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# Scenes from the 2015 43rd Annual Oneida Pow-Wow



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# GTC meets for Semi-Annual meeting

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With the Oneida Nation officially constitution amended the General Tribal Council (GTC) welcomed 18, 19, and 20 year-olds to the July 6 Semi-Annual Meeting.

After some minor shifting, the GTC heard detailed reports from the Joint Marketing Team Chairwoman Tina Danforth detailing the Lambeau Field gate contract between the Oneida Nation and Green Bay Packers.

After the reports the GTC approved a process change that will have all Packer merchandise and tickets obtained through the contract be processed in the Gaming Accounting area. Prior, checks and balances over how the items were distributed were handled by multiple departments.

The GTC then approved meeting minutes from November 15 of last year, January 19 and February 9 of this year. Minutes from December 15,

2013 remained on the table. Discussion regarding the Tribal Treasurer's Report was dominated by a proposed wage increase of \$0.99 per hour to employees making \$65,000 or more

annually. During a special

meeting on June 1 the GTC

bumped the pay of employ-

ees' who earn less than \$65,000 annually by \$0.99 per hour.

Concern was expressed during the meeting as an amendment to include employees earning more than \$65,000 was voted down at the June 1 meeting. The report was accepted and the GTC moved onto the semi-annual reports.

After discussion a motion was passed that mandates administration staff from the Oneida Judiciary attend GTC meeting to provide a report. Currently, Judiciary staff does not attend meetings to avoid any potential future conflicts of interest.

A GTC meeting law was the final item of the night.

The law will provide a

schedule of meetings, devel-

op a structured agenda for each meeting, outline the petition process, set a standards for meeting conduct, outline support staff duties and responsibilities, along with requiring the analysis of the Chairpersons requests to be included on the agen-

The law was sent back to the Legislative Operating Committee for adjustments and public meetings will be conducted to allow comments. The law will be brought back for approval with notice going to all GTC members.

The remaining items on the agenda were tabled and will be forwarded to a future GTC meeting.

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# **Suspect in Torres-**Smith murder held on \$1M bond

By Christopher Johnson Kalihwisaks Reporter/ Photographer cjohnson@oneidanation.org (920) 496-7316

26-year-old Milwaukee man is being held in the Brown County Jail on a \$1M cash bond on charges of first-degree intentional homicide, armed robbery, and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Percy N. Sims is suspected in the death of Krystal Torres-Smith, 39, of Green Bay, who was found shot multiple times in an SUV near the Lambeau Cottage on the campus of UW-Green Bay in the early morning hours of June 8.

Brown County investigators believe Sims travelled to Green Bay from Appleton with the intention of robbing Torres-Smith of two ounces of marijuana, but ended up shooting her at close range with a handgun instead. Investigators do not believe the shooting was provoked.

Investigators found a blood-stained tshirt that Sims was identified as wearing on the night of the incident. Those blood stains were later positively identified as having come from Torres-Smith. Sims was also found in possession of Torres-Smith's cell phone in the days follow-



Percy N. Sims



Krystal Torres-Smith

ing the incident.

Sims does not have legal representation at this time, and the balance of his initial appearance has been re-scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on July 29

Statement from the family of Krystal Torres-Smith:

"Krystal was a beautiful loving spirit inside and out. She was a gem that brought laughter and smiles to all her friends and family. She was a dedicated mother who loved her children more than anything. We are heartbroken that she had to be taken from us this way."

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Oneida No. 295 Oneida Yes 160 MII NO 27

The Austin Straubal Interntional Airport is located within the Oneida Nation Reservation, established by the 1838 treaty with the United States

of America. Should the Oneida Nation apply a seat tax to all person comuniting through the ASIA on commercial flights and dedicate the funds colled to a trust fund for PerCapita distrubution?

Oneida No 103 Oneida Yes 352 Mil Yes MII NO 6 32 Total No

As a Sovereign, the Oneida Nation has the right to tax. Should the Oneida Nation supplant the existing 5.5% WI State tax exempt trust lands including Walmart and Sam's Club on Mason Street and the trust fund for PerCapita distribution?

Oneida Yes 332 Oneida No 122 MILNO Total No

Should the Oneida Nation provide an annual workshop of Roberts Rules of Order and GTC Meeting Rules?

Oneida Yes 360 Oneida No MIII NO Mil Yes

## **Corrections**

In the July 2, 2015 Kalihwisaks on Page 7B there was a notice for a vacancy for Anna John Nursing Home Committee that was ran in error. Kalihwisaks Managing Editor Dawn Walschinski apologizes for the error.

In the July 2, 2015 Kalihwisaks on page 9B the story "Honoring cancer victims, survivors for 19 years" was incorrectly attributed. The story was written by Christopher Johnson. The Kalihwisaks staff apologizes for the error.

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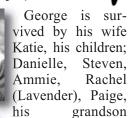
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#### Thompson, George R. June 4. 1964 - July 9. 2015

George Thompson Jr., 51, passed Oneida, away peacefully with family and friends at his side cancer

after a brave battle with Thursday July 9, 2015. He was born on June 4, 1964 to Patricia Silas and the late George R. Thompson Sr. On May 29, 2013 he married his life long partner Katie Motto. George was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army, member of VFW Post 7784, Oneida and a Brother member of the Rez Riders Car Club of Oneida. He had been an over the road truck driver for many years. George loved the outdoors, especially fishing, and hunting. He was a Jack-of-All-Trades, and a friend to everyone. His greatest enjoyment came from fishing, hunting, family, and time spent with his



grandson his mom; Jaxson, Patricia, siblings; T-Bone (Tamara), Sandy (Tom), Michelle, Robert, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in

death by: his father George R. Thompson Sr. Family and friends gathered at 6pm on Monday evening, July 13th at the Oneida Nation Veterans Memorial on Hwy 54, Oneida. The Oneida Hymn Singers sang at 6pm, with full military honors, and followed by the Big Drum.

Ryan Funeral Home, De Pere, assisted the family. Please go to www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the family.

#### Herrera, Teresa August 1, 1972 – June 23, 2015

Teresa Herrera died after a courageous battle with cancer in Houston TX on June 23, 2015 at the age of 42. She was

grandson.

born on August 1, 1972 in Chicago, IL.

Teresa is survived by mother, Linda Herrera (Metoxen)(special friend Joe), of Houston TX, her father Timoteo Herrera, of Houston TX, her children, Matthew Escobedo (Melissa), Lynnda Herrera (Jeremy), and Severiano Segura Jr, her grandchildren Jeremiah and Noah Samora, her brothers, Timothy Herrera (Judy), David Herrera, and Daniel Houston TX. She was also survived by her

Betty Jorgenson Oneida WI, Donna Ineguez of Oneida WI, Sandra Rivera of Chicago IL, Ramona Sternal of

Appleton WI, Wallean Garcia of Oneida WI, and Norean Metoxen of Oneida WI. She is preceded in death by her grandparents Edward and Nancy Metoxen, Oneida WI, and Nacy L. Hill of Green Bay WI. In honor of Teresa's wishes, there were private dinners held in Houston TX and in Oneida WI for family and friends.

Thank you everyone that helped with both dinners and also for all the Herrera (Emily) all from firekeepers and people that donated food for the dinners and ten day fire.

He was preceded

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in death by his par-

Brian Metoxen, and

Lawrence Skenandore,

Martha King, Emily Skenandore, Ellsworth

James Skenandore as

well as brothers and sis-

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ents,

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ters in law.

#### Skenandore, Walter "Norman" 🛮 **January 28, 1933 – July 13, 2015**

Walter "Norman' Skenandore, Oneida. passed peacefully away surrounded by his family on Monday afternoon July 13,

2015. He was born January 28, 1933 to the late Walter L. and (Metoxen) Skenandore. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy. Norman was an avid golfer, achieved a Hole in One. He also liked to watch

horse racing at the track and on television. It was time spent with family that meant the most to

Norman is survived by his wife Beverly, his daughter Raeann (Arnold Summers) Skenandore, his step-children; Kim Metoxen & Donnie Lewis, Arnold (Mary) Metoxen, Lola Metoxen, Todd (Tina) Metoxen, Stacey (Guadalupe) Nieto, as well as 14 grandchildren. Norman is further survived by his siblings; Ruth Wagner, Alice Ninham, Marge

Ron

Skenandore.

Church in Oneida from 4 8pm Wednesday (TODAY) July 15, 2015. The Oneida Hymn Singers will sing at 6pm followed by a prayer service at 6:30pm led by Pastor Lonnie Johnson. Visitation will continue after 9:30am Thursday at Woodland Worship Center Airport Drive, Oneida, until time of service at 11am with Pastor Lonnie Johnson officiating. Full military rites will follow the ser-Ryan Funeral Home, De Pere is assisting the family. Please go Funmaker, Eva Doxtator, to www.ryanfh.com to (Carol) send online condolences to the family.

# Passing On. Don't miss the National Native Food Sovereignty Summit Oct. 26–29



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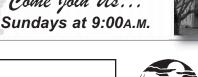
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Come Join Us...



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 the last two years, so be sure to guarantee your attendance by registering now at www.firstnations.org/summit. You'll find all the information you need there, including conference logistics, lodging information and the agenda, as well as sponsorship details. (In previous years, the conference was held in April, but this year it's 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 opportu-

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 W.K. Kellogg the Foundation.

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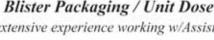


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#### DOJ Files Lawsuit against Federal **Government over Drug Testing** Requirements for Welfare Recipients

**Madison** — On behalf of the State of Wisconsin, Attorney General Brad D. Schimel today filed a lawsuit against the federal government seeking clarification that the State can require certain welfare recipients to undergo drug testing to satisfy the work requirement for food-stamp benefits. The lawsuit was filed against United States Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

"This lawsuit seeks to provide clarity that the State of Wisconsin has the authority to require drug testing FoodShare recipients," said Schimel. "In previous communications with the State of Wisconsin, the federal government has taken the opposite position despite the clear statutory language in federal law."

Following is a summary of the lawsuit: Name: State of Wisconsin v. Vilsack

**Parties:** Plaintiffs are the State and Kitty Rhoades, Secretary of Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). The Defendants are United States Secretary of Agriculture (USDA), Tom Vilsack, and his subordinate managers of the USDA federal foodstamp program.

**Court:** Eastern District of Wisconsin

#### **Summary of Lawsuit**

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the federal food-stamp program.

- FoodShare is administered by the State and local governments, but paid for by the USDA.
- The USDA sets conditions of eligibility and other requirements, which are imposed on the states.
- The recently enacted biennial budget bill (2015 Wisconsin Act 55) signed by Governor Scott Walker) includes a new law requiring DHS to screen and, if indicated, test and treat certain individuals for controlled substances who receive FoodShare in Wisconsin as a condition of eligibility.
- Not all FoodShare recipients are to be tested – only able-bodied adults without dependents who meet the FoodShare work requirement through participation in the FoodShare Employment and Training Program (FSET). These individuals account for about a quarter of all FoodShare recipients.
- While the Wisconsin Legislature was considering this legislation, the USDA sent an email to DHS indicating that drug testing was not permitted in the FoodShare program.
- It is Wisconsin's position that FoodShare recipients may be drug tested as a condition of eligibility. Wisconsin bases its position on a 1996 federal law that provides as follows:
  - o "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, States shall

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not be prohibited by the Federal Government from testing welfare recipients for use of controlled substances nor from sanctioning welfare recipients who test positive for use of controlled

- substances." • It is Wisconsin's position that FoodShare recipients are "welfare recipients" and therefore may be tested and sanctioned for the use of controlled sub-
- stances. · Because Wisconsin and the Obama administration disagree about the meaning of federal law, Wisconsin is asking the federal court to declare that Wisconsin's position is correct, and to issue an injunction preventing the federal government from applying their standards in an unlawful way.

#### Smith inducted into Senior Citizen Hall of Fame

The 2015 Milwaukee County Senior Citizen Hall of Fame inductees were honored on Friday, May 22, 2015

#### **Charlene Smith**

Charlene, retired RN, Oneida, is recognized for her endless dedication, genuine caring, and continuous selfless giving to others. She is lovingly known in her community as the "Friendly Indian Nurse" and is a strong advocate for the betterment of the Indian combrilliant munity. Α spokesperson, Charlene, passionately educates the broader community on issues that impact Urban Indians. Charlene has been a member of The American Indian Task Domestic Force on Violence and Sexual Assault (AITF) for 12 years, educating the Native American community on these issues. Now a board member, she has been actively involved with the Indian Council for 10 vears. assists Elders in her community by connecting them resources, making home visits, and providing

rides. As a Wisconsin Pink Shawl member, Charlene travels throughout the Indian Reservations, educating the Native Community on Breast Health. To raise funds for this organization she teaches Native jewelry making to the Native community on her visits. She often brings her granddaughter along to Pink Shawl events and meetings, passing on the experience and demonstrating the importance of volunteering. Additionally, Charlene is a Komen for the Cure Conversation leader and an ABCD (After Breast Cancer Diagnosis) family mentor and instructor.



Summer and other special events.

community Many organizations such as the Indian Elderly, W.O.L.F. and the Retired Nurses Association are happy she is retired as they benefit from her countless hours of time and talent. Charlene is not only an avid community volunteer, she is a role model to her family and her Indian Community. Her great attitude, warm caring personality, and embracing hugs make her easy to like and hard to forget, even after the very first time you meet

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# Carr Carries Special Olympics Torch

By Christopher Johnson Kalihwisaks Reporter/ Photographer cjohnson@oneidanation.org (920) 496-7316

2015 Special Olympics will always hold a sacred place in the heart of one particular Olympian. Oneida Tribal member Marissa Carr, 21, helped carry the Special Olympics Flame of Hope on July 4 as it made its way through Arizona on its journey to California ahead of the 2015 World Summer

More than 10,000 people helped carry the Flame of Hope from May 26-July 10 along its nearly 2,800-mile Unified Relay Across America route from Miami, Fla. to Los Angeles, Calif. The games are scheduled for July 25-Aug. 2 in LA.

Carr, of Glendale, Ariz., was part of a group



Photo courtesy of Lauren Carr

Oneida tribal member Marissa Carr proudly carries the Special Olympics Flame of Hope on July 4 in Glendale, Ariz.

of approximately 12 Peoria Chapter of the members of the Team Special Olympics who carried the torch along a quarter-mile stretch of

before handing it off to another group of handlers. "I did this to support two friends who are road through Glendale going to be competing in

the Summer Games," Carr said.

Carr was born prematurely and with microcephaly, a rare neurological condition in which an infant's head and brain is significantly smaller than those of other babies of the same age and sex. Laura Carr, Marissa's mother, said not only has her daughter survived her quality of life prognoses given by doctors, she has far exceeded them. "When she was born the doctor told me that she was blind, that she was deaf, that she was a vegetable," Laura said. "He told me that she would never be able to walk and that I needed to find a facility to put her in."

Refusing to give up on her daughter so soon after birth, Laura sought different medical advice and began therapy with Marissa when she was 18 months old. Twenty years later, Marissa's resilience is visible on a daily basis. "Granted she needs glasses to see, but

she can see," Laura said, "she does have some hearing loss but she can hear, and not only can this girl walk, but she can run, and she also loves to

"My favorite games to play are basketball, soccer, volleyball and track," Marissa said. And while she won't be actively participating in year's World Summer Games, Marissa said carrying the Special Olympics Flame of Hope in support of two Team Peoria friends who are is an honor she will never

"She's just a pleasure," Laura said. "She's just the sweetest girl and always willing to help. She loves animals, and she's everything I ever wanted in a daughter, and she's nowhere near being a vegetable!"

Marissa is the daughter of Laura Carr, of Glendale, Ariz., and granddaughter of Lou Ann and Jim Green, of Oneida.



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# Oneida vets take in Brewer game



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

The Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Office hosted Oneida veterans at the July 8 Milwaukee Brewer game as they hosted the Atlanta Braves. The office provided food, beverages and discounted tickets to veterans. The trip was funded through a grant the office receives for veteran programs.

