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## State Supreme Court rules in favor of OSGC

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The legal battle between the City of Green Bay and Oneida Seven Generations Corporation (OSGC) may be near its conclusion as the Wisconsin Supreme Court upheld a lower court's ruling that the city improperly revoked a conditional use permit (CUP) for OSGC's waste to energy project.

"We conclude that the city's decision to rescind the conditional use permit was not based on substantial evidence. We determine that based on the evidence presented, the city could not reasonably conclude that the statements by OSGC repre-

sentative to the city government regarding the proposed facility's emissions and hazardous materials, its stacks, and its technology were misrepresentation," the ruling said.

In March of 2014 a State Appeals Court ruled the city improperly pulled the CUP after Brown County Circuit Court Judge Marc Hammer sided with the city. OSGC's plant was to be located at 1230 Hurlbut Street on the city's northwest side.

The plant received the CUP from the city in March of 2011. After growing disapproval, the city rescinded the permit in October of 2012.

The waste to energy facility was designed to take municipal waste that would otherwise be placed into a landfill, sort it, and put non-

hazardous, non-recyclable materials through a gasification process. It was to generate power, which would have been sold to Wisconsin Public Service.

OSGC sued the city in November of 2012 after the permit was revoked and in January of 2013 Judge Hammer ruled that OSGC misrepresented plans for their waste to energy facility when obtaining the CUP from the city. OSGC filed their appeal two months later.

Oneida Tribal Chairwoman Tina Danforth was pleased with the ruling.

"We are pleased with the Wisconsin Supreme Court's decision that reaffirms the City of Green Bay's revocation of the conditional use permit for the Oneida Seven Generation Corporation's

facility was without merit.

"The OSGC and Green Bay Renewable Energy, LLC spent millions of dollars on the due diligence of the energy project's design, testing, outreach, land acquisition and permitting process. These costs were incurred based on the issuance of the Conditional Use Permit by Green Bay," said Danforth.

"It is unfortunate the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruling was decided at a great cost to both parties. The Oneida Business Committee and OSGC will continue to evaluate its options and in light of the decision will provide an update at the July General Tribal Council Semi-Annual meeting"

It is unclear what the next step is for the Oneida Tribe and OSGC. The General

Tribal Council (GTC) voted to dissolve OSGC in December of 2013. That process has yet to be completed.

The embattled tribally owned corporation had faced tumultuous times as it focused on a proposed waste-to-energy facility. The plant temporarily found homes in Hobart, Ashwaubenon, Green Bay, and Oneida before ultimately being shelved after the GTC voted it out of reservation boundaries.

OSGC fully owned and operated seven limited liability companies (LLC) and had partial ownership of five others. Between those 12 LLCs there were 15 properties under OSGC management.

## 3rd Annual Oneida Lacrosse Classic



Kali photos/Nate Wisneski

The 3rd annual Oneida Lacrosse Classic drew teams from across the state with a total of 24 teams, 480 players, and an estimated 1,500 spectators May 30 and 31. The tournament is open to U11, U13, and U15 teams. The Oneida U15 team finished 3-1 placing second, Oneida U13 finished 4-0 placing first, and the Oneida U11 team finished 2-2. The Oneida Community Lacrosse program is a completely volunteer based program.

## Raise passes during Special GTC Meeting

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*GTC also passed raise of \$0.50 in 2011*

For the second time in four years the General Tribal Council (GTC) directed the Oneida Tribe to raise employee wages during a Special GTC meeting on Monday, June 1.

The \$0.99 raise will include capped casino dealers while excluding employees making \$65,000 or more annually. An attempt was made to have the raise encompass all tribal employees but the amendment failed. The motion called for no layoffs and a start date of October 1,

2015.

In July of 2011 the GTC passed a \$0.75 raise for all employees less than \$60,000.

A two-year wage increase plan presented by the Human Resources Department did not receive action. It called for increases for all employees of \$0.50 in FY2016 and \$0.45 in FY2017.

The wage increase will raise salaries of 2,597 employees at a cost of \$5.75 million.

A petition seeking the creation of a support system to assist tribal members if they become engaged with the Oneida Judiciary was

tabled.

Petitioner John Powless gave a spirited account of his battle with diabetes and dialysis in his effort to get assistance in the establishment of a dialysis center in Oneida.

Statistical research shows that about 10 Oneida Tribal citizens require dialysis treatment with 317 total dialysis patients in Brown and Outagamie Counties. Both counties have a total of six treatment centers.

A common concern expressed by Powless and other GTC members where extended waiting times for transportation to and from appointments along with

overall care provided at the treatment centers.

Powless' petition language called for the construction of the facility and was voted down in favor of more research.

A study will be conducted to determine the cost of building and running a dialysis center in Oneida verse utilizing centers from surrounding communities. The Oneida Business Committee has also been directed to address appointment transportation issues.

A team will also be assembled to examine the quality of care community members are receiving at area centers.

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Longtime character focus of Toonen’s book

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You could say author Janet Toonen and the Sidney, the main character in her book Sidney the Bear, have grown up together.

Toonen has been drawing, sketching, molding the character since her early in life.

“I always wanted to be an animator. In my early teens I started drawing Sidney,” she said.

When she would draw the Sidney the bear Toonen would get a common response.

“Ever since I’ve drawn him people always questioned if he was a bear, he doesn’t look like a bear,” Toonen said.

As Toonen got older she would draw Sidney at art fairs.

“I would be surrounded by kids when I would draw. I decided I wanted to write books with him,” she said.

“It’s basically him trying to decide who he is and what he is. It’s also about him finding his new best friend who helps Sidney find out who he really is. In the end he just realizes he’s just happy being himself,” said Toonen.

Toonen self published the book and it’s



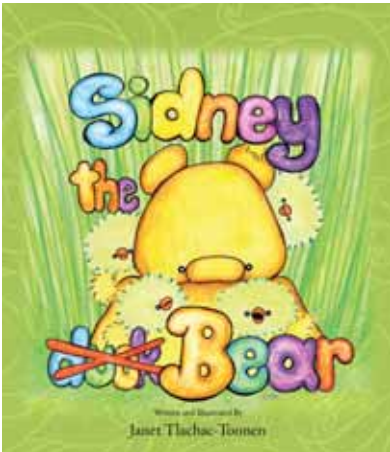
Toonen

available hardcover, softcover, and Kindle. It will soon be available on Nook and iPad.

Unlike the normal book development process, Toonen handled the writing and illustration of the book.

“Most of the time the writing and animation are separate. I like to do both. I’m trying to give him his voice the way I see him, not someone else’s interpretation,” she said.

Along with producing books Toonen is an accomplished fine artist



and graphic designer. She owns Stay Toon’d Publishing.

She was steered toward writing in school.

“I was told in college I should be an English Major, I was told I have a knack for writing. I said I just really want to draw. I like to have fun with whatever I’m doing. When I draw the cartoons I feel happy when I do it,” Toonen said.

Sidney the Bear has been on the shelves for only about a month but Toonen’s second book, The Eggsaspecial Family, is ready to go.

“The story is about a goose couple that can’t have any eggs. There’s another goose who’s injured and can’t really care for her egg. The little one hatches and she is adopted by the other family. It’s based on the story about some friends of ours, they asked me to tell their story using my animal characters,” Toonen said.

Also, a Sidney sequel called, The Great Caterpillar Caper is well underway.

Sidney the Bear is available online only at Barnes and Noble and Amazon. For additional merchandise related to Toonen’s book visit [www.zazzle.com/stay-toond](http://www.zazzle.com/stay-toond).

Rain doesn’t damper fishing



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

The annual Youth and Elder Fishing Day brought out community members to fish Finger Lake on the Cultural Heritage grounds on Saturday, May 30. The lake was stocked with fish and lunch along with prizes were available to participants. Despite rainy conditions about 100 people took part in the day. Special marked fish are still in the lake and people are encouraged to notify Oneida Environmental, Health and Safety Department to claim a prize.

Desmond Pocan (left) gets help fixing his line from his grandfather Robert Ninham (right).

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Passing On...

Boyd, Douglas E.  
January 30, 1965 – June 2, 2015



Douglas E. Boyd, 50, of Green Bay, passed away surrounded by his family on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at St. Mary's Hospital. He was born January 30, 1965, son of the late Leslie and Harriet (Kindness) Boyd. Doug worked for the Oneida Tribe for many years. He was an avid Chicago Sports fan minus the Cubs. He is survived by his fiancé e, Sandi Kemp; his two sons, Jim Meyer (special friend, Kortney) and Richard Longcore; two granddaughters, Kenslie and Kristyn Meyer; sisters, Rietta Talavera; and Rebecca Boyd Hansen; two brothers: David Boyd, and Eutimio Talavera Jr.; nieces, nephews and cousins. Along with other survivors are his future in-laws: mother-in-law, Joan

Kemp, Heidi Smith, Nancy (Philip) Heinrich, Vicki (Mark) Kemp, Sherry (Scott) Leurquin. His princess, Cali and his Netflix buddy Austin. He was preceded in death by his son Myles; two sisters, Diana Lynn Boyd and Comerita Talavera; future father-in-law, Jim Kemp. Friends may call at Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour on Thursday, June 4, 2015 from 4-8 p.m with the Oneida Singers at 6:30 p.m. Visitation will continue at the funeral home on Friday, June 5, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. until the services at 11 a.m. with Leander Danforth officiating. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.muehlboettcher.com](http://www.muehlboettcher.com)

Skenandore, Thomas D.  
DOD: May 18, 2015



Thomas D. Skenandore, "Skinny" "Chief" Thomas passed away suddenly on Monday, May 18, 2015, at the age of 54 years. He was the beloved husband of Amy Skenandore; loving father of Tyler and Kayla; and loving stepfather of Emily, Tyler and Samantha. He will be dearly missed by all those whose lives he touched and those who touched his life. Tom was the owner of Quest Company. He was an amazing athlete who enjoyed playing baseball, softball and golf. He was a passionate fan of the Packers and

Badgers. His greatest love was riding his Indian Chief Motorcycle. In lieu of flowers, donations to breast cancer research or MS research in Tom's name would be appreciated. The family received relatives and friends for a memorial visitation on Sunday, May 31, at Church and Chapel Funeral Home, 380 Bluemound Road (at highways J and JJ, four blocks south of Interstate 94), Waukesha, with a memorial service. "Love you more"

Wheelock, Benard D.  
October 23, 1939 – May 18, 2015



Bernard D. Wheelock, age 75, passed away on Monday, May 18, 2015 at home. He was born in Green Bay, WI. on October 23, 1939, and was raised by his grandparents Alice and Frank Wheelock.

He attended NWTC where he received training in carpentry. Bernie worked as a custodian for the Oneida Tribe for over 25 years and never missed a day of work. Bernie walked every day, and loved animals especially his cats. He enjoyed going out to eat and to the movies and enjoyed old cowboy shows.

Bernie is survived by his sisters Tudy Wheelock of Seymour, WI and KC Vaughan-Hamilton and her husband Willie of Oneida, WI and his brother Arlen Parkhurst. He also leaves his nieces and nephews Trisha and Tim Cottrell, Willie Hamilton

III, Alexander Hamilton, Teresa Anderson, Samantha Anderson, Samantha Hamilton as well as many great nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his special friend Lynne Miller as well as many other friends.

Bernie was preceded in death by his grandparents, his parents Dorothy and Alexander Parkhurst and his sister Maxine (Frank) Cottrell.

Friends and relatives called at the NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, (340 S. Monroe Avenue, Green Bay) on Tuesday, May 26th.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 11:00 am on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH (N5589 County Road E, De Pere, WI). Interment will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Morehouse, Kathleen Ruth  
April 18 1924 – May 21 2015



Kathleen Ruth Morehouse (Tootie) was born April 18, 1924 in Shawano, Wisc. to Eunice Baird and John Tousey. Our loving, kind and giving mother left us Thursday afternoon May 21, 2015. She was preceded in death by her husband Marvin L. Morehouse and son Michael D. Morehouse. Kathleen is survived by two sons Mark S. Morehouse, Vincent F. Morehouse

and one daughter Beth Ann (Bob) Avina; four grandchildren Dean, Leah, Tara, Samuel; five grandchildren Cecilia, Max, Marco, Nick, Anna Lease. She married, worked and raised her children in Milwaukee. She was a member of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin. Private burial took place at Highland Memorial Park.

Ninham, Benjamin D.  
July 22, 1919 – May 22, 2015



Benjamin D. Ninham, 55, Milwaukee, passed away on Friday May 22, 2015. He was born July 22, 1919 to the late Omer and Irene (Swamp) Ninham. He was a carpenter as well as an artist. Benjamin is survived by his special friend Debbie Fox, as well as his children; Crystal (Robert) Goodletson, William Ninham, and David Ninham. Grandchildren; Robert, Raven, Riley, William Jr., Lucas, Payton, James, and Nevaeh, as well as his sib-

lings; Elaine (John) Miller, Anderson Ninham, Marcia (Gerald) Sanapaw, as well as numerous nieces and nephews, and lifelong friend Loretta Menchaca survive him. He was preceded in death by six brothers and four sisters.

Services were held at Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N. Tenth Street in De Pere on Tuesday May 26, 2015. Please go to [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the family.

Obituaries...

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

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Building our Community Architecture Series

The Neville Public Museum is pleased to offer several architecture programs in conjunction with our Building Our Community: 100+ Years of Architecture and Design in Brown County exhibit.

Programs are FREE and open to the public. The following programs will be offered this summer:

**What is Architecture?**  
Tuesday, June 11, 7:00 p.m.

Join us as we answer the questions: What is Architecture? How does the process work? Who's involved? We will also discuss the history of architecture and how it relates to landmarks in Green Bay, including the Neville Public Museum.

Presented by: Daniel J. Wiitanen, AIA, LEED AP- Associate, Project Architect at Somerville, Inc.

**Architecture, Planning, and Politics**  
Tuesday, July 14, 7:00 p.m.

Alderman Mark Steuer will discuss the development of the Fort Howard

and Broadway districts, and the efforts of the Historic Preservation Commission to protect and maintain the city's historic structures. The role of the HPC, and its efforts to attain certified local government status, will also be covered. A walking tour of the area will follow the program.

**Green Bay Architectural History**  
Tuesday, August 11, 7:00 p.m.

Drawing on the architectural and engineering firm's over 117 year history, several members of Berners-Schober will hold a panel discussion on significant Green Bay structures. The panel will include Ian Griffiths, Libby Parrish, Derek Gruber, and Kristin Prichard, along with other firm members who were involved in researching their current Neville exhibit featuring the firm's buildings. They will discuss the chronology of Green Bay's development through the work of the firm, and answer questions on historic business, public, and residential buildings.

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Monday – Friday  
8:30AM – 4PM

**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 in 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](http://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](mailto:TWebster@Oneidanation.org).



# First Lady and DCF Secretary Recognize Oneida Foster Parent Gerald Doxtator

In recognition of Foster Care Month, First Lady Tonette Walker joined Department of Children and Families Secretary Eloise Anderson to honor foster parent Gerald Doxtator for his incredible commitment to the children of Brown County who have needed a temporary, safe place to call home by honoring him with the 2015 Governor's Foster Care Award.

"Foster Care Month gives us an opportunity to thank the families who care for the vulnerable children in Wisconsin who have to be removed from their homes," said Mrs. Walker. "Foster parents play a critical role in helping these children take the first step of their journey towards healing and recovery."

A foster parent for more than 20 years, Mr.

Doxtator has become a statewide resource for Wisconsin's Native American population, and has fostered youth from tribes in Menomonee, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Outagamie and Brown Counties. He has often been asked to provide shelter for the most difficult to place young men, who are struggling without a father figure or have had past run-ins with the juvenile justice system. Gerald is often not only these boys' foster parent, but often serves as advocate and champion, making sure that they are receiving the help they need in school and beyond.

"For those times when children cannot remain at home, foster families step in to keep them safe, nurture them, and give them a place to call



Submitted photo

Left to right: DCF Secretary Eloise Anderson, State Representative Jim Steineke, Gerald Doxtator of Oneida, and First Lady Tonette Walker.

home," stated Secretary Anderson. "I know the joys and challenges of being a foster parent can be significant, although the joys far outweigh the challenges."

