lisa Summer to defer this item for 60 days, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Tabled Business
(No Requested Action)

New Business

A. Declare 2015 special election to fill Oneida Business Committee vacancy final results

Liaison: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to certify the results from the 2015 special election to fill Oneida Business Committee vacancy final report, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously;

Travel

A. Travel Reports

1. Accept travel report for Tribal Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth – MMPC & TTAG – Washington D.C., – Nov. 18-20, 2014

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the travel report for Tribal Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth – MMPC & TTAG – Washington D.C. – Nov. 18-20, 2014, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Accept travel report for Councilwoman Fawn Billie – MAST – Washington D.C. – Mar. 08-11, 2015

Sponsor: Fawn Billie, Councilwoman

Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the report for Councilwoman Fawn Billie – MAST – Washington D.C. – Mar. 08-11, 2015, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Accept travel report for Councilman Tehassi Hill – UW/Madison Native Nations Summit – Madison, WI – Mar. 12-13, 2015

Sponsor: Tehassi Hill, Councilman

Motion by Fawn Billie to accept the travel report for Councilman Tehassi Hill – UW/Madison Native Nations Summit – Madison, WI – Mar. 12-13, 2015, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Accept travel report for Councilman Brandon Stevens – NIGA – San Diego, CA – Mar. 30-Apr. 02, 2015

Sponsor: Brandon Stevens, Councilman

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the travel report for Councilman Brandon Stevens – NIGA – San Diego, CA – Mar. 30-Apr. 02, 2015, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Accept travel report for Councilman Brandon Stevens – Haskell Board of Regents –

Lawrence, KS – Oct. 08-10, 2014

Sponsor: Brandon Stevens, Councilman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the travel report for Councilman Brandon Stevens – Haskell Board of Regents – Lawrence, KS – Oct. 08-10, 2014, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brandon Stevens to direct Chief Council to draft a resolution for Norbert Hill as an alternate for Haskell Board of Regents, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to move the approval of the resolution to the end of the agenda, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Travel Requests

1. Approve grant funded travel request for Councilwoman Jennifer Webster – CCDF – Washington D.C. – May. 18-21, 2015

Sponsor: Jennifer Webster, Councilwoman

Motion by Lisa Summers to appoint Councilwoman Jennifer Webster as the liaison for the Child Care & Development Fund, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the grant funded travel request for Councilwoman Jennifer Webster – CCDF – Washington D.C., – May. 18-21, 2015, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Approve travel request for Councilwoman Fawn Billie, Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Councilman Brandon Stevens – NCAI – St. Paul, MN – Jun. 28-Jul 01, 2015

Sponsor: Fawn Billie, Councilwoman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the travel request for Councilwoman Fawn Billie, Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Councilman Brandon Stevens – NCAI – St. Paul, MN – Jun. 28-Jul 01, 2015, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Approve grant funded travel request for Councilman Brandon Stevens – Haskell Spring Board of Regents – Lawrence, KS – May. 06-09, 2015

Sponsor: Brandon Stevens, Councilman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the grant funded travel request for Councilman Brandon Stevens – Haskell Spring Board of Regents – Lawrence, KS – May. 06-09, 2015, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports

(This section of the agenda is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m.)

Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth called the meeting back into session at 1:30 p.m.

A. Operational Reports

1. Utilities Department
Sponsor: Scott Cottrell, Manager/Utilities

a) Accept the Utilities Department FY '15 1st quarter report

Excerpt from April 08, 2015: Motion by

• See 11B, April 22 OBC



CULTURAL HERITAGE

Tsiʔniyukwaliho ta

Oneida Historic Preservation Officer Recognized

Special to Kalihwisaks

An on-going collaborative WisDOT – Tribal partnership with a strong historic preservation focus has resulted from several years of sustained relationship building. The WisDOT/THPO Project facilitates a partnership among Tribal Historic Preservation Officers and Wisconsin Department of Transportation. Each year, a Listening Session is held for the WisDOT/THPO partners and stakeholders. In 2013, the Trailblazer Award was established in an effort to enhance relationships between WisDOT, Tribes, and stakeholders. The awards were designed in a way to create awareness and promote communication, consultation, and coordination between stakeholders. At this year’s Listening, we have presented awards to each of the Tribal Historic Preservation Officers in Wisconsin, for their demonstrated efforts and tireless dedication to the protection of historic properties and cultural resources important to their nations. Corina Williams received the award from Melinda Young. Young in part wrote: “Please accept this award and our sincerest appreciation for all that you do for Oneida Nation in your role as Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, your continued partnership with the Wisconsin Inter-Tribal Repatriation Committee, and your role on the Wisconsin Burial Sites Preservation Board. Your knowledge and commitment will ensure the protection of cultural resources for the next seven generations.”



Corina Williams
Oneida Historic Preservation

Olihwaka yú - The History Department

"A story worth telling..."

2015 Presentation Series

June 3 - 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Divide & Conquer - Location TBD
June 17 - 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Divide & Conquer
July 15 - 12:30pm - 2pm	Oneida Leaders
Oct 21 - 12:30 pm - 1:30pm	Canadaigua Treaty
Nov 18 - 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Its a Miracle
Dec 31 - 9am - 12pm	Hoyan at Cultural Heritage House

Cultural Heritage Cottage, Cottage II
1240 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, WI

SEOTS DATES: June 24 - 10am - 2pm - Genealogy
Sept 23 - 10am - 12pm - Its a Miracle

920-490-3914 | fb.com/OneidaHistory | Oneida-nsn.gov/History

Saving The Language One Child At A Time

Ukwehuwehné ha aetwatwAnu-tá hkwe?



Tyohatú Khon

("Hero Con")

UNMASK!