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# Health

# July Public Health Awareness Topic: UV Safety Month

Submitted by Kala Kimberly Cornelius, MSN, RN

Oneida Community Health Nurse **UV Related Facts:** 

- The main source of ultraviolet radiation (UV rays) is the sun, but they can also come from tanning beds, UV lamps, and welding torches
- UV rays most often damage your skin and cause skin cancer, but may also severely damage your eyes
- Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer, but it is also the most successfully treated if found early
- UV rays can damage your skin in as little as 15 minutes
- Sun screen does expire: be sure to check the expiration date, most

brands have a shelf life of 3 years. Old sunscreen or a bottle that has been exposed to high temperatures is not as effective in preventing UV damage

• Approximately one American dies every hour from skin cancer, and this year alone there will be an estimated 68,000 new cases of the most serious form of skin cancer: malignant melanoma

#### Ways to Protect Your Skin and Prevent Skin Cancer:

- Use broad spectrum sunscreen to protect against UVA and UVB rays, with SPF 15 or higher
- Apply 1 ounce of sunscreen 30 minutes prior to sun exposure, reap-

ply every two hours (even if "water- resistant") and after swimming or excessive sweating

- Limit sun exposure during peak burning hours of 10 AM and 4 PM, when UV rays are the strongest
- When out in the sun, wear protective clothing that covers most of your skin: long sleeve shirt, pants, hats, and sun glasses. If you can see through the fabric, UV rays can get
- through as well

   Don't be fooled by a cloudy day: UV rays can still penetrate

through the clouds and burn your skin (sunscreen still needed when sun is not visible)

• Children under 6 months should be kept out of direct sunlight as

it is not recommended to wear sunscreen until 6 months old

 Check your skin monthly for any abnormalities or changes in moles Resources: American Cancer Society, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and Center for Disease Control

#### **ONEIDA EYECARE CLINIC**

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



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

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

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



Immunization appointments available please call

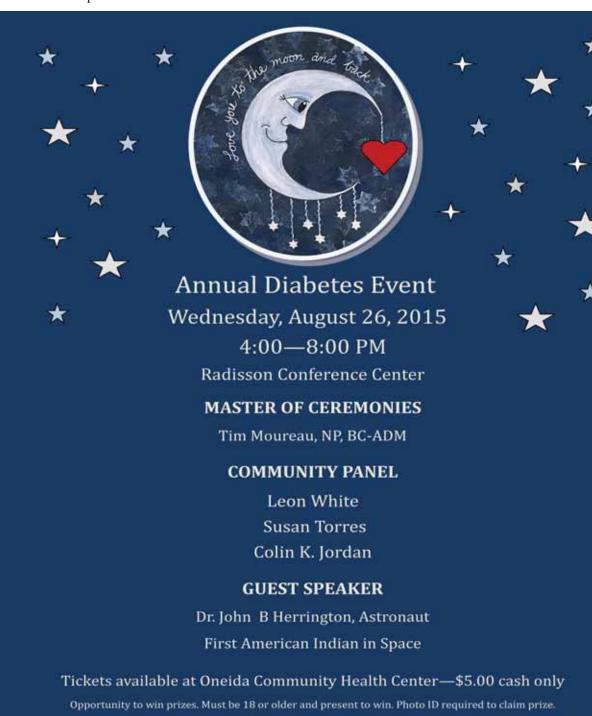
Oneida Community Health at:

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ONEIDA Community

Health Center

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Sponsored by: SPDI Grant & Oneida Comprehensive Health Division



# Express Lunch - \$6 Available Monday-Friday, 11am-2pm

#### Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo

Sauteed chicken and broccoli tossed with creamy alfredo sauce and cavatappi noodles.

#### Pesto Shrimp Pasta

Garlic shrimp tossed with fresh pesto and spaghetti noodles.

#### Mac & Cheese with Chicken and Bacon

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#### Garden Salad with Chicken

Spring greens topped with garden veggies, grilled chicken, dressing and a warm roll.

#### Steak & Mushroom Pizza

Grilled steak bites, house made pizza sauce, sauteed mushrooms and cheddar jack cheese, sprinkled with parmesan cheese.

#### Pot Roast Sandwich with Horsey Sauce and Crispy Onions

Toasted bun topped with slow roasted pot roast, creamy horseradish sauce and crispy onions.

#### Hot Brown

Hot open faced turkey sandwich with gravy and crispy bacon.

#### Meatball sliders

Home made meatballs covered in marinara sauce and melted provolone cheese.

#### Chicken Parmesan sliders

Breaded chicken tender topped with Marinara sauce and mozzarella cheeses, sprinkled with parmesan cheese.

All items are lunch portioned. Limited time offer.

# Education

# Busy adults take a moment to check out colleges





**Photos courtesy of Oneida Higher Education** 

Left: Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) Student Support Specialist Robert VanSchyndel helps attendees learn more about his institution. Right: College Fair goers could sign up for more information about area college opportunities.

On June 18, 2015 the Oneida Higher Education Department sponsored it's annual College Fair for Busy Adults at the Skenandoah Complex Cafeteria.

This event is designed

to be a "meet and greet" with colleges that offer flexible learning formats designed for busy adults. accelerated, On-line, ed, and night/weekend formats were all represented.

Sixteen Colleges attended offering degrees ranging from technical diplomas to law school.

Approximately forty seven attendees got the opportunity to visit with school representative and

pick up information on programs to help them reach their educational goals, while still allowing time to balance other priorities such as family and work.

enjoy some light snacks and the chance to win door prizes such as water bottles, inspirational books and more.

The grand prize winner All who attended got to of a seven-inch-tablet

and case Behringer.

As always this was a school logo apparel, fun event, making it known that no matter what-there are always options to help you meet your educational goals!

# 5th Annual Short Play Festival: We Are Family

Selected short plays will be performed during the Autry National Center's American Indian Arts Marketplace in Los Angeles. This year's theme: What is family?

Today there are many variations on what it means to be a family. Your play on the family story might focus on the more traditional, extended family story (parents and children residing with other family members); or perhaps the socalled nuclear family; or maybe it's a story of a mother (or father) raising their children; or a broth-

er, his sister, and her children; or maybe you want to explore GAP family stories (grandparents raising grandchildren); or an adopted or created family story.

What does all this mean to the Native American family and identity? Are we born into a family for life, or do we surround ourselves with adopted "family

members" as we grow older? Whether a family is biological or chosen, it has shaped our identity and formed our histories.

Native Voices seeks short plays (5-16 pages long) that address the many ways a Native American family forms and functions. Plays may be a celebration of family life, or an examination of complexities and issues in Native families. Alternately, plays may dramatize traditional family stories or family histories. Specific topics can range anywhere from coming-of-age stories to foster care or adoption stories; the discovery of shared heritage to the cycle of historical trauma. Both comedies and dramas are always welcome.

Process: Selection Short plays (5 page minimum - 15 page maximum) that are related to the theme and are received by August 14, 2015 will be read and evaluated by a national reading panel comprised of Native American theatre artists and community members along with nationally-recognized theatre artists. They will select 5 to 8 plays for the festival based on the creative use of the theme, originality, theatricality, and execution. Selected plays will be given a staged reading on November 8, 2015 as part of the Autry Center's National American Indian Arts Marketplace. A panel of celebrity judges will select the 2015 Von Marie Atchley Award for Excellence Playwriting, a \$1,000 cash prize.

Checklist **Submissions** 

 Please label script attachment as follows: PlayTitle\_Author's Last Name, First Initial  $(E \times a \times p \cdot 1 \cdot e)$ MyNewPlay\_Doe,

- You must use a standard playscript format (observe one-inch margins, use a #12 Times or Courier font, number all script pages).
- Include a title page with full contact information (mailing address, phone numbers, email address) and a draft or revision date.
- Include a character breakdown.
- Provide a biography of 75–100 words. Please label attachment as follows: Bio\_Author's Last Name, First Initial (Example: Bio\_Doe,

J.doc).

 Provide development history for the play. Label attachment as f o 1 1 o w s: DevHistory\_PlayTitle\_ Author's Last Name, First Initial (Example: DevHistory\_MyNewPl ay\_Doe, J.doc).

For more information: http://theautry.org/native voices

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# **Public Notice**

Purpose of this Public Notice: To inform you of the Rate increase for Sewer and Water Services that will affect residents, commercial and public government facilities on our Public Sewer and Water systems.

In accordance to BC Resolution # 05-13-15-D the rate increase will change on 10-1-2015. The new rate schedule will be as follows:

Water				
Meter size	Current	Name Dada		
Residential	Flat Rate	New Rate		
3/4"	13.36	14.96		
1"	23.75	26.60		
1 1/2"	53.43	59.84		
2"	94.98	106.38		
2 1/2"	148.41	166.22		
3"	213.71	239.36		
3 1/2"	290.88	325.79		
4"	379.92	425.51		
Variable cost Per Thousand gallons	1.22	1.36		
Average Monthly (6600 gal.) Residential Water	21.41	23.93		

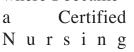
Meter size	Current	
Residential	Flat Rate	<b>New Rate</b>
3/4"	17.76	19.89
1"	31.57	35.36
1 1/2"	71.04	79.56
2"	126.3	141.46
2 1/2"	197.34	221.02
3"	284.17	318.27
3 1/2"	386.78	433.19
4"	505.19	565.81
Variable cost Per Thousand gallons	2.15	2.40
rage Monthly (6600 gal.) Residential Sewer	31.95	35.73

# Drums

# DRUMS ACROSS ONEIDA ONEIDA ELDER SERVICES LER MCLESTER II BUILDING P.O. Box 365, 2907 S. Overland Rd. Oneida, WI 54155 Phone: 920-869-2448 1-800-867-1551 DRUMS Contact: Helen Doxtator; Email: hdoxtato@oneidanation.org

#### Meet Carol Bogda

Hello, I am Bogda Carol the new NAFCG for Elder Services. I look forward to working with the Elders and Caregivers our community. I've worked with Elders for 15 years, stemming from L'anse MI where I became





Carol Bogda

Assistant in the year 2000. I recently received my Associates degree from Menominee College in Liberal Studies/Social Science. If you have any questions contact me at Elder Services (920) 869-2448.

#### **Voucher/Stipend Program**

This program is designed to give established primary caregivers the opportunity to have a break from their caregiving responsibilities for up to 10 hours a month with an hourly wage to the relief caregiver. To qualify for this program you must be Native American, age 55 or older and live within the reservation boundaries. You must be a caregiver, recipient, or grandparent who is legally caring for their grandchild. (Services are dependent on available funding)

#### **NAFCG/Alzheimer's Support Groups**

July 23rd: Outagamie ADRC/Services & Resources

Aug 27th: Hand Massages (Scott Lalonde, Social Services)

Sept 24th: Special Health Promotion (Sarah Philips, Reiki

## Powerful tools for caregivers workshop

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

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a 6 week, evidence-based workshop which has been shown to improve: self-care

Are you experiencing overwhelming behaviors, emotional management, utitress and anxiety in your role as a carelization of community resources and iver? Stress can cause various other increase confidence in the caregiver role.

Oneida Elder Services Building Pod A (every Thursday)

July 16th 2015

July 23rd 2015

July 30th 2015

9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Please contact Sandra Summers at 920-869-2448 to reserve your spot. We will accommodate the first 12 people. There will be a gift card drawing for the highest attendee.

#### Roberta J Kinzhuma Memorial Scholarship Fund

Oneida Elder Services are delighted to announce the availability of the "Roberta J Kinzhuma Memorial Scholarship". This scholarship is in honor of Roberta Kinzhuma's dedication and hard work that she put forth towards obtaining her Bachelors Degree.

The Roberta J Kinzhuma Memorial Scholarship Fund is set up for women going back to school to further their education and for their continued efforts in academic achievement. The scholarship funds are generated from fund raising activities of the Oneida Elder Services.

Oneida Women are encouraged to apply for the "Roberta J Kinzhuma Memorial Scholarship". Two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded directly to an individual meeting the following criteria:

- 1. Must be returning to school (Freshmen are not eligible)
- 2. Must be a single mother
- 3. An enrolled member of Oneida Indians of Wisconsin
- 4. Must have a 3.0 or B cumulative grade point average
- 5. Seeking a degree or certificate in an accredited college and/or technical school

Please submit application along with short essay regarding yourself, a copy of your last semester's grades/transcripts, and a copy of your tribal ID. Pick up & drop off applications at:

Oneida Elder Services

2907 S Overland Rd

Oneida Higher Education

N7210 Seminary Rd

Applications are due August 10th. Winner will be notified by August 14. Winners will be presented scholarship award at the 3rd Annual Oneida Elder Expo August 28th @ 1:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Director of Oneida Elder Services at (920)869-2448.

#### **BENEFIT SPECIALIST**

Have Questions about Medicare, Medicaid, Senior Care and similar programs that are available for Elders?

Angela Ortiz, Oneida Elder Services Benefit Specialist is available Monday July 13 and Monday July 27

(The 2nd and 4th Monday of the month) Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location: Congregate Mealsite, 2901 S Overland Rd, Oneida, WI 54155

Contact: Angela Ortiz, Benefit Specialist at 920-869-2448



#### Love you to the moon and back!

#### **Annual Diabetes Event**

Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2015

**Time:** 4:00 – 8:00 PM

Place: Radisson Hotel & Conference Center

Sign-up: Oneida Elder Services Congregate Meal Site 2901 S Overland Rd, Oneida WI 54155 Deadline: August 21, 2015

Tickets will available for pickup on August 24<sup>th</sup> @ the Congregate Meal Site for the first 20 elders & transportation available for 17 elders

Questions please contact:
Joyce Hoes, Supportive Services Supervisor
(920)869-2448

ONEIDA ELDER
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Date: Friday, 8/28/2015

**ELDER EXPO** 

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

#### **EXPO ACTIVITIES**

- Information Booths
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- Bucket Auction
  50/50 Raffle
- (Proceeds go to the Roberta Kinzhuma Scholarship Fund)

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## ELDER LUNCHEON

Time: 12:00pm to 1:00pm

- For Oneida Elders 55 and older
- Tribal ID is required at check-in
- Elders must be able to assist themselves, sorry no caregivers
- themselves, sorry no caregiversNo children or pets allowed
- Registration begins Mon., July 20 through Wed., Aug. 14
- Please register by calling Elder Services at (920) 869-2448 or 1-800-867-1551

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Both Events will be located at the Radisson Convention Center

# UW Extension to reduce staff amid \$5.2M cut in state funding

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ The University of Wisconsin Extension is making plans to reduce staff and leave vacancies open amid the largest cut in state support it's ever faced.

The \$5.2 million reduction is part of the state budget signed by Gov. Scott Walker. It represents an 8 percent cut in state funding for UW Extension, a university system whose mission includes educating communities that lack a four-year campus.

Under the new budget, the agency's Cooperative Extension division could lose 10 percent of its positions. But the changes likely won't surface until the beginning of next

"We will do the best we can to retain people; about 7 percent of our positions are already vacant," said Rick Klemme, dean and director of the Cooperative Extension, which includes agriculture agents.

Every county in Wisconsin has at least one UW Extension agent, spe-

cializing in areas such as agriculture, 4-H youth development and family living programs, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (http://bit.ly/1HZMnJW) reported. Now more counties will probably have to begin sharing agents to provide expertise but without as much individual attention.

"Less does mean less. We know that we cannot sustain our staffing level," Klemme said.

Although the impact of the \$5.2 million-cut will be deep, according to officials, they had anticipated that it would be worse.

"But even if we don't have to eliminate that many positions, we need to ask our people to do more. It's going to have an effect," said Cathy Sandeen, chancellor for UW Colleges and UW Extension.

The state's counties cover about 40 percent of the UW Extension staff who work on a county level, allowing local officials to have more say in the kind of programs they

receive.

Some counties already are sharing positions across borders, which is a move that makes sense, according to the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation, the state's largest farming organization.

"It's the kind of flexibility we are seeking," said Farm Bureau spokesman Casey Langan.

One of the programs that was hit hardest by the budget cuts was Wisconsin Media Lab, funded through the Educational Communications Board, which lost all of its \$1.1 million in general purpose revenue. Since then, no new production has been planned and only two of eight people assigned to the program will be retained, said Gene Purcell, **Educational Communica**tions Board executive director.

"It has basically gutted our ability to operate Media Lab," he said.

Information from: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, http://www.jsonline.com

## Editor's Corner

By Dawn Walschinski
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Welcome 18-to-20year-olds to your first General Tribal Council (GTC) meeting, or as it's otherwise known to the rest of the world - Festivus.

Yes, that non-religious holiday featured in the sitcom Seinfeld may have taken inspiration from our large get-togethers. But instead of Feats of Strength and a Festivus Pole, we tend to get stuck on the traditional Airing of Grievances. So many grievances.

The worst part is not everyone gets to participate in this cathartic practice. We end up with four hours of the same people crying over the same grievances again and again. Sure, everyone gets to groan when they see certain individuals approach the mic, but it's not the same.