Mrs. Walker and Secretary Anderson recognized Mr. Doxtator,

along with other outstanding foster parents from throughout Wisconsin, at a ceremony this morning at the state Capitol.

The event also highlighted the need for additional kind, responsible parents to step forward

and care for foster children. Today in Wisconsin there are more approximately 7,000 children living in out-of-home care. For more information on becoming a foster parent, please visit [dcf.wisconsin.gov/children/foster](http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/children/foster).

Caption: Seen here left to right are: DCF Secretary Eloise Anderson, State Representative Jim Steineke, Gerald Doxtator of Oneida, and First Lady Tonette Walker.)

## Oneida recognizes same sex marriages

The Oneida Business Committee (OBC) voted unanimously to recognize same sex marriages at the Wednesday, May 27 OBC meeting. Councilman and Legislative Operating Committee (LOC) Chairman Brandon Stevens said they received a lot of community support for the change.

"We knew it was right,

we knew it was well overdue," said Stevens.

The language in the law changed the definition of marriage as between "husband and wife" to "spouses" effective June 10.

"A small thing to do, but a major impact for those who wish to marry, and we wanted all individuals to be treated equally," he said.

Originally, the phrase

"husband and wife" was added to the Oneida law to be in compliance with Wisconsin law.

"(The state) told us we couldn't pass a law that would be contrary to state law, or it wouldn't be recognized," said Stevens. "We could still do marriages, but the big thing was we wanted to be recognized ... everywhere."

The US Supreme

Court struck down language in the federal Defense of Marriage Act that defined marriage as a union between a man and a woman. According to Stevens, the ruling renders references to "husband and wife" mute.

"We're going the extra effort to say yep, all individuals have this ability, too," said Stevens.

Oneida citizens Chad Wilson and Lisa Liggins welcomed the change.

"People can marry whom they want to marry, not what people thing is the social norm. I was very proud to see that it did go through," said Wilson.

"I think it's a move in the right direction, and I hope other tribes follow suite," said Liggins.



### EPA Brownfield Cleanup Grant Award

The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is one of 4 Tribes who received awards under the EPA Brownfield 104(k) Cleanup Grant.

- \$65,375 for the removal, disposal & sampling of contaminated soil at the Hilltop BP
- National competition against 145 proposals
- Award begins October 2015, expected completion October 2016

### BIA Environmental & Cultural Project Award

The Tribe received \$44,000 to remove gasoline contaminated soils from the former Tillman Property at N7575 Olson Rd.

- Will allow for additional planning for future use options
- May allow for the land to be placed into Trust
- Planned for late 2015/early 2016

### EPA Underground Storage Tank Direct Implementation Tribal Cooperative Agreement Increased

In recognition of the effectiveness and capacity of the Oneida Compliance Assistance Program, an additional \$19,000 was received to continue and enhance this program.

- Prepare federally regulated gas stations on the Oneida Reservation for the implementation of new rules for underground storage tanks
- Assist other Wisconsin Tribes as requested and staff time allows
- Host a Tribal gas station operators Peer to Peer meeting early 2016

For More Information Contact - Tribal Environmental Response Program at (920)869-4548 or [BrownField@oneidation.org](mailto:BrownField@oneidation.org)

May 2015

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## Community Announcement from the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee sends our greetings to all tribal members. We also want to update the community about the Community Fund that is administered through the Finance Committee.

As many still may not know about the Community Fund its purpose is to serve the Oneida community members by offering funds and Coca-Cola products. The Community Fund is available to all enrolled Oneida member and is designated specifically for:

1. Self-Development initiatives for youth and adults,
2. Oneida Community Events and
3. Fundraisers that benefit Oneida individuals or the Community

Along with the categories listed above all funding requests require the requestor to provide a 10% match. Any travel or travel related requests are excluded as are requests that can be obtained from another tribal program. Tribal programs are also excluded from funding requests, but may be eligible for product requests, provided the event benefits the community and are open to the public.

The Finance Committee follows Standard Operating Procedures to adminis-

ter and review all requests once each month. There are separate applications for funding requests and for Coca-Cola product requests. The FY2015 forms are available on the Intranet under Frequently Used forms/Finance, and on the Oneida Tribal website page. You can also call 920-869-4325 to request forms and information.

So far in FY 2015, The Finance Committee is pleased to report that approximately \$24,925.90 in funding from 52 requests has been provided. The majority of the funding being requested was for youth enrichment activities such as sports, art, and fitness camps. The FC also provided approximately 515 cases of soda and water from 23 requests for community fundraising activities and Oneida community public events and activities.

For more information on the criteria used for the types of funding tribal members can call the Finance Administration Office at 920-869-4325. All requestors are asked to submit requests at least six weeks or more before actual need or event date. Completed forms and back up information are to be emailed to: [CF@oneidation.org](mailto:CF@oneidation.org)

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11:00AM – Waterfights  
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• Antique Show  
• Fire Equipment Demo  
• Pedal Tractor Pull

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# Don't Be Left Out!

## Register Now for Third Annual Native Food Sovereignty Summit Oct. 26-29

First Nations Development Institute (First Nations) and the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin will co-host the Third Annual Food Sovereignty Summit in Green Bay, Wisconsin, October 26-29, 2015, at the Radisson Green Bay Hotel and Conference Center. At the event, Native American communities come together to learn from one another in order to promote Native health, wellness and food sovereignty.

This conference sold out well ahead of time the previous two years, so be sure to guarantee your attendance by registering now at [www.firstnations.org/summit](http://www.firstnations.org/summit). Previously the conference was held in April, but this year it will be held in October to incorporate the Oneida Nation's traditional white corn harvesting.

This year's event will feature three tracks: Applied Agriculture, Community Outreach, and Products to Market. Native farmers, ranchers, gardeners, businesses, policymakers and other practitioners from around the U.S. will share information, program models and tools to meet growing and marketing challenges, as well as provide inspiration, mentoring and networking opportunities.

Among special features of this year's summit are Experiential Learning Field Sessions (farm practices, food preservation, food handling, organic certification, etc.), a Chefs' Corner (culinary creations from various tribal regions), and a "Connect the Dots" session to connect mentors and mentees with the goal of building healthy Native communities.

As in the past, the Food Sovereignty Summit is generously supported by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

# Get the Most out of your Money:

## Tips for First-Time Homebuyers in a Seller's Market



**By Dianne Zubella**  
Bay Bank

While interest rates are still near record lows, supply is tight and properties are moving fast, making it a seller's market. In fact, it's not uncommon for a Wisconsin seller to receive three or four offers the day their house is listed. So, if you're looking to take advantage of great rates and buy your first home, make sure you prepare with today's real estate market in mind. Here are a few tips to get you started on your journey to homeownership:

- Know your budget.**

The first – and most crucial – step in home buying is to determine how much you're able to spend. That includes knowing how much of your savings you're willing to apply to the down payment and how much you can afford each month for your mortgage payment. In general, housing costs (including property taxes, utilities, maintenance and homeowners insurance) should not be more than 28 percent of your pretax income. If you can afford it, negotiate for a larger down payment or a shorter loan term to reduce overall interest costs.
- Get preapproved.**

To improve your

chances at getting a lower interest rate on your mortgage and have the flexibility to move quickly once you find a house you want to buy, ask your bank to pre-approve you first. A free service at most banks, loan pre-approval will boost your credibility with real estate agents and sellers because it shows you're able to get financing and are serious about buying. It will also make the process of applying for your mortgage faster, especially if you obtain the loan from the same bank that pre-approved you for credit.

**Shop around for your mortgage.**

Just like you shop around for the perfect house, make sure you shop around for the perfect mortgage. Don't only compare the interest rates, however. Look at loan origination fees, administrative fees, title insurance, settlement charges and any other costs added to the price of the house. It's also helpful to have an established relationship with the bank you're getting the mortgage from. They'll have a better understanding of your financial goals and be able to recommend the best mortgage product for your circumstances.

**Find a great real estate agent.**

Once you've selected the bank you'll be getting your mortgage from, ask your mortgage banker for recommendations for a buyer's agent. They work with agents on a daily basis and will have a good idea of who will work well with you and meet your needs as a client. The process of buying a house can be complex, so working with a real estate agent that you trust is essential for a smooth first-time buying experience.

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Oneida hosts First Downs for Trees



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Oneida teamed up with the Green Bay Packers to kick off the fifth annual First Downs for Trees event on Tuesday, June 2 at the Norbert Hill Center Powwow Grounds. This year the program donated 530 trees to 18 local communities, and has planted 3,230 total trees in five years. Jr. Miss Oneida, Lil’ Miss Oneida, Oneida Nation High School science class students, Packer alumni Bill Schroeder and Gary Ellis, Oneida Business Committee Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Packers President/CEO Mark Murphy, and representatives from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources all took part in planting maple trees.

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

Purchased and Referred Care PRC (Formerly known as Contract Health Service) The Purchased and Referred Care (CHS) Program is for medical/dental care provided away from an Indian Health Service (IHS) or tribal health care facility. PRC is not an entitlement program and an IHS referral does not imply the care will be paid. If PRC is requested to pay, then a patient must meet the residency requirements, notification requirements, medical priority, and use of alternate resources. PRC funds are limited to the medical or dental services considered medically necessary and listed within the established Area IHS medical/dental priorities. A copy of the Area IHS medical/dental priorities is available at the local IHS/Tribal health centers and hospitals including Priorities or Care section of the IHS website www.IHS.gov/chs . An individual medical need at the time of services must

be within the medical priorities being funded at that time. In 2013, when the government shutdown occurred, the Business Committee in conjunction with the Oneida Comprehensive Health Division recommendation was made to restrict PRC care to only a Priority 1A which meant that only Emergency-Threat to Life, Limb, Senses which would result in a life or death situation was approved. When the Government Shutdown was resolved, there was still grave concern over the budget and the impact the shutdown had on our ability to provide services since our IHS dollars were impacted by cuts at the Federal level. In coordination with the Business Committee, the Comprehensive Health Division made the recommendation to only lift the restrictions for PRC services to a Priority 1B which means that most referrals that had the potential to become life threatening but were not

an immediate emergency were covered. This included most diagnostic referrals such as MRI’s, CT Scans etc. When BC resolution (02-12-14-B) passed there was still a Cost Containment within the organization the Comprehensive Health Division made the recommendation to continue to restrict the PRC services to a Priority 1A and Priority 1B and implemented a Utilization Review Committee which reviews the priority levels of referrals as well as challenges to denied referrals on a regular basis. The reason for the continued restrictions was based upon the continued budget concerns within the organization. In review and preparation (which begins in early March each year) of the Comprehensive Health Division budget for FY 2015 because of the potential for another government shutdown at the Federal level, the Comprehensive Health Division made the recom-

mendation 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 com-

munity. 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.

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Thurs., July 30 .....	4:00-5:30 p.m.
Mon., August 10 .....	9:00-10:30 a.m.
Mon., August 10 .....	3:00-4:30 p.m.
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## College of Menominee Nation Ceremonies Celebrate New Alumni and Native Leaders

**Keshena, WI** – Commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 30, represented a special milestone for the College of Menominee Nation. The 111 students eligible for graduation from CMN's Keshena and Green Bay campuses brought the College's total number of alumni above the 1,000 mark. Candidates received Bachelor's and Associate degrees, technical diplomas, and the certificate of mastery in 15 programs of study.

Among those in the Spring 2015 graduating class are members and descendants of 11

American Indian tribes and residents from 28 communities in Wisconsin, Michigan and North Carolina. In addition to the Oneida Nation, graduates in the class identify as belonging to the Bad River Chippewa, Brotherton, Cherokee, Crow, Ho Chunk, Lac Courtes Oreille Ojibway, Menominee, Mohican, Potawatomi and Stockbridge-Munsee tribes.

Joining CMN President Verna Fowler in the program were Dr. Alton (Sonny) Smart as guest speaker; Trenton Miller, Sr., who spoke on behalf

of the graduating class, and Justin Gauthier, a 2011 CMN graduate who welcomed the new graduates to the ranks of alumni. Dr. Smart, of the Bad River Band of Ojibway, is a member of the Social Work faculty at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and was one of the first four instructors at CMN when it opened in January 1993. Miller, a Shawano resident, received his CMN degree in Natural Resources. He is a son of the late Glen Miller, Menominee leader during whose tenure the idea of the tribal college was con-

ceived. After earning his Associate Degree at CMN, Gauthier enrolled at UW-Madison and has recently completed his baccalaureate there in English.

A special President's Award was given during ceremonies to Loretta Webster of the Oneida Tribe. Webster was recognized for her aid in the 1992-93 academic year in the establishment of the College of Menominee Nation while she served as Associate Vice Chancellor for Cultural Diversity at UW-Stevens Point. President Fowler cited Webster for facilitating discussions with the Stevens Point Chancellor that led to a credit-transfer agreement as CMN began offering classes. Webster, who is a UW Law School graduate, subsequently served as Land Management Attorney and in other capacities for the Oneida Tribe. More recently, she has practiced and fostered traditional arts. The award commended her work on behalf of American Indian students and communities.

Professor Ruth (Cyndi) Pyatskowit of the College's teacher education program received the 2015 American Indian College Fund Teacher of the Year Award. Ms. Pyatskowit is project director and principle investigator on several education and literacy grants at the College focused on young children. She is a respected educator with more than 30 years professional experience and substantial work with Head Start and other early childhood initiatives.

The College, which opened for students in 1993, is accredited by the



CMN photo/Dale Kakkak

Cyndi Pyatskowit, recipient of the Faculty Member of the Year Award.

Higher Learning Commission. It is one of only three Land Grant institutions in Wisconsin and one of 36 recognized tribal colleges in North America. It enrolls American Indian and non-Indian students on its Keshena and Green Bay campuses.

### CMN Graduating Class includes eight from the Oneida Nation

Eight enrolled and descendant members of the Oneida Nation were among those included in the Spring 2015 graduating class of the College of Menominee Nation. They are the following, listed by degree and major:

#### Bachelor of Science

– *Early Childhood /Elementary Education:* **Pauline A. Centers** of Seymour. Ms. Centers graduated with highest academic honors

#### Associate of Arts and Sciences

– *Biological and Physical Sciences:* **Jaime L. Wheelock** of Oneida. Ms. Wheelock

graduated with high academic honors.

– *Liberal Studies/Social Sciences:* **Carol J. Bogda** and **Amber F. Webster**, both Green Bay, and **Mason S. Powless**, Seymour. Mr. Powless graduated with high academic honors.

– *Sustainable Residential Building Systems:* **Jared Skenadore** of Oneida. Mr. Skenadore graduated with academic honors

– *Welding:* **Raymond J. Mickelson** and **Ohkwali Skenadore**, both Green Bay. Mr. Mickelson graduated with academic honors.

### Academic Degree and Technical Graduates Announced by College of Menominee Nation

The 111 students completing studies in the 2014-2015 academic year at the College of Menominee Nation are the following:

#### Bachelor of Arts

– *Public Administration:* **Shane A. Dixon, Sr.**, of Shawano, and **Bryan L.**

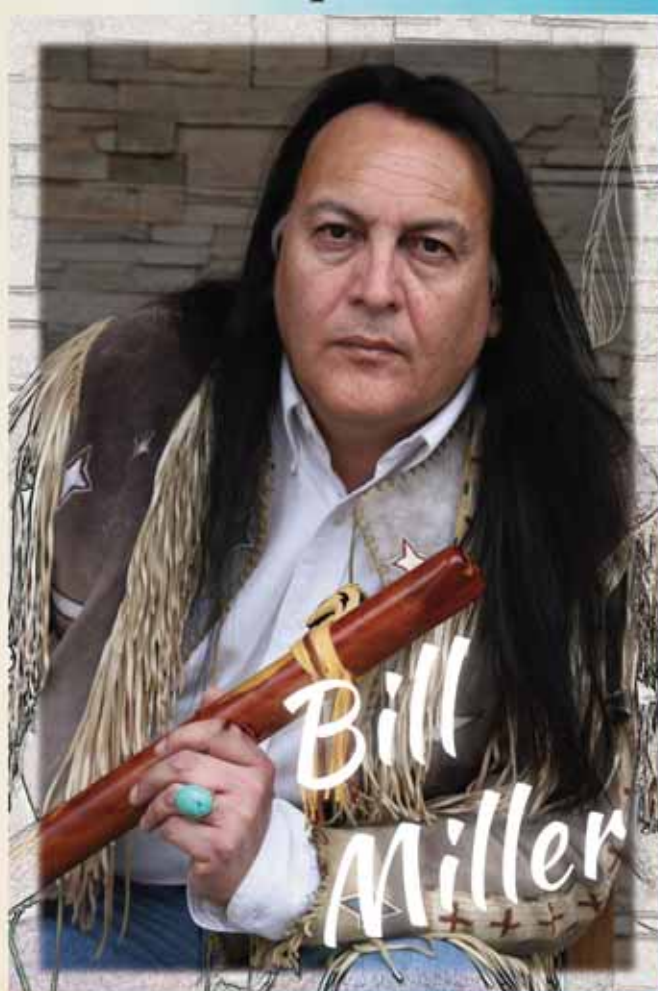
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A special President's Award was given during ceremonies to Loretta Webster of the Oneida Tribe commending her work on behalf of American Indian students and communities.