JUNE 12TH AND JUNE 13TH

Oneida Community Library and Green Earth Branch Library Summer Reading Program Kickoff Comic Con


ANIME FILM FESTIVAL @ LIBRARIES FRIDAY JUNE 12TH 11AM - 5PM
VENDORS AND EVENT AT PARISH HALL SATURDAY JUNE 13TH 11-8PM

Oneida Film Society has two great Films coming to the (ONCEC)

The Oneida Film Society will wrap up their movie season two great films. First, the Oneida Film Society brings one of 2014’s hottest films on the festival circuit, *Drunktown’s Finest*, to the Community Education Center at 5 pm on Thursday, May 21st. The story revolves around three young Native American raised in a New Mexico Navajo community; Teenage Nizhoni seeks her roots, well after being adopted by a white Christian family but just prior to leaving for college. First time actress Carmen Moore portrays transgender woman Felixxia, who dreams of becoming a model featured in the women of the tribe calendar. Rounding out the leads, Breaking Bad actor Jeremiah Bitsui plays Sickboy, a soon-to-be father wrought with violence and drug and alcohol abuse. As each character unfolds, wants and wishes collide with the reality of this reservation life. While *Drunktown’s Finest* was developed over six years of writing and a year of production and post, the creative expansion and the hurdles it leaped over en route to the 2014 Sundance Film Festival tell a greater story. The film itself—a stouthearted, emotional glimpse at life in Gallup, New Mexico, nicknamed Drunktown— weaves together the lives of three Navajo. Gallup happens to be the hometown of writer/director Sydney Freeland, and while she sought to write what she knows in her feature film debut, her imagination took the reigns. The work is uncompromising and Freeland tackles alcoholism, sexuality, gender and religion. The second film, *The Activist*, is a political thriller centered on Wounded Knee. In 1973, during the insurrection, Marvin and Bud, two Native American activists, are arrested and thrown in jail. Anna, Marvin’s wife, died in an accident several months before. Marvin is devastated and Bud consoles his friend during this hard time. In jail, they must face two officers monitoring their every move and join forces with a young lawyer assigned to their case. Why does a Nixon representative visit them in jail? And a Senator? And a Hollywood star? What is Nixon’s role? What secret was Anna hiding before she died? *The Activist* will also be shown at the Community Education Center on June 11th. *Drunktown’s Finest* will be shown on May 21st. Be sure to register for both films at www.OneidaFilmSociety.eventbrite.com.



This book begins with the Oneida Creation Story and quickly moves forward through time. Other topics include the Oneida Thanksgiving Address, Clan System, Iroquois Confederacy and Great Law, European Colonization, the American Revolution and the Oneida migration to Wisconsin and more. Wrapping up with reservation life in Wisconsin and a snap shot into the present, this book offers a great introduction to anyone who wishes to read and learn about the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin. (8.5 x 11 inches, 32 pages black and white, © 2013, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin).



This short book is a reproduction of a booklet that was originally printed 110 years ago. Tribal Historian Loretta Metoxen researched and wrote summaries to accompany the 38 black and white photographs depicting the Oneida Reservation and its inhabitants at the beginning of the 20th century. Topics include Churches on the Reservation, Oneida Families, Boarding Schools, Industries on the Reservation and more. (5.5 x 8.5 inches, 32 pages, black and white print, © 2001, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin).

CULTURAL HERITAGE BOOK ORDER FORM

To order a copy of *A General History of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin*, or *Sagole*, complete the order form below and mail with a *check or *money order to: Oneida History Department: Cottage II, P.O. Box 365, Oneida, WI. 54155.

*All checks and money orders must be made payable to: *Oneida Nation History Program*. Be sure your name, current address and phone number are included. For bulk orders, or to obtain a teacher/student discount, call (920) 496-5395 or 1-800-236-2214, x5395 for details. Books are also available for purchase at Social Service’s Cottage II and the Oneida Nation Museum.

	Price	Quantity	Total
General History Book	\$5.00 each	_____	_____
Sagole Book	\$3.00 each	_____	_____
Shipping:	\$1.00 /book	_____	_____
	Total:	_____	_____

(Example: 3 Sagole books would be \$9.00 plus \$3.00 shipping for a total cost of \$12.00).

In order to help us ensure that your order is processed quickly and sent to you, please make sure your name, current mailing address and phone number are listed below.

Full name: _____
Organization: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip Code: _____
Phone # (____) _____

Family Fitness Highlights

Oneida Family Fitness Spring Hours:

Monday-Friday: 5:30AM-8:00PM

Saturday: 8:00AM-NOON

2640 West Point Road, Green Bay, WI 54304

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

Wellness Camp

at ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS

Cost: \$30 Ages 12-14

Camp Dates: July 20 - July 23, 2015

Monday - Thursday (1-4:00pm)

Register at Oneida Family Fitness front desk. Limited to 12 participants.

YOU WILL LEARN...

- NUTRITION INFORMATION TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE
- PROPER RUNNING FORM
- INDOOR BIKING FORM
- YOGA STRETCHES



ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS

920-490-3730
2640 WEST POINT RD
WWW.ONEIDANATION.ORG/FITNESS
RENGEL@ONEIDANATION.ORG



ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS

will be **CLOSED** on Friday, May 22
(Oneida Code Talkers Day) and
Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day).

We will reopen Tuesday, May 26 at 5:30 a.m.

Have a safe & enjoyable holiday!

ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS

2640 West Point Rd, Green Bay, WI 54304
(920) 490-3730



SUMMER FACILITY HOURS (Effective May 26, 2015)

Monday.....5:30 am - 8:00 pm
Tuesday.....5:30 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday.....5:30 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday.....5:30 am - 8:00 pm
Friday.....5:30 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday.....CLOSED
(Saturdays closed through Labor Day)

Contact Oneida Family Fitness at 490-3730 or visit our
website at www.oneidanation.org/fitness



Like us on Facebook!

FITNESS CAMP

July 6- July 9
1pm-4:00pm
(Ages 7-11)

Cost 30.00



*Fitness camp will offer a wide variety of
fitness, sports and educational sessions that
are sure to build healthy bodies and habits.*

AREAS OF FOCUS

AGILITY
BALANCE
COORDINATION
STRENGTH
ENDURANCE
FLEXIBILITY



Registration Ends July 2, 2015

Oneida Family Fitness
2640 W. Point Road
www.oneidanation.org/fitness
rengel@oneidanation.org
920-490-3730



Oneida Employees!

Remember Your RAS points

**Visit the Oneida Family Fitness Center 8 times a
month for 2 RAS points.**

Visit 16 times a month for 4 RAS points

Personal Trainers

Do you need help reaching those goals with summer fast approaching? Oneida Family Fitness may have the answer for you! Our Certified Personal Trainers are here to help you reach your fitness goals. Your Personal Trainer will assess your current level of fitness with various tools to include: circumferences, scale, body compositions, sub-maximal bike test, flexibility and strength tests. You will benefit from learning proper weight lifting technique and one-on-one attention during your personalized workout sessions. The prices of our personal training packages are as follows:

Package	Member	Non-Member
1/2 Hr Session	\$20.00	\$25.00
1 Hr Session	\$35.00	\$40.00
1 Hr/ 2 Clients	\$45.00	\$50.00
(5) 1/2 Hr Sessions	\$90.00	\$105.00
(5) 1 Hr Sessions	\$160.00	\$190.00
(5) 1 Hr Sessions/ 2 Clients	\$200.00	\$230.00
(10) 1/2 Hr Sessions	\$175.00	\$205.00
(10) 1 Hr Sessions	\$300.00	\$360.00
(10) 1 Hr Sessions/ 2 Clients	\$370.00	\$430.00

Sign up at the Oneida Family Fitness Front Desk. For any questions please contact Oneida Family Fitness at 920-490-3730.

