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Oneida Lake property working out the kinks

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As summer temperatures climb use of the new Oneida Lake rises as well. With more people using the property concerns have bubbled up.

Litter, improper usage, and an appeared lack of patrolling has shed some negative light on the lake.

"This was a community driven project, they spent a

lot of time telling us what they wanted to have out there. I think our message is that the tribe has moved forward and it's really for all of us to take care of," said Environmental Health and Safety Division Director Pat Pelky.

It really comes down to common sense. "For everybody's enjoyment, be courteous, and be responsible," added Pelky.

Initial plans would have had community members

• See 2A, Oneida Lake



New Oneida royalty crowned

Kali photo/Christopher Johnson

Contestants vied for Oneida Nation royalty during the annual Miss Oneida Pageant on Tuesday, June 30 at Thornberry Creek at Oneida.

Contestants performed talents and took part in a question and answer session before the winners were chosen.

Miss Oneida: Jessica House Yotsiklakewas
Jr. Miss Oneida: Marissa Danforth
Lil' Miss Oneida: Margaret Cornelius



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Excitement was in the air for 11 pageant contestants along with family and friends as the 48th Annual Miss & Jr. Miss Oneida Pageant got underway June 30 at Thornberry Creek at Oneida.

Vying for this year's Miss Oneida crown were tribal members Alana Dallas Yutahtk's, a student at the

University of Wisconsin-Platteville, and Jessica House Yotsiklakewas, a student at St. Norbert College. Competing for the Jr. Miss crown were Marissa Danforth, Aundria Hackett, Sadie Kelley, Kaylee Schuyler and Yelihwakanye'hs. Four children also entered the pageant as hopefuls for the Lil' Miss Oneida crown.

The evening's festivities included farewell addresses by Miss Oneida 2014-15 Olivia Hoeft, Jr. Miss Oneida Lexandria Metoxen and Lil' Miss Oneida Jossalyn Metoxen. Each gave heartfelt, informative and sometimes humorous goodbye speeches as

they prepared to relinquish their crowns to the incoming royalty.

Following the introduction of this year's contestants and judges, the royalty hopefuls gave traditional talent performances for those in attendance, followed by the answering of impromptu questions which were drawn at random by each individual contestant. Thunderous applause erupted as this past year's royalty presented a \$1,000 check to Curt and Butch Summers of the Oneida Community Lacrosse Program to assist the team with equipment and various expenses. The money was raised by the girls who had conducted

various fundraisers throughout the past year in support of their duties as the reigning Miss, Jr. Miss and Lil' Miss Oneida.

After a brief intermission in the show, the pageant winners for 2015 were announced. Taking home the crown as Lil' Miss Oneida 2015 was Margaret Cornelius, daughter of Waunita and Ojay Batista, followed by Jr. Miss Oneida Marissa Danforth, daughter of Crystal House and Lem Danforth. And finally, taking home the crown as Miss Oneida 2015 was Jessica House Yotsiklakewas, daughter of Toni and Doug House.

Lacrosse program working towards Omaha

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A community supported lacrosse group is well on their way to the 2015 State Games of America.

The Oneida Community Lacrosse Program's U13 and U15 teams won gold medals at the Badger State Games in June. The victories qualify the two teams for the State Games of America in Nebraska in late July.

The gold medals piggy-back positive momentum the program has generated after its third annual Oneida Lacrosse Classic in May brought teams and visitors from across the state to

Oneida. "This is a huge accomplishment for our young Oneida Lacrosse teams. We will be representing not only the state of Wisconsin, but our Oneida Nation in the opening ceremonies on Friday. Games will be played on Saturday and Sunday, and hopefully traveling home as the Gold Medal winners of the State Games of American," said Kelly Swamp from the Oneida Community Lacrosse Program.

With the program strictly run by volunteers and about 40 players on both teams a huge financial hurdle is in front of them. Tournament entry fees for the two teams will near \$2,700.

"We have always received

great support from our Oneida community, and appreciate everyone who supports our organization and our youth. At this time we need your help again. We need to make this dream a reality for our boys and girls. Please think about donating to our Oneida Community Lacrosse program," said Swamp. "Any and all donations will be used towards our travel expenses and registration fees to get both teams to Nebraska."

There are planned fundraisers for the teams to help get them to Nebraska. The group that put on the community music festival, Bradstock, has revived the event to raise funds for the group. Bradstock 2015

already has five bands committed and is set for July 25 in Oneida.

The program currently has teams at the U11, U13, and U15 levels totaling around 65 players not only from Oneida, but other Wisconsin tribes. The teams also have non-native players from surrounding school districts. They nearly doubled their participation numbers from last season. To help support the group's efforts follow their Facebook page by searching Oneida Community Lacrosse u15 (7th/8th) and u13 (5th/6th). Fundraiser dates and times will be posted there. If you would like to make a donation you can visit <https://funds.gofundme.com/dashboard/xee5va2>

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From 1A/Oneida Lake

responsible for carrying out their own garbage but litter quickly became an issue. Trash cans are now available throughout the property.

To avoid confusion, new signs have been posted clearly defining what is and isn't allowed on the property such as no pets, open fires, and camping.

"It's got to be shared by many, that's why the Environmental Resource Board developed rules of the lake," said Pelky.

With the annual pow-wow here the lake will have limited hours. Starting Wednesday, July 1 and ending Sunday, July 5, the lake property will close at dark and reopen at 7 a.m.

"A lot of people were encouraging friends and family to camp out there," said Steve Linskens, Environmental Project Manager.

"It's just not ready for that yet, we don't have a designated camping area yet. The grass we planted

is still young. There are future plans for some sort of camping and that will come closer to phase two," added Pelky.

Camping and playgrounds are future plans while a bathhouse, fishing piers, and lighting are scheduled to be completed late summer or early fall.

Even though the lake is open, work is still being done on the site.

"We're not done with preparing the lake as a fishery. That's the main point. It's a fishery. It's a unique place but the fishery is the main reason it was created," said Pelky. "We wanted to create a fishery lake that was as close to natural as can be. It was going to give the greatest value to habitat as can be."

The natural look attributes to what some may view as an eyesore on the property.

"There is really two parts of the lake, one is the park side that will be mowed and groomed. And the other was developed as a natural area. It's going to have trees and a longer grass feel to it," said Linskens.

Along with regular patrols from the Oneida Police Department (OPD) and the Conservation Department a summer intern and full-time staff member will be onsite five days a week.

If you see activity that warrants reporting you can contact OPD at (920) 869-2239 or the Conservation Department at (920) 869-1450. If it's an emergency, call 911.

Car show rolls into Oneida rez



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

The REZurrected Ridez Car Club hosted their third annual car show at the Oneida VFW on Saturday, June 20. Cars from across the state were showcased with money raised from the event being used to help community groups.

VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO FINE

Rules of the Lake

For everyone's enjoyment, please be courteous of others, and help keep our lake clean.

- No drugs or alcohol allowed
- No fireworks
- No open fires
- No camping
- Electric boat motors only
- Do not dispose of bait in lake
- Park in designated areas
- Properly dispose of trash
- No pets
- No hunting

Fishing license must be purchased at Conservation office.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT 911
W172 Crook Rd., Oneida

NON EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Oneida Police Dept.
920-869-2239

Conservation
920-869-1450

Notice

With the recently approved changes to the Oneida Nation's constitution 18 year-olds will now be allowed to attend and vote at General Tribal Council meetings. This change will allow 18 year-olds into the July 5 Semi-Annual meeting.

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(Applicable to enrolled members ONLY)

Address update forms are also available for Oneida enrolled members at the following website:
<http://www.oneidanation.org/enrollment/svcaddchange.aspx>
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to enrolled

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1st Sunday of every month
Starting June 7th, 2015

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Passing On...

Krull, Doug

April 18, 1952 – June 21, 2015

Doug Krull, 63, surrounded by the love from family and friends, began his final journey on Father's Day, June 21, 2015.



for twenty years, not always successfully, but always memorably! He was an avid NASCAR fan until the younger

Douglas Willard was born in Shawano on April 18, 1952 and was the son of Katherine Mae (Schwamer) Krull and the late Willard Krull. He married Dottie Powless in Green Bay on September 9, 1989. Like his dad, Doug became a semi-truck driver, driving for many years. Most recently he drove for Van Groll Trucking, Trans Pro Carriers, Coenen Transit, all of Kaukauna and Gerald E. Ort of New London. Doug was known for being early to appointments and very dependable. Over the years he earned numerous Employee Safety Awards and certificates from the Presidents Safe Driver Club. Not wanting to wait for retirement as his dad, who suffered a debilitating stroke shortly after his retirement. Doug wanted to get a jump on Social Security and did so by semi-retiring on his 62nd birthday. One month later, he was diagnosed with Stage IV lung cancer.

Doug's favorite place to be was his cabin up north in the "emerald forest". He and Dottie hunted on that land together

generation took over and "who was who" became more than he wanted to know! He enjoyed playing cribbage and "31" with friends.

Doug is survived by his wife of 25 years, Dottie; Henry (Wendy) Martin, Jr., Heather Martin, his mother, Katherine Krull, siblings, Kay (Larry) Mercier, Randy (Dawn) Krull, Lori (Al) Vanden Bush, 2 ex-wives and their four children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and many, many friends.

Family and friends gathered at Holy Apostles Episcopal Church, 2937 Freedom Road, Oneida, from 10:00 to 12:00 noon on Wednesday June 24, 2015. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 12:00 noon on Wednesday at the church with Father John Cell, officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the Krull family.

The family extends a special thanks to Lynn and Pee Wee Metoxen, Dr. Jules Blank and the Green Bay Oncology Staff for their care and concern.

Powless, Matthew

January 17, 1935 – June 20, 2015

Our dear old Dad, Matthew Powless, 80, went to be with his ancestors Saturday, June 20, 2015 at home surrounded by his family following a brief illness. He was



plished fighter not only in life but in the boxing ring as well. He also loved to dance at the casino and at powwows; he was a champion smoke dancer.

born January 17, 1935 in Tigerton Wisconsin, the son of the late Peter and Marcella (Sickles) Powless. He was a Member of the Oneida Nation and longtime resident of the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation near Bowler, WI. He had a humble beginning on the Central Wisconsin cranberry bogs where his mother and father worked. At age 12 he learned to drive and drove himself to school, work on the farm, and to the woods where he worked as a lumberjack. After graduating from Tigerton High School in 1953 he entered the United States Army where he served proudly as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg, NC. Following his service in the U.S. Army, he returned home to work in the logging industry and later in the Trades Industry where he traveled the United States and became skilled as a carpenter, pipefitter, and welder. He later joined the Millwright Union 2158 and 1056 in Wisconsin where he later taught many young people the art of welding. Dad not only took pride in his work, but he enjoyed sports and was an accom-

Dad is survived by his wife Sheila, sister Sharon Funmaker and children/step children: Jack (Jeanette) Powless, Peter (special friend Carmen) Powless, Keshena, WI., Noreen (special friend James) Powless, Green Bay, WI., Yvette Powless, Appleton, WI., Terry Powless, Keshena, WI., Shannon (Bruce) Wilber, Keshena, WI., Matthew (Lounese) Powless, Danny, Nicki, Job, Cassie, many grand and great grandchildren as well as many special friends who were just like family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Iris, his brother Kenneth, and special grandson LCpl. BradLee J. Wilber.

An Oneida Longhouse service was held June 22 Officiated by Leander Danforth. Military Rites were performed at his home on the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation in Bowler WI on June 23, 2014 @ 2:00P.M Internment was private.

Dad had a passion for staying busy building and creating things. He had a very big heart and was loved by many. Time to drag up and move to your next job DAD!

Skenandore, Scott Henry

April 18, 1969 – June 18, 2015

Scott Henry Skenandore, 46, Oneida, passed away on June 18, 2015. He was born on April 18, 1969 in Milwaukee, WI. Scott graduated from Pulaski High School in Milwaukee, WI in 1987.



Skenandore, of Oneida; as well as other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gordon Skenandore; sister, Amy Allenby; grandparents, Katherine and Henry Skenandore, and Allen Green.

Scott is survived by his mother, Marena Pamanet; two siblings, Carla Bridges and Walter Wilber, of Green Bay; grandmother, Alfreda Green, of Oneida; nieces, Marena Bridges, of Green Bay, and Grace Allenby, of Woodman, WI; nephews, Wesley Bridges Jr. and Carl Bridges, of Green Bay, Arthur Wilber of Watertown, WI; aunts, Carole Liggins, Mary Skenandore, Barbara Skenandore, Rebecca Nicholas, all of Oneida; uncles, Dean Smith, of Arizona, Eldred Nicholas, and Lawrence

Friends and family gathered at Oneida Methodist Church, N6037 County Rd. E, Oneida, WI on Sunday, June 21, 2015, from 6:00pm until 8:00pm. Oneida Hymn Singers sang at 6:30pm. Visitation continued at the church on Monday, June 22, 2015 beginning at 9:00AM, with a funeral service held at 11:00AM, with Pastor Rick Parker officiating.

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

Jaimez, Doris

August 11, 1954 – June 2, 2015

Doris Jaimez, born Wednesday, August 11, 1954, entered into rest Tuesday, June 2nd, 2015 at 4:29 p.m.

Doris was survived by her loving husband of fourteen years James Barncard, daughter Jessica Gonzales, son Michael Fletcher, three grandchildren (Jason, Reina, Mariella), and nine siblings (Karen, Kathy, Jeanie, Cheryl, Debbie, Dianna, Jay, Johnny, Jesse).

The memorial service was held Tuesday June 9th, 2015 at 1:00PM, at Hosanna Christian Fellowship 16523 Bellflower Blvd Bellflower, California.

We cherished and we loved you as many years went by. When they told us you had died we knew it was a lie.

You had just begun to rest when Gods arms opened wide. Into eternal life you entered with Angels by your side.

With the pain of missing you these days seem oh so long And when the tears keep flowing, our hearts know that you're gone.

Just knowing that you're with our Lord in heaven up above, I'm sure that time will turn this pain into appreciated Love...

We miss you Dorie With love in Christ.

Wilmot, William "Bill"

December 26, 1945 – June 17, 2015

William "Bill" Wilmot, 69, of Green Bay, passed away on Wednesday morning June 17, 2015 at a local hospital. The son of the late Walter and Harriet (Champeau) Wilmot was born December 26, 1945 in Marinette County. He married the former Cecil Webster in Milwaukee in 1965.



by his parents, one son, Warren, and a brother Francis "Butch".

Family and friends gathered at Ryan Funeral Home, 305 North Tenth Street, De Pere from 4:00 to 8:00 PM on Sunday June 21, 2015. Visitation continued after 10:00 AM Monday at the funeral home until time of the funeral service at 11:00 AM at the funeral home with Pastor Pattie, officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, De Pere. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the family.

Bill had worked in the lumber industry all his life. He loved hunting, fishing, his garden and spending time Up North.

Survivors include his wife, Cecil, children, Wes, Walter, Wayne (Loretta), and Candy Wilmot, seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, his siblings, Jean Storm and Donna Rockwell, and a special friend, Dave Sabrowsky. He was preceded in death

The family extends a special thanks to St. Mary's Oncology and ICU as well as St. Vincent Oncology for their kindness, care and support.

In Loving Memory

The following memorial is reprinted from the June 18th issue due to an error with the date when submitted for publication.