**FREE TO PUBLIC**  
**June 13th, 2015**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Radisson Iroquois Ball Room**



Three-time Grammy winner Native American singer/songwriter.

### Entertainment Schedule

1:00 - Fashion Show  
2:30 - Don & Lyn Denny with Joe Walus  
4:00 - Don & Lyn Denny with Joe Walus  
5:30 - Dewy Rockem' & Howe  
7:00 - **Bill Miller**



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### Activities Calendar

for the month of **July 2015**

- 1 Thursday**  
**Walk & Win** 10:00am-12:00pm, Meet at SEOTS, Walk at the Milwaukee Museum
- 6 Monday**  
**Walk & Win** 10:00am-12:00pm, Meet at SEOTS, Walk at the Urban Ecology Center on the Riverside Trail.  
**Oneida Singers** 6:30PM  
**Med Pick-up in Oneida**
- 7 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, July 13th Pick-up**
- 8 Wednesday**  
**Summer Youth Program** 9:00am-3:30pm  
**Wampum Belt Presentation** 11am-12pm
- 9 Thursday**  
**Summer Youth Program** 9:00am-3:30pm  
**Walk & Win** Meet at SEOTS for the Great Race, Presentation: Why Drink Water? Carrot Dip
- 11 Saturday**  
**Mini-Lacrosse Clinic** 9:30am-12:30pm Zablocki Park, 3717 W Howard Ave, Milwaukee
- 13 Monday**  
**Med Pick-up in Oneida**  
**Walk & Win** 10:00am-12:00pm, Meet at SEOTS, Walk the South Shore Lake Park Shoreline  
**Oneida Singers** 6:30pm
- 14 Tuesday**  
**Senior Activity Day** 11:00am-2:00pm, \$3 Luncheon/ Herbal Use with Angela, 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, July 20th Pick-up**
- 15 Wednesday**  
**Summer Youth Program** 9am-3:30pm
- 16 Thursday**  
**Summer Youth Program** 9am-3:30pm  
**Walk & Win** 10:00am-12:00pm, Meet at SEOTS, Presentation: Your Beating Heart
- 19 Sunday**  
**SEOTS Picnic** 11:30am-3:00pm, Humboldt Park Pavilion, 3000 S. Howell Avenue, Milwaukee
- 20 Monday**  
**Med Pick-up in Oneida**  
**Oneida Shuttle Trip** 8:00am departure  
**Walk & Win** 10:00am-12:00pm, Meet at SEOTS, Walk the Wehr Nature Center – Car Pooling Day  
**Oneida Singers** 6:30pm
- 21 Tuesday**  
**Senior Activity Day** 11:00am-2:00pm, Potluck/Dancercise/Bingo, Door Prize if you demonstrate your favorite exercise movement  
**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, July 27th Pick-up**
- 22 Wednesday**  
**Summer Youth Program** 8:00am-5:30pm
- 24 Thursday**  
**Summer Youth Program** 8:00am-5:30pm  
**Walk and Win** 10:00am-12:00pm, Meet at SEOTS for Invisible Sports Presentation: Eye See You!
- 27 Monday**  
**Med Pick-up in Oneida**  
**Oneida Singers** 6:30pm  
**No Walk and Win**
- 28 Tuesday**  
**Last Day to Call in Meds for Monday, August 3rd Pick-up**  
**Senior Activity Day** 11:00am-2:00pm Bag Lunch/Presentation with Keetah Smith/Bingo  
**Oneida Language Class** 3:00pm & 4:00pm Beginners at 3:00pm and Advanced at 4:00pm
- 29 Wednesday**  
**Summer Youth Program** 9:00am-3:30pm  
**Walk & Win** 10:00am-1:00pm, Meet at SEOTS, Walk at the Zoo
- 30 Thursday**  
**Summer Youth Program** 9:00am-3:30pm
- 31 Friday**  
**Pickle Canning at Oneida** 7:00am Departure

### SEOTS Mission...

*Our mission is to strengthen our cultural connection and provide services and programs that enhance the well being of Onayote?aka in southeastern Wisconsin.*

## SEOTS Smoking Cessation Program Concludes

By Gloria Lusic  
*Dagen's Loving Do-Do*

Christmas Eve, 2013, was a monumental time for the Karl Lusic Family. My grandson and Oneida Tribal Member, Dagen Lusic, wasn't feeling his usual self and was missing out on the family holiday festivities. The previous days had seen his demeanor change and a period of rapid weight loss. Given that he had just been fitted with a permanent retainer on his upper palette, there was no reason to be concerned about his weight loss or excessive thirst because he was breathing through his mouth due to the new apparatus. His uncle, Rick Lusic, is an internal medicine doctor and had advised us to take him in to his doctor once we cleared the Christmas holiday. As his parents monitored Dagen that night, it became apparent that there needed to be immediate action to be taken and Karl took him to the Emergency Room at Children's Hospital in Milwaukee. It took all of 30 seconds to diagnose him with Type 1 Diabetes! Excessive thirst, lethargic demeanor, high frequen-

cy of bathroom visits and quick weight loss were signs right in front of his parents but were masked by the presence of his orthodontic device. His blood sugar was 729 when he arrived in the Emergency Room at 2:00 a.m. on Christmas Morning. This is extremely high but not the worst case they had seen. Newly diagnosed patients often arrive unconscious, or incoherent, to the circumstances around them. He was immediately admitted. This typical 90 pound boy was just 68 pounds at the time of his admission!

The first few days of his diagnosis saw him being constantly being pumped with IV fluid to rehydrate the body and get his weight back up. I believe it took five bags of fluid to get his body regulated and the color back into his face. He responded quickly to insulin injections and amazed all of the staff by quickly relating to his new "normal". The first few days all families are inundated with a wealth of information to how to care for themselves and their loved one. It is amazing how life changing this event is once diagnosis has been made.



Submitted photo

Gloria Lusic and her grandson Dagen Lusic. Dagen was diagnosed with Juvenile Diabetes Christmas Eve of 2013.

Dagen was surrounded by his family on Christmas Day and an impromptu Christmas celebration occurred in his hospital room. He was out of danger but needed a few days under a doctor's care to recover to a healthy level and a give all a chance for all to learn how to care for him. Dagen's acceptance of his new normal was just short of amazing! He was giving himself his own insulin shots by

noon of the following day! Dagen ultimately spent three days in the hospital and was released after meeting certain criteria for weight, diet calculation and a general understanding of the factors influencing diabetes.

It has now been a year and a half since his diagnosis and life for Dagen is relatively similar to

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## Summer Youth Programs

### 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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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.

On Nov 19, 2013, the White Earth Nation did something historic. They voted to change their tribal constitution and scrap their ¼ blood quantum rule. The rule, which was adopted in 1963 by the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, of which White Earth is a member nation, was changed in favor of citizenship based on family lineage.

Today there are many Native nations talking about changing their constitutions, but only a few make it to ratification (make it official). Paying close attention to how

other Native nations are handling this issue is important. So how did White Earth do it? And what lessons can we bring to Oneida? In this article, we will take a closer look at the process used to change the White Earth constitution.

White Earth is an example of an inclusive, community-led grassroots effort. In her 2007, State of the Nation address, White Earth Chairwoman Dr. Erma Vizenor called for a constitutional convention to start the process. In preparation for the convention, Dr. Jill Doerfler, a descendent of White Earth who has researched identity and tribal citizenship, began writing newspaper articles to stimulate community discussion. Advertisements were placed in the tribal newspaper asking for members to participate as constitutional delegates. Everyone who applied to be a delegate was accepted. From the outset it was established that citizens, not the tribal government, would make this decision. The government helped create an environ-

ment for change, but avoided dominating the discussion.

Reform efforts centered around four constitutional conventions, held between 2007-2009. Constitutional delegates engaged in extensive debates over criteria for White Earth citizenship. There had been earlier efforts in recent decades in which constitutions were drafted, but no action was taken.

In the first convention in 2007, delegates discussed the need for reform, the history of tribal citizenship and blood quantum. They tied everything into core Anishinaabe values and cultural practices. During the second convention in 2008, delegates asked, ‘What are Anishinaabe values?’ ‘How can they be applied to our constitution?’ Delegates reviewed a list of citizenship requirement alternatives that were previously created. “Many delegates seemed ready for change, but some were hesitant to let go of the blood quantum requirement due to concerns about resources,” according to Doerfler.

The third convention in 2008 focused on tying constitutional reform to cultural revitalization. Traditional Anishinaabe stories were used to move people forward. At this point, delegates decided to no longer consider any blood quantum citizenship criteria. Chairwoman Vizenor designated a constitutional proposal team to draft a new constitution based on the conventions.

At the fourth convention in 2009, a new proposed constitution was presented to the delegates. According to Doerfler, “It requires lineal descent for citizenship and also addresses concerns about resources and a larger population by separating services and entitlements from citizenship. It states that services and entitlements will be regulated by a range of laws and policies.” After considering the entire constitution, delegates ratified it by a vote signaling that it would move forward to a referendum where all White Earth citizens would have the chance to vote for or against the document.

In August 2013, the

tribal council unanimously passed a resolution calling for a referendum vote on the proposed Constitution. On Nov 19, 2013, 80% of voters approved the new constitution, which lays out three distinct branches of government with a set of checks and balances among the branches, several advisory councils, and a lineal descent citizenship requirement.

So what are the take-home lessons for Oneida?

zenship can be an emotional issue with many different opinions. However, redefining citizenship requirements can offer possibilities to transform what it means to be a “sovereign” nation.

3) Keep core Oneida values at the center of the debate:

This helps motivate community members and encourages group thinking.

4) Change takes time.

Several of the White Earth delegates had been involved in different efforts for reform over the past 30 years. So persistence is key to getting things accomplished!

Ultimately, these are critical conversations we must bring to Oneida. The Trust and Enrollment Committee is currently exploring opportunities for the Oneida people to be heard on these issues.

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](mailto:sustainoneida@oneidanation.org)

Sustain Oneida “Brown Bag” Series

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Thurs Jul 9 - “**Are we a private club or a nation? Oneida Membership vs. Citizenship.**” Oneida Veterans Conference Room. Led by Norbert Hill

Thurs Jul 23 - “**Where are all the Oneida going? Understanding changes in the Oneida population, 1960-2014.**” Oneida Veterans Conference Room, Led by Melissa Nuthals and Elaine Skenandore-Cornelius

If you would like to receive email announcements about these and other Sustain Oneida events, please contact Kathleen Ratteree at [kratteree@oneidanation.org](mailto:kratteree@oneidanation.org).

More information about Sustain Oneida can be found at: <https://www.oneida-nsn.gov/TrustEnrollmentCommittee.aspx>.

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Top, Jaime L. Wheelock of Oneida, received her Associate of Arts and Sciences degree in Biological and Physical Sciences. Ms Wheelock graduated with high academic honors. At left, Amber Webster and Melissa J. Wilber, both of Green Bay, receive their Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree in Liberal Studies/Social Sciences as did Mary A. Shawanokasic who is in the background.

Mary A. Shawanokasic, both Keshena. Ms. Brunette and Mr. Powless graduated with high academic honors.  
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**To Native American Farmers or Ranchers  
or the heir of one who was denied a USDA farm loan  
or loan servicing between 1981 and late 1999**

Some funds paid in settlement of *Keepseagle v. Vilsack* remain unclaimed and will be distributed in accordance with a process established by the Court. The case claimed that USDA discriminated against Native Americans who applied for or tried to apply for farm loans or loan servicing. The Court seeks input from class members about how the remaining funds should be distributed. Of the \$680 million paid to settle the case, approximately \$380 million remains. The Settlement Agreement approved by the Court directs that unclaimed funds be given to non-profit organizations to serve Native American farmers and ranchers.

The deadline to file a claim has passed. **There is no new claims process.**

**Who is included?**

The Class *includes* all Native American farmers and ranchers who:

- Farmed or ranched or attempted to do so between January 1, 1981 and November 24, 1999;
- Tried to get a farm loan or loan servicing from the USDA during that period; and
- Complained about discrimination to the USDA either on their own or through a representative during the time period.

The class *does not include* individuals who:

- Experienced discrimination only between January 1 and November 23 1997; or
- Complained of discrimination only between July 1 and November 23, 1997.

**Proposed use of the Funds**

There are several competing options for how to distribute the funds.

*First*, Plaintiffs propose to modify the Settlement Agreement, subject to Court approval, to distribute the funds as follows:

- \$342 million distributed by a Trust, overseen by Native American leaders, to non-profit groups to serve Native farmers & ranchers over a 20 year period.
- \$38 million be distributed quickly to non-profit organizations serving Native farmers & ranchers, identified by Class Counsel and approved by the Court.

The Trust would make grants to organizations providing business assistance, agricultural education, technical support, or advocacy services to Native American farmers and ranchers, including those seeking to become farmers or ranchers, to support and promote their continued engagement in agriculture. The USDA has agreed with this proposal.

*Second*, Marilyn Keepseagle proposes to distribute all remaining funds as additional damages paid to successful Track A claimants alone. The USDA opposes this proposal.

*Third*, other class members have asked to use the funds to pay claims that were initially denied or to permit new claims to be filed.

*Fourth*, the Choctaw Nation has argued that no changes should be made.

**How can I share my views?**

If you want to tell the Court of your support of or opposition to any proposal for use of the remaining funds, you may submit written comments, postmarked no later than **June 15, 2015**, to:

Chambers of the Honorable Emmet G. Sullivan  
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia  
333 Constitution Avenue N.W.  
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The Court will hold a hearing on **June 29, 2015 at 9:00 AM EDT** in Courtroom 24A at the address above. If you want to speak to the Court in person, you may attend the hearing. Your written comments will be considered by the Court even if you do not attend the hearing.

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**For more detailed information call 1-888-233-5506 or see  
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# Budget-writing committee unlikely to finish work this week

By Scott Bauer  
Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Gov. Scott Walker's hopes are fading for a quicker-than-normal passage of the state budget, even as Republican legislative leaders met privately Tuesday with individual lawmakers to try and broker a deal on outstanding issues including roads funding and financing a new arena for the Milwaukee Bucks.

Walker, who was in Florida on Tuesday for an economic growth summit and will be in Iowa on Saturday, has said he won't announce his expected run for the

presidency until after he signs the two-year budget.

Walker set the expectation for fast action back in November, the night he was re-elected to a second term, saying he wanted to move quickly on the budget to show the country that the process works more smoothly in Wisconsin than Washington.

"We're going to be even more aggressive now because I think we have an even stronger ally in the Legislature," Walker told his Cabinet on Nov. 5.

In 2013, Walker signed the budget on June 30. This year, he released his plan in February, 17 days

earlier than two years ago and urged fellow Republicans to move swiftly to get done sooner.

But the Legislature hasn't followed through. The budget-writing Joint Finance Committee, a 16-member panel controlled by Republicans, had hoped to complete its work last week. But it doesn't have agreement on an arena financing deal or a way to pay for state roads and highway projects.

Both Republican Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald and Assembly Speaker Robin Vos were in meetings with lawmakers all day Tuesday. With those talks

continuing, "it is looking unlikely" that the budget committee will meet this week, Fitzgerald spokeswoman Myranda Tanck said.

Sen. Tom Tiffany, a Republican from Hazelhurst on the budget committee, said he left a meeting with Fitzgerald on Tuesday not knowing when the panel will meet again.

"It doesn't sound to me like we'll have an agreement this week," Tiffany said.