Oneida Nation – Health Careers camp

For students entering grades 5-8 in fall 2015

*Super Cool Careers
in Health Care*

\$20

**Green Bay Campus
June 22-26 • 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Wow! There are so many awesome careers in health care! If you're fascinated by the tools and technology that you see during your doctor visits, join us and you'll get to try them out for yourself. You'll explore careers in respiratory therapy, surgical technology, nursing, medical assistant, wellness, and more!



Northeast
Wisconsin Technical College

Sign up for your summer adventure at
NWTC in partnership with Oneida Nation.
Call 920-498-6817

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**

Anna John Nursing Home Commission

One (1) Vacancy

Purpose: is to serve in an advisory capacity for the Anna John Nursing Home (AJNH) ensuring the operations are within the guidelines and policies of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and within all regulations, rules and policies governing the operation of a nursing home. The Board also ensures the AJNH maintains a safe and sanitary environment while providing quality care and services to residents of the facility and as ordered by each resident’s attending physician. The Board shall have the following duties and responsibilities:
a) Enhance service between the residents, families and the AJNH Administration.
b) To be involved, visit and participate in activities with the residents.
c) Ensure the AJNH is equipped and staffed in a manner to provide the best services for residents.
d) To bring the Board’s concerns and/or complaints to the AJNH Administration.
Qualifications:
Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe or up to two health professional persons or licensed health professional persons may serve on the commission.
• May not be employed by the Anna John Nursing Home.
• Shall serve a full term of 3 years

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, June 5, 2015

Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee

One (1) Community member at-large over 55 alternate.

Qualifications:
(A) At least one (1) community-at-large representative shall be an elder over the age of fifty-five (55).
(b) Alternates. For each representative there shall be one (1) alternate who may serve in a regular member’s place where a Committee member is absent or unable to participate in a hearing due to a conflict of interest, provided that, an alternate shall not participate if he or she has a conflict of interest.

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, June 19, 2015

Oneida Arts Board

Five (5) vacancies

Purpose: is to provide guidance to ONAP and to perform the responsibilities granted to the Board under the Dollar for Arts Program policy. Provide that, the guidelines and directions givin in this Article are to set forth standards and goals, and may be interpreted in the broadest possible manner to include all manners of art and artistic projects. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:
a) Work with ONAP in determining Director and staff in an advisory capacity on issues related to the arts in Oneida, and
b) Strive to provide guidance and recommendations in the development of the ONAP and arts programs throughout the community, and
c) Work with ONAP in determining and monitoring program outcomes, and
d) Receive reports of the ONAP activities from ONAP staff, and
e) Work with the ONAP Director in evaluating the ONAP, and
f) Approve policies and programs for the overall coordination and administration of the ONAP.
Qualifications:
a) A majority of the members shall be enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe.
b) Any vacancies which cause non-Tribal members to make up the majority of the Board shall be filled within three (3) months. If such vacancies are not filled within three (3) months, a sufficient number of non-Tribal board members shall be re-designated as alternates until Tribal members again make up a majority of the Board.
c) When non-Tribal board members are to be re-designated as alternates, all such non-Tribal members shall first be invited to volunteer to serve as an alternate. If there are not sufficient volunteers, then the members that have served the shortest time on the Board shall be selected first.

This is a non-stipend board

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, June19, 2015

SEOTS

Two (2) vacancies-Finish terms until 11/12/17 and 1/28/18

Purpose: It shall be the purpose of the Board to provide advice and constructive input to the Southeastern Wisconsin Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) Director in order that the SEOTS office can formulate social services programs for the Oneida people residing in Southeastern Wisconsin. Each member of the Board shall act as an ambassador for the SEOTS program by promoting its mission whenever possible; shall review the program’s budget; shall guide and advise SEOTS administration and shall to the adhere to the appropriate chain of command in any and all related communication with the Oneida Business Committee.
Qualifications:
a) Applicants who wish to be considered for membership shall be enrolled Oneida Tribal members who are eighteen (18) years of age or older.
b) Board members shall reside within one of the six (6) Southeastern Wisconsin counties of Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Waukesha, Ozaukee and Washington.
c) Appointments to the Board shall be made in accordance with the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions.
d) Board members shall agree to firm commitments for attending the Board’s meetings and General Tribal Council meetings, as well as, training, functions and other events as established by the Board, SEOTS office or the Tribe.

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, June 19, 2015

Election Board Alternates

Open Pool

Qualifications:
Oneida Tribe enrolled and 21 years of age

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, June 19, 2015

Oneida Tribal Secretary’s Office
920-869-4364

Legal Notice

ONEIDA FAMILY COURT ORIGINAL HEARING BODY NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: DOCKET Case Number 10PAO13, Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency and Petitioner SHAYLA JOURDAN vs. Respondent Pierce DFolkerts

A diligent attempt is made to notify the above individuals of an action filed by the Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency for a Order To Show Cause. A hearing shall take place on **September 2nd 2015 at 9:30 a.m.** in the above captioned case at Oneida Family Court; located at 2630 W. Mason St., Green Bay, WI 54303. 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) 496-7200

NO CASH POLICY

This policy applies to all entities within the Oneida Tribe for services rendered. Payments by check, money order, or debit/credit card can be made at the Skenandoah Complex Monday – Friday 8:30AM – 4PM



Kalihwisaks
Find us on facebook

Legal Notice

ONEIDA JUDICIARY NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: DOCKET #15-TC-004, Oneida Housing Authority v. Desmann J. Escalante Sr.