In Loving Memory of Gary Lee Webster

November 13, 1961 – June 20, 2014

I think of you in silence, And after speak your name, But all I have is memories, and pictures in a frame,



I found the strength to face this And the courage to face the blow, But what it meant to love you, No one will ever know.

They say that time heals all sorrows, And helps one to forget, So far time has only proved, how much I miss you yet.

To some you may be forgotten, To others a part of the past.

But to me who loved and lost you, Your memory will always last.

Your memory is my keepsake, With that I will never part. God has you in his keeping, and I have you in my heart.

Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same.

But someday our chain will link again, When God calls me by my name.

So one day at a time, is the way I will abide, Until once again I will be walking by your side.

With all my love, Terry Lee Webster-Skenandore Happy Anniversary Baby 6-19-14

Delgado, Eugenio Webster "Genio"

June 29, 1966 – June 29, 2015

Delgado, Eugenio Webster "Genio" Eugenio Webster "Genio" Delgado, 49, Appleton, began his journey to the spirit world on June 29,



by his partner Michael Simonini, three sisters; Cristina Danforth of Oneida, Tsyosha?aht C. Delgado of Oneida

2015, his 49th birthday, after a long illness, with his family at his side. Genio was born on June 29, 1966 in Chicago to Joe and Evangeline (Webster) Delgado. After his family moved to Wisconsin, he graduated from West DePere High School. He worked in several fields over the years.

Genio said the best part of his life was taking care of children at Oneida Child Care in the mid 1980's. He also worked in the hospitality profession for several years before deciding to pursue a career in health-care. In 2010 he became a Certified Nursing Assistant at St. Paul Elder Care Services in Kaukauna. Genio was a very hard worker and dedicated his life to taking care of others. He was a very fun-loving person who had a way of making everyone feel special. He had a wonderful sense of humor. He enjoyed parties and especially loved hosting parties. He truly enjoyed all the preparation for a party and was known to be an excellent cook. He also enjoyed traveling, gardening and music.

He will be sadly missed

and Victoria (Greg) Matson of Oregon, sister-in-law Grace (Mrs. Gerald) Delgado and 20 nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Laura Delgado and Suzanne Hill and brothers Joe, Robert and Gerald Delgado.

There will be a gathering in celebration of Genio's life on Thursday, July 2, 2015 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. at The Marq, 3177 French Rd in De Pere. There will be a brief service at 11:30 A.M.

For more information and to express condolences, please visit www.wichmannfargo.com

The family would like to thank the staff, nurses and caregivers with Bridgewood Nursing and Rehab Center, St. Elizabeth Hospital, ManorCare of Appleton and Affinity Hospice for the care given to Genio during his illness.

See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/greenbay-pressgazette/obituary.aspx?n=eugenio-webster-delgado&pid=175192972#sthash.PDbQKHsK.dpuf>

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Welcome to...
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 Morning Worship – 10:30AM
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Come Join Us...
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Call for Native Artists

The Oneida Nation Arts Program Presents... **Unity of Nations Exhibit:** Contemporary Interpretations of Native Arts

Entry Deadline: July 15, 2015

Exhibit: September 3 – 29, 2015

Cash Awards: \$500, \$300, \$200

Location: Art Garage
1409 Main Street
Green Bay, WI

paintings, sculpture, drawings, ceramics, fiber art, mixed media, etc. or a contemporary interpretation of traditional Native art forms. For this juried exhibit, there are cash awards and no entry fee. Works submitted do not have to be for sale. Native artists are invited to submit their work via digital image. Get full details online at: www.UnityofNationsArtShow.com or the Events page at: www.OneidaNationArts.org/news.

If you need assistance in photographing your work contact Christine Klimmek at cklimmek@oneidanation.org or call 920-490-3831.

The exhibit will showcase Native American artists' interpretations of traditional and contemporary arts. Two and three dimensional works will be included in the exhibit. Works may be

Knights on the Fox outdoor summer concerts schedule

DE PERE, WI – Daddy D Productions will perform at the "Knights on the Fox" summer concert series on Tuesday, July 7. Theresa Rosik-Geurts, St. Norbert College alumna and adjunct professor at MSOE, will serve as the evening's emcee. The concert will take place at the Ed and Sally Thompson Marina and is free and open to the public.

Daddy D Productions combines singing, dancing and acting into a unique musical theatre performance. Past performances by the group include Broadway hits, a salute to veterans, hits from the 50's and holiday favorites.

"Knights on the Fox" features live music in a casual atmosphere along the banks of the Fox River. Concertgoers can

carry in their own picnic or purchase sandwiches, snacks and beverages at Phil's, St. Norbert's on-campus restaurant located in the Campus Center. Picnicking begins at 5 p.m., followed by the concerts from 6:30-8 p.m. Concerts will be canceled in the event of rain. Check the St. Norbert College website or call for updates on the status of the performance.

The docks of the Thompson Marina will be open for those who wish to come by boat. Parking is available in the lots off of Third Street and College Avenue, with handicapped parking in the lot near Old St. Joseph Church. Lawn chairs and blankets are suggested. Follow the signs to find your way to the parking lots.

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Passing On..

Segura, Krystal Rae August 1, 1972 – June 23, 2015



Teresa Jean Segura (Herrera) died after a courageous battle with cancer in Houston TX on June 23, 2015 at the age of 42. She was born on August 1, 1972 in Chicago, IL.

Betty Jorgenson of Oneida WI, Donna Iniguez 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, of Oneida WI, and Louise 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 firekeepers and people that donated food for the dinners and ten day fire.

Teresa is survived by her 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 Herrera (Emily) all from Houston TX. She was also survived by her



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AUGUST 3-7, 2015 8:30-11:30AM OR 1:00-4:00PM

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"When you're riding in the car buckle up. Here your safety belt go snap. Across your shoulder and your lap."

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ♦ FREE summer safety camp.
- ♦ Children are enrolled on a first come, first served basis.
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SCHEDULE

- (subject to change)
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- ♦ Bus Safety
 - ♦ Car/Seatbelt Safety
- Day 2
- ♦ Animal/Pet Safety
 - ♦ Personal Safety
- Day 3
- ♦ Helmet/Bike Safety
 - ♦ Playground & Sun Safety
 - ♦ FREE Helmet
- Day 4
- ♦ Fire Safety
 - ♦ Police Safety
- Day 5
- ♦ Water Safety
 - ♦ Graduation Ceremony
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- 5 years Surveillance – ensure Casino/Employees stay compliant with the Regulations Policies/ Procedures
- 2 years Regulatory Compliance Specialist for the Oneida Gaming Commission
- Certificate from the National Tribal Gaming Commission/Regulators (NTGCR)
- Two (2) Certificates from the Wisconsin Gaming Regulators Association (WGRA)

Family

Mother: Louise (Bruce) Cornelius,
Father: Rick (Elaine) King,
Mother In-law: Michelle (Tehassi) Hill
Father In-law: Mathew (Patricia) Denny

Volunteer

– Volunteer Head Coach for the Oneida Future ThunderHawks girl's 3rd and 4th grade basketball team for the past two years.

Must call by July 15th for Annual Health Risk Assessment

Employee Health Plan Participants

The 2015 HRA schedule is in full swing. The number of available appointments between now and September 30 is declining. If you want to participate call EHN by July 15 at 920-405-4492 to schedule your appointment.

Oneida is dedicated to supporting the well-being of its employees and their family by providing wellness education and programs. The Tribe offers an annual, **CONFIDENTIAL** Health Risk Assessment

(HRA) that provides you with a report of your health risk factors.

2015 HRA:

Your health insurance premium contribution rate defaults to 25% in January 2016 if you do not complete a 2015 HRA

You must call for your appointment by July 15th - Calls after that date are subject to availability

For HRA's requested after the EHN appointment schedule is full - a limited schedule with Healics may be available at employee expense (est. \$65)

• Appointments are

booked on a first come - first served basis so **CALL NOW**

- You must schedule an appointment - no walk ins
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Fasting is required - call NOW to guarantee an early appointment if you have a medical condition, i.e., diabetes

Spouses covered under the health plan are encouraged to participate The HRA schedule with EHN ends on September 30 - but **CALL NOW!**

Get the Most out of your Money: Three Strategies for Paying Down Debt



By Dianne Zubella
Bay Bank

Have debt? You're not alone. The average U.S. household has over \$15,000 in credit card debt, and that doesn't take into account mortgages and student loans. However, just because you owe money now doesn't mean you'll never be debt-free. First and foremost, always pay more than the minimum balance every month (even if it's only by a few dollars), and pay on time. Second, create a monthly budget so you know how much you can afford to put toward paying off debt. After that, there are several strategies you can use to pay off your debt

in manageable increments. Here's a look at three of the most effective options:

Tackle the Highest Interest Rate First

One strategy is to identify the debt that has the highest interest rate and work to pay that off first. This strategy is effective because it gives you the most bang for your buck. The higher the interest rate, the more expensive the debt is and the more it will cost you in the long run. For example, if you owe \$5,000 on a 20% interest credit card and \$10,000 on a 6% car loan, this strategy advises paying off the credit card debt first because it will have a bigger long-term impact than paying the car loan.

Sort Debts by Principle Size

Another possible strategy is to sort your debt by

the principle size (the amount you still owe, not including interest). One school of thought says to pay off the largest principle first, because it typically has the largest monthly payment. Therefore, once that debt is paid off, you'll have more money left each month to apply to other debts. On the other hand, some think that paying off the smallest principal first works better. That strategy is most effective if you've experienced a financial windfall and are able to completely eliminate one of your debts. For example, if you've been carrying \$2,500 on a credit card that you don't use anymore, using your tax return to completely pay off the card and then cancel it will be more beneficial than spreading that money around to all of your debts and then continuing to make just the minimum payment on that credit card.

Consolidate

Another strategy that works very well for some people is to consolidate your debts. Sometimes done by taking out a home equity loan or a personal loan, consolidation is an effective way to combine all of your individual debts into one loan with one payment, ideally at a better interest rate than what you were paying. This is a common tactic for student loan debt and credit card debt held on multiple cards with similar interest rates. If you are able to consolidate, it may feel like you've just eliminated a lot of debt, but be sure to control your spending to avoid piling more debt on top of what you already owe.

Finally, if none of these strategies seem to be working, or you feel that you need help selecting the best plan for your circumstances, speak to a professional. Your banker will be able to assess your situation and recommend a plan of action that you can achieve successfully.

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Proper, Safe Disposal of Medications

Submitted by Jenny Hoffman RN
Oneida Community Health Nurse

Is your medicine cabinet filled with expired drugs or medications you no longer use?

Have you wondered "How Should I Dispose Of Them?"

The pharmacy cannot take back any medications.

There is a place to safely dispose of medications that will protect you, your family and our environment.

The Oneida Police Department has a drug drop-off box.

This started September of 2012.

The drop off box is located in the lobby of Oneida Police Department at 2783 Freedom Rd

Drop off hours are 8a-4:30p.

The drop off is completely confidential. They don't record any information.

You may remove any personal identifying information – the type of drug is important to leave on the packaging however.

Leave the drug in the original packaging.

They accept all tablets, capsules, liquids and creams, whether prescription or over-the-counter.

They do not accept, needles, syringes, Epi-Pens, or inhalers.

What happens to the medications?

The medications are collected at OPD, and the Wisconsin Department of Justice collects and destroys the medications. Medications are destroyed by special process of incineration.

OPD collects about 140 pounds of medications a year to be destroyed.

Why should we properly dispose of medicines?

- It protects us by
 - preventing poisoning of children and pets
 - preventing the misuse of medicine by others.
 - avoiding health problems from accidentally taking the wrong medicine, too much of the same medicine, or a medicine that is too old to work.

DO NOT: dispose of medications by flushing, or dumping in sink or trash. The drugs can end up in our lakes, rivers, streams and ground water. These are the sources of our drinking water.

Resources

FDA.
www.fda.gov/Drugs
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All items are lunch portioned. Limited time offer.

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The Oneida Nation Community Education Center is hosting this event 10:00-11:00am, July 6th-10th at the Oneida Nation Community Education Center. This class is open to Oneida community members. Class

enrollment is open to the first 15 participants so complete your registration form today. Visit us at <https://oneida-nsn.gov/CEC/GenEd/> to download an application or call us at 920-496-5260.



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Scholarship Opportunity

Oneida Trust Scholarship

THE PURPOSE of the Oneida Higher Education Trust Scholarship Fund is to establish a trust resource that provides financial aid scholarships to assist with higher education financial needs not being met by tribal contribution, and to assist eligible enrolled Oneida Tribal members in securing higher educational opportunities based on established criteria.

1. Eligibility Requirements:

- Be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalency.
- Applicants shall be seeking post-secondary acceptance/opportunities through required pre-requisite accredited classes, post-graduate preparation, preparatory/examinations, or related preparatory courses.
- Applicants must be in good standing with the Oneida Higher Education Department and abide by the Departments established guidelines.
- Applicants who are in default with previous student loans will not be eligible to receive this scholarship fund until all accounts have been remedied with proper documentation.
- Applications completed after the class(es)/term/examination ends are not eligible.

2. Application Requirements:

- Oneida Trust Scholarship Application.
- A letter of intent, explaining career goal(s) and how Oneida Trust Scholarship funds will assist you in meeting your goals.
- A copy of your most recent "transcript" of grades.
- A copy of detailed information confirming official costs.

3. Funding Details:

- Lifetime Trust Scholarship up to \$3,000. Applicants who received prior assistance shall have that amount applied against the lifetime amount.
- Individual students may not receive funding a subsequent time for the same pre-requisite classes, post-graduate preparatory/examination fees, or related preparatory course they previously received funding for.
- Scholarships will be processed in the order the Department receives a completed application and shall be subject to the availability of funds.
- Approved scholarship awards will be sent directly to the school/provider or to the student if reimbursement applies. Checks may be sent to the student to accom-

modate their applications.

- The final decision to make an award is the responsibility of the Department.
- Any applicant denied has the right to appeal, see ONEIDA TRUST SCHOLARSHIP FUND POLICY; article VI for the appeal process.
- Upon completion of your class(es), examination, etc., you are required to submit verification that you completed the activity for which the Trust Scholarship was intended.
- The Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee respectfully requests that all recipients of the Oneida Trust Scholarship keep in mind the prospect of returning to the Oneida Tribe to share their acquired knowledge, experience, and education. (Oneida Trust Scholarship Fund Policy Amendment-BC-12-11-13-E)

For an application contact the Oneida Higher Education department at P.O. BOX 365, Oneida, WI 54155 or call (920) 869-4033 or 1-800-236-2214 or email: higher@oneidanation.org or visit www.oneida-nsn.gov/highered

Applications now accepted for the Robert J. Kinzhuma Memorial Scholarship

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.

- 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 Oneida Higher Education 2907 S Overland Rd N7210 Seminary Rd Oneida WI 54155 Oneida WI 54155

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

Applications are due August 10th. Winner will be notified via telephone by August 14th. 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.

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Fractionated Land, Fractionated People



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

By Robert Monette

Law Professor at University of Wisconsin School of Law

As I think about the scourge of blood quantum, I remember once listening to an Oneida elder explaining about the Three Sisters, telling an animated story about how corn, squash, and beans depend upon each other to survive and thrive, and how we two-leggeds use our gift of reason to play a necessary role in bringing them together and helping them flourish. The story brought back memories for me of tribal elders explaining how important it is to maintain our cultural stories and knowledge, and that someday those stories will re-teach us how to live right with each other.