He said Fitzgerald had been discussing the situation with Vos, whose spokeswoman, Kit Beyer, said only that negotiations over the Bucks stadium and trans-

portation funding were continuing. She also said it was unlikely that the budget committee would meet this week to vote on any agreements.

In 2013, the Joint Finance Committee passed the budget on June 5. Even if it doesn't get done until next week, the Senate and Assembly could still pass the budget by the end of the month. Then it's up to Walker to decide how long to take to sign it and issue vetoes.

At an appearance

Monday, Walker downplayed questions about whether he was spending enough time focused on getting the budget done while also traveling around the country laying the groundwork for the expected White House run.

"The budget is a priority for us," he said. "We talk about it every day."

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still enjoys basketball, soccer, baseball, golf and guitar. Different activities affect his blood sugar levels differently so he must monitor himself more religiously with more vigorous sporting activities. Soccer will make him higher during games but will drop his levels significantly about three hours later. For those who do not know, having a low blood sugar level is extremely dangerous so careful attention should be paid after those activities. Especially at night!

Many of Dagen's activities have helped him cope with his diagnosis and he can often be found playing guitar and writing songs to show this disease does not own him. He is also an A-Honor Roll student at Eisenhower Middle School in New Berlin, Wisconsin and has used his love for math to help him cope with diabetes. It is a skill set he uses every meal to determine his carbohydrate intake and factor in how much insulin he should inject with EACH meal. His family is fortunate enough to have pur-

chased a Dexcom which is a constant glucose monitoring (CGM) device. This device assists him throughout the day to give him a snapshot of where his blood sugar levels are and if he should do anything to bring it down or raise it up. These devices typically last about 10 days and Dagen is able to attach this device by himself through a quick injection process. It is amazing to think about the number of times diabetics must either prick their fingers to test or inject themselves with needles if they do not utilize a pump. If you consider he has checked himself six times a day for the last year and a half, he has pricked his finger 3,270 times and injected himself AT LEAST 1,635 times! We can only imagine those diabetics who have had this disease for so much longer and what their fingers look like.

Some good has come out of all of this and we are always amazed about how well Dagen has adjusted. He has quietly become a role model for taking what life deals you

and accepting the responsibility to maintain a normal lifestyle. It has also inspired his parents to actively work to towards finding a cure and become very active in volunteering for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). His mother, Michele, was instrumental in raising over \$4,500 for diabetes research and was recognized as a Silver Level Donor for her efforts. She also is on the JDRF Walk Planning Committee which is being held at Miller Park on September 12, 2015.

His father, Karl, is working on a charity golf event to be held at The Fairways of Woodside in Sussex, Wisconsin that same day after the walk. Please see [www.DoubleDivot.com](http://www.DoubleDivot.com) for registration. All proceeds go to the Southeastern Chapter of JDRF where over 70% of money donated goes to actual research and diabetic support services.

One amazing event which Dagen will soon be experiencing comes from the Kids Wish Network. Through this charitable organization,

he was selected to receive an experience that would make his diagnosis a little easier to take.

One of his favorite television shows is Parks and Rec and the fine folks at Kids Wish arranged for Dagen to meet one of the their stars, Chris Pratt! You might know Chris from Park and Rec, Guardians of the Galaxy or the voice of Emmitt from The Lego Movie. The venue to meet Chris will be in Los Angeles, CA where he will walk the Red Carpet at his movie premiere of Jurassic World! Dagen and his family will be flown out to Hollywood where they will tour L.A. and attend the first ever showing of Jurassic World. He has even been fitted for a tuxedo courtesy of the Kids Wish Network.

What does the future behold? Dagen will be getting an insulin pump soon and hopes that this will bring a little more stability to his diabetic journey. The pump will be attached to him constantly and will administer small doses of insulin throughout the day, acting more like a pancreas instead of injecting large amounts over longer time frames. He will adapt to this new part of his diabetic program and like all diabetics, work to maintain a normal lifestyle while dealing with this life changing disease. Some developments on the horizon are the artificial pancreas which will monitor, and administer, insulin just as a normal body would and developing medicines to disguise insulin from attacking anti-bodies.

We hope you learn a little about the symptoms of diabetes, what could be expected if you, or someone you love, is diagnosed and that there is a full, rich life that can be lived with diabetes. We Native Americans claim the top spot of diabetic diagnoses' at a whopping 18% of our population. I am sure we all know someone who is affected and hopefully we can turn Type One into Type None!

## Wisconsin Indian tribes developing tourism show

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ The head of tourism for Wisconsin's 11 American Indian tribes is trying to develop a series of TV shows that will highlight the reservations as attractive places to visit.

Ernie Stevens is executive director of Native American Tourism of Wisconsin. Stevens is shooting video of the reservations' lakes and rivers, festivals and more. He says the organization is putting together a pilot program that he hopes will lead to addi-

tional shows. Wisconsin Public Radio (http://bit.ly/1LERXz3 ) says the tourism group is trying to raise \$25,000 by early August to launch the project.

Wisconsin has the largest number of Native American tribes east of the Mississippi River. Their reservations include more than one-half million acres.

Information from: Wisconsin Public Radio, <http://www.wpr.org>

## Committees take up 20-week abortion ban in emotional hearing

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Two Wisconsin health committees took up a fast-tracked bill that would ban abortions after 20 weeks Tuesday, hearing testimony from doctors about when a fetus can feel pain and from women who've had abortions. Under the bill, doctors who perform an abortion after 20 weeks in non-emergency situations could be charged with a felony and subject to up to \$10,000 in fines or 31/2 years in prison. The committees are expected to vote Thursday. If passed, the bill will be taken up by the full Senate and Assembly as early as next week.

Supporters of the bill, co-authored by Rep. Jesse Kremer, R-Kewaskum, and Senate President Mary Lazich, R-New Berlin, argued in the hearings that 20-week-old fetus can feel pain.

"The medical literature is exquisitely clear that the structures exist (that allow a fetus) to feel pain

at 20 weeks," said Dr. Donna Harrison, executive director of the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians & Gynecologists.

But Dr. Tosha Wetterneck, speaking on behalf of the Wisconsin Medical Society, said that research is inaccurate. The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists has said evidence suggests that a fetus can't experience pain until the third trimester begins at 27 weeks.

As written, the bill doesn't provide an exception for pregnancies due to rape or incest and requires that physicians performing abortions in situations in which the mother's life is in danger do so in a way most likely to ensure the child's survival.

Wetterneck said the bill wouldn't serve women's medical needs, because doctors would have to weigh legal repercussions with possible care options.



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## UPCOMING EVENT

**Dr. Patty Loew**  
"Urban Indians"

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2015 \ \ 11:00 am**

Dr. Loew is a former co-host of "In Wisconsin" (PBS) and the author of several books, including "Indian Nations of Wisconsin" and "7th Generation Earth Ethics". She is currently a professor at UW-Madison, in Life Sciences Communication, and an enrolled member the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Ojibwe.

Dr. Loew's presentation will focus on the history of American Indians in the urban setting of Milwaukee.

Corn Soup lunch—\$3.00, and door prizes to follow.

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# Jim Thorpe's sons ask Supreme Court to allow reburial

By Micheal Rubikam  
Associated Press

Jim Thorpe's surviving sons asked the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday to allow them to pursue reburial of the famed athlete on American Indian land in Oklahoma.

Thorpe was laid to rest in Pennsylvania more than 60 years ago. Bill and Richard Thorpe have been fighting to move the body to Sac and Fox land in the state of Thorpe's birth, saying their father wanted to be buried in Oklahoma.

The sons, along with the Sac and Fox Nation, asked the Supreme Court to decide that the town of Jim Thorpe, which named itself for the athlete in a deal with his third wife, falls under a 1990 law intended to rectify the historic plundering of American Indian burial grounds. Such a ruling would allow them to pursue repatriation.

"This case represents a long struggle by Indian people and tribes to have their religious practices, burial customs, culture and beliefs respected," one of their lawyers, Stephen Ward, said Tuesday.

The town has found support from Jim Thorpe's grandsons, who say it has done right by him. And Jim Thorpe borough's attorney said Tuesday that many of the claims in the sons' Supreme Court petition are "folklore rather than facts," with well-established estate law giving Thorpe's wife the right to decide where he should be buried.

It's far from a certainty the Supreme Court will hear the case. The justices receive thousands of appeals each year and reject the vast majority of them.

Thorpe was a football, baseball and track star who won the decathlon and pentathlon in the 1912 Olympics. He died without a will in 1953 at age 64.

After Oklahoma's governor balked at the cost of a planned monument to the athlete, third wife Patricia had Thorpe's body seized by police during his Indian funeral

service and sent it to northeastern Pennsylvania. She struck a deal with two merging towns - Mauch Chunk and East Mauch Chunk - to build a memorial and name the new town after him.

His remains are kept in a roadside mausoleum surrounded by statues and interpretive signage. Jim Thorpe throws a Jim Thorpe birthday bash every year, celebrating his legacy as one of the 20th century's greatest athletes, and the high school's athletic teams are named the Olympians.

In 2013, a federal judge gave Thorpe's sons a victory in their quest to have Thorpe moved to Oklahoma, ruling the town amounted to a museum under the repatriation law.

But an appeals court in Philadelphia said in October that Thorpe's body should remain in Jim Thorpe, determining that U.S. District Judge Richard Caputo misapplied the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

The law requires museums - defined as any institution or state or local government agency that receives federal funds - and federal agencies possessing American Indian remains to return them upon request of the deceased's family or tribe.

Lawyers for the sons warned Tuesday that if the ruling by the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is permitted to stand, other towns and institutions that hold American Indian remains could use it to justify keeping them.

The ruling threatens to "drive a hole" in the repatriation law, said Brian Wolfman of Stanford Law School.

But William G. Schwab, Jim Thorpe's attorney, said that Patricia Thorpe made the decision with three of the athlete's daughters and was well within her rights to do so.

"Their argument simply turns centuries of state family and estate law on its end. The 3rd Circuit simply found family and spousal rights superior to tribal rights. I would expect the Supreme Court will do likewise," Schwab said.

# 41 people indicted in alleged heroin ring on reservations

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) ~ Federal and tribal law enforcement authorities said last Thursday they've taken down an interstate drug trafficking ring that was the largest source of heroin on two Minnesota American Indian reservations.

The 41 defendants named in the indictment unsealed Wednesday face charges of conspiracy to distribute heroin and other drugs. Several also face firearms charges.

U.S. Attorney Andy Luger said at a news conference Thursday that the ring was led by 37-year-old Omar Sharif Beasley. The arrests have shut down a major pipeline that spread heroin across the Red Lake and White Earth reservations, as well as Native American communities in North Dakota, Luger said.

"We didn't want to just take down the head of the organization or the people bringing the heroin into the state of Minnesota," Luger said. "We wanted to make it as difficult as possible for somebody to come in and pick up where this organization left off."

The indictment alleges that Beasley recruited drug sources, managers, distributors, facilitators, couriers and drivers to bring heroin and other drugs to the reservations. It says the drugs came from Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and elsewhere.

Investigators tracked the ring for the past year and confiscated 2 kilograms of heroin, 1 kilogram of cocaine, hun-

dreds of pills and numerous weapons, Luger said. The operation netted the traffickers millions of dollars, he said.

"With Beasley out of business, there will be less heroin sold in Minnesota," he said.

Online court records don't list an attorney for Beasley, who has been in the Anoka County Jail since his arrest last week, according to jail records. The defendants are making their initial appearances this week in federal court in St. Paul.

Tribal authorities who appeared with Luger said drug use on the reservations has become epidemic and is tearing families apart.

White Earth Public Safety Director Randy Goodwin called the ring "a criminal organization that prospered from poisoning many people on the White Earth Nation. Many lives, families and communities have been damaged or destroyed from this poison."

Red Lake Public Safety Director William

Brunelle said the indictment sends a clear message that drug trafficking will not be tolerated on reservations.

Heroin use is rising and causing more overdose deaths than at any time in the past decade, according to the National Heroin Threat Assessment released last week by the Drug Enforcement Administration. Deaths involving heroin more than tripled between 2007 and 2013, from 2,402 to 8,260.

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## Memorial Day Festivities in Oneida



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Oneida area veterans and VFW Post 7784 Ladies Auxillary honored those who died serving in the military with 21 gun salutes at area burial grounds on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25.

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## Oneida sweeps clean the rez



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The annual Household Clean Sweep brought out droves of truck with trailers as community members disposed of their hard to get rid of household items. The June 3 event was held at the old Transit Building on Ranch Road. They accepted items such as tires, appliances, e-waste, hazardous waste, and construction waste. Habitat for Humanity's ReStore was on site accepting items that were still useable.

## Video helps anglers avoid the trap of ghost nets

Every year, thousands of recreational boaters and anglers take to the waters of Lake Michigan and Lake Superior. And every year, a handful of them run afoul of commercial and tribal fishing nets, even though those trap and gill nets are often marked with flags and buoys. In rare cases, boats can become swamped, putting lives at risk.

Now boaters have a new safety tool to help them avoid damage and disaster, in the form of an educational video produced through a partnership between Wisconsin Sea Grant, the Apostle Islands Sports Fisherman's Association (AISA) and the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC).

"Our main objective is to protect our natural resources, the water and all our animal relatives that depend on the water. With this video, we hope to promote safety and responsibility that allows for everyone to enjoy the Great Lakes for future generations," said Heather Naigus, outreach officer for GLIFWC.

The 13-minute video, filmed and produced by Wisconsin Sea Grant, features Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Warden Amie Egstad describing the ways in which fishing nets are marked using specific types of flags and buoys. It also provides detailed safety tips on what boaters should do if they run into trouble.

"What we're giving anglers and boaters is the tools to say 'I see these buoys, and I think I know what that means,'" said Titus Seilheimer,

Wisconsin Sea Grant's fisheries outreach specialist. "Now I can avoid entanglement."

Anchored nets are only one of the net-related safety hazards about which boaters must be aware. Ghost nets, commercial or tribal nets that have become unmoored due to strong currents or storms, can also create a dangerous situation. No longer marked, these ghost nets continue to drift on the water's surface or in its depths, presenting an unseen hazard that can easily entangle unwary boaters.

"The key question with ghost nets is obviously, what do you do?" said Seilheimer. "The video outlines several action steps. First, you want to free yourself right away, especially if weather conditions are threatening. Then, if possible, we'd like boaters to be able to mark the location with a GPS system and a float. That helps a lot with recovery."

The video instructs boaters who become entangled in a ghost net to call a Wisconsin DNR tip line (1-800-847-9367) or visit the website [great-lakesghostnets.org](http://great-lakesghostnets.org) to report the location.

"Addressing the issues of safety around nets, as well as lost or missing nets, can save lives, save precious natural resources and remove debris that degrades the environment of the Great Lakes," said Al House, AISA board member.

The video is available to view and share on Wisconsin Sea Grant's website (<http://bit.ly/1G44Ynf>) as well as the organization's YouTube Channel (<http://bit.ly/1GHCoqA>).

## Dollars for Arts underway

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

Community Awards - are available to community groups or tribal programs for arts projects that are new and innovative or significantly enhance an existing program in the Oneida community.

Oneida Fellowship Award - is a \$1,000 cash award to an Oneida artist for artistic excellence in the Oneida community. There is a maximum of one Fellowship available per fiscal year. If you have received a Fellowship from the Oneida Nation Arts

Program in the last 3 years or received an Artist Development Award in the current fiscal year, you are not eligible for this award in fiscal 2015.

Artist Development Awards - are available to artists in the community who have identified a special project that will enhance their professional development and benefit the Oneida community.

The deadline for submitting grant applications is Friday, July 24, 2015, for activities occurring October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016. The applications are available through the Oneida Nation Arts Program's website [oneidanation-arts.org](http://oneidanation-arts.org). If you have any questions or wish to receive a hard copy of the application, contact Christine Klimmek via email at [cklimmek@oneidanation.org](mailto:cklimmek@oneidanation.org) or call 920-490-3831.





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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](http://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](mailto:TWebster@Oneidanation.org).



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- Work closely with procurement to ensure proper and timely flow down of contractual terms and conditions to subcontractors.
- Request certificates of insurance as well as performance and payment bonds.
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- Generate reports as required.
- Oversee contract close-outs.

