



Voters head to polls for Secretarial Election

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The Oneida Constitution took a large step closer to amendment as voters passed five constitutional amendments during a Secretarial Election on Saturday, May 2.

Oneida voters were asked to amend the tribe's constitution for the first time since 1969. The changes are:

1. The minimum voting age will change from 21 to 18.
2. The tribe's official name will change from the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to the Oneida Nation.
3. The Secretary of

Constitution will be amended for the first time since 1969

Interior will be removed as the federal oversight authority for future changes to the tribe's constitution.

4. The formal establishment of the Oneida Judiciary as a branch of government within the tribe's constitution.
5. The requirement to hold annual and semi-annual meetings on the first Monday of January and July has been removed.

The Oneida Constitution has been amended three times since 1936. Any changes to the tribe's constitution has required a Secretarial Election under the direction of the

Department of Interior.

Work to amend the tribe's constitution goes back years. In 2010 the General Tribal Council took action to forward a request to hold a Secretarial Election to amend the tribe's constitution. The request was granted in 2014.

The Secretarial Election required voters to preregister and allowed absentee votes. A 30% turnout of the 1,694 was needed or all of the amendments would fail.

There are now 45 days for the Secretary of the Interior, Sally Jewell, to approve the election. That time period lapses on June 16, 2015.



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



Earth Day 2015

Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

The Oneida Tribe celebrated Earth Day with the annual tree giveaway and community clean up on Saturday, April 25 at Finger Lake on the Cultural Heritage grounds. The event is sponsored by the Oneida Environmental Resource Board and Conservation Department and people throughout the reservation clean up ditches, fields, and other areas filled with litter. After the cleanup, community members are invited to select up to six trees to plant on their property. The trees are purchased through grant.

Tribe hit with class action lawsuit

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The Oneida Tribe has been named in a class action lawsuit claiming credit and debit card receipts at Oneida One-Stop locations did not properly shorten credit and debit card numbers. The complaint also claims the receipts printed card expiration dates.

The complaint, filed by Jeremy Meyers, claims that in February One-Stop locations at Packerland, Larsen, and Travel Center printed off more than the last five

digits of his credit card along with the expiration date.

The Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACTA) of 2003 strictly states electronic receipts may not include more than the last five digits of the credit or debit card number. It also prohibits the printing of the card's expiration date. FACTA allows for damages in the amount of \$100 to \$1000 per violation.

The complaint is seeking damages dating back June 3, 2008 along with attorney's fees, litigation expenses and costs.

According to the complaint "Most of the (Oneida Tribe's) business peers and

competitors readily brought their credit card and debit card receipt printing process into compliance with FACTA by, for example, programming their card machines and devices to prevent them from printing more than the last five digits of the credit or debit card or printing the expiration date on the card upon the receipts provided to the cardholders. (The Oneida Tribe) could have readily done the same. The (Oneida Tribe) negligently, recklessly and/or willfully disregarded FACTA's requirements and continued to use cash registers or other machines or devices that print receipts in violation of FACTA."

"The plaintiff does not allege the Tribe printed the full credit or debit card numbers on receipts, or that any person suffered identity theft or other harm as a result of the receipts issued by the Tribe. The Tribe has taken steps to ensure all receipts it issues to customers comply with FACTA and that customers' information is protected," said Jim Bittorf, Deputy Chief Counsel for the tribe

The case is in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. It was filed on April 14, 2015.

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Oneida Judiciary holds open house



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The Oneida Judiciary opened their doors to the community during their open house on Friday, May 1. Community members were treated to snacks and had the opportunity to meet Judiciary staff. Oneida Judiciary’s Raeann Skenandore and Layatalati Hill speak with attorney Terrance Bouressa from the Stellpflug Law Office in De Pere. Bouressa is certified to practice law before the Judiciary.

Teens learn about health careers at OCHC



Submitted photo

Area teens got to learn about the health field during the Teen Health Fair at the Oneida Community Health Center on Wednesday, April 29. Teens toured the facility, and met with staff from multiple medical departments. The event also featured ambulance and airlift helicopter visits.

Correction

In the “RAS program lowering employee’s premiums” story in the April 16 issue of the Kalihwisaks it states employee premiums will be reimbursed dating back to January 1. The correct date is January 21.

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Passing On...

Danforth Sr., Redmon George
June 16, 1950 – April 24, 2015



Redmon George Danforth Sr., 64, of Oneida passed away unexpectedly on Friday, April 24th, 2015. He was born June 16th, 1950 in Green Bay, WI to the late Albert & Margaret Danforth. He attended West Division High School in Milwaukee, WI.

Red married Maria E. Martinez, August 18th, 1984 and they enjoyed almost 31 loving years of marriage together. Red worked for GE Medical in Milwaukee, WI for nearly 25 years, and 20+ years for the Oneida Nation at Oneida Utilities and Oneida Maintenance at Oneida Community Health Center.

Red enjoyed fishing, hunting, cooking, watching wrestling, and had a love for classic cars. He loved listening to oldies music. He loved watching football and was an all-around Packer fan. In his younger years, he enjoyed dancing at pow wows and boxing; he was a golden gloves champ back in the 60's. Red had a great love for his Rottweiler, Rocky, and enjoyed his dogs through the years, including Wicked. Red was known for his teasing and humor, he loved to socialize and flirt with all his women, and always had that ability to make a person smile. Most of all, Red loved spending time with his family especially his grandkids.

Redmon is survived by his wife, Maria; his three children: Redmon Jr. (Katsi), Dewain (Apache), and Sheena (Edward); 13 grandchildren: Courtney, Yelih, Laiyah, Redmon III, Shako, Nova Rae, Autumn, Tia, Yokalasha, Muñeca, Audrina, Daniel, and D'Angelo; great-grandchildren:

Alana Rose and Steven; siblings: Mary (Frank) of Oak Creek, Simon (the late LaVonne) of Milwaukee, Daniel (Annette) of Milwaukee, Janice (Ronald) of West Milwaukee, Alfred (Gail) of Oneida, Bruce (Mercie) of Oneida, Diana (Candido) of De Pere, Robert (Debra) of De Pere, Judith (David) of Oneida; father-in-law Rafael Martinez (Ernestina) of California; sister-in-law Rebecca Martinez of Milwaukee; brother-in-law Adolfo Martinez (Francisca) of Chicago; numerous nieces, nephews, godchildren and other relatives and friends including his special friends from GE.

He was preceded in death by his parents Albert and Margaret Danforth; mother-in-law Lydia Martinez; granddaughter Mariah Lynn Danforth-Moore.

Friends and family gathered at Ryan Funeral Home in De Pere, 305 North Tenth Street, De Pere, from Wednesday, April 29, 2015 (from 4pm-7pm) and Thursday, April 30, 2015 from 9am-11am. The Oneida Hymn Singers sang during visitation.

Funeral service was held at 11A.M., followed by a funeral procession to the Oneida Nation cemetery.

The family would like to thank Dr. Michael Flood from the Oneida Community Health Center, Anna John Nursing Home, Hospice Advantage Service, and the kind nurses and doctors from the 9th floor, ICU, ER, case management and respiratory department at St. Vincent's Hospital who provided care and compassion.

Kunstman, Ronald V.
November 1, 1936 – April 17, 2015



Ronald V. Kunstman, 78, of Howard, passed away on Friday, April 17, 2015. He was born in Green Bay on Nov. 1, 1936 to the late Vernon and Cynthia (Denny) Kunstman. Ron and Gail were married in Binghamton, NY on Aug. 10, 1995. He was employed in sales at Yale Materials Handling. Ron loved going to the cottage with his family, cooking out, watching the view from the deck and taking the kids and grandkids for pontoon rides. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting, watching the Packers and the Badgers play, going to the grandkids soccer and football games, going on road trips and out for lunch. He never met a cookie he didn't like.

Survivors include his wife, Gail; children, Steve (Lori) Kunstman; Bob (Lori) Kunstman; Susan (Tony) Pilz; Matthew (Elizabeth) Kunstman; Mary Kwaterski; stepchildren, Michelle (Jeff) Dolata; Russell Greenley; Glenn Greenley; grandchildren, Robby Kunstman, Taylor, Jordyn Kunstman; Myranda, Justin and Madeline Pilz;

Sydney and Brynley Kunstman; Kylie and Kendal Kwaterski; Jonathan and Joshua Greenley; sister, Maxine Lannoye; nephews, Greg (Sheryl) Lannoye; Brian Lannoye; niece, Tina (Jeff) Gross. Further survived by his dog, Zoe. If Ron was sitting down, Zoe was on his lap.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents; granddaughter, Amber Kunstman; sisters, Gail Kunstman; Marcella Walton; brother-in-law, Gerald Lannoye.

A memorial gathering was held at the Pfothenhauer Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Howard-Suamico location, 1145 Cardinal Lane, on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 from 5 until the 7:00 p.m. Memorial service.

Online condolences are welcome at www.PfothenhauerFuneralHome.com

The family extends a special thank you to the staff at Anna John Residential Care Center, Bellin Rehab., and Bellin Cardiology Associates for their wonderful care.

Plante, Michelle Ann
May 23, 1979 – April 16, 2015



Michelle Ann Plante, age 35, currently of Ogden, Utah, passed away on April 16, 2015. On May 23, 1979, Michelle was born and raised in Neenah to Robert C. and Joanne F. (Denny) Plante Sr.

Michelle took great pride in her Oneida Heritage and collected many Native pictures. She was very passionate about her body art and always craved more. She also enjoyed music, camping, and lighthouses. Michelle was a Packer Fan and loved spending time with her family and friends, especially her girls.

Michelle will be sadly missed by her loving daughters: Shanika, and her father, Keith Van Rooy; and Niyah, and her father, Thomas Lemke; her parents: Robert and Joanne; her brothers: Robert C (Toni) Plante Jr. and Michael Plante; her sister, Sara (Mark) Jolin

and their children: Mark Jr., Hayden, and Cheyenne; her paternal grandmother, June Plante; her maternal grandmother, Helen Dohm; and numerous aunts, uncles, other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her paternal and maternal grandfathers: Alphonse Plante and Donald Denny; an aunt Janice Kloehn; an uncle, James Plante; and cousins: Molly Mullen and Freedom Lamb Denny.

The Funeral Service was held at 12:00pm on Saturday, April 25, 2015, at Wichmann Funeral Home - Laemmrich Chapel, 312 Milwaukee Street in Menasha. Visitation was held from 10:00am until the hour of the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established.

Blochowiak, John A.
June 13, 1936 – April 28, 2015



John A. Blochowiak, 78, Green Bay, lost his battle to cancer Tuesday, April 28, 2015, in the comfort of his home, surrounded by family. He was born June 13, 1936, in Pulaski to Stanley and Josephine (Mixtacki) Blochowiak.

From 1954 to 1957, John served in the U.S. military. On December 28, 1957, he married the love of his life, Patricia Smith. For 38 years John was employed by Fort Howard Paper Company, retiring in 1996. He was a longtime member of St. Joseph Parish in Oneida. John was an avid sports fan and was very proud to have attended the Ice Bowl. In his free time he enjoyed bowling, gardening and traveling, having travelled to many out-of-state casinos. His greatest joy was spending time with family and friends.

John is survived by his wife of 58 years, Patricia; his children and their spouses, Lori and Russell DeStarkey, Mill Center; Larry and Roxanne Blochowiak, North Chase; Lisa and Tom Short, Little Suamico; Mary and Bill Wasurick, Sobieski; grandchildren, Kara Gering, Justin and Ashley DeStarkey, Lindsay Blochowiak, Christine Blochowiak, Kayla Blochowiak, Brianna Wasurick, Morgan Wasurick, Corey Short, Tara and Mike

Dahlke; great-grandchildren, Alexis Gering, Addison Gering, Gavyn DeStarkey; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Trudy Blochowiak, Jeanne Kirby, Barb and Bill Leeman, Bruce and Joanne Smith; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; seven brothers, Julius, Norbert, Stanley, Vincent, Edward, Robert, and Joseph Blochowiak; two sisters, Cececilia Rohana and Arlene Vandenhoy; an infant sister, Mary Blochowiak; and several nieces and nephews.

The Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 4, 2015 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 145 St. Joseph Drive, Oneida. Inurnment will be in the Parish Cemetery, Oneida at a later date.

Blaney Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. To send online condolences please go to www.BlaneyFuneralHome.com.

A special thank you is extended to the Bellin Cancer Center, Dr. T and Dr. James; Bellin 4th Floor nurses, especially Kevin and Karen; Mary Jo Heise; Unity Hospice, especially John and Robin; and family and friends for their support and prayers during John's illness.

In loving memory of
Georgia Jo Delagarza
4/25/53 – 10/24/14

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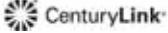
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Danforth, Shaun W.
January 8, 1969 – April 30, 2015



Shaun W. Danforth, 46, of Oneida, died unexpectedly on April 30, 2015 in an Appleton Hospital. The son of Richard and Eleanore (Swamp) Danforth was born January 8, 1969 in Green Bay. He loved his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his parents, children, Damon Danforth, Avery King, Lenora Danforth, Derek Danforth, Chad Danforth, and Kory Dunlap, his grandchildren, siblings, Denise (Juan) Lopez, Steve (Connie) Danforth, Angela Danforth, Rosalyn Danforth, and Danielle Vidal-Rivera, cousins, aunts and uncles, including a special uncle

Dennison Danforth, Jr. He is also survived by his fiancé, France Smith. He was preceded in death by one sister, Lauren Gale Danforth, and his grandmother, Evelyn Danforth

Family and friends gathered at Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory, 305 North Tenth Street, De Pere from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Monday May 4, 2015. Funeral service was held at 7:00 pm on Monday at the funeral home with Pastor Lonnie Johnson, officiating. Inurnment in Assembly of God Cemetery. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the family.

In Loving Memory

Fond Memories of...

Jacqueline Wacek
May 15, 1927 – April 28, 2008
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Love you, Roe Patrick



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.

The Sustain Oneida Summit was held at the Radisson this past Saturday September 7, 2013 9am-4pm. Approximately 100 people attended, with the majority of participants staying the whole day. A wide age range was represented from elders to youth. The purpose of the summit was to serve as a community conversation starter about issues of citizenship, belonging, membership criteria and its effect on Oneida sovereignty and long-term survival. Potential solutions to enrollment criteria will be discussed in future sessions such as this one.

The summit opened with a presentation on Oneida enrollment trends, with slides por-

traying past, current and future expected Oneida enrollment numbers. A decline in membership is expected over the next 50 years due in part to decreased Oneida birth rates as well as an expected reduction in the number of individuals who will have “enough” Oneida blood (1/4) to enroll.

Next, there was a presentation from Dr. Jill Doerfler, associate professor of American Indian Studies at University of Minnesota-Duluth. She discussed what blood quantum is, its history, and how it is calculated. Dr. Doerfler’s talk was especially relevant to Oneida as she has been instrumental in the White Earth tribe’s efforts to reform their enrollment requirements. An historic referendum vote on the proposed constitution of the White Earth nation is set for November 19, 2013

Dr. Doerfler’s talk was followed by a series of small group sessions, which discussed important identity questions such as: “What does it mean to be Oneida?” and “Share a story about when you “felt” Oneida” A facilitator captured responses on a flipchart which were later shared with the larger group.

Small group discussions were followed by a lunch lecture by Dr. Doug Kiel, a post-doctoral fellow in History at the University of Pennsylvania Center for

Native American Studies. Dr. Kiel is also an enrolled Wisconsin Oneida. Doug discussed the importance of citizenship over membership and encouraged Oneida to think about ways to contribute to their community rather than only focusing on what they can get out of it.

Next there was a “World Café” style discussion with stations set up around the room with different topics relevant to the concept of belonging. Questions included “What do you most value about Oneida?” and “How is Oneida unique?” At each station participants captured what their answers “looked” like on large sheets of paper. What resulted was an astounding variety of images, words, and colors. Among the images people drew were clan animals, corn soup, Duck Creek, sports, the Oneida Wampum Belt and community gathering places such as the longhouse. The artwork was then hung up on the wall and discussed.

There then followed a personal interview session in which partici-

pants broke into pairs and asked one another questions provided on a sheet such as “Three wishes I have for my grandchildren,” “The Oneida community is at its best when....” and “Being Oneida means...”

Oneida High School principal, Artley Skenandore, closed the summit with a summary of the day and a challenge to all Oneida to not just “survive” but to “sustain.” Although there is not a roadmap, he stated, there are compass directions which are the core values of Oneida:

Kahletsyalusla (Gah-lates-Jaw-loose-la) – The heart felt encouragement of the best in each of us;

Kanolukwasla (Gah-know-loonk-quuts-la) – Compassion, caring, identity, and joy of being;

Kanikuhliyo (Gah-knee-goo-lee-yo) – The openness of the good spirit and mind; Ka tshat-stasla (Gah-sah-stunts-sla) – The strength of belief and vision as a people; Kaliwi yo (Gull-lee-wee-yo) - The use of the good words about ourselves, our Nation, and our future;

Yukwahwatsile (Yoon-kwa-wha-jeel) – Our family and our Nation; Yukwatsistaya (Yoon-kwa-jeest-die-ya) – Our fire, our spirit within each one of us.