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above Respondent of a Tribal Debt Complaint and Summons filed by the Petitioner, Oneida Housing Authority. A hearing shall take place on **Monday, June 16, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.** in the above captioned case at the Oneida Judiciary office located at 2630 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 54303.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

Oneida Judiciary
P.O. Box 19
Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 496-7200

Legal Notice

ONEIDA JUDICIARY NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: DOCKET #15-TC-001, Oneida Housing Authority v. Timothy W. Danforth

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above Respondent of a Tribal Debt Complaint and Summons filed by the Petitioner, Oneida Housing Authority. A hearing shall take place on **Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.** in the above captioned case at the Oneida Judiciary office located at 2630 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 54303.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

Oneida Judiciary
P.O. Box 19
Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 496-7200

Legal Notice

ONEIDA JUDICIARY NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: DOCKET #15-TC-002 Oneida Housing Authority v. Abbey L. Danforth

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above Respondent of a Tribal Debt Complaint and Summons filed by the Petitioner, Oneida Housing Authority. A hearing shall take place on **Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.** in the above captioned case at the Oneida Judiciary office located at 2630 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 54303.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

Oneida Judiciary
P.O. Box 19
Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 496-7200

Legal Notice

ONEIDA FAMILY COURT NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: DOCKET #15-DI-005 Charles Skenandore v Geraldine Skenandore

A diligent attempt was made to notify the Respondent, Geraldine Skenandore, of a Petition for Divorce filed by Petitioner, Charles Skenandore. A hearing shall take place on **Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.** in the above captioned case at the Oneida Family Court located at 2630 W. Mason St., Green Bay, WI 54303.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

Oneida Family Court
P O Box 19
Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 496-7200

The Milwaukee County Zoo invites you to

Military/Veterans Family Day

Enjoy free Zoo admission and parking
Sunday, July 5, 2015 • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Milwaukee County Zoo
10001 W. Bluemound Road
Milwaukee, WI 53226
414-771-3040



Don't miss the Veterans Benefit Expo at the US Bank Gathering Place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a one-stop-shop where veterans can learn about getting the benefits they deserve. Sponsored by the Milwaukee County Veterans Service Office.

Admission tickets will be available from May 26 to July 2. Active military and veterans residing in Wisconsin can pick up tickets at their local County Veterans Service Office (CVSO). Contact your local CVSO for details on ticket pick up.

Tickets are required for entry and will be available for immediate family only, with a limit of 10 tickets per family.

From 7B/April 22 OBC Minutes

Summers to defer the Utilities Department FY '15 1st quarter report to the next regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Utilities Department FY '15 1st quarter report, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Trish King, Fawn Billie, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: David Jordan
b) *Accept the Utilities Department FY '15 2nd quarter report*

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Utilities Department FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Trish King, Fawn Billie, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: David Jordan
2. *Accept the Environmental, Health, & Safety Division FY '15 2nd quarter report*

Sponsor: Pat Pelky, Division Director/Environmental, Health, & Safety
Excerpt from April 08, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the Environmental, Health, & Safety Division FY '15 2nd quarter report to the next regular Business Committee meeting on April 22, 2015, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention:

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Environmental, Health, & Safety Division FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Trish King, Fawn Billie, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: David Jordan
3. *Accept the Development Division/Operations FY '15 2nd quarter report –*
Sponsor: Bruce A. Danforth, Asst. Division Director/Development Operations
Excerpt from April 08, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the Development Division/Operations FY '15 2nd quarter report to the next regular Business Committee meeting and to request the Tribal Secretary's Office to notify the Assistant Development Director of Operations to attend, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Development Division/Operations FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Trish King, Fawn Billie, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: David Jordan
4. *Accept the Comprehensive Health Division FY '15 2nd quarter report*

Sponsor: Debra J. Danforth, Operations

Director/Dr. Ravi Vir, Medical Director
Excerpt from April 08, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the Comprehensive Health Division FY '15 2nd quarter report to the April 22, 2015 Business Committee regular meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:
Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Comprehensive Health Division FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Trish King, Fawn Billie, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: David Jordan

B. Corporate Reports (No Requested Action)

C. Boards Committees and Commissions

1. *Accept the Oneida Community Library Board FY '15 2nd quarter report*
Liaison: Fawn Billie, Councilwoman
Melinda K. Danforth, Chairwoman
Excerpt from April 08, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the Oneida Community Library Board FY '15 2nd quarter report to the next regular Business Committee meeting and have the liaison Councilwoman Fawn Billie, to follow-up with the Oneida Community Library Board to have a representative at the meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Oneida Community Library Board FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Trish King, Fawn Billie, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: David Jordan
2. *Accept the Oneida Nation Arts Board FY '15 2nd quarter report*

Liaison: Jennifer Webster, Councilwoman, Nic Reynolds, Chairman
Excerpt from April 08, 2015: Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer the Oneida Nation Arts Board FY '15 2nd quarter report to the next regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Oneida Nation Arts Board FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Trish King, Fawn Billie, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: David Jordan
3. *Accept the Oneida Personnel Commission FY '15 2nd quarter report*
Liaison: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Susan Daniels, Chairwoman
Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the Oneida Personnel Commission FY '15 2nd quarter report back to the Chairperson of the Commission for clarification

on the fourth paragraph of the Chairwoman's Personal Comments section, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Trish King, Fawn Billie, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: David Jordan
4. *Accept the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee FY '15 2nd quarter report*
Liaison: Fawn Billie, Councilwoman
Lloyd E. Powless Jr., Chairman
Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee FY '15 2nd quarter report and to approve the procedural exception to allow payment for the three additional meetings in June 2015, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Trish King, Fawn Billie, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: David Jordan
5. *Accept the Oneida Nation Veteran's Affairs Committee FY '15 2nd quarter report*

Liaison: Jennifer Webster, Councilwoman
Mike Hill, Chairman
Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Oneida Nation Veteran's Affairs Committee FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Trish King, Fawn Billie, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: David Jordan
Motion by Jennifer Webster to request the Legislative Operating Committee to develop a flag code policy and consider adding it to the active files list, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the Spirit of the Northwest Statue request to the Intergovernmental Affairs & Communications office for follow-up, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Trish King, David Jordan, Fawn Billie, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: David Jordan
6. *Accept the Southeast Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board FY '15 2nd quarter report*
Liaison: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman
Daniel Schiller, Chairman
Motion by Trish King to defer the Southeast Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board FY '15 2nd quarter report to the next Oneida Business Committee regular meeting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Trish King, Fawn Billie, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: David Jordan

Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the liaison Tribal Chairwoman Tina Danforth to have additional dialogue with the Southeast Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board's Chairman or the Board to determine how to bring them into compliance with reporting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Trish King, Fawn Billie, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: David Jordan

with reporting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Trish King, Fawn Billie, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: David Jordan
Motion by Jennifer Webster to withhold the stipends for the Southeast Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board until the report is submitted and accepted, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried with one abstention.

