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Linguist helping preserve Oneida language retires



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A major proponent of the Oneida language is scaling back his workload and retiring after dedicating 41 years to the language.

Dr. Cliff Abbott is a Professor of Information and Computing Sciences. His graduate training is in linguistics with a PhD from Yale and he taught for several programs including Communica-

tion, Information Sciences, Communication and the Arts, and First Nation Studies. His contribution to First Nation Studies focuses on the Oneida language. Over the past three decades he has played a number of cooperative roles with the Oneida Nation in its efforts to preserve its language. He has helped to produce grammars, a dictionary, text collections, and teaching materials along with offering language instruction at several levels. His relationship with

the Oneida Nation began shortly after his time at Yale.

"Back in 1974 the tribe went after some grant to help fund reviving the language. Part of the grant was to hire some professionals and hire a linguist," said Abbott. "The position was shared between the university and tribe. As luck would have it I was just finishing up my doctoral degree at the same time

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Fourth Annual Oneida Gathering



Kali photos/Christopher Johnson

The Annual Oneida Gathering took place recently on the Oneida Cultural Heritage grounds. Cultural presentations such as the Creation Story, Clan System, and lessons learned from the Great Law recital were given. Other events included a language bowl competition, smoke dancing, social dancing and a lacrosse expo.

This is the fourth year that the Oneida Nation has hosted the Gathering, which draws in visitors from all over Indian Country. A good time was had by all in attendance during the two-day event.

(Far left) Lawisana'w'se Keelyn Royal Metoxen and Tina Christjohn-Young (left) perform during the smoke dance competition. Above, girls and boys of all ages played during the lacrosse expo.

McIntyre steps up as Staff Attorney

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Doug McIntyre, 29, has always enjoyed logic challenges throughout his life. That's why when the new staff attorney with the Oneida Nation's Legal Reference Office graduated from high school in Garden City, Mich., in 2004 he decided to double major in psychology and history at Wayne State University in Detroit.

Nearing the end of his undergraduate career in 2009, McIntyre was thirsty for more challenges so he decided to take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) on a whim. "At that point I wasn't sure what I wanted to do with my life," McIntyre said. "I had a friend who took the exam so I said 'why not, I'll do it,' and

I scored very well. There are logic games on the exam which I am really good at doing so that's probably what boosted my score."

McIntyre, in fact, scored so well on the exam that he was offered a scholarship to Wayne State University Law School. Once in law school, the degree of difficulty between undergraduate work and graduate work became readily apparent. Scholarship competitions amongst student peers also became the norm. "You're going from an environment where everybody in the classroom can get an 'A' to the first year of law school where everything is graded on a hard curve," McIntyre said. "By my third year of law school they changed the curve and it was very low. Everybody there was on scholar-



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Doug McIntyre

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ship, so we were all fighting to keep our scholarships. I think we all needed to score a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) to keep it, so almost everybody lost their scholarship.”

In his second year of law school, McIntyre began to entertain the idea of forming a Native American student organization which he called Native American Law Student Section. A major sponsor of his newly formed program began encouraging him to attend Michigan State American Indian Bar Section meetings, McIntyre said. “That was a great environment and a great group of people,” McIntyre said. “They just kind of pulled me in and I became heavily involved with their various activities. Through my involvement with these organizations I connected with people who work for Michigan Indian Legal Services (MILS), and once I left law school I went to work for them.”

While working for MILS he received a letter in the mail encouraging him to apply for a new opening with the Oneida Nation’s Legal Reference Office. He went for it and ultimately obtained the position. Having been working now for the Legal Office since June, McIntyre is finding his latest challenge in life to be rewarding. “We write the laws and

edit the different by-laws for the various organizations that are here, and we draft the policies that the tribe has,” McIntyre said. “So that’s the vast majority of my job right now, and then getting the various legislation ready and presenting it. We work directly under the Legislative Operating Committee (LOC), and then the LOC passes things up to the Oneida Business Committee who then decides what to do with those things.”

Since arriving in Oneida to begin his new career, McIntyre has also been planning for and anxiously awaiting the arrival of a new family member. He and girlfriend Kara are expecting the birth of their first child in December, a baby girl they are naming Erika.

“I would like to thank the community for the opportunity to be in this position,” McIntyre said. “I also want to thank the elders who fought for our education because my father passed away when I was 18 years old. I don’t think I would have gone to college, let alone law school, without the assistance and funding from the tribe.”

McIntyre is the son of Barbara (Cornelius) and Scott McIntyre of Garden City, Mich., and maternal grandson of Juanita (Powless) and the late Leland Cornelius, of Oneida.

MOC hold summer concert



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

The Music from our Culture program held their 2015 summer camp concert at the Cultural Heritage Grounds on Thursday, August 13. The program featured traditonal songs and music performed by about 35 singers. The singers also showcased their dancing skills along with performing contemporary songs.

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and we connected and it was a good fit.”

One of Abbott’s first tasks was to teach a people a language he yet didn’t know. An organic approach was used.

“Basically, I was learning the language myself, well, at least enough to be helpful in pointing out patterns to people. I did that by going out and talking to elders,” Abbott said.

The early days of the language program were hectic with trainees teaching language as fast as they learned it.

“Language trainees would learn a little bit of vocabulary and a week later run out to the schools and teach it in these 15 minute classes then come back and learn some more and keep repeating the cycle,” Abbott said.

Abbott never thought his relationship with the Oneida Nation would have lasted four decades.

“I thought this was something I would do for a few years and move on. It was such a good fit because I became absolutely fascinated academically with language and how it was put together.

I guess I was doing work useful enough that the tribe kept me on,” he said.

One of the program’s biggest accomplishments was the development of the Oneida Dictionary.

“The dictionary has a long history. It really goes back to 1939 when Floyd Lounsbury was out here for the WNA project. He taught people to write in the matter of two weeks. It was during the Depression and every one wanted a job. If they could learn to write it reasonably well in two weeks they would be hired,” Abbott said.

Lounsbury had those written stories cut up word by word with intentions of building a dictionary. While a student of Lounsbury, Abbot obtained a grant to work with those slips to build the dictionary. Abbot then started the tedious process of verifying the accuracy of his project.

“I brought them here and started checking them out with speakers and seeing what needed to be adjusted. We would have sessions on weekends and nights where we would go over words making corrections. After years, we had a 700-page book to publish,” said Abbott.

The Oneida commu-

nity utilized the book for about 10 years before Abbott’s next project presented itself, an Oneida talking dictionary.

“Maria Hinton came to me and said this is not working, She was not liking how people are pronouncing Oneida. She said it’s not the right way,” said Abbott. “I told her the only solution is to give people a spoken model on how to pronounce it. She said that it sounded like a good idea, let’s do it. Let’s get started. She was 95 years old. We set up weekly meetings and it was five years before we finished. The University gave us an award recognizing our work on that project, I think Maria was very proud of that.”

Retirement for Abbott means he no longer will teach but his connection to the Oneida language will continue.

“I’m going to continue to be interested in the structure of language and work with my colleagues. For the community, I’m always available if people want to throw questions at me,” he said.

Abbott reflects fondly on the rewarding relationship he fostered with the Oneida people and language.

“I really am impressed with the language, it’s amazing. I have this

other life as an academic where we talk about the distribution of demonstrative particles in Oneida versus Mohawk that’s no interest to others but actually fascinates me, I geek out on that kind of stuff. It’s incredibly satisfying, the intellectual satisfactions of solving little puzzles and finding out patterns and how languages work has motivated me during this,” said Abbott.

With Abbott retiring he knows the work to preserve the Oneida language is still not done.

“The biggest problem keeping it alive is when you loose the natural way of doing it which is kids learning it as their first language. When you break that link then it’s difficult and the language is on life support. Everything you do then is artificial. The only way to keep it alive is to have people speak it around infants but that is kind of lost,” said Abbott. “Writing it down is a crutch, it’s not as real as being able to speak it. It’s not really alive as a cultural identity if it’s not being spoken.”

For more information about Abbott’s work with the Oneida language visit <https://www.uwgb.edu/oneida/index.html>

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Tuesday, September 1, 2015

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When you said you wanted to help the youth on the reservation, I said, "Let's do it together." Then came a time when you told me that you have a mental health problem, like depression anxiety. Now I know that anyone can experience mental health problems, even Native People. We thought we knew everything, yet I really didn't understand what a difference my support can make in your recovery. Well, I am here for you. I will be here for you. And—as always—we will recover together.



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Passing On...

Williams, Edmund K. August 21, 1959 – August 5, 2015

Edmund K. Williams “Nii Zhoo Benaisii”, 58, Wilson, passed away on Friday, August 7, 2015 at UP Health Systems – Marquette.

He was born in Neenah, WI, on February 1, 1957, son of the late Harry and Shirley (Lamourie) Williams Sr. He was raised in the Neenah, WI, Minneapolis, MN, and Green Bay areas. He moved to Hannahville in 2012.

Edmund graduated from Neenah High School in 1975. He continued his education at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh where obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism and a Master of Science degree in Educational Leadership. Edmund was previously enrolled in a doctoral program at University of Wisconsin Madison but had not completed the program.

On June 29, 2012, Edmund married the former Barbara Halfday in Hannahville.

He was employed by Lac Courte Oreilles Community College as a TRIO program coordinator, the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh as a graduate student and graduate assistant, Hannahville Happenings newsletter as editor/publisher, Kalihwisaks newspaper of Oneida Nation of Wisconsin as assistant managing editor, and was a professional intern at Oshkosh Buyers Guide Sunday.