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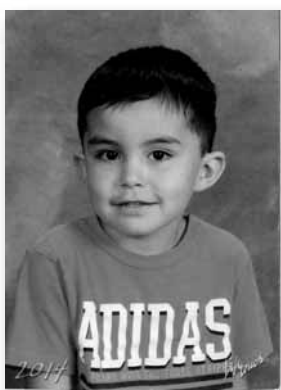
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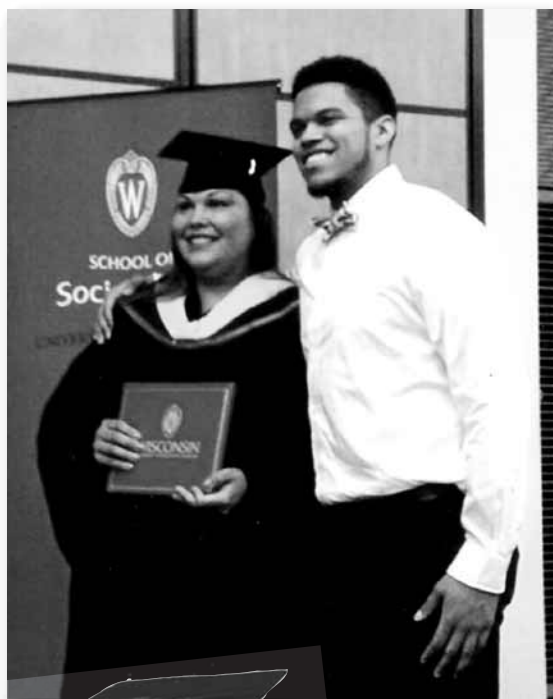


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Kali photo

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Oneida Nation High School

THUNDERHAWK TIMES



Graduation Set for Friday

By Shayne Skenandore  
ONHS Thunderhawk Times

It’s hard to believe that the seniors have just a couple of days left at Oneida Nation High School. Graduation Ceremony is Friday, June 5 at the Radisson in the Wolf Room.

During the day, there will be a breakfast from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and

then, after the breakfast, graduating seniors are to report to the Wolf Room for rehearsal.

This should only take about thirty minutes, if everyone is on time.

Later that evening, graduating students are to return to the Radisson Wolf Room by 5:15 p.m. to get lined up.

This year’s valedictorian is Ruby John and this

year’s salutatorian is Byran Halona.

The posting of the colors will be by the Oneida Native American Veterans Association.

The processional will be by the Buffalo Creek Singers.

Senior Angelica Schuyler will do the opening and Oneida Nation School System Administrator Sharon

Mousseau will give the Welcoming Message.

The Oneida Nation Message will be given by the Business Committee.

Principal Artley Skenandore will be presenting the Class of 2015 for their diplomas.

Following the ceremony, there is a gathering with refreshments for the graduates and their families and friends.

2014-15 Yearbook on the way!

By Sienna Metoxen  
ONHS Thunderhawk Times

Every school year has its ups and downs. Some memories you will cherish forever, some you would just as soon forget.

One way to remember the good times is with the 2014-15 Oneida Nation High School Yearbook.

Art instructor Becky Anderson has been working on our high school yearbooks for more than fifteen years. She says

work on the yearbook is “rewarding and interesting.”

I asked Becky what makes a great yearbook and she said, “a lot of pictures and when everyone turns their things in on time.”

Students who worked on the yearbook with Becky included Ruby John, Grace Powless and Sheila Stevens. She also had help with some photographs from Angelica Schuyler and Quentin Sundquist who were in

her photography class.

One of the challenges of getting the yearbook done each year, Becky said, is “getting the seniors to bring in their pictures for their page.” This year, she even resorted to contacting parents and downloading pictures from cell phones and Facebook.

One thing Becky finds interesting is that “it’s boys, not girls who complain the most about not being in lots of pictures in the yearbook. This its

true and it’s just so funny.”

This year’s book will cost \$15 and is available now.

Becky added, “The yearbook isn’t a money-making thing, it’s more of a learning experience for the kids who are involved. People like to look back on the year. I even bring books to graduation so parents and grandparents can buy them.”

ONHS Lacrosse Season is Wrapping Up

By Michaela Welch  
ONHS Thunderhawk Times

We know it as the Creator’s Game, which makes it different from other sports played here and at other high schools.

Like so many years before, this year, ONHS has put a team on the

field to represent the school and the community.

Most of the players on the team are students at ONHS. However, they have been joined this season by Cameron Skenandore, who attends Seymour High School, and Emerson John, who is in eighth grade at the

Oneida Middle School.

Brennan Danforth, one of the ONHS lacrosse players, said “When you play for your school, you’re representing it and the community. Good sportsmanship and a good attitude are important.”

Seth Charles added that being a part of this team,

“shows leadership skills” because you’re representing the school and also the Oneida community.

The coaches this year are Curt Summers, Butch Summers and Dana Isaac. The team’s record is 2 and 6 as of this writing.

Summer School headed for 21st century

By Chad Manthei  
ONHS Thunderhawk Times

There has been a lot of talk about whether Oneida Nation High School is having Summer School and the answer is, “Yes.”

But summer school doesn’t look like it did in the “old days.”

You don’t even have to leave your house to go to summer school if you don’t want to. That’s right, it’s the 21st Century and it’s about time that we use the technology around us.

This summer, ONHS is putting online Odysseyware courses to work to help students who need to recover

credits. These are the same courses used by the school during the regular school year. And the fact that it’s online means that a student can do school work from home while still enjoying their summer. They just have to fit in the time on their classes.

Online courses are available any time of day

and any day of the week, making summer school more convenient than ever.

In the past, getting up and going to summer school was a little bit overwhelming to some, but these days summer school changes that for the better.

Field trip with Bay Port High School

Photo courtesy of Becky Nutt

Spring Bring Science Field Trips. This particular field trip had ONHS science teacher Becky Nutt’s students at Pamperin Park along with students from Bay Port High School to work with NEW Water and the Oneida Environmental Department. (l to r) Gilbert Perez, Brandon Granquist, unidentified presenter, Brandon Barnes, Jason Hill and Nutt. Science Department Photo



Harvard calling

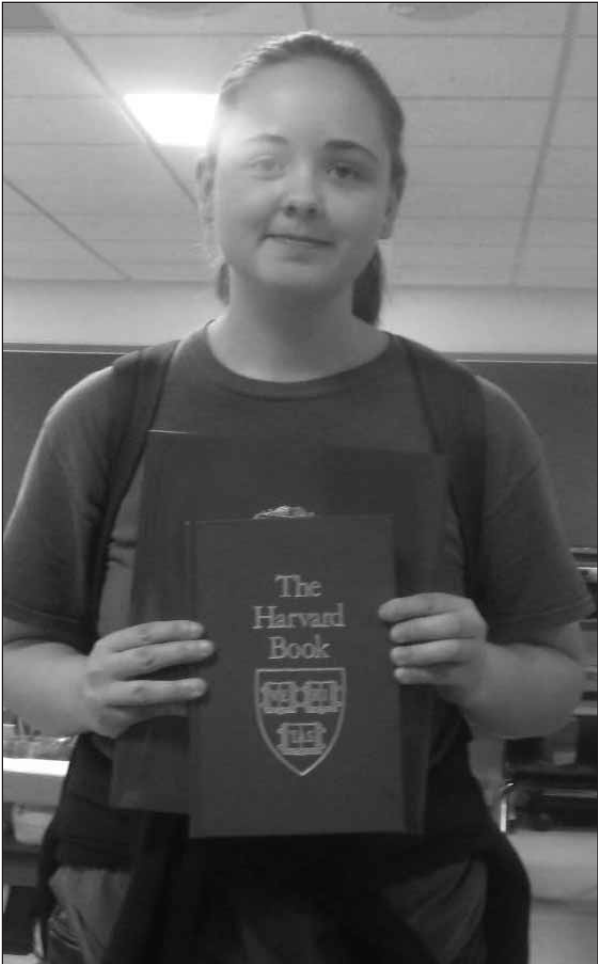


Photo courtesy of Becky Anderson

Everyone’s heard of Harvard University, right? After all, it’s probably only the most famous, prestigious university in the United States, founded in 1636. So, when a package arrives at Oneida Nation High School from Harvard University for an ONHS student, that’s a pretty big deal. Here’s ONHS student MacKenzie Engebretsen holding a folder containing a personal certificate from Harvard and “The Harvard Book” sent to her by the prestigious college.

Have a great summer!





Secretary's Report



Lisa Summers  
Secretary

She· kú kyáta,  
It is a pleasure to bring you this most current update of activity happening from the Tribal Secretary's office. In this article, I am going to touch on the following topics: various community activities; continued good governance related practices; the Secretarial Election; the Semi-Annual reports to GTC, and lastly, my annual commitment to reach out to the membership.

**Community activities**  
– It is often difficult to attend every events taking place around our community, so many people put in hard work to make the Oneida reservation a better place. In addition to the opening of the Oneida Lake and Headstart Graduation this month, I attended two other events I would like to share.

The first, Oneida High School's Athletic Banquet, was held on Thursday, May 28. It was inspiring to see the great number of parents, coaches, and family members in attendance to support our student athletes, especially the young ladies who have chosen to hang tough with the guys, playing football and lacrosse.

Awards were provided to Mr/Ms Defense; Most Improved and Most Valuable Player – reflecting the awards provided by the conference Oneida will be participating in next year, the MCO conference.

The 3rd Annual Oneida Lacrosse Classic also took place on May 30 & 31. Five fields were in play as the 11u, 13u and 15u teams competed with players from around the state of Wisconsin, including Wauwatosa, Kettle Moraine, Wausau, Appleton, Green Bay and Oconomowoc to name a few. Be proud Oneida, the Creator's game was well played by all of our Oneida teams with the 15u taking 2nd place and the 13u keeping the traveling trophy at home with a championship game victory. The event drew an estimated 1,000+ attendees over the two day period, making it one of the most successful tournaments held so far. Congratulations to all the participants and the community volunteers and parents who organized and operated the event.

**Good Governance-Related Activity** – One goal for this term is to integrate good governance principles into activities and decision-making for the Tribal Secretary's Office. Transparency isn't just a buzzword to be used with a negative connotation; it is the very real principle of making information accessible and ensuring the government is making decision(s) in a manner that follows the rules and regulations. True transparency efforts cre-

ate an environment where information is freely available and accessible to those affected by such decisions.

Additionally, the team I work with has been phenomenal in taking on projects which make adjustments in the office to create transparency, like processing and responding to requests, or managing information in a way which makes it more useful for the OBC. One example of the team's achievement is the creation and implementation of an OBC travel dashboard. This information is updated monthly and allows us as your elected leaders, to see at a glance what remains in our travel budgets, what travel is reconciled at accounting and what travel reports have been completed. This at-a-glance approach to reviewing our travel is assisting us in achieving self-regulation in accordance with the Tribe's Travel and Expense Policy.

**Secretarial Election Update** – Oneida made history when we approved five proposed constitutional amendments on May 2, 2015. The five changes include: lowering the voting age to 18 years-old; changing our name to "Oneida Nation"; being able to hold the Annual and Semi-Annual meetings on any day in the months of July and January; constitutionally embedding the Judicial branch of government; and, most importantly, removing the Secretary of Interior from an oversight and approval role for the Tribe.

The next step is to wait



Photo courtesy of Lisa Summers

The Third Annual Oneida Lacrosse Classic also took place on May 30 and 31. Five fields were in play as the 11u, 13u and 15u teams competed with players from around the state of Wisconsin.

for the Department of Interior to declare the election results after all appeals of the election is completed. There was one appeal filed by a tribal member; this means none of the approved changes voted on by the membership will go into effect until this appeal is complete. In the meantime, there is an internal team working to prepare all of the necessary logistical steps which must be completed in order to implement the changes. When started, implementation will take time; however, I am confident the team is prepared for this challenge.

**Semi-Annual GTC Report** – A different strategy to receive more information relating to the Annual and Semi-Annual GTC reports was introduced during the January 2015 Annual GTC meeting. GTC approved these reports, so the strategy was continued for this year's semi-annual reports. As a reminder, in order to provide as much comprehensive information as possible, all areas required to report have

done so in their quarterly reports. The quarterly reports are posted on the Tribe's website for your review at any time, and GTC still receives an Annual and Semi-Annual report. By making this adjustment, the good governance goal of effectiveness and efficiency is supported. Please visit the reports page of the tribe's website: [www.oneida-nsn.gov/reports](http://www.oneida-nsn.gov/reports).

**Door-to-door** – I made a commitment to the community when I ran for office that I would solicit comments and concerns each year, not just during campaign season. In order to honor this commitment I have already begun door-to-door visits to listen to concerns and answer any questions, and will continue to do so through the end of June. A few topics rising toward the top of list include: Boards, Committees & Commissions, GTC stipends, and expanding family court's function to include divorce.

The information I gather during these six weeks will assist me in formu-

lating my goals for the next year (August '15 – July '16). If you'd like to schedule a visit or have suggestions, please contact my assistant, Lisa Liggins at 920-869-4434 or [lliggins@oneidana-tion.org](mailto:lliggins@oneidana-tion.org). You may also send me information in the "Summers for Secretary" group on Facebook, or send an email to [asliskwetbear@gmail.com](mailto:asliskwetbear@gmail.com).

**Volunteering Events** – The annual clean sweep is scheduled for June 3, 2015, and a small team from my area was there in the afternoon to help out. It was great to see all of the participants. The work done as a result of this event helps to create a better environment for the Oneida reservation. Also, the 2015 Woodland Indian Art Show and Market is scheduled for June 12-14, 2015, at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. Again, a small team will be on hand to assist where we can, and we encourage others to lend a helping hand at all community events when possible.

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David Jordan  
Councilman

Shekoli,  
**Liaison Duties**

As I continue to get reacquainted with some of the duties of being a Council Member, I have also resumed some of the liaison duties I had last term.

I have been reappointed to the Community Development Planning Committee; the Legislative Operating Committee; the Oneida Gaming Commission; Audit Committee; and Head Start/Early Head Start.

I have also been appointed as a liaison to the Library Board and Oneida Personnel Commission as an alternate; Finance Committee; Department of Transportation Tribal Consultation Team; and Bay Bank.

To date I have had meetings with several of these boards and on an

ongoing basis will continue meet with the remaining entities. I will strive to represent the Business Committee as best I can with these entities and the employees and members who sit on each respective board, committee or commission.

**Utilities Rate Increase**  
Within the past few weeks, the Business Committee granted the Oneida Utilities Department the authority to increase water and sewer rates 12% effective October 1, 2015 in accordance with the Sanitation Ordinance.

The Oneida Utilities Department did conduct a study utilizing equal population per capita to the Oneida Reservation. This is the first increase in rates since 2004 and is considered to be consistent with municipalities that have comparable number of customers within their service area.

**Oneida Lake**  
The lake is now open for everyone to enjoy from dawn to dusk. This project is still a "work in progress", so there are some restrictions on what you can do and cannot do. Canoes and kayaks are welcome, however the launch is closed to trailered boats until later this summer

and only electric motors are allowed on the lake.

At this time the lake is "trash in, trash out", which means any items you bring with you, please take any remains of that item with you. Place all your trash in a container while you are at the lake and when you leave, take that container with you.

Pets are not allowed at the lake. Please do not bring your dog or other animals with you when you visit the lake.

Also, at this time the bath houses are not complete, so port o' potties are being used until later this summer.

This recreation spot was made for you, Tribal members and their families, to enjoy, so come on out and spend the day picnicking, fishing, and strolling around the grounds or whatever else you may think of. It is all here.

The Oneida Lake is located on the west side of County U between West Adams Road and Crook Road.

Again I want to thank you, the general membership, for taking the time to read these articles and as always I am available to meet with you, should you so desire. I can be reached at 869-4483 or you can e-mail me at [djordan1@oneidana-tion.org](mailto:djordan1@oneidana-tion.org).

Oneida Business Committee Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, June 10, 9:00am  
Wednesday, June 24, 9:00am

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

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

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### ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

#### Emergency Meeting 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, 2015

#### Executive Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

**Present:** Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan; **Not Present:** Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Council member Brandon Stevens; **For the record:** Chairwoman Tina Danforth previously indicated she would not be available. Councilman Brandon Stevens is out on approved travel. **Arrived At:** Jennifer Webster at 3:35 p.m.