Executive Session

A. Reports

1. *Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel*

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Chief Counsel's verbal update regarding litigation, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Defer the Chief Financial Officers report – Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer*

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the Chief Financial Officer's report, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

3. *Intergovernmental Affairs & Communications report – Nate King, Director*

Motion by Lisa Summers to assign Tribal Secretary Lisa Summers, Councilman Tehassi Hill, and Councilwoman Fawn Billie to the Oneida Service Agreement team, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to appoint Tribal Treasurer Trish King to the Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

There was no action was taken on the Intergovernmental Affairs & Communications report.

C. Audit Committee

Sponsor: Councilman Tehassi Hill, Audit Committee Chairman
(No Requested Action)

D. Unfinished Business

1. *Review Community Wells and Septic concerns*

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman
Excerpt from April 04, 2015: Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer Review Community Wells and Septic agenda item to the next regular Business Committee meeting noting that there is a meeting scheduled with the Asst. Development

Director/Operations and the Business Committee, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept as information and to defer this back to the Oneida Business Committee reorganization work meetings, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brandon Stevens to direct the Tribal Secretary's office to follow-up with the Assistant Division Director of Development-Operations and Manager of Community Wells & Septic, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Request to hear complaint # 2015-DR06-01*
Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Trish King to assign Jennifer Webster, David Jordan, and Brandon Stevens to hear complaint # 2015-DR06-01, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Tabled Business (No Requested Action)

F. New Business

1. *Approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity for LexisNexius-Time Matters Maintenance contract # 2015-0292*

Sponsor: Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity for LexisNexius-Time Matters Maintenance contract # 2015-0292, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Thomson Reuters contract # 2014-0264*

Sponsor: Gerald L. Hill, Chief Judge/Appellate Court & Denise E. Beans, Chief Judge/Trial Court

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Thomson Reuters contract # 2014-0264, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

3. *Review complaint re: Oneida Personnel Commission dated April 13, 2015*

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Lisa Summer to defer this request to the Tribal Chairwoman's office and note the request to move the complaint to the Tribal Chairwoman's office is at this request of the com-

plainant, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

4. *Approve the Attorney Locklear contract renewal correspondence*

Sponsor: Tribal Secretary
Motion by Lisa Summers to retro approve, to March 20, 2015, of the Attorney Locklear contract # 2014-0247, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summer to direct Intergovernmental Affairs & Communications to manage and oversee this contract, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

5. *OSGC Agent and Corporate Charter*

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Trish King to accept the report on the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation's Agent and Corporate Charter, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct the Tribal Secretary and Chief Counsel to follow-up on this, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct the Law Office to oversee and have primary responsibility to manage this contract and report back at the next Oneida Business Committee regular meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

6. *Approve fourth amendment to attorney contract #2011-0314*

Sponsor: Jo Anne House, Tribal Secretary

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the fourth amendment to attorney contract # 2011-0314, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to recess at 10:51 p.m. and reconvene at 1:30 p.m., seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn

Motion by Fawn Billie to adjourn at 3:02 p.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:
Ayes: Trish King, David Jordan, Fawn Billie, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster


Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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

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

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



CIES HOOPS ACADEMY

SUMMER CLINIC SERIES

Cies Hoops is offering a 4 day offensive skills & scoring clinic

When : Monday July 6th-Thursday July 9th

Where : Oneida Civic Center

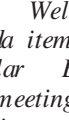
2913 Artleigh St. Oneida, WI 54155

Grades 2nd-4th 10:00-11:30AM

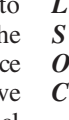
Grades 5th-6th 12:30-2:00PM

Grades 7th-9th 2:30-4:00PM

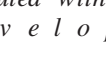
Designed to improve your fundamental offensive skill base, teach skills to improve your scoring ability (shooting, cutting, attack moves)



Corey Ciesielczyk
Camp Director
Assistant Men's Basketball Coach at St. Norbert College
Cieshoopsacademy@gmail.com
920-858-0628



Jay Martinez
Camp Rep.
jmartin@oneidanation.org
920-869-1088



We Are Building Players for the Future

Be sure to register by (date) for a guaranteed camp T-shirt! Campers who register after (date) are NOT guaranteed a T-shirt

Grade Entering In Fall 2015 _____

School: _____

Gender (circle one): M / F _____

Shirt Size (circle one): _____

Youth: M L _____

Adult: S M L XL XXL _____

Please make checks payable to: **Corey Ciesielczyk**

Mail checks to: Corey Ciesielczyk 1540 W. Capitol Dr. Appleton, WI 54914

Camper Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Co. _____ Policy#: _____

I certify that _____ has my permission to participate in the Cies Hoops Academy, LLC camp. I further certify that the above camper has medical insurance in case of an emergency. Cies Hoops Academy, LLC, the directors, and any staff shall not be held responsible for personal injury or loss of individual property during the camp. Please note there are NO REFUNDS for sessions however we will gladly apply your payment for a future session of your choosing.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address:

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

Latí'shanalo·loks

They gather the Names



Update on the Oneida Cemetery

Greetings Tribal Members:

On behalf of the Oneida Trust and Enrollment Committee I would like to provide you with an update on the work that has been accomplished in the cemetery. To date:

1. Drain tile was installed along the entire wooded area and water continues to be discharged westward off the property.
2. The water level of "Where the Water birds Nest" wetland was reduced by twenty-two (22) inches and is monitored.
3. Eight (8) monitoring wells were installed in strategic locations on the property. The monitoring well data is being collected to assist the Tribe in managing the ground water within the property.
4. A swale (shallow ditch) and culvert were installed. These improvements were designed to reduce "ponding" of water in this area.
5. During the summer of 2014, thirty-two (32) plot settlement corrections were completed. This process involved removing a few inches of clay topsoil and replacing it with sandier soil. The plots were then re-seeded for new grass growth. These improvements will allow for better surface water drainage and restore a healthy, natural look of the grounds.