Edmund is survived by

his wife, Barbara; nine sons, Eddie Williams of Cass Lake, MN, Jason Williams, Terrence Williams, and Jesse Kaquatosh-Williams of Green Bay, Tonto (Amanda) Wandahsega, Vernon Thunder Jr., Vincent Teeple Jr., Vance Teeple, and Christopher Teeple all of Hannahville; four daughters, Ruth Mestas of Becker, MN, Barbara (Maurice) Speltz and Nikki Williams both of Minneapolis, MN, and Savannah Kaquatosh of Green Bay; siblings, Christine Williams and Rebecca (Charlie) Williams of Minneapolis, MN, Harry J. Williams, Anthony S. Williams, Gregory A. (Debra) Williams Sr., and Brian L. (Marlene) Williams all of Hannahville, and Henry L. (Nora) Williams of Bark River; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Kathleen M. Wandahsega, Julie A. Williams, Charles Williams, and Winona Kaquatosh.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at the Hannahville Community Center. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at the community center with burial in the Hannahville Cemetery.

The Crawford Funeral Homes assisted the Williams family.

Robelia, William B.

August 21, 1959 – August 5, 2015

William B. Robelia, 55, of Peshtigo, passed away Wednesday morning, August 5, 2015, at Bay Area Medical Center.

Bill fought a courageous battle with cancer and never gave up hope of spending more time with his family. He was born August 21, 1959 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Richard and Carol Robelia. Bill spent his early life in Oneida, Wisconsin and was a graduate of Seymour Community High School, Class of 1977. He married the former Jacqueline Ellison on August 7, 1981. He was a 1985 graduate of NWTC where he trained as an auto technician. Bill and Jackie had resided in Peshtigo for the past 30 years. He worked at several auto service businesses in the area and was last employed by A&B Automotive in Menominee. He treasured his family dearly and never missed a chance to show everyone just how much he loved them. Bill loved baking, making birthday cakes for his grandkids and cookies. He loved Christmas time, decorating the house, baking cookies and delivering them

to friends and family, just to see them smile. He also enjoyed family dinners, grilling out and Sunday morning pancakes. He absolutely loved Saturday morning rummage sales with the love of his life, Jackie.

Bill is survived by his wife, Jacqueline; three children, Melanie (Scott) Micheels of Crivitz, Tiara (Jeremiah) Renoll of Las Vegas, Nev. and William Robelia, Jr. of Peshtigo; six grandchildren, Justin (fiancé, Nicole), Jordan, Chris, Eric, Tianna and Skyler; one sister, Corinne Robelia Zhuckkahosee; one niece; two aunts and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents. Friends may call at the Peshtigo United Methodist Church on Saturday, August 8, 2015, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Funeral services will follow at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Kevin Dembinski officiating. Hansen-Onion-Martell funeral home is assisting the family.

A special thank you is offered to the entire, wonderful staff on 2nd floor at BAMC; to Dr. Halaweh, the oncology staff and Drs. Grimm and Montoya.



Doxtator, Virginia G. February 22, 1946 – August 8, 2015

Virginia G. Doxtator, age 69, of Gresham, passed away on Saturday, August 8, 2015 in Green Bay. Virginia was born on February 22, 1946 in Oneida. On March 10, 1968, Virginia was united in marriage to Johnny F. Doxtator, who preceded her in death on February 10, 2015. They lived in Chicago for many years before returning to Gresham in 1988. She was a member of the Keshena Assembly of God Church.

Virginia is survived by her children, George Plamann, Laurie Doxtator, Jakki Doxtator, Clint Doxtator, Cookie Doxtator, Stephanie Doxtator,

Anahlea Doxtator, step sons, Johnny Doxtator, Roy Doxtator, and Phillip Doxtator, numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny, her parents, four brothers and two sister.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 14, 2015 at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano with Rev. Michael Eldridge officiating. Burial will be in the Red Springs Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday, August 13, 2015 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. and again on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services.

Davis, Wesley

April 25, 1963 – August 1, 2015

Wesley Davis, 52, passed away Saturday, August 1, 2015 in Dallas.

Wesley was born April 25, 1963 in Ft. Worth. He was an avid fisherman and member of the First Baptist Church in Springtown. He was devoted to raising Dillion and his sister, Peyton.

Survivor: Parents, Wesley and Arlene Davis; brothers, Louis Davis and wife, Bonnie,

Clendon Davis and wife, Myrera; sister, Tinetta Davis; nephews, Leland Davis, Dusty Ferguson, and Jamie Richards; nieces, Destiny Davis, Haley Davis, and Brittani Davis.

Services were held Thursday, August 6, 2015 at White's Funeral Chapel, Springtown. Interment was at Springtown Cemetery.



Funk, Arlene H. June 24, 1918 – July 12, 2015

Arlene H. Funk, age 97, of Neopit, passed away on Sunday, July 12, 2015 in Neopit. Born on June 24, 1918 in Keshena, she was the daughter of the late Fred K. and Rhoda (Oshkosh) House. Arlene was united in marriage to George L. Funk on December 10, 1937, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Neopit. She worked as a dispatcher during World War II, as a census worker on the Menominee Indian Reservation in the 1950's, was the former Postmaster in Neopit, worked on the Menominee Election Commission and as an administrative worker at Menominee Tribal Enterprises. Arlene was an artist, and enjoyed oil painting. She used these skills in creating crafts and was a talented seamstress, beader, quilter, knitter and crocheter. Arlene also enjoyed making soap and wine, and fly tying. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, where she was involved with the church council and the Women's Guild.

Arlene is survived by her daughter, Regina H. “Jean” Funk of Neopit; her grandchildren, Mark (Jeanette) Funk of Germany, Jay Herde of Green Bay, Darren

Herde of Sussex, Reginald (Leah) Herde of Austin, TX, Carole (Layne) Hanson-Holt of Appleton and Alexander Herde of Green Bay; 12 great grandchildren, Marc Funk, Martina Stohr, Michael Funk, Marissa Funk, Harper Herde, Thomas Herde, Keshena Hanson, Jordanne Holt, Jaxson Holt, Maysun Herde, Brick Herde, and Stryker Herde. She is further survived by her brothers and sister, Reginald House of Indiana, Roger House of Salem, WI, and Natalie (Dean) Meyers of California as well as her former foster son, Darrel (Rita) O’Katchicum of Shawano.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George, two sons, Forrest and Joseph, her parents and 12 siblings including, Yvette Peters, Jeanette Frechette, Fern Grant, Richanda House, Geraldine House, and Weston “Buddy” House.

A funeral service was held at 12:00 noon, on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Neopit with Rev. David McElroy O.Praem officiating with burial in the church cemetery. Swedberg Funeral Home assisted the family with the arrangements.



Malone, John T. October 11, 1954 – August 13, 2015

John Terry Malone, Sr., age 60, of De Pere, passed away on August 13, 2015 at his home surrounded by his family. John was

born on October 11, 1954 in Shawano to the late Otho H. and Sophrona (Doxtator) Malone. On October 11, 2009, John was united in marriage to Mary Parra in Bowler. John had a great smile and a great sense of humor. He was a generous man, always willing to help others. In his free time John enjoyed playing the guitar, working on cars, and taking road trips. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend, and will be deeply missed.

John is survived by his wife, Mary; four children, Shashe, Shawnaway, John, Jr. and Angelina; his grandchildren, Layla, Isabella, Diovani, Delano, DheOntro,

Pearl, Daniel, Donte, DaMarcus, X z a u n d r e , A l l y s a n d r a , Niyah, Alliauna, A v r y a u n a and another granddaughter on the way. He is further survived by two sisters, Lois (Melvin) Siim and Brenda Curtis both of Bowler; one brother, Wayne (Cheryl) Malone of Bowler and his father-in-law, Gilbert Parra.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, Donna, Velma, and Eleanor, and one brother Otho.

A funeral service was held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 16, 2015 at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano with Rev. Melinda Shriner officiating. Visitation was held at the Malone Residence located at 2803 Metoxen Lane in De Pere on Friday from 4:00 p.m. until the procession left for the funeral home on Sunday.

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Tribal property class begins on September 2

Purpose: To fulfill 45 hour training requirement for a Tribal Property Salesperson's License from the Oneida Division of Land Management. This will cover at least 10 hours of Federal Law, 15 hours of Tribal Law, and 20 hours of State Law

Instructors: Mary Jo Nash, Acquisition Manager, Licensed Tribal Broker (MJN) Rebecca Webster, Senior Staff Attorney (BMW)

Hours: Wednesdays 1:15p.m. – 4:15 p.m., Land Management Conference Room, 470 Airport Drive, September 2, 2015 to December 9, 2015. A daylong tour is scheduled for Wednesday, October

28, 2015.

A t t e n d a n c e : Hopefully each attendee will commit themselves to full attendance. Classes may be made up by making arrangements with the instructor. Some of the materials cannot be made up and that time lost may not be allowed to complete the full 45hour training requirements for a Tribal Property Salesperson's License.