**Call to Order and Roll Call:** by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth at 3:34 p.m.

#### Adopt the agenda

Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt the agenda, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

#### New Business

**A. Assess Constitutional Amendment impact on 2015 Special Election** – Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary  
Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the information and to approve the public notice with the noted changes, seconded David Jordan. Motion carried with abstention:  
Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Jennifer Webster  
Abstained: Lisa Summers  
Motion by Lisa Summers to forward the approved letter to Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications department for posting and distribution and to forward the approved letter to the Oneida Election Board to distribute at the caucus scheduled for May 9, 2015, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Lisa Summers to send this item to the first Business Committee work meeting in June 2015, to discuss logistics of implementation, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Adjourn

**V. Adjourn**  
Motion by Lisa Summers to adjourn at 3:54 p.m., seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

*Minutes prepared by Lisa Liggins, Executive Assistant*  
**Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary**  
**ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

### ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

#### Executive Session 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 11, 2015

#### Executive Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

**Present:** Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Treasurer Trish King,

Secretary Lisa Summers, Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Jennifer Webster; **Arrived At:** Chairwoman Tina Danforth arrived at 10:04 a.m., Councilman Brandon Stevens arrives at 10:42 a.m.

#### Regular Meeting 9 a.m. Wednesday, Wednesday, May 13, 2015

#### BC Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

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

**Call to Order and Roll Call:** meeting called to order by Chairwoman Tina Danforth at 9:01 a.m.

#### Opening:

by Tribal member Mark A. Powless  
**A. Special recognition of Shirley Hill**  
**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth  
Special recognition of Tribal member Shirley Hill for her years of work in the Tribe and in the community. Words of thanks and Happy Birthday wishes shared by Tina Danforth, Racquel Hill, Mark A. Powless, and Patricia Cornelius.

#### Adopt the agenda

Motion by David Jordan to adopt the agenda with moving three (3) items (VI.A. Adopt resolution titled Indian Child Welfare Act Policy, XII.E. Approve funding request of \$27,035 for 9 adults & 15 middle school students for an Oneida Youth Leadership trip to Washington D.C., Jun. 14-20, 2015, and XII.F. Approve the consultation comment letter in regards to the Indian Child Welfare Act update) to the top of the agenda and retitling one (1) item (XII.G. from "Discuss policy direction for contracted position" to "Request to post Assistant Gaming Manager Operations"), seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Oaths of Office

administered by  
Chairwoman Tina Danforth  
**A. Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation** – Janice Skenandore-Hirth  
**B. Environmental Resource Board** – Gerald W. Jordan

#### Minutes to be approved

**A. Approve April 22, 2015 regular meeting minutes**  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the April 22, 2015 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Fawn Billie, Melinda J. Danforth, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: David Jordan

#### Resolutions

**A. Adopt resolution titled Indian Child Welfare Act Policy**  
**Liaison:** Motion by Fawn Billie to adopt resolution 05-13-15-A Indian Child Welfare Act Policy, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

**B. Adopt resolution titled Real Property Law Amendments**

**Sponsor:** Councilman Brandon Stevens  
Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 05-13-15-B Real Property Law Amendments, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

**C. Adopt resolution titled Leasing Law**

**Sponsor:** Brandon Stevens, Councilman  
Motion by Brandon Stevens to adopt resolution 05-13-15-C Leasing Law, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
Amendment to the main motion by Melinda J. Danforth to amend the resolution to include a resolve that states that this law shall take effect thirty (30) days after approval by the Secretary of the Interior, seconded by David Jordan.

*Chairwoman Tina Danforth departs at 10:45 a.m., prior to the voting on this amendment; Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth assumes responsibilities of the Chair.*

**D. Adopt resolution titled Supporting the Application for a U.S. Department of Energy Grant: Deployment of Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Projects on Indian Lands Funding Opportunity Announcement #: DE-FOA-0001021**

**Sponsor:** Pat Pelky, Division Director/Environmental, Health, & Safety  
Motion by David Jordan to defer the resolution until the grant agreement is ready to come forward as well, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

**E. Adopt resolution titled Utilities Rate Increase**

**Sponsor:** Trish King, Tribal Treasurer  
Motion by Fawn Billie to defer this item until the Utilities Manager can be present. Motion withdrawn. Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 05-13-15-D Utilities Rate Increase, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

**F. Adopt resolution titled Amending Resolution # B C - 0 9 - 2 4 - 1 4 - D Appointment of Liaison Responsibilities for Organization Entities**

**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary  
Motion by Fawn Billie to adopt resolution 05-13-15-E Amending Resolution # B C - 0 9 - 2 4 - 1 4 - D Appointment of Liaison Responsibilities for Organization Entities, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Appointments

**A. Appoint Beverly Skenandore to the Oneida Child Protective Board**

**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the recommendation of the Chairwoman and appoint Beverly Skenandore to the Oneida Child Protective Board, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

**B. Appoint Sylvia Cornelius to the Oneida Nation Arts Board**

**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the recommendation of the Chairwoman and appoint Sylvia Cornelius to the Oneida Nation Arts Board, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**C. Appoint Patricia Moore to the Anna John Resident**

**Centered Care Community Board**

**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

Motion by Fawn Billie to accept the recommendation of the Chairwoman and appoint Patricia Moore to the Anna John Resident Centered Care Community Board, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

**D. Appoint Patricia Denny and Sharon Alvarez to the Oneida Personnel Commission**

**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman  
Motion by David Jordan to appoint Patricia Denny and Sharon Alvarez to the Oneida Personnel Commission, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion withdrawn.  
Motion by David Jordan to defer this item to the next regular Business Committee meeting and to direct the Tribal Secretary to bring back a report regarding the postings and questions MR. Graham has, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Standing Committees

**A. Legislative Operating Committee** – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman

**1. Accept Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes of April 15, 2015**

Motion by Trish King to accept the Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes of April 15, 2015, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: David Jordan

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

**1. Approve Finance Committee meeting minutes of May 04, 2015**

Motion by Trish King to approve the Finance Committee meeting minutes of May 04, 2015, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

**C. Community Development Planning Committee**

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

**1. Approve Community Development Planning Committee meeting minutes of March 03, 2015**

Motion by Trish King to approve the Community Development Planning Committee meeting minutes of March 03, 2015, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: David Jordan

#### D. Quality of Life

**Sponsor:** Councilwoman Fawn Billie, Chair

**1. Approve Quality of Life meeting minutes of April 09, 2015**

Motion by Fawn Billie to approve the Quality of Life meeting minutes of April 09, 2015, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Fawn Billie, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: David Jordan

#### General Tribal Council

**A. Petitioner Madelyn Genskow: Request Special GTC meeting to address 6 resolutions**

**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary  
**Excerpt from April 22, 2015: Motion by Lisa**

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

Motion by David Jordan to accept the legal analysis for resolution 2 of the petition, regarding Fee to Trust, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

**B. Petitioner Frank Cornelius: Special GTC meeting to address four resolutions**

**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary  
Motion by Trish King to acknowledge receipt of the petition submitted by Frank Cornelius, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Trish King to send the verified petition to the Law, Finance, Legislative Reference and Direct Report Offices for legal, financial, legislative and administrative analyses to be completed; to direct the Law, Finance and Legislative Offices to submit the analyses to the Tribal Secretary within 60 days and a that a progress report is submitted in 45 days, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to direct the Direct Report Offices to submit the appropriate administrative analyses to the Tribal Secretary within 30 days, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**C. Amend the 2015 Semi-Annual GTC meeting agenda**

**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary  
Motion by David Jordan to approve the amended 2015 Semi-Annual GTC meeting agenda, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Unfinished Business

(No Requested Action)

#### Tabled Business

(No Requested Action)

#### New Business

**A. Approve the Early Head Start Facility CIP # 14-013 Option II project package and activate \$1,961,000**

**Liaison:** Troy Parr, Asst. Division Director/Development  
Motion by David Jordan to approve the Early Head Start Facility CIP # 14-013 Option II project package and activate \$1,961,000, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

*Councilman Brandon Stevens departs at 1:46 p.m.*  
*Councilman Brandon Stevens returns at 2:18 p.m.*

**B. Approve the Alternate Wage Plan**

**Sponsor:** Trish King, Tribal Treasurer  
Motion by Trish King to refer the Alternate Wage Plan to the Treasurer's Office to develop a complete Wage Compensation Plan that will be brought back to the Business Committee in 30 days and to direct, for planning purposing, \$3.7 million be included into the FY-16 budget, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

**C. Approve the reposting the Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee-Elder Alternate position**

**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the request to repost the Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee-Elder Alternate position, seconded by Fawn

Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

**D. Approve the SEOTS Advisory Board request for the Indian Summer Festival**

**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer this request to Finance Committee for consideration as it is a unbudgeted item, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one opposed:  
Ayes: Fawn Billie, Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens  
Opposed: Trish King  
Not Present: Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

**For the record:** Trish King stated I oppose sending it to the Finance Committee because it was already addressed through the budget process. They chose not to support it through Tourism, which is the appropriate venue. The Finance Committee doesn't have funds for event sponsorships like this. They have the Donation Fund which is empty now; we've spent that out. The Community Fund isn't for programming like this.

**E. Approve funding request of \$27,035 for 9 adults & 15 middle school students for an Oneida Youth Leadership trip to Washington D.C., Jun. 14-20, 2015**

**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to support the Oneida Youth Leadership Network initiative for FY-16 and for the funds to be budgeted in the Business Committee Special Projects line, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

**F. Approve the consultation comment letter in regards to the Indian Child Welfare Act update**

**Sponsor:** Nathan King, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications  
Motion by David Jordan to approve the letter in regards to the Indian Child Welfare Act update with the changes and have it present to the Chairwoman for signature, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

**G. Request to post Assistant Gaming Manager Operations**

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

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer to the next Business Committee meeting to be included as part of the Gaming General Manager report for that agenda, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**H. Approve the nine requested actions for Business Committee Follow-Ups**

**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary  
Motion by David Jordan to accept items 1-9 in the memo dated May 4, 2015, as information, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**I. Support the request for 1 hour of volunteer time from the Business Committee and assistants for the Woodland Indian Art Show and Market Place held Jun. 12-14, 2015**

**Sponsor:** Jennifer Webster, Councilwoman  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to support the encouragement for 1 hour of volunteer time from the Business Committee and assistants for the Woodland Indian Art Show and Market Place held Jun. 12-14, 2015, if available, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

• See 11B,  
May 13 OBC



From 7B/May 13 OBC Minutes

*J. Approve the MOA titled Indian Health Services Project BE-15-J50 contract # 2015-0386*  
**Sponsor:** Bruce Danforth, Asst. Division Director/Development Operations  
Motion by David Jordan to approve the MOA titled Indian Health Services Project BE-15-J50 contract # 2015-0386, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

*Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth excused at 12:02 p.m.*

*K. Approve the amendment to the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Per Capita Trust Agreement*  
**Sponsor:** Susan White, Director Trust/Enrollment  
Motion by David Jordan to approve the amendment to the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Per Capita Trust Agreement, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

*Motion by David Jordan to recess at 12:10 p.m. and to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.*  
*Called to order at 1:32 p.m. by Chairwoman Tina Danforth.*  
*Secretary Lisa Summers, Councilman Tehassi Hill, and Councilwoman Jennifer Webster are not present.*

**Travel**  
**A. Travel Reports**

*1. Accept the travel report for Tribal Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth for the Ohero:kon Rites of Passage held at Akwesasne, NY – Apr. 28-May 01, 2015*  
**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman  
Motion by Trish King to accept the travel report for Tribal Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth for the Ohero:kon Rites of Passage held at Akwesasne, NY – Apr. 28-May 01, 2015, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

*2. Accept the travel report for Tribal Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth for the TTAG meeting with MN Tribes & HHS Region 5 Consultation held at Shakopee, MN & Carleton, MN – Feb. 17-18, 2015*  
**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the travel report for Tribal Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth for the TTAG meeting with MN Tribes & HHS Region 5 Consultation held at Shakopee, MN & Carleton, MN – Feb. 17-18, 2015, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth  
Not Present: Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

*Chairwoman Tina Danforth arrives at 11:43 a.m. and resumes responsibilities of the Chair.*

**B. Travel Requests**

*1. Approve travel procedural exception for approximately 17 people to attend the Wisconsin Gaming Regulators meeting held in Hayward, WI – Jun. 10-12, 2015*

*Sponsor:* Mark A. Powless, Chairman/Oneida Gaming Commission  
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve travel procedural exception for approximately 17 people to attend the Wisconsin Gaming Regulators meeting held in Hayward, WI – Jun. 10-12, 2015. Motion fails for lack of support.  
Motion by David Jordan to approve travel procedural exception for 8 people to attend the Wisconsin Gaming Regulators meeting held in Hayward, WI – Jun. 10-12, 2015, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Fawn Billie  
*2. Approve the grant funded travel request for Tribal Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth to attend the BALAC Kick-Off meeting event held in Chicago, IL – Jun. 10-11, 2015*  
**Sponsor:** Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman  
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the grant funded travel request for Tribal Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth to attend the BALAC Kick-Off meeting event held in Chicago, IL – Jun. 10-11, 2015, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

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

**A. Operational Reports**  
*1. Accept the Government Services Division FY '15 2nd quarter report*  
**Sponsor:** Don White, Division Director/Government Services  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Government Services Division FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

*Treasurer Trish King departs at 2:49 p.m.*  
*Treasurer Trish King returns at 2:51 p.m.*

*2. Accept the Human Resource Department FY '15 2nd quarter report*  
**Sponsor:** Geraldine Danforth, Area Manager/Human Resource Department  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Human Resource Department FY '15 2n  
*3. Accept the Human Resource Department FY '14 4th quarter report*  
**Sponsor:** Geraldine Danforth, Area Manager/Human Resource Department  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Human Resource Department FY '15 2nd quarter and FY '14 4th quarter reports, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**B. Corporate Reports**  
*(No Requested Action)*

**C. Boards Committees and Commissions**  
*1. Accept the Southeast Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board FY '15 2nd quarter report – Daniel Schiller, Chairman*  
**Liaison:** Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman  
*Excerpt from April 22, 2015: (1) Motion by Motion by Trish King to defer the Southeast Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board FY '15 2nd quarter report to the next Oneida Business Committee regular meeting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion*

*carried with one abstention. (2) Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the liaison Tribal Chairwoman Tina Danforth to have additional dialogue with the Southeast Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board's Chairman or the Board to determine how to bring them into compliance with reporting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention. (3) Motion by Motion by Jennifer Webster withhold the stipends for the Southeast Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board until the report is submitted and accepted, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried with one abstention.*  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Southeast Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by David Jordan to lift the hold on the stipends for the Southeast Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.  
*2. Accept the Oneida Gaming Commission FY '15 2nd quarter report – Mark Powless, Chairman*  
**Liaison:** Brandon Stevens, Councilman  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Gaming Commission FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:  
*3. Accept the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging FY '15 2nd quarter report – Wes Martin Jr., Chairman*  
**Liaison:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.  
*4. Accept the Oneida Personnel Commission FY '15 2nd quarter report – Susan Daniels, Chairwoman*  
**Liaison:** Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary  
Excerpt from April 22, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the Oneida Personnel Commission FY '15 2nd quarter report back to the Chairperson of the Commission for clarification on the fourth paragraph of the Chairwoman's Personal Comments section, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention.  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Personnel Commission FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:  
*6. Accept the Southeast Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board FY '15 2nd quarter report (No report submitted)*  
**Liaison:** Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman  
Daniel Schiller Chairman  
Motion by Trish King to defer the Southeast Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board FY '15 2nd quarter report to the next Oneida Business Committee regular meeting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Trish King, Fawn Billie, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster  
Abstained: David Jordan  
Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the liaison Tribal Chairwoman Tina Danforth to have additional dialogue with the Southeast Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board's Chairman or the Board to determine how to bring them into compliance with reporting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Trish King, Fawn

Billie, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster  
Abstained: David Jordan  
Motion by Jennifer Webster withhold the stipends for the Southeast Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board until the report is submitted and accepted, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried with one abstention.