Now that we are on this journey of change – re-envisioning what it means to be Oneida – we need to think about what

provisions we need to carry it out. The summit served as a starting point and we must continue the journey in a good way.

Please read our next article where we will provide a recap of participants’ reactions to the summit. Thank you to all who attended!

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

Sustain Oneida “Brown Bag” Series

The Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee’s Sustain Oneida Team is kicking off its first “brown bag” (bring your own lunch) discussion series! Held over the lunch hour beginning at noon, every month. A safe space to dig down into these difficult topics. Discussion dates are listed below. Bring your lunch, your ideas, your open mind and join the conversation!

Thurs. May 7, Noon – “Whose house do you belong to? Understanding the clan system” Led by Nic Reynolds. Skenandoah Complex, Human Resources, Room TBD. 909 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303.

Thurs. May 14, Noon – “Extending the rafters: The importance of place and community.” Led by Mike Hoeft (Author of The Bingo Queens of Oneida). Social Services building, the Green room (main lunchroom). 2640 West Point Road, Green Bay, WI. 54304.

If you would like to receive email announcements about these and other Sustain Oneida events, please contact Kathleen Ratteree at kratteree@oneidanation.org. More information about Sustain Oneida can be found at: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/bcc/TrustEnrollmentsCommittee/>

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Passing On...

O'Loughlin, James R. June 13, 1936 – April 28, 2015

James R. O'Loughlin, age 75, of Adams, died Monday, May 4, 2015 at Agnesian Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac, WI following a long battle with cancer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Friendship, Wisconsin. Father James P. McNamee will officiate. Interment will be at the St. Leo Catholic Cemetery in Friendship. Visitation will be 9:00 a.m. until the time of mass on Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

James was born October 15, 1939 in Fond du Lac to Ray and Jane (Hill) O'Loughlin. He graduated from Horace Mann High School in North Fond du Lac. He served in the US Army from 1958-1963 and served with the Combat Engineers.

He married Joan Sage on April 27, 1963 at Presentation Church in North Fond du Lac. The

couple lived in North Fond du Lac before moving to Adams in 1977. Jim worked for the Chicago Northwestern Railroad as an engineer for 40 years before retiring in 2001.

Jim enjoyed spending time up north at the cabin, playing his harmonica, playing cards, boating, playing horseshoes, and spending time with his grandchildren. Jim was also “famous” for his joke telling. Jim was extremely proud of his Oneida heritage and enjoyed being a part of the annual Oneida Pow-Wow. He had many fond childhood memories of spending time with his Grandmother, Dr. L Rosa Minoka-Hill on the Oneida Indian reservation. He enjoyed his woodworking and beadwork. The last two years of his life Jim enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson Trike, “Frankie”.

Jim was a member of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church and was a Eucharist Minister for St. Joseph’s. Jim was also a member of The American Legion Red Cloud Post

250 and The American Legion Riders.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents Ray and Jane O’Loughlin, his beloved wife of nearly 50 years, Joan, his brother David O’Loughlin, brother Daniel O’Loughlin, and sister Janet Merz.

He is survived by son, Richard (Diane) O’Loughlin of Oak Creek; daughter Molly (Doug) Wiese of Friendship; grandson Brian O’Loughlin of Kenosha; granddaughter Brenna Bays of Friendship; grandson Collin Bays of Friendship; sister Carol O. Smart of Waukesha; sister Mary Jo (Terry) Burns of Cottage Grove MN; and brother Shawn (Janet) O’Loughlin of Fond du Lac. Jim is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to The American Legion Red Cloud Post 250 or The American Legion Riders.

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Personally my mother's

advice growing up was to be happy and follow my dreams. In 1997 I opened up my first floral and gift shop. Even when others didn't believe I could do it or stick with it, my mother believed in me. For this, I am most grateful to her. She gave me the courage to fulfill my dream. I am proud to represent the Oneida Nation as the only American Indian florist in Wisconsin. Fast forward and I am still in the floral industry pursuing my

passion with my floral and gift shop, Flower Co. This year Flower Co. celebrates five years of business in Howard. Early on in the business the decision was made to "go green." Going green was about improving our store efficiency and involvement with the Oneida, Howard and surrounding communities. Besides our stocked vases we reuse and recycle vases brought in by customers and community members. This in turn

Flower Co. gives back with tribute to Mother's

Business marks 5 years at Howard location

allows us to keep the cost down for our customers. We also conduct senior floral workshops at assisted living facilities several times a year. It's a fun way to teach participants how to design and arrange flowers in their vase of choice. Along with doing workshops, we continue to give back with donations to various charitable organizations and fundraisers and have in the past sponsored the Miss Oneida Pageant. I learned the importance of giving back as a graduate of Urban Hope. Giving back was part of the vision, legendary Green Bay Packer and NFL player, Reggie White and his wife Sara had when they started Urban Hope. Today the vision is called the "Power of 92." The "Power of 92" vision of giving back is what we continue to do at Flower

Co. as we look for more ways to make a positive impact in all the communities we serve. The most important part of the business, though, is the customer's. I have often said, "It's not what we say to our customer's when they are here; it is how we make them feel." When I first started in this business my slogan was, "Why pay high prices to express yourself?" That saying still holds true today as it did back then. With Mother's Day coming up on May 10, mothers across the country will be recognized with a mix of flowers, candies, brunch, dinner or a more personalized gift from the heart. Whatever you decide to do, the basic thought behind Mother's Day is to "express yourself" to that someone who has been with you throughout your life. Sometimes keeping

it simple with just a small bouquet of flowers or maybe one flower that you know is her favorite can go a long way in brightening her special day. If you're not sure what to do for your mother, join us as we celebrate and pay tribute to mother's everywhere. Flower Co. will have free food, beverages and outside vendors to help you find that special gift for your mom this Saturday, May 9th from 12:00-3:00 P.M. They are located at 2565A Riverview Drive, in Howard (behind Walgreen's). You may also contact Doug Schmidt for additional information at (920) 434-9461 during regular business hours: M-F 9:05A.M.-7P.M.; Sat. 10 A.M.-6P.M.; and Sun. 11 A.M.-5 P.M.

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

By Debra Danforth, RN, BSN
Comprehensive Health
Operations Division Director

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 webpage 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.

State Agency Unveils “Building Dementia–Friendly Communities” Tool Kit

MADISON — Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) Secretary Kitty Rhoades unveiled the agency's latest step toward making the state dementia-capable earlier this week, on May 5, 2015. The “Building Dementia-Friendly Communities” tool kit provides guidance to communities and businesses to become more accessible and welcoming to residents with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and their care partners — most often a spouse or adult child. “We know that dementia is a progressive disease, and people who have been diagnosed with it still want to

follow their usual routines as long as they're able. This tool kit offers creative ideas and insights on how to help people with memory issues, and their caregivers, feel more comfortable and less isolated in their communities,” Rhoades said. The mission of Dementia-Friendly Communities is to provide access to early and accurate diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, education to reduce fear and

stigma associated with the disease, and hospital-ity, support, and kindness to the person with dementia as well as their care partners. “If a person with dementia walks into a favorite coffee shop but can't remember their usual order, how great it is for the wait staff to already know their preference?” Rhoades continued. “That's just one of many examples of how a community can be dementia-friendly.” Rhoades was in

Appleton this week to present her first ever “Secretary's Award” to the Fox Valley Memory Project to recognize its leadership in developing a dementia-friendly community, and its generosity in sharing its knowledge with other communities that want to follow suit. There are several other communities across the state that are dementia-friendly, and this tool kit will help many more become part of this important initiative. The “Building Dementia-Friendly Communities” tool kit is available on the DHS web site.

Alzheimer's Association Presents Research Forum at Northcentral Technical College

May 13th
Forum highlights
advancements in
Alzheimer's research

Wausau, WI – Today at least 5 million people in the U.S. and 44 million worldwide are living with Alzheimer's disease. Those numbers are projected to rise to 16 million in the U.S. alone by 2050. As the problem grows larger, researchers near and far are working to find answers. An Alzheimer's Research Forum at Northcentral Technical College on Wednesday, May 13, will highlight progress being made in Alzheimer's research including state-of-the-art medical research happening in Wisconsin. The forum will be from 6:30-8 p.m. in the auditorium in the Health Sciences Building on the NCTC Campus. This event is free of charge and open to the public. “Alzheimer's affects us at home, at work and in our communities,” says Kathy Davies, Fund Development Director for the Alzheimer's Association Greater Wisconsin who is helping organize the event. “The toll of this disease is not just financial. Alzheimer's is a family disease that affects people both at home and at work.” The Forum will feature Barbara Bendlin, Ph.D., of the Wisconsin

Alzheimer's Institute in Madison, who will talk about her research on brain changes as the disease develops as well as risk factors such as pre-diabetes, inflammation and genetics on brain health. Dr. Bendlin is an assistant professor of Medicine at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health as well as a core faculty member of the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute and co-leader of the Neuropsychology Service at the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. The Forum will also highlight the local Memory Assessment Clinic managed by Aspirus in partnership with the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute. Jane Dolan, MSN, APRN, BC, nurse practitioner at the Aspirus Memory Clinic in Wausau, will provide insight on the workings of the memory clinic and the difference it makes in the patients it serves. The Alzheimer's Research Forum is possible through a collaborative partnership with the Alzheimer's Association, the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute and Northcentral Technical College.

To reserve a seat or for more information, contact the Alzheimer's Association at 800.272.3900 or at kdavies@alz.org.

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Nursing: A Trusted Profession

By Michelle Myers
Community Health Nursing
Department

National Nurses Week will be celebrated May 6th – 12th. This year’s campaign brings focuses and awareness to nursing **Ethical Practice and Quality Care.** According to a recent Gallup poll from Dec 18, 2014, nurses continue to be rated the most honest and ethical profession.



In fact, nurses have topped the list nearly every year since they were first included in 1999. The one exception was in 2001 when fire-fighters were included in response to their work during and after the 9/11

attacks. Americans continue to rate those in medical professions as having higher honesty and ethical standards than those in most other professions. Nurses have consistently been the top-rated pro-

fession—although doctors and pharmacists also receive high ratings in the Gallup polls. The Oneida Comprehensive Health Division is very fortunate to have many fantastic teams of nurses. Each team possesses important expertise in the various roles of nursing. Additionally, the nurses of the Oneida Comprehensive Health Division are doing their part to train the next gen-

eration of health care professionals. Oneida Comprehensive Health Division routinely works with local colleges for the common purpose to develop more culturally sensitive nurses and other health care professionals. “It feels good to be part of something great” says Char Kizior, Community Health Nurse, when asked about working with student nurses.

School Nurses work towards positive outcomes for students with chronic health conditions

By Bette Carr, MSN, RN, NCSN
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School nurses are an integral part of the health care teams that strive to improve health outcomes for children with chronic conditions. Traditionally, these teams have included only members from the clinical or health care setting, but that reality is changing. According to the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative, fifteen to twenty percent of children and adolescents in schools have chronic health conditions. This includes asthma, seizures, diabetes, severe allergic reactions, as well as unusual and complex health conditions requiring complex nursing care. As more emphasis is placed on quality care measures and “patient-centeredness health care” due to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, health care providers outside the school setting will want to become

more involved in communicating with school nurses about treatment and care plans for their pediatric and adolescent patients. Children are usually at school for at least seven to eight hours a day, and coordinated and consistent quality care is important for improved health outcomes, student safety, and decreased absences. The perception of the school nurse being someone who just places band aids on cuts or checks heads for lice must be abandoned and the school nurse must now be viewed as an extension of the professional team of care givers. School nurses provide care coordination within the school environment for students with health conditions. This can sometimes be very challenging. School nurses are key to providing valuable feedback to parents and medical providers on a child’s medication efficacy and treatment plan progress. Completing health assessments and (patient) education on chronic health conditions is also an important role of the professional school nurse. School nurses advocate for quality care

for their students and are resources for families as they maneuver through the intertwined systems of health care and education. In Wisconsin, there are over five hundred school nurses, and yet over 100 of 426 school districts are without a district-hired school nurse. Funding for school nurses is difficult due to schools being strapped with other teaching and academic needs. It is almost impossible, however, to teach children who are not ready to learn due to a compromising health condition. A student with asthma or diabetes, who does not get appropriate care, will find it difficult to concentrate on math and reading. School nurses have their own standards of practice that they are required to follow. These seventeen standards were developed by the American Nurses Association in collaboration with the National Association of School Nurses. A school nurse is held accountable for his or her practice and must be giving care that is acceptable and evidence-based. Professional development, professional learning plans, and keeping up with not only changes in the education

system, but the healthcare system, too, are expected of a school nurse. School nurses are leaders in schools; they collaborate with their pupil service colleagues; they connect with the teaching and administrative staff; and they must be able to communicate well with parents, school staff and students when facilitating care for children. School nurses must be knowledgeable about a wide variety of local resources and how to access them. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) works with school nurses and districts to provide guidance regarding health care in the school setting. There are many resources available through the DPI website: http://sspw.dpi.wi.gov/sspw_schnurse. In collaboration with several other agencies, there are also several projects that have been developed to expand and enhance school nurse resources for working with children with health care needs. The Wellness Improves Learning for Youth project is a collaboration between DPI, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, focused on improved care

and decreased absences for students with chronic health care conditions http://sspw.dpi.wi.gov/sspw_schoolhealthproject. The Wisconsin Improving School Health Services project <http://www.wishesproject.org/>, developed by the Wisconsin Public Health Association, offers school nurses training resources and best practice policies and protocols. Another resource that many Wisconsin school nurses are using is eSchoolCare, through the University of Wisconsin, School of Nursing (see January 2015 article). Although some may say that schools should not be burdened with having to provide health services for children, one would argue that children can’t learn if they can’t breathe well, or if their blood sugar is too low, or if they are having frequent seizures. School nurses, in partnership with families, students, and medical providers, work tirelessly to implement plans to reduce the barriers for children to learn and to improve health outcomes.

Permission given to Michelle Myers to reprint from Nursingmatters March 2015

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What is arthritis?
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What are the symptoms?
Arthritis can cause pain, discomfort, stiffness and swelling in the joints, also in the surrounding muscles, tendons, and bones. Symptoms can occur gradually or they can appear suddenly.

Who is affected?
It is a public health problem because:

- One in five adults in the United States
- An estimated 52.5 million adults, by 2030 it rise will rise to an estimated 67 million adults.
- Two-thirds of people with arthritis are younger than age 65.
- More common among women (26%) than men (19%) in every age group.
- All racial and ethnic groups.

What Can People Do to Prevent and Control Arthritis?
People can manage and reduce the symptoms of arthritis in many ways.

- **Be active.** Exercise is a valuable tool in the fight against arthritis. Being active decrease pain and improves function. Walking helps circulation, supports the joints, and strengthens the muscles.
- **Watch your weight.** Maintaining a healthy weight can decrease the disease from getting worse and decrease activity limitation.
- **See your doctor.** Early diagnosis and medical management is essential.
- **Protect your joints.** Avoiding injuries to joints can reduce the likelihood of developing osteoarthritis.

What is the impact of arthritis?

- Over 22.7 million adults experience limitations in everyday activities due to arthritis, such as walking, climbing stairs and participating in social activities.
- ¼ of adults with arthritis report severe pain in the last 30 days.
- Each year, arthritis results in 44 million physician visits, 750,000 hospitalizations and 36 million ambulatory care visits.
- Estimated medical care costs for arthritis total \$51 billion.
- Estimated \$86 billion in total costs medical care and lost productivity.

Resources:
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- 1 Monday**
Walk & Win 10:00am-12:00pm, Meet at SEOTS, Walk at the Domes
Oneida Singers 6:30PM
Med Pick-up in Oneida
- 2 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 11:00AM-2:00PM
\$3 Luncheon/Presentation, Bingo
Oneida Language Class, 3:00 & 4:00pm
Beginners at 3:00pm and Advanced at 4:00pm
Last Day to Call in Meds for Monday, June 8th Pick-up
SEOTS Board Meeting, 6:00pm
- 4 Thursday**
Walk & Win 10:00am-12:00pm
- 5 Friday**
Casino Trip 8:00am Departure – Return at 5:30pm
- 8 Monday**
Walk & Win 10:00am-12:00pm, Walk will be the Hank Aaron Trail
Oneida Singers 6:30PM
Med Pick-up in Oneida
- 9 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 11:00am – 2:00pm, \$3 Luncheon/ Blood Pressure and Glucose Check, Bingo
Oneida Language Class, 3:00 & 4:00pm
Beginners at 3:00pm and Advanced at 4:00pm
Last Day to Call in Meds for Monday, June 15th Pick-up
- 11 Thursday**
Walk & Win 10:00am-12:00pm
- 12 Friday**
Genealogy Trip 7:00am Departure, Loretta Metoxen will facilitate the Genealogy research and help us identify our Oneida Ancestors!
- 15 Monday**
Oneida Trip 8:00am Departure
Med Pick-up in Oneida
Walk & Win 10:00am-12:00pm, Walk will be Jackson Park Trails
Oneida Singers 6:30pm
- 16 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 11:00am-2:00pm, Potluck/Dr. Patty Lowe, Professor of Life Sciences of UWM Madison, Urban Indian Presentation /Bingo
Oneida Language Class, 3:00 & 4:00pm
Beginners at 3:00pm and Advanced at 4:00pm
Last Day to Call in Meds for Monday, June 22nd Pick-up
- 17 Wednesday**
Summer Youth Program 8:00am-5:30pm, Oneida Trip
- 18 Thursday**
Summer Youth Program 8:00am-5:30pm, Oneida Trip
Walk & Win 10:00am-12:00pm
- 22 Monday**
Med Pick-up in Oneida
Walk & Win 10:00am-12:00pm, Walk is Scout Lake Trails
Oneida Singers 6:30pm
- 23 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 11:00am-2:00pm, Bag Lunch/Music with Jim Morrin/Bingo
Oneida Language Class 3:00pm & 4:00pm, Beginners at 3:00pm and Advanced at 4:00pm
Med Pick-up in Oneida Call in Meds for Monday, June 29th Pick-up
- 24 Wednesday**
Summer Youth Program 9:00am-3:30pm
Genealogy Presentation: Discovering Your Oneida Ancestors 10:00am Corn Soup lunch to follow
- 25 Thursday**
Canceled: Walk and Win
Summer Youth Program 9:00am-3:30pm
- 29 Monday**
Walk and Win 10:00am-12:00pm Walk is Warnimont Trails
- 30 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 11:00am-2:00pm
Lunch TBD/Wear your favorite Bird/Bingo

Call ahead for locations:
(414) 329-4101

SEOTS Mission...