Therefore, to increase productivity and reduce headaches and ad nauseam, I recommend that our GTC structure itself more like a full Festivus celebration.

First there's a meal. Of course, there's no money



**Dawn Walschinski** Kalihwisaks

Managing editor

for this meal, so it will be potluck. Whoever brings a dish to pass gets first crack at the mic. And it can't be a bag of chips, we want casseroles.

Once everyone who brought something homemade gets to speak, we will open the mic to chips and soda bringers. After that, people will have to perform feats of strength to get to the mic; perhaps wrestling or maybe something a little more noncontact, but less fun to video. Yes, this may be problematic for the elderly, but they more than likely brought a glorified rice dish, so they've aired their baggage.

Finally, there will be the declaration of the Festivus Miracle or in this case GTC Miracle. Perhaps it will be "people actually read their GTC packet" or "we approved the agenda in under an hour." Either occurrence would be glorious.

Unfortunately, there doesn't seem to be a structure that encourages people to be civil and productive at our meetings (other than Robert's Rules of Order, Iroquois philosophy of having a good mind, and common courtesy). No, we are apparently a ship adrift on the raging seas of discontent with only facebook to complain collectively about people's behavior. It's just a shame that regular GTC attendees couldn't behave a little better for the influx of new attendees who by all reports were quiet and respectful. Or in total shock and staring in wide-eyed horror at how their elders were behaving.

The July 6 meeting set the tone for all meetings to follow as far as these young people are concerned. If this is the expected behavior, then expect our young people to follow suit in being disruptive and dismissive of their fellow GTC goers. And expect this behavior to continue for a very long time.

on Facebook

#### Registration open for Don Schneider Memorial Challenge Run

De Pere, Wis. ~ The fourth annual Don Schneider Memorial Challenge Run will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, and is part of the college's "SNC Day" activities. New this year is a kids' challenge race with special obstacles for kids ages 6-10

The 5k course will begin and end on campus, looping south on Lost Dauphin Road and through Schneider Stadium. Obstacles are not extreme and will include climbing the stairs at Schneider Stadium, hurdles, crawling under ropes and climbing hay-bale hills

Registration is \$15 and runners will receive a commemorative long-sleeved T-shirt. Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division.

The late Don Schneider was a longtime trustee, adjunct professor and generous friend of St. Norbert College, as well as an avid runner. Proceeds from the race will benefit the Don Schneider Memorial Scholarship at St. Norbert College. Register at http://www.snc.edu/sncday.

Showers and food/refreshments will be available in Schuldes Sports Center for runners after the race.

SNC Day is a campus "open house" held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Race participants can stay and enjoy boat rides on the Fox River, three stages of entertainment, food, loads of children's activities, mini-lectures by St. Norbert faculty, and interactive science activities for



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# Camp teaches skills to youth



Kali photo/Chris Johnson Area youth took part in the CIES Hoops Academy at the Civic Center July 6-9. The camp aimed to improve the fundamentals and offensive skills of the players.

# Jr. Miss Oneida says yaw^ko



Kali photo/Christopher Johnson Marissa Danforth was crowned Jr. Miss Oneida 2015-16 on Tuesday, June 30

Marissa Danforth Jr. Miss Oneida 2015-16

During my experience throughout the pageant I have learned many things from my elders and the other contestants. In order to do my traditional talent I learned more about the cornhusk doll. I had already know the basic stuff but I wanted to go in depth. So my grandmother and my mother thought it would be a good idea to go to an elder's house and see if I could learn more from her. I went to Emilia Cornelius's house where she taught me how to make a cornhusk doll along with some other useful things. Emilia was such a big help I couldn't have done it without her knowledge and her help-

rience with my other contestants. They were all very helpful through out the days we spent together. I got to learn

I had a very good expe-

more about them and each of their platforms. The platform that I wanted to know more about was language. I already knew that we didn't have many people who could speak our language, but what I didn't know was that our language could soon be lost forever because so few people speak it. I am happy that my other contestants informed me more about this issue.

The other contestants taught me to how have confidence when I speak and just to believe in myself. I think we all became good friends and most of us still talk even though the pageant is done. My overall experience was very fun, I got to make many new friends, learn more about the issues we face as a people, and learn more about my culture. I am very grateful that I had so many people helping me, not only the other contestants, but also my parents, family and friends.

## Spotlight focused on female veterans at powwow



Photo by Nate Wisneski

All female veterans were given a special honor before the beginning of the annual Oneida Powwow on Friday, July 3. The female veterans were recognized for their sacrifices they made and are often not given the same accolades as their male counterparts.

The powwow also had an eagle release shortly before the grand entry. The Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary nursed an injured bald eagle back to health and released it in the arena.

For a list of winners see page 2B.



10 regular games at the AM & PM sessions and 5 regular games at the Nite Owl sessions continue on for a GUARANTEED PAPER WINNER.



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They gather the Names

# Pre-planning Benefits, FAQ's answered

Sheku Swakwe<u>ku</u> (Hello Everyone)

Now that the fireworks are extinguished and the Fourth of July festivities are over for another year - it's back to taking care of business. As I sat and watched our family firework show and saw the skies lit up - I couldn't help but reflect upon my own dad, my son and all those pre-deceased and wonder if they see the same beautiful skies we did here on earth! Which immediately brought me to "WHY I DO WHAT I DO". It's a very simple answer - I'm here to help educate the membership about OLIPP and the importance of the membership completing their Oneida Beneficiary Designation form.

When your loved one is called back to Sky World, I'm here to guide you through a difficult time when it comes to dealing with the death of your loved one and navigating the paperwork process.

Having suffered the death of my own 19 year- old son leaves a lasting impact on any parent who has had to bury a child. I've learned so many life lessons along that grief journey and the greatest lesson is: everyone you ever loved will travel with you; they reside in the home of your heart and continue to guide you each and every day

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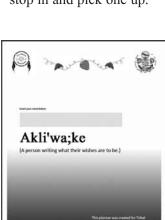
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- Casket prices are the most expensive individual item you will purchase. Caskets don't have to be purchased directly from the funeral

home, you can pre-purchase from another business or on-line.

- Oneida Enrollment Department created our own planner for membership entitled "Aklihwáke" which translates to "A person writing what their wishes are to be".
- You can request a free copy be mailed, download it at enrollments@oneidanation.org or it's in fillable format on website or just stop in and pick one up.



#### WHAT TO DO WHEN A LOVED ONE PASSES ON

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- Providing information to produce an obituary.
- Deciding on casket burial or cremation burial.
- Deciding if you want wake/funeral or all in one day.
- Average person can make about 40-50 decisions on entire funeral pre-planning process.

#### ONEIDA CEMETERY UPDATE

The Oneida Cemetery has been officially renamed "Oneida Sacred Burial Grounds". This official name change is the result of Cemetery community meetings held last year and community members expressed their desire to change the name. The Oneida Land Commission approved this action on May 20, 2015 in regular session and the original translation of TSI> TYEYA>TALIH still translates into "The place where one puts bodies in". See Resolution #05-11-15-J.

Our next step will be to replace the existing signs to reflect the new name change. At this time, I can't give an exact time frame of when that will occur.



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If you have questions regarding your account please log in on-line to view your account balances at <a href="http://dcf.wi.gov/bcs/payments/logon.htm">http://dcf.wi.gov/bcs/payments/logon.htm</a> or contact your appropriate local child support agency.

For specific questions about this claim, settlement or payment arrangements, please contact the appropriate child support agency. If you have questions on the process, feel free to contact the Oneida Child Support Agency at (920) 490-3701.

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# State

# Native American youth gather in DC for inaugural summit

By Susan Montoya Bryan Associated Press

More than 875 Native American youths from across the nation are gathering Thursday Washington, D.C., for a first-of-its-kind summit called by the White House.

The teens, who represent 230 tribes, will meet with First Lady Michelle Obama and cabinet members to discuss a range of topics, including economic opportunity, education and cultural issues.

It's part of Generation Indigenous, or Gen-I, a White House initiative that kicked off earlier this year with a brainstorming session in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The initiative stems from a visit last year by the Obamas to the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, which straddles the border between North Dakota and South Dakota. Meetings followed, cabinet members conducted listening tours,

tribal youth were chosen it's creating a newspaper as ambassadors, and a national network was formed.

The goal: to remove barriers that stand in the way of tribal youth reaching their potential.

Cecilia Munoz, director of the White House Domestic Policy Council, said the president was moved after hearing about the challenges faced by children in North Dakota.

"He knows that the issues that he heard about are not isolated to Standing Rock," Munoz said. "He was also really inspired by the talent and the courage of the Native youth he met to overcome their circumstances."

Munoz said the event is about the teens and making sure they have an opportunity to be heard since they represent the next generation of lead-

Participants are coming up with ideas to combat problems in their communities. For Miguel Wambli, 16, a member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe,

that will be fueled by Native students' writings.

A string of seven suicides by teenagers in recent months has shaken Pine Ridge Reservation, and close to 1,000 suicide attempts were recorded on the reservation over nearly 10 years. Some students have projects aimed at raising awareness, while Wambli believes a newspaper would give teens an out-

"I want to try just to help them find their voice and be able to express themselves and be knowledgeable about what's going on in their community," he said.

From New Mexico's pueblos to Midwest reservations, federal statistics show nearly one-third of Native youth live in poverty. They have the highest suicide rates of any ethnicity in the U.S. and the lowest high school graduation rates.

Those are difficult issues, said Interior Secretary Sally Jewell, who will be among those partaking in the gathering. Reforming Indian education has been a focal point of her tenure. She said the system is broken, noting Indian schools often are among the nation's worstperforming.

Jewell on Thursday will announce federal grants for seven tribes to develop their education departments and funding for the American Indian Higher Education Consortium to build a pipeline from Native communities to college.

The Interior Department also will release a report on the progress of reforms within the Bureau of Indian Education.

Montoya Bryan reported from Albuquerque,





Submitted photos

Oneida was well represented the Tribal Youth Gathering held Thursday, July 9. Gavin White, top, and Adrianna Pelky, botposed with Oneida Business Committee Chairwoman Tina Danforth at the event.

## Wisconsin News

#### Tribe celebrates transfer of ancestral land in Wisconsin

BARABOO, Wis. (AP) tribe is celebrating the legal land transfer of 1,553 acres near the Wisconsin River that once belonged to it.

will hold a public celebration on the site Friday afternoon, featuring a round dance and tours of the property. It also will include speeches by Ho-Chunk Nation President Jon Greendeer, U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin and Randy Poelma of the Ho-Chunk Nation's Department of Environmental Health.

The Baraboo News ~ A Native American R e p u b 1 i c (http://bit.ly/1fCcYAf ) reports that the land transfer was part of a Department of Defense legislative bill passed in December, more than 16 years after the Ho-Chunk Nation filed a claim for

> the land and eventually develop a bison grazing

Information from: Baraboo News Republic, http://www.wiscnews.co m/bnr

# The Ho-Chunk Nation federal surplus lands. The tribe plans to study

#### Invasive snails spreading in Wisconsin waterways

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ State natural resources officials say some invasive snails with parasites deadly to waterfowl are continuing to spread in Wisconsin waterways.

The Department of Natural Resources says the faucet snails have now been discovered in a small stream in Langlade County. The snails were found in Elton Creek near the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

The National Wildlife Health Center says about 120,000 birds have died since 2002 in the Upper Mississippi region

because of the parasites the snails carry. The creek is the first cold stream water Wisconsin in which the snails have been identi-

The Journal Sentinel (http://bit.ly/1NSf6iL ) reports the snails first arrived in the Great Lakes in the 1870s and have spread mainly in larger rivers Wisconsin, including the Mississippi and Wolf.

*Information* from: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, http://www.jsonline.com

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# Tribes seek to change name of Devils Tower

By Laura Hancock

Casper Star-Tribune

**Devils Tower National** Monument, Wyo. (AP) -

Chief Arvol Looking Horse travels here, to this formation of igneous rock that juts nearly 900 feet into the sky, to pray.

He prays for peace and harmony. He prays for people to reverse their mistreatment against Mother Earth. He prays for future generations.

But before the spiritual leader with the Lakota, Dakota and Nakota Great Sioux Nation can focus on prayer, he must first pass through the national monument's entrance gate, where park rangers welcome him to Devils Tower. They offer him a map of Devils Tower. In the car he glances at signs pointing to Devils Tower.

That name is offensive, the chief says, and invokes anxiety and anger among American Indians who consider the site sacred. It can interfere with their ceremonies and praying. People need to pray with a good heart and mind - free of drugs and alcohol, with purity, holiness, reverence. respect and no ill will against others, he says.

He is leading the effort, backed by spiritual leaders of 20 tribes and two interfaith groups, to change the name of Devils Tower to Bear Lodge, a place where Sioux have prayed and gathered for spiritual ceremonies for 19 generations, and where other tribes worshipped before them.

Devils Tower is not the name any of the tribes use for the area, he says. There is no equivalent concept in Sioux spirituality of the Christian devil. A tribal resolution in support of the change argues the Devils Tower moniker "equates cultural and faith traditions practiced at this site to 'devil worship,' in essence

equating indigenous people to 'devils."

"It almost gives me an anxiety attack," says the chief, who is tall and thin, ties his long hair in a ponytail and answers questions by sharing the teachings of his people. "All the people who come here don't know the energy of the sacred site. I pray people have enough respect to just come here with a good mind."

Although tribes have petitioned the government to change the name since the 1920s, it is now urgent: Sioux prophecies of environmental destruction are coming to fruition, he says.

"This is a very important time in our history," says the chief, who lives on the Chevenne River Reservation in South Dakota.

He is calling for his people to return to sacred sites, including the tower, to pray. The current name of the tower does not reflect its sacredness and makes it hard for people to visit. It must be changed, he says.

But many in Wyoming say the name change is impractical. Not far from Devils Tower, there are mountains and an area of national forest named Bear Lodge. Changing the name will create confusion and even lead to fewer tourists to the state, they argue.

"Over several decades of trying to build the Wyoming brand, we don't want to get that taken away," says Chris Mickey, spokesman for the Wyoming Office of Tourism. "We've worked so hard to build it up to the point where we are now, the amount of tourism we have and the spending, we are at a record high for visitors and for visitor spending and local and state tax gatherings as well."

Chief Looking Horse has submitted two requests for name changes.

He wrote a letter to President Barack Obama to change the name of the national monument, which would require a presidential executive order or an act of Congress. He has also asked the U.S. Board on Geographic Names to rename the geographic rock and the nearby community, both called Devils Tower.

In early 2016, the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, comprised of federal employees who mostly live in the Washington, D.C., area, will decide whether to change the name, based on the tribes' arguments and recommendations from the Wyoming Board of Geographic Names, which is meeting Nov. 19 to make its decision, based on public opinion, including the opinions of people in Crook County.

The chief thinks the Sioux have a strong case. Tribal documents argue the U.S. board has a policy prohibiting words considered derogatory to any racial, ethnic or religious group. The board is authorized to change a name if it's based on incorrect information.

The Devils Tower name originated with U.S. Army Lt. Col. Richard Irving Dodge, who wrote in journals he got the name in 1875 from an Indian scout. The tribes argue Dodge was incorrect.

The tribes have agreed to the name of Bear Lodge using English words because they speak different languages, the chief says. All the tribes have different creation stories about the site that involve a

Chief Looking Horse is not interested in delisting America's first national monument or shooing away non-Indians from visiting the tower.

together," he says. "But respect us, too, you know?"

"I think we can all work

The tribes have amassed historical documents and other evidence to support their case. They note names of several national monuments have changed, such as Denali National Park in Alaska, which used to be called Mount McKinley National Park. There isn't a documented case decreased tourism or economic impact due to a name change, according to the tribes' materials.

Chris Mickey, of the Wyoming Office of Tourism, says he hasn't seen the tribes' data to comment. But there is a concern there will be fewer tourists if Devils Tower gets renamed, he says.

Foreign tourists who don't know much English often plan their vacations by first seeing Wyoming's iconic images - the Grand Tetons or the tower, for instance - and then learn their English names. If the tower were to be renamed Bear Lodge, tourists may become confused and not visit, Mickey says.

State Sen. Ogden Driskill has a family ranch and a campground, shops and a restaurant at the base of the tower. His family were the first settlers to the area, arriving 140 years ago from Austin, Texas.

While Chief Looking Horse says 19 generations of Sioux have prayed at the site, the Driskill family also has an oral and written tradition that suggests American Indians avoided the area, Driskill says.