For more information: Division of Land Management, 470 Airport Dr., PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155, 920-869-1690, 1-800-684-1697, Fax: 920-869-1689

COURSE SYLLABUS
September 2, 2015

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GTC 101

September 9, 2015 (BMW) 3 hours
Tribal Land Use Laws and Policies

September 16, 2015 (BMW) 3 hours
Tribal Administrative Hearing Procedures (Land Commission & Environmental Resource Board)

September 23, 2015 (BMW) 3 hours
Introduction to Federal Indian Law

September 30, 2015 (BMW) 3 hours
Land Use Jurisdiction

October 7, 2015 (BMW) 3 hours
Fee to Trust

October 14, 2015

(BMW) 3 hours
Land Use Litigation

October 21, 2015 (MJN) 3 hours
Basic Principles of Federal and State Real Estate Law

October 28, 2015 (MJN) 9 hours
TOUR OF SELECTED R E S E R V A T I O N PROPERTIES IN THE MORNING. EVERYONE MEET AT THE LAND M A N A G E M E N T OFFICE. 7:30AM-4:30PM

November 4, 2015 (MJN) 3 hours
Tribal Acquisition Process (continued): Surveys and legal descriptions; Analysis of legal descriptions and how they are developed.

Resolving legal description problems.

November 18, 2015 (MJN) 3 hours
Tribal Acquisition Process and its correlation with State Laws: (continued) Responsibility of Tribal Broker to seller; Appraisal and Offer to Purchase forms; Tribal Addendums and why they are needed. Conduct and Ethical Practices for Real Estate Licensees compared to tribal licensing under Real Property Law. Further discussion of Environmental survey, Home Inspection Contingency, Appraisal, Title Insurance.

November 25, 2015 (MJN) 3 hours
Tribal Acquisition Process and its

correlation with State Laws: (continued) Oneida Condominium Ordinance: A tribal law based on State Law. Credit reporting and what it means.

December 2, 2015 (MJN) 3 hours
Tribal Acquisition Process (continued): Warranty deed; transfer forms and fees; county recording requirements; State Law on Platting Lands and Recording Plats. Recording at Oneida Register of Deeds: Chain of Title and title search reports.

December 9, 2015 (BMW/MJN)
Review and Final Exam Community Education Center

Indian Summer Festival Celebrates Dynamic and Rich Cultures

The 2015 Indian Summer Festival, the largest in North America, will be held Sept. 11-13 in Milwaukee, Wis., at the lakefront Maier Festival Park (Summerfest grounds). The theme for the 29th annual event is Gathering of Clans.

Indian Summer Festival highlights traditional and contemporary American Indian music and dance, lifestyle and customs, food and knowledge. It provides an entertaining, fun and educational experience while providing insights into America's first peoples.

This year's festival theme, Gathering of Clans, brings awareness to the social and political systems of Great Lakes tribes. Clans are often named after animals or physical phenomena such as bear or thunder. Most importantly, clan means family, belonging and responsibilities. Such responsibilities include leadership, healing, keeping of the land, and faith.

The Living Cultures Area will include clan-based programming with storytelling, dance and a clan exhibit. The area also will feature artisan demonstrations such as beadwork, cradleboards, ribbon work and corn-husk dolls, along with games and dance performances. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Little Big Mountain and Laura Alcorn return with "Go Native Now" to entertain and educate all ages. A fascinating display of lodgings and artifacts is combined with a performance that leaves audiences with a new understanding of Native culture.

Nationally recognized and self-proclaimed "Grillologists," Mad Dog & Merrill, bring their show to Indian Summer. Along with their crazy brand of humor, they serve up tips

on being creative at the grill.

On Sunday from noon-3:30 p.m., a "Gathering of the Fans" Game Day Party celebrates the Green Bay Packer season opener. Party plans include TV screens for game watching. Festgoers are encouraged to wear their favorite team's apparel to qualify for prize drawings.

Festival favorites returning this year include:

- Contest Pow Wow, running all weekend long.
- Lacrosse demonstrations and workshops.
- Nationally known contemporary and traditional performers, including Joseph Hall (Kickapoo Elvis impersonator), Michael Jacobs and the Little Aztec dancers.
- Traditional villages, showcasing tribal diversity.
- Olympic-style amateur boxing.
- 12th Annual Indian Summer Music Awards (ISMA), with a special

program Saturday night.

- Circle of Art featuring Native artists who display and sell their works as well as a Marketplace with vendors selling Native American inspired goods.
- Traditional foods such as frybread, Indian tacos, bison burgers and wild rice, along with festival fun foods such as hot beef, hot dogs, ice cream and steamed corn.
- Grilling demonstrations using Native American foods.

Admission and Special Deals:

Friday, Sept. 11:

- Free from 4 - 6 p.m., with donation of school supplies. Enter at the Mid-Gate.
- Free all night for the disabled and their caregiver (one) in honor of the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Sunday, Sept. 13:

- Free to participants who

wear their t-shirt from the Dylan's 5K Run & Walk for Autism, dylansrun.com.


- Free from 9:30 - 10 a.m. for those attending the 10 a.m. non-denominational prayer ceremony, with donation of non-perishable food items. The food donation program is part of The

Fests Feed Milwaukee initiative in support of the Hunger Task Force of Milwaukee. Enter at the Mid Gate.

- Free all day to military personnel, veterans and first responders with proper ID. Enter at the Mid-Gate.

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Workforce Development




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Work Certified Job Readiness Training

Aug. 28th—Sept. 22nd, 2015


NO COST TO PARTICIPATE!!




- No Cost to Participate
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- Do you have a high school diploma, HSED or GED?
- Are you 100% committed to self improvement????

Work Certified is a National Job Readiness training Program .The Oneida WFD Team in Partnership with the Bay Area Workforce Development Board bring this opportunity to you at **no cost**. If you are new or returning to the work place, having trouble finding and obtaining a job, this program is for **YOU!** This program is designed to teach you about basic business ethics, interpersonal skills and positive workplace behavior. Upon completion, you will have the tools to interview better, get job faster, retain and sustain employment.

Workforce Development





Contact the Oneida Workforce Development Team:
(920) 490-3610

KEEPERS OF THE FAITH QUARTET

Our Samoan relation...the family group originated in Hawaii and is now located in Puyallop, WA.

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Don't miss your chance to see them here:

Gospel Concert

Sunday August 23, 2015

6:00 P.M.

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Woodland Worship Center

760 Airport Drive (HWY 172)

Oneida, WI 54155

For More Information call (920) 869-2325

If you or someone you know needs spiritual uplifting, this music and testimony will inspire and bring hope to all who attend. Please consider bringing a friend who needs encouragement.

From 4A
Indian Summer

Festival hours are:
Friday: Education Day, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; General Public, 4 p.m. - midnight
Saturday: Noon - midnight
Sunday: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for elders 60+. Children 12 and under are free.

For more information, 414-604-1000, indian-summer.org or facebook.com/IndianSummerFestival.

The Presenting Sponsor of Indian Summer Festival is the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation. Other sponsors include Ho-Chunk Nation, Miller Coors, Stockbridge Munsee Band of Mohicans, North Star Casino Resort, National Indian Gaming Association, Sokaogon Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Wisconsin Arts Board, Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Commission, Godfrey & Kahn, SC, Oneida Nation, Bad River Casino, Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Lanex, LLC, Pepsi, News From Indian Country and Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center.

Green Bay hosts Artstreet August 28-30

Green Bay WI, August 14, 2015 - Artstreet has been bringing art out of galleries, museums and theaters for 34 years to the streets of downtown Green Bay. The highly celebrated arts festival takes stage August 28, 29 and 30 offering a fresh and eclectic mix of visual, performing, and literary arts activities. "Artstreet takes art out of its traditional setting to one central public place and exposes people who might not normally experience the arts," explains Tina Quigley, Executive Director of Mosaic, the organization that puts on Artstreet.

NEW THIS YEAR The Quill

The area's first literary journal, The Quill, will be available at Artstreet. The Quill features fiction and poetry work of middle school, high school and college students from the greater Green Bay area. The aim of the project is to promote appreciation for literature and the art of writing and to encourage young writers to continue their passion for writing by making the art more of a presence in the community. A number of The Quill's contributing writers will be giving readings on the Book Garden

Literary Stage.

Book Garden Literary Stage

Event patrons will have the opportunity to experience literary performance and engage directly with talented writers during intimate stage readings. The Literary Stage will feature both published authors and aspiring youth writers. See the Stage Performance Schedule below for details.

Art Is...

The Art Is Wall allows visitors to write or draw in chalk on a temporary wall what art means to them. The idea is to produce a piece of interactive art that celebrates creativity and gives people joy. The Art Is Wall is inspired by the Before I Die wall movement originated by artist Candy Chang after Hurricane Katrina.

Event patrons are encouraged to snap a picture of themselves at the Art Is Wall and share it using #Artstreet2015.

The Art Is Wall will be put on display after the event.

Artstreet hours have been updated to extend the art fair into the early evening allowing visitors more time to browse the tremendous collection of art work featured at the event. Music will end earlier than in past years in order to coincide with all other event activities.

On Friday evening two-thirds of the 200 artists will be exhibiting and Cultural Street will open as well as the food booths and music stage. The original works of all 200 artists will be on display Saturday and Sunday and the Children's Area, Book Garden, Performing Arts Stage and Literary Stage will be in full swing. See Stage Performance Schedule and Event Details below.

THINGS TO DO AND SEE

Enhanced Event Layout and Updated Hours

Visitors will notice a change in the event layout that will bring more event activities into the

streets and out of the parking lots. The enhanced layout will allow patrons to better enjoy the festival offerings as they wander through the art fair. The children's area, food booths, and entertainment stages will be easier to access with the improved design.

Green Bay Packaging Art Fair

The Green Bay Packaging Art Fair showcases more than 200 fine artists from throughout the country. Event patrons will have a chance to view and purchase original works. The juried art fair represents various media including basketry, ceramics, fiber art, glass, graphic art, jewelry, metalsmithing, painting, paper art, photography, sculpture and woodwork.