Our mission is to strengthen our cultural connection and provide services and programs that enhance the well being of On<yoteꞐa=ka in southeastern Wisconsin.

SEOTS Smoking Cessation Program Concludes

By Mark W. Powless
SEOTS Director

Commercial tobacco smoking continues to be a problem for Native American communities. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), smoking rates for the overall population in Wisconsin are roughly twenty percent but they are double for the Native American population of Wisconsin, at forty percent. Also according to the CDC, six million deaths occur each year as a result of smoking. Smoking is a major cause of premature death.

Early in 2014, Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) received a grant from the

Spirit of E.A.G.L.E.S program of Mayo Clinic. The grant allowed



Teresa Depratt

SEOTS to offer a quit smoking program to Native Americans utilizing clinical hypnosis. Participants participated in a seven week program that monitored weekly carbon monoxide levels and offered four weekly hypnosis sessions. The program also offered incentives for participants to follow-up after they completed the program to provide updates.

The program has now concluded with some promising results. Twenty-two participants started with the program

and nine participants completed the program. Seven of the nine quite smoking and the remaining two reduced significantly. The quit rate for the program was thirty-two percent.

Based on national data from the American Cancer Society, seventy percent of smokers want to quit smoking. However, the success rate for quitting cold turkey is only four percent. On average, it takes six quit attempts for



Ernesto Lira



Alina Aloma

smokers to kick the habit. Special thanks to the contributors to the program. Dr. Leah Rouse and Dr. Marty Sapp of UW-Milwaukee played significant roles in leading the program. Doctoral students Ernesto Lira, Alina Aloma, Teresa DePratt, Esmeralda Milagros Gill, and Melisa Del Ponte conducted the hypnosis and gathered the data for the project.

Summer Youth Programs

Parent/Registration Meeting:
May 18, 2015, 6:00pm

Program Start Dates

Ages 7-11: Wednesday, June 17

Ages 12-17: Thursday, June 18

Theme: A Journey Through Oneida History

Weekly Field Trips Include: Oneida Trip, Lazer Tag, Chicago Trip, Helium Trampoline, Great America, and more!

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Call John House at 414.313.2559

MEDICATION DISTRIBUTION REMINDER:

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FOR THOSE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT LEON HOUSE AT 414- 543-1622

AIGC Now Accepting Cobell Scholarship Applications

Deadline to apply is Monday June 1st, 2015 for the Fall term

Albuquerque, NM – The American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC) announced today that it is now accepting Cobell Scholarship applications through June 1, 2015, for the Fall 2015 term. Interested applicants can access the application and scholarship criteria at www.aigcs.org.

"We at AIGC are eager to fund applicants for the Cobell Scholars Program beginning with the Fall 2015 term. The provision of a scholarship program

in conjunction with the Cobell Settlement was an inspired idea, and we are pleased to have been selected to administer the program," said Sam Deloria, Director of the American Indian Graduate Center.

Established as a result of the Cobell v. Salazar litigation, the Cobell Scholars Program fund is intended to provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships to American Indian and Alaska Native students to defray the cost of attendance at both post-secondary vocational schools and institutions of higher education. The Cobell Board of Trustees, a Nonprofit created to

manage the fund and oversee implementation of the scholarship program, is responsible for establishing the Cobell Scholars' qualifications and award amounts.

The Department of Interior announced in early April a \$12 million transfer to the Cobell Education Scholarship Fund. The Department makes quarterly transfers

to the Scholarship Fund, which is expected to total \$60 million.

Cobell Scholars will be awarded to U.S. Federally-recognized American Indian and Alaska Native students who are vocational certificate-seeking or a degree-seeking students in full-time accredited non-profit institutions in the United States; and

who are able to demonstrate financial need.

Preference will be given to original Cobell Settlement Class members or Direct descendants. All applicants are required to submit a Tribal Eligibility Certificate and Financial Needs Form available at <http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/online-application-instructions/>.

About the American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC)

AIGC is a national organization, based in Albuquerque, NM, providing educational support through scholarships since 1969. AIGC is a national provider of scholarships for American Indian and Alaska Native graduate and undergraduate students and has awarded more than \$52 million in scholarships since its inception over 45 years ago.

Graduating High School?

The deadline to submit your senior photo, name and school to

kalihwisaks@oneidation.org or ykaquato@oneidation.org is **Friday, May 15th!**



Kids SUMMER FUN in Oneida!

Programs Run June 15-Aug 14, 2015

WATCH for postcard mailer!

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Oneida Recreation • www.oneidation.org/recreation



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Saturday, May 16, 2015

Guaranteed Purse: \$1,500,000

Race Time—5:20pm

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Saturday, June 6, 2015

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Race Time—not available

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Oneida WIA Job Training 2015 Summer Youth Work Experience Program

Deadline to apply is Wednesday May 13th

The Oneida Job Training Program is taking applications for the 2015 Summer Youth Work Experience Program. The program provides career exploration and work experience opportunities for youth ages 14 – 18 who are attending school or returning to school full-time in the fall. As Per GTC Resolution 05-23-11-A, **enrolled Oneida tribal members are given first preference in hiring.** The youth will be paid \$7.25 hr., and are eligible to work a maximum of 20 hours a week. The program will run **June 22 – August 16, 2015.**

Requirements for the WIA federally-funded positions are:

- Enrolled with a federally recognized Tribe, member of an Alaskan village or Hawaiian Native, and
- 30 -day resident of our service area, and
- Meet federal household poverty income guidelines. Include proof of all household income along with the application. An application will not be considered if income verification is not attached, or
- Medically-diagnosed disability (cognitive, emotional or physical which includes ADD, ADHD, LD, and ED). Youth is considered a household of one for income purposes, or
- Youth living out-of-home through a court-ordered placement. Youth is considered a household of one for income purposes.

Requirements for the TANF-funded positions are:

- Someone in the household is an enrolled Oneida living on the Oneida Reservation, or

living in Brown or Outagamie County, and has proof of 30-day residency, or

- Enrolled Native American with dependent children living on the Oneida Reservation and has proof of 30--day residency, and
- TANF recipient or TANF eligible household. Income guidelines for TANF are 185% of the HHS Poverty-Income Guidelines. TANF disregards the first \$200 of Child Support received, any child support paid out and also allows a 20% deduction off of earned income.
- Submit proof of all household income for the past 30 days. An application will not be considered if income verification for the past 30 days is not included.

To obtain an application contact Sandi Skenadore at 920.490.3789, sskenadore@oneidation.org, Amber Parker at 920/490-3884, aparker@oneidation.org, or pick one up at the Oneida Economic Support reception desk (formerly known as the Center for Self-Sufficiency) located at 2640 West Point Road, Green Bay.

The priority deadline to apply is Wednesday, May 13, 2015. All names will be entered into a lottery drawing to be held on May 15th. The staff will contact the youth in the order that the names were drawn to set up intakes for summer jobs. Once the work slots are filled, the remaining youth will be placed on a waiting list in the order his/her name was drawn. Youth on the waiting list will be contacted if a position becomes available. Any application received after the priority deadline of May 13th will be placed at the end of the waiting list.

Oneida Post Office to Help Stamp Out Hunger

Support the Nation’s Largest Single-Day Food Drive

Oneida, WI ~ On Saturday, May 9, the National Association of Letter Carriers, United States Postal Service, Feeding America and other partners are asking the people of Oneida to help Stamp Out Hunger. The annual food drive has grown into a national effort that provides assistance to the millions of Americans struggling to put food on the table. The Stamp Out Hunger food drive, held on the second Saturday in May, has become the nation’s largest single-day food drive. In 2014, generous Americans donated 72.5 million pounds of food, feeding 30 million people. This was the 11th consecutive year of at least 70 million pounds collected

by letter carriers. The Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive has collected well over one billion pounds of food since it began. “We’re proud to support this food drive,” said Postmaster Cheryl Koenig. “We’re asking residents for their support to help make this another successful year. It’s easy to make a donation: simply leave a bag of nonperishable food items by the mailbox to help your neighbors in need.” The need for food assistance exists in every community in America. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 50 million Americans are food insecure, meaning they live at risk of hunger. Perhaps most alarming is the fact that nearly 16 million children in America are struggling with hunger. In addition 4.8 million seniors face choices between paying rent, utilities, and having

nutritious food. To participate in the annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive residents are encouraged to leave a sturdy bag containing nonperishable food items such as canned soup, canned vegetables, peanut butter, pasta, rice or cereal next to their mailbox prior to the time of regular mail delivery on Saturday, May 9. Letter carriers will collect these food donations as they deliver the mail and take them to local food banks. For more information about the annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive, visit www.feedingamerica.org and www.nalc.org/community-service/food-drive.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

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 stout-hearted, 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.

Letters

Yaw^ko
Emerson John and family would like to extend a very grateful Yaw^?ko’. to the Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation. Dreamcatcher awarded a grant to purchase lacrosse equipment.

Ammi John

Thank you
We would like to thank the community for all your kindness and sympathy we received after Lyle’s passing. Thank you to all our family and friends for your generous donations, whether it be food, money, or just kind words and hugs. A special thanks to Katsi, Josephine, Kana, Inez, Sarah, and Dominique for organizing and serving the meal. A final thanks to all the firekeepers, and friends and family who donated food for the firekeepers, to help guide Lyle on his final journey. May he rest in peace.

Michael, Diane, and Allan Doxtator.



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[kalihwisaks.com](http://www.kalihwisaks.com)

Oneida Vocational Rehabilitation 2.0 is ready for new users

FY 15 marked the start of Oneida Vocational Re-habilitations (OVR) updates. We were awarded a new five year grant with bigger goals to assist OVR consumers with job training services and decided it was time for other updates as well.

What’s new?
First we updated our contact information to make it easier for people to find us electronically. Our new e-mail address is up and running and our webpage will soon be fully operational. Find those at: VRservices@oneidanation.org <https://oneidanation.gov/vrservices/> Next we looked at the logo. With this updated grant we wanted a logo and brand that would represent not only OVR but Oneida Nation as the focus. We enlisted the assistance of Jessica Powless and Oneida Cultural Heritage to get to know the program and staff and help us create the Oneida representation we were looking for. We extend a huge Thank You to them for designing what we feel brings us closer to the core of our services.



AND- Our services have been expanded as well. We were able to include a goal specific to assisting youth with disabilities with the transition from middle and high school into higher education and appropriate vocational settings for their desired career path. We plan to partner with Wi. State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to provide life and skills training to assist our program youth with achieving and maintaining successful employment after high school. It’s so exciting for us, and we have a bit of ground work to complete on this. You can look for youth options and offerings to occur near the start of the next

school year. As always, the focus of Oneida Job Training and OVR specifically is to assist individuals with gaining or enhancing employment skills, overcoming barriers to employment, and assisting with job search to ensure successful long term employment. If you know of anyone that could benefit from the services provided by either Oneida Vocational Rehabilitation (clients with disabilities) or Oneida Workforce Investment (low income job training assistance) Services please give them our contact information so we can assist. Call us 920-490-3900.

www.kalihwisaks.com

HIGH SCHOOL WISE YOUTH

HIGH SCHOOL Wise Youth
Mondays, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Second Semester 2015 Meeting Dates
May 11th
May 18th

at Wise Women Gathering Place

What is Wise Youth?
Wise Youth is a group of thoughtful young people, growing as leaders, and committed to helping & changing their community!

Last year, Wise Youth:
Presented at the Youth Partners in Civic Leadership Conference, planned and facilitated a middle school Late-In, volunteered with Oneida Elders, and learned more about sexual assault prevention.

Any HIGH SCHOOL students, grades 9-12 are welcome!

You MUST have your signed PERMISSION SLIP to participate!

Wise Youth is sponsored by Wise Women Gathering Place
Jen Schanen (cell: 262-689-3307), Stephanie Ortiz (cell: 920-370-0354)
2482 Babcock Rd, Green Bay WI 54313

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

ONEIDA NATION

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National Park Service Proposes Regulation for Gathering Plants

Rule covers members of federally recognized American Indian tribes

WASHINGTON ~ The National Park Service has proposed to modify the regulation governing the gathering of plants in national parks. The rule would allow members of federally recognized Indian tribes with traditional associations to areas within specific units of the National Park System to gather and remove plants or plant parts for traditional purposes. The gathering and removal allowed by the rule would be governed by agreements that may be entered into between the National Park Service and the tribes, and would also be subject to permits that identify the tribal members who may conduct these activities. The rule would prohibit commercial uses of gathered materials.

To be published Monday April 20 in the Federal Register, 36 CFR Part 2, Gathering of Certain Plants or Plant Parts by Federally Recognized Indian Tribes for Traditional Purposes, will be open for public comment for 90 days through Monday, July 20, 2015.

“The proposed rule respects tribal sovereignty and the government-to-government relationship between the United States and the tribes,” said National Park Service Director Jonathan B. Jarvis. “It also supports the mission of the National Park Service and the continuation of unique cultural traditions of American Indians.”

Many units of the National Park System contain resources important to the continuation of American Indian cultures. Indian tribes have actively sought the ability to gather and use plant resources for traditional purposes such as basketry and traditional medicines while ensuring the sustainability of plant communities in parks. At the same time, park managers and law enforcement officers need clear guidance regarding their responsibilities for enforcing park regulations with respect to the use of park resources by American Indians. The proposal provides an approach to plant collecting by members of federally recognized tribes that can be applied across the National Park Service.

In drafting the proposed rule, National Park Service staff met with or contacted more than 120 Indian tribes. Tribal consultation that followed indicates that the approach taken in the proposed rule would address the need for gathering while respecting tribal sovereignty.

Comments on the proposed rule should reference the National Park Service and Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) 1024-AD84, and can be submitted online through the Federal Rulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>, which provides instructions for submitting comments; or by mail to: National Park Service, Joe Watkins, Office of Tribal Relations and American Cultures, 1201 Eye Street NW, Washington, DC 20005. The National Park Service will accept public comments on the proposed rule through Monday, July 20, 2015.

Comments and suggestions on the information collection requirements in the proposed rule should be sent to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior at OMB-OIRA by fax at (202) 395-5806 or by e-mail to OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov. Please provide a copy of your comments by e-mail to madonna_baucum@nps.gov or by mail to: Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240. Please reference “1024-AD84” in the subject line of your comments. You may review the Information Collection Request online at <http://www.reginfo.gov>. Follow the instructions to review Department of the Interior collections under review by OMB. Comments on the information collection requirements must be received by Wednesday, May 20, 2015.

About the National Park Service. More than 20,000 National Park Service employees care for America's 407 national parks and work with communities across the nation to help preserve local history and create close-to-home recreational opportunities. Visit us at www.nps.gov, on Facebook www.facebook.com/nationalpark-service, Twitter www.twitter.com/natl-parkservice, and YouTube www.youtube.com/nationalparkservice.

Schimmel shares story with Oneida



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Former Louisville Cardinal basketball star Jude Schimmel took part in the 2nd annual Spirit of Hoops basketball camp at the Turtle School on Saturday, April 18. Along with participating in drills Schimmel talked about her life as a Native American athlete and her new book "Dreamcatcher". She also signed copies of her book for camp attendees.

Limon featured at Textile Center

Opening Reception: Thursday, May 7, 6 - 8 pm with a Native American Drum Group featuring Grass Dancer Gavino Limon and an artist talk by Douglas K. Limon

Limon sews thousands of tiny glass beads onto a variety of materials to make a statement-not only as art-but also to preserve the history and culture of his Native American ancestors. His exquisite beadwork is a spiritual expression of traditions that have survived thousands of years. Turtle Voices includes Limon's signature Turtle medallions, beaded cradleboards, and Bandolier bags.

Doug Limon is the 2012 recipient of the Minnie Jackson Lifetime Achievement Award by the Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture and Lifeways for demonstrating a lifetime of traditional art perpetuation. In 2014, the First Peoples Fund Jennifer Easton Community Spirit award was given to Limon for his commitment to sustaining the cultural values of Native people.