He cites the writings of Dodge, the Army colonel who visited the area in 1875. Dodge wrote that the tribes stayed away from the tower because they believed evil spirits occupied the area.

"The Indians call this shaft 'The Bad God's Tower,' a name adapted, with proper modification by our surveyors," one of Dodge's books reads, explaining how the name became Devils Tower.

The tribes have argued in

documents to the government that Dodge was wrong and his interpreter possibly mistranslated.

But Driskill believes Dodge was correct. Dodge loved the American Indians and his journals meticulously described their ceremonies and lives. He respected their way of life, says Driskill, who is friendly with Chief Looking Horse.

He thinks it's a leap in logic to associate American Indians with Satan based on the name, and Christian groups have not objected to it, he says.

"No one jumps to, 'This is a bad place,' or, 'It's where the devil lives," he

Driskill points to a number of maps that call the area Devils Tower. The Sioux, too, have maps from the 1800s that they've posted to a website, bearlodge.us, in which the area was called Bear Lodge.

While the spiritual leaders of 20 tribes, including the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho in Wyoming, have signed on to the name change proposal, Driskill says a spiritual leader is not the same as tribal political leadership, which should be the group requesting the name change.

Driskill plans to fly to Washington, D.C., to attend the U.S. board's meeting on Devils Tower next year.

"I will tell you this area is sacred to me," he says.

Chief Looking Horse's title is 19th Generation Keeper of the Sacred White Buffalo Calf Bundle, which contains an ancient sacred pipe. The tribes believe the pipe came from the Great Spirit, he says.

A long time ago, a spiritwoman known as the White Buffalo Calf Woman visited the Earth as people were starving and sick, having fallen astray from living in peace and harmony, the chief says. The

White Buffalo Calf Woman presented the pipe at Devils Tower and showed people how to pray using the pipe. She taught them how to perform ceremonies and sacred rites such as marriage.

The 18th bundle keeper was the chief's grandmother, who died in 1966. On her deathbed, she named him as the next bundle keeper and warned that if people don't improve their ways, her grandson would be the last bundle keeper.

His grandmother's warning coincides with a Sioux a prophecy for the world,

"The White Buffalo Calf Woman says 19 generations ago, someday when people abuse Mother Earth and all the living things, there is to be a time when the white animal is about to show its sacred color," he says.

The first white buffalo calf was born in Janesville, Wisconsin, in 1994. It is the sign man has gone too far, the chief says.

"What we are faced with in the world today, in this global community, is the earth changes, the climate changes," he says. "That's what the prophecies were all about."

Chief Looking Horse says people can change course by praying. He's not in the conversion business he considers himself a man of prayer who cares for the scared pipe - but is calling on all people to gather at their sacred sites, such as in churches, synagogues or mosques, to worship in their traditional ways.

For the Sioux, Devils Tower is one of the sacred

"We are at a crossroads," he says. ". How many people are going to die before we acknowledge Spirit?"

Information from: Casper (Wyo.) Star-Tribune, http://www.trib.com

#### Calling all enrolled Oneida artists 18 years and older!

The Oneida Nation is looking to create a visual representation of who we are. This can be considered a "Logo" contest. We are currently looking for Oneida artists who can design a creative, innovative, professional design that is easily recognizable and promotes the Oneida Nation in a

Our goal is to have a design that promotes "A good mind, a good heart and a strong fire".

- Brand Position: We are people of peace who respect and honor the Creator and all creation, especially our brothers, sisters and neighbors.
- · Brand Essence: Nurture the fire within the self. Support the fire in all others.
- · Brand Personality: Introspective, joyful, reflective, wise, with a generous sense of humor and a healthy perspective on life

A strong brand identity for the Oneida Nation should be our face to the world. It should be easily recognizable, evoke trust, integrity and convey a sense of who we are. Because we are such a broad and diverse nation, we cannot expect it to tell our entire story. We want a logo to create a strong positive disposition.

Please read on for more details about our logo design.

#### How to enter the Contest

The contest will begin immediately and submissions will be accepted until the close of business, at 4:30 p.m. on August 13, 2015. The winner will be announced on our Oneida Nation Facebook, Webpage and in the Kalihwisaks. In order for your entry to be submitted for judging it must be:

- Submitted directly to bwebst@oneidanation.org Submitted as a high resolution pdf with 300 dpi or
- higher
- Submitted in the original source file

#### Logo Design Requirements

Professional: This logo will represent the Oneida Nation globally and as such we want the design to be attractive, and clear. The design must contain the words "Oneida Nation" and, it must be 100% original artwork, no photography or third party elements will be accepted.

Theme: The design must promote the brand of the Oneida Nation of "A good mind, a good heart and a strong fire" The design must also include a representation or icon of a stone, as per the General Tribal Council directed that as the people of the standing stone, the stone be represented. Cultural elements are encouraged that reflect our clans, our history, and our core values. Artists may, if they choose include a description not more than 100 words.

There are no color requirements, however the purple hues in traditional Oneida Wampum belts is a color that has been associated with many Tribal representations. However the reproduction of the design must also look good in black and white. Ideally, there will be no more than three colors.

#### Integrity

Logo designs cannot contain any copyrighted material that does not belong to the Oneida Nation. The design should be easily transformed for large and small reproductions from business cards to billboards.

Helpful Hints: Designs should offer flexibility to other mediums such as digital media to embroidery and screening. Avoid designs that are too complex or intricate. Rely on a strong design rather than words. The Oneida Nation Brand Identity Assessment document provides further background and guidance.

#### Contest Details

Winners will be selected by a panel of judges. Artist will assign all ownership rights to the Oneida Nation, including all intellectual property rights to the logo design for all use. In addition, the Oneida Nation reserves the right to alter, modify or revise the logo design as is necessary to meet the needs of the Nation. The Oneida Nation reserves the right to not select a winner if, in our discretion, no suitable entries are received.

No designs will be returned. If you wish to retrieve your design please submit self-addressed shipping materials for return with your design. After 30 days, all designs submitted become the property of the Oneida Tribe and may be disposed.

#### Prize The winner will receive \$300 and will be featured in the

Kalihwisaks and other Tribal social media outlets.

#### In Conclusion

The logo selected will not replace the official seal of the Oneida Nation on government documents. It will be used, however, as the Oneida face in all other applications including communications, marketing and signage and promotional materials. There will be a transition period for the complete implementation of the logo across Tribal operations. The period of three years is expected to bring all tribal entities in alignment with the new brand and logo.

https://oneida-nsn.gov/BrandContest

## Lew sticking with plan to put woman on \$10 bill

By Martin Crutsinger AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) -Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew is sticking with his plan to replace Alexander Hamilton on the \$10 bill with a woman.

Lew announced last month that as part of a redesign of the \$10 note, he hoped to put a woman on the bill. The department called for the public to weigh in on who should be honored. He said he expects a final decision soon.

"I think we have waited long enough," Lew said of the move to put a woman on U.S. paper currency for the first time in 100 years. He made his remarks Wednesday during an appearance at the **Brookings** Institution.

The initial announcement to remove Hamilton triggered a public outcry.

Critics of the decision complained Hamilton, the nation's first Treasury secretary, should be left on the \$10 bill. Instead, they argued, a woman should be featured on the \$20 bill in place of Andrew Jackson, who many historians view less favorably because of his treat-Native ment of

Americans. Federal Former Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke wrote in a blog that he post was "appalled" by Lew's plans to replace Hamilton, calling him "without doubt the best and most foresighted economic policymaker in U.S. history."

Asked about all the controversy, Lew said that he wanted to move quickly to honor a woman and that the next scheduled for redesign to improve anticounterfeiting features is the \$10 bill.

Lew said that Hamilton's image would be retained in some way on the redesigned bill. But his position has from drawn fire Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton, who said a woman should not have to share the \$10 bill with a man.

Treasury has said that once a woman is selected, it will aim to complete the redesign by 2020, the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment giving women the right to vote.

AP Business Writer



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# Premiere Night for WI First Native New Play Theatre

The premiere of two original Native American plays will be held in the spectacular Woodland Bowl amphitheater in Keshena, WI, on Weds, July 29, 2015. A second performance is scheduled for Thursday, July 30, 2015 in the future home of the Cultural Heritage Amphitheatre, 3703 Hillcrest Dr, Green Bay, WI.

The Oneida Nation Arts Program (ONAP) is collaborating with the College of Menominee Nation (CMN) Theatre Dept. to present the two new plays. Both plays are presented under the guidance of Ryan Winn, Director, and April Beiswenger, Technical Designer, and student and tural Heritage Amphithe-

volunteer cast members, co-directors, and technical crews.

The premiere event will begin with the CMN production of, "It's Your Turn to Listen, Governor Focker," written by CMN students, will begin at 6:00pm, Weds, July 29th. This play was co-written by Louis Cottrell, Amelia McGeshick, and Sheila Shawanokasic.

"A Summer Round Dance," Dawn by Walschinski, is a new play that won accolades from the panel of the first WI Native Playwright Festival last spring. The premiere production begins at 7:30pm in the Woodland Bowl and Cul-

The playwright, Dawn Walschinski, said "A Summer Round Dance," is an adaption of Charles Dickens' story, "A Christmas Carol." In her new play, Ebenezer Skrewjadore is visited by the spirits of Summers Past, Present and Future to reconnect him with his family and community. The play is set in the 1980's.

Beth Bashara, director of ONAP, said "It is very exciting for us to partner with the College of Menominee Nation in the First Native Wisconsin Playwright Festival. Stories are such an important part of culture and community. We look forward to a long and fruitful rela-

tionship for stories and theatre productions by Wisconsin Native American people."

Lead actor Chris Powless looks forward to the play's opening night.

"Dawn and I have worked well together in the past and I'm really excited to be part of it. We are looking forward to the community being able to see what all of us have been working on the last few months," said Pow-

The WI Native American Playwright Festival mission is to find, encourage, and cultivate new plays written by Native American people living in Wisconsin. The festival encourages and supports Native American playwrights in the creation of new works to sustain Native American theater as a vital artistic and dynamic and storytelling form.

This project is co-sponsored by the Oneida Nation Arts Program, the College of Menominee Nation Theatre Dept., and the Duck Creek Community Theatre. The WI Native New Play Festival is supported in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wiscon-

sin, the National Endowment for the Arts, Art Works, College Menominee Nation, and the Oneida Nation Arts Program.

In the event of bad weather (lightning), alternative locations will be announced on Facebook and ONAP website by 5:00pm. For more info, visit the ONAP website at www.oneidanationarts.or Facebook at g, or http://www.facebook.com /oneidaarts



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# Discover Wisconsin to air "Celebrating The Past & Future-Native American Culture"

Wisconsin **Tourism** Secretary Stephanie Klett guest hosts upcoming episode

Madison, WI - Wisconsin's 11 sovereign nations and their unique traditions, languages, arts and culture star in the upcoming Discover Wisconsin episode "Celebrating The Past & Future—Native American Culture,"

airing July 25-26. Wisconsin Tourism Secretary Stephanie Klett, a Discover Wisconsin host for 20 years, returns to the show to film this special episode, which reaches more than 500,000 viewers in eight states across the Midwest.

"The Department of Tourism has a strong partnership with Wisconsin's 11 tribes. We've made a commitment to work together to bring greater promotional efforts to Native American tourism,"

said Klett. "It was an honor for me to be a part of this episode, to tell their stories and promote the tribal tourism experience. Our 11 tribes, their history and the experiences they offer, are a huge differentiator for us."

Viewers will discover the different traditions, languages, arts, and cultures that distinguish each of Wisconsin's tribes. Klett and the Discover Wisconsin crew explore several Native American attractions including Frog Bay National Tribal Park the Red Cliff Chippewa Reservation, the first public Tribal National Park in the country; Forest County Potawatomi Center, Library and Museum; as well as the largest native festival in the country, Indian Summer in Milwaukee.

Klett interviews tribal members, who share insights into their native

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languages, history, art and more. One of the featured artists is renowned sculptor Truman Lowe, an emeritus professor of art at UW Madison and the first curator of the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C. His work, much of which draws on the history of the Ho-Chunk, can be seen on display throughout the U.S.

As the nation's longest running tourism program, Discover Wisconsin can be seen statewide on Fox Sports North (FSN) Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. For

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# Environment

# 43rd Annual Oneida Contest Powwow Winners

# CATEGORIES

Jr Girls Fancy 1st Cherish Kingbird 2nd Lahlee LaBlanc 3rd Kaliyah Bear 4th Lorraina Thompson

Jr Girls Jingle 1st Maicy King 2nd Sapphire LaBlanc 3rd Meah Bird 4th Addyson White

Jr Girls Traditional 1st Elizah Leonard 2nd Abby House 3rd Olivia Olson 4th Alitama Perkins

Jr Girls Smoke 1st Micayla Silas 2nd Kaliyah Bear 3rd Laniya Antone 4th Yokalasha Danforth

Jr Boys Fancy 1st Geno Yellowbird 2nd Jaymison Hill 3rd Jaymin Boivin 4th Darrell Hill Jr

Jr Boys Grass 1st Peyton White Buffalo 2nd Chaske Jacobs 3rd Hudson King 4th Bodie Nordwall

Jr Boys Traditional 1st Elijah Leonard Jr 2nd Aison Funmaker 3rd Guppy Benton 4th Keegun Belisle

Jr Boys Smoke 1st Laken Hargrove 2nd Kahelot Powless 3rd Kellen Hill 4th Lohntiyo Metoxen

# CATEGORIES

Teen Girls Fancy 1st Ohe-Twisha Roberts 2nd Eatosh Bird 3rd Malia Jacobs 4th MorningStar Roberts

Teen Girls Jingle 1st Waskwane Stonefish 2nd Dajia Shinos 3rd Maya Schuyler 4th Shoshawnna Jack

Teen Girls Traditional 1st Nichole Nordwall 2nd Aerius Benton 3rd Twyla Antone 4th Tessa Diamond

Teen Girls Smoke 1st Arriana Smith 2nd Akasha Berg 3rd Kaylee Schuyler 4th Yelihwakanehs Powless

Teen Boys Fancy 1st Jessup Yazzie 2nd Daris Killspotted 3rd Romelo Morris 4th Dawson Grignon

Teen Boys Grass 1st Desticles Madera 2nd Omashkoonce Santos 3rd Jaycob Johnson 4th Chayton Hedgepeth

Teen Boys Traditional 1st Talon White-Eye 2nd Donovan Haury 3rd Brevin Boyd 4th Bobby Mo

Teen Boys Smoke 1st Jaden Parker 2nd Quanah Pocan 3rd Brandon Barnes 4th Brennan Danforth

#### JUNIOR ADULT CATEGORIES

Sr Women's Fancy 1st Jocy Bird 2nd Laryn Oakes 3rd Beedoskah Stonefish 4th Brennah Wahweotten

Jr Women's Jingle 1st Grace Pushetonequa 2nd Mallary Oakes 3rd Tonia Jo Hall 4th Stephanie Nordwall

Jr Women's Traditional 1st Cheyenne Brady 2nd Melissa Montoya 3rd Arianna GreenCrow 4th Cassie Thomas

Jr Womens Smoke 1st Valerie Parker 2nd Jessica House 3rd Nicole Jimerson 4th Montana Jamieson

Jr Mens Fancy 1st Marquel Crawford 2nd Albert King Jr 3rd Quanah Henry 4th Stewart Doof Boivin

Jr Mens Grass 1st Trae Little Sky 2nd Wanbli Charging Eagle 3rd Haga Cleveland 4th Wylee Bearstail

Jr Mens Traditional 1st Dana Warrington 2nd Joe Syrette 3rd Brando Jack 4th Craig Merrick

Jr Mens Smoke 1st Michael Santiago 2nd Jordan Smith 3rd Eddie Santiago 4th Heath Hill

#### SENIOR ADULT CATEGORIES

Sr Womens Fancy 1st Dana Davenport 2nd Crystal Cleveland 3rd Sherry Bird 4th Brenda Davis

Sr Womens Jingle 1st Rebecca Roberts 2nd Rowena Roberts 3rd Denise OneStar 4th Candice Johnson

Sr Womens Traditional 1st Danita Goodwill 2nd Angie Sweaty Bellyl-Hindsley 3rd Mary-Lou Duchaime

Sr Womens Smoke Sr Mens Fancy 1st Larry Yazzie 2nd Clay Crawford 3rd Albert King Sr. 4th Bill Waubanascum