What does blood quantum have to do with the Three Sisters? Tribal sovereignty, like sovereignty for all nations, requires three things: a distinct Peoples with their own culture, a Territory with well-defined boundaries, and recognition by Neighbors. Like the Three Sisters, territory, peoples, and neighbors depend on each other to flourish. And just like the Three Sisters, they require the two-leggeds to use their gift of reasoning to help bring them into harmony and to play a balancing role.

Today, the relation-

ships between our territories, peoples, and neighbors is no longer in balance. The allotment policy attempted to destroy our territorial boundaries. Assimilation policies of boarding schools, removal, termination, relocation, and removal of our children attempted to destroy us as peoples. We are once again on the precipice of destruction as distinct peoples and cultures due to "blood quantum".

The General Allotment Act gave us the scourge of fractionated land. Blood quantum has given us the scourge of fractionated peoples. Fractionated land and fractionated peoples have thrown our territories and cultures out of balance and harmony. Twenty years ago, I wrote:

"From intestate death to intestate death, child by child, acre by acre, blood degree by blood degree, the current system ensures that tribes, their members, and their sovereignty spiral toward a slow but sure death." New Mexico Law Review Vol 25, 1995.

How many times have we heard something like 'the basic attribute of sovereignty is to determine your own membership'. But using blood quantum isn't determining our own membership. The idea of blood quantum is a vestige of our neighbors' attempting to identify us, usually for their own benefit, and to our own detriment. In a perfect example of self-victimization, we seem to have bought into the idea 'hook, line, and sinker'. We now tell ourselves that if we don't maintain our blood quantum we will become indistinguishable from our neighbors and will lose our sovereignty. But are the people of England and Ireland really distinct from each other? No. Are the people of Romania and Hungary truly distinct from each other? Not really. And yet they each remain distinct sovereigns, not because of their blood

quantum, but because of their distinct territories and cultures.

Thankfully, our elders and youth keep alive the cultural knowledge of our stories. The Three Sisters can re-teach us that our territories, our peoples, and our relations with our neighbors must survive together. We must stop trying to be distinct peoples and cultures solely based upon blood degree. Instead, we must strive to make the cultures inside our territories distinct from those cultures outside our territories in spite of blood quantum.

One of the most instructive things I've ever read was boiled down to one sentence in an Indian Country Today letter over a decade ago. The letter writer said: "If tribes do not respect their own jurisdictional boundaries, then how can we expect the state to do so?" ICT, 2/24/04, p. A4. In the relationships between our territories,

our peoples, and our neighbors, we must use our territories to help define ourselves. While blood quantum may define "membership", our territories define our cultures and our citizenries. While tribal mem-

bers, wherever they reside, have a shared history, today's culture is evolved and crafted every day in our territories and in our communities. Like the Three Sisters, we must bring our territories, our peo-

ples, and our relationships together to depend upon each other for survival so that each may flourish in its role.

What does blood quantum have to do with the Three Sisters? Nothing.



Sustain Oneida "Brown Bag" Series

Sustain Oneida, along with Trust and Enrollment is continuing its "brown bag" discussion series! Held over the lunch hour beginning at noon, every month. Topics will cover blood quantum, enrollment, per caps, identity, membership vs. citizenship, and more! We will provide a safe space to dig down into these difficult topics. Bring your lunch, your ideas, your open mind and join the conversation!

Thurs July 9 - "Are we a private club or a nation? Oneida Membership vs. Citizenship." Led by Norbert Hill. Oneida Veterans Conference Room, 134 Riverdale Dr, Oneida, WI 54155.

Thurs July 23 - "Where are all the Oneida going? Understanding changes in the Oneida population, 1960-2014." Led by Melissa Nuthalls and Elaine Skenandore-Cornelius. Oneida Veterans Conference Room, 134 Riverdale Dr, Oneida, WI 54155.

If you would like to receive email announcements about these and other Sustain Oneida events, please contact Kathleen Ratteree at kratteree@oneidanation.org. More information about Sustain Oneida can be found at:

<https://oneida-nsn.gov/bcc/TrustEnrollmentsCommittee/>

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13. Double Bingo.....	\$250
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Agricultural sites focus of recent tour



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

United States Department of Agriculture/Food and Nutrition Service Deputy Undersecretary Dr. Katie Wilson toured the agricultural sites on the Oneida Reservation Tuesday, June 30. From left to right: Chris Danforth, Dr. Wilson, Toni Osterberg and Cameron Hill discuss the gardens at the Turtle School.

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1st Place title for the Bears



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The Bears took 1st place in the Oneida Recreation Youth Baseball Little League this season with a 7-0-2 record. Team members include front row from left - Amos Hill, Tyson Webster, Tyra King, and Tyler Webster. Middle row from left - Hunter VanEss, Victor Hernandez, Zander McClester, Ashton McClester, Desmond Pocan, Zeke Hill, and Anakin Kaquatosh. Back row - Assistant Coach Jeremiah Danforth, Malachai Metoxen, Adrian Escamea, Eleciah Danforth, Kelis Cornelius, and Head Coach Lance Hill.

Cardinals Win Little League Tourney Championship



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The Cardinals recently won the Championship of the Oneida Recreation Little League Tournament. Team members include from bottom row from left - James Hill, Guillermo Acosta, Mikael Thayer, Ever Acosta, Marqus Thayer, and Kellen Hill. 2nd row from left - Shane Doxator, Deuce Summers, Ernest Stevens IV, Hudson Francour, Jarod Petri, Hudson King, and Peyton Ponfil. Back row coaches - John Ponfil, William King, and Floyd King.

Submitted by
Kyle Casper
Recreation Supervisor



Oscar S. Schuyler for GAMING Commission

Please permit me to introduce myself. My name is Oscar S. Schuyler and I am a candidate for the Oneida Nation Gaming Commission. I have spent over 20 years in gaming regulation. In 1992, I began my career as a surveillance operator and worked my way up to surveillance director. I then served for 8 years on the Oneida Gaming Commission, as its Chairman, Vice-Chairman and as a Commissioner. I continue to serve the Gaming Commission as a pro tem hearing officer and I consult with numerous tribes around the Country on surveillance and other gaming regulatory issues.

I am considered by my peers in the industry as having expertise in tribal governance, gaming regulation, internal controls, Class II and Class III gaming systems, online accounting systems, and surveillance systems. I am very familiar with the Oneida Nation Gaming Ordinance, the Oneida Tribal State Gaming Compact with the State of Wisconsin, and the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and its implementing regulations.

In addition to my duties as a regulator...

- I have served on State and National Associations to include serving as the Vice Chairman, and as a Delegate, for the National Tribal Gaming Commissioners/Regulators.
- I served on the Wisconsin Indian Gaming Intelligence Association; and continue to serve on the Multi-Jurisdictional Law Enforcement Planning Committee.
- In 2010 I had the honor of being selected by the National Indian Gaming Association as 2010 Bruce Longhorn Award recipient for excellence in Indian gaming regulation.

My heart is in Indian gaming and working to protect the assets of the Tribe.

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I encourage you to exercise your right to vote for the candidate of your choice in the upcoming election, and I am respectfully seeking your vote and support as a candidate for the Oneida Gaming Commission.

Yaw^ko

Authorized and paid for by Oscar S. Schuyler

The Cardinals got some outstanding pitching from James Hill and Jarod Petri and held on for a 7-4 victory over the Bears in the Little League Tournament Championship game. The Cardinals jumped out to a 7-1 lead after 3 innings. The Bears rallied for 3 runs in the fourth but could not get any closer. Hill and Peyton Ponfil knocked in runs with big hits for the Cardinals while Victor Hernandez doubled and scored for the Bears.

Emerson Ninham went 2-2 and Morgan DeGroot added a triple as the Wildcats beat defeated the Hawks 6-3 in the 3rd place game. Keegan King, Tieg Hill, and Isaac Kingbird each had a hit for the Hawks.

Semi finals

Marqus Thayer scored the winning run as the Cardinals came from behind to beat the Hawks 5-4. Thayer, Jerod Petri and Hudson King had hits for the Cardinals. Keegan King doubled for the Hawks.

The Bears put the game away with 3 runs in the 5th during a 7-3 victory over the Wildcats. Malachai Metoxen homered for the Bears while Gage Cannon had 2 hits for the Wildcats.

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Generation Indigenous Project arrives in Oneida

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Area youth and parents alike are coming together to help keep Oneida clean in support of the Generation Indigenous Project (Gen-I). On Saturday, June 20, volunteers met at Site I, Parish Hall, the baseball diamonds and Oneida Cemetery to help pick up litter. Spearheaded locally out of Oneida Business Committee (OBC) Councilwoman Fawn Billie's office, the project was initiated during the White House's 2014 Tribal Nations Conference where President Obama announced the initiative and issued challenges designed to improve the lives of Native American youth.

"I accepted the challenge through an online chat with the White House," Billie said. "My initiative with the Gen-I Project was to do something positive for the Oneida community so we formed a youth cleanup crew." Her goal is to get the tribal leadership involved with the youth, Billie said, to help keep the community clean by picking up litter in various areas around the reservation.

"With the spring thaw she saw a lot of garbage, so she thought 'what can we do about it?'" Fawn Cottrell, Executive Assistant to Councilwoman Billie, said. "So we met with the Environmental Health and Safety Department, we met with Conservation, and we brainstormed some ideas and out came this plan. Hopefully we can continue this project into the fall as Councilwoman Billie's term progresses."

With Billie and Cottrell spreading the word throughout the community via fliers, social media, and word-of-mouth, young volunteers from the Oneida Community Lacrosse Program and even the reigning Junior Miss and Lil' Miss Oneida arrived to lend a helping hand.

"We want to give back to the community for them helping us during the season," Debbie Reiter-Mehojah said. Reiter-Mehojah, whose son Jack Mehojah Jr. plays for the lacrosse team, said she would like to see the kids "learn to

take responsibility for the community and learn that we need to keep it beautiful."

"I think it's an important message for the kids that they have an accountability for all the financial help that the community gives them and pay it back in a way that they can," Delia Smith said. Smith, whose son Fox Christjohn also plays for the lacrosse team, says that by volunteering for the Gen-I Project they are merely trying to give back to the Oneida community. "We just want everybody to know that we're not in it just to take," Smith said, "we really want to give back to everybody who helps us."

Even Oneida royalty got into the act with Lexandria Metoxen, the now former Junior Miss Oneida and Jossalyn Metoxen, former Lil' Miss Oneida, giving part of their Saturday morning to the cleanup effort.

"I've always gotten her involved in different things and helped out at various events," Tracy L. Metoxen, Lexandria's mother, said. "I've been trying to show her, as well as my other kids, that we need to give back for everything that we have here."

Jossalyn's mother, RC Metoxen, says she gathered her daughter and two nieces together to come out and do their civic duty, have a nice walk and just hang out together as a family. "It's a good initiative that helps get the children working with the environment and our earth, getting them back to what Oneida is, since this is our land," Metoxen said. "I really commend Councilwoman Billie for taking on this initiative and getting things rolling."

According to Billie, a few things didn't occur to her until she was making her rounds through Site I. "This area is where I grew up and to be able to come back here and preserve what we have is very special," Billie said. "To be able to tell the kids around me that this is where I played basketball, these are the places where I've lived, this is where late night games of kick the can were played...this neighborhood brought back lots of memories. It feels great to be able to clean up Mother Earth with all of these volunteers."

The Gen-I Project crew also cleaned up near the



Kali photo/Christopher Johnson

Members of the Oneida Community Lacrosse Program help clean up litter as part of the Gen-I Project initiative.

Little Bear Development Center June 25, and the next scheduled cleanup date is set for Sunday, July 5, from 3-5 p.m. during the annual Oneida Powwow. Anybody can assist with the cleanup efforts that day, and volunteers are being asked to assemble near the cafeteria entrance behind the Norbert Hill Center at 3:00 p.m.

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Construction begins on new elder cottages

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The Oneida Nation Commission on Aging (ONCOA) took a moment to celebrate construction of new elder cottages on Friday, June 19. The two-bedroom cottages will be part of a 31 unit elder village located near the Anna John Resident Centered Care Community (AJR-CCC) and the Oneida Community Health Center (OCHC).

According to ONCOA Chairman Wes Martin, the cottages have been planned for several years. "We've got the elder cottages, we've got the elder services, we've got the meal site here," said Martin.

Development Division Assistant Director Troy Parr stated the location will be beneficial to

elders.

"The master plan for this area was multi-generational living, so you have younger families living in Green Valley, you have elders living in this area, you have the elder apartments, you have the Anna John Resident Care Community, and although they're all near each other, they're connected through trails, they're not directly connected with roads so they have their separate neighborhoods but yet they're connected in a walkable community," said Parr.

The Craftsman style homes will have in floor heating, and will be handicapped accessible with walking paths from the rear of the house to

the main trail.

The trail system will allow future residents to walk to Oneida landmarks such as the library, Norbert Hill Center and eventually to Site II. There are also plans to put a convenience store in the area.

Construction by Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE) began May 12, 2015 and is expected to be completed in December, 2015. The units are being built with funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and will be available to income eligible elders.

According to OTIE Business Unit Manager Matt Kuntsman "OTIE is honored to have been selected as the General

Contractor and thankful to the Oneida Tribe for the opportunity to construct the homes for the Tribal Elders. We are excited to be a part of the team and look forward to building homes for the Tribe."

Tribal contractors include OTIE General Contractor self-performed (Finish Carpenter, supervision, and project management), Joe Johnson Concrete, Menominee Tribal Enterprises (Wood trim Supplier), Titledown Flooring (Wood cabinet supplier), Mavid (Flooring and drywall), Go Green Painting, Oneida Plumbing, TGHS (HVAC), and Current Electrical.

Murals to stay at Idaho University

BOISE, Idaho (AP) ~ The University of Idaho will keep two murals inside the old Ada County Courthouse covered for the grand opening of its new campus in September.

KIVI-TV reports the murals depicting white settlers lynching a Native American is part of a large painting spread throughout the old courthouse. The University of Idaho, which is leasing out the building as a satellite campus for its law school, has no interest in keeping the mural on display.

"They're the fevered imagination of a Southern California artist and have no connection to the history of Idaho, and at all levels they're inappropriate," said Lee Dillion, associate dean of the college. "People that are interested in seeing (the murals), we'll make sure they're displayed under controlled circumstances. But otherwise

those two murals will be covered."

The murals show an Indian in buckskin breeches, on his knees with his hands bound behind his back. He is flanked by a man holding a rifle and another armed man holding the end of a noose dangling from a tree.

Former Idaho Attorney General David Leroy is cautious about any plans to remove the murals.

"Nobody today wants to promote racial difficulty or mob rule," he said. "However, in art we do need to regard things carefully when we use today's standards to judge yesterday's images. That's called 'presentism,' and that can lead to problems."

Officials said it would cost up to a million dollars to properly remove the murals.

The building's grand opening is planned for Sept. 24, and classes begin in August.



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Meter size Residential	Current Flat Rate	New Rate
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2 1/2"	197.34	221.02
3"	284.17	318.27
3 1/2"	386.78	433.19
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Variable cost Per Thousand gallons	2.15	2.40
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Participant's view on producer workshops

With the Producer Workshops winding down, we thought it would be a good idea to get the perspective of a participant or two on the workshops. Kelsey and Isaiah Skenandore, who own and operate Skenandore Farm and Oneida Creek Stables, were kind enough to take time to answer a few questions.