Doug Limon Artist Statement of Background

“My primary medium of art is traditional and contemporary beadwork. I learned to bead the traditional way. My mother taught me how to bead on a loom in 1965 when I was five years old. I eventually taught myself the appliqué style of beadwork. My work has evolved over the years from traditional functional beadwork starting with wristbands, headbands, belts, bags, moccasins, and medallions. My most

recent work includes cradleboards and Bandolier Bags. I have experimented for over fifty years in beadwork traditions while transforming my creations into contemporary wall art. My signature design is a Turtle with a unique piece for the shell. Through the use of various contemporary materials I create one-of-a-kind pieces. I bead directly on to art paper. The finished work is matted and framed ready to hang.

“I also designed my son's Grass Dance regalia when he was 14 months. I beaded his yoke, headband and belt. I also

supervised my family members that worked together to bead his aprons. We completed his regalia in seven days. In 2013, I completed another grass dance regalia for him to grow into. In 2009, I made my first cradleboard or diki-nagan. My Cradleboard design is a traditional Anishinabe style with the exception of the beaded inlay. I have incorporated my beadwork into the backboard of the diki-nagan....The major goal for the 2011 Cradleboard project was to revitalize the endangered tradition. I accomplished this by not only bringing light to this fading

cultural tradition but by teaching four individuals how to make a cradleboard for their family. They pay for the materials and promise to teach someone else to make a cradleboard. I am also teaching a cradleboard workshop at the Leech Lake Tribal Community College.

Textile Center, in partnership with Douglas K. Limon, is a fiscal year 2015 recipient of a Cultural Community Partnership grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board.



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5:30 – 6:30PM SOCIAL HOUR

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7:00 – 8:00PM DINNER

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Minnesota infant deaths reflect racial gap

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) ~ A new report from Minnesota health officials says babies born to black mothers are more than twice as likely to die in infancy as children born to white mothers, giving the state one of the widest infant mortality gaps in the nation.

The state Department of Health report released Thursday says about 380 infants die in Minnesota each year. The Star Tribune (http://srib.mn/1Jbpdg0) reports Minnesota's overall infant mortality rate is among the 10 lowest in the country.

The leading cause of death is physical or neurological birth defects, but leading causes are different for blacks and American Indians. One quarter of African-American infant deaths were linked to prematurity. One quarter of American Indian newborn deaths were classified as sudden, or unexpected.

State health commissioner Dr. Ed Ehlinger said the sudden or unexpected deaths suggest a need for better education about safe sleeping posi-

tions, as well as tobacco use during pregnancies.

The mortality rate for infants of African-born mothers is lower than for U.S.-born black mothers, even though the former group has a higher poverty rate. State officials think the difference exists because mothers in largely immigrant communities get support and have role models.

“The baby gets a different kind of attention (in immigrant communities) than even in the white community,” Ehlinger said. “So despite the economic risk factors, they have a lot of social support that helps keep their infants alive.”

Recreating that sort of support elsewhere can help address disparities, officials say. Allina Health and others are using home visits by nurses to help new mothers. Nine Minnesota clinics, including United Family Medicine in St. Paul, are holding prenatal group appointments with parents.

Information from: Star Tribune, http://www.star-tribune.com

UND releases list of nearly 1,200 potential new nicknames

GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) ~ The University of North Dakota has released a list of nearly 1,200 potential new nicknames for its athletic teams, ranging from the sublime to the ridiculous.

The list was compiled during a month-long public suggestion process in April and released Monday night. The large number of suggestions shows the high amount of interest in the issue, said branding consultant Kelly O’Keefe. The committee facilitating the selection of a new nickname will compile a short list of names that eventually will go to a public vote.

State residents voted overwhelmingly in 2012 to dump UND’s “Fighting Sioux” nickname, which the NCAA considered hostile and abusive and which failed to get the endorsement of one of the state’s two namesake tribes. The state Legislature put a moratorium on replacing the nickname until this year.

Among the more popular suggestions for a new nickname are “North Dakota” - essentially no nickname at all - and “Flickertails,” the name of a ground squirrel. There also are numerous suggestions that retain

the word “Fighting,” such as “Fighting Farmers,” and a lot with Norwegian and aviation themes. UND’s flight school is considered one of the best in the nation.

There also are humorous suggestions - such as “Barn Cats,” “Flying Monkeys” and “Sugar Beatles” - and names apparently submitted by fans of rival North Dakota State University, such as “Baby Bison.”

Other names were ruled out because the domain name is not available, they can’t be used under NCAA policy or because they are profane, the university said.

The nickname committee, which is being aided by branding consultant Padilla CRT, will base its selections for the public vote on a list of “desired attributes” that range from being unique and inspiring to being easy to pronounce and represent with a mascot.

UND’s Fighting Sioux nickname and American Indian head logo were retired in June 2012, after which the Legislature enacted a three-year moratorium on a new moniker to provide for a cooling-off period for those still upset over losing the old nickname.

Online: Nickname list: http://und.edu/nickname

Oneida Market marketing Oneida



Submitted photo

The Oneida Market put up several window displays to show items it sells that are produced by Oneida such as apples and white corn as well as buffalo and Black Angus beef. The Oneida Market is located on the corner of Packerland and Larsen Road adjacent to the Oneida One stop.

THU., MAY 21

ONEIDA
EMPLOYEE
BINGO NIGHT

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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!

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All 6-Packs \$10 each

FUTURE DATE
Thu., July 2

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

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
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Jordan takes OBC oath of office



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Chief Judge of the Oneida Appellate Court Gerald Hill administered the oath of office to newly elected Oneida Business Committee (OBC) Councilman David Jordan Wednesday, April 22. Jordan previously served on the OBC from 2011 to 2014.

Native youth kick off Generation Indigenous challenge

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) ~ Janay Jumping Eagle is on a mission to curb teen suicide in her hometown on South Dakota’s Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Dahkota Brown of the Wilton Band of Miwok Indians in California wants to keep American Indian and Alaska Native students on track toward graduation.

The teenagers are at the heart of Generation Indigenous, or Gen-I, a White House initiative that kicked off this week with a brainstorming session that happened to coincide with tens of thousands of indigenous people gathering in New Mexico for the Gathering of Nations, North America’s largest pow-wow.

The Generation Indigenous program stems from a visit last year by President Barack Obama to the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North Dakota.

Meetings followed, the president called for his cabinet members to conduct listening tours, tribal youth were chosen as ambassadors and a national network was formed.

The goal is to remove barriers that stand in the way of tribal youth reaching their potential, said Lillian Sparks Robinson, a member of the Rosebud Sioux and an organizer of Thursday’s Gen-I meeting.

“This is a community-based, community-driven initiative. It is not something that’s coming from the top down. It’s organic,” she said.

The teens are coming up with their own ideas to combat problems in their respective communities.

For example, a string of seven suicides by teenagers in recent months has shaken Pine Ridge, and close to 1,000 suicide attempts were recorded on the reservation over a nearly 10-year period. Jumping Eagle, a high school sophomore, said her

older cousin was one of them.

“That was really devastating. I just wanted to at least try to stop it from happening and I’m still trying,” she said, noting that a recent basketball tournament she organized as part of her Gen-I challenge to bring awareness and share resources with school-mates was a success.

Brown, 16, said he sees Gen-I as a tool to “shine a light on the positive things that are happening in Indian country rather than all the other bad statistics that go along with being a Native teen.”

From New Mexico’s pueblos to tribal communities in the Midwest and beyond, federal statistics show nearly one-third of Native youth live in poverty, they have the highest suicide rates of any ethnicity in the U.S., and they have the lowest high school graduation rate of students across all schools. And for American Indians and Alaska Natives overall, alcoholism mortality is more than 500 percent higher than the general

population.

Federal agencies are working with the Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute to pull off Generation Indigenous, and the White House is planning a tribal youth gathering in July in Washington, D.C.

In one of her last tasks before passing on the Miss Indian World crown, Taylor Thomas spoke to Gen-I participants Thursday. She shared with them her tribe’s creation story, which centers on the idea that every animal, plant and person has a purpose. She encouraged the teens to be leaders.

“No matter the difficulties we have in our communities, we have so many bright lights shining from all over Indian country. And when I say that I’m talking about all of you,” she told the crowd of about 300.

*O n l i n e :
http://genindigenous.com*

OTIE Sponsors Oneida – NWTC Tech Camp



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Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE) is pleased to sponsor the Oneida-NWTC Tech Camp that will take place for Summer 2015. The Tech Camp is being coordinated by the Oneida Education & Training Department and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College.

The one-week Tech Camp is designed to expose Oneida middle school students to engineering-related careers and opportunities, and begin to grow the pool of future qualified OTIE scholarship recipients.

The Tech Camp will provide hands-on activities and experiential learning using math and science. Coaching will be available for parents with their children’s academic preparation and planning, with a focus on math and engineering classes.

The Tech Camp is open to Oneida middle school students and is free of charge. Enrollment is on a first-come first-serve basis and will be limited

to approximately 15 students. The Tech Camp will take place at the NWTC campus in Green Bay, Wisc., towards the end of July or beginning of August. Specific dates will be announced in the coming weeks.

The Tech Camp will provide teachers and instructors, along with classroom materials and supplies. Lunch and two daily snacks are provided to students, and transportation is also included. Students will also receive t-shirts and bags as part of their camp participation.

OTIE encourages interested Oneida middle school students that have an interest in math and science to attend the Oneida-NWTC camp to learn more about engineering careers and the work that engineers do.

For more camp information, please contact Norbert Hill, Jr., in the Oneida Education & Training Department by phone at 920-869-4037 or via email at nhill@oneidanation.org.

Assembly approves ban on Redskins team name

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) ~ The state Assembly has approved legislation barring California public schools from using the Redskins name for teams and mascots.

AB30 by Assemblyman Luis Alejo, a Democrat from Watsonville, would prevent public schools from using the controversial term as a school or athletic team name, mascot, or nickname starting in 2017.

The Assembly voted 59-

7 in favor of the bill Monday, sending it to the state Senate.

The legislation comes as American Indian groups have protested continued use of the name, which many consider racially derogatory, and amid a fight over the NFL’s Washington Redskins.

A federal panel ruled last year that the team’s trademark should be canceled, but the team is challenging that decision in federal court.

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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.

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To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
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- 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.

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

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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.

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

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2015 Summer Camp Engineering Program

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

Registration Deadline is June 1, 2015

The MSOE camps are during the month of July 2015 in the following engineering fields: electrical, mechanical, computer, software, architectural, and biomedical/biomolecular. High school students must be an incoming sophomore, junior or senior. The registration deadline is June 1, 2015.

If you or someone you know is a high school student with a strong math background and interested in attending an MSOE engineering camp this summer, please contact:

Heather Cotey
hcotey@otie.com
or (414) 607-6728

Walker's UW proposal dead in Legislature; cuts debated

By Scott Bauer
Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Gov. Scott Walker's proposal to give the University of Wisconsin System more independence from state law and oversight won't pass this year, while other flexibilities and the level of funding for higher education remain up for debate, co-chairs of the legislature's powerful Joint Finance Committee said Tuesday.

Walker's proposal to give UW more autonomy while at the same time cutting its budget by \$300 million over the next two years elicited bipartisan opposition ever since he unveiled it in February. Republicans who control the Legislature for weeks have said the independence piece, which they feared would open the door to massive tuition hikes and not enough oversight, was unlikely to proceed.

There was just not enough time to seriously consider the change this year, said Rep. John

Nygren, a Marinette Republican and co-chair of the Legislature's budget committee.

"We're looking for a little bit more thoughtful process to make that change," Nygren said.

Even so, giving UW some flexibility from state oversight and law so it can save money on such things as procurement remains in play, he said. Those changes will be debated by the budget committee later this month, Nygren said.

The Joint Finance Committee hopes to finish making changes to Walker's budget proposal, including how much to give UW and other changes in operation, by the end of May. From there, the budget must clear the Senate and Assembly before being sent back to Walker for his consideration. That is expected to be done in June.

Walker, a likely presidential candidate, has said he will announce his decision on running for the White House once the budget is passed.

The UW budget cut is one of the most contro-

versial in Walker's budget. He also called for freezing tuition for two years and limiting future increases to no more than the rate of inflation.

Walker said the \$300 million cut could be addressed through greater efficiencies and other cost-saving moves the university could make if it were cut free from state laws and allowed to operate under a new model known as a public authority.

Walker's spokeswoman did not immediately return a message seeking comment.

University leaders for years have pushed for such independence, but they fought back hard against the budget cut. The reduction would be about 13 percent of UW's state funding, but just 2.5 percent of its total budget.

Campuses have been announcing job cuts and other moves to deal with the potential reduction while lawmakers continue to debate whether to keep it at \$300 million or lower it. Nygren and committee co-chair Sen. Alberta Darling, a

Republican from River Hills, reiterated on Tuesday that they were committed to reducing the cut.

But they didn't say what level of cut they are contemplating. The key factor in that will be how much additional tax revenue the state will have to spend above previous projections. Those new numbers were expected to be released any day.

The top priority for any new tax revenue is filling a \$127 million cut in K-12 public schools, Nygren and Darling said, with UW and funding for roads next in line.

University of Wisconsin President Ray Cross, who has been negotiating with lawmakers over Walker's budget proposal, appreciates the willingness of lawmakers to work on reducing the cut and providing other flexibilities, his spokesman, Alex Hummel, said.

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Wisconsin lawmakers tell committee to repeal prevailing wage

By Todd Richmond
Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Lawmakers, construction companies and local government leaders sparred Tuesday over a Republican bill that would repeal Wisconsin's prevailing wage law, with supporters saying the measure would save money and opponents arguing the law guarantees quality construction and wage equality.

The bill's chief sponsors, Sen. Leah Vukmir, R-Wauwatosa, and Rep. Rob Hutton, R-Brookfield, told the state Senate's labor committee that the law inflates costs for local governments and doing away with it would save tax dollars.

"Prevailing wage is an enormously unfunded mandate from state government," Vukmir told the committee. "Those savings could be redeployed in a multitude of ways."

Minority Democrats on the committee balked at the bill, saying it would result in shoddy construction work and more income inequality. They also argued it's unclear whether repealing the law would truly result in savings.

"You get what you pay for," said Sen. Bob Wirth, D-Pleasant

Prairie.

Current state law requires local and state government units to pay a wage calculated by the state Department of Workforce Development to laborers, mechanics and truck drivers who work on public works projects. DWD determines the wage using a computer formula based on collected data from an employer survey, wage rates and fringe benefit packages and union contracts. The bill would erase that law.

Republican legislators are divided over whether to move forward with the measure, however. Assembly Speaker Robin Vos, R-Rochester, has said he doesn't have the votes in his house to pass the bill and instead wants to rework the law using Gov. Scott Walker's budget as a vehicle. Rep. John Nygren, R-Marinette, co-chairman of the Legislature's finance committee, which is revising Walker's spending plan, said Tuesday Republicans hadn't determined what changes to include.

Sen. Stephen Nass, R-Whitewater, the labor committee's chairman and a co-sponsor of the bill, is plunging ahead anyway, setting up the hearing Tuesday and

scheduling a committee vote for Thursday. It doesn't appear the bill will win even the committee's approval, though. Sen. Howard Marklein, R-Spring Green, one of the five-member committee's three Republicans, said he couldn't vote for the measure because it's unclear whether repeal would save money and supports reforming the law instead.

Nass has crafted revisions to the bill that would erase the prevailing wage for local government projects. The prevailing wage for state projects would survive, but the trigger threshold for applying it would move from \$48,000 to \$1 million for single-trade projects, defined as a project where a single trade, such as a carpenter or electrician, accounts for at least 85 percent of the total labor cost. The trigger threshold for multiple-trade projects would go from \$1 million to \$5 million.

Marklein said in an email he hasn't reviewed all of Nass' changes but is still working on a compromise with stakeholders. He did not elaborate.

The hearing Tuesday focused on the original bill. The room was packed with people waiting to speak.

Peter James, president of Fennimore-based H. James & Sons Construction, Inc., said the law allows his company to compete with out-of-state contractors, fund training for employees and recruit workers.

"(The bill) would destroy the stability of our industry ... and create a vicious race to the bottom," he said.

Eric Kass, assistant superintendent for finance in the Elm Brook School District, told the committee that the district is spending \$12 million on heating and air conditioning over the next three years. Doing away with prevailing wage might save the district \$500,000 over that period, Kass said.

John Mielke, president of the Wisconsin chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors, a national construction industry association, insisted that the lack of a prevailing wage would have no effect on the quality of construction, noting that job standards and safety regulations remain the same with or without the law. He added that DWD's formula often results in prevailing wages that are higher than local wages, leading to unskilled workers making more than skilled workers.



Wisconsin Briefs

Jennie-O lays off 233 workers in Faribault due to bird flu

FARIBAULT, Minn. (AP) ~ Jennie-O Turkey Store says it's laying off 233 employees at its processing plant in the southern Minnesota city of Faribault (FAIR'-boh) because of bird flu outbreaks that have cut the number of available turkeys.

In a statement Tuesday, the country's second-largest turkey processor said the Faribault plant will switch to a single shift for the foreseeable future. But plant manager Randy Vergin says the layoffs will be tempo-

rary, and that the company intends to recall everyone to work when turkey supplies return to normal levels.