4th Brigitte Morris

Sr Mens Grass 1st Clifton Goodwill 2nd Mike OneStar 3rd Mike Davis 4th Ronnie Preston

Sr Mens Traditional 1st Tony Wahweotten 2nd BJ Haury 3rd Chuckles Belisle 4th Matthew -

#### GOLDEN AGE

Golden Age Women 1st Patricia Eagleman 2nd Vera Kingbird 3rd Linda Nockideneh 4th Iris Cleveland

Golden Age Men 1st Mark Roanhorse 2nd Gerald Cleveland Sr 3rd Paul Cloud 4th Mike King

#### DRUM WINNERS

1st Bear Creek 2nd Midnight Express 3rd Mystic River 4th Young Kingbird

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The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announced a recall on dehumidifiers manufactured by Gree Appliances of China. Dehumidifiers given out through the Oneida Healthy Homes Program from 2009-2013 may be part of the recall. The recalled dehumidifiers can overheat, smoke, and catch

fire, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers. To determine if your dehumidifier is affected by this recall

- 1. Locate the name plate sticker on your dehumidifier
  - 2. Enter the Brand Name, Model Number and Date Code at:

#### http://www.greedehumidifierrecall.com

If you are missing any of the

required information or have questions regarding your dehumidifier call: 1-866-853-2802

Oneida Environmental, Health and Safety Division (920) 869-1600



oneidaenvironmental@oneidanation.org

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18, Price range from \$2 to

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II Bike kit. Frankenstein

Trike kit for Harley

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Andrea Cornelius Age

Jennifer Lilley Age 31

Kylene Hill Age 25

Leslie Nunez Age 34

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#### **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Uskah Village Townhome Apartments**

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin #14-009 Sealed bids by General Contractors for the construction of the Uskah Village Townhome Apartments will be received by the Engineering Department, Little Bear Development Center, N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida, WI 54155 until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 6, 2015. The bids will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter. A firm fixed-price contract award will be made in writing to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder within 60 days. Work shall be completed within the Contract Time set forth

The project is located on Metoxen Lane, in Oneida, WI. It consists of a freestanding 4 unit townhome style apartment building of approximately 5,160 square feet. The work consists of slab on grade wood frame construction with a combination of truss and "hand framing" roof construction. The exterior features a combination of fiber substrate siding and thin stone, vinyl windows, fiberglass and steel doors, and metal shingles. (There is an alternate bid for asphalt shingles.) The interior work includes molded doors, cabinets and countertops, vinyl floorings, sheet rock, thin coat plaster, oak wood trims and paint. Ceilings are vaulted to roof top clerestory windows. The two interior units of each building also feature a loft bedroom and large storage room. Site work and landscaping are modest.

Plans and specifications are available starting July 7, 2015. Access to online Procurement and Contracting Documents is through Blue Print Service (920) 494-4539. Bid documents area available for viewing at the office of the architect (Dimension IV, 211 North Broadway, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54303, (920) 431-3444) and at the Appleton and Milwaukee building exchanges. Bid documents are NOT available at the office of the Owner.

A pre-bid conference has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at the Ridgeview Plaza, Conference Room #4, 3759 W. Mason Street, Oneida, WI. Please register with the architect by calling (920) 431-3444.

Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. Performance and Payment Bonds on the part of the contractor will be required for 100 percent of the contract price. Proof of insurance is required. Contractor shall submit an AIA A305 Contractor's Qualification Statement if specifically requested by the Owner. The awarded contractors will be required to obtain an Oneida Vendors License if the firm does not currently hold a license.

Submit three (3) copies of the proposal on the Bid Form – Stipulated Sum for Single-Prime Contractor provided in the Project Manual prepared by Dimension IV. Include with the proposal a bid guarantee of five percent (5%) of the contract price. Submitters shall also include the cost of Performance and Payment Bonds on the bid form.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after bid opening. Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids on any basis and without disclosure of any reason. The failure to make a disclosure shall not result in accrual of any right, claim or cause of action against the Oneida Tribe. The Owner also reserves the right to waive any formalities or informalities in bidding and to select the bid

To the greatest extent feasible, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin shall give preference in the award of contracts to certified Indian Organizations and certified Indian Owned companies. Any contract awarded under this advertisement shall conform to the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin's Indian Preference in Contracting law. Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women's Business Enterprises are encouraged to bid. The contract shall be subject to Davis Bacon Federal Prevailing Wages.



#### HOME FOR SALE

N7147 Path of the Wolf 3+ bedroom ranch, 2 stall garage with many extras.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**Setting Time and Notice to Creditors: Request for** information.

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

All creditor claims August 18, 2015.

DOD 04/17/2015

Dolores Skenadore DOB 04/04/1934 -DOD 08/01/2008

Clifford Webster Sr. DOB 01/02/1943 -DOD 05/10/2015

George D. Reed Sr.

DOB 02/22/1941 -DOD 03/23/2015 Send all creditors

claims and information relating to the decedent to the following address:

Land Title and Trust Specialist, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Division of Land Management PO Box 365,

Dated Tuesday, June 9, 2015



# **Oneida Tribe**

# Employment Opportunities

#### **Open to ALL Applicants Department**

**Position Title** Computer Instructor Master Electrician Registered Nurse

Valet

Senior Auditor Apple Picker/Orchard Worker (Sub-Relief)

Gaming Custodian

**Closing Date Until Filled** 

**Community Educ. Center(CEC) Gaming Maintenance Until Filled** Nursing **Until Filled Internal Audit Until Filled** 

**Apple Orchard** Pool-Ongoing Recruitment

**Pool-Ongoing Recruitment** 

# \*Open to ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS only

**Position Title Department** Adventure Instructor Experiential/Adventures Custodian-Stationary

Custodial **Gaming Customer Service** 

**Closing Date** July 23, 2015

**Pool-Ongoing Recruitment Pool-Ongoing Recruitment** 

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

http://www.oneidanation.org/humanresources/employment.aspx Or call: **920-496-7000** or the **Job Line** at:

1-800-236-7050

#### **HOME FOR SALE**

Must be Oneida enrolled. Call Terrie, 920.461.4703

must be filed on or before Ronald Kuntsman

DOB 11/01/1936 -

Tina L Figueroa

Oneida WI 54155

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#### Lost: Little girl's glasses

found in Three Sisters Park. Can claim at the office or call Isabel Parker at 920-412-0396

LOST & FOUND

#### BIKE FOR SALE

#### 2012 YAMAHA 1300 TOUR MOTORCYCLE

Metallic Charcoal Grev 1304 cc belt drive Windshield, Leather covered hard bags Under 900 miles on it. Partial Factory Warrantv included.

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#### **Legal Notice**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN Oneida, Wisconsin

SECTION 00 11 13.00

**OWNER** – The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin hereby gives notice that sealed bids will be received in the Oneida Engineering Office for the following described project.

**PROJECT** – The work shall consist of roadway resurfacing and re-ditching of the 1,500 feet of existing roadway and Standing Stone Drive for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Engineering Department.

Bids will be received on the following contract:

Contract: F55-43316

STANDING STONE DRIVE RESURFACING TIME - Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., local

time, on August 4, 2015, in the Oneida Engineering Department. BIDS - All bids shall be addressed to Oneida Tribe of Indians

of Wisconsin, Engineering Department, N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida, WI, 54155. Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the bidder and the contract for which the bid is being submitted on the outside of the envelope. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Forms included in the contract documents. Bids will be privately opened by the OWNER.

**EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** – The contract documents are on file for inspection at the following

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

PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS - In order to be a 'Plan Holder' or 'Bidder' each firm or organization shall either download plans from the Quest website at questCDN.com or by obtaining a hard copy as designated in the Invitation To Bid.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$30.00 by inputting Quest project #4010740 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of project doc-

uments is also available for a nonrefundable price \$60.00 (approximate cost) plus applicable sales tax and shipping; Full- size plan sets are available upon request at additional costs. Neither the Owner nor OTIE shall be held responsible for the scale of downloaded

BID SECURITY - No bid shall be received unless accompanied by a certified check or satisfactory bid bond payable to the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in an amount not less than 5% of the maximum bid as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the contract, performance/payment bonds and insurance certification, as required by the contract documents, within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award.

BID REJECTION - The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and Oneida Engineering Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities in bidding or to accept the bid or bids which best serves the interests of the OWNER.

WAGE RATE DETERMINATIONS - The CONTRAC-TORS shall be required to pay not less than the wage rates established for the project by the Davis-Bacon Federal Wage Determination. Copies of these wage rates are on file in the office of the Oneida Engineering Department and incorporated in the contract documents.

**PROJECT COMPLETION** – Final completion including all restoration and paving within 20 calendar days of the date given in the Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages of \$500 per day will be assessed.

**ONEIDA TRIBE PREFERENCE** – To the greatest extend feasible, recipients (Oneida Engineering Department) shall give preference in the award of contracts for projects under this part to Indian Organizations and Indian owned economic enter-

Any contract awarded under this Advertisement of Bid shall conform to the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin's Law for Indian Preference. It is the CONTRACTOR's responsibility to present their intentions relative to compliance.

ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN Oneida, Wisconsin

# Good News



#### Kali' Amarie Wendricks

Kali' Amarie Wendricks was born to proud parents Ayashe Barton and Gary Wendricks on July 6, 2015 at St. Vincent Hospital.



#### Happy Birthday

to my baby girl Liana Marie Simone Moses on August 1st



Birthday Blessings to you my dear daughter. I'm very proud of what you have accomplished thus far in your life. Still rocking that beautiful smile! Wishing you All the BEST on your Special day and Always. 'You' are loved beyond measure!

Love You! Mom...

Hawkins!

We are so proud of you!

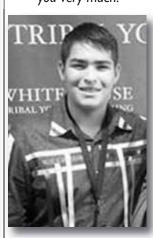


Love, Dad, Mom, Tehya & all of your family!

Happy 6th Birthday

Gavin

We all celebrate your special day. Congratulations on Getting your driver's license. We're all so proud of you and love you very much.



Love Mom, Dad, Elise, Josalyn, Gramma Sandi, Grandpa Jerry, Nana & Papa, Old Grandma Rose, your Oneida and Lakota families.

#### Happy | th Birthday

Elise Rosemary

on July 19th! The day you were born is a very special day. We are so proud of you and we love you very much.



Love Dad, Mom, Gavin, Josalyn, Gramma Sandi, Grandpa Jerry, Nana & Papa, Old Grandma Rose, Oneida and Lakota families

Happy 80th Birthday 'Daddy Bear' (William Cooper) on July 18th!



Love You Lots! Keith & Cheryl

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# Notice

I AM Retiring as treasurer of The Oneida sportsman club at w324 pearl St. Oneida WI. Outagamie County.

Time as 2002 to 2015 (Tres) p.s. at 70 years old its time to enjoy my Grand Kids and wife etc.(p.s. will help with change over)

July 14, 2015 30 Day Notice at meeting clubhouse

/S/ Gerald W. Jordan

Roll No. 2936



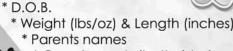
#### We want to include your Owi·láse? (pronounced oh-we-las which means "new baby" in Oneida)

If you have a birth announcement please send it to the Kalihwisaks: PO Box 365

Oneida, WI 54155 or call Yvonne Kaquatosh at (920) 496-7317 for more information

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

Please include: \* Baby's full name (F/M/L)



\* Grandparents (both sides) \* Siblings (first names only) \* Indian Name of baby (if

given and correct spelling) \* Indian Name meaning \* Person who gave Name best in Native American music, listen to





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Wedding Announcement, Birthday NEW ARRIVAL, GRADUATION Annuersary, Congratulations

# Kalihwisaks 2015 Schedule

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#### Deadline

July 30, 2015 August 13, 2015 August 27, 2015 September 10, 2015 September 24, 2015 October 8, 2015 October 29, 2015 November 12, 2015 \*Wed., Nov., 25, 2015 December 10, 2015

December 31, 2015

Publish

August 6, 2015 August 20, 2015 September 3, 2015 September 17, 2015 October 1, 2015 October 15, 2015 November 5, 2015 November 19, 2015 December 3, 2015 December 17, 2015

January 7, 2016



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†Tuesday Print \*Wednesday Print/Deadline

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



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

Email: Enrollments @oneidanation.org

This week I was able to attend the White House Tribal Youth Gathering in Washington, DC. Representing our youth were Gavin White and Adrianna Pelky. In 2014, President Obama launched the Gen-I initiative which focuses on improving the lives of Native Youth through engagement. With this new focus it is important that our tribe be represented. Not only should our youth be active in this program but our leaders need to be involved as well. It is important that our youth see our encouragement of their endeavors and know they can count on our support. I was truly honored to be a part of this Gathering and was pleased that two of our young people were able to attend as well.

Engaging our young people is important so they can develop a clear vision of their future. Some know at an early age what they want their career path to be while others take their time trying an array of things to discover where their passion is. We should

encourage them all as they will become our future leaders and professionals. They will inherit the Tribe we leave for them and will continue to move us forward.

For many months my

office collaborated with the Recreation and YES programs to take a group of Oneida middle and high school students to Washington, DC for leadership development and governance mentoring. When the request was brought before the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) for funding it included the purpose, intent aligned with the four (4) Strategic Directives of the OBC, and a complete budget. Despite presenting a complete packet of information in collaboration with the YES program the request was denied and the group was told to resubmit the proposal next year. If we as a government and community do not nurture our children and allow them to experience new things we are failing in their development. Our children, our elders, our disabled, and our



Chairwoman's Report

Cristina Danforth
Chairwoman

families do not have a voice in the budget process. These are the areas that seem to get hit the hardest simply because the groups do not rally and question the changes that will be made to the programs and services they rely on. This is an unfortunate reality.

Children and families are extremely important to me because I know what it is like to raise a family while attending school, working full time, and trying to be everywhere all at once. It is not easy even with two parents to balance time and costs. With this in mind, the Airport Daycare was built to address the childcare needs of our casino and

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retail workers. Extended hours and a reduced rate was exactly what our families needed at the time. While the hours changed the have reduced rates have stayed in place so all our young families can afford quality daycare with Oneida teachings while making lower wages. If the Airport Daycare no longer existed, where would our Oneida children go? Is this something you would agree to sacrifice?

Like our children, our elders, are pretty quiet when changes are made to the programs and services they are accustomed to having. One such program is the \$10,000 lifetime home improvement benefit.

in outdated homes and need help repairing and/or maintenance. With a limited income and without this benefit, what would they do if they needed a new roof, windows or something structural happened to their home? Are you willing to tell an Oneida Elder you will not help them when they are in need? Are you willing to give up your weekends to work on an Elder's house? I would be if we had a program similar to Habitat for Humanity where supplies are provided and we are assured our work is sound and in compliance with building codes.

Some of our elders live

While there are many things we can do as a community to rally around and help each other, we are not in that place yet. Volunteer groups cannot do it alone or to the extent of need in the community. It will take initiative by some of our departments to develop programs that will not only save us money and other resources but also provide us with volunteer opportunities that are meaningful. There are many needs on our reservation that are unmet and I would like to see our Division Directors utilize their time by developing new ideas for us as a community to get excited about.

Thank you for all the warm wishes and prayers during my brother Eugenio's (Geno) battle for life. He was a sweet, caring, person with a great sense of humor who enriched the lives of everyone he came in contact with. He will be greatly missed.

As a reminder, there have been a lot of complaints regarding the trash around the new Oneida Lake. If you are utilizing the lake, please take your garbage with you and only fish in the designated fishing areas. We want Oneida Lake to be a place for everyone to enjoy. Tribal resources have been used to the benefit of all community members; so now we need everyone's help in taking care of it. May the remainder of your summer be safe, relaxing and memorable.

# **OBC Forum**

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July 6, 2015 was a historical moment in time General Tribal Council (GTC), as 18, 19, and 20 year old members attended their first GTC meeting. I personally want to say yaw^ko to those who took the time to attend and learn more about our Nation. GTC is the supreme governing body of Oneida Nation and important decisions are made at every meeting. I encourage you to take the time to read the materials sent to you, take the time to do your own research and reach out to your elected officials before the meeting, should you have any questions. Our doors are always open.

I also want to apologize for the behaviors you had to witness at your first GTC meeting and please know this is not how meetings should be conducted. Family, relatives and friends I encourage you to stand up and speak up, if this behavior continues. Your voice does make a difference. As Ukwehuwe, we are taught to live with a good mind and respect our elders, our family

and one another. We are also taught to carry on intelligent discussions that allow for disagreement in a respectful manner. That was not the behavior that was displayed at this meeting and this type of behavior needs to stop for us to move forward

as a Nation united.