Baylake Bank Artist Demonstrations

The Baylake Bank Artist Demonstration area provides a rare and intimate view of artists and their work during the

creative process. Patrons will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the artist's work. See the Artstreet Performance Schedule below for more details.

Art Raffle

The Art Raffle features over 100 pieces of fine art, ranging in retail value from \$25.00 to \$500.00, which have been donated by Artstreet exhibitors. A fabulous collection will be represented, everything from jewelry and photography to ceramics and sculpture. Each art piece will be raffled separately with tickets sold at \$1.00. Proceeds from the raffle support Mosaic's year-round programming directly benefiting artists, organizations, and the community.

For More Information

To learn more about Artstreet, including artist listing and any schedule updates, go to the event web site, www.mosaicartsinc.org/artstreet or call (920) 435-5220.

VFW Post 7784 at Burgerfest



Photo courtesy of Dolores DeJesus

Members of the Oneida VFW Post 7784 visited Seymour, Home of the Hamburger to take part in the Burgerfest Parade held Saturday, August 8.

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Watch for Blastomycosis symptoms

Article Submitted by
Jenny Hoffman RN
Oneida Community
Health Nurse

There has been a lot of news recently about an outbreak of Blastomycosis in our area.

The outbreak is related to rafting on the Wolf River.

As if August 5, 2015 State and local health officials have confirmed 4 Blastomycosis cases among individuals who went tubing on the Little Wolf River in early June, but it is possible that additional cases may be confirmed.

The local health departments are contacting people who are known to have been rafting.

What is Blastomycosis?

It is an uncommon infection caused by breathing in the Blastomyces fungus. It is rare. There needs to be very specific environmental conditions for the fungus to grow. This year the humidity, changing levels of the river water and amount of rain, are contributing factors.

It is not known to be spread from person to person, or animal to person.

What are the signs and symptoms?

Symptoms are similar

Blastomycosis *Fast Facts*

Wisconsin Department of Health Services
Division of Public Health

Blastomycosis (or “Blasto”) is an infection caused by the fungus *Blastomyces dermatitidis*

Illness can occur 2 – 15 weeks after breathing in the fungal spores

Symptoms can include cough, fever, chills, muscle aches, joint pain, and chest pain

Infection can spread to other parts of the body such as skin or bones

Blasto is not spread from person to person

The fungus lives in moist soil and decaying wood and leaves

Blasto is treatable with antifungal medications

People who smoke, have lung disease, or have weakened immune systems are more likely to become ill

Ill individuals concerned about Blasto should visit their doctor

Learn more at: <http://www.cdc.gov/fungal/diseases/blastomycosis/>

to flu symptoms, such as fever, chills, cough, muscle aches, back pain, chest pain, fatigue, night sweats, and/or skin sores.

Symptoms vary from person to person. Time from exposure to development of symptoms varies from 3 weeks up to 15 weeks.

If you develop symptoms, at risk (were rafting, swimming, or kayaking) see your doctor who can do testing. Early diagnosed and treatment can help prevent serious health complications.

About 50% of infections, the person does not develop any symptoms.

How is it diagnosed?

There are many tests

available to diagnose blastomycosis. The doctor may order blood test and collect thick mucus from your mouth. Your doctor may also ask about your history of where you live and exposure activities.

How is blastomycosis treated?

If diagnosed, it can be treated with anti-fungal medications. Treatment varies from person to person; it is based on your symptoms. Your doctor will determine the right treatment.

How can it be prevented?

Currently there is no way to identify areas where the fungus exists.

Therefore it cannot be successfully controlled and tested for in the environment.

There are no practical measures for the prevention of Blastomycosis.

It is important to communicate with your medical provider when you have questions about your health.

Resources:

- Wisconsin Division of Public Health: Department of Health Services Disease Fact Sheet: Blastomycosis
- CDC: Blastomycosis www.cdc.gov/fungal/diseases/blastomycosis

School Assistance Available

If your income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, the Tribal TANF Program may be able to help your family with the purchase of school supplies and/or clothes this year.

HH Size	Monthly FPL @ 200%
One	\$ 1,961.66
Two	\$ 2,655.00
Three	\$ 3,348.33
Four	\$ 4,041.66
Five	\$ 4,735.00
Six	\$ 5,428.33
Seven	\$ 6,121.66
Eight	\$ 6,815.00

*for each add'l person, add 693.33

The TANF program will begin accepting applications on Monday August 3 through August 31, 2015. (No extensions) at the Economic Support Services, located at 2640 West Point Road, Green Bay. Please stop in to pick up an application. Only complete applications will be processed. If all required information is not attached the application will be returned to the mailing address listed.

REQUIRED INFORMATION NEEDED

WITH APPLICATION:

- Verification of Tribal enrollment
- Verification of current school enrollment for each child age 3 – high school
- Verification of the last 30 days of all household income is required (pay stubs must show name, pay period dates and gross income)
- Verification of current address (dated mail within last 30 days)
- Signature of applicant(s)

TANF serves eligible families with dependent children. At least one person in the eligible household must be enrolled with the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin and be residing within Brown or Outagamie County; OR other eligible households with an enrolled tribal member of a federally recognized tribe residing within the Oneida Reservation boundaries.

Due to the large volume of applications anticipated, the agency will do its best to process applications within 30 working days. Your patience is appreciated.

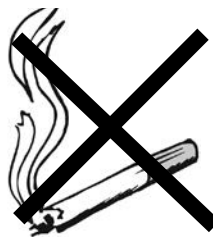
SMOKING GROUP

Are you thinking of quitting smoking?
Would you like to quit smoking?

Come join us and see if this program is for you!
You Can Start A New Beginning To A Healthy Lifestyle!

Where: OLC Building 2nd Floor East Conference Room
Date: August 18 – September 29, 2015, 4th week is quit day and we will meet two days this week
Time: 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Cost: FREE to all Oneida Nation members and employees

The curriculum that is being used for this program is through the American Lung Association and is called “Freedom From Smoking”. Also, if you complete the sessions you earn points from RAS. If you are interested in attending this program please call Linda Gerlikowski @ 920-490-3843 so we can make sure we have enough books and material available for all participants.



EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

The Medical Clinic will be implementing the Broken / No Show appointment policy.

WHY: Improve patient access by decreasing the number of appointments that patients either No Show or cancel with less than a 24 hour notice.

HOW DOES THIS IMPACT YOU:
For an established patient (seen within 3 years) after a THIRD No Show or cancel with less than 24 hours ROUTINE APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING will be cancelled for a 6 MONTH time period. You will be able to access care for URGENT ISSUES ONLY.

For a new patient with ONE No Show or cancel with less than 24 hours NO ROUTINE APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING for a 6 MONTH time period. New patients ARE NOT seen until they establish care with a provider.

ONEIDA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

When: Wednesday, September 16, 2015
Hours: 8:00am until 1:00pm
Where: Oneida Family Fitness Gym, 2640 West Point Road

To schedule an appointment call 920-490-3730 or go to www.redcrossblood.org.

You must be at least 16 years old to donate. Please bring a photo ID or your blood donor card. Please eat a good meal about 1-2 hours prior to donating and drink lots of fluids. Check on the Intranet for further American Red Cross guidelines and watch for promotion posters in your area.

When you donate blood you help 2-3 people with each donation.

Please Help Save Lives!
THE NEED IS CONSTANT, THE GRATIFICATION IS INSTANT!
GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE!
Coordinated by the Oneida Employee Health Nursing Department and Oneida Family Fitness



MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2015 Call for Submissions

Native American Artist-in-Residence Program

****DEADLINE: September 30, 2015****

The Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) is pleased to announce the Call for Submissions for the 2015 *Native American Artist-in-Residence* program.



The goal of the program is to create opportunities for Native artists to use collections and library resources in order to enhance their artwork and engage their community.

- Selected artists will receive a \$25,000 stipend, plus additional money for travel
- Applicants must reside in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota or South Dakota
- Selected artists do NOT need to be enrolled with a federally recognized tribe but must be recognized within community
- Open to artists practicing traditional art, especially those emphasizing in regional traditions such as quillwork, beadwork, birchbark applique, and utilitarian arts

Please visit <http://www.mnhs.org/residencies> or contact Program Coordinator, Ben Gessner at (651) 259-3281 or benjamin.gessner@mnhs.org for more information and how to apply.

Oneida Tribe Behavioral Health

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(Ga-nee-goo hlee yo)
“The openness of the good spirit and mind”



Presenting
2015 Awareness Educational Series
3rd Monday of Each Month from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTERS
September 21 st	Coping with the Opiate Epidemic	Rebecca Krueger & Mike Agneessens
October 19 th	“Your Brain & Substance Abuse”	Mike Agneessens
November 16 th	Hope During the Holidays	Tina Marie Baeten
December 21 st	“Thinking to a Healthier You”	Tor Adkins

Lite SNACKS & Beverages will be served

Located Parish Hall Building- 2936 Freedom Road, Oneida
Please Call Tina Marie @ 920-490-3761 with Questions or Suggestions

NWTC to accept college credit for military service

GREEN BAY – Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) is continuing its commitment to those who serve our country, with a new policy, which could allow current and former members of the military to receive college credit for their service.

Starting this fall, service members and veterans may receive up to 10 credits of general education coursework depending on their chosen academic program and years of military service.

Approved credits will be designated as advanced standing on the student’s official transcript and will not carry a grade towards the student’s GPA.

“The skills and experience learned during a service member’s time in the military are valuable tools in preparing them for a successful career and life after the military,” said Jeremy Galica, NWTC Veterans Services Advisor.