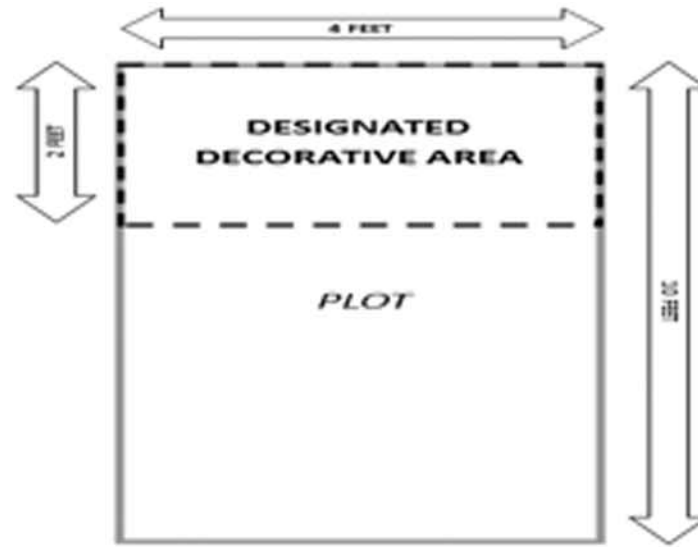
Future improvements include:

1. Re-grading the northeast section of the cemetery.
2. Installing additional drain tile.

A start date for these tasks has not yet been determined. The Oneida Cemetery property will continue to be maintained by 1st Choice Landscaping. Mike Nooyen (Owner) and his staff did an excellent job last year maintaining the grounds and keeping the property well groomed.

We have observed over the years that quality, not quantity makes for the beauty of grave decorations on cemetery plots. We also recognize the importance of safety for those that have a role in helping the cemetery look its best, therefore the following change will go into effect beginning May 21, 2015.

For the safety of the cemetery staff, the Oneida Enrollment Department has instructed our Cemetery maintenance vendor not to trim in the designated decorative area if there are unsecured decorative items that may become airborne or damaged. It will be the responsibility of decedent's family to maintain the designated decorative area of their loved ones plot. Any plot that remains un-kept for two (2) weeks or more shall be cleaned up at our discretion. We appreciate your assistance in helping us in pre-



serving the dignity and beauty of our tribal cemetery.

Important Reminders

1. All trees, shrubs or plants must be pre-approved by the Enrollment Department prior to planting. This is to insure the plant(s) will not obstruct an adjacent plot or walk way. Anything planted without approval will be removed without notice and possibly transplanted elsewhere on the cemetery grounds.
2. Approved planting is only allowed in front of a monument (or side, depending on plant type & space availability) and must not exceed the designated two (2) foot area.
3. Shepherd hooks are allowed. The family is responsible for making sure they stay upright at all times. If a plot has a

monument the Shepherd hook(s) must be placed as close to the back or sides of the monument as possible. If a plot does not have a monument, Shepherd hook (s) may be placed anywhere within the designated area. If one is found lying on the ground it will be removed.

4. Please remove decorations when they become withered or faded.
5. No glass or ceramic decorations allowed due to safety reasons.

Tribal ID's

Enrolled Tribal Member Costs:

Under Age 55 – \$3.50
Age 55 & Over – \$1.50

Hours for issuing Tribal ID's:

Normal business days Monday through Friday
9:00AM to 4:00PM

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

Clip & Save • Clip & Save • Clip & Save • Clip & Save • Clip & Save



Julie Denny
Estate Claim
Assistant

My Contact Information...

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

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

Clip & Save • Clip & Save • Clip & Save • Clip & Save • Clip & Save



www.oneidanation.org/enrollment

Strengthening Families Program

Is a program for parents/caregivers with youth
Ages 10 – 14



Monday Jun 22 thru Aug 3 2015

Seven sessions (Mondays), one session per week

4:45 to 7:30 pm

Oneida Social Services Bld. Green Room

*Free Transportation if needed

*Free meal will be served

*Free childcare available for the younger children

Enrollment is limited to first 6 families

Call to reserve your spot @

(920) 490-3700

ask for The TRAILS Program

REGISTER TODAY!!

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 and manage stress
- How to choose positive friends

Must reserve
spot by
June 12th 2015



Join us for our **Generation Indigenous Project!**

We are looking for youth & adult (Ages 14-24) volunteers to join us in cleaning up our Rez.

Clean Up Dates (all weather permitting) & Areas:

- May 28th 2:30-4pm @ Little Bear - Hwy 54 Clean Up
- June 20th 9am @ Oneida Library-Site 1, library, Parish Hall Area Clean Up
- July 6th 3pm @ Norbert Hill Center-Pow Wow Clean Up
- More Dates to follow

Please wear long pants & boots. Bring gloves if you have them.

For more info, contact Councilwoman Fawn Billie's office @ 920-869-4428

#Gen-I #InvestInNativeYouth

Generation Indigenous-Tribal Leader Challenge

At the 2014 White House Tribal Nations Conference, President Obama announced the launch of Generation Indigenous (Gen-I), an initiative focused on improving the lives of Native youth. Gen I is a Native youth initiative focused on removing the barriers that stand between Native youth and their opportunity to succeed. The Challenge is for youth, organizations, businesses, schools and tribal leaders to get engaged with youth and do something positive in their communities.

For more information visit: www.genindigenous.com

Councilwoman Fawn Billie accepted the Generation Indigenous Tribal Leadership challenge in March 2015. Her goal is to get tribal leadership engaged with our youth. The initiative is to keep our Oneida community clean by picking up garbage around the reservation. Youth will encompass volunteerism and stewardship. She is currently seeking youth and adults who would like to serve the Oneida community through volunteering in this awesome opportunity. Please contact her office, if you are interested in how you can participate. Call Fawn @ 920-869-4428. Yawako!



Ashwaubenon's Guzman burning up the track

Guzman's a rare freshman on 4 x 400 relay team

By Nate Wisneski
Kalihwisaks
nwisnes@oneidation.org ✉
@Nwisneski_Kali

Ashwaubenon High School freshman Jose Guzman had high goals on the track as he entered his first year of high school.

"I wanted to be on the 4 x400 team, I knew we had a good team I wanted to make it to state as a freshman," said Guzman.

Guzman has accomplished that and as a freshman he has helped pace the Jaguars 4x400 team as one of the best in the state. They took first during WFTA Indoor State Championships on the UW-Whitewater campus in April.

Hard work and dedication are obvious factors to a successful athlete but Guzman says there is more.

"I have really good



coaches and they put me in events they thought I would do good in. it has turned out pretty good," said Guzman.

Guzman also plays basketball and football but his focus remains on track.