**Executive Session**  
**A. Reports**  
**1. Chief Counsel report** – Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the Chief Counsel report, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

**2. Chief Financial Officers report** - Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer  
*Excerpt from April 22, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the Chief Financial Officer's report, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.*  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Chief Financial Officer's report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**C. Audit Committee**  
**Sponsor:** Councilman Tehassi Hill, Audit Committee Chairman  
*1. Accept the Audit Committee meeting minutes of March 12, 2015*  
Motion by Trish King to accept the Audit Committee meeting minutes of March 12, 2015, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Fawn Billie, Melinda J. Danforth, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: David Jordan  
*2. Accept the Three Card Poker Rules of Play Audit and approve lifting the confidentiality requirement for Tribal members to view the audit*  
Motion by Fawn Billie to accept the Three Card Poker Rules of Play Audit and approve lifting the confidentiality requirement for Tribal members to view the audit, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
*3. Approve All Points Intel LLC contract # 2015-0353*  
Motion by Fawn Billie to defer All Points Intel LLC contract # 2015-0353 to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

**D. Unfinished Business**  
*1. Approve the Attorney Sweeny contract # 2015-0096*  
**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary  
*Excerpt: from April 08, 2015: 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.*  
*Excerpt from March 25, 2015: Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer this item to the next regular Business Committee meeting 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 approve the Attorney Sweeney contract # 2015-0096 with a start date of May 13, 2015, and for the Oneida Personnel Commission to bring back any outstanding bills, from January 1, 2015 to present,

to the Business Committee for consideration, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion withdrawn.  
Motion by Brandon Stevens to table this item, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:  
*2. Clarify the Business Committee members responsible for complaint # 2015-DR06-01*  
**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary  
*Excerpt from April 22, 2015: Motion by Trish King to assign Jennifer Webster, David Jordan, and Brandon Stevens to hear complaint # 2015-DR06-01, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.*  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the updated recusal list which identifies that Councilman Jordan is recused from this complaint, and clarify that the team that is assigned to this complaint is Chairwoman Danforth, Councilman Brandon Stevens and Councilwoman Jennifer Webster, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.  
*3. Determine next steps for Gaming General Manager contract*  
**Sponsor:** Fawn Billie, Councilwoman  
*Excerpt from April 08, 2015: 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.*  
*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 Trish King to accept the update, to add a May 26 deadline for the Business Committee to provide feedback or suggestions, and to add Councilman David Jordan to the Contract Development team, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.  
*4. Determine next steps for Chief Counsel contract*  
**Sponsor:** Fawn Billie, Councilwoman  
*Excerpt from April 08, 2015: 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.*  
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Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the update, to add a May 26 deadline for the Business

Committee to provide feedback or suggestions, and to add Councilman David Jordan to the Contract Development team, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.  
*5. OSGC Agent and Corporate Charter*  
**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary  
*Excerpt from April 22, 2015: (1) Motion by Trish King to accept the report on the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation's Agent and Corporate Charter, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct the Tribal Secretary and Chief Counsel to follow-up on this, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. (3) Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct the Law Office to oversee and have primary responsibility to manage this contract and report back at the next Oneida Business Committee regular meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.*  
Motion by Trish King to accept the update and approve continued work on this item with the final work to be brought to the Business Committee on May 26 in executive session, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.  
*6. Review complaint re: Oneida Personnel Commission dated April 13, 2015*  
**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman  
*Excerpt from April 22, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summer to defer this request to the Tribal Chairwoman's office and note the request to move the complaint to the Tribal Chairwoman's office is at this request of the complainant, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.*  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the update, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**E. Tabled Business**  
*(No Requested Action)*

**F. New Business**  
*1. Accept the litigation update regarding complaint # 15-cv-445*  
**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the litigation update regarding complaint # 15-cv-445 and for this issue to be included on the Chief Counsel report as an ongoing matter, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.  
*2. Approve the one new enrollment*  
**Liaison:** Brandon Stevens, Councilman  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve one new enrollment, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:  
*3. Address Tribal member concern regarding PM Productions*  
**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept as information as the Tribal Secretary has provided the Business Committee a copy of the response to the complainant, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**Adjourn**  
Motion by Trish King to adjourn at 4:00 p.m., seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

**Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary**  
**ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE**



Legal Notice

A diligent attempt is being made to notify the following individuals of a claim Oneida Tribe of Indians, Oneida Housing authority (OHA). OHA has received no response to the letters mailed.

The Oneida Housing authority is asking for you to respond back to OHA by July 17, 2015.

Please contact Laurel Meyer Spooner at 920-869-2227.

Bobbi Villatoro Age 48  
Stacey Moore Age 49  
Raquel Denn Age 28  
Andrea Cornelius Age 30  
Jennifer Lilley Age 31  
Kylene Hill Age 25  
Leslie Nunez Age 34  
Marcell Batiste Age 25

Wisconsin Indian Arts Show and Market schedule

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**  
12:30 - Collector’s Luncheon (Ticketed Event) with Truman Lowe, Ho-Chunk Nation, Recognized as one of the world’s finest modern artists.

Chef Arlie Doxtator, Oneida Nation, will be presenting Native cuisine 1:00

Art Market is open for a Sneak Peek of the artwork

Silent Auction is open Vote for Your Favorite Artist – See Registration

6:00 Awards Reception (Ticketed Event) Awards for each Art Category are announced

Traditional Social Dancing and Pie & Art Auction

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**  
11:00 Market Opens, featuring the Oneida Smoke Dancers

Silent Auction Vote for Your Favorite Artist – See Registration

11:00-1pm Art Class: Beaded Turtle, Onondaga Room

1:00 Fashion Show, Designs by Wan, Stage 1:00-4:00 Art Class: Corn Husk Doll, Onondaga Room

2:30 Music by Don & Lyn Denny with Joe Walus, Stage

4:00 Music by Don & Lyn Denny with Joe Walus, Stage

5:00 Selected Silent Auction Items are closed and announced

5:30 Dewy, Rockem’ & Howe, Stage

Grammy Award winning, recording artist, Performer, songwriter, activist, painter, flute player

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**  
11:00 Market opens Silent Auction

Vote for Your Favorite Artist – See Registration

11:00-2pm Art Class: Strawberry Whimsey, Onondaga Room

12:00 Native Film presented by the Oneida Film Society, Seneca Room  
Title: *Charlie Hill: On*

and Off the Rez

2-5pm Art Class: Bear Paw Etching, Onondaga Room

3:00 Final Live Performers: Oneida Hymn Singers and Music from Our Culture’s Oneida Youth Singers

4:00 Silent Auction closed Favorite Artist announced

Enjoy cake & beverage: 10th Anniversary of Art Show & Market in 2016

5:00 Market Closes

Protect the forest by leaving your firewood at home

Rhineland, Wisconsin ~ Campers and recreationalists visiting the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest are reminded to leave their firewood at home.

The Forest has firewood restrictions in place to slow the spread of emerald ash borer (EAB), an exotic beetle from Asia that kills ash trees. The restrictions prohibit visitors from bringing firewood to the Forest from any distance greater than 25 miles away.

Since 2002, EAB has spread to 22 states, including Wisconsin and two Canadian provinces. In spite of state and federal quarantines that limit the movement of wood products and nursery stock, the insect continues to be discovered in new locations. Movement of infested

firewood is the likely cause of new infestations beyond normal dispersal patterns of the insect.

In addition, other pests and diseases such as gypsy moth and oak wilt often hitchhike on firewood, too. The best advice? Buy it where you burn it!

Acceptable firewood to bring to the CNNF includes:

- Wood gathered from within the Forest with a valid permit
- Firewood purchased from a vendor within 25 miles of the National Forest destination or brought from home that same distance
- Wood that has been certified by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (certified wood can be brought into the Forest from a distance of more than 25 miles)

“The threat of an EAB infestation on the National Forest is very high even with quarantines and firewood restrictions,” said Jerry Van Cleve, Forest Silviculturist, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. “Please do your part to protect our northern forest by leaving your firewood at home.”

For more information about the about EAB visit <http://datcpservices.wisconsin.gov/eab/index.jsp>.

For more information about the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest please visit our website at [www.fs.usda.gov/CNNF](http://www.fs.usda.gov/CNNF) or follow us on Twitter at

<http://twitter.com/CNNF002> or like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CNNF002>.

The U.S. Forest Service is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, a mission of sustaining the health, diversity and productivity of the nation’s forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The Forest Service’s Eastern Region includes 20 states in the Midwest and East, stretching from Maine, to Maryland, to Missouri, to Minnesota. There are 17 national forests and one national tallgrass prairie in the Eastern Region. For more information, visit [www.fs.usda.gov/R9](http://www.fs.usda.gov/R9).

The U.S. Forest Service manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to state and private landowners, and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world. Public lands the Forest Service manages contribute more than \$13 billion to the economy each year through visitor spending alone. Those same lands provide 20 percent of the nation’s clean water supply, a value estimated at \$7.2 billion per year. The agency has either a direct or indirect role in stewardship of about 80 percent of the 850 million forested acres within the U.S., of which 100 million acres are urban forests where most Americans live. For more information, visit [www.fs.usda.gov/](http://www.fs.usda.gov/).

Swim Lessons Are Back at Oneida Family Fitness!!!

Swim Lesson Schedule June 22 <sup>nd</sup> - August 13 <sup>th</sup>		
Parent Tot Class	Mondays	5:30pm-6:00pm
Preschool all levels	Mondays	3:30pm-4:00pm
Youth Level I	Wednesdays	6:00pm-6:30pm
Youth Level II	Wednesdays	6:30pm-7:00pm
Youth Level III	Wednesdays	7:00pm-7:30pm

Swim lessons will be available at a cost of \$20.00 for Oneida Family Fitness Members, \$30.00 for non-members. Payment is due at the time of registration, limited spaces available. Sign your child up today!

DOLM PURCHASE FACT SHEET

3107 Sandia Drive

PROPERTY HISTORY

Closing Date: May 21, 2015

Property Information:

- Built in 1983
- 1528 sq. foot home
- DREAM home
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- Parcel Number 6H-3524
- City of Green Bay
- 3 bedroom
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Board Vacancies

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To submit an application by **mail** send to: Tribal Secretary’s Office  
PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155  
To submit an application **in person**: The Tribal Secretary’s Office is located on the 2nd floor of the Norbert Hill Center  
If you have any questions please contact the **Tribal Secretary’s Office at 920-869-4364**

Anna John Nursing Home Commission

One (1) Vacancy

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

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

Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee

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

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

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

Oneida Arts Board

Five (5) vacancies

**Purpose:** is to provide guidance to ONAP and to perform the responsibilities granted to the Board under the Dollar for Arts Program policy. Provide that, the guidelines and directions givin in this Article are to set forth standards and goals, and may be interpreted in the broadest possible manner to include all manners of art and artistic projects. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:  
a) Work with ONAP in determining Director and staff in an advisory capacity on issues related to the arts in Oneida, and  
b) Strive to provide guidance and recommendations in the development of the ONAP and arts programs throughout the community, and  
c) Work with ONAP in determining and monitoring program outcomes, and  
d) Receive reports of the ONAP activities from ONAP staff, and  
e) Work with the ONAP Director in evaluating the ONAP, and  
f) Approve policies and programs for the overall coordination and administration of the ONAP.

**Qualifications:**  
a) A majority of the members shall be enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe.  
b) Any vacancies which cause non-Tribal members to make up the majority of the Board shall be filled within three (3) months. If such vacancies are not filled within three (3) months, a sufficient number of non-Tribal board members shall be re-designated as alternates until Tribal members again make up a majority of the Board.  
c) When non-Tribal board members are to be re-designated as alternates, all such non-Tribal members shall first be invited to volunteer to serve as an alternate. If there are not sufficient volunteers, then the members that have served the shortest time on the Board shall be selected first.

This is a non-stipend board

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, July 2, 2015

SEOTS

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

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

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, July 2, 2015

Election Board Alternates

Open Pool

**Qualifications:**  
Oneida Tribe enrolled and 21 years of age

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

Legal Notice

<b>ONEIDA JUDICIARY NOTICE OF HEARING</b>	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 <b>Monday, June 16, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.</b> 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
<b>RE: DOCKET #15-TC-004,</b> Oneida Housing Authority v. Desmann J. Escalante Sr.		
A diligent attempt was		

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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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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.

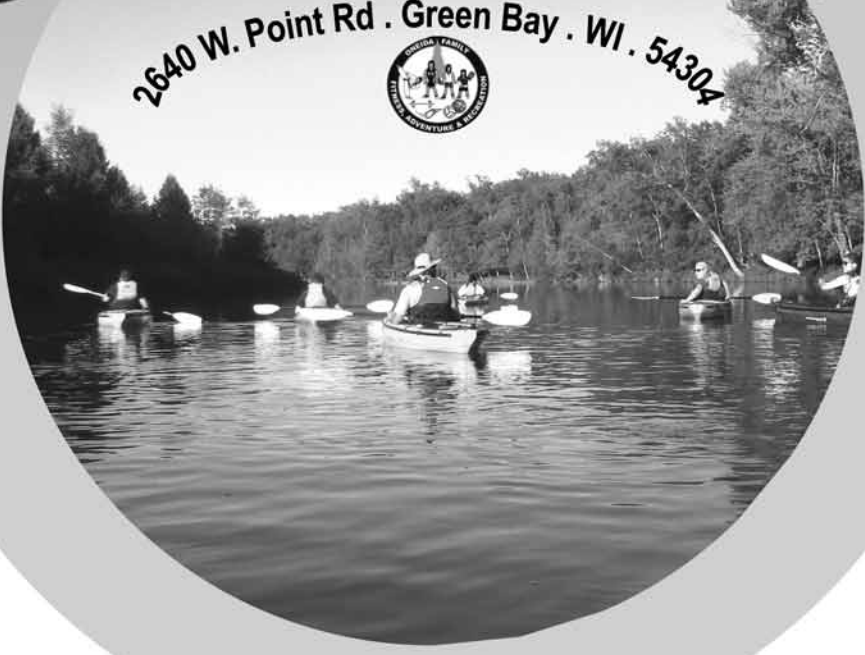
Payment options: cash, money orders, cashier’s check, credit cards





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## "Special Programming for Indians"

Summer of 2015

### ACTIVE LIFESTYLE PROGRAMMING For:

- Indians who have a family member diagnosed with diabetes
- Indians diagnosed with pre-diabetes
- Indians diagnosed with diabetes

Oneida Health Center & Oneida Adventures is teaming up to help families impacted by diabetes work on stress management through education and outdoor activities.



## All Lifestyle Programming is FREE!

#### ○ Paddling

- Family Canoe: Fri, June 12, 10A-2P
- Father/Child: Kayak, Tues, June 23, 5-8P
- Rec Kayak Adult: Thurs. July 16, 5-8P
- Family Canoe: Wed. July 22, 5-8P
- Family Canoe: Thurs. Aug 20, 4-8P

#### ○ Family Enrichment Group Sessions

- Ropes Course, Thurs, June 4, 6-8P
- Building Family Fire! Wed., June 17, 2-4P
- Ropes course Mon. July 6, 9-12P
- Family Life Raft, Mon. July 13, 9-11
- Finding Common Ground, Tues. Aug. 18, 9-12P

#### Bicycle Path Tour

- Tues. June 9, 12-1
- Tues. June 16, 12-1:30
- Thurs. June 18, 1-3
- Wed. July 29, 12-1
- Wed. Aug 5, 12-1
- Wed. Aug 26, 12-1

## Additional Paddling Options

### Recreation Kayak Tours

<b>Open to all:</b> You can kayak in our Recreation Kayaks! No experience needed as we will teach as we launch. Stable and roomy kayaks. Great family evening activity! Call for minimum age/size. All equipment provided for this safe guided tour.	Cost: <b>\$10/ *\$5</b>	Dates: <b>June 1, 4:00P June 15, 5-8P</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>  <b>Senior Recreation Kayak</b> – Seniors come and kayak! You can do this! No experience needed.  <b>Teen Recreation Kayak:</b> Teens come for an afternoon of river time just for you!	Cost: <b>\$5 for all/all seniors and teens!</b>	Dates: <b>Seniors: June 2, 10-12:30P  Teens: June 15, 1-4P</b>

### Paddle Classes

<b>Quick Start your kayak:</b> Learn the basics of kayaking with instruction on wet exits, strokes, safety and acquiring skills for entry level paddlers. Boat, paddle and PFD provided, or bring your own	Cost: <b>\$45 / *\$20</b>	Dates: <b>May 31, 9-12 June 19, 9-12</b>
<b>Intro to Sea Kayak:</b> This is a full day class on the water with some on-land instruction. Topics to include wet exits, strokes, safety, equipment, and rescue techniques. Wind, weather and waves, and necessary safety equipment with on-land instruction. Boat, paddle and PFD provided.	Cost: <b>\$60 / *\$30</b>	Dates: <b>May 31, 9-4 June 19, 9-4</b>

### Sea kayak Tours/Day Trip

<b>Date Night Sea Kayak Tour:</b> Add some Adventure to your Romance. Enjoy an evening paddle and dinner at a restaurant near shore with your date. We provide the equipment/guide; dinner expense is on your own. This paddle is on Lake Michigan and requires Sea kayak experience!	Cost: <b>\$25 / *\$10</b>	Dates: <b>July 21, 3-8P Meet in Manitowoc</b>
<b>Door County Sea Kayak Day Tour:</b> Take the opportunity to explore Door Country by paddle. At select site Oneida Adventures will help you discover our beautiful Door County by paddling Lake Michigan by sea kayak. Experience required. We provide the gear, and guiding. Treat yourself to mini get-away—just for the day!	<b>\$35 / *\$20</b>	Dates: <b>August 23, 9-4 meet in Fish Creek</b>

\*\* These Reduced Prices are for Tribal members, employees, and Fitness



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## Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems

# Tsyunhehkwa Spring Updates 2015

By Jeff Metoxen

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### White Corn 2015

- About 10 acres planted again this year like last year. Located at the Organic Ag site. All work was completed by May 21, 2015.
- GREAT JOB by Ted Skenandore, Ag Supervisor, Kyle Wisneski, Ag Worker, Don Charnon, Horticultural Farmer and Jonesy Miller, Outreach Worker. They all did an excellent job of pursuing outside help and resources, including working with the Oneida Nation Farm, Orchard, Conservation and DPW for help in and with equipment, supplies and work. Kyle completed planting all corn by Thursday before our big Weekend!