He added with this policy, NWTC shows our continued dedication

to the men and woman in uniform. The courses which students may receive credit include:

- College 101
- Contemporary American Society
- Oral/Interpersonal Communication
- Intro to Ethics: Theory and Application

Over 400 veterans currently attend NWTC, with the top three areas of study in trades, health sciences and public safety.

About NWTC Veterans Resource Center

Veterans Resource Center provides service members with support and resources for educational success. It is a place for military members to connect with peers, meet with the veterans advisor and the school certifying official, and get the information and resources they need to be a successful student.

Middle school students participate in OTIE funded STEM camp at NWTC



Kali photo/Christopher Johnson

Oneida middle school students recently participated in a week-long Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) camp at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC). Funded by the Oneida Tribe Integrated Enterprise (OTIE), the annual camp is designed to educate students about the prospects of expanding educational and career field opportunities.

District Announces Open House Dates for August

GREEN BAY, WI – August 12, 2015 – For students in the Green Bay Area Public School District, the 2015-16 school year is right around the corner. To help prepare students for the first day of school on Tuesday, September 1, schools will be hosting open houses and registration dates. Elementary school students will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and visit their classrooms, and older students will receive textbooks, class schedules and other important information.

High School
East High:
• Thursday, August 20, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
• Tuesday, August 25, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
John Dewey Academy of Learning:
• Thursday, August 27, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Southwest:
• Thursday, August 20, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. (grades 10-12)
• Monday, August 24, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. (make-up day)
West High:
• Monday, August 24, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
• Friday, August 28, 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Middle School/K-8
Aldo Leopold:
• Thursday, August 27, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Edison Middle:
• Wednesday, August 26, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Franklin Middle:
• Thursday, August 27, 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Lombardi Middle:
• Thursday, August 20, 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. (registration)
• Thursday, August 27, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. (open house)

Leonardo da Vinci School for Gifted Learners:
• Thursday, August 27, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. (new student orientation)
• Thursday, August 27, 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (meet the teacher)
Red Smith:
• Thursday, August 20, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (grade 6 orientation)
• Thursday, August 27, 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (open house)
Washington Middle (will be held at East High School due to construction at Washington):
• Thursday, August 20, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
• Tuesday, August 25, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Elementary School
Baird Elementary:
• Wednesday, August 26, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Beaumont Elementary:
• Monday, August 31, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Chappell Elementary:
• Wednesday, August 26, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Danz Elementary:
• Wednesday, August 26, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Doty Elementary:
• Thursday, August 27, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Eisenhower Elementary:
• Wednesday, August 26, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Elmore Elementary:
• Wednesday, August 26,

4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Fort Howard Elementary:
• Thursday, August 27, 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Howe Elementary:
• Wednesday, August 26, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Jackson Elementary:
• Wednesday, August 26, 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Jefferson Elementary:
• Wednesday, August 26, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Keller Elementary:
• Wednesday, August 26, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Kennedy Elementary:
• Tuesday, August 25, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. (grades 3 – 5)
• Thursday, August 27, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. (grades 4K – 2)
King Elementary:
• Thursday, August 27, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30
Langlade Elementary:
• Wednesday, August 26, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Lincoln Elementary:
• Thursday, August 27, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
MacArthur Elementary:
• Tuesday, August 25, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Martin Elementary:
• Wednesday, August 26, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
McAuliffe Elementary:
• Thursday, August 27, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Nicolet Elementary:
• Thursday, August 27, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Sullivan Elementary:
• Thursday, August 27, 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Tank Elementary:
• Thursday, September 10, 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Webster Elementary:
• Wednesday, August 26, 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Wequiock Elementary:
• Thursday, August 27, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Wilder Elementary:
• Wednesday, August 26, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

4K/5K
Early Learning Center:
• Tuesday, August 25, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (4K open house)
• Wednesday, August 26, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (5K open house)
Froebel Garden of Early Learning:
• Thursday, August 27, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. (both 4K & 5K)
Encompass Rosebush:
• Wednesday, August 26, 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Encompass Cornerstone:
• Thursday, August 27, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Peace Nursery:
• Thursday, August 27, 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. (AM class)
• Thursday, August 27, 6:15 p.m. – 7 p.m. (PM class)
Nature-Based 4K Program:
• Tuesday, August 25, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (AM class)
• Wednesday, August 26, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (PM class)

Other
Dr. Rosa Minoka-Hill School: Wednesday, August 26, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

For more information, visit the district website <http://www.gbaps.org>.

PUBLIC RELEASE 2015 – 2016					
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS, SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM					
The Green Bay Area Public School District Food Service Department today announced its policy for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program at all schools or milk students at Peace Nursery and Froebel Garden of Learning only served under the Special Milk Program.					
The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility. Children from families whose annual income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals or free milk if the Peace Nursery and Froebel Garden of Learning student does not have access to the school lunch or breakfast service.					
FAMILY SIZE INCOME SCALE					
For Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals					
Family (Household) Size	ANNUAL INCOME LEVEL		MONTHLY INCOME LEVEL		
	Free <i>Must be at or below figure listed</i>	Reduced Price <i>Must be at or between figures listed</i>	Free <i>Must be at or below figure listed</i>	Reduced Price <i>Must be at or between figures listed</i>	
1	\$15,301	\$ 15,301.01 and \$21,775	\$ 1,276	\$ 1,276.01	and \$1,815
2	20,709	20,709.01 and 29,471	1,726	1,726.01	and 2,456
3	26,117	26,117.01 and 37,167	2,177	2,177.01	and 3,098
4	31,525	31,525.01 and 44,863	2,628	2,628.01	and 3,739
5	36,933	36,933.01 and 52,559	3,078	3,078.01	and 4,380
6	42,341	42,341.01 and 60,255	3,529	3,529.01	and 5,022
7	47,749	47,749.01 and 67,951	3,980	3,980.01	and 5,663
8	53,157	53,157.01 and 75,647	4,430	4,430.01	and 6,304
For each additional household member, add	+ 5,408	+ 5,408 and +7,696	+ 451	+ 451	and + 642
Application forms are being sent to all homes with a notice to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school (unless notified at the start of the school year that children are eligible through direct certification). Additional copies are available at each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by parent or other program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.					
To obtain free or reduced price meals for children in a household where one or more household members receive FoodShare, FDIPIR, or Wisconsin Works (W-2) cash benefits, list the household member and the FoodShare, FDIPIR or W-2 case number, list the names of all school children, sign the application, and return it to the school office.					
For the school officials to determine eligibility for free or reduced price meals of households not receiving FoodShare, FDIPIR or W-2 cash benefits, the household must provide the following information requested on the application: names of all household members and the adult signing the application form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the "Check if no SSN" box. Also, the income received by each household member must be provided by amount and source (wages, welfare, child support, etc.).					
Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal policy the Green Bay Area Public School District Food Service Department will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent/guardian wishes to make a formal appeal, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to: Green Bay Area Public School District Food Service Department, 1210 Guns Road, Green Bay, WI 54311, 391-2565. If a hearing is needed to appeal the decision, the policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.					
If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the family should contact the school. Such changes may make the household eligible for reduced price meals or free meals if the household income falls at or below the levels shown above, and they may reapply at that time.					
Children formally placed in foster care are also eligible for free meal benefits. Foster children may be certified as eligible without a household application. Households with foster children and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income available to the foster child, on the same application that includes their non-foster children.					
The information provided by the household on the application is confidential. Public Law 103-448 limits the release of student free and reduced price school meal eligibility status to persons directly connected with the administration and enforcement of federal or state educational programs. Consent of the parent/guardian is needed for other purposes such as waiver of text book fees.					
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If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form , found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html , or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov .					
Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish).					
Persons with disabilities who wish to file a program complaint, please see information above on how to contact us by mail directly or by email. If you require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) please contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).					
USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.					
Any questions regarding the application should be directed to the Green Bay Area Public School District Food Service Department.					

Oneida Public
Transit bus passes
available at no cost

There is a limited supply of Oneida Public Transit bus passes available. Tribal members must meet the following criteria to receive a bus pass:

- Must be 55 or older
- Gainfully employed
- Serve on a Board, Committee or Commission that pay a stipend
- Tribal Member

Seeking Meal Site
Volunteers

The meal-site is looking for volunteers, age 55 and older to help in the dining area, and with the delivery of Home Delivered Meals to homebound elders.

The meal site address is:
2901 S. Overland Rd.
Oneida, WI

For more information, contact:
Loretta Mencheski, meal-site supervisor
OR call
(920) 869.1551

Sincere Appreciation

Oneida Elder Services offers our sincere appreciation and warm thanks to *Keilani Nishimoto* and *Tiana Cornelius* for the beautiful Tree of Peace statue donation on display at the Elder Congregate meal-site.

Elder Expo
10:00am-2:00pm
Open to public of all ages
EXPO ACTIVITIES:
Information Booths
Door Prizes Bucket Auction
50/50 Raffle-
Proceeds of raffle go to the 2016 Roberta Kinzhuma Scholarship
Presented By:
Elder Services & ONCOA Board

Elder Services Public
Hearing Notice
Oneida Elder Services Tribal Plan
on Aging for 2016-2018
Monday, August 24, 2015, 12:30PM
to 2:30PM
Congregate Mealsite • 2901 South
Overland Drive • Oneida, WI

Come view the 3 Year plan that includes goals for the following areas of the Aging Program:

- The Elder Nutrition Program – Congregate and Home Delivered Meals
- Services in Support of Caregivers – Support and assistance to caregivers as they provide help, caregiving and assistance to their older family members and to minor children under their care.
- Services to People with Dementia – Assisting individuals and families who are living with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias.
- Healthy Aging – Disease prevention and health promotion services with evidence based health promotion programs
- The Elder Nutrition Program – Congregate and Home Delivered Meals

Your input is welcomed and encouraged.