"Basketball was a big sport for me, I really liked it and I used football mainly to stay in shape for track," he said. "I always liked to run, it clears my mind."

As the track season nears completion Guzman's attention has turned to the state tournament in Lacrosse next month and continue the success that his relay team has had.

"We've had a lot of invite wins," said Guzman.

The state tournament begins June 5 and 6 at UW- Lacrosse.

Oneida Rec Running Club tackles Cellcom Marathon



Submitted Photo

Oneida Recreation had 11 youth participate in their annual Running Club. The club trained to participate in the Cellcom Marathon's 5k run/walk on Sunday, May 17 in Green Bay. Below are the participants finishing times.

Kaden Diemer	24:48	Zachary Diemer	33:46
Jonas Johnson	24:59	Amos Hill	33:51
Desan Wilson	25:12	Arron Rodriguez	33:51
Elliot Maufort	26:25	Ashton McLester	36:08
Ashton Rasmussen	29:56	Zander McLester	42:36
Kage Hacker	33:26		



Check out the
Kalihwisaks
on facebook

New safety equipment hitting Wisconsin beaches

With summer just around the corner, millions of swimmers will enjoy Wisconsin's Great Lakes beaches and cool water on a hot summer day, but waves and currents can be deadly. Since 2005, at least 26 people have died at Wisconsin beaches, according to Wisconsin Sea Grant.

To address this threat to swimmers, partners in Wisconsin and throughout the Great Lakes are hitting the beaches at the end of May with new water safety and emergency rescue equipment like ring buoys and life jackets as part of a water safety campaign: Be Current Smart<<http://www.currentsmart.org/>>. In addition to the equipment, the campaign includes water safety tips tailored to Wisconsin and other states in the region.

"Beach-goers can take simple steps to ensure a fun, safe day in the water," said Todd Breiby, Wisconsin Coastal Management Program. "Parents have an important role in keeping a close watch on young children and making sure they wear life jackets."

Rip currents are dan-

gerous and can flow very fast away from shore. If caught in a rip current, the best means of escape is to swim to the side, out of the current and then back to shore. In addition to parents keeping a close eye on children while they are in the water or near the water's edge, experts advise swimmers to "steer clear of piers," and avoid getting trapped in danger zones near structures.

New water safety and emergency rescue equipment will be distributed and deployed by Be Current Smart partners throughout the Great Lakes and to 41 beaches in Wisconsin today and during May 27-28. Another six beaches in Door County, Wis., will

receive safety equipment through funding by the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. First responders note it's critical to quickly help someone in trouble by tossing a ring buoy or anything that floats.

The Be Current Smart campaign includes animations targeted for children and video news release footage with interviews from the U.S. Coast Guard, county sheriffs and park officials. Safety campaign partners supported the production of new beach sign templates, publications, curriculum, diagrams and descriptions of the types of dangerous currents. All materials are free and available for news media, beach com-

munities, park staff, educators and others.

Wisconsin Sea Grant and the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program have been working on this campaign in Wisconsin with a group comprised of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Weather Service, UW-Oshkosh and local government representatives. Regionally, they've been working with the National Weather Service and NOAA Coastal Storms Program, as well as several Great Lakes Sea Grant programs.

Summer Sundays
1st Sunday of every month
Starting June 7th, 2015

Breakfast Buffet
Seating from 9:00am-11:30am

Adults \$9.95
Children Ages 5 to 10 \$5.95
Ages 4 and Under Complimentary

The Buffet will feature
Scrambled Eggs | Bacon | Sausage | Hashbrowns
Assorted Pastries | Mixed Fruit Bowl | Pancakes

rotating monthly feature
including: Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs Benedict...

THORNBERRY CREEK AT ONEIDA
920-434-7501
www.golfthornberry.com

Official Golf Course of the Green Bay Packers

Buy your 2015 Season Golf Pass Now and \$ave!!
A Great Gift for the Golfer in your life!

Payroll Deduction Opportunity available for all employees within the Oneida Tribe entities!

Employees can use payroll deduction for purchases towards a 2015 season golf pass or play passes. Pay over a 15 week period! Employees must complete a form in the golf shop at Thornberry Creek at Oneida.
Contact Mark Becker,
mbecker@golfthornberry.com
to sign up and/or for more information.

Mark Becker, Director of Golf, PGA
Thornberry Creek at Oneida
920-434-7501 x106
www.golfthornberry.com
"Come Play With Us"

Call for Woodland Indian Artists

Join us for our 9th Annual
Woodland Indian Art Show & Market

June 12, 13, 14, 2015

at the
Radisson Hotel & Conference Center
2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, Wisconsin

Applications for the Art Show & Market, FREE youth artists, and opportunity to teach an art class can be found on the Woodland Indian Art webpage

www.
woodlandindianart
.com

This year's event will include:

- FREE admission to the public
- Original Native Artwork for purchase
- Silent Auction
- Native music and dance performances all three days
- Voting for your favorite artist

Got a sports story for the Kalihwisaks?
Call 920-496-7319 or email kalihwisaks@oneidation.org

Upcoming Events for May - July 2015

May 25
Honoring Those That Served
WHEN: Monday, May 25
TIME: 5:30PM – 10:00PM
WHERE: Radisson Hotel and Conference Center

Wisconsin Indian Veterans Association – Oneida Chapter Presents Honoring those that served. Killed in action and those who served in country and have passed on Memorial day evening. 5:30 – 6:30pm social hour, 6:30 – 7:00pm traditional opening, 7:00 – 8:00pm dinner, 8:00 – 10:00 presentations & recognitions, KIA – Paul Christjohn - Merlin Cornelius. Certificate of remembrance presented to spouses. THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED ON – Kenneth Elm, Robert (Little Man) Webster, Emroy (Close Enough) Stevens, Leon V. White Sr, Finley Peters, Leroy Cornelius, Samson Keahna, Gus Dalton. Tickets \$20 per person, Limited seating get tickets early. For more information contact and to purchase tickets 920-328-8287 or 639-2910.

May 30
Oneida Youth and Elder Fishing Day
WHEN: Saturday, May 30
TIME: 9:00AM – 1:00PM
WHERE: Behind Cultural Heritage, 3707 Hillcrest Drive

Picnic lunch, tagged fish prizes, dunk tank, bring your poles, limited amount of bait provided. Also check out Take 25 hosted by the Oneida Police Department to learn more about keeping children safe, and to explore squad cars and emergency vehicles. Call 920-869-1600 for more information. Sponsored by Oneida Environmental Health & Safety Division with funding from the US EPA & FWS.