Willmar-based Jennie-O is a division of Austin-based Hormel Foods Corp. The company has been hard hit by the outbreaks, which have affected over 40 company-owned or contract farms in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Gov. Mark Dayton planned to discuss the situation with Jennie-O officials later Tuesday.

Lawmakers agree with Walker, cut \$4 million recycling money

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 programs 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.

DNR to hold hearing on phosphorous variance determination

Madison, Wis. (AP) ~ Gov. Scott Walker's administration has determined that complying with Wisconsin's phosphorus limits would cause substantial social and economic impacts.

Wastewater plants, paper mills and food processors contend they'll have to spend millions of dollars on upgrades to meet the limits, driving up rates.

They need an impact determination to trigger a law that Walker signed last year. The provision allows them 20 years to

come into compliance with the limits by meeting progressively tougher limits. They also would have to choose whether to pay their county to reduce phosphorus, invest in their own reduction project or help fund someone else's reduction process in the same watershed.

The impact determination is preliminary. The Natural Resources and Administration departments have set a public hearing on the determination for May 12 in Wausau.

Panel approves hiring 35 more public defenders

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ The Wisconsin Legislature's budget-writing committee has voted to pay for hiring 35 additional assistant public defenders.

The Joint Finance Committee voted Tuesday to go along with Gov. Scott Walker's recommendation to pay for the additional attorneys.

The move would actually save the state about

\$41,000 over two years because fewer private attorneys would have to be hired to represent defendants.

The committee also voted to spend about \$1.4 million over two years to upgrade computer equipment and software for the state public defender's office to make it less vulnerable to hacking and viruses.

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"Those men went out and killed our people," she said, standing in front of her home in Wounded Knee on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. "It's not just another name. People don't know the story behind the men."

The Oneidas announced plans for the casino in December, four days after a state panel recommended licensing three non-Indian casinos. The facility is located on Oneida Indian Nation land.



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Native Collaboration Equals a Winning Partnership



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Woodland Indian Art, Inc. hosts an annual art show and market in Oneida. WIA and Native American Tourism of Wisconsin signed an MOU to help promote the show.

Woodland Indian Art, Inc. to sign a MOU with Native American Tourism of Wisconsin

Bad River, WI, ~ Woodland Indian Art, Inc. (WIA) a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, is signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Native American Tourism of Wisconsin (NATOW) on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at the Bad River Lodge and Casino during the NATOW quarterly meeting.

The mission of Woodland Indian Art, Inc., is to expand the awareness and appreciation of Woodland

Indian Arts and Culture through education, events, and markets. The MOU between WIA and NATOW will help sponsor and promote the joint marketing and event execution of the Woodland Indian Art Show and Market and to support Native American Artists. This year the WIA event will be held June 12-14, in Oneida Wisconsin.

The WIA Board will meet with Bad River Native American artists after the signing of the MOU on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at the Bad River Lodge & Casino from 1:30 – 3:00pm. WIA will also be meeting with artists in Red Cliff at Legendary Waters on Tuesday, May 5th from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

WIA and NATOW are both strengthening their presence in WI by joining forces through the MOU. Joe Miller, Stockbridge-Munsee, president of NATOW, and Rae Skendore, Oneida, President of WIA, will be present for the signing.

Like all organizations, these groups face potential budget cuts when it comes to public funding. WIA is aware that WI

only spends \$.14 per capita for the arts, compared to its closest neighbor, Minnesota with \$6.26 per capita of public funding for the arts. WIA received a grant for non-profit capacity building from First Nations Development Institute in 2014. Funded in part by the Kresge Foundation, First Nations helps strengthen Native American communities by providing financial and technical support to create sustainable economies. NATOW is funded through allocated compact dollars submitted through the State to also create sustainable economies with Wisconsin Tribes.

According to the Arts & Economic Prosperity IV study conducted by Americans for the Arts, nonprofit arts and culture are a \$535.2 million dollar industry in the State of Wisconsin and a cornerstone of tourism. WIA and NATOW are fortifying their relationship and their hope is to more forcefully encourage and support Wisconsin Native American Artists and amplify Cultural Tourism.

Woodland Indian Art Show and Market
June 12-14

Call for Youth Artists: Artstreet 2015 Young Artists' Event

GREEN BAY, WIS. ~ Mosaic Arts, Inc. is looking for students between the ages of eight and eighteen to participate in the Young Artists' Event to be held at Artstreet on August 29 and 30, 2015 in downtown Green Bay. The goal of the event is to bring together a diverse group of creative young people and give them an opportunity to display and sell their artwork alongside seasoned art fair professionals. This opportunity allows talented youth to come together and establish themselves in Green Bay's diverse arts culture, while giving young artists a way to display and dis-

cuss their work as well as earn money for their artistic skills.

Mosaic will accept entries for the Young Artists' Event from youth artists working in a wide variety of media from painting, ceramics and sculpture to photography, jewelry, and fiber. All artwork should be original in nature. **Entries must be received by Wednesday, June 10th, 2015.**

Any student interested in applying may receive more details or an entry form by contacting the Mosaic Arts, Inc. office at (920) 435-5220 or email a info@mosaicartsinc.org.

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The volunteers enjoyed a light breakfast spon-

sored by the ERB Staff then they chose a T shirt, a pair of work gloves and large plastic garbage bags. Unfortunately, due to budget cuts, the ERB was unable to provide safety vests and encouraged people to stay off the highway and clean up in the parks instead.

Some tribal members saved their vests from last year and cleaned up from one end of Hwy 54 to the other. If you were

out driving over the weekend you may have seen the bags along the road ways. It is amazing what a few people can do to improve our reservation. We are so proud of our people and their commitment to the environment. The ERB wants to encourage everyone to take a little time to clean up the Reservation to keep it looking so good.

Call for Native Artists

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Green Bay, WI ~ The Green Bay Art Colony is celebrating 100 years of Art in 2015. Art from Green Bay's oldest art group will be on exhibit at the Artgarage May 3-May 28, 2015.

The public is invited to the exhibit celebration on Thursday, May 7, 5:30-7pm.

"The Green Bay Art Colony holds an exhibit every year at the ARTgarage as a way to bring our art to the public and to encourage all artists to pursue their dreams," said Art Colony president Linda Rauscher.

The Artgarage is located at 1400 Cedar Street, Green Bay, WI 54302. Phone: 920-448-6800.

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case Native American artists' interpretations of traditional and contemporary arts. Two and three dimensional works will be included in the exhibit. 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 are cash awards and no entry fee. Works submit-

ted do not have to be for sale. Native artists are invited to submit their work via digital image. Get full details online at www.UnityofNationsArtShow.com or the Events page at www.OneidaNationArts.org/news.

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LEGAL

Setting Time and Notice
to Creditors: request for
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The following estates are
being prepared for pro-
bate 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
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Dated:
**Wednesday, April 15,
2015**

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Current Women's
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Tuesdays: 1:00-4:00P.M.
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Starting June 26th, 2015



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Sera Jagemann @ 715-793-5064

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**DOLM PURCHASE FACT SHEET
700 BLOCK FLORIST DRIVE**



PROPERTY HISTORY

Closing Date: April 29, 2015

- 27 acres of vacant and forested land **(Enclosed Area)**
- Parcel Number: HB-130
- Village of Hobart
- Strategic Purchase and is adjacent to other tribal parcels.



For more information contact Division of Land Management

Oneida Tribe

Employment Opportunities



Open to ALL Applicants

Position Title	Department	Closing Date
Bartender	Gaming Food & Beverage	Until Filled
Cage Cashier	Gaming Accounting	Until Filled
Certified Nursing Assistant	Nursing	Until Filled
Computer Instructor	Community Education Center	Until Filled
Fitness Specialist	Fitness	Until Filled
Licensed Practical Nurse	Nursing	Until Filled
Seamstress	Gaming Employee Services	Until Filled
Senior Lifeguard (Full & Half-time)	Oneida Family Fitness	Until Filled
Vault Specialist	Gaming Accounting	Until Filled

***Open to ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS only**

Position Title	Department	Closing Date
Driver-Home Meals (Half-time)*	Elder Services	Until Filled
Elder Helper (Half-time)*	Elder Services	Until Filled
Police Officer*	Oneida Police Dept.	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

Congratulations

‘Bill House’ and the band ‘Connption’
Congratulations for winning the WAMI ‘Guitarist of the year’ and ‘Connption’ for ‘Metal Artist of the year’!!



From the House Family

Happy 1st Birthday
Javon



Happy First Birthday Jevon! Much love Mom, Dad, Grandmas, Grandpas, Uncles and Aunties, and Big Sister

Neva Baird Among Institute of American Indian Arts 2015 Grads

Santa Fe, New Mexico – The Institute of American Indian Arts is pleased to announce the graduation of Neva Baird (Oneida Wisconsin) with BFA in Studio Arts. She will receive her degree during the commencement ceremonies in Santa Fe, NM on Saturday, May 16, 2015, at 11:00 am.

Offering undergraduate degrees in Studio Arts, Creative Writing, Cinematic Arts and Technology, Indigenous Liberal Studies, and Museum Studies - and a graduate degree in Creative Writ-

ing - IAIA is the only college in the nation dedicated to the study of contemporary Native arts. The school serves 531 Native and non-Native college students from across the globe. IAIA is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges - and is the only college in New Mexico accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. Many of the over four thousand students who have attended IAIA have gone on to earn



Neva Baird
recognition as acclaimed artists, writers, educators, and leaders in their professions.

Obama administration names 2nd group of ‘Promise Zones’

By Darlene Superville
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) ~The Obama administration on Tuesday announced its second round of “Promise Zones,” singling out eight economically struggling communities for special government attention as they work together to reduce poverty and crime, increase economic and educational opportunities and attract private investment.

The six cities, one rural area and one tribal community named by Housing Secretary Julian Castro and Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack are:

- Hartford, Connecticut
- Indianapolis
- Minneapolis
- Sacramento, California
- St. Louis and St. Louis County, Missouri
- Pine Ridge Indian Reservation of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, South Dakota
- South Carolina Low Country

“From my time as mayor to my tenure as secretary, I’ve seen firsthand how a Promise Zone

designation can spark progress and possibilities in underserved neighborhoods,” Castro said. “A ZIP code should never limit the hopes that folks have for themselves or for their children.”

San Antonio, the city Castro led as mayor before he joined Obama administration, was among the first five Promise Zones that Obama announced last year.

Seven zones are still to be named, for a total of 20 over a three-year period.

Besides San Antonio, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, southeastern Kentucky and the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma were among the first five zones

named.

Under the program, communities designated as zones receive preferential treatment when applying for federal grants, benefit from more coordinated government assistance and would be singled out for possible congressionally approved tax incentives.



The federal government and local leaders in these communities work together to increase economic activity and educational opportunities, attract private investment, reduce violent crime, improve public health and address any other priorities that the communities identify.

We want to include your **Owi-lase?** (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)
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* Weight (lbs/oz) & Length (inches)
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* Indian Name meaning
* Person who gave Name



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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.



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



2nd Annual Erwin Cottrell Memorial Golf Classic

Monday, July 6 2015

Thornberry Creek at Oneida
4470 N Pine Tree Rd
Oneida WI 54155

8:30am Registration
10:30am 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

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For more information please email:
Shawn Skenandore at sskena14@oneidanation.org OR Louis Cottrell at lcottrel@oneidanation.org
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June 11, 2015	June 18
June 25, 2015	July 2, 2015
July 9, 2015	July 16, 2015
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August 13, 2015	August 20,
August 27, 2015	September 3
September 10, 2015	September 17
September 24, 2015	October 1,
October 8, 2015	October 15
October 29, 2015	November 5
November 12, 2015	Nov. 19
*Wed., Nov., 25, 2015	December 3
December 10, 2015	December 17



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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

Oneida Nation High School

THUNDERHAWK TIMES



End of School Year is Coming

By Sienna Metoxen
ONHS Thunderhawk Times

The 2014-15 school year has had its ups and downs, just like every other school year. But the end is in sight.

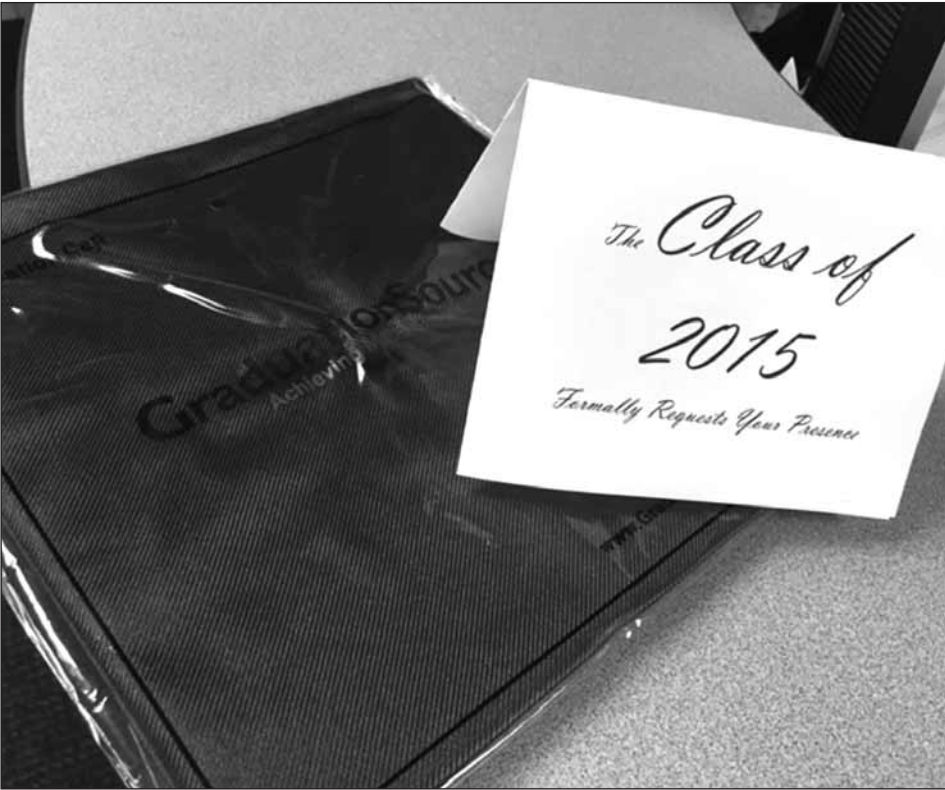
With October and January, May is the busiest month of the school year according to the number of dates with activities on the school calendar.

Mid-quarter progress reports are due on May 4.

High School Culture Days are Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15.

We have off on Friday, May 22, for Oneida Day and Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day. There are lots of other activities.

June, of course, has graduation and final exams and, then, summer vacation.



THT photo/Denis Gullickson

ONHS graduation is June 5 at 6 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. Seniors are already measured with their caps and gowns.

Being a Mom and a Student Isn't Easy

By Shayne Skenandore
ONHS Thunderhawk Times

As a new mom and a student, I have learned how to do both things, but I am not going to say that it's easy. First of all, I don't get as much sleep as I wish to because if I'm not taking care of my baby because she is sleeping, then I will be doing homework as I can until she wakes up.

Taking care of my daughter is my number one priority. Then, I go to my homework.

I had to grow up faster than I would have liked to and I had to stop hanging out with my friends as much as I would like to.

Being a student still is more than likely to be a whole lot harder when you have a baby at your hip. I have to say that being a single mom, a student, and having a

part-time job, I am most grateful that I have my family that is willing to help me because, without them, I would not be able to finish school, have my job, and my daughter. I would probably be homeless if I did not have my friends and family.

This is not a life that anyone wants because it is a whole lot harder than it looks. I just have to say that if I was smarter and waited for the right man

to come into my life, then I could most-likely spend the rest of my life with him and I would have not been a teen parent that struggles with being a single mom.

Being a single mom is the hardest because you don't know what to expect, but you have to also be the dad and raise your son or daughter yourself. I personally am stronger now more than I ever was in my life.

Jude Schimmel, Basketball Star and Author

By Michaela Welch
ONHS Thunderhawk Times

What's it like to be 21 years old, a basketball star and an author? A person you could ask would be Jude Schimmel, who along with her sister Shoni, has become a basketball star and role models to a lot of Native kids.

Jude Schimmel was in Oneida on Saturday,

April 28, to teach basketball and promote her book "Dreamcatcher." The book focuses on her life, growing up on the Umatilla Reservation in Oregon, and playing 4 years of collegiate basketball. Her book reportedly was in the thousands for the first day it went on sale.

Jude and Shoni Schimmel broke ground

for Native American basketball; playing in a Final Four and a national championship game.

Shoni went off to play in the WNBA, as a star guard for Atlanta Dream. Jude earned the NCAA Elite 89 award for having the highest grade point average in the NCAA basketball championships in 2013.

They continue to shine

a light on the Native American communities and many children and teens look up to them. Their careers don't only involve basketball; they also educate people on what is important in the Native communities across the country.

Jude Schimmel's book is another way for her to do this.

Students enjoy spring weather during lunch



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Warm Weather is here and ONHS students are relaxing outside at lunch. (l to r) Tessa Diamond, Sienna Metoxen, Sandra Torres and Raeden Metoxen.

my Take

An ONHS Thunderhawk Times Perspective

Looking Ahead

By Kasey Counard

I am about to earn my high school diploma and get on with my life. I want to go to NWTC and earn a Human Services degree there.