For more information contact:
Florence Petri, Oneida Elder Services Director
2907 South Overland Drive • Oneida, WI 54155
920-869-2448

ONEIDA ELDER GIFT SHOP
2907 S. Overland Road • Oneida, WI 54155
Located inside Elder Services



*Items hand-crafted
by local elders*



Fresh popcorn & drinks! **OPEN**
Monday-Thursday: 8:00-4:00
Friday: 8:00 till Noon

For more information call Barb Skenandore (920) 869-2448

Menu
September 2015
Congregate Meal Site
2901 S. Overland
Oneida, WI 54155
Ph. (920) 869-1551




- 1 Tuesday**
Staff Meeting
Beef Soup, Lettuce Salad, Sandwich, Fruit & Jell-O
- 2 Wednesday**
Roast Turkey, Sweet Potatoes, Wax Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Corn Muffin & Fruit
- 3 Thursday**
Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Brussel Sprouts, Apple Sauce & Vanilla Ice Cream
- 4 Friday**
Salmon, Cream Pea Soup, Parsley Buttered Potato & Molded Fruit Salad
- 7 Monday**
CLOSED in Observance of Labor Day
- 8 Tuesday**
Meat Loaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans & Fruit
- 9 Wednesday**
Sloppy Joes, Corn on the Cob, Fruit & Jell-O
- 10 Thursday**
Boiled Dinner, Salad & Apple Crisp
- 11 Friday**
Potato Crusted Cod, California Blend, Fruit Cocktail & Cake
- 14 Monday**
Barbequed Chicken, Cole Slaw, Broccoli & Fruit
- 15 Tuesday**
Ring Bologna, Boiled Potato, Squash & Fruit
- 16 Wednesday**
Roast Turkey, Dressing, Mixed Vegetable, Raw Vegetable, Cranberry Sauce & Pudding
- 17 Thursday**
Chili, Lettuce Salad & Fruit
- 18 Friday**
Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Green Beans & Apple Sauce
- 21 Monday**
Corn Soup, 3 inch Sub, Raw Vegetable, Fruit & Jell-O
- 22 Tuesday**
Roast Beef w/Mashed Potato, Carrots & Fruit
- 23 Wednesday**
Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans & Apple Sauce
- 24 Thursday – Birthday Day!**
Swedish Meatballs, Noodles, Squash, Cucumber Salad & Cake
- 25 Friday**
Honey Dipped Chicken, Wild Rice Pilaf, California Blend & Fruit
- 28 Monday**
Liver & Onions, Mashed Potato, Carrots, Fruit & Cookie
- 29 Tuesday**
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Cheesy Mascot Bread & Fruit
- 30 Wednesday**
Swiss Steak, Baked Potato, Brussel Sprouts & Fruit

All meals are served with coffee, juice, milk, tea, or water.

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Lunch is served:
Monday–Friday from 12–1PM

Breakfast is served:
9:00–10AM on posted days.

SEPTEMBER 2015 ACTIVITIES					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	1 Crafts 9:30 – 11:00 E.S. Meal-site	2 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo E.S. Meal-site 1:00	3 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.	4 Senior Day at the New Zoo 10:00 Bring your bag Lunch No Transportation for lunch this day.	
7  HAPPY LABOR DAY OFF In Observance of Labor Day No Activities	8 Crafts 9:30 – 11:00 E.S. Meal-site Karaoke E.S. Meal-site 12:30 – 1:30	9 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Movie (Bucket List) E.S. Meal-site 1:15	10 Apple Picking Senior Day 10 - 4 Oneida Apple Orchard Limited to 1 bushel at Half price Chair Yoga E.S. Meal-site 1:30	11 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.	
14 Story Writing E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo E.S. Meal-site 1:00	15 Tai Chi (Light stretch & balance) Good for Arthritis E.S. Meal-site 1:30 – 2:30	16 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo C.W. Building 1:30	17 Cooking Activity Room 9:30 Farmer's Market Oneida 1:15	18 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.	
21 Talking Circle E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Cribbage E.S. Meal-site 1:15	22 Crafts 9:30 – 11:00 E.S. Meal-site	23 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo C.W. Building 1:30	24 Salvation Army Green Bay 9:30 Birthday Lunch 12:00 Chair Yoga E.S. Meal-site 1:30	25 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.	
28 Story Writing E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo E.S. Meal-site 1:00	29 Tai Chi (Light stretch & balance) Good for Arthritis E.S. Meal-site 1:30 – 2:30	30 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo C.W. Building 1:30	* Please sign up for trips at the E.S. Meal-site. * All Trips leave from E.S. Meal-site. *Activities need 5 Elders to go. *Activities subject to change.	Is this the Month of your Birthday? You must sign up in the Birthday Book at the E.S. Meal-site. *Must be present at B-day Lunch to receive your gift 	
If you have any questions, please call Michelle Cottrell at 869-1551					

Home Building Opportunity (HBO) - Residential Vacant Land

If you are in the market to build a home and looking for land, you may want to consider the Home Building Opportunity (HBO). The HBO is a means for enrolled members of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, to obtain a Residential Land Lease for a vacant residential lot.

A good place to start the research for your home building project is to find out how much financing you will be able to obtain. A pre-qualifying letter from a financial institution is required at the time of application.

The lots listed below are currently available for application.

Lot #	Address/Location	Advertising Status	Land Status	Lot Size(acres)	Infrastructure
4	Legacy Lane, De Pere	Aug 19-Sept 21	Trust	.87 m/l	sewer & water
20	Green Earth Trailer Court	Aug 19-Sept 21	Trust	.28 m/l	Sewer & water
Parcel A	1260 Hill Drive	Aug 19-Sept 21	Trust	2.3 m/l	Needs well & septic
3	Total Individual Sites				

All three (3) lots will be advertised for the 30 days above before applications will be accepted.

APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM September 22 - October 6. 8 AM - 4:30 PM MONDAY - FRIDAY, AT DOLM FRONT DESK.

Successful applicants will be notified the week of October 12th.

Application packets can be obtained at the Division of Land Management.

Please feel free to contact the Division of Land Management at 920-869-1690 or 1-800-684-1697 and speak with Diane Wilson, Tina Skenandore, or Michelle Hill with questions about the HBO.

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School is
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children in
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Slow down
for school
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Thank you and
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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.

Direct Deposit (ACH) Available

Sign up to have your Per Capita and GTC Stipends Direct Deposited into your checking or savings account. Submitting a direct deposit form will reduce any issues with lost or stolen checks. Direct deposit gives earlier access to funds from date payment is released vs. mail delivery. Direct Deposit forms remain in effect indefinitely or until the Oneida Enrollment Department receives written notice of your intent to change/terminate this agreement or at the discretion of the Oneida Enrollment Department.

**UNCLAIMED
2014 Per Capita
Payment(s)
Deadline to claim
is
September 1, 2015
4:30 PM CST**

FY-2015 Payment Forms

Available to print from our website:
<http://www.oneidanation.org/enrollment/>

**Per Capita
Payments will be
issued on...
Wednesday,
September 30, 2015**

Please visit our website for any questions: <http://www.oneidanation.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

Chippewa group to harvest wild rice in treaty rights test

By Steve Karnoski
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) ~ A group of Chippewa Indians has notified Gov. Mark Dayton’s administration that it plans to harvest wild rice without state licenses to assert rights the members believe they hold under an 1855 treaty that ceded a large part of northern Minnesota to the federal government.

They plan to gather wild rice on Hole-in-the-Day Lake in Nisswa on Aug. 27 and are urging conservation officers not to issue citations or seize their wild rice or harvesting equipment, Frank Bibeau, an attorney for the 1855 Treaty Authority, which is organizing the event, said by phone Tuesday.

The group is independent of the state’s tribal governments and includes members of the federally recognized Leech Lake, White Earth and Mille Lacs bands, and the non-recognized Sandy Lake Band, Bibeau said. Its chairman is Arthur “Archie” LaRose, secretary-treasurer of the Leech Lake Band, who wrote to Dayton Aug. 7 to notify

him of the harvest plans.

So far the Dayton administration has not taken the group up on its offer to meet to discuss co-management of natural resources in the ceded territory or responded to its claim that the state has no jurisdiction over tribal members who harvest wild rice there, Bibeau said.

“Governor Dayton just returned from a state trade mission to Mexico and has not yet read the letter,” Dayton spokeswoman Cambray Crozier said in an email. “He will respond after he has a chance to review it with the appropriate administration officials.”

Unlike the 1837 treaty between the federal government and the Mille Lacs Band, which the U.S. Supreme Court upheld in 1999 and covers a different territory in east-central Minnesota, the 1855 treaty doesn’t explicitly guarantee off-reservation hunting, fishing and gathering rights. Bibeau said group members believe the 1855 treaty backed by case law protects those rights anyway.

But Bibeau said they

don’t want to go to court and hope that the planned harvest spurs discussions instead. While conservation officers have seized wild rice and fishing nets from Ojibwe asserting rights under the 1855 treaty before, he said prosecutors have been reluctant to press charges that could set precedents.

The letter also expressed concern about plans by Canada-based Enbridge Energy for oil pipelines across the territory, as well as the struggling walleye population on Mille Lacs Lake.