Kelsey grew up in the Ag industry with cattle, goats and horses. She went to college for equine management to run a facility and train horses and humans. She has started training horses in college and continues now. She introduced Isaiah to the industry when they started dating in high school. Isaiah has started raising chickens and growing a small raised garden bed after learning about food sustainability and self-education through food documentaries. Other than the family garden, Isaiah had no other previous experience in agriculture.

What prompted you to decide to attend the Producer Workshops?

We decided to attend these workshops to help get our agricultural businesses started. We are looking at starting two business, Skenandore Farm LLC and Oneida Creek stables, where we will be boarding horses, training horses, and giv-



Skenandore

ing lessons, along with selling farm fresh eggs, meat chickens, and produce.

Do you feel the workshops are informative?

Yes, from learning what it will take to be an organic farmer to marketing and business plans and even branding and logos. All the information has been very very helpful. Some of the most helpful times were just being around other people interested in becoming producers, brainstorming ideas and taking the time to sit back and look at what we want to do.

Is it information that is helpful for you?

Yes, it's helpful and opens your mind to others' ideas and experiences. It also provides tangible information such as planting calendars, seeding information, organic certification requirements, business plans, among others. The information has been helpful in pointing us in the right direction, and we are looking forward

to opening and running our businesses in the coming months.

Have the workshops you've attended so far been useful to you?

Yes, the seed and gardening was very helpful for our personal garden. Learning about organic farming to decide if that is the route we would like to take. Branding and logos workshops, helped to get the right idea and sources to make it happen. Business planning helped make it so it isn't so scary to get it started. Each workshop has been useful in its own individual way.

Any suggestions for additional workshops that you'd like to see offered?

Just to have more than one session of the business planning, branding and logos, and marketing workshops. There was so much great information and help from the coaches as they would go around the room and learn about all of our businesses, and how to best help us. It would be beneficial to have more time with them.

Yaw^ko Kelsey and Isaiah! We appreciate you taking the time to provide us with some feedback. We hope to continue to provide these workshops to interested local producers and entrepreneurs like the both of you.

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Wisconsin News

Proposed hog megafarm causes stir in northern Wisconsin

Concerns Raised by Wisconsin American Indian tribes

A proposed hog "megafarm" in northern Wisconsin is raising concerns among some residents that millions of gallons of pig manure will eventually wash off the land and pollute Lake Superior.

An Iowa business plans to produce thousands of pigs annually a few miles from Ashland and the shore of Chequamegon Bay. If plans are approved by state and federal regulators, the \$17.7 million farm would be the largest hog farm in Wisconsin, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (<http://bit.ly/1NohAoPhttp://bit.ly/1NohAoP>) reported.

The Bayfield County farm, which the owners are calling Badgerwood, also would become the largest concentrated animal feeding operation, or CAFO, in far northern Wisconsin, according to state officials.

There are currently no

such operations in the Lake Superior basin. That could change if Badgerwood gets the go-ahead. An existing dairy farm in Iron County also has grown to the point that Department of Natural Resources officials say it, too, will qualify as such a facility.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said it will review the project because of the size of the farm and concerns raised by Wisconsin American Indian tribes. The state DNR is expected to announce this week whether to require a lengthy environmental impact statement.

"What I want to know is why do they want to come here?" asked Mary Dougherty of Bayfield, who has been active in opposing the project.

Opponents are concerned about odors and the threat of water pollution from the 6.8 million gallons of liquid manure that will be spread annually on more than 800 acres in the White River and Fish Creek watersheds, which flow into Lake Superior.

President Obama to travel to La Crosse for economic event

LA CROSSE, Wis. (AP) – President Barack Obama is coming to Wisconsin this week.

The White House confirmed the visit Saturday night, saying only that Obama will visit the La Crosse area Thursday "for an event on the economy." Additional details are expected to be released later this week.

The La Crosse Tribune (<http://bit.ly/1FIEPn8http://bit.ly/1FIEPn8>) reports it is Obama's first visit to La Crosse since being elected president and the city's first presi-

dential appearance in more than a decade.

Obama last was in La Crosse on Oct. 1, 2008, during his first presidential campaign. He spoke to an estimated 15,000 people gathered on the streets outside the La Crosse Center.

This will be the first time a sitting president has been in La Crosse since 2004, when George W. Bush made two campaign appearances.

Information from: La Crosse Tribune, <http://www.lacrossetribune.com><http://www.lacrossetribune.com>

Order of Catholic sisters sells Wisconsin preserve for \$1M

MEQUON, Wis. (AP) – An order of Catholic sisters has sold a 155-acre preserve used as a quiet retreat outside Milwaukee to a regional land trust for a little more than \$1 million.

Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother transferred ownership of the Spirit Lake Preserve to the Ozaukee Washington Land Trust on Friday. Land trust executive director Shawn Graff tells the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (<http://bit.ly/1SWM7Nu>) <http://bit.ly/1SWM7Nu>)

that the property consisting of a pond, wetlands and a forest will be used as a nature preserve.

Pat Groth, a spokeswoman for the Oshkosh-based order, says there has been a decline in regional members, and retreat is costly to maintain.

The land trust got a state Stewardship Fund grant of \$600,000 to help pay for its purchase.

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

Wisconsin school district bans American Indian team logos

By Dana Ferguson Associated Press

MADISON, WI (AP) – Sports fans may have to leave their Blackhawks, Indians or Redskins gear at home if they plan on entering a Madison public school next year.

Starting this fall, public school students in Wisconsin's capital city cannot wear shirts, hats or other items that display the name, logo or mascot of any team that portrays a "negative stereotype" of American Indians. Those who do must change or face suspension or expulsion.

"The existence of these mascots destroys our self-esteem. The existence of these mascots shows us how people really think of us," Gabriel Saiz, a junior at Madison West High, told the city school board in May shortly before it voted unanimously to

adopt the policy.

The district's dress code says a list of prohibited logos and mascots would be made available before the beginning of the school year.

The move comes some two years after Gov. Scott Walker signed a law that made it harder for the state's public schools to drop tribal nicknames. The measure was prompted by officials in a handful of Wisconsin cities who refused to part with mascots such as the Chieftains and the Indians after the state Department of Public Instruction ordered them to drop the monikers. Previous state law allowed the state agency to launch a hearing into each race-based nickname with a single complaint. Current law requires a petition to trigger the hearing.

Larry Dupuis, legal director for American Civil Liberties Union of

Wisconsin, said he was not pleased with the Madison school district's move. He said it limits students' free speech and seems counterproductive by stifling conversation about American Indian portrayals.

"This kind of Band-Aid doesn't fix these sorts of underlying problems," Dupuis said. "What a horrible thing to tell kids that we can't discuss these ideas, that we should avert our eyes to this."

Brian Howard, a spokesman for the National Congress of American Indians, welcomed the ban, which he said was the first he'd heard of in a public school. He said a private school, Sandy Spring Friends School in Maryland, approved a much more limited ban in February against only the word "Redskins," the mascot of the Washington, D.C. NFL

team. The school doesn't require uniforms.

"If people are asked to turn their shirts inside out, that's going to get people talking," Howard said. "They're going to ask, 'Why?' They're always going to inquire about it."

Republican State Rep. Andre Jacque said that not all American Indians reject the mascots. He pointed to Mishicot, a village in his district where local tribe spokesmen have approved of the public school district's mascot – the Indian.

"Native American mascots have served as a point of pride for Native American students and fans," Jacque said.

Thirty-one Wisconsin high schools use Indian mascots and logos, said Barbara Munson, an Oneida Indian who chairs the Wisconsin Indian Education Association's mascots and logos task force.

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Buffalo approves renaming Squaw Island; name deemed racist

By Carolyn Thompson
Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Squaw Island will be called Unity Island following a unanimous vote by Buffalo city lawmakers Tuesday in response to complaints that the 336-year-old name of the Niagara River parkland is racist and sexist.

During a public hearing before the Common Council, all but one of a handful of speakers supported the change.

"To have part of the city named for a term that's derogatory to our women is disrespectful," Seneca Nation Tribal Councillor Rick Jemison said before the Common Council's vote.

The action continues a nationwide movement toward replacing the names of sports teams, symbols and geographical

sites with labels now viewed as insensitive or outright offensive. In the nearby suburb of Lancaster, the school board voted in March to do away with its Redskins nickname.

"This city is showing the example to others in the country, whether it be the Confederate flag, whether it be a name, whether it be a word," Common Council President Darius Pridden said. "When a group of people feels offended, somebody should at least listen."

A historic marker at Squaw Island said the 60-acre site was originally called Divided Island by the Seneca Nation, referring to a creek that runs through and divides the land. It was named Squaw Island by the men of LaSalle's expedition in 1679.

The idea of changing the name has come up in years

past but did not gain traction until about two years ago when two Native American women, Jodi Lynn Maracle and Agnes Williams, began lobbying the Common Council and Mayor Byron Brown.

Maracle, a member of the Mohawk nation, left the council chambers in tears Tuesday.

"This is just such a historic, overwhelming moment for so many people," she said. "And I think that it really shows that with small steps and bringing community together, that positive change is entirely possible for all peoples."

Seneca Tribal Councillor Tina Abrams refused even to say the old name. Nor would Seneca President Maurice John, who referred to it as "the s-word."

"What an honor to be here today to change it to Unity," Abrams said.

Hawaii OKs traditional burials involving burned corpses

By Cathy Bussewitz
Associated Press

HONOLULU (AP) — The governor of Hawaii signed a bill on Tuesday ensuring that Native Hawaiians can practice an ancient tradition in which a corpse is cleansed by fire and the bones are held as sacred in a natural cloth before being buried or interred.

Gov. David Ige approved the bill amid concerns by some crematories that the rarely used practice might be illegal.

In Hawaii, a person can be accused of abusing a corpse — a misdemeanor — if human remains are handled in a way that "would

outrage ordinary family sensibilities," according to state law.

Now, Hawaiian leaders plan to meet with funeral industry representatives to explore how families can handle the remains of their loved ones in a traditional way.

"It really does make it very clear that the most sacred traditions, burial traditions, are allowed to be exercised by our Native Hawaiian community," Ige said of the new law.

Traditional Hawaiian burial practices vary from island to island, but a common thread among the practices is a reverence for the iwi, or bones.

"The iwi is the most sacred thing to the Hawaiian people," said Leialoha "Rocky" Kaluhiwa, vice president of the Koolaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club.

"You can get the mana (spirit) from the iwi. So people used to take the iwi and hide it, because they don't want people to steal the mana."

Traditional Hawaiian cremation and burials were

not against the law, but the custom has rarely been practiced in recent years because of legal concerns.

"Even if this bill hadn't been passed, there wouldn't be any prosecution, but it's nice to have that level of protection," said Ken Ordenstein, owner of Ken Ordenstein Funerals.

Hawaiians and others who want to follow the ritual will probably utilize crematories instead of the outdoor, underground ovens people used in ancient times, said Mahealani Cypher, an advocate of the bill.

Ordenstein, who is Hawaiian, said his family business has performed a few traditional clean burials. He said the traditional cremation is essentially the same as a common modern cremation, but it's interrupted so the bones remain intact.

Others in the funeral industry are figuring out whether and how they can accommodate requests for the ancient ritual.

"To me, it's just the start of the discussion," Ordenstein said of the law.

Wisconsin officials stress importance of helmets on ATVs

STEVENS POINT, Wis. (AP) — State officials are stressing the importance of helmets after two of the four children killed in all-terrain vehicle crashes this year in Wisconsin weren't wearing protective headgear.

As of June 15 in Wisconsin, 10 ATV crash deaths have happened so far this year, compared to 27 last year, according to the state Department of Natural Resources. But only one person under the age of 18 was killed in 2014, the agency said.

Two boys, ages 10 and 14, were killed in March, while two 12-year-old boys were killed this month.

The numbers don't necessarily reflect a new trend in the number of children killed in ATV crashes, but they should serve as a reminder to parents, said Gary Eddy, the agency's ATV and snowmobile administrator.

First of all, ATVs never

should be viewed by parents as toys to entertain their children, he said.

"Some of them are capable of very high speeds, and all of them take some degree of skill and experience to operate," Eddy said of all-terrain vehicles.

In addition to providing guidance, parents should always know when, where and how their children are operating an ATV, he said.

"If there is one thing to take away from ATV safety, it's that helmets save lives," Eddy said.

State law requires anyone under 18 to wear a helmet and anyone 12 or older to take a safety certification class in order to drive an ATV on public property, Stevens Point Journal Media (http://spjour.nl/1GKQ1Bm) reported.

Half of the children killed in ATV crashes this year weren't wearing helmets, according to the agency, and none of them had taken the class.

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Sister supports sister in pursuing running dreams

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It all started with some encouragement from her sister Noreen Smith. While attending Sacramento City College in 1981, Smith told Linda she saw a flyer calling for cross country runners. "Why don't you try?" said Smith. Nockideneh went to check out the meeting.

"I looked in there and there was seven very thin, very athletic looking women. I said 'ha, I'm not going to do that!'" said Nockideneh.

She went home and Smith asked her how she did.

"Oh, slow as molasses in January," responded Nockideneh. "She looked at me with a funny look, and she said 'did you run?' I said 'no!'" Nockideneh confessed she wasn't feeling confident, but Smith made her go back.

At first, the cross country coach wouldn't give Nockideneh running shoes until she completed her first race.

"That first race was horrible. The rain wasn't going straight down, it was going at an angle," said Nockideneh. "Women were getting lost out there. It was not marked off real good, but I finished. I said I was going to finish no matter what, because I got that gut feeling (the coach) didn't believe I would."

Nockideneh started training harder than her teammates, running seven miles instead of six, and in any weather condition. "There was something about it I loved so much," she said.

Nockideneh lost 20 pounds that season in order to be faster. "(The coach) asked me to write down everything I ate, and I was so embar-

assed. I didn't know I was eating that much!" she said with a laugh. "So I cut out the fry bread!" In the end, the hard work paid off. "I got the most valuable athlete award. I was the fastest runner on our team," she said.

Nockideneh kept active through her life either through running or competitive jingle dress dancing. Eventually, she began competing in triathlons when she turned 50. Nockideneh had signed up for the Aurora Bay-Care Triathlon held May



Photo courtesy of Linda Nockideneh

Linda Nockideneh, left, with her sister Noreen Smith at the Aurora BayCare Triathlon held Sunday, May 31. Smith rooted Nockideneh on through the swimming-biking-running event.

31, but felt her determination to take part wavering. "On May 30th, I went to pick up my number, and it was raining," she said. "Oh, the wind was bad, and I remember thinking 'what's the matter with you? You don't have to do this. You're not going to get anything out of this. You're not going to get a trophy.'"

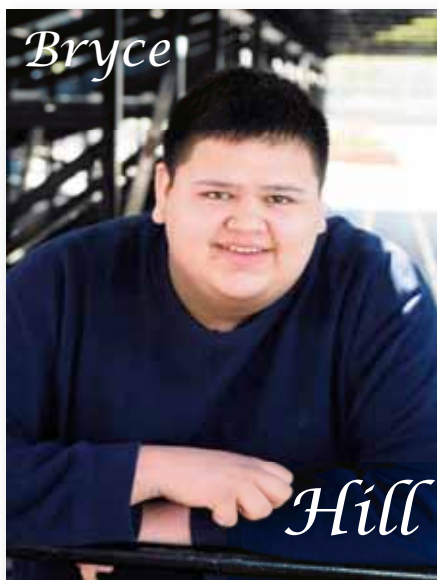
Nockideneh was in the middle of talking herself out of going when her sister Noreen Smith called to go to the YMCA. "She said 'what are you doing?' and I said 'well,

I'm getting ready for the triathlon and she said 'do you want some help?'" said Nockideneh. "It was like the Creator sent her that day because I very easily could have talked myself out of it."