People who get degrees in this area, provide education, support, care, advocacy and or crisis intervention. People need these skills to work with individuals.

According to NWTC's website, the most important parts of the degree include culture awareness and an understanding of diverse cultural groups, a responsible attitude, commitment to serve others and effective communication.

Students working on this degree, gain occupational experience through internships. These internships are usually unpaid.

Jobs within Health and Human Services include: Youth worker, Crisis worker, domestic violence advocate, personal care worker, and probation and parole officer.

A job in human services requires a lot of professionalism and trust. In order to get the most out of the program there is an orientation you can attend so you can learn as much as possible.

With this certification I want to become an adolescent counselor and help kids with personal problems or family issues. I feel like I could really help people with their problems. I have been through a lot and I am very understanding about people's struggles.

Warm Weather (and Fishing) is Here!

By Brittney Hill
ONHS Thunderhawk Times

As the warm weather is approaching, I'm getting really excited for the new fishing season. Fishing is just one of my favorite activities to do outside of school.

I also fish in a Thursday night fishing league which is truly fun, and I learn something new every year from my dad and my Grandpa Randy! At the end of the

tournaments we're going for the longest fish. I can say I'm just an amateur but I do want to become a pro-like fisherman.

I can tell that my dad gets excited after the first rain of every year because he knows that the warmer weather is coming. This year is kind of hard to manage a full schedule, especially having a job. But at least I'm working and helping the family out a lot this coming summer break.

141st Kentucky Derby

By Grace Powless
ONHS Thunderhawk Times

"The most exciting two minutes in sports," as people would explain The Kentucky Derby. The famous horse racing show first occurred in 1875.

Some people really get into it. Last week, you couldn't go a day without my journalism teacher, Mr. Gullickson, talking about it and showing us little clips of past races. He even let us pick the horses that were running.

The horse I thought was going to win was Bolo. He placed 12 horse-lengths behind the winner, American

Pharaoh.

The Kentucky Derby holds about 20 horses. There are horses that are called "stalkers," which stay back and close to the end they speed up. Then you have the front runners that just run to the front. The last kinds of horses are the closers that just stay way back and chill out.

Since American Pharaoh won the race, he has a chance to win this year's Triple Crown. There hasn't been a Triple Crown winner since 1978, so this could be the year.

Pretty exciting, this horse racing, if you ask me.

OBC Forum

Shekoli
Spring is finally under-way and as always I hope this message finds you well.

Office initiaves
Currently my office is working on various legislative items, with the Election Law, Agricultural Law and Industrial Hemp Law rising to the top of my workload. At the same time I am working with various departments and individuals to see how we can move forward on preserving and sustaining our language. As a representative for the Region 5 Tribal

Operations Committee, I am also staying abreast of many different environmental issues and communicating any necessary information back to the affected areas within our nation so as to remain proactive in our endeavors.

What’s going on in the community
On April 25, Environmental Resource Board and Conservation hosted Earth Day Tree Giveaway, with 50 clean up participants, six tree giveaway workers and 110 tree giveaway recipients. Yaw^ko to all involved. The turnout for

this event is encouraging and shows how our people care for our land and are willing to nurture it. Earth Day is not just one day out of the year, but is something that we as Ukwehuwe people should observe. That is why it is our duty to take care of our land every day. Traditionally we are indebted to Mother Earth and need to protect and maintain our land so that future generations have a healthy place to call home.
June 4, the Oneida Nation is hosting an educational event to inform the community about the benefits of industrial

hemp.
The event will take place at N7332 Water Circle Place, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
This is an opportunity for the community to learn more about industrial hemp, the many uses for it (economic, health and environmental) and the significant differences



Tehassi Hill
Councilman

between industrial hemp and marijuana. This informative event will also feature community vendors, music and chances to win various hemp products. Please mark your calendars and join me at this event. For more information visit the Oneida Farmer’s Market website at www.oneida-nation.org/ofm.
On Saturday May 2, the Secretarial Election was held. Yaw^ko to

everyone who registered, voted and participated in this historical event.
I am pleased to announce the Grand Opening of Oneida Lake, which will take place on Saturday, May 16. The opening ceremony will begin at 9 a.m., please make sure to bring your family and see our beautiful lake. This event will also coincide with the Just Move It Event, which will allow you to enjoy a walk around the lake and at the same time earn your RAS points.

Yaw^ko

Oneida Business Committee Meeting Schedule

- Wednesday, May 13, 9:00am
 - 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
- The Oneida Business Committee meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. For more information visit:
<https://oneida-nsn.gov/>

Get updates and information about the Oneida Business Committee, General Tribal Council, and the Oneida community at :
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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].

Shekoli

First of all I would like to thank everyone who supported me in the April election and look forward to serving your needs and the Nation for the next two years. Without your generosity and support this would not have been possible. Again, thank you.
This election has been a long and drawn out process due to several delays and court intervention, however, it is completed and I know you and I look forward to taking care of the business at hand.
During my first few weeks in office, I again am in transition and getting into some of the day-to-day work involved in joining the committees that have been formed since every-

one else took office back in August 2014.
This past week I did have the opportunity to step in for the Vice-Chair and attended the Midwest Technical Advisory Committee meeting in Wausau.
I did bring back my assistant, Leyne Orosco, who has worked for the Tribe the past 20 years, most recently as an Administrative Assistant III in the Internal Security Department. He brings many years of experience and organization to the table and I look forward to working hand in hand with him again.
Lastly, I would encourage everyone to visit the Members Only area on the Nation’s website to keep abreast of the latest happenings throughout



David Jordan
Councilman

the Tribe. If you haven’t already obtained a login, please contact Enrollments to gain access.
Again, thank you for entrusting me to serve on the Business Committee and our Nation to make this a better place for all us to live and enjoy.

Oneida Judiciary
Filing and Other Fees
Effective May 1, 2015

<u>Trial Court</u>	<u>Fee</u>
General civil case	\$50.00
Small claims (\$5000 or less)	\$50.00
Garnishment	\$25.00
Motions & petitions	\$50.00
Stipulations	No fee
Temporary restraining order (TRO) & Injunction	\$50.00
TRO security deposit	TBD case by case
All other cases not listed	\$50.00

<u>Family Court</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Divorce	\$100.00
Legal separation	\$100.00
Annulment	\$100.00
Other motions & petitions	\$25.00
Stipulations	No fee
Guardian ad litem	\$400 max per parent

<u>Court of Appeals</u>	<u>Fee</u>
General appellate filing	\$75.00
Deposit/bond	TBD case by case

<u>Other</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Copies	\$1.00 per page
Copies to assigned GAL	No fee
Certified transcript preparation*	\$2.00 per page,*
deposit requested based on estimation	Plus copy fee
Non certified audio recordings	TBD
Notarize document	No charge

Please note: any requests for fee waivers require:
(1) Fee waiver form
(2) Oroof of economic hardship

<u>Admission to Practice</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Attorney	\$100.00
Lay advocate	\$50.00

All fees are nonrefundable.

Payment options: cash, money orders, cashier’s check, credit cards



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

9 a.m. Wednesday, April 8, 2015
BC Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

Present: Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Council members: Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster; **Not Present:** Councilman Tehassi Hill; **Arrived At:** Secretary Lisa Summers at 9:19 a.m., Councilwoman Fawn Billie at 9:30 a.m.

Call to Order and Roll Call: by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth at 9:02 a.m.

Opening: by Tribal member Dellora Cornelius

Chairwoman Tina Danforth arrives at 9:03 a.m. and assumes responsibilities of the Chair.

A. Special Recognition for Years of Service

Special Recognition by Matthew J. Denny Sr. of Eric Krawczyk (25 years of service) who was not present; Special Recognition by Michael Metoxen of Kirby Metoxen for 25 years of service; Special Recognition by Brandon Stevens of Christopher Johns (30 years of service) who was not present; Special Recognition by Tina Danforth of Geraldine Danforth for 30 years of service.

Adopt the agenda

Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt the agenda with one change and two corrections (to move agenda item VII.A. Appoint Dellora Cornelius to the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging to before the Oaths of Office, and two corrections under XIV Travel Items 4 & 5 should be the year 2014 not the year 2015), seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Oaths of Office

administered by Tribal Secretary Lisa Summers
A. Oneida Nation Commission on Aging – Dellora Cornelius
B. Oneida Nation Arts Board – Dakota Webster

Minutes to be approved

A. Approve March 25, 2015 regular meeting minutes
 Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the March 25, 2015 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolutions

A. Adopt resolution titled 2015 Summer Tribal Youth Program Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Sponsor: Pat Pelky, Division Director/Environmental, Health & Safety
 Motion by Brandon Stevens to adopt resolution 04-08-15-A 2015 Summer Tribal Youth Program Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Appointments

A. Appoint Dellora Cornelius to the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
 Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to appoint Dellora Cornelius to the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging in accordance with the memorandum, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

For the record: Tina Danforth stated I would like to request that all appointments come to my office for processing, has been the standard procedure.

Continuing Resolution Reports

A. Accept reconciliation report for the continuing resolution closeout reports

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Excerpt from March 25, 2015: Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer the Final Audit Memo for the continuing resolution closeout reports to the next regular scheduled Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Trish King to accept the memorandum and reconciliation report as information for the continuing resolution closeout reports, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Delete the continuing resolution closeout reports agenda item

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Excerpt from March 25, 2015: Motion by Tehassi Hill to defer the Delete the continuing resolution closeout reports agenda item to the next regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to delete the continuing resolution closeout reports section from agenda item, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Standing Committees

A. Legislative Operating Committee – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman
 (No Requested Action)

B. Finance Committee – Treasurer Trish King, Chairwoman

1. Approve Finance Committee meeting minutes of March 30, 2015
 Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the Finance Committee meeting minutes of March 30, 2015, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Approve draw request for SEOTS CIP #11-002 Triad Construction

Sponsor: Motion by Trish King to approve the draw request for SEOTS CIP #11-002 Triad Construction, seconded by Lisa Summers. 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. Follow-Up General Tribal Council Meeting Date

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
 Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the special GTC meeting date of Monday June 01, 2015 with a 6:00 p.m. start time, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.
 Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Secretary's office to coordinate the notice for the follow-up meeting to General Tribal Council, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business

A. Accept Medicare Part B Research

Sponsor: Debbie Danforth, Director Operations/Dr. Ravinder Vir, Medical Director-Consolidated Health Division

Excerpt from February 11, 2015: Motion by Melinda Danforth to accept the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging report and that the request from ONCOA regarding researching whether or not the Tribe should pay for Medicare Part B benefits for Tribal members who use the Oneida Health Center be assigned to the Comprehensive Health Division Directors to research and bring back in 60 days, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer the Medicare Part B research back to the Comprehensive Health Division Directors and to comeback with a report in 90 days that researches the opportunities we would have to provide insurance to those individuals of 65 and over that are Oneida Tribal members and have a work meeting with the directors to clarify and develop the scope, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Tabled Business

(No Requested Action)

New Business

A. Approve activation of funds for CIP #14-002 Cemetery Improvements

Sponsor: Troy Parr, Asst. Development Director/Development

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the activation of \$25,000 from the approved FY 2015 CIP project for CIP #14-002 Cemetery Improvements, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.
B. Support Budget Development team assessments and outcomes
Sponsor: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer
 Motion by Lisa Summers to support the Budget Development team assessments and outcomes report, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Travel

A. Travel Reports

1. Accept travel report for Tribal Chairwoman Tina Danforth – GLITC – Madison WI, – Mar. 03-05, 2015

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman
 Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the travel report for Tribal Chairwoman Tina Danforth – GLITC – Madison WI, – Mar. 03-05, 2015, seconded by Jennifer

Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Accept travel report for Tribal Chairwoman Tina Danforth – White House Tribal Nations Conference – Washington DC – Dec. 01-04, 2014

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman
 Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the verbal and written travel report for Tribal Chairwoman Tina Danforth – White House Tribal Nations Conference – Washington DC – Dec. 01-04, 2014, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to send the topic of our Federal legislative issues to the next Business Committee work meeting to determine how to proceed in the future when we have representatives at the Federal level, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Accept travel report for Tribal Chairwoman Tina Danforth – Treaty of Canandaigua Celebration – Washington DC – Nov. 09-14, 2014

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman
 Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the travel report for Tribal Chairwoman Tina Danforth – Treaty of Canandaigua Celebration – Washington DC – Nov. 09-14, 2014, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Accept travel report for Tribal Chairwoman Tina Danforth – G2E – Las Vegas, NV – Sep. 29-Oct. 02, 2014

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman
 Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the travel report for Tribal Chairwoman Tina Danforth – G2E – Las Vegas, NV – Sep. 29-Oct. 02, 2014, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Accept travel report for Tribal Chairwoman Tina Danforth – GLITC – Milwaukee, WI – Sep. 03-06, 2014

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman
 Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the travel report for Tribal Chairwoman Tina Danforth – GLITC – Milwaukee, WI – Sep. 03-06, 2014, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Travel Requests

1. Approve travel request: Chairwoman Tina Danforth – NAFOA Conference – Austin, TX – Apr. 19-22, 2015

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman
 Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the travel request for Tribal Chairwoman Tina Danforth to attend the NAFOA Conference – Austin, TX – Apr. 19-22, 2015, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Approve travel policy procedural exception: Comprehensive Health – Share the Care Cancer Conference – Odanah, WI – May 11-13, 2015

Sponsor: Debbie Danforth, Division Director/Operations
 Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the procedural exception for hotel costs only for seven Community Health Center staff to attend the Share the

Care Cancer Conference – Odanah, WI – May 11-13, 2015, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

This is a Business Committee meeting week and the BC needs a quorum established. Melinda J. Danforth will be open to Chair the BC meeting.

3. Approve travel request: Councilman Tehassi Hill – Food Hub Meeting – Louisville, KY – Apr. 21-24, 2015

Sponsor: Tehassi Hill, Councilman
 Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the travel request for Councilman Tehassi Hill to attend the Food Hub Meeting – Louisville, KY – Apr. 21-24, 2015, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

For the record: Jennifer Webster stated that hotel and meals are paid by W.K. Kellogg Foundation and transportation is reimbursed through the grant.

4. Approve travel request: Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth – Rights of Passage – Akwesasne, NY – Apr. 24-May 02, 2015

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman
 Motion by Fawn Billie to approve the travel request for Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth to attend the Rights of Passage – Akwesasne, NY – Apr. 28-May 02, 2015, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention: Ayes: Trish King, Lisa Summers, Fawn Billie, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
 Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

Reports

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

Called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth

Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Councilman Brandon Stevens, and Councilman Tehassi Hill are not present.

A. Operational Reports

1. Utilities Department FY '15 1st quarter report - Scott Cottrell, Manager
 Motion by Lisa Summer to defer the Utilities Department FY '15 1st quarter report to the next regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Brandon Stevens arrived at 1:32 p.m.

2. Environmental, Health, & Safety Division FY '15 2nd quarter report

Sponsor: – Pat Pelky, Division Director
 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: Ayes: Trish King, Lisa Summers, Fawn Billie, Jennifer Webster
 Abstained: Brandon Stevens
3. Oneida Housing Authority FY '15 2nd quarter report – Dale P. Wheelock, Executive Director

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Oneida Housing Authority FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Development Division/Operations FY '15 2nd quarter report – Bruce A. Danforth, Asst. Director/Operations

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.

5. Development Division FY '15 2nd quarter report – Troy D. Parr, Asst. Director/Development

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Development Division FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Comprehensive Health Division FY '15 2nd quarter report – Debra J. Danforth, Operations Director/ Dr. Ravi Vir, Medical Director
 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.

7. Division of Land Management FY '15 2nd quarter report – Pat Pelky, Division Director/DOLM
 Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Division of Land Management FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Corporate Reports

1. Oneida Seven Generations Corporation FY '15 1st quarter report – Gene A. Keluche, Chairman
Excerpt from March 25, 2015: Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation 1st quarter report FY '15 to the next Business Committee meeting and request the Tribal Secretary bring forward the public report as it states within the contract with Sagestone Management, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fawn Billie to defer the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation FY '15 1st quarter report to the next regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Boards Committees and Commissions

1. Environmental Resource Board FY '15 2nd quarter report – Richard Baird, Chairman

Liaison: Tehassi Hill, Councilman
 Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Environmental Resource Board FY '15 2nd quarter report contingent upon a revision in the meeting requirements section of the report being submitted to the Tribal Secretary's Office, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried

• See 11B, April 8 OBC

Enrollments

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They gather the Names

Mailing Address:

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



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

Pre-planning Benefits, FAQ's answered

Greetings Tribal Members:

What a difference a few weeks can make in our lives. Just a few weeks ago, Mother Nature was giving us rain, sleet and snow and now we've got bright sunshine, warm days and I've even seen farmers begin planting. This same concept can be applied to how prepared you are when the Creator comes to call you home? What a difference it makes if you have your Oneida Beneficiary Designation Form completed versus something happening to you and no Oneida Beneficiary Designation form on file. The difference could include having \$15,000 for final expenses versus \$0 dollars for final expenses. It could be the difference between you deciding (while you're living) who your primary beneficiary is versus EPIC Life Insurance having to utilize the naming sequence to determine who gets the proceeds. I strongly encourage the 5570 tribal members who have not completed their form to get this completed and submit to the Enrollment Department.

Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I get the Oneida Beneficiary Designation Form?

- It's located at www.oneidationation.org/enrollments/OLIPP.
- You can contact me at 920-869-6212 or Toll Free at 800-571-9902 and I can mail it to you.
- Or stop in the

Enrollment Office at 210 Elm St, Oneida WI.

Who is covered by OLIPP?

- All current enrolled tribal members.

How do I Select a Primary Beneficiary?

- Designate someone you trust will carry out your final wishes and pay the expenses.
- It's recommended that minor children or incompetent adults NOT be designated as primary beneficiaries. EPIC Life Insurance may only distribute the benefit to their legal guardian(s), which could result in NO monies for final expenses.
- You can check the "box" designating Oneida Enrollment Department as your primary beneficiary. This will ensure your funeral related expenses get paid first.

Can I Make Changes to my Beneficiary Form?

- Yes, you can make changes at any time.
- If all any of your primary beneficiary (ies) becomes deceased, you should submit a new beneficiary form.
- If your marital status changes due to a marriage, divorce or legal separation you need to complete a new form.
- **Reminder for Married Couples:** If you're married and you designate someone other than your spouse –your

spouse needs to sign the spousal waiver section. Or if you check the box designating Oneida Enrollment Department as the primary beneficiary-your spouse needs to sign in the Spousal Waiver section.

Minor Children:

- Members under the age of 18 cannot complete an Oneida Beneficiary Designation form.

Children's Burial Fund:

- The Children's Burial Fund was established to assist families with burial expenses for children age 0 to 5 who are not enrolled but eligible for enrollment or children age 6 who have been recommended by the Oneida Trust /Enrollment Committee for enrollment but have not yet been approved for enrollment by the Oneida Business Committee.
- Funding amount is \$3500. All burial related costs will be paid directly to a vendor(s).
- No payments can be made to reimburse family members.
- Must get approval from Enrollment Department.

What Expenses Are Payable By The Children's Burial Fund?

- Food expenses, not to exceed \$200
- Monument/Headstones, not to exceed \$1000
- Cemetery costs may be paid directly to the vendor or included on the funeral home invoice.
- Church costs, may be

paid directly to the vendor or included on the funeral home invoice.

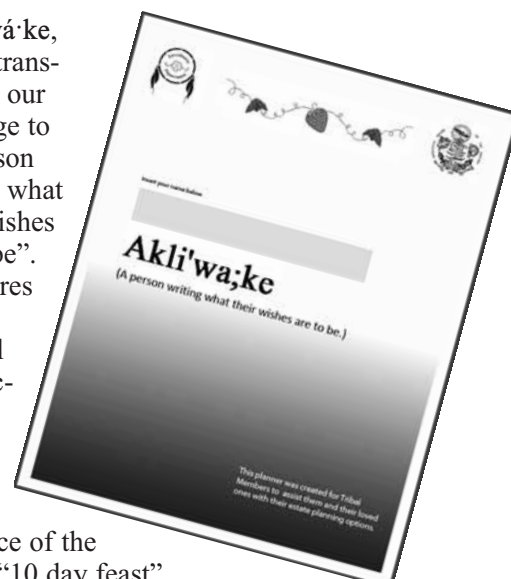
- Funeral Home costs will be paid directly to the vendor.
- Any amounts that exceed \$3500 are the responsibility of the family.

Children Burial Fund Restrictions

- Requests for assistance and original invoices must be provided to the Oneida Enrollment Department for payment within 365 days from date of death.
- Documentation must be on file prior to processing of invoices for funeral expenses.
- Required documents needed are: Paternity/Maternity statement, Fetal Death Report, Birth/Death Certificate.

Funeral Pre-Planning Can Start Now:

- The Oneida Enrollment Department designed our own "funeral pre-planning" guide.
- Titled Aklihwá'ke, which translates in our language to "A person writing what their wishes are to be".
- It features Oneida cultural perspectives such as the significance of the "fire", "10 day feast", and the words expressed during "condolence".
- You can download this document at www.oneidationation.org/enrollment or contact me at 920-869-6212 or toll free at 800-571-9902 and I can mail you a copy at no charge.



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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@oneidationation.org or you can call me TOLL-FREE at: 800-571-9902

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Next Topic – Update on Oneida Cemetery



NOTICE 2015 SPECIAL ELECTION CAUCUS

SCHEDULED FOR:

**SATURDAY,
MAY 9, 2015
1:00 p.m.**

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE
CONFERENCE ROOM**

@

NORBERT HILL CENTER

****NOTE: INDIVIDUALS NOMINATED AT THE CAUCUS MUST BE PRESENT TO ACCEPT NOMINATION AND SUBMIT COMPLETED UNIFORM APPLICATION**

2015 SPECIAL ELECTION VACANCIES

ONEIDA GAMING COMMISSION

One (1) vacancy - 5-year term

ONEIDA LAND COMMISSION

Three (3) vacancies - 2 (3-year term)
1 (1-year term)

ONEIDA NATION COMMISSION ON AGING (ONCOA)

Three (3) vacancies - 3-year term

ONEIDA LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION

Three (3) vacancies - 1 (4-year term)
1 (3-year term)
1 (2-year term)

ONEIDA TRUST/ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Three (3) vacancies - 3-year term

ONEIDA ELECTION BOARD

Three (3) vacancies - 3-year term

ONEIDA SCHOOL BOARD

Four (4) vacancies (2 At Large & 2 Parent positions) - 3-year term

All individuals, whether they have been nominated and accepted at the caucus or petitioned for their name to be placed on the 2015 Special Election Ballot, need to complete an application. Applications will be available at the Caucus or may be picked up at the Tribal Secretary's Office. The deadline for all application forms to be submitted to the Tribal Secretary's Office is: **FRIDAY - MAY 15, 2015 AT 4:30 P.M.**

If you have questions or concerns, contact the Tribal Secretary's Office at 920.869.4364 or Oneida Election Board by email at Election_Board@oneidationation.org.

The Election Law can be found at www.oneida-nsn.gov/laws/ and the qualifications at: https://oneida-nsn.gov/uploadedFiles/wwwroot/Government/Boards,_Committees_and_Commissions/BBOC%20Elected%20Qualifications%202015_03_16.pdf

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**

Oneida Pow Wow Committee

One (1) Vacancy

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

Qualifications:

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

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, May 8, 2015

Oneida Election Board

One (1) Vacancy-Finish term until 8/14/17

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

Qualifications:

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

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, May 8, 2015

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

Oneida Tribal Secretary's Office 920-869-4364

St. Norbert College 2015 Season Shows

DE PERE ~ Dudley Birder, the artistic director of St. Norbert College Music Theatre, has announced the two musicals that will make up the program's summer 2015 season.
Alicia Birder will direct and choreograph St. Norbert College Music Theatre's production of the award-winning hit musical "A Chorus Line." The show will play six performances in the Walter

Theatre of the Abbot Pennings Hall of Fine Arts on the St. Norbert College campus, June 17-18, 20, 23-25. James Birder will direct a production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's rock opera "Jesus Christ Superstar," scheduled for seven performances in the Walter Theatre, July 22-25 and 28-30.
"A Chorus Line" is currently in rehearsal. Auditions for "Jesus Christ Superstar" will be

held May 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. in the Walter Theatre, with rehearsals beginning in June. Those who are interested in working backstage on costumes, make-up, lighting, sets and running crew for the production are encouraged to sign up at the auditions.
For more information on St. Norbert College Music Theatre, contact Lynda Cameron at lynda.cameron@snc.edu.

Call for Artstreet 2015 Image Design Competition Entries

GREEN BAY ~ Mosaic Arts, Inc. and the Artstreet 2015 design committee are in search of an official promotional image that exemplifies the essence of the Artstreet fine arts festival and Mosaic Arts, Inc. The Artstreet event will be held Friday, August 28th through Sunday, August 30th, 2015. The entrant with the design that best represents the spirit of the Artstreet event will be the recipient of a \$300 cash prize.

During the creative process of designing an image, the atmosphere and intention of the Artstreet fine arts festival should be considered. Entrants are strongly encouraged to allow the visual arts, music, dance,

and culture of the event to influence and inspire a design for the official Artstreet promotional material. Artists should invest in designs that are original, creative, imaginative, and unique, and convey the overall messages of Artstreet. The chosen design will be displayed as the official image on all Artstreet 2015 posters, t-shirts, and other miscellaneous promotional materials.

All entries must be received by Monday, June 15th, 2015.

Anyone interested in submitting a design may receive more details or an entry form by contacting the Mosaic Arts, Inc. office at (920) 435-5220 or at info@mosaicartsinc.org.

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

kalihwisaks.com

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

Northeastern Wisconsin Technical College
will be hosting a:
GEN-INDIGENOUS



WHO: NATIVE YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 14-24)
NATIVE YOUTH WORKERS

WHEN: MONDAY MAY, 18, 2015

WHERE: NWTC COMMONS

WHEN: 5:30PM-7:30PM

JOIN US FOR DESSERT AND DISCUSSION ABOUT
GETTING INVOLVED IN THIS NATIONWIDE CHALLENGE

PLEASE BRING:

- **YOUR IDEAS TO POSITIVELY IMPACT YOUR COMMUNITY IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS**
- **PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICE**
- **FRIENDS TO COMPLETE THIS POSITIVE CHALLENGE**

Check out genindigenous.com for more details of the Youth Challenge and development of a Tribal Youth Network
Call Bob VanSchyndel (NWTC) at 498-6975 for more information.

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.

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NOAA Emergency Radios Save Lives

“Listen, Act and Live!”

Madison, WI – The recent tornadoes in Illinois remind us that it is time to prepare for possible tornadoes here in Wisconsin.

May 6, 2015 is NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards Awareness Day. The campaign encourages Wisconsin residents to own a NOAA All Hazards Weather Radio, a 24-hour source of weather forecasts, watches, warnings, and

non-weather emergency information provided by the National Weather Service and its parent agency, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). “NOAA All Hazards Weather Radios save lives”, says Brian Satula, Wisconsin Emergency Management

Administrator. “The early warning of possible danger gives you and your family time to act and stay safe.” Satula adds this reminder, “Listen, Act and Live! Listen to the weather radio warnings and take action right away. You’ll have a much better chance of surviving disaster.”

NOAA All Hazards Weather Radios are “smoke detectors for

severe weather.” A NOAA Weather Radio with an alarm and battery back-up is one of the best ways to protect your family, especially at night when the alarm feature can wake you up during severe weather and give you and your family time to seek appropriate shelter. If there is no severe weather or emergency your radio can be switched to a silent, stand-by mode.

ReadyWisconsin profiles people who survived tornadoes thanks to an emergency weather radio. You can see there stories at <http://readywisconsin.wi.gov>

The NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards network started in 1972 and is the sole government-operated radio system to provide direct warnings for all hazardous conditions that pose a threat to lives and property. There are 37 stations that broadcast weather and hazards information to the residents of Wisconsin, and over 1,000 stations nationwide.

Weather radios come in many sizes, with a variety of functions and costs. They can be purchased at most electronic stores. Most weather radio receivers are either battery-operated portables or AC-powered desktop models with battery backup. The portable weather radios are an

important item to take along when you are enjoying the outdoors such as camping and boating. Many receivers have digital technology called Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) that allows users to program their radios to alarm only for hazardous conditions that affect their county.

For additional information about weather radios including real life stories of Wisconsin residents who survived a tornado thanks to the early warning from a NOAA All Hazards Weather Radio, go to <http://readywisconsin.wi.gov>. You’ll also find a Q & A section with the most asked questions about emergency weather radios.



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Wisconsin department moves to dismiss Abrahamson's lawsuit

Madison, WI (AP) – The state Department of Justice on Monday asked a federal judge to toss out Shirley Abrahamson's lawsuit demanding that she be allowed to retain her title as Wisconsin Supreme Court chief justice.

Voters in April approved a constitutional amendment that allows the justices to elect their chief rather than basing the title on seniority. The high court's conservative majority voted Justice Pat Roggensack chief last week, stripping the

liberal-leaning Abrahamson of a title she's held since 1996.

Abrahamson has filed a federal lawsuit challenging whether she can be immediately stripped of the title. State attorneys on Monday filed a motion to dismiss the case, arguing Abrahamson has failed to state a claim for relief, she's received her due process and the state had a rational basis for

changing the selection process.

In a separate motion on Monday, an attorney representing the four conservative-leaning justices also asked that the suit be dismissed, saying the amendment cannot be undone.

After the amendment was certified by the Wisconsin elections board last week, conservative members of the high court moved quick-

ly to replace Abrahamson as chief justice, voting by email to make Roggensack head. The amendment was widely seen as a move against Abrahamson when legislators approved it for the ballot.

Abrahamson objected to the email vote ousting her and continues to believe she still holds the position, her attorney Robert Peck said in a letter filed with U.S.

District Court last week.

Abrahamson, 81, has sued to try to block any change until her court term ends in four years. The next hearing in her lawsuit is May 15.

Most of the chief justice's duties are administrative and ceremonial, but the person does serve as the head of the state court system. The chief justice's vote holds no more sway on the court than any other justice.

Lunch & Learn Presentation on Hepatitis C Overview & Treatment Options

Green Bay, WI. – Hepatitis C, Overview and Treatment Options will be the topic for the Hemophilia Outreach Center's Lunch & Learn on Wednesday, May 13. Kelly Cherne, PA-C along with Lisa Winnekens, NP; both in gastroenterology at Aurora BayCare Medical Center will be speaking on treatment options for Hepatitis C.

After the presentation, Dr. Lisa Palmer, Chief Medical Officer at the Hemophilia Outreach Center (HOC), will moderate a question and answer period. The lunch and presentation will be from 11:30AM to 12:30PM in the Community Room of the Hemophilia Outreach Center, 2060 Bellevue Street.

Reservations are required and may be made by contacting the Center at 920-965-0606.

This is a free event open to the public. A light lunch will be provided.

The Hemophilia Outreach Center is a federally recognized Comprehensive Hemophilia Treatment Center serving families in seventeen counties in Northeast Wisconsin and all of Upper Michigan.

The Hemophilia Outreach Center is a



clinic that treats all bleeding disorders, Hemophilia and von Willebrand disease being the most common. The Hemophilia Outreach Center uses a comprehensive model of patient care. Members of the multidisciplinary team include specialists in pediatric hematology, adult hematology, nursing, genetic counseling, physical therapy, dentistry, social work, nutrition and pharmacy. The Center provides education for patients and their families with support groups, outreach and advocacy. The HOC nursing staff provide school educational programs in primary and secondary schools that have students with bleeding disorders in attendance.

The Hemophilia Outreach Center is a not-for-profit organization, located at 2060 Bellevue Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin. For additional information, contact: Terry, 920-965-0606 or go to our website at www.hemophiliaoutreach.org.

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From 7B/March 25 OBC Minutes

2. *Oneida Community Library Board* – Melinda K. Danforth, Chairwoman
Liaison: F a w n Billie, Councilwoman
a) *Accept the amended Oneida Community Library Board FY '15 1st quarter report*
Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the amended Oneida Community Library Board FY '15 1st quarter report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.
b) *Accept the Oneida Community Library Board FY '15 2nd quarter report*
Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Oneida Community Library Board FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion withdrawn.
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.
3. *Oneida Police Commission FY '15 2nd quarter report* – Bernie John-Stevens, President
Liaison: L i s a Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Oneida Police Commission FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.
4. *Oneida Child Protective Board FY '15 2nd quarter report* – Dale Powless, Chairman
Liaison: L i s a Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Oneida Child Protective Board FY '15 2nd quarter report contingent upon an updated report provided to the Tribal Secretary's Office reflecting the change in the training comment, that lack of training is not due to cost containment, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.
5. *Oneida Nation Arts Board FY '15 2nd quarter report (no report submitted)*
Liaison: Jennifer Webster, Councilwoman
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.
6. *Anna John Resident Centered Care Community Board FY '15 2nd quarter report* – Jacob Metoxen, Chairman
Liaison: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman
Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the Anna John Resident Centered Care Community Board FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session
A. Executive Session meeting minutes
1. **Executive Session meeting minutes March 10, 2015**
2. **Executive Session meeting minutes March 24, 2015**
Excerpt from March 25, 2015: Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer the Executive Session meeting minutes agenda items back to the Tribal Secretary's Office for clarification, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the memorandum as clarification and delete items A.1 and A.2 from the agenda, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Reports
1. *Chief Counsel report* - Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the Chief Counsel's Report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the recommendations listed in the March 31st memorandum, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.
2. *Officers' report* - – Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Melinda Danforth to delete the Officers' report from the agenda, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.
For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated that all the items contained within that report will be deferred to the April Business Committee Officers' meeting.