“From pipelines, to wild rice and walleye, the State of Minnesota does not appear to be protectively regulating the natural resources or pipelines, but rather defining acceptable levels of degradation in the land of sky blue waters for the profits of foreign corporations,” said the letter, signed by LaRose and Sandra Skinaway, the group’s secretary-treasurer and chairwoman of the Sandy Lake Band.

Illinois tribe’s bingo proposal could mean economic boost

DEKALB, Ill. (AP) ~ Officials in DeKalb County and the village of Shabbona are hoping plans for a Native American tribe to open a 24-hour electronic bingo operation are successful.

The county board is to vote next week on a resolution supporting the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation’s efforts to have federal officials hold 129 acres of its land in trust

to build the bingo hall.

An intergovernmental agreement between the county and tribe means the county would receive the greater of \$800,000 or 2.5 percent of the casino’s net annual profits. Shabbona Village President Claudia Hicks tells the (DeKalb) Daily Chronicle (<http://bit.ly/1KVUIVI>) she supports bringing jobs to the area.

Tribe chairwoman Liana Onnen called the proposal “an economic engine.”

But DeKalb County Taxpayers Against the Casino members are against the proposal, saying gaming is negative for Shabbona.

Information from: The Daily Chronicle, <http://www.daily-chronicle.com>

Michigan schools on hook for Native American tuition

LANSING, Mich. (AP) ~ Michigan’s public colleges and universities are on the hook for millions of dollars each year because a program that provides free tuition to Native American students isn’t fully funded.

Some say the state isn’t fully honoring a promise made more than 80 years ago when it pledged to put Native American students through college in return for tribes giving up land so Central Michigan University could expand. The Detroit News reported (<http://bit.ly/1WhY5UG>).

University officials and Native American leaders want lawmakers to fully fund the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver program that serves more than 1,000 students each year and has survived attempts in the legislature to abolish it since it was enacted in 1976.

“When Native American go to college, they are gainfully employed, less reliant

on public services,” said Aaron Payment, chairman of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Last year, the state’s 15 public universities had to spend more than \$5.2 million to subsidize tuition for Native American students because the state allocated only \$3.3 million for the \$8.5 million program, the newspaper reported. According to the schools, the funding gap puts an unfair burden on them and hurts efforts to help Native Americans advance.

“It creates this peculiar situation where it is not advantageous for us to recruit native students when we live in the densest Native American population in all of Michigan,” said Thomas Pleger, president of Lake State Superior State University.

In 2014, the program cost more than \$750,000 at the Upper Peninsula school, but the university is set to get just more than \$400,000 from the

state this year for that purpose.

The roots of Michigan’s program date to 1934, when Native Americans agreed to shut down a boarding school in Mount Pleasant so that Central Michigan University could expand, Payment said. More than 40 years passed, however, until the tuition waiver was put into state law.

In the past 10 years, state lawmakers have twice increased appropriations for the program, but neither increase was enough to close the gap.

State Rep. Jeff Irwin, a Democrat from Ann Arbor who has Ojibwe ancestors, offered an amendment during the last budget cycle to fully fund the program. Irwin, a member of the House appropriations subcommittee for higher education, has vowed to try again.

Information from: The Detroit News, <http://detnews.com/>

Menominee Indian Tribe to decide on marijuana proposal

KESHENA, Wis. (AP) ~ The Menominee Indian Tribe is holding an advisory referendum on whether to legalize marijuana usage on the 350-square-mile reservation in northeastern Wisconsin.

The Shawano Leader reports (<http://bit.ly/1ffcnDy>) the proposal comes on the heels of the tribe’s unsuccessful effort to open a casino in

Kenosha.

Tribal members over age 18 will cast ballots Wednesday and Thursday. They will decide whether marijuana should be legalized for medical use and whether it should be legalized for recreational use by anyone age 21 or older.

Results are expected to be announced by Friday and will guide the tribe’s nine-member governing

board in its deliberations on whether to pursue marijuana as a new business venture.

Tribal Chairman Gary Besaw won’t say whether he supports the referendum, but he’s urging tribal members to vote.

Information from: Shawano Leader, <http://www.shawanoleader.com>

Research: Sweetgrass seems to repel mosquitoes

MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C. (AP) ~ Scientists say sweetgrass, the thin grass woven into baskets by slaves and their descendants for centuries along Southeast coast, seems to repel mosquitoes.

The Post and Courier of Charleston reports

(<http://bit.ly/1NAtc7Y>) a report on the topic was released this month at the American Chemical Society.

Chemist Charles Cantrell found chemicals in sweetgrass oil give off a sweet aroma that repels mosquitoes. One of the chemicals is the same as

one used in commercial repellents.

The report was based on research into Native American tribes wearing sweetgrass and hanging it in their homes.

Information from: The Post and Courier, <http://www.postandcourier.com>

www.kalihwisaks.com


Preserving Traditions
Fostering Connections

firstnationsfostering.org

If you are member of a federally recognized tribe and would like to learn more about foster care or become a licensed foster home for American Indian children in Milwaukee County please contact one or both of the partner agencies listed below:

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services
www.chw.org/communityservices
Phone: (414) KID-HERO
Email: kidhero@chw.org

SaintA
www.growhope.net
Phone: (855) GROW-HOPE



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MUST SIGN UP at Elder Service Meal-Site to pick Apples.

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*Bring your own Bags/Containers.

Any Questions please call Michelle Cottrell at 869 – 1551.

Legal briefs complete in Indian reservation boundary suit

By Ben Neary
Associated Press

Cheyenne, Wyo. (AP) — Lawyers have finished filing mountainous briefs in a case pitting the federal government and two Indian tribes against the state of Wyoming and local governments over whether the city of Riverton is legally Indian Country.

Lawyers filed thousands of pages of briefs and exhibits this week with the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver.

The filings generally are repeats of earlier material, only updated so they all can cite a common appendix of documents. With that last step out of the way, it's now up to the court to schedule oral arguments,

which lawyers expect sometime this winter.

The case concerns a 2013 ruling by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that the city of Riverton and surrounding lands are legally part of the Wind River Indian Reservation.

The EPA addressed the issue in granting an application from the Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone tribes to treat their shared reservation as a separate state under air quality statutes.

The EPA concluded that a 1905 federal law that opened over 1.4 million acres of the Wind River Indian Reservation to settlement by non-Indians didn't extinguish the land's reservation status.

The agency's decision prompted immediate protests from Gov. Matt Mead and local government officials, who appealed it to court. Mead has maintained that it's up to Congress to determine reservation boundaries.

"I firmly believe that a decision of this significance should not come from a regulatory agency, especially when it goes against over 100 years of history, law and practice," Mead said early last year in announcing the state's appeal.

Mead and other state officials have warned that an ultimate finding that Riverton and surrounding lands remain on the reservation would have an effect on provision

of state services in the area including law enforcement, education and environmental regulation.

Michael J. McGrady, supervisor of the Natural Resources Section in the Wyoming attorney general's office, declined comment Friday on the state's case.

The EPA and the tribes maintain that the question of whether the 1905 congressional action reduced the size of the reservation shouldn't be litigated again because they say the courts already rejected that argument in a 1980s lawsuit over water rights in the Bighorn River.

"Historically, Wyoming has shown a proclivity to marginalize the interests of Native American tribes," the

Northern Arapaho Tribe stated in its brief filed this week. "This is not the first time that Wyoming has sought a court ruling that would strip the 1905 Act area of its reservation status."

Andy Baldwin, a lawyer for the Northern Arapaho Tribe, declined comment on Friday.

Lawyers for Riverton and Fremont County say the court ruling on the Bighorn River water rights doesn't settle the reservation boundary question.

The Wyoming Farm Bureau also has weighed in on the case, saying it would burden its members in the disputed area to find themselves suddenly subject to tribal jurisdiction.

"The state of Wyoming has exercised civil and

criminal jurisdiction over the disputed area since the 1905 Act," the Farm Bureau stated in its brief.

Steven J. Lechner, lawyer with the Mountain States Legal Foundation — a Colorado-based law firm that specializes in representing private property rights — is representing the Farm Bureau.

A court ruling upholding the EPA decision that Riverton and surrounding lands are Indian Country would throw the area into confusion, Lechner said.

He said Farm Bureau members in the affected area would be left unclear about where to go to get government services such as air quality permits.

Defendant in shootings at detox center waives arraignment

By Ben Neary
Associated Press

A man charged with murder and attempted murder in the shootings of two American Indians at a Riverton detox center last month has waived a preliminary hearing, sending the state's case against him to district court.

Fremont County authorities have charged Roy Clyde, 32, of Riverton with murder and attempted murder in the July 18 shootings.

Clyde had been set for a preliminary hearing in Fremont County Circuit Court on Wednesday, which would have required prosecutors to lay out their case against him to allow a judge to determine whether it was strong enough to bind him over to district court for trial.

Clyde's decision to waive the preliminary hearing means the next step in the state's case against him will be an arraignment in district court, which has yet to be scheduled. At the arraignment, a judge will advise him of the charges

against him and call on him to respond to them.

Stallone Trosper, 29, died at the scene of the shooting, and James "Sonny" Goggles, 50, was critically injured.

Riverton police have said Clyde told investigators that he wanted to kill homeless people because he didn't like to see them in city parks. Relatives of Trosper and Goggles have said neither man was homeless.

Both Trosper and Goggles are members of the Northern Arapaho Tribe. Tribal officials traveled to Washington, D.C., last week and met with Justice Department officials to press for federal hate crimes prosecution of Clyde.