Nockideneh and Smith arrived at the event at 5:30am that morning. "It was 39 degrees that morning. It was so cold I thought they would cancel it," said Nockideneh. "And she sat out there all

• See 10B, Nockideneh

Correction



Bryce Hill was incorrectly identified in the June 18th "Special High School Graduate Section" of the Kali. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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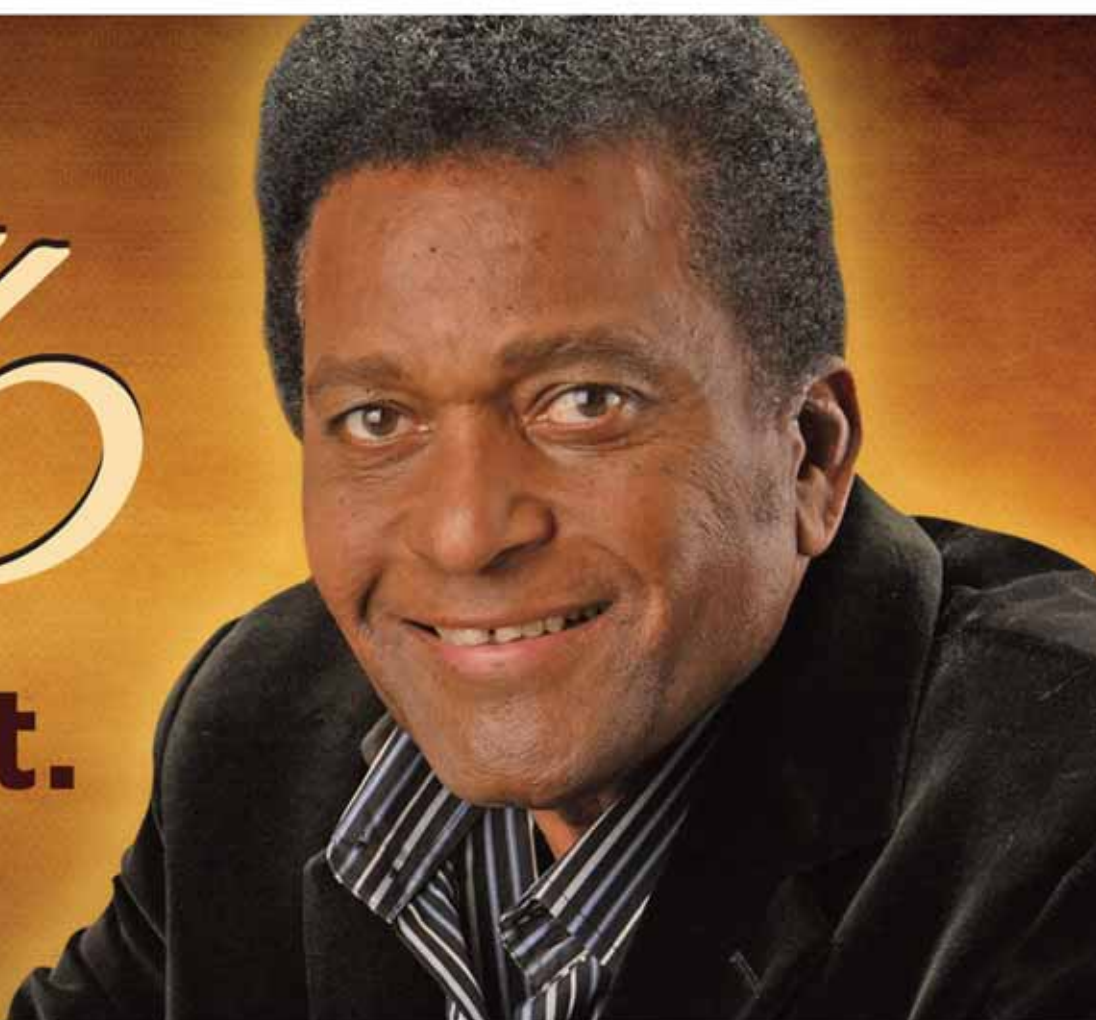


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Energy Team News

Reducing the Oneida Tribe's energy footprint

The Oneida Energy Team has been working on energy projects for the last few years. The projects intend to do three things:

- 1) reduce the Tribe's energy footprint,
- 2) save money,
- 3) make strides toward a clean energy economy.

So what is an energy footprint? It's not some new wave dance move! It actually refers to how much energy any person, organization, or nation uses in one year. The technical term is annual energy consumption. Everybody uses energy we often take it for granted. Look for the next article where we'll provide some information about U.S. energy production and consumption, efficiency of energy systems, and the impacts it has on other systems such as our climate.

The amount of energy that we use is directly tied to the amount of money that we spend on energy. Therefore, if we use less energy we spend less money. A simple thing like turning the lights off when you're not using them is one way to save energy and money. Using more efficient light bulbs is another way to save. The Tribal Facility electricians, for example, have been doing a lot of electrical upgrades in Tribal buildings, including more efficient lighting, to improve savings. Another tool that DPW and Gaming use is a Building Automation System in many of the Tribal buildings. This computerized system is used to control comfort and lighting based on occupancy to optimize energy use and maximize efficiency. For natural gas contracts, the Energy Team is also monitoring and negotiating future natural gas rates with providers to keep costs down. The Energy Team, Facilities Department, and Gaming are tracking the energy footprint of Tribal buildings and figuring out ways to improve efficiency as needs come up. What's your energy footprint?



Submitted photo
Solar hot water panels on AJRCCC.

The average Wisconsin household uses about 8,500 kilowatt-hours of electricity per year. Take a look at your electricity bills and figure out where you stand?

The Energy Team's third objective is to create an opportunity for the Tribe to invest in a clean energy economy. A few years ago, the team that successfully designed and constructed the Anna John Resident Centered Care Community also built a large solar hot water system on its roof. This system is supplying hot water to its residents by using a clean energy resource, the Sun. Elder care facilities are historically large hot water users. This solar hot water system provides about 50 to 75% of the building's hot water demand. Our next big solar idea are solar electric, or photovoltaic, systems on several Tribal government buildings. The combined total of all systems is 695 kilowatts that will provide a savings of about \$70,000 per year. We put in an application for a Department of Energy grant and we're investigating solar investment companies to help install the project. We'll have a better idea how successful we are by

early fall. Contact your Tribal representative to show your support for this project!

The Energy Team intends to provide a series of articles this summer to talk about energy and all things related to it. In the meantime we encourage you to take a look at your energy footprint and figure out ways you can save. Visit us at the Energy Team table at the Powwow where we'll have additional information about the Solar Deployment on Tribal Facilities project.

Please contact Mike Troge at the Oneida Environmental Health and Safety Division, 920-869-4572 or mtroge@oneidationation.org if you have questions.

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- Bobbi Villatoro Age 48
- Stacey Moore Age 49
- Raquel Denn Age 28
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- Marcell Batiste Age 25

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DOD 04/17/2015

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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:

Tina L Figueroa
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Bids will be received on the following contract:

Contract: F55-43317
SITE ONE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

TIME - Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., local time, on July 17th, 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 publically opened by the OWNER.

EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS - The contract

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Oneida Indian Preference Office
Skenandoah Complex,
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On Saturday and Sunday, the festival moved outside to Military Park in Indiana's White River

Many of our Oneida artists were recognized by the judges panel. Dawn Dark Mountain was awarded a second place in the Watercolor division for her piece: "Thirteen Moons" and a third place ribbon for one of her Treaty Calico Series pieces, "Honoring the Corn".

Karen Ann Hoffman's Contemporary Beadwork pieces received two awards. Her "Rock Art Caribou" and "Dreaming", a fully beaded mask and headpiece were awarded 2nd and 3rd place ribbons in the Non-Traditional Beadwork category.

Judith Jourdan received two ribbons; a second place in the dolls division for her "Oneida Doll" and a third place in Traditional Beadwork for her "Collar and Cuffs".

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Secretary's Report



Lisa Summers
Secretary

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Many activities have been taking place in the government since my last article, and I would like touch on two main actions: Representative Steineke's State Budget bill amendment and the approval of Oneida's Constitutional Amendments.

Representative Steineke Liquor License Amendment for the Village of Hobart: Two weeks ago, we learned that our local State Representative, Jim Steineke, introduced an amendment to the upcoming State Budget bill that would eliminate Thornberry Creek at Oneida's ability to obtain a State liquor license. When the Oneida Nation purchased the golf course, the business was set up as an independent entity, separate from Oneida's government and other operations. As a separate business, the

golf course complies with all required Tribal, State and local laws and regulations. The golf course management has made many improvements for the betterment of the business and the community-at-large. In good faith, the golf course even applies for a liquor license through the Village. However, there is much history behind why the golf course has the ability to apply for a liquor license directly through the State of Wisconsin.

In March of 2009, the Village of Hobart Board of Trustees held a special meeting on Thornberry Creek at Oneida's liquor license and denied the application. Their actions were based on the Tribe's refusal to pay unrelated storm water management assessments Hobart levied against trust property (which is tax exempt). The trust property is in no way connected to the golf course or the Tribal corporation operating the golf course.

Village leaders held the liquor license hostage in order to get what they wanted, instead of working within the parameters of the law. Subsequently, Oneida and the Village ended up in litigation, costing Hobart residents tens of thousands in tax dollars. Thornberry Creek at Oneida's business relies on the liquor license to successfully

host events such as golf outings, weddings and other special events. When Village leaders took action to withhold the license, they jeopardized nearly 100 jobs, the golf course's business, and golf course's business relationships, thereby impacting the property values of the residents living near the course. Oneida believed it was wrong of Village leaders to take an action which had such a negative impact on so many people and a premiere business – especially since the action by the Village was based on something unrelated to the golf course itself.

As of this article being written, Village leaders have again demonstrated their unwillingness to work out solutions with Oneida. Instead of approaching us with any concerns they might have about this lawful provision which we pursued to defend a thriving business, the Village chose to employ the assistance of Representative Steineke to introduce an amendment which would eliminate the golf course's ability to apply for a liquor license directly with the State of WI. Without this ability, the Village may again unduly withhold the liquor license.

Unfortunately, Village leaders have an established track record of disregarding what is legal in

order to fulfill their end, disregarding the means. The most current example of such a situation is the Village leadership's disregard for a Federal court order; being out of compliance with the Federal court order clearly demonstrates to the residents whom they serve, and to us as neighbors, an unwillingness to cooperatively engage, explore, establish and carryout meaningful solutions.

The Residents of Hobart and the Oneida community have been supportive of this issue facing the golf course, and during this past two weeks, we have called upon the residents and community to speak out against the proposed amendment by contacting Representative Steineke directly at Rep.Steineke@legis.wi.gov. Please continue to reach out to Steineke and Village leaders. Lastly on this subject, I encourage Village leaders to reach out to Oneida when they believe there is an issue that needs to be resolved. From one elected official to another, I openly extend an invitation to Village leaders for meaningful communication. I am willing, and had I known this was an issue, together we could have been proactive in addressing an issue in an amicable manner. I can be reached at: P.O. Box 365, Oneida

WI 54155, via phone at 920-869-4478, or via email at lsummer2@oneidana-tion.org.

Oneida Nation - it's Official! The five constitutional amendments passed by voters have been certified by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), making constitutional history. What does this mean, and what are the next steps? First, all Nation members 18 and over are now eligible to attend General Tribal Council (GTC) meetings as well as vote in elections. The next GTC meeting is being held this Monday, July 6 starting at 6:00 pm. The next election is Saturday, July 11 starting at 7:00 am.

Moving forward, the assigned internal team will continue work toward implementing the amendments. We are now the Oneida Nation and changes to letterhead, laws, etc., will be done over time. Those 18 and over can now vote in elections and attend GTC meetings. Annual and Semi-Annuals meetings can now be held on any day in July and January. The Judiciary is now embedded in the Nation's Constitution. Lastly, and most importantly, there is a new process to make constitutional change, a process which no longer includes the BIA; enhancing the Nation's sovereignty and right to

self-governance.

Community Spotlight – Oneida Lax Team Heads to Nationals. There aren't enough words to describe the good minds which encompass this program. After two gold medal and one bronze medal winning teams, the U13 & U15 Oneida Lax Program teams are headed to Nationals in Omaha. After the Badger State games in early June, the winning teams were informed they qualified for the National games in Omaha, taking place July 31 – Aug. 2. Since this sudden and exciting news, the teams, families and community have been stepping up to show support and raise money for the teams.

Through hard work, the entry fees have already been raised, and now the team must raise money for transportation, hotel and meals. We are all family (yukwahwa-tsile?) is a main principle for this organization and it shows through the support and encouragement received - I would like to thank the many community members and local businesses who have already donated their time and money. This is awesome opportunity for the kids. With the community's support, this program will continue to grow and flourish!

OBC Forum



Fawn Billie
Councilwoman

Hello all, I'm still here giving it my all up here at the Norbert Hill Center. I still learn new things everyday but I am feeling more comfortable in my role as your Councilmember.

Gen I cleanup team

As you may or may not know, I accepted the

Gen-I Tribal Leadership Challenge back in March. We as a committee, have since adopted a resolution supporting me creating a Youth Clean Up Team to clean up areas around Oneida. The resolution was adopted on June 24, 2015. The Gen-I Challenge was created to engage the youth with tribal leadership. As my project, I have chosen to engage our youth through volunteerism and land stewardship by picking up areas around Oneida. We had our kick off clean up event on Saturday June 20, 2015. We had 25 community youth & adults pick up trash around the Oneida Library, Site 1, Parish Hall and Cemetery.

Thank you to all who came out to volunteer! Thank you to the Oneida Library for sponsoring popcorn to our volunteers. Thank you Oneida Environmental for the supplies!

Our second clean up was Thursday June 25, 2015. We partnered with Oneida Environmental & Adopt-a-Highway program and cleaned up a one mile stretch of highway 54. I personally got in the ditch and picked up garbage. I was inspired by the amount of youth that came out for the day to help. We had about 30 volunteers this time. I hope our group continues to grow! We still have more of Oneida to clean up. The next Clean Up event is

scheduled for Sunday July 5, 2015 3-5pm. We will be picking up the trails that run through the woods behind Norbert Hill Center. Please meet us at the Norbert Hill Center cafeteria doors at 3pm. We will provide bags, vests and gloves.

Resolution for Wellness

The Wellness Resolution was adopted by the BC on June 10, 2015. This resolution focuses on wellness of employees and the community by promoting healthy eating and active living. One of the main goals of the resolution is to increase access of healthy foods to the community through community garden and local farmers markets.

Another important part of the resolution is employee wellness. This portion encourages healthy eating and physical activity in Tribe-operated worksites. I believe this will be a positive thing for Oneida's employees. The Wellness Council has been working on this resolution for years. I was glad to see their hard work and dedication pay off with the passing of the resolution. Good work to the Wellness Council and all of the people who worked on this!