C. Audit Committee
Sponsor: Councilman Tehassi Hill, Audit Committee Chairman

1. *Accept Audit Committee regular meeting minutes of February 12, 2015*
Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the Audit Committee regular meeting minutes of February 12, 2015, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.
2. *Accept the February Internal Audit report with Attachment A*
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the Internal Audit report for February with Attachment A, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Housing Director to bring back an action plan within 60 days for the item listed in the Audit Committee regular meeting minutes for February 12, 2015 under IV. Old Business 2. Housing Audit Concern and how it will be achieved, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Unfinished Business
1. *Approve Attorney Sweeney contract #2015-0096*
Liaison: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Excerpt from March 25, 2015: and to direct Tribal Secretary, as the liaison to the Personnel Commission, to coordinate the answers to the questions that were given yesterday, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to direct the Personnel Commission liaison, Tribal Secretary Summers, to contact the Personnel Commission regarding the alternative language addressing the retainer and the maximum contract amount, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.
2. *Approve the Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity for Bayer Healthcare contract #2014-0854*
Sponsor: Debra J. Danforth, Operations Director
Excerpt from March 25, 2015: Motion by Tehassi Hill to defer the Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity for the Bayer Healthcare Contract #2014-0854, to the next regular Business Committee meeting in order to get the contract in the appropriate format and legal review, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Tabled Business
(No Requested Action)

F. New Business
1. *Approve the Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity for Denali Advisors LLC contract #2015-0214*
Sponsor: Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer
Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity for Denali Advisors LLC contract #2015-0214, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Trish King, Lisa Summers, Fawn Billie, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth
2. *Review Community Wells and Septic concerns*
Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman
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.
3. *Approve the performance evaluation and expectations process for direct reports*
Sponsor: L i s a Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the performance evaluation and expectations process for direct reports, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.
4. *Accept settlement proposal – J. Buckley v. Oneida Business Committee*
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman
Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the settlement proposal – J. Buckley v. Oneida Business Committee, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.
5. *Determine next steps for Chief Counsel contract*
Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Excerpt from September 24, 2014: Motion by Lisa Summers to have the Business Committee develop a work team to update performance benchmarks and that the team complete a follow-up review in six months and that the team be comprised of Councilwoman Fawn Billie, Councilman Brandon Stevens and Chairwoman Tina Danforth, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth for the assigned Business Committee team members, Council members Fawn Billie and Brandon Stevens, and Chairwoman Tina Danforth, to provide an update to the Business Committee at the May 13, 2015 Business Committee regular meeting on the next steps for Gaming General Manager contract, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn
Motion by Lisa Summers to adjourn at 3:07 p.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes prepared by Chad Wilson, Project Manager
Minutes approved as presented/corrected on April 22, 2015.

Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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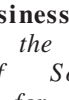
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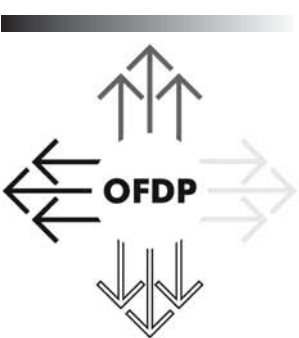
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Storage Tips for Fresher Produce

Keep Fruits and Vegetables Whole

One of the most basic ways to ensure that produce stays fresh is to keep the food whole until you're ready to eat it.

The flesh of a sliced apple or pear will turn brown, of course, but this rule also applies to other fruits and vegetables. When you buy vine tomatoes, for instance, don't tear away the stems until you're ready to use the tomatoes. Detaching stems can cause damage and lead to bacteria growth.



Know Which Fruits Don't Require Refrigeration

It is easy to assume that all produce should be refrigerated; the cold air should help the food last longer, right? Actually, not all produce responds to cold air the same way. Tropical and warm-weather fruits such as bananas, avocados, nectarines, peaches, plums, and tomatoes ripen more slowly and lose flavor when refrigerated.



Plan Recipes Around Ingredients

Even with optimal storage, all fresh fruits and vegetables have limited shelf lives. Make sure you reach for the ones that spoil more quickly first and save the longer-lasting produce for later.

For instance, sprouts tend to go bad after two to four days, so don't bury them at the bottom of the crisper. Keep them on top of things like cabbage, which lasts two to three weeks, so you'll see them right away. For detailed information about other items, consult this guide from the Canadian Produce Marketing Association.



Isolate Ethylene-Gas-Producing Items

Another reason to keep the fruits previously mentioned out of the refrigerator is they release ethylene gas as they ripen, which speeds the decay of ethylene-sensitive produce stored nearby. Some fruits that produce ethylene gas do require refrigeration; take care to store them apart from other fruits and vegetables. A few notable examples are apricots, cantaloupe, and honeydew melon.



Take Extra Care With Ethylene-Sensitive Produce

Some fruits and vegetables will spoil quickly if they are stored alongside gas-emitting produce. These ethylene-sensitive items include broccoli, cucumbers, eggplant, leafy greens, and watermelon. Store them in a separate bin in the refrigerator to keep them from ending up in the trash. (These types of produce can safely be stored together because none of them produce gas.)



Prepare Vegetables for the Fridge

Before placing vegetables in the refrigerator, remove any rubber bands or ties holding the produce together. This puts extra pressure on the food, which can lead to bruising and rotting. Ideally, do not store items on top of each other and leave space for them to "breathe." Generally avoid leaving produce in plastic bags, too, as the bags trap any gasses produced and lead to faster spoilage.



Pay Extra Attention to Herbs

Herbs are the most finicky of produce and require extra attention to maintain freshness and flavor. Best practice for storing herbs is to wash them, dry them well, and cut off the ends. Then place the herbs in a small jar with a small amount of water, like you would display a bouquet of flowers. You can also store washed and dried herbs in a plastic bag with a damp paper towel to create a humid environment.



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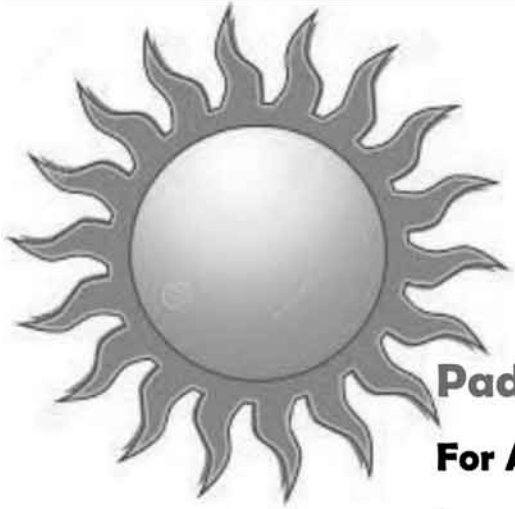
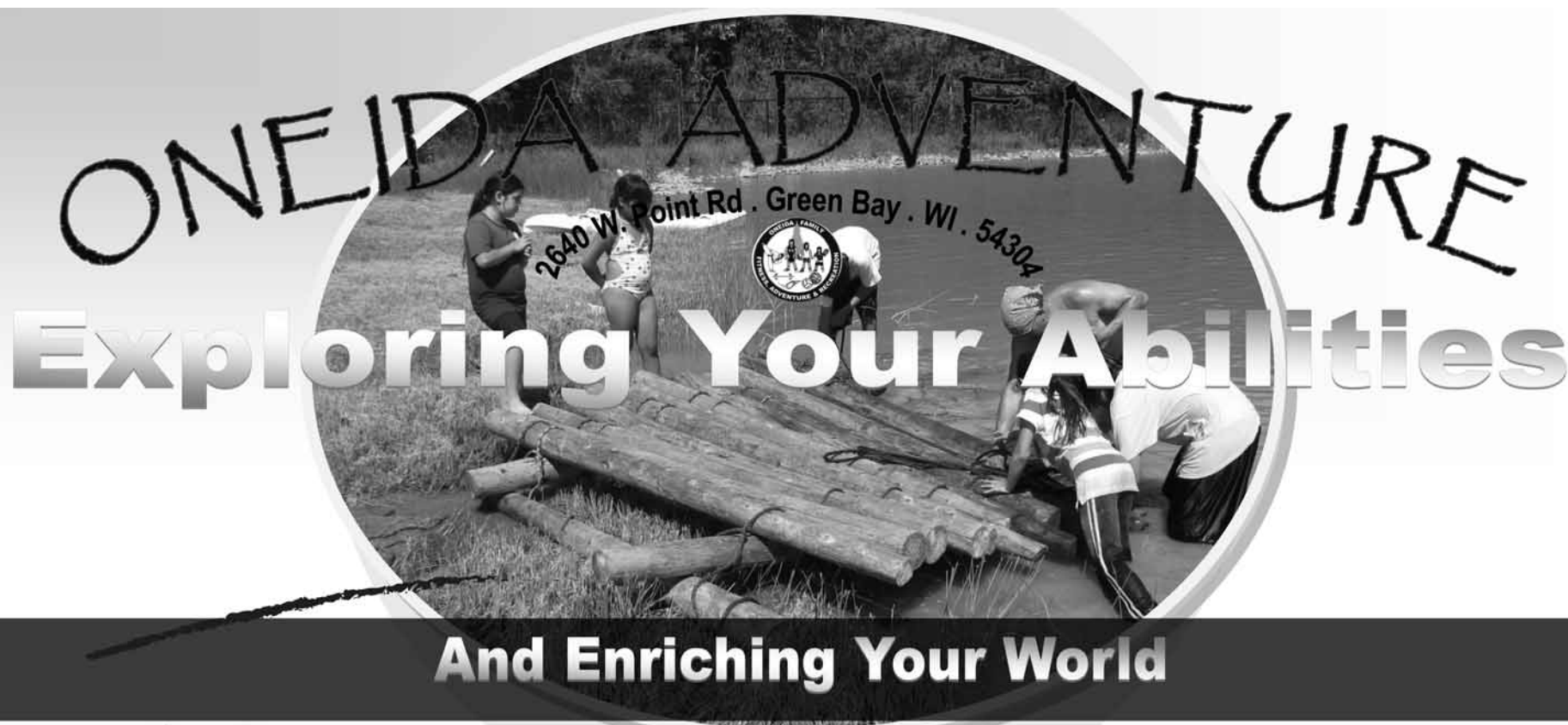
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Sat., May 16	9 AM to 11 AM 11 am to 1 pm Location: Little Bear Dev. Center	Products to Market/Marketing Strategies Developing Collateral Pieces
Sat., June 6	9 AM to 11 AM 11 am to 1 pm Location: Little Bear Dev. Center	Enterprise Profit and Supply Chain Managing the Business
Sat., June 20	9 AM to 11 AM 11 am to 1 pm Location: Tsyunhehkwá Farm	Managed Grazing Outlets - The Farmers Markets
Sat., July 18	9 AM to 1 PM Location: Oneida Cannery	Food Processing and Preservation

Pre-Registration Is Required
Register Early, there is a limited number of participants per workshop. To register, or if you have any questions, please contact:
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Agricultural Marketing Service



Summer Camps



Paddling Camp

For Ages 9-13

Learn about canoeing and kayaking skills in the natural environment of the Norbert hill pond! Have fun with water games and safety rescues. Paddle a local river on the last day with the extended hours and utilize these new paddling skills!

Offered: June 23rd-June 26th

Mon-Thursday Time:1:00pm-4:00pm

Friday Extended time: 10-4pm River tour

Location: Norbert Hill Pond.



Climbing Camp

For Ages 9-13

Explore climbing skills and techniques on the outdoor ropes course. Learn about climbing safety, responsibility, knots, and the equipment used for climbing.

Challenge yourself as an individual and as part what of a team!

Offered: July 6th - July 10th

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Location: Behind the Oneida Family Fitness building.

Adventure Camp

For Ages 9-13

Work with your friends to build a water raft with logs and rope climb aboard to sail across the pond! Add to this adventure with compass scavenger hunts! Plan and participate in survival skills training. and an adventure competition!

Offered: July 13th-July 17th

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Location: Norbert Hill Pond.



Camps have limited spots so register now!

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Upcoming Events for May - June 2015

May 13-15

Revival Services

WHEN: Wed., May 13-Fri. May 15

TIME: 6:30pm

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

Rivers of Life Christian Center will be holding Revival Services May 13, 14 and 15. Everyone welcome. Come ready to receive something awesome from God. For more information, call (920) 265-0708.

May 16

On^yote>a=ka Lake Opening

WHEN: Saturday, May 16

TIME: 8:00am - 1:15pm

WHERE: On^yote>a=ka Lake off Crook Road

This event is a collaboration between Health Promotion, Outdoor Adventures, Environmental Health & Safety Division, Environmental Resource Board, and Conservation. 8:00am-9:00am Walk Registration, 9:00am Opening Ceremony, 9:20 Group Stretch, 9:30 1-3 Mile Group Walk, 9:30-10:30 Canoe/Kayak Instruction, 12:00pm-1:15pm Canoe/Kayak Tours. Register early for canoe/kayak at 920-490-3803.

May 18

Gen-Indigenous Challenge Kick-Off

WHEN: Monday, May 18

TIME: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

WHERE: NWTC Commons

Native youth and young adults ages 14-24 are invited to join the Gen-Indigenous Challenge Kick-Off. Join us for dessert and discussion about getting involved in this nationwide challenge. Please bring your ideas to positively impact your community in the next 30 days, personal digital device, and friends. Go to genindigenous.com for more information.

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.

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.

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 Youth & Elder Fishing Day

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
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VIETNAM VETERANS WEEK

FB (FIRE BASE) CAMP AMERICAN LEGION

June 8-14, 2015



CAMP AMERICAN LEGION

On the shores of Big Carr Lake, in the heart of *The Northwoods* there is a haven for Wisconsin veterans, active duty service members and their families who could use a little "help to heal." With fully furnished cabins, a restaurant-quality dining facility and many recreational facilities and activities, Camp American Legion is the place for those who could use a hand on the road back to health.



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 - Those with emotional, cultural and social family issues to help get back on the road to health
 - Families in need of "family reintegration" (following a service member's deployment) to help families reconnect and bond
 - Survivor families of the fallen to assist with grief, remembrance and healing

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VIETNAM VETERANS WEEK AT FIRE BASE (FB) CAMP AMERICAN LEGION JUNE 8TH – JUNE 14, 2015



Thursday • June 11th at 1 PM



Saturday • June 13th

- 50th Anniversary Ceremony with WDVA Secretary John Scocos
- Medal of Honor Recipient Gary Wetzel of Post No. 434 in Oak Creek
- Vietnam Veterans of America - Wisconsin State Council
- Wisconsin National Guard & Service Member Support Division
- Guest speakers
- County Veterans Service Officers (CVSO)
- Fishing, Food, Companionship, Story-telling, And more!

Vietnam Veteran week campers and day visitors are welcome!

(715) 277-2510 or campal@newnorth.net

Cornelius 2nd in standings



Photo courtesy of Chris Cornelius

Seymour High School Senior Marcus Cornelius continues to impress at Track and Field with first place finishes in the 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles at the Pulaski Invationals on Thursday, April 30. Cornelius has been ranked in second on the Green Bay Press Gazette Track and Field Honor Roll.



T-Hawks fall to Rockets



Kali photos/Dawn Walschinski

The Oneida Nation High School Boys Lacrosse team took on the Neenah Rockets Thursday, April 28. The Thunderhawks kept the game close, but the Rockets pulled ahead in the fourth quarter to win 10-8. Top: #11 Bryan Halona attempts to break away from the Neenah defense. Bottom: Dante Thomas, left, tries to knock the ball from a Neenah player's stick.

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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"

Got a sports story for the Kalihwisaks? Call 920-496-7319 or email kalihwisaks@oneidana-tion.org

Kids SUMMER FUN! in Oneida

Programs Run June 15-Aug 14, 2015

WATCH for postcard mailer! Register by May 15, to be entered for Oneida Gas Card Drawing!

Oneida Nation Arts • www.oneidanationarts.org
 Oneida Family Fitness • www.oneidation.org/fitness
 Oneida Adventures • www.oneidation.org/adventures
 Oneida Recreation • www.oneidation.org/recreation

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

AICCW 20TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

COME SPEND A BEAUTIFUL DAY ON THE COURSE WITH US!

Please join us on **Friday, May 22, 2015** on the beautiful Thornberry Creek at Oneida Golf Course, Wisconsin, for a great day of golf, contests, raffle prizes and giveaways. As always, our golfers will enjoy lunch, dinner and an awards presentation too!

This is a great cause to support! Proceeds from this Golf Tournament go to the AICCW Student Scholarship Program which has awarded \$295,000 to 154 Native college students.

We're looking for golfers, sponsors, donated items for gift bags and giveaways. You can register online and donate online too! Or, contact Beverly Anderson at (414) 604-2044 or by email at: beverly@aiccw.org.

Thank you for your continued support!

Registration Deadline: May 19, 2015

MAY 22
Thornberry Creek at Oneida
 4470 N. Pine Tree Road, Oneida • WI

10:00 am Shotgun Start (check-in begins at 8:00 am)
 Lunch on the Golf Course
 Awards Program and Dinner Banquet After Golfing

FABULOUS PRIZES!
 Hole-in-One (\$10,000)
 Four-Person Scramble Format Putting Contest (50/50 Cash)
 Closest to the Hole
 Longest Drive (Men & Women)
 Numerous Door Prizes
 Double Your Money
 Big Ticket Raffle



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

The Public is Welcome!
Proud Sponsors:



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Admission

Weekend Pass	\$15.00
Daily Pass	\$8.00
60 yrs. & older	FREE
5 yrs. & younger	FREE

Grand Entries

Fri., July 3, 1pm:	Long-house Social Dancing
Fri., July 3	7pm
Sat., July 4	1pm & 7pm
Sun., July 5	12 Noon

Registration

Fri., July 3	4pm – 6:30pm
Sat., July 4	11am – 12:30pm

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.