### Tilling/Rotovating Service

Our service for tilling your food production garden needs has been going well this year! We have had about 70 people/families sign up so far and about 90% have been completed so far. We still have some areas/sites to go. The normal delays we monitor and try to address are that the areas need to be clean and clearly marked out, not too wet and availability of resources in staff, tractors and tillers. Remember our new process for this year has been the service being based on time and NOT the ¼ acre we did in the past.

- SIGN UP for our tilling services for your Food Production Gardens.
- 30 Minutes per



Tsyunhenkwa photos

Workers from Tsyunhenkwa prepare a field for planting white corn.

Customer & Site within the Oneida Reservation:

- \$30.00 for regular customers
- Tribal Elder Fee \$20.00
- Sign Up For Tilling Service Contact David Jonesy Miller, Outreach Worker: 920-869-2718 or Dmiller3@oneidation.org
- Please Provide Name, Address, and call back number.

### T s y u n h e h k w a Community Garden Hwy 54 Site – Across from Haven Place Drive

- \$20.00 for 40' x 40' site
- Sign Up For Tilling Service Contact David Jonesy Miller, Outreach Worker: 920-869-2718 or Dmiller3@oneidation.org
- Please Provide Name, Address, and call back number.

### Seed & Plant Distribution 2015

- 200 packets had been created for our S&P this year. We have over 15 Seed Envelopes and 7

Bedding Plants.

- It began this month on Saturday May 2nd. We had about 100+ families and groups show up for the first day of sales.
- We have a small amount left, but we are out of Cherry Tomatoes. We are asking for a donation of \$10.00-13.00 dollars for the limited package.

### Cannery Upgrades

- Convection Oven being installed, made possible by a First Nations Development Institute (FNDI) Grant
- Another Commercial Dehydrator being installed, made possible by a FNDI Grant
- Corn Grinder, Made Possible by USDA Value Added Grant.
- In order to install the equipment electrical upgrades needed to be completed, causing the Cannery to close down periodically in May. We hope all the work will be done so the equipment will be ready and able to be used in June.



Grants from First Nations Development Institute (FNDI) funded the purchase of a convection oven, center, and a commercial dehydrator, bottom. Installation of the equipment has meant the Cannery has been closed on occasion in May, but should be ready to go in June.

## The Moth Project - Green Bay

June 9 - 30th, 2015

The Moth Project is coming to Green Bay! Art duo PlantBot Genetics is bringing their interactive Moth Project to Green Bay and we want you to join us. The project uses a series of portable, solar-powered, nighttime garden machines designed to attract moths for pollination. You can see the machines in action and participate in the work! This public art event combines art and sustainability with entomological (bug-related) and horticultural (plant-related) research. The project is

family-friendly and free. Join us!

Our first event will be June 10th, Wednesday, 8 - 11 PM at Tsyunhehkwa, 139 Riverdale Drive (City J), Oneida WI 54155.

Join us from 7 - 8 PM for a tour of the farm before the moths come out.

This project is funded in part with an ART WORKS grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and by St. Norbert College. It is made possible thanks to the participation and work of our partner organizations.



**Tsyunhehkwa is now on facebook**

### Contact

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**12-6pm**  
from  
**JUNE 25-OCT 8**  
Located at the Oneida Business Park  
N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida  
[www.oneidation.org/ofm](http://www.oneidation.org/ofm)



**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

This year the Oneida Farmers Market will try to have events at each of the markets.  
For example on July 9, World Culture Day, we will have Polynesian Dancers. July 23 is Christmas in July with an ugly shirt contest and there may be a visit from Santa. On August 13 it will be Easter and we will have egg hunts with prizes for the kids. Please see our website at [www.oneidation.org/ofm](http://www.oneidation.org/ofm) or Facebook for more details.

<b>June 25</b> • Oneida Culture Day	<b>August 6</b> • Health and Fitness	<b>September 10</b> • Appreciation Day
<b>July 2</b> • Red, White & Blue	<b>August 13</b> • Easter	<b>September 17</b> • Applefest
<b>July 9</b> • World Culture Day (Fair)	<b>August 20</b> • Market Bash	<b>September 24</b> • Animal Day
<b>July 16</b> • Kids Bash	<b>August 27</b> • Team Spirit (Packers)	<b>October 1</b> • Harvest Fest
<b>July 23</b> • Christmas in July	<b>September 3</b> • Friend's Day	<b>October 8</b> • Halloween
<b>July 30</b> • Car Show		



**Oneida Falling Leaves 4-H brat booth**  
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## Patience pays off for Seymour's Alicea

By Nate Wisneski

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It's the classic sports story. Seymour basketball's Jose Alicea rode the bench behind superstars knowing he was good enough, waiting for his shot.

As Alicea sat and watched stars Sandy Cohen and Dakota Oskey eat up potential minutes during his junior season he knew his time would come. With Cohen now playing at Marquette University and Oskey playing at St. Norbert College Alicea exploded as a senior.

The 6'1" guard averaged 16.9 points per game in conference on his way to being named All State – Honorable Mention, Bay Conference -First Team, and a spot on the Division 2 North All-Star Team.

"It was difficult for the first couple of years. I

thought I was good enough to play and I just had to wait and stick with it. I just wanted to prove my senior year I could actually play. I just waited and it all worked out," he said.

Alicea led the Seymour Thunder to a 22-3 record, best in the Bay Conference, while reaching the Sectional round of the WIAA tournament.

"People thought that we didn't have Sandy and Dakota and we wouldn't be very good.

I thought we could do some things and I think we did," Alicea said. "A lot of our guys knew we were good enough to play but didn't get a chance. We wanted to prove we could do something and compete."

Alicea is now preparing his freshman year on the Concordia University basketball team and has kept his goals basic.

"I want to get some playing time, and from there I haven't really thought about it a lot. I feel like I can play there," he said.

Along with success on the

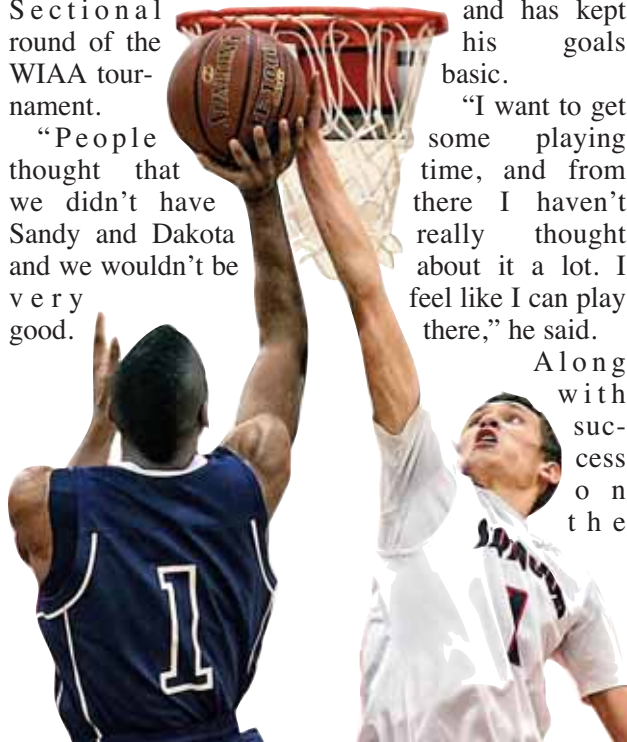
basketball court Alicea excels in other aspects of his life. He played soccer in the fall, where he also earned All Conference honors, and golf in the spring. He accumulated a 3.3 grade point average and logged hundreds of hours of community service.

"I helped out with our church, doing brat sales and mowing the lawn. I volunteered at the Oneida Relay for Life a few years in a row and I did a lot with youth camps in basketball. It's always nice to help someone out," he said.

Alicea's advice is simple to people who might find themselves in similar situations to his own.

"Stick with it, don't get discouraged with your situation and prove yourself when the opportunities there," he said.

photo D. King of Imagez  
Jose Alicea rejects an opponent at the hoop.



## Cornelius vaulting to state championships

By Dawn Walschinski

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Marcus Cornelius is using his track skills and math skills to jump ahead of the competition.

Cornelius will be heading to the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) State Track and Field Meet June 5-6 at the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse to compete in Division II pole vault and 110 meter hurdles.

The Seymour High School senior stated he's participated in track and field since seventh grade.

"I like the freedom of the sport," said Cornelius. "Whatever you feel like doing, you can go and do it."

The Seymour team took second at conference for both boys and

girls.

"We had a young team, but it was excellent, I think it will come along in the next few years," he said.

Cornelius stated that the track and field coaches were great.

"They try and get everybody involved. They try and put people in places where they think they'll help the team the most, and they give everybody a chance," he said.

Cornelius plans to continue his sport when he attends the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

"That's going to be a big step up since it's a D1 school, bigger school, more competition," he said.

Cornelius' love of math has led him to major in actuarial science.

"Math is my favorite subject," he said.



Photo courtesy of Chris Cornelius

Marcus Cornelius will be competing in the pole vault and 110 meter hurdles at WIAA.



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## Woodland Indian Artists

Join us for our 9<sup>th</sup> 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



# Upcoming Events for *June - July 2015*

## June 11

### ***Sustain Oneida "Brown Bag" Series***

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 11  
**WHERE:** Norbert Hill Center, Oneida Veterans Conference Room

"Blood quantum: Where did it come from? Why do we have it? Do we need it?" Led by Norbert Hill. Sustain Oneida, along with Trust and Enrollment is continuing its "brown bag" discussion series! Held over the lunch hour beginning at 12:00pm, two Thursdays each month. Topics will cover blood quantum, enrollment, per caps, identity, membership vs. citizenship, and more! We will provide a safe space to dig down into some difficult topics! Bring your lunch, your ideas and your open mind. Join the conversation! If you would like to receive email announcements about these and other Sustain Oneida events, please contact Kathleen Ratteree at [kratteree@oneidanation.org](mailto:kratteree@oneidanation.org).

## 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](http://www.woodlandindianart.com) for more information.

## June 18

### ***Oneida Higher Education College Fair for Busy Adults***

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 18  
**TIME:** 4:00PM – 5:30PM  
**WHERE:** Oneida Skenandoah Cafeteria, 909 Packerland Drive

Featuring colleges that offer unique programs and flexible schedules to help you meet your educational goals while balancing the other important pieces of your life. Sponsored by the Oneida Higher Education Department. FMI: 920-869-4471.

## June 25

### ***Dr. Rosa Minoka-Hill Story***

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 25  
**TIME:** 10:30AM – 12:00PM  
**WHERE:** NWTC, Room B1326  
 The Dr. Rosa Minoka-Hill Story presented by Carol Smart. Hosted by NWTC in partnership with the Oneida Nation. Park in Lot E. Call 800-422-NWTC for more information.

### ***Sustain Oneida "Brown Bag" Series***

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 25  
**WHERE:** Oneida Community Health Center Conference Room.

"Taking care of one another: managing social services in changing times." Led by Debra Danforth. Sustain Oneida, along with Trust and Enrollment is continuing its "brown bag" discussion series! Held over the lunch hour beginning at 12:00pm, two Thursdays each month. Topics will cover blood quantum, enrollment, per caps, identity, membership vs. citizenship, and more! We will provide a safe space to dig down into some difficult topics! Bring your lunch, your ideas and your open mind. Join the conversation! If you would like to receive email announcements about these and other Sustain Oneida events, please contact Kathleen Ratteree at [kratteree@oneidanation.org](mailto:kratteree@oneidanation.org).

## Starting June 25

### ***Oneida Farmer's Market***

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 25  
**TIME:** 12:00PM – 6:00PM  
**WHERE:** N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida

Oneida Culture Day will kick off the weekly events. Also featuring the Oneida Falling Leaves 4-H brat booth, and Market Bashes July 16 and August 20. From more information visit [www.oneidanation.org/ofm](http://www.oneidanation.org/ofm)

## Starting June 26

### ***Many Trails Farmers Market***

**WHEN:** Friday, June 26  
**TIME:** 12:00PM – 5:00PM  
**WHERE:** North Star Casino Parking Lot On County Highway A  
 If you would like more information or to become a vendor contact Sera Jagemann at 715-793-5064.

## July 3

### ***2nd Erwin Cottrell Memorial Golf Classic***

**WHEN:** Friday, July 3  
**TIME:** 8:30AM registration  
**WHERE:** Thornberry Creek at Oneida, 4470 Pine Tree Road, Oneida  
 10:00am shotgun start scramble format, 4:00pm social hour, 5:00pm dinner/awards. \$90 per person, \$350 per forsome. Visit Erwin Cottrell Scholarship Fund on Facebook for updates and contact information.

## July 3-5

### ***43rd Annual Oneida Powwow***

**WHEN:** July 3 - 5  
**TIME:** Fri. Grand Entry 7:00pm  
 Sat. Grand Entry 1pm & 7pm  
 Sun. Grand Entry Noon  
**WHERE:** Norbert Hill Center  
 Join us in song and dance as we honor the Oneida Code talkers for their service to the United States during World War II with the Congressional Gold Medal. Social Dance Friday, 1:00 pm. Over \$78,000 in prize money!

## July 9

### ***Sustain Oneida "Brown Bag" Series***

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 9  
**WHERE:** Oneida Veterans Conference Room  
 "Are we a private club or a nation?"

Oneida Membership vs. Citizenship." Led by Norbert Hill. Sustain Oneida, along with Trust and Enrollment is continuing its "brown bag" discussion series! Held over the lunch hour beginning at 12:00pm, two Thursdays each month. Bring your lunch, your ideas and your open mind. Join the conversation! If you would like to receive email announcements about these and other Sustain Oneida events, please contact Kathleen Ratteree at [kratteree@oneidanation.org](mailto:kratteree@oneidanation.org).

## Ongoing

### ***BLA 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  
**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](mailto:kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org) or call **920.496.7317** with any changes to ongoing events.



**6p.m.**  
**June 30, 2015**

# 48th Annual Miss Oneida Pageant

## Thornberry Creek at Oneida

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

Come experience the selection of the 2014 Oneida Nation royalty

### Qualifications

**Miss Oneida**

- High School graduate or enrolled in College
- Enrolled citizen of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
- 18-25 Years of age

**Jr. Miss Oneida**

- Student
- Enrolled citizen of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
- 13-17 Years of age

**Lil' Miss Oneida**

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

**Application due by: June 22**

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

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