Community

These last couples of months have been busy in our community. We had both Headstart and

Oneida High School graduations. We had our Oneida Lake open. We also had a Lacrosse tournament that brought over 20 teams to our community. A car show was hosted by the VFW. The Oneida Farmers market started on June 25, 2015 with beautiful weather and a great turn out. The Oneida Adventures kicked off its summer programming too. They are hosting a number of events throughout the summer to do kayaking, canoeing and camping. I love seeing so many things to do in the community. I look forward to participating in as many as I can.

Fawn Billie

In the June 18 Kalihwisaks, the last word of Oneida Business Committee Chairwoman Tina Danforth's OBC Forum was accidentally cut off. The Kalihwisaks staff apologizes for the error. Here is the complete text:

Last year we had a large budget deficit that resulted in a 12% cut across the board for all departments. This year that number has almost doubled due to the creation of new departments and/or new initiatives. I am not in support of either because they do not provide a benefit to our community. Creating these initiatives will result in substantial across the board cuts further reducing budgets for

existing programs and services.

One area that was severely cut last year was Recreation which provides after school programs and other activities for our children. Included in Recreation is the maintenance of many, if not all, of our parks utilized by our children and families. Last year's budget cut resulted in lay-offs and/or furloughs to that specific area. Services to our children should not be reduced. Cancellation of last year's Breakfast with Santa due to budget cuts was successfully rescued at the last minute by volunteers who provided the much awaited food and gifts. While it is great to see more of our community involved in the cre-

ation of these types of events, what is going to happen this year? I have not heard any discussion about this year's Breakfast with Santa. Creating these types of events take time and planning. The same instance of budget cuts occurred with the Elders. Unfortunately, a volunteer event was not held for them.

Our Elders, our most valuable resource, are not in a position to have their budget severely impaired again either. Doing so will result in further reductions of services to our Elders and that I do not support. As a vulnerable people of our Tribe, it is necessary for us to protect them as best we can as they cannot do it alone. The general atti-

tude about this reflects that the younger generation, not the Tribe, should provide for our Elders. This sentiment does not sit well with me. Our Elders looked out for us and grew our Tribe from meager means to the community we have today. Our Elders made sacrifices and created opportunities to allow us to continue to grow with the hopes we would use their knowledge to further our Tribe. Their vision of building our own community has come to fruition. Severely impairing elderly services provided is not the way to say thank you!

Historically, Elderly Services has been cut and the reason behind that, in my opinion, is because

no one speaks up. Very few Elders speak at our General Tribal Council (GTC) meetings and even fewer participate in community meetings. This is unfortunate because they are a wealth of information for us to draw upon. Yet they take whatever comes their way in stride with the adage that this is how it is. Many Elders had nothing growing up and many faced poverty. They walked to the one room school, survived on government issued commodities and often wore hand me down clothes. Their foresight created economic advancements and we have grown into the wonderful community we share today. All I ask is that we think about protecting the services

already in place for our children and elderly vs. reducing services.

The last few GTC meetings have included comments about housing and the lack of housing opportunities on the reservation. These comments are valid and true. We do not provide enough housing opportunities for our tribal members in general. The Dream Home program through the Department of Land Management has limited housing availability. We only have eighteen (18) apartments available for rent and twenty-nine (29) Elderly Apartments which are not income based. It is my understanding there

• See 8B,
Tina Danforth

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 a.m. Tuesday, June 9, 2015

Executive Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

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

Regular Meeting 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 10, 2015

OBC Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

Present: Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Jennifer Webster; **Not Present:** Treasurer Trish King; **Arrived at:** Councilman Brandon Stevens at 9:05;

Call to Order and Roll Call: by Chairwoman Tina Danforth at 8:59 a.m.

Opening: by Councilman Tehassi Hill

Adopt the agenda

Motion by Jennifer Webster to adopt the agenda with two changes (address agenda item XIV.B.6. Oneida Seven Generations Corporation FY '15 2nd quarter report at 10:00 a.m. and address agenda item XIII.B.1. Procedural exception: Travel and Expense Policy for up to 10 attendees – 2015 Special Election – Milwaukee, WI – July 10-12, 2015 after 1:30 p.m. with agenda item XIV.C.1. Oneida Election Board FY '15 2nd quarter report), seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Oaths of Office

administered by Secretary Lisa Summers
A. Oneida Arts Board – Sylvia Cornelius
B. Oneida Election Board – Lori Elm
C. Oneida Environmental Resource Board – Tom Oudenhoven and Richard Baird (Richard Baird not present)

D. Oneida Personnel Commission – Patricia Denny and Sharon Alvarez
E. Oneida Powwow Committee – Worden Shane Webster (Worden Shane Webster not present)

Minutes to be approved

A. Approve May 27, 2015 regular meeting minutes Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the May 27, 2015 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.
B. Approve May 29, 2015 special meeting minutes Motion by David Jordan to approve the May 29, 2015 special meeting minutes, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolutions

A. Adopt resolution titled Amending Quality of Life Standing Committee Charter
Sponsor: Fawn Billie,

Councilwoman Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 06-10-15-A Amending Quality of Life Standing Committee Charter, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Adopt resolution titled Resolution for Wellness

Sponsor: Fawn Billie, Councilwoman Motion by Jennifer Webster to adopt resolution 06-10-15-B Resolution for Wellness, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

C. Adopt resolution titled Investigative Leave Policy Amendments

Sponsor: Brandon Stevens, Councilman Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer the resolution titled Investigative Leave Policy Amendments to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

For the record: Brandon stated I'll meet with LRO to work on the language.

Appointments

(No Requested Action)

Standing Committees

A. Legislative Operating Committee – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman

1. Accept Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes of May 20, 2015

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes of May 20, 2015, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Approve the creation of administrative court and endorse letter of co-operation

Motion by David Jordan to approve the creation of an administrative court and endorse a letter of co-operation to be created that directs the Tribe's boards, committees and commissions to assist the LOC in the creation of the administrative court, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers that the LOC create an action plan to be brought back to the Business Committee in 60 days, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Finance Committee

– Treasurer Trish King, Chairwoman

1. Approve Finance Committee meeting minutes of June 1, 2015

Motion by David Jordan to approve the Finance Committee meeting minutes of May 18, 2015, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Community Development Planning Committee

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

(No Requested Action)

D. Quality of Life

Sponsor: Councilwoman Fawn Billie, Chair

(No Requested Action)

General Tribal Council A. Petitioner Madelyn Genskow: Request Saturday meeting to address 4 resolutions

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Excerpt from April 22, 2015: Lisa Summers to accept the legal analyses for resolution #3, regarding Boards, Committees, and Commissions and resolution #4 regarding Elder Home Repair and to allow an additional 30 days for the Finance office to complete their analyses, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously

Excerpt from March 25, 2015: (1) Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the legal opinion for the budget development portion of the petition, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the legal opinion for the swimming lessons portion of the petition, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Excerpt from February 22, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the legislative analysis and provide an additional sixty (60) days for the Law and Finance offices to submit the appropriate analyses, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Excerpt from January 28, 2015: Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the status update from the Legislative Reference Office, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Excerpt from December 10, 2014: Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the verified petition submitted by Madelyn Genskow, to send the petition to the Law, Finance and Legislative Reference offices to begin work on the appropriate analyses, and that a progress report be submitted in 30 days, seconded by Jenny Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the financial analysis for resolution 1, regarding Budget Development, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to provide an additional 15 days for Finance to complete and submit the remaining three (3) analyses, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Petitioner Madelyn Genskow: Special GTC meeting to address three resolutions

Sponsor: Brandon Stevens, Councilman
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 Tehassi Hill to accept the status report from the LOC as information, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

The status update indicates

that the analyses will be brought back to the Oneida Business Committee on June 17, 2015. This is an error; the correct date is June 24, 2015.

Unfinished Business

(No Requested Action)

Tabled Business

(No Requested Action)

New Business

A. Approve the reallocation of Special Projects funds

Liaison: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman
Motion by Brandon Stevens to reallocate the \$7,000 from Special Projects budget to \$2,900 for Oneida youth lacrosse players event and the remaining \$4,100 to be used towards the Rites of Passage initiative, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion withdrawn.

Amendment to the main 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 be brought back for consideration, seconded by Fawn Billie. Amendment withdrawn.

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 be brought back for consideration at the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with one opposed and one abstention: Ayes: Fawn Billie, Melinda J. Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens

Opposed: Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Lisa Summers
Not Present: Trish King
For the record: Lisa Summers stated I'm abstaining because I do have two family members that would be directly impacted by the motion that was approved.
For the record: Jennifer Webster stated I prefer to see the \$7,000 spent toward a program that could serve all, again all, of our youth.

Secretary Lisa Summers is excused at 10:36 a.m.

B. Approve Business Committee SOP titled Conducting Electronic Voting (E-Polls)

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the Business Committee SOP titled Conducting Electronic Voting (E-Polls) and to review the SOP in one year, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Travel

A. Travel Reports

(No Requested Action)

B. Travel Requests

1. Procedural exception: Travel and Expense Policy for up to 10 attendees – 2015 Special Election – Milwaukee, WI – July 10-12, 2015

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve a procedural exception to the Travel and Expense Policy for up to 10 attendees – 2015 Special Election – Milwaukee, WI – July 10-12, 2015, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to recess at 11:11 a.m. and to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports

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

Called to order by Chairwoman Tina Danforth at 1:37 p.m.

Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, and Secretary Lisa Summers are not present.

A. Operational Reports

1. Internal Services Division FY '15 2nd quarter report – Joanie Buckley, Division Director/ISD
Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the Internal Services Division FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Organizational Development FY '15 2nd quarter report – Melanie Burkhart, Organizational Development Specialist
Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Organizational Development FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Self-Governance FY '15 2nd quarter report – Chris Johns, Self-Governance Coordinator (No report submitted)

Motion by David Jordan to accept the verbal report and that a written report be submitted to the Business Committee and to the packet, for the record, by the end of the week, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Brandon Stevens departs at 2:18 p.m.

B. Corporate Reports

1. Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation FY '15 2nd quarter report – Janice Skenandore-Hirth, Chairwoman

Liaison: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation FY '15 2nd quarter report – Janice Skenandore-Hirth, Agent
Liaison: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Bay Bancorporation Inc. FY '15 2nd quarter report – Jeff Bowman, President (No report submitted)

Liaison: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman
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.

Councilman Brandon Stevens returns at 2:32 p.m.

Councilman Tehassi Hill departs at 2:33 p.m.

4. Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises FY '15 2nd quarter report – William "Butch" Rentmeester, Chairman

Liaison: Tehassi Hill, Councilman
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

5. 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.

6. 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 Election Board FY '15 2nd quarter report – Lori Elm, Chairwoman

Liaison: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman
Excerpt from May 27, 2015: Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer the Oneida Election Board FY '15 2nd quarter report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Election Board FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Tehassi Hill returns at 2:47 p.m.

2. Oneida Land Claims Commission FY '15 2nd quarter report – Amelia Cornelius, Chairwoman (No report submitted)

Liaison: Brandon Stevens, Councilman
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 unanimously.

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.

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 unanimously.

Executive Session

A. Reports

1. Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation FY '15 2nd quarter report – Janice Skenandore-Hirth, Chairwoman

Liaison: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried with one abstention: Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

2. Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation FY '15 2nd quarter report – Janice Skenandore-Hirth, Agent

Liaison: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer
Motion by David Jordan to

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June 10 OBC

ONEIDA ADVENTURE

2640 W. Point Rd . Green Bay . WI . 54304



"Special Programming for Indians"

summer of 2015

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE PROGRAMMING For:

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

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



All Lifestyle Programming is FREE!

Paddling

- Rec Kayak Adult: Thurs. July 16, 5-8P
- Family Canoe: Wed. July 22, 5-8P
- Family Canoe: Thurs. Aug 20, 4-8P

Family Enrichment Group Sessions

- Ropes course Mon. July 6, 9-12P
- Family Life Raft, Mon. July 13, 9-11
- Finding Common Ground, Tues. Aug. 18, 9-12P

Bicycle Path Tour

- Wed. July 29, 12-1
- Wed. Aug 5, 12-1
- Wed. Aug 26, 12-1

Additional Paddling Options

Sea kayak Tours/Day Trip

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

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



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Oneida Adventures



From 5B/Tina Danforth

our apartments so the interest from the community is there but insufficient housing units available.

There are income based homes for our community members and Elders through the Oneida Housing Authority. However these units serve only a small sector of our people. With the baby boomers getting older the demand for housing and health care continues to increase. We simply do not have the capacity to house everyone. Rather than looking into developing new departments or new initiatives we need to address our housing needs with designated housing not just "land acquisition".

The twenty-nine (29) Elderly Apartments we have are simply not enough. Originally these units were intended to be Assisted Living which is why they were designed the way they are. For whatever reason this did not happen and they became Elderly Apartments. More often

our Elders need a caregiver and the apartments are only one bedroom so there is no room for a helper. Combine that with the staff having limited ability to help residents and we are providing insufficient service to our Elders. Our goal should be to construct apartments for the Elderly, two bedroom units with attached garages for those who can provide for themselves and allow the Elderly Services Apartments to be utilized as an Assisted Living facility as originally intended.

Lacking the support of this Business Committee, no matter how logical or rational my ideas are, they will never come to fruition without the support of the General Tribal Council. With the proposed budget deficit, cuts will need to be made and that is reality. GTC has the authority to make their own changes to the budget so if Elderly Services are cut, it is within the power of GTC to increase their budget

by reducing something else. Currently there are new initiatives on the table. They include: development of a new facility, a new building that will service less than 100 people, development of a whole new department and new job creation. Personally, I believe they should stay on the table. I do not believe we need any of the new ventures being proposed. I believe we need to stop and really look at what we have and what makes sense for us. Funding business ventures that do not provide a benefit to our entire community is unwise. I support what GTC has been saying and am asking for your support in protecting our Elders and providing more housing opportunities for our tribal members.

Let's take care of the basics for our Elders by providing safe affordable housing options. "Respect your Elders" shall not be reduced to verbiage but practiced in how we allocate our resources.

Board Vacancies

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

Anna John Nursing Home Commission

One (1) Vacancy

Purpose: is to serve in an advisory capacity for the Anna John Nursing Home (AJNH) ensuring the operations are within the guidelines and policies of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and within all regulations, rules and policies governing the operation of a nursing home. The Board also ensures the AJNH maintains a safe and sanitary environment while providing quality care and services to residents of the facility and as ordered by each resident's attending physician. The Board shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- Enhance service between the residents, families and the AJNH Administration.
- To be involved, visit and participate in activities with the residents.
- Ensure the AJNH is equipped and staffed in a manner to provide the best services for residents.
- To bring the Board's concerns and/or complaints to the AJNH Administration.

Qualifications:

- Be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- Reside within Brown or Outagamie County.
- Not be employed by the AJNH.

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, July 17, 2015

Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee

One (1) Vacancy

Qualifications:

- 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.
- 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."
- 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.
- 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.
- Shall be a citizen in good standing in the Oneida Community.
- Terms of office shall be for a period of three (3) years

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

Oneida Arts Board

One (1) vacancy

Purpose: is to provide guidance to ONAP and to perform the responsibilities granted to the Board under the Dollar for Arts Program policy. Provide that, the guidelines and directions given in this Article are to set forth standards and goals, and may be interpreted in the broadest possible manner to include all manners of art and artistic projects. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Work with ONAP in determining Director and staff in an advisory capacity on issues related to the arts in Oneida, and
- Strive to provide guidance and recommendations in the development of the ONAP and arts programs throughout the community, and
- Work with ONAP in determining and monitoring program outcomes, and
- Receive reports of the ONAP activities from ONAP staff, and
- Work with the ONAP Director in evaluating the ONAP, and
- Approve policies and programs for the overall coordination and administration of the ONAP.