At no point should the GTC be the judge and jury. Always remember there is always more than one side to a story, and if a story is brought forward to GTC in the form of a presentation, all sides must be heard and discussed. If a person or area is being accused of any type of behavior, that person or area must be allowed to respond to those accusations. In all fairness, Joint Marketing should have been allowed to respond. Michelle Danforth should have been given the opportunity respond to the Chairwoman's presentation. I also believe that



Tehassi Hill Councilman

her statement, especially because the one thing we constantly hear GTC say over and over is to

respect our elders. My office continues to work closely with issues around food sustainabililand, and ty, Legislative Reference Office regarding many laws and policies that must be put into place. The GTC Meeting Law was presented for information at the July GTC meeting. I hope to hear plenty of ideas and suggestions from the membership, as to how we can improve our GTC meeting process, so any and all decisions can be well informed and thought out decisions.

It has been brought to my office's attention that employees of the Oneida One Stops are receiving resistance when asking members for their tribal ID as they pay for gas. Some members have gone to the extent of being rude and very disrespectful. We ask everyone to remember that the employees at the One Stops are only doing their job when asking to see your tribal ID. The Business Committee adopted Resolution 01-14-09-F Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Exemption for All Oneida Tribal Members which states: that effective April 1, 2009, Oneida Retail shall apply motor vehicle fuel tax exemption to all Oneida Tribal members, regardless of residence, provided that the Tribal members complete a motor vehicle fuel tax exemption application on an annual basis and provide a valid Tribal ID card at the point of purchase. These employees at the One Stops are Oneida. They could be your son or daughter, sister or cousin. Would you want them, a family member, treated with dis-

respect for doing their job? Please support our Oneida One Stops and respect the employees who service you.

who service you. The Nation is now at a point where generating more revenue is needed to maintain the services that are provided to our citizens. The Oneida Business Committee has asked management to eliminate the structural deficit that the Nation has been facing year after year. Oneida Nation provides over 500 direct services to our citizens. It is time for us, the Nation to ask ourselves, what are the most important services to our citizens? Without addressing these two very important issues of generating more revenue, and narrowing the scope of services, the

Nation will struggle.
Thornberry Creek at Oneida (TCO) General Manager, Josh Doxtator, has been in contact with the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA). TCO has an opportunity to host a televised LPGA event for at least three years. TCO GM and staff are currently working on verifying potential revenue for all

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of the Nations properties and businesses that could benefit from hosting this event. LPGA has visited TCO, and feels it is a great golf course. They have examined the businesses in northeast Wisconsin and strongly believe our market will support this event. LPGA estimates at least 40,000 people will visit TCO over this week long event. These visitors will need parking, food, lodging, and other entertainment to make their trip memorable. We can provide much of what is needed to capture a large amount of the market. This event will bring millions of dollars to our region, filling many of the hotels and restaurants in the Green Bay area. Please watch for more information as becomes available, and the presentation GTC.

Should you have any questions or suggestions, please send them to: rhill?@oneidanation.org or my assistant dwilson1@oneidanation.org.

Yaw^ko for your time and support, Councilman Tehassi Hill 920.869.4420

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Gas Exempt Status

As a convenience to Tribal members both on and off the reservation, Oneida Retail extends the opportunity to purchase fuel without having to pay the state's tax on this fuel.

To receive this discount, you must pay inside the store and not at the pump. However, when receiving this discount you are required to show your Tribal ID to verify you are entitled to the discount. This does not mean you send in your child or non-tribal spouse to pay for your purchase. Tribal members 16 and older are

authorized this discount.

There have been some instances where individuals are getting confrontational with the sales staff when asked for your Tribal ID. Please refrain from raising your voice, questioning why the ID is needed, and/or being abusive through your actions or your language.

Other establishments throughout the reservation offer tax exempt purchases and either have you fill out a form, have an ID number affixed to the back of your card or allow you to just show your card. You aren't confrontational in these places, so don't be

at Retail.

If you persist in any of the above mentioned activities, Retail staff is authorized to contact the security officer, if one is available at that location or call the Oneida Police Department.

Please be courteous to your fellow Tribal members as Retail is one of the few divisions where 100% of the employees are Oneida enrolled. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

# Thornberry Creek at Oneida

Within the past few months, Thornberry has been contacted by the

Ladies Professional G o l f Association (LPGA) to possibly be given the opportunity to hold one of their events at our golf course for the years 2017, 2018, and 2019.

Next week several of our

golf course professionals will be attending an event in Grand Rapids, Michigan to see firsthand how a golf tournament this large is managed and the planning involved to



David Jordan Councilman

that showcase the i n n e r workings and the management skills needed to prepare both the golf course and the events associated with an LPGA

Tournament.
Once they have con-

cluded their observations and prepared their findings, they do plan on presenting to the General Tribal Council to get their approval for something this large to go forward. Look for more on this in the future.

#### **Budget Preparation**

The time is fast approaching for everyone to be presented with our annual budget for the Oneida Tribe. Divisions have been very diligent in finding ways to pare down the budget, but at the same time making sure that services are not

> • See 8B, David Jordan

# Minutes

#### **OBC Meeting Results**

The following meeting results have replaced the full minutes of the Business Committee meetings to help save space and reduce costs. These results entail the heart of the BC's actions in the meeting; however, the full version of the minutes can be accessed on the Business Committee's website at www.oneidanation.org or by contacting the Tribal Secretary's office at 920-869-4451. The internet can be accessed at the Oneida Library and Community Education Center.

#### **ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE Executive Session** 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, June

23, 2015 **Executive Conference** Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

Present: Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Council members: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster;

Not Present: Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Secretary Lisa Summers

#### **Regular Meeting** 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 24, 2015 **OBC** Conference Room, 2nd floor, **Norbert Hill Center**

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

Tina Danforth, Secretary Lisa Summers;

Call to Order and Roll **Call:** by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth at 9:01

**Opening:** by Councilman Tehassi Hill

#### Adopt the agenda

Motion by Brandon Stevens to adopt the agenda, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Oaths of Office administered by Secretary

Lisa Summers O n e i d a

Environm ental Resource Board - Richard Baird Oneida Powwow Committee – Worden Shane Webster

#### Minutes to be approved A. Approve June 10, 2015 regular meeting minutes Motion by David Jordan to approve the June 10, 2015 regular meeting minutes,

seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Resolutions

A. Adopt resolution titled Investigative Leave Policy Am endments

Sponsor: Brandon Stevens, Councilman

Excerpt from June 10, 2015: Jennifer Webster to defer the resolution titled Investigative Leave Policy Amendments to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Motion carried Jordan. unanimously.

Motion by Fawn Billie to adopt resolution 06-24-15-A Investigative Leave Policy Amendments, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Adopt resolution titled 8 Housing Section Assistance Waiver of Tribal Sovereign Immunity

Sponsor: Don White, Division Director/GSD Motion by Jennifer Webster to adopt resolution 06-24-15-B Section 8 Housing Assistance Waiver of Tribal Sovereign Immunity, seconded by Trish King.

Motion carried unanimous-C. Adopt resolution titled Generation Indigenous (Gen-TribalLeadership

Acceptance Challenge **Sponsor:** Fawn Billie, Councilwoman

Motion by David Jordan to

I) Tribal Leadership Acceptance Challenge, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimous-

adopt resolution 06-24-15-C

Generation Indigenous (Gen-

D. Adopt resolution titled Revenue Allocation Plan FY 2015

Sponsor: Brandon Stevens, Councilman Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 06-24-15-D Revenue Allocation Plan FY 2015, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Appointments**

Appoint Kimberly Schultz to the Anna John Resident Centered Care Community Board

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

Motion by Jennifer Webster appoint Kimberly Schultz to the Anna John Resident Centered Care Community Board, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

**Standing Committees** Legislative Operating Committee -Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman

Accept Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes of June 3, 2015 Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes of June 3, 2015, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer Trish King departs at 9:33 a.m.

Accept Legislative Operating Committee FY '15 2nd quarter report

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Legislative Operating Committee FY 15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimous-

B. Finance Committee - Treasurer Trish King, Chairwoman

Finance Approve Committee meeting minutes of June 15, 2015

Motion by David Jordan to approve the Finance Committee meeting minutes of June 15, 2015, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimous-

Treasurer Trish King returns at 9:36 a.m.

#### Community **C**. Development Planning Committee

Sponsor: Tribal Vice-Chairwoman Melinda Danforth, CDPC Chairwoman 1. Approve Community

Planning Committee FY '15 2nd quarter report

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the Community Development Planning Committee FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Quality of Life **Sponsor:** Councilwoman Fawn Billie, Chair

1. Approve Quality of Life FY '15 2nd quarter report Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the Quality of Life FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

**General Tribal Council** 

Petitioner Madelyn Genskow: Special GTC meeting to address six reso-

**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Excerpt from May 13, 2015: 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.

Excerpt from April 8, **2015:** Motion by 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.

Excerpt from February 25, 2015: (1) Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the verified petitions from Petitioner Madelyn Genskow: Request Special GTC meeting to address 6 resolutions seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Tehassi Hill to send the verified petitions to Finance, Law, Legislative Reference and Direct Report offices for the legal, financial, legislative, and administrative analyses to be completed, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously. (3) Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct Law Office, Finance, and Legislative Reference Offices to submit the analyses to the Tribal Secretary's office within 60 days and that a progress report be submitted in 45 days, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously. (4) Motion by Lisa Summers to direct our Direct Report offices to submit appropriate administrative analyses to the Tribal Secretary's office within 30 days, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unan-

imously. Motion by David Jordan to accept the legal analysis for resolution 1 of the petition, regarding GTC meetings, and note that the remaining analyses are due back at the July 8, 2015 regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Petitioner Madelyn Genskow: Special GTC meeting to address three res-

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary Excerpt from June 10, 2015: Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the status report from the LOC as information, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion

carried unanimously.

Excerpt from April 8, 2015: Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the verified petition submitted by Madelyn Genskow; to send the verified petition to the Law, Finance, Legislative Reference and Direct Report offices for the legal, financial, legislative and administrative analyses to be completed; to direct the Law, Finance, and Legislative Reference offices to submit the analyses to the Tribal Secretary's office within 60 days, and that a progress report is submitted in 45 days; to direct the Direct Report offices to submit the appropriate administrative analyses to the Tribal Secretary's office within 30 days, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion by David Jordan to

accept the legislative analyses for resolutions 1-3 of the petition and to provide an additional 60 days for the Law and Finance Offices to submit the appropriate analyses, seconded

Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

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

**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Excerpt from May 27, 2015: Motion by David Jordan to direct the Tribal Secretary to reach out to Petitioner Frank Cornelius to request the four resolutions mentioned in the petition be submitted in 30 days, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously. Excerpt from May 13,

2015: (1) Motion by Trish King to acknowledge receipt of the petition submitted by Frank Cornelius, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Trish King to send the verified petition to 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. (3) 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.

Motion by Fawn Billie to defer this item to the next regular Business Committee meeting and direct the Tribal Secretary to work with the petitioner to find a solution to the concerns, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Petitioner John E. Powless Jr: Per capita pay-

Sponsor: Lisa Summers,

Tribal Secretary Motion by David Jordan to acknowledge receipt of the verified petition submitted by John E. Powless, Jr.; to send the verified petition to the Law, Finance, Legislative Reference and Direct Report Offices for the legal, financial, legislative and administrative analyses to be completed; to direct the Law, Finance and Legislative Reference Offices to submit the analyses to the Tribal Secretary's office within 60 days, and that a progress report be submitted in 45 days; and to direct the Direct Report Offices to submit the appropriate administrative analyses to the Tribal Secretary's office within 30 days, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimous-

#### **Unfinished Business**

A. Approve the reallocation of Special Projects funds **Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwom an Excerpt from June 10,

2015: Motion by Brandon Stevens to reallocate \$2,900 from Special Projects budget to the Oneida youth lacrosse players event and that a budget detail for the remaining \$4,100 for the Rites of Passage initiative brought back for consideration at the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with one opposed and one abstention. Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer the detailed budget presentation for the Rites of Passage Initiative to the

July 8, 2015, regular

Business Committee meet-

ing, seconded by Fawn

Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Approve Alternate Wage Plan

**Sponsor:** Trish King, Tribal Treasurer

Excerpt from May 13. 2015: 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.

Motion by Trish King to accept the follow up report (handout) and forward this item to the next Business Committee work meeting for discussion, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Tabled Business**

(No Requested Action)

#### **New Business**

A. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Wisconsin Public Service-Distribution Facilities Installation Agreement contract # 2015-0491

Sponsor: Dale Wheelock, Director/OHA

Motion by David Jordan to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Wisconsin Public Service-Distribution Facilities Installation Agreement contract # 2015-0491, seconded Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimous-

B. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Wisconsin Public Service-Outdoor Lighting Service contract # 2015-0492 Sponsor: Dale Wheelock,

Director/OHA

Motion by David Jordan to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Wisconsin Public Service-Outdoor Lighting Service contract # 2015-0492, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimous-

C. Approve three actions regarding CIP package and CIP project #15-003 Norbert Hill Center Remodeling -Phase VIII

Sponsor: Bruce Danforth, Asst. Division Director/ Development Operations

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve a procedural exception to forgo Phase II of the CIP process of routing the CIP Package to the various review entities, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimous-

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve of the CIP Package and CIP project #15-003 Norbert Hill Center Remodeling-Phase VIII, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimous-

Motion by Tehassi Hill to activate \$570,000 from the approved FY2015 CIP Budget for CIP #15-003 Norbert Hill Center Remodeling-Phase VIII, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimous-

#### Travel A. Travel Reports (No Requested Action)

#### **B.** Travel Requests 1. Tribal Chairwoman Tina

Danforth - 2015 WEWIN Conference - Quapaw, OK -August 15-20, 2015 Motion by David Jordan to

approve the travel request for Tribal Chairwoman Tina Danforth or a potential alternate to attend - 2015 WEWIN Conference Quapaw, OK - August 15-20, 2015, seconded by

Jennifer Webster. Motion

carried unanimously. 2. Tribal Secretary Lisa Special Summers Committee on State-Tribal Relations - Odana, WI -July 8-9, 2015 Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the travel request for Tribal Secretary Lisa Summers to attend -

Special Committee on

Odana, WI – July 8-9, 2015,

seconded by Fawn Billie.

Motion carried unanimous-

Relations –

State-Tribal

Motion by Trish King to recess at 10:50 a.m. and to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimous-

#### Reports

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

Called to order by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth at 1:30 p.m. Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Brandon Councilman Stevens, and Secretary Lisa Summers are not present.

A. Operational Reports 1. Ombudsman FY '15 2nd quarter report - Dianne McLester-Heim, Ombudsman

Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the Ombudsman FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimous-

Councilman Brandon Stevens arrives at 1:38 p.m.

Internal Services Division FY '15 2nd quarter report is due at the June 24, 2015, Business Committee meeting, but was presented on June 10, 2015, due to scheduling conflicts.

#### **B.** Corporate Reports

1. Bay Bancorporation Inc FY '15 2nd quarter report -Jeff Bowman, President Liaison: Tina

Danforth, Chairwoman

Tribal Excerpt from June 10, 2015: Motion by David Jordan to defer the Bay 2nd quarter report to the next

Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by David Jordan to Bay accept the Bancorporation Inc FY '15

2nd quarter report, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously: Councilman Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Total

Integrated Enterprises FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimous-Oneida Engineering

Science & Construction Group, LLC FY '15 2nd *quarter report* – Jacquelyn Zalim, Chairwoman Liaison: Tehassi Hill, Councilman

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Engineering Science & Construction Group, LLC FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried

unanimously. Oneida Seven Generations Corporation FY '15 2nd quarter report - Pete King, King Solutions LLC Liaison: Tina Danforth, Tribal

Chairwoman No action taken on this item. The new agent, Pete King of King Solutions LLC was introduced.