June 12-14
9th Annual Woodland Indian Art Show & Market
WHEN: Fri., June 12 - Sun., June 14
WHERE: Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, 2040 Airport Dr., Green Bay, Wisc.

This year’s event will include free admission to the public, original Native artwork for purchase, silent auction, Native music and dance performances all three days and voting for your favorite artist. Visit www.woodlandindianart.com for more information.

June 18
Oneida Higher Education College Fair for Busy Adults
WHEN: Thursday, June 18
TIME: 4:00PM – 5:30PM
WHERE: Oneida Skenandoah Cafeteria, 909 Packerland Drive

Featuring colleges that offer unique programs and flexible schedules to help you meet your educational goals while balancing the other important pieces of your life. Sponsored by the Oneida Higher Education Department. FMI: 920-869-4471.

Starting June 25
Oneida Farmer’s Market
WHEN: Thursday, June 25
TIME: 12:00PM – 6:00PM
WHERE: N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida

Oneida Culture Day will kick off the weekly events. Also featuring the Oneida Falling Leaves 4-H brat booth, and Market Bashes July 16 and August 20. From more information visit www.oneidanation.org/ofm

Starting June 26
Many Trails Farmers Market
WHEN: Friday, June 26
TIME: 12:00PM – 5:00PM
WHERE: North Star Casino Parking Lot On County Highway A

If you would like more information or to become a vendor contact Sera Jagemann at 715-793-5064.

July 3
2nd Erwin Cottrell Memorial Golf Classic
WHEN: Friday, July 3
TIME: 8:30AM registration
WHERE: Thornberry Creek at Oneida, 4470 Pine Tree Road, Oneida

10:00am shotgun start scramble for-

mat, 4:00pm social hour, 5:00pm dinner/awards. \$90 per person, \$350 per forsome. Visit Erwin Cottrell Scholarship Fund on Facebook for updates and contact information.

Ongoing
BIA Oneida Early Intervention Lunch and Learn
WHEN: Every second Tuesday of the month
TIME: 12:00PM – 1:00PM
WHERE: Early Intervention, Cottage 1260, 1260 Packerland Dr.

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. Call Rose at 920-490-3880 to register or for more information.

Taco Fund Raiser
WHEN: Every Wednesday through May

TIME: 11:00AM – 4:00PM
WHERE: Oneida United Methodist Church, N6037 Cty. Rd. E

Tacos \$6, chili \$3, blanket burger \$4, blanket dog \$3, side pork \$5, frybread \$2. Deliveries for orders \$20 or more. Call 920-869-2927 FMI.

Alcoholics Anonymous
WHEN: Wednesdays
TIME: 6:00PM
WHERE: Three Sisters Community Center

The meeting will be open unless topic calls for a closed meeting. For more information call 920-544-9709.

Wise Men’s Support Group
WHEN: Every Thursday
TIME: 5:30PM – 7:30PM
WHERE: Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd.

The Wise Men’s Group is a support group for men of all ages seeking healthy ways to manage life’s difficulties. We use a talking circle to encourage each other and to foster new behaviors that will make us better people in

our families, our friendships, and our communities. We are NOT professionals with licenses. Rather, we are ordinary men with some ordinary and extraordinary life-long learning experiences. By sharing these, we help each other find purpose and meaning in life. Our strength is confidentiality. Referrals to community resources will be made as necessary or wanted. FMI, contact: Rick Laes at 920.432.6028 or Gary Keshena at 920.362.0206 Open to all men.

Women’s Support Group
When: Every Friday
Time: Noon-2:30p.m.
Place: Three Sisters Community Center

For more information **Isabel Parker** at (920) 412-0396 or **Georgia Burr** at (920) 362-2490.

Please contact the Kalihwisaks at: kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org or call 920.496.7317 with any changes to ongoing events.



ONEIDA

43RD ANNUAL POW-WOW

July 3 – 5, 2015 • Norbert Hill Center
5 miles west of Green Bay on Hwy. 54

Over \$78,000 in prize money!

Join us in song and dance as we honor the Oneida Code Talkers, who received the highest recognition for their service to the United States during World War II with the Congressional Gold Medal.



The Congressional Gold Medal can be viewed in a dedicated exhibit at the Oneida Museum. A special thank you to the museum for these images.

MC: Vince Beyl, Ojibway, Bemidji, MN
MC: Hal Eagletail, Northern Dene/Tsuu Tina Nation, Alberta Canada

Arena Director: Al Summers, Oneida, Oneida, WI
Arena Director: Darrell Goodwill, Lakota/Dakota, Window Rock, AZ
Head Drum Judge: Mack Kingbird, Ojibway, Red Lake Nation, MN
Head Female Dance Judge: Rose Track, Assiniboine Sioux-Pima, Oneida, WI
Head Male Dance Judge: Darrell Hill, Oneida/Menominee, Tama, IA
Smoke Dance Coordinator: Bradley Granquist, Oneida, Oneida, WI

Men Fancy vs. Women Fancy – Sponsored by the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee
Singer Iron-Man Contest – sponsored by the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee
Luck of the Draw – each session special sponsored by the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee
Men’s Grass Dance Memorial in honor of the late Zeke Diamond – sponsored by his family
Maureen Perkins Women’s Jingle Special in honor of receiving her PhD
Men’s Traditional – sponsored by Oneida Tourism
Harold King Memorial Traditional Special – Sponsored by the King family

Admission		Grand Entries	Registration	
Weekend Pass	\$15.00	Fri., July 3, 1pm: Long-house Social Dancing	Fri., July 3	4pm – 6:30pm
Daily Pass	\$8.00	Fri., July 3 7pm	Sat., July 4	11am – 12:30pm
60 yrs. & older	FREE	Sat., July 4 1pm & 7pm		
5 yrs. & younger	FREE	Sun., July 5 12 Noon		

ATTENTION DANCERS AND SINGERS-Point System competition will begin Friday, July 3rd. Singers please bring your own chairs. No registration fee required, but must purchase a weekend pass to compete.

NO CANOPIES ALLOWED. For more information please call the Oneida Pow-wow Committee at 920-496-5311, 920-713-0608, or 920-548-0122. Reserve your room now at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center (920-494-7300), or at the Wingate Wyndham Green Bay/Airport (920-617-2000). Please ask for the pow-wow Room block rate at both hotels. Rates based on availability.