Qualifications:

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

This is a non-stipend board

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

SEOTS

One (1) vacancy

Purpose: It shall be the purpose of the Board to provide advice and constructive input to the Southeastern Wisconsin Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) Director in order that the SEOTS office can formulate social services programs for the Oneida people residing in Southeastern Wisconsin. Each member of the Board shall act as an ambassador for the SEOTS program by promoting its mission whenever possible; shall review the program's budget; shall guide and advise SEOTS administration and shall to the adhere to the appropriate chain of command in any and all related communication with the Oneida Business Committee.

Qualifications:

- Applicants who wish to be considered for membership shall be enrolled Oneida Tribal members who are eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- Board members shall reside within one of the six (6) Southeastern Wisconsin counties of Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Waukesha, Ozaukee and Washington.
- Appointments to the Board shall be made in accordance with the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions.
- Board members shall agree to firm commitments for attending the Board's meetings and General Tribal Council meetings, as well as, training, functions and other events as established by the Board, SEOTS office or the Tribe.

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

* NOTICE *

2015 SPECIAL ELECTION

SCHEDULED FOR:
SATURDAY – July 11, 2015
7:00 A.M TO 7:00 P.M.

ONEIDA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
525 AIRPORT DRIVE
ONEIDA WI 54155

SEOTS
6811 W MORGAN AVENUE
MILWAUKEE WI 53220

PLEASE NOTE:
MUST BE AGE 18* OR OVER TO VOTE
PICTURE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR VOTING
NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN VOTING AREA

*The change from age 21 to age 18 is due to the certification of the Secretarial Election results.

SAMPLE * ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN *** SAMPLE**
2015 SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT

ONEIDA LAND COMMISSION

Choose THREE (3)

AMELIA CORNELIUS
 RACQUEL (ROCKY) HILL
 JAY T. RASMUSSEN
 BART M CORNELIUS
 CORINNA A. CHARLES
 FRED MUSCAVITCH

TRUST/ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Choose (3) THREE

DEBRA L. POWLESS
 KEITH DOXTATOR
 CAROLE LIGGINS
 LINDA "BUFFY" DALLAS
 TRACY L. METOXEN

ONEIDA LAND CLAIMS

Choose (3) THREE

JAY T. RASMUSSEN

SCHOOL BOARD AT - LARGE

Choose (2) TWO

DYLAN BENTON
 FRED MUSCAVITCH, PhD.
 MELINDA K DANFORTH
 LINDA "BUFFY" DALLAS
 TRACY L. METOXEN

ONEIDA NATION COMMISSION ON AGING (ONCOA)

Choose (3) THREE

AMELIA CORNELIUS
 CAROL L. ELM
 LOIS J. POWLESS
 PAT LASSILA
 DELLORA METOXEN CORNELIUS (DO DO)

SCHOOL BOARD PARENT

Choose (2) TWO

TODD (MOON) HILL
 DEBRA J. DANFORTH
 SYLVIA S. CORNELIUS

ELECTION BOARD

Choose (3) THREE

VICKI CORNELIUS
 SUNSHINE WHEELLOCK
 RACQUEL (ROCKY) HILL
 BLANCHE DANFORTH

GAMING COMMISSION

Choose (1) ONE

KENTON KING
 REYNOLD (TOM) DANFORTH
 REGGIE DOXTATER
 SHIRLEY HILL
 AMY M JORDAN
 LEE NINHAM
 OSCAR S SCHUYLER
 DERRICK R. KING
 TRACY L. KING

Relay For Life – Oneida

Honoring cancer victims, survivors for 19 years

By Dawn Walschinski
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The 2015 Relay For Life walk to crush cancer returns to Oneida for the 19th consecutive year on Friday, July 31, from 6 p.m. – midnight behind the Norbert Hill Center. This year's event promises to bring special recognition for cancer survivors as well as a visit from a rather large and interesting inflatable cancer display. Relay For Life, a global movement for cancer research, has become the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society.

"The Relay For Life of Oneida has been part of the community for a really long time," Kristen Herbes, Community Manager for Relay For Life, said. "We have teams that conduct fundraising prior to the event and the night of the relay, and the night of the event is open to the community. It's really about honoring local cancer survivors so

we invite survivors to come out and walk our opening lap. We also have special t-shirts for them and do some special things to recognize them."

There are nine teams so far signed up for this year's relay, Herbes said, which is already more than there were last year. "We would still like to have more teams sign up," Herbes said. "There is no cost to register a team, we just ask people to fundraise whatever they can."

Teams can consist of any number of members, Herbes said, and people can walk individually if they aren't part of a team. "We have teams that will be pretty large, with perhaps as many as 15 people," Herbes said, "and some teams that will have just four or five. Some are family and friends, some are co-workers, and some are from different organizations that have formed teams."

New to this year's Relay For Life of Oneida will be a large inflatable colon that shows polyps

in various stages of colon cancer. Part of a Colon Cancer Alliance nationwide tour, the Oneida walk was one of only four relays selected to have the display designed to help raise awareness of the disease. "Only one out of three people over the age of 50 are getting their colon cancer screenings regularly," Herbes said, "but we would really like that number to be 80 percent by 2018. We are really doing as much as we can to encourage people to talk to their doctors ... it raises awareness about a pretty serious issue."


Colon cancer is the second leading cause of cancer related deaths behind only lung cancer, Herbes said, and while it is a very predominant form of the disease, it is very treatable. "It's something that is very preventable if it's found early," Herbes said. "There are a lot of different treatment options available, so that will be a big focus for us this year."

Since its first walk in Oneida in 1996, Relay

For Life has seen its share of staunch supporters grow each year. "A lot of people who have been involved with Relay For Life have been involved for a really long time," Herbes said, "because once you go out there and experience this, it really connects with a lot of people. Unfortunately almost everyone knows someone who's been affected by cancer in their family, so it's something that's personally very important to a lot of our participants to support."

Now in its 30th year, the number of Relay For Life walks has continued to increase nationally since its inception in 1985, helping the American Cancer Society to continue being the largest private funder of cancer research.

To register as a team, participant or survivor for this year's Relay For Life of Oneida, please visit www.relayforlife.org/oneidawi or call 877-957-7848. Registration is free.



July 5, 2015 8 A.M.
Ecumenical Sunday Service
Oneida Pow Wow Grounds-Big Tent

ONEIDA HYMN SINGERS 7:30
EVERYONE IS WELCOME
Sponsored by: United Methodist Church, Holy Apostles Episcopal Church, Assembly of God Church, Oneida Apostolic Church

Patton signs letter of intent to play at Freed-Hardeman University



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Trisha Patton from Milwaukee Area Technical College signs her letter of intent to play basketball at Freed-Hardeman University. While at MATC Patton was named to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III All-American Team, North Central Community College Conference Player of the Year, 1st Team All-N4C honors, and All-Region IV team. Patton graduated from Green Bay East High School.

Oneida Citizens selected to partake in Detroit Urban Research Center Academy

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Oneida citizens Jessica Elm and Shana Parker have been selected to take part in the Detroit Urban Research Center (Detroit URC) Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Partnership Academy taking place July 13-17 at the University of Michigan. "We'll learn how to do community based research with focus groups," said Parker. "Learn techniques how to do it effectively and how to earn the trust of the community."

The program requires a team made up of a community member and an academic person. Parker, who is a Teacher-Supervisor for the Oneida Community Education Center (OCEC), said Oneida Higher Education had reached out to a different college to build a team, but it didn't work out. "All of a sudden, Jessica materialized," said Parker.

Elm is a Research Associate at the University of Washington's School of Social Work, where her

research focuses on American Indian health inequities. She is currently working towards a doctorate degree.

"(We're) brainstorming ideas that we would like to talk about further, and one is historical trauma issues and maybe specifically around blood quantum," said Elm.

Elm and Parker are the only Native American team of the twelve teams taking part in the training.

"That's also unique in the teams that they've selected, that most of the people are not from the communities that they're working with," said Elm.

Throughout the year, the newly formed partnerships will work together to develop and implement a joint CBPR research project focused on improving the health and well-being of the communities involved.

"The whole point is to go to the communities and see what they want to work on," said Elm.

"The goal is to provide interventions that are sustainable in Oneida," said Parker. "It's a big goal and I think it's going to take a long time."



Contributed photo

New to this year's Relay For Life of Oneida will be a large inflatable colon that shows polyps in various stages of colon cancer. Part of a Colon Cancer Alliance nationwide tour, the Oneida walk was one of only four relays selected to have the display designed to help raise awareness of the disease.



LYNX VS. DREAM
Friday, July 31st, 2015 @ 7:00pm



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From 1B/Nockideneh

the way until we were done.”

Nockideneh made it through the sprint distance swimming, biking and running.

“I was) running, walking, running walking, and I said ‘you know what, it don’t matter as long as you finish. You put one foot in front of the other, just keep moving ... strong legs, strong heart, strong mind,” she said. “Come to find out I was the oldest woman out there, 63 years old,

and I came in fourth ... if I can keep doing this until I’m 70 there isn’t going to be anybody else out there! I’ll just wait them all out.”

Nockideneh continues with her training in anticipation of her goal of competing in the 70.3 mile Puerto Rico Ironman in two years.

“What it has to do with is how do you eat, how do you think of yourself, and how much are you willing to sacrifice to get out there and do the run-

ning, and the biking and the swimming? Do you have a family support, someone that says ‘yes, you can do it,’ and that’s my sister Noreen,” said Nockideneh. “She said ‘you can do it’ and she said it in a tone that says ‘Linda Nockideneh, you can do it!’”

Photo courtesy of Linda Nockideneh

Linda Nockideneh gets pumped to complete the 400 yard swim



FY-2015 Per Capita Information

FY-2015 Payment Types & Amounts

\$1,000General Payment

\$2,000.....Elder 62 Payment
(\$1,000 + \$2,000 = \$3,000)

\$670.04.....Elder 65 Payment
(\$1,000 + \$2,000 + \$670.04 = \$3,670.04)

Elders turning 62 or 65 in October, November, or December 2015, your elder 62 or 65 payments will be issued at the end of the month of your birthday.

Example: If your birthday is in December your payment will be issued on December 31, 2015.

**Payment Form
Deadline is
4:30 P.M. CST on
Tuesday,
September 1, 2015
(No Exceptions)**

Receipts will be mailed to members that return an acceptable FY-2015 Payment Form to the Oneida Enrollment Department, if you have not received your receipt within 2 weeks from the time you submitted your form, please contact the Enrollment Department immediately.

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September 30, 2015**

Please visit our website for any questions: <http://www.oneidationation.org/enrollment/>

Oneida Enrollment Department
PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155-0365
(920) 869-6200 • 800-571-9902

Child Support Questions: Contact Oneida Child Support @ (920) 490-3700

From 7B/May 27 OBC Minutes

accept the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

3. Bay Bancorporation Inc. FY '15 2nd quarter report

–Jeff Bowman, President (No report submitted)

Liaison: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

Motion by David Jordan to defer the Bay Bancorporation Inc. FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises FY '15 2nd quarter report

– William "Butch" Rentmeester, Chairman

Liaison: Tehassi Hill, Councilman

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

5. 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 Tehassi Hill. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

6. Oneida Seven Generations Corporation FY '15 2nd quarter report

Sagestone Management LLC (This item is scheduled for 2:00 p.m.)

Liaison: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation FY '15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

7. Chief Counsel report

– Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept two litigation reports and approve LRO staff attorney contract # 2015-0531 seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

B. Audit Committee - Councilman Tehassi Hill, Chair

1. Approve Audit Committee meeting minutes of April 9, 2015

Motion by David Jordan to approve the Audit Committee meeting minutes of April 9, 2015, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Unfinished Business

1. Accept Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications recommendation regarding State Legislation AB215

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Excerpt from May 27, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers that the Law Office and the Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications department work together to provide a recommendation on whether or not to support State Legislation AB215 and for the recommendation to be brought back for the June 10, 2015, Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications report regarding State Legislation AB215, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Review complaint re: SEOTS Advisory Board dated May 10, 2015

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Excerpt from May 27, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers that the Law Office and the Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications department work together to provide a recommendation on whether or not to support State Legislation AB215 and for the recommendation to be brought back for the June 10, 2015, Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications report regarding State Legislation AB215, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Review complaint re: SEOTS Advisory Board dated May 10, 2015

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

Excerpt from May 27, 2015: Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer this complaint to the next Business Committee meeting with the Tribal Secretary continuing to follow up with the complainant to obtain additional information, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept the update report from the Tribal Secretary, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

3. Review jurisdictional issue

Sponsor: Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel

Excerpt from May 27, 2015: (1) Motion by Lisa Summers to defer this item to the next Business Committee meeting and for the Law Office to bring back a recommendation on how to proceed, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to direct the Law Office to send correspondence to the Department of Public Works, the Division of Land Management and the Development Division clarifying the responsibilities of the Tribe to maintain the Site 1 roads, seconded by

Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept the report dated June 8, 2015 and to approve recommendations #1, #3, #4 and #5 listed in the report, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Tabled Business (No Requested Action)

F. New Business

1. Approve 54 new enrollments

Liaison: Brandon Stevens, Councilman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve 54 new enrollments, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

2. Approve letter of engagement for Baker Tilly Virchow Krause LLP # 2015-0459

Sponsor: Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer

Motion by David Jordan to approve letter of engagement for Baker Tilly Virchow Krause LLP # 2015-0459, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

3. Approve plan services and fee agreement for The Retirement Advantage # 2015-0494

Sponsor: Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer

Motion by David Jordan to approve plan services, fee agreement and Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity for The Retirement Advantage # 2015-0494, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

4. Request to release executive session document

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by David Jordan to authorize the Tribal Secretary to release the Chief Counsel's Opinion –

Delgado, et al v. Wheelock, # 14-AC-004 – Interpretation, dated December 22, 2014, to the Oneida Personnel Commission and for the Tribal Secretary to advise the Oneida Personnel Commission that the opinion should be treated as a confidential document, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

5. Approve 2015 performance evaluation process for direct reports to the Business Committee

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

Motion by David Jordan to approve the 2015 performance evaluation process for direct reports to the Business Committee and that the dates be adjusted for accommodate the Business Committee schedule, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

For the record: Tina Danforth state we agreed on the process but we didn't pick an option from a, b, c, and d. As stated here, the Business Committee will decide at their first meeting regarding this item to pick one of those four options.

So generally, at this point, we are going to be adopting the process, subject to date changes and subject to the Business Committee making a determination on a, b, c, or d.

6. Approve the Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee recommendation for Jeremy Wheelock

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adopt resolution 06-10-15-C Regarding Pardon of Jeremy Wheelock, based on the Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee recommendation to approve the pardon, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Approve the Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee recommendation for Kelly Braaten

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 06-10-15-D Regarding Pardon of Kelly Braaten, based on the Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee recommendation to approve the pardon, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

8. Approve the Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee recommendation for Richard Guyette

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by Jennifer Webster to adopt resolution 06-10-15-E Regarding Pardon of Richard Guyette, based on the Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee recommendation to deny the pardon, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Approve the Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee recommendation for Robert Mills

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by Jennifer Webster to adopt resolution 06-10-15-F Regarding Pardon of Robert Mills, based on the Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee recommendation to deny the pardon, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Adjourn

Motion by Tehassi Hill to adjourn at 3:01 p.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes prepared by Lisa Liggins, Executive Assistant

Minutes approved as presented/corrected on June 24, 2015

Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

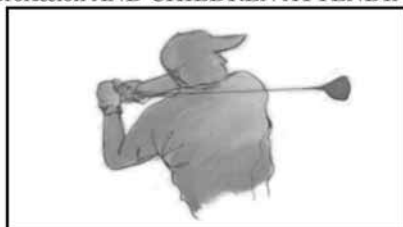
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Jeffrey S. Skenandore, Sr.