#### C. Boards Committees and Commissions 1. Oneida Land Claims

• See 11B, June 24 OBC

# From 6B/June 24 OBC Minutes

Cornelius, Chairwoman Liaison: Brandon Stevens, Councilman

Excerpt from June 10. **2015:** (1) Motion by David Jordan to defer the Oneida Land Claims Commission FY '15 2nd quarter report to the next regular Business Committee meeting and that the Chair, Vice-Chair or one of the other members be in attendance, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Jennifer Webster to withhold stipends to the Oneida Land Claims Commission until the Oneida Land Claims Commission FY '15 2nd quarter report is submitted and accepted by the Business Committee, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimous-

Excerpt from May 27, 2015: Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer the Oneida Land Claims Commission FY '15 2nd quarter report back to the Land Claims Commission and for the Land Claims Commission to report on their activities from January 1, 2015-March 31, 2015, as it is not contained within the report, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimous-

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Oneida Land Claims Commission FY '15 2nd quarter report and to request the Treasurer to notify Accounting to lift the hold on the Oneida Land Claims Commission stipends, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Oneida Land Commission FY '15 2nd quarter report – Amelia Cornelius, Chairwoman Liaison: Tehassi

Hill, Councilman

Excerpt from May 27, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the Land ClaimsOneida Commission FY '15 2nd quarter report to the June 24. 2015, Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Land Commission FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

**Executive Session** 1. Bay Bancorporation Inc. FY '15 2nd quarter report - Jeff Bowman. President

Liaison: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

Excerpt from June 10, 2015: Motion by David Jordan to defer the Bay Bancorporation Inc. FY '15 2nd quarter report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Trish King to the Bay accept Bancorporation Inc FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimous-

2. Retail Enterprise FY '15 2nd quarter report

Michele Doxtator, Retail Profit Area Manager Motion by Jennifer Webster accept the Retail Enterprise FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Chief Counsel report - Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel

Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the Chief Counsel reports, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the first amendment to the managing agent contract for Oneida Seven Generations Corporation, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimous-

Intergovernmental **Affairs** and

Communications report Nathan King, IGAC

Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the Intergovernmental Affairs and

Communications report, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimous-

Chief Financial Officer report – Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Chief Financial Officer report, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fawn Billie for the liaison, Councilman Brandon Stevens, to set up a work meeting with the Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee regarding the Membership Ordinance and the financial impact statement, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Audit Committee -Councilman Tehassi Hill, 1. Accept Audit Committee

FY '15 2nd quarter report Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the Audit Committee FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimous-

D. Unfinished Business 1. Housing Authority action plan for Audit Finding

**Sponsor:** Dale Wheelock, Director/OHA

Excerpt from April 8, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Housing Director to bring back an action plan within 60 days for the item listed in the Audit Committee regular minutes meeting February 12, 2015, under IV. Old Business, 2. Housing Audit Concern and how it will be achieved, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimous-

Motion by Tehassi Hill to defer the report to the Audit Committee, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Update on the complaint Oneida Personnel Commission dated April 13,

**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

Excerpt from April 22, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers 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 Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the report and close the complaint, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Approve action plan for Land Claims strategy (This item is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

**Sponsor:** Nathan King, **IGAC** Director

Excerpt from May 27, 2015: Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the update from **Attorney** Locklear and request Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications to proceed with option four as presented and develop and action plan to be brought back to the Business Committee in 30 days, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimous-

Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct the Land Claims strategy team to develop a detailed plan and timeline for the July 8, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Recommendation for Provider Retention Plan

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

Excerpt from July 23, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer develop longterm for compensation for health care providers and professionals to improve retention and replace trade back for cash requests to the October **Business** Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimous-

Excerpt from June 11, 2014: Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve a 30 day extension, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Excerpt from May 5, 2014: Motion by Greg Matson to support the request from the Oneida Health Center management to increase the providers' wage increase and to come back to the Oneida Business Committee with an update of the long term plan for retention based upon the Health Center and Human Resource Department teams recommendation in 30 days, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention and two opposed. Excerpt from March 12,

2014: Amendment to the main motion by Melinda J. Danforth to direct the Oneida Health Division Directors to come back with a long-term solution to this problem, so that we don't see this request next year and that they work in conjunction with the Human Resources Department and bring that recommendation back to the Business Committee within

three months, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by David Jordan to defer to the entire team for them to get a financial and legal analysis and for the

entire team to sign off on

the proposal, seconded by

Jennifer Webster. Motion

carried unanimously.

5. Support new business development for Thomberry Creek at Oneida (This item is scheduled for 8:45 a.m. in *the BCCR)* 

Sponsor: Janice Hirth-Skenandore, OGE Agent Excerpt from May 27, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer this item to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimous-

Motion by Fawn Billie to defer back to Oneida Golf Enterprise and the Oneida Golf Enterprise liaison, Treasurer Trish King, to develop a plan of action for the July 8, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Tabled Business (No Requested Action)

F. New Business

1. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Dexis Hardware/Software contract # 2015-0485

Liaison: Joanie Buckley, Division Director/ISD Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Dexis Hardware/Software contract # 2015-0485, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimous-

A p p r o v eSubordination Agreement contract # 2015-0580 and approve a limited waiver of

sovereign immunity **Sponsor:** Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel

Motion by Fawn Billie to approve the Subordination Agreement contract # 2015-0580 and approve a limited waiver of sovereign immunity pending the Bank of America review, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

ApproveXerox Corporation contract # 2015-0485 and approve a limited waiver of sovereign immunity

Sponsor: Joanie Buckley, Division Director/ISD Motion by Jennifer Webster

approve Xerox Corporation contract # 2015-0485 and approve a limited waiver of sovereign immunity, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

The contract reference number listed in the title and the motion is incorrect. The correct reference number, contract # 2015-0576, is included in the meeting materials.

Adjourn

Motion by Tehassi Hill to adjourn at 2:06 p.m., seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimous-

Minutes prepared by Lisa Executive Liggins, Assistant Minutes approved as presented/corrected on July 8,

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

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- \$90 per person or \$350 per foursome (includes 18 holes, cart, and dinner)
- Registration and payment deadline: July 31, 2015
- SPONSORSHIP: Company name and logo on tee signage, mention during dinner and website for only \$200

DINNER only tickets can be purchased for \$15

Door prizes, cash prizes, and raffles Hole-in-one prize packages includes: 42" LCD HDTV, \$500 Best buy gift card, \$1,000 golf shop credit, and/or \$5,000 cash

Must wear shirts with collars

find it on the INTRANET or email Brittany at bsmith2@oneidanation.org for emailed forms.



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AICAF/NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE NIGHT WITH THE LYNX NAME **ADDRESS** PHONE (H) **EMAIL** 

MAYO CLINIC



Friday, July 31st, 2015 @ 7:00pm

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612.673.8433 or emma.sandstrom@lynxbasketball.com

TICKETS INFORMATION # of \$38 BLUE Seats # of \$23 RED Seats # of \$18 GREEN Seats CITY/STATE/ZIP-MAIL TO:

Checks payable to: Minnesota Lynx The Courts at Mayo Clinic VISA . AMEX Square CARD# Attn: Emma Sandstrom EXPIRATION DATE 600 Hennepin Ave, Suite 3000 SIGNATURE Minneapolis, MN 55403

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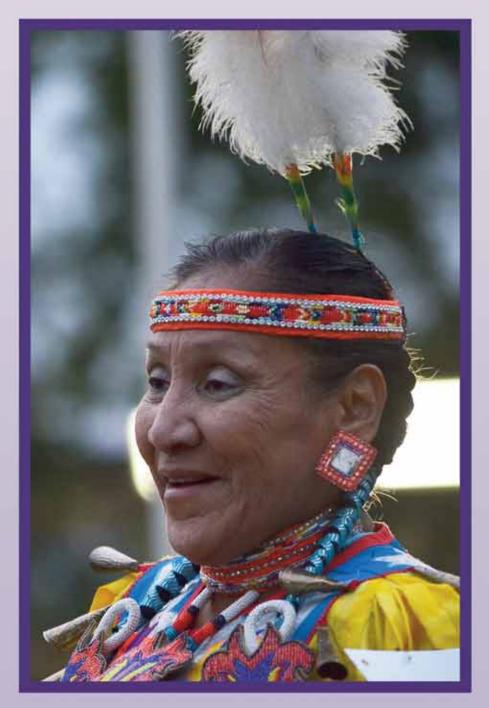


















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Events Are Free and Open to the Public 4th Annual nayote?a·ká· Gathering



Preserve Who We Are

- · Sustain Oneida · Smoke Dance Contest
  - Learn Medicinal Herbs
  - and more!!! Language Bowl

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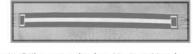
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#### **Events Are Free and Open to the Public** 4th Annual Onvyote<sup>9</sup>a·ká· Preserve Who We Are

Featuring Iroquois Ojibway Friendship Belt Games



Open Invitation to Iroquois, Ojibway and other Nations Youth and Adults to Participate In Lacrosse and other Indigenous

#### **Lacrosse Skills Clinicians During Non Playing Time**

Brendan Shook, Director of Elk Soldier Lacrosse and member of The Lightning Stick Society, Captain of Johns Hopkins University and NCAA DI All American Defender in 2000, and former pro player for the Rochester Rattlers in the MLL, and Dan Shook, Staff Coach of Elk Soldier Lacrosse; Head Boys Coach of Hilliard Heritage Middle School (OH), Bexley HS (OH), Hasting Middle School and Bishop Watterson HS (OH), 2006 Ohio High School Lacrosse Association Division II Coach of the Year, 1999 Ohio Middle School State Champions, founding member of the Upper Arlington Lacrosse Association, and current Exercise Physiologist of Ohio Health

**Games Played With and Without Gear and Wooden Sticks** With

#### The Creators Game Rules:

5 on 5, no long sticks, no goalies, no sidelines and endlines, single goal post, mass center sticks up and yell face off

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### Olihwaka yú - The History Department 2015 Presentation Series

**COTTAGE 2, B SIDE** 

Nov 18 - 12:30pm - 2:30pm - Its a Miracle

Oct 21 - 12:30 pm - 1:30pm - Canadaigua Treaty

**Dec 31** - 9am - 12pm - Hoyan at Cultural Heritage House

Cultural Heritage Cottage, Cottage II

1240 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, WI

SEOTS DATES:

Sept 23 - 10am - 12pm - Its a Miracle



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

All Oneida artists are encouraged to make a submission in our logo contest for the annual OnAyote?a·ká· Gathering. The winning design creator will be awarded an Apple iPad mini and their work will be part of all marketing and promotional items associated with the event.

The purpose of the OnAyote'a ka Gathering-A Family Reunion is to share backgrounds, build relationships, bridge traditional knowledge with contemporary practices and interpret our role and responsibility as a younger brother in modern day society We bring people from around the world together through fun, educational, cultural and healing activities to

promote the Oneida by putting into practice our core values to strengthen Yukwahwa tsile? (Our Family and our Nation) and ultimately brightening Yukwatsistaya (Our fire, our spirit within each one of us). Additional knowledge of who we through Ka'nikuli'yo (The openness of the good spirit and mind) we build new or reignite old friendships or family relationships. The quality of each cannot be measured by numbers but it can be measured by experiencing Kanolukhwa'sla (Compassion, caring, identity, and joy of being) and Kahletsyalu'sla (The heartfelt encouragement of the best in each of us) as we continue to learn about our culture and hear the Oneida Language. We also build Ka?tshtstisla (The strength of belief and vision as a people) with the use of Kalihwi'yó (...good words about ourselves, our Nation, and our future).

#### Rules for the contest:

- Designs are being accepted now through July 17th by 4:30 pm.
- · Submissions should be at least 8 x 10 inches or high resolution .eps or .pdf format
- · The logo must be able to be easily incorporated into a website, postcards, flyers etc. · Submissions should be in full color.
- · The OnAyote9a·ka· Gathering planners will select 10 entries to be voted on by participants attending the
- The submission with the highest votes will be selected as the official OnAyote'a'ka: Gathering logo · Winning designer agrees to transfer all rights, trademarks, royalties and ownership to Oneida Cultural Heritage Department.
- · Winning designer will be presented with an Apple iPad mini from Oneida Cultural Heritage · You must have enrty form submitted with your entry.
- · Please do not add your signature to the front of the enrty or in artwork for this will be used as a logo.

Submissions should be sent to: eskenan1@oneidanation.org

Signature of parent/guardian:

(if under 18)

ATTN: Eliza Skenandore - Cottage II Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI P.O. BOX 365 Oneida, WI 54155

For more information about the OnAyote?a·ka· Gathering, call 920-869-6539.

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# Onayote?a·ká· Gathering

LOGO CONTEST

Contest Entry Form This form must be attached to all submissions.

State/Provine: Zip/Postal: City: Phone: Presentation of signed entry blanks shall be deemed acceptance of Logo Contest Rules. Signature of artist: Date:

All entries must be received no later than July 17th by 4:30 pm

Date:

If shipped, OCHD encourages participants to ship their items to the Office by July 9th 2015. Address: Attn: Eliza Skenandore - Cottage II Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI P.O. BOX 365

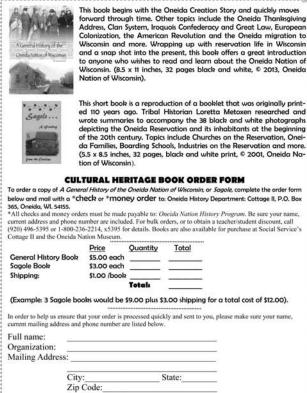
Oneida, WI 54155 You may also email digital entries to eskenan1@oneidanation.org

For official rules, please visit oneida-nsn.gov/gathering or email eskenan1@oneidanation.org

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https://oneida-nsn.gov/Culture/

### From 5A/David Jordan

Oneida Tribe. Divisions have been very diligent in finding ways to pare down the budget, but at the same time making sure that services are not hindered for our Tribal members or employees are not placed in a layoff position.

As of this writing though, there is approximately a \$3.6 million dollar shortfall in balancing the budget. The Business Committee is also looking into areas where some cuts could be made and/or reorganizing several areas so there wouldn't be a duplication of services.

All in all, the budget should be ready to be presented to the GTC on September 21st at a General Tribal Council Meeting.

#### **Pow Wow**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lloyd Powless and the rest of the Oneida Pow Wow Committee, as well as the many volunteers who helped make the 43rd Annual Pow Wow a success this year. I know a lot of hard work and long hours went into the planning and preparation of this event as well as handling the logistics needed to make sure that everyone was where they were supposed to be on the three days of the Pow Wow. Again, thank you for a job well done.

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@oneidanation.org.

David Jordan

# **Public Notice**

**Agricultural Land for Lease** 

Premises considered for bid:

Reference Number: 08-14-2015-1

Total Tillable Acreage:

38.50 acres more or less

Located At:

600 Block of Trout Creek Road, Oneida, WI 54155

Length of Lease:

5 years with 5 year option

Applications to be picked-up and dropped-off at the D.O.L.M. office located at: Division of Land Management

470 Airport Drive

Oneida, WI 54155

On our website: http://land.oneidanation.org

Mail applications to:

Division of Land Management P.O. Box 365

Oneida, WI 54155

Attn: Sheila Huff

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY AUGUST 14, 2015 NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME. ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE REFERENCE NUMBER. OPENING BIDS ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2015 AT 10:00 A.M.@ D.O.L.M.

#### METHOD OF DETERMINING WHO WILL BE AWARDED THE LEASE:

- Application enclosed in a sealed envelope with reference number written on the outside of the envelope.
- If the case of a tie, Tribal Department & Tribal Member will be given priori-
- Credit score of 600 or better and a maximum debt to income ratio of 36%
- Following the SOP: Distribution of Tribal agricultural leases

Minimum Bid: \$200.00 per acre

#### **Agricultural Land for Lease**

Premises considered for bid:

Reference Number: 08-14-2015-2

Total Tillable Acreage: 9 acres more or less

Located At:

700 Block of Florist Drive, De Pere, WI 54115

Length of Lease:

5 years with 5 year option

Applications to be picked-up and dropped-off at the D.O.L.M. office located at: Division of Land Management

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**Emergency Meeting** 9:00 a.m. Sunday, June 28, 2015 BC Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center **Minutes** 

**Present:** Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster;

Present: Not Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Treasurer Trish

Arrived at: Councilman David Jordan at 9:01 a.m.

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

**Opening:** by Councilman Tehassi Hill

Adopt the agenda Motion by Tehassi Hill to adopt the agenda, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman David Jordan arrives at 9:01 a.m.