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August 14, 2015

8:00am Registration
9:00am Shotgun start
Dinner to follow (approximately 1pm)

- \$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
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What time? 5 pm - 8:30 pm (5-5:30pm supper)

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Teens are encouraged to volunteer

For more information, call
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Oneida United Methodist Church
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Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems

Tsyunhehkwa Updates Summer 2015

By Jeff Metoxen

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We wanted to take this time to provide our Community an update on some of the projects our program has been working on for you.

Poultry

In our First Run of Chicken broilers/meat birds about 60 birds were processed in June, with an average weight between 6-7 pounds. We still have some available for your meals, please contact us if you are interested in a purchase. The processing was completed by your Ag staff, Ted Skenandore, Kyle Wisneski, Don Charnon and David Jonesy Miller. The extra help was provided by our New JTPA Youth workers, Dylan Danforth and Jeremiah Webster and our Elder, Veteran, Volunteer, Keith Brunette. For their first time processing chickens, Dylan & Jeremiah did an excellent job and helped out in all areas!

A new step for our program is the use of the Vacuum Sealer from the Cannery in packaging our birds. We are using the machine to help provide a better packaged product, including the improved preservation of our free range poultry. Currently we only offer whole birds for sale. We were also able to repackage some of the remaining stock from last year's Poultry Run using the Vacuum Sealer. So again, if you are interested please let us know about the pricing for the birds.

Youth Workers & Services

As we mentioned above, our new JTPA Youth Workers for the Ag site will be gaining hands on experience in our program and the projects we all work on, such as: Garden Production, White Corn, Grass Fed & Finished Beef, Poultry (Layers & Broilers), and Herbal Harvesting. The Cannery was able to bring on three JTPA Youth Workers who will be learning all aspects toward food preservation, food security, plant identification for medicinal uses and of course the many ways to process our white corn. The Cannery is again taking the lead in establishing a Youth Food Systems project.

The JTPA workers will be playing a major role in creating another Trail Mix for revenue generation. The Trail Mix sales provide our program funds to help with the cost of future youth projects. Currently we are using revenue from the Youth Projects of 2013 & 2014 (First Nations Development Institute Grant Sponsored) to cover cost in supplies, materials and other items so that we can keep the project moving along.

T s y u n h e h k w a Facebook

We are extremely



Tsyunhehkwa photos
Top: Apache Danforth and her mother Marj Stevens make jam at the Cannery's strawberry workshop. Left: Tsyunhehkwa partnered with St. Norbert College for the Moth Project. Bottom left: JTPA workers will be working on the trail mix. Bottom right: a Virginia creeper sphinx moth.

the moth of any region or area.

The moths provide a role in the pollination of all our natural foods and providers. Their format in collecting information offers a unique vehicle to encourage communities to learn more about the benefits and the vast varieties of their moths.

Cannery Workshops

Jamie Betters, Cannery Worker and FDA Certified Food Processor provided the June 16 Strawberry Workshop at the Cannery. They had an excellent showing of community hands and we wanted to provide a big Yaw^ko to our community members who participated. Jamie will also be providing a Food Processing & Preservation workshop in July that is sponsored by a USDA Grant for Local Food Promotions Program (LFPP). Unfortunately, that class is already full. However, on July 28, a Pickle Workshop will be at the Cannery. Please contact Jamie Betters for information and registration (920-869-4391).

White Corn

The final posts for today's articles are quick updates about our Traditional White Corn. We planted about 10 acres using two different fields and one of our pas-

tures. One of the key areas we are concentrating on is improving the microbial levels of our soils at the Ag site. In our process of continuous review and improvements we found a new vendor, Intelligrowth to partner with us in this endeavor. They helped with Soil Tests and a plan of action based off that information to help with the White Corn and our overall projects.

White Corn Shortage

As you may have noticed from some postings we are monitoring our available White Corn from the 2014 Harvest. We are concerned if we have enough of our raw product to meet the demands of our Community. To address this, we have reduced the amount of White Corn Products and their varieties. My hope is that we can stretch what we have available until this year's harvest is ready for processing. If there any questions on our program please feel free to contact my office directly.

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Thomas headed for national tourney



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Trent Thomas, center, with parents Christina Bluebird and Shane Thomas, is headed for the Junior Gold National Bowling Tournament.

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Finding things to do during the long summer months can sometimes be a challenge for some Oneida youths, but that doesn't appear to be the case for 13-year-old Trent Thomas. Thomas, an avid bowler, qualified for the Junior Gold National Tournament by

bowling a 737 three-game series at Riviera Lanes in Green Bay recently. The annual tournament will be held in Chicago July 11-17.

"The way that Riviera was set up I felt like I bowled really well during practice that day," Thomas said. "I think I ended up bowling about a 230 average for a 737 series, so I ended up doing a lot better than I have in the past."

Thomas has seen his

average score rise from 76 to 183 since he began bowling eight years ago. His mother, Christina Bluebird, says it has been a pleasure being able to watch him improve before her eyes. "It's pretty cool seeing him make it on a national level," Bluebird said. "He's been bowling since the age of five, so needless to say I'm very proud of him."

The annual tournament features young

male and female bowlers from across the country in three age brackets: Under 12, Under 15 and Under 20. The top prizes for each of the age categories are scholarships that are placed in trust funds that can be accessed by the winners once they reach the age of 18. Thomas is one of two area bowlers to qualify for this year's tournament.

In addition to bowling Thomas is also passionate about baseball. He currently plays outfielder for the Bay Area Babe Ruth League, and he will be entering his freshman year at Green Bay Southwest High School in the fall where he plans on joining the ninth-grade baseball team. Thomas says his future plans after high school may include medical school, but that is several years down the road and right now he is simply concerned with being a kid, playing sports, and having fun.

Bears capture Little League season title

By Kyle Casper
Recreation Supervisor

The Bears captured the Oneida Recreation Youth Baseball Regular Season Title with a 5-2 victory over the Hawks. This game was a pitcher's duel from start to finish as Zeke Hill of the Bears and Chaske Jacobs of the Hawks turned in dominant pitching performances. Hill pitched 5 innings striking out 11 batters. Jacobs also pitched 5 innings and struck out 13 batters. Anakin Kaquatosh had 2 hits and scored 2 runs for the Bears. Xavier Summers had 2 hits for the Hawks.

Jarod Petri went 3 for 3 including a Home Run, double and single and scored 3 runs in leading the Cardinals to a 19-2 victory over the Wildcats. Hudson King added 2 hits for the Cardinals. Morgan DeGroot had a hit for the Wildcats.

June 9th games

The Cardinals had a furious rally in the bottom of the 5th with 3 runs but fell short in a 4-3 loss to the Hawks. Ashton Rasmussen had a hit for the Hawks while James Hill and Jarod Petri had a hit each for the Cardinals.

In the second game the Wildcats and Bears played to a 9-9 tie. Eleciah Danforth led off the game with an inside the park Home Run

while Malachai Metoxen added 2 hits for the Bears. Trenton Gegare and Emerson Ninham had 2 hits apiece for the Wildcats.

June 16th games

The Cardinals scored 6 runs in the 3rd to put the game away in an 11-0 win over the Wildcats. Kellen Hill scored 2 runs for the Cardinals. Gage Cannon walked and stole 2 bases for the Wildcats.

In the nightcap the Bears scored multiple runs in each inning during a 9-2 victory over the Hawks. Anakin Kaquatosh had 2 hits and scored 2 runs for the Bears. Jaynoa Johnson had a hit for the Hawks.

June 18th games

Emerson Ninham knocked in the winning run in the Wildcats 4-3 victory over the Hawks. Ninham hit 2 doubles in the game and Trenton Gegare also hit a double for the Wildcats. Keegan King had 2 hits and Stone Hill hit a double for the Hawks.

The Bears scored 5 runs in the first 2 innings and held on for a 6-3 victory over the Cardinals. Kelis Cornelius doubled for the Bears while Ernest Stevens IV had 2 hits for the Cardinals.

Final Standings

	W	L	T
Bears	7	0	2
Hawks	4	5	0
Cardinals	3	5	1
Wildcats	2	6	1



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The Robert Cornelius VFW Post 7784 will be honoring all women veterans at the 43rd Annual Oneida Powwow on Friday, July 3 at 6:00pm.

All women veterans are invited to participate in a pre-grand entry ceremony.

The powwow will be held at the Norbert Hill Center, N7210 Seminary Rd, Oneida, WI 54155.

Call Cletus at 920-869-1596 for more information.



Upcoming Events for July 2015

July 3
2nd Erwin Cottrell Memorial Golf Classic
WHEN: Friday, July 3
TIME: 8:30AM registration
WHERE: Thornberry Creek at Oneida, 4470 Pine Tree Road, Oneida
 10:00AM shotgun start scramble format, 4:00pm social hour, 5:00pm dinner/awards. \$90 per person, \$350 per foursome. Visit Erwin Cottrell Scholarship Fund on Facebook for updates and contact information.

July 3-5
43rd Annual Oneida Powwow
WHEN: July 3 - 5
TIME: Fri. Grand Entry 7:00PM
 Sat. Grand Entry 1PM & 7PM
 Sun. Grand Entry @ Noon
WHERE: Norbert Hill Center
 Join us in song and dance as we honor the Oneida Code talkers for their service to the United States during World War II with the Congressional Gold Medal. Social Dance Friday, 1:00 pm. Over \$78,000 in prize money!

July 4-5
WIVA Breakfast Fundraiser
WHEN: Saturday, July 4, Sunday, July 5
TIME: 7:00AM - 11:00AM
WHERE: Oneida Nation Veterans Building, 134 Riverdale Dr.
 All you can eat \$7 Adults Children 10 and under \$4. come on over for breakfast Let someone else cook.

July 8-10
Rev. Deon and Charmaine Hockey of Johannesburg
WHEN: Wed. July 8 - Fri. July 10
TIME: 6:30PM
WHERE: Rivers of Life Christian Center, 522 Orlando Dr. (Hwy EE), De Pere
 Rivers of Life Christian Center will be hosting Rev. Deon and Charmaine Hockey of Johannesburg, Africa 6:30 p.m. nightly. Rev. Hockey has been preaching, teaching and ministering to the sick and oppressed for over 20 years. Multitudes of healings have taken place, such as the blind seeing, the lame walking, the deaf hearing and the oppressed set free from demonic oppression. For more information, please call (920) 265-0708.

July 9
Sustain Oneida "Brown Bag" Series
WHEN: Thursday, July 9
TIME: 12:00 pm
WHERE: Oneida Veterans Conference Room
 "Are we a private club or a nation? Oneida Membership vs. Citizenship." Led by Norbert Hill. Sustain Oneida, along with Trust and Enrollment is continuing its "brown bag" discussion series! Held over the lunch hour beginning at 12:00pm, two Thursdays each month. Bring your lunch, your ideas and your open mind. Join the conversation! If you would like to receive email announcements about these and other Sustain Oneida events, please contact Kathleen Ratteree at kratteree@oneidanation.org.

Experience God through "Silence and Sunset"
WHEN: Thursday, July 9
TIME: 6:30 pm - 8:00pm
WHERE: St. Francis Convent chapel, 3110 Nicolet Dr., Green Bay
 Women of all ages are welcome to the next "Silence and Sunset" event. The evening will begin with prayer in St. Francis Convent chapel, 3110 Nicolet Dr., Green Bay, followed by free time to explore recommended readings in the library, stroll the gardens, reflect on our Franciscan mosaics, learn about spiritual direction, or sit and enjoy the sunset over the bay. A closing prayer will be followed by refreshments. This event is free but registration is needed. Contact Sister Laura Zelten at vocations@gbfranciscans.org or 920-288-0237. More at www.gbfranciscans.org.

Ongoing
BIA Oneida Early Intervention Lunch and Learn
WHEN: Every second Tuesday of the month
TIME: 12:00PM - 1:00PM

WHERE: Early Intervention, Cottage 1260, 1260 Packerland Dr.
 Join us every 2nd Tuesday of each month for our parent education series focusing on parenting, education, and child development. Registration is required, open to the first 12 participants. Box lunch included. A new topic will be announced each month. Call Rose at 920-490-3880 to register or for more information.

Oneida V.F.W. Post #7784 Brat Fry
WHEN: Every Wednesday
TIME: 9:00AM - 9:00PM
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, frybread \$2. Deliveries for orders \$20 or more. Call 920-869-2927 FMI.

Alcoholics Anonymous
WHEN: Wednesdays
TIME: 6:00PM
WHERE: Three Sisters Community Center
 The meeting will be open unless topic calls for a closed meeting. For more information call 920-544-9709.

Wise Men's Support Group
WHEN: Every Thursday
TIME: 5:30PM - 7:30PM
WHERE: Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd.
 The Wise Men's Group is 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 us better

people in our families, our 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 a 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.

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MC: Vince Beyl, Ojibway, Bemidji, MN
 MC: Hal Eagletail, Northern Dene/Tsuu Tina Nation, Alberta Canada
 Arena Director: Al Summers, Oneida, Oneida, WI
 Arena Director: Darrell Goodwill, Lakota/Dakota, Window Rock, AZ
 Head Drum Judge: Mack Kingbird, Ojibway, Red Lake Nation, MN
 Head Female Dance Judge: Rose Track, Assiniboine Sioux-Pima, Oneida, WI
 Head Male Dance Judge: Darrell Hill, Oneida/Menominee, Tama, IA
 Smoke Dance Coordinator: Bradley Granquist, Oneida, Oneida, WI

Men Fancy vs. Women Fancy - Sponsored by the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee
 Singer Iron-Man Contest - sponsored by the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee
 Luck of the Draw - each session special sponsored by the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee
 Men's Grass Dance Memorial in honor of the late Zeke Diamond - sponsored by his family
 Maureen Perkins Women's Jingle Special in honor of receiving her PhD
 Men's Traditional - sponsored by Oneida Tourism
 Harold King Memorial Traditional Special - Sponsored by the King family

	Admission	Grand Entries	Registration
Weekend Pass	\$15.00	Fri., July 3, 1pm: Long-house Social Dancing	Fri., July 3 4pm - 6:30pm
Daily Pass	\$8.00	Fri., July 3 7pm	Sat., July 4 11am - 12:30pm
60 yrs. & older	FREE	Sat., July 4 1pm & 7pm	
5 yrs. & younger	FREE	Sun., July 5 12 Noon	

ATTENTION DANCERS AND SINGERS-Point System competition will begin Friday, July 3rd. Singers please bring your own chairs. No registration fee required, but must purchase a weekend pass to compete.

NO CANOPIES ALLOWED. For more information please call the Oneida Pow-wow Committee at 920-496-5311, 920-713-0608, or 920-548-0122. Reserve your room now at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center (920-494-7300), or at the Wingate Wyndham Green Bay/Airport (920-617-2000). Please ask for the pow-wow Room block rate at both hotels. Rates based on availability.

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