**Oaths of Office** 

administered by Secretary Lisa Summers

A. Oneida Election Board – Jackie Zalim, Janet Lien, Kitty Melchert, Pat Moore, Kristen Cornelius, Catrina Bhatty, Gina Buenrostro, Tina Skenandore, Candace House (Pat Moore not pre-

#### Resolution

A. Adopt resolution titled Emergency Amendments to the Election Law

Brandon Sponsot Stevens, Councilman Motion by Brandon Stevens to adopt resolution 06-28-15-A Emergency Amendments to Election Law, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Appointments** A. Accept the Oneida

Election Board recommendation and appoint alternates to the Oneida Election Board Liaison: Melinda Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman Motion by Lisa Summers to approve a procedural exception for the Oneida Election Board alternates definition to allow Oneida Election Board alternates to

act as regular Oneida

Election Board members at General Tribal Council meetings, seconded by David Jordan. Motion withdrawn. Motion by Lisa Summers to appoint the nine recommended alternates to the Oneida Election Board; for their terms to be consistent with the Election Law for the 2015 Special Election including Jackie Zalim, Janet Lien, Kitty Melchert, Moore, Kristen Cornelius, Catrina Bhatty, Gina Buenrostro, Tina Skenandore, Candace House, seconded by Tehassi

Adjourn

Hill. Motion carried unani-

Motion by Tehassi Hill to adjourn at 9:32 a.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimous-

Minutes prepared by Lisa Liggins, Executive **Assistant** Minutes approved as presented/corrected on July 8,

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

#### **Board Vacancies**

To submit an application by e-mail send to: TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org To submit an application by mail send to: Tribal Secretary's Office PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155

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

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

#### Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee

One (1) Vacancy

#### **Qualifications:**

- a) The Veterans Affairs Committee will be made up of members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin who have served honorably on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.
- b) Members shall have been inducted into, or voluntarily entered, active duty in one of the service branches of the Armed Forces of the United States of America and who did not receive a discharge from active duty with that branch of the Armed Forces of the United States of America due to "less than honorable conditions.
- c) Must have been on active duty by serving one hundred eighty-one (181) days or more of continuous active duty unless discharged early, with less than one hundred eighty-one (181) days active duty, for a service connected disability.
- d) Served as a member of the Selected Reserve and who has completed at least six (6) years in the Reserves or National Guard, or who was discharged early because of a service connected disability.
- e) Shall be a citizen in good standing in the Oneida Community.
- f) Terms of office shall be for a period of three (3) years

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, August 7, 2015



#### Notice of **Public Meeting**

to be held

July 30, 2015 at 12:15 p.m.



Topic: Oneida Nation Gaming Ordinance Amendments

#### The Legislative Operating Committee is hosting this Public Meeting to gather feedback from the community regarding a legislative proposal that would:

Update the Ordinance in order to comply with National Indian Gaming Commission

- (NIGC) regulations by:
  - Requiring the identity of a person being interviewed for a background investigation to be kept confidential;
  - Requiring the Commission to retain all applications, investigative reports and eligibility determinations for at least three years from the date the applicant's employment was ter-Requiring the Commission to forward a copy of its decision to suspend, condition or
  - revoke a license to NIGC within forty-five (45) days of receiving NIGC's notification indicating that an employee is not eligible for a license.
  - Clarifying that the Commission takes fingerprints as required in the Ordinance. Including the process for determining an applicant's eligibility for a license and notice to
  - Clarifying when an Applicant may be issued a License

Including a section that allows for NIGC review of a License and actions that will or

- may be taken based on that review. Requiring the Commission to forward a hearing decision regarding a License to NIGC if
- the License was suspended, conditioned or revoked based on a notification from NIGC. Requiring an approved revenue allocation plan before per capita payments are made Clarify how the Rules of Play and Oneida Gaming Minimum Internal Controls are adopted

All community members are invited to attend this meeting to learn more about this proposal and/or to submit comments concerning this proposal.

#### Public Comment Period—Open until August 6, 2015

During the Public Comment Period, all interested persons may submit written comments regarding this legislative proposal; and/or a transcript of any testimony/spoken comments made during the Public Meeting. Written comments may be submitted to the Tribal Secretary's Office or to the Legislative Reference Office in person or by U.S. mail, interoffice mail, e-mail or fax.

For more information about the public meeting process, or to obtain copies of the Public Meeting documents for this proposal, please visit <a href="www.oneida-nsn.gov/Register/PublicMeetings">www.oneida-nsn.gov/Register/PublicMeetings</a> or contact the Legislative Reference Office, which is located on the second floor of the Norbert Hill Center, Oneida WI.

Legislative Reference Office PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155

and when they become effective.

Phone: (920) 869-4376 or (800) 236-2214 E-Mail: LOC@oneidanation.org Fax: (920) 869-4040

# Family Fitness Highlights

Oneida Family Fitness Hours: Monday-Friday: 5:30AM-8:00PM Saturday: Closed for summer 2640 West Point Road, Green Bay, WI 54304

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

SIFU DAVID LEUNG **COMES TO** 

ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS

**Oneida Family Fitness** was proud and honored to welcome Sifu David Leung

> back to our Facility on June 20 & 21, 2015

**He Hosted Multiple Workshops:** 

- Tai Chi Universal Principles
- Tai Chi Form & Application
- Push Hands & 2 person Tai Chi drills
- · Yin Yang Medical Qi Gon (incorporating movement, breath, mindfulness, healing to rejuvenate vour body)



These workshops were well attended and a great addition to our regular scheduled programs offered here at Oneida Family Fitness. We offer Tai Chi classes regularly on our Martial Art Program Schedule. Contact our Martial Arts coordinator, Kevin Schoenebeck at 490-3804, for more information.



Born in Hong Kong, Master David Leung began his studies in the martial arts at the age of 9. He is second generation student of Wing Chun Grandmaster Yip Man (under Master ho Leung), third generation student of renowned Yang style Tai Chi Master Yan Cheng-fu and a student of Chen style Tai Chi master Chen Zheng

He is Co-Director of the United States branch of the World Chinese Internal Martial Arts Association. Master Leung has taught Chinese Martial arts at his school in Eugene Oregon for the last 35 vears. He is a highly sought after instructor, teaching workshops all over the US, as well as in Europe and Hong Kong. His energetic teaching style and sense of humor make these workshops extremely successful for those attending.

#### **Oneida Family Fitness Annual Shutdown Notice** August 24—September 4, 2015

Oneida Family Fitness facility will be temporarily CLOSED August 24—September 4, 2015, to address needed facility & equipment maintenance and repairs, staff training, and fitness programming.

The facility will open and resume service on Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

Information on alternate facility usage during this time will be posted at Oneida Family Fitness soon.

Saturday hours will resume starting Saturday, September 12!

## Team Oneida at Bellin Run



Members of Team Oneida gathered for a group photo before the Bellin Run. Team Oneida came in third in the XXL Corporate Challenge Division participation group.

Congratulations to all participants who signed up and completed the Bellin Run with Team Oneida. We had a total of 178 employees, tribal members and their family and friends sign up to participant in the 39th annual Bellin 10K Run. The Bellin Run is currently the seventh largest 10K event in the United States. As a team we came in third out of 12 in XXL Corporate Challenge Division participation group. Team Oneida placed 17th out of 61 in the timing divi-

Everyone who participated in the Run/Walk should be very proud of yourself. You were dedicated enough to train your bodies through cold, wind, snow, rain, and maybe even some sunny days in between, to reach your goal. GREAT JOB everybody accomplished the feat of walking or running, doing a combination of both, for a total of 6.2 miles on a perfect weather race day.

sion.

We would also like to recognize the Top 5 Male and Female runners as these runners help put us in an overall of 17th out of the 61 finisher spot for Timing Division awards.

Our Top Male Finishers are as follows:

- 1. James Weber 41:34; 2. Tony Kuchma 42:16;
- 3. Ted Sutrick 45:35;
- 4. Ken Neddo 46:47; 5. Joseph Williams
- 49:23.

Our Top Females Finishers are as follows: 1. Irene Danforth 56:55;

- 2. Jessica House 56:55;
- 3. Melissa Nuthals 57:54;
- 4. Peggy Crabb 58:38;
- 5. Ralinda Ninham-

Lamberies 1:02:52.

We would like to also thank the departments of Oneida Community Health Center and Oneida Family Fitness for sponsoring TEAM ONEIDA! Without the generosity of our sponsors, Team Oneida would not be possible.

MARK YOUR CAL-ENDAR FOR NEXT **EVENT:** YEAR'S JUNE 11, 2016



Lindsey and Lemuel Danforth get ready to participate in the 6.2 mile walk/run.



# **ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS GOLF OUTING**

Four Person Team, 18 Hole Scramble

Friday, August 28, 2015

Thornberry Creek at Oneida Check-in 8:00 a.m. ☼ Shotgun start 9:00 a.m.

\$75 per golfer (prior to August 21 deadline) Includes: 18 holes, cart, lunch, contest holes/door prizes



#### \* Registration/Payment Deadline \*

Friday, August 21 at Oneida Family Fitness Registration/Payments received after August 21 will be charged \$85 per golfer





Proceeds will be donated to the Oneida Athletes competing in the 2017 North American Indigenous Games!

For more information, contact: Oneida Family Fitness (920) 490-3730

# Wellness Gamp

Cost: \$30 Ages 12-14

Camp Dates: July 20 - July 23, 2015

Monday - Thursday (1-4:00pm)

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

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#### **REZurrected Ridez hosts** kickball tournament



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

The Rezurrected Ridez Car Club held a kickball tournament on Satruday, July 11 to benefit community and youth events.

The site 1 diamonds hosted seven teams who battled the heat and each other to call themselves the 2015 champion.

Rezurrected ridez car club hosts multiple free community events and hold numerous fund raisers throughout the year to offset their costs. Find out more about the club visit facebook.com/REZurrectedRidezCarClub.

## Lady T-Hawks prep for M&O Conference

By Nate Wisneski Kalihwisaks nwisnes@oneidanation.org

@Nwisneski\_Kali

For most high school kids summer break is time to relax but the Lady Thunderhawks basketball team had a different plan.

The team just finished an intense four-day camp to not only develop their basketball skills but to create the ever important team chemistry.

With the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association's (WIAA) statewide conference realignment putting the Oneida Nation High School in the Marinette Oconto (M&0) Conference the competition's level of talent has jumped.

"The purpose of the camp was to get the ladies mentally, physically, and spiritually prepared for competition going into the M&O Conference," said Head Coach Jamie Betters.



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

The Lady Thunderhawks do a three-on-three drill during their fourday basketball camp.

"Not only are we moving into a conference, but we also have ladies transferring in so it was a must to get all the ladies together to get to know one another before school and season starts."

A typical camp day had the team up and moving at 8 a.m. for

drills, team meals, and chemistry building activities such as yoga, and presentations. A team class at night ended the camp's day around 9:30

"We brought in Tina Ama to talk about nutrition as an athlete which gave us great insight into what we should be consuming and how much to get us ready for a hard practice and competition. We also brought in Alebra Cornelius and Heather Lee to share with us some techniques we could use to keep us focused before a game, during the game, and even on the free throw line," said Betters. "Then, Dom Danforth was brought in to slow us down with yoga and then to get us moving with cardio with spin and boot camp workout."

Though a large chunk of the camp was focused on basketball skills, Betters realizes games are won with more than just talent. With a limited amount of coach contact days that's why she elected to hold a camp verse entering her team into a

tournament or league. "As a coach, I have value of team chemistry and team dynamics more than what my teams stats are and who we play. Team chemistry is everything so we didn't believe it would benefit our team if we used our contact days for tourna-

ment play," Betters said. "There was too much to teach them because of their different skill levels then to just throw them in a game. We want to be known for how hard we work as a team on and off the court not by how many tournaments and leagues we are in. It does us no good to just play because there is so much to teach them about the

game." After Oneida Nation was placed in the M&O Conference a few of the conference schools objected to the addition. They were concerned that Oneida Nation didn't offer the same amount of sports and extra-curricular activities as the other M&O schools.

But Betters is focusing on the positives of having a home conference. For many years Oneida Nation has been an independent that struggled to fill their schedule with schools willing to play them.

"We now can more effectively scout games to prepare for the night's competition instead of relying on just stats because it's incredibly hard to drive to learned more about the Milwaukee and then Sturgeon Bay to get ready for the week," said Betters. "Our athletes will now be recognized individually for conference awards which helps with their own individually scouting for college level."



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# Events

# Upcoming Events for July/August 2015

#### **July 16 – August 20**

Concerts at the Garden

**WHEN:** Thursdays, July 16–August 20 **TIME:** 6:00PM – 7:30PM

WHERE: Green Bay Botanical

Garden, 2600 Larsen Rd. Enjoy live music in the lovely setting of the Agnes Schneider Terrace. Be sure to bring your chairs and stop by our concessions for food and beverages. Feel free to bring your own picnic basket, but please, no alcoholic carry-ins. GBBG Members - FREE, Adults - \$10, Seniors (62+) - \$8, Children (3-12) - \$5, Children (2 &

Copper Box on July 16

under) - FREE,

Four musicians bring their vocal and instrumental (accordion, keys, cornet, sousaphone, drums, bari saxophone, guitar, bass, washboard and more) talents together to form this eclectic, entertaining band.

Greenhouse Jazz on July 23

Musicians from the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra delight with standard jazz, pop & Broadway favorites.

John Kelley & Fusion Express Orchestra on July 30

An eclectic blend of classical, rock, jazz and musical theatre. Classical with an attitude at a high level of musicianship.

Brass Differential on August 6

Brass Differential brings jazz, blues, funk, R&B, soul and hip hop tunes to life anchored with the sousaphone in a horn-centered band.

Patchouli on August 13

This dynamic duo blends elements of folk, pop, flamenco and jazz with world beat rhythms.

Big Mouth and the Power Tool Horns on August 20

July 24-26

10Ú & 12U Baseball Tournament

*WHEN:* Fri., July 24 – Sun., July 26 *WHERE:* Site I aseball diamonds

12 team maximum. Entry fee \$200 per team for 10U teams, \$250 per team for 12U teams. Three games guaranteed pool play. Indididual awards for 1st-3rd palce. B Level Tournament. Contact Jay for registration information at 920-217-3022.

July 25

16th Multicultual Children and Family Festival

WHEN: Saturday, July 25

*TIME:* 11:00AM - 3:00PM

WHERE: St James Park, 801 S. Monroe

Free! Ethnic lunch, music, dance, games. Bienvenidos Todos! Everyone is Welcome! Sponsored by the Multicultural Center of Green Bay, City of Green Bay, George Kress Foundation, the Rotary Club Foundation, Shopko Foundation, Hispanic Community Council,

Khrome, Green Bay Packers. Please thank our generous supporters. They made a free lunch possible.

August 1

**'Every Garden Tells a Story WHEN:** Saturday, August 1 **TIME:** 9:00 AM

WHERE: Fisk Family Garden

Come and learn how Green Bay is growing its own food. This urban agriculture movement is taking off in our community. Join us for the fourth Incredible Edible Garden Tour hosted by New Leaf Foods. We will highlight how people are creating a sustainable food system by growing their own. From community gardens in our neighborhoods, schools, churches, food pantries to food forests people are turning their yards and open spaces into food a food oasis. Come and spend the day touring area gardens. Join us as we explore four unique gardens. Hosts will be available at the following

times: 9:00 –10:00 Fisk Family Garden

Community Garden

8th Street

10:30 – 11:30 Heritage Elementary School Garden

11:15 – 12:15 St. Norbert College

Garden
or more information abou

9:45 - 10:45

Ongoing

For more information about each garden please visit our website at:www.newleaffoods.org

BIA Oneida Early Intervention

Lunch and Learn

**WHEN:** Every second Tuesday of the month

*TIME:* 12:00PM – 1:00PM

WHERE: Early Intervention, Cottage 1260, 1260

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.

Oneida V.F.W. Post #7784 Brat Fry

Brat Fry

WHEN: Every Wednesday
TIME: 9:30AM - 2:00PM
WHERE: Openida VEW Po

WHERE: Oneida V.F.W. Post 7784, 2980 E. Service Road,

Oneida, WI 54155

Stop in and support the VFW.

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, fry-

bread \$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 support group for men of all ages, Native or Non Native, seeking healthy ways to manage life's difficulties. Everyone has challenges in life, and we use a talking circle to encourage each other to discover personal insights and to foster new behaviors that will make

friendships, and our communities. The Wise Men's group includes a retired professional and an active licensed professional. Together, we are ordinary men with some ordinary and extraordinary life-long learning experiences and skills. By sharing these, we help each other find a purpose and meaning in life. Our strength is confidentiality. Referrals to community resources will be made as necessary or wanted. Come join us. 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–2:30PM

Place: Three Sisters Community

Center

For more information Isabel Parker at (920) 412-0396 or Georgia Burr

at (920) 362-2490.