John R. Powell, spokesman for the U.S.

Attorney's Office in Cheyenne, said Tuesday that federal officials are monitoring the state investigation and prosecution of Clyde.

Fremont County Attorney Patrick J. LeBrun said Tuesday that he hasn't decided whether he will seek the death penalty against Clyde.

LeBrun said Tuesday that he's aware officials with the Justice Department are monitoring the case. "Whether the feds prosecute it or not, I'm still going to prosecute it," he said.

An attempt to reach a lawyer representing Clyde wasn't immediately successful on Tuesday.

Feds set timeline to decide on drilling lease near Glacier

By Matt Volz
Associated Press

Helena, Mont. (AP) — U.S. government officials plan to decide this fall whether to take steps to lift the suspension of an oil and gas lease on land sacred

to Native Americans or to begin the four-month process of canceling it, according to court documents filed Monday.

The timeline for resolving the decades-old suspension of the lease in the Badger-

Two Medicine area near Glacier National Park was created after a federal judge ordered the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service to come up with a timeline to complete their review.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana-based Solenex LLC sued to lift the suspension and begin drilling this summer on the 6,200-acre oil and gas lease it acquired in 1982. The suspension has been in place since 1993 while federal officials consider the environmental and cultural impacts.

U.S. District Judge Richard Leon previously denied Solenex's request to immediately lift the suspension, but he ordered the government to come up with a timeline to end the delay.

The schedule submitted by Department of Justice attorney Ruth Ann Storey calls for BLM to decide by Nov. 30 to take one of two directions. It could decide to cancel the lease, which would take until March 30 to complete, or it could decide to continue the process of lifting the suspension.

If it's the latter, federal agencies would then have to decide whether additional environmental reviews are needed, which means the suspension would not be lifted until July 2017.

Steve Lechner, an attorney representing Solenex, called the schedule "ridiculous" and said he plans to ask the judge to require the government to complete its review by the end of the year.

"It just demonstrates more unlawful delay," Lechner said. "This should be at the top of the pile, the top of the heap, the highest proposal."

The Badger-Two Medicine area is considered the spiritual homeland of the Blackfeet. Indian tribes in Montana and Canada and environmental groups oppose lifting the suspension and contend the lease was illegally granted because the tribes were not consulted.

An attorney representing the groups said he was encouraged that canceling the lease outright is on the table.

"It's significant the government for the first time acknowledges that lease cancellation is one of the options they will consider," Tim Preso of Earthjustice said.

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EMPLOYMENT

Independent Consultant/Contractor NATOW Executive Director

Position Summary

Facilitates the continued development of the Great lakes Inter-Tribal Council Native American Tourism of Wisconsin (NATOW) program. In conjunction with the NATOW Board, develops and promotes tourism in order to attract visitors and produce significant economic benefits for Wisconsin tribal communities. Works with the NATOW Board to implement tourism planning, marketing and public relations campaigns to promote NATOW projects and activities, provides technical assistance and training to tribes for tourism planning, marketing and promotion; leverages time and resources of the organization's leadership to drive growth by managing and developing a variety of fundraising initiatives. The Director reports to the NATOW Chairperson or designated NATOW official. The Director will serve as liaison between the NATOW member tribes, Wisconsin Department of Tourism, GLITC Executive Director, and associate partners.

Expectations and Responsibilities

- 1) Develop and implement fund raising plan for project funding soliciting support from multiple sources, including tribal councils/legislatures, tribal vendors and other tourism related entities.
- 2) Coordinate the publication of new editions of the Native Wisconsin magazine.
- 3) Assist with the development of; and direct NATOW marketing strategies and execute the public relations strategies/activities.
- 4) With direction from the NATOW Advisory Committee, update NATOW Strategic Plan and is responsible for accomplishing the goals and objectives.
- 5) Coordinate planning, marketing and staging of the NATOW Tourism Conference and fundraising golf outing annually along with all other NATOW events.
- 6) Update NATOW website on a recurring and timely basis.
- 7) Access the impacts of tourism in Native American communities and the State of Wisconsin.
- 8) Attend conferences, seminars, tradeshow, workshops and other education events, approved by NATOW initiatives; and to stay current on tourism technology.
- 9) Develops and administers budget and approved expenditures in accordance with program requirements. Maintains fiscal integrity for all NATOW funding while ensuring complete and accurate record-keeping.
- 10) Responsible for completion of reports, the continuing funding applications, and development of financial guidelines and management of local projects.
- 11) Assures that all services are delivered in a culturally sensitive manner.
- 12) Engages in ongoing networking activities to remain current on the availability of services available to Native Americans.
- 13) Performs other duties as necessary to fulfill these expectations/responsibilities.
- 14) Promote the development of Native American tourism for the benefit of the Wisconsin tribes and their surrounding communities, recognizing the unique contributions and significant impact tribes have on Wisconsin's tourism industry.

Job Requirements

Bachelor's Degree in tourism, economics, commerce, communications, business or public administration or related field preferred or related experience. Ten years' experience in tourism/economic development projects supervision and administration, program evaluation and community needs assessment preferred or an acceptable combination of related education and experience. Working experience desired with a Native American Tribal organization and/or not-for-profit agency. Grant writing and/or fundraising experience required. Individual must possess: excellent verbal and written communication skills; professional demeanor and appearance excellent problem solving skills; ability to manage time effectively; ability to prioritize multiple projects; self-motivation skills; work effectively under pressure; ability to build positive work relationships with internal and external customers; ability to interact professionally with a wide variety of people and ability to maintain confidentiality. Individual must be able to apply advanced reasoning skills to problem solving and use basic and advanced mathematical skills. Must possess valid driver's license and/or have reliable transportation with adequate insurance and ability to travel. Must be computer literate and have skills in website maintenance and design.

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Requirements/Skills/Experience:

- Minimum 10 years of experience in environmental site investigation and remediation under CERCLA and state regulatory frameworks.
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Education and Certification:

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Oneida Nation Community Education Center will be Mobile

By Kim Wurst
ONCEC

The Oneida Nation Community Education Center (ONCEC), located on 2632 S. Packerland Drive, will be closing its doors on September 30, 2015. This building will be repurposed to become the home for Oneida Early Head Start Programming. ONCEC has served the Oneida Nation and surrounding community for nearly 20 years and will continue to do so in ways more advantageous to the needs of their clients.

“We believe we can continue to increase our success rate by changing how we make our professional services available,” said Norbert Hill, Area Manager of Education & Training.

The ONCEC’s team of professional educators will provide services as a mobile team at varying locations within the community: Civic Center, Ridgeview Plaza, Oneida Library, Recreation, Y.E.S. Program, and others. This will allow them to meet the individualized needs of learners through greater flexibility in scheduling throughout the day.

Hill further projects that, “by implementing a program that reaches out to students, we expect results that can be tracked better, serve our clients in an environment more conducive to learning, and better meet the schedules of individuals with our flexibility.” The ONCEC team hopes this restructure of services will provide the community with more

preparation, tutoring, and academic support needed to be successful in their future.

Thank you for your continued support and patience during this

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transition. If current or prospective clients have any questions or concerns about the mobile ONCEC, contact Norbert Hill at 920-869-4037 or via e-mail nhill@oneidanation.org

of middle school, high school and college students from the greater Green Bay area. The aim of the project is to promote appreciation for literature and the art of writing and to encourage young writers to continue their passion for writing by making the art more of a presence in the community. A number of *The Quill’s* contributing writers will be giving readings on the Book Garden Literary Stage.

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This past month of August has been full of activity and also marks the end of summer. I hope everyone is enjoying the many family, children and community events that have been on going. While it is impossible to get to all of them, I am delighted to see such an array of healthy and informative gatherings.

The Oneida community and Thornberry Creek at Oneida Golf enterprise's Manager Josh Doxtator hosted a Neighborhood Appreciation night. It was well attended and

created an opportunity to create new friends, share Oneida cultural values and new synergies. I also was able to get reacquainted with former supporters of the Oneida community. If you haven't been out to Thornberry lately it continues to get better and is a great place to golf or just relax and dine.

I attended the recent NRCC event and fundraiser held in Madison. Councilwoman Jenny Webster attended the event also and the



Chairwoman's Forum

Cristina Danforth
Chairwoman

keynote speaker was John Boehner, Speaker of the US House of Representatives.



Speaker Boehner is on a 35 day tour to support Republican Party candidates. He briefly shared his view on

foreign policy, domestic issues and his predictions on GOP primary candidates. I will reserve those comments for later. I was also fortunate to spend some time with Wisconsin Secretary of Administration Mr. Nietzel who is on task for Gov. Walker as he pursues his national agenda.

The Oneida Child Support program hosted an international group of visitors from Germany, New Zealand, Poland etc. and U.S. participants as well. They toured Oneida

and were impressed with our governmental infrastructure. Another event hosted in our community was the Music of our Culture (MOC) concert. The MOC group is celebrating their 9th year and have mentored over 200 Oneida youth. Their performance was outstanding and very delightful. Traditional and contemporary songs and dance were accompanied by

See Page 6B
Danforth

Treasurer's Forum

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

Yaw^ko

A big Yaw^ko to the Oneida Community Lacrosse Program. I am extremely proud of both teams, U13 for taking the gold and U15 for taking the silver. Yaw^ko to all the coaches and their families for supporting "Our Ways." In addition, I am extremely humbled as to how our community financially and most importantly spiritually supported the Lacrosse Programs quest to the State Games of America held in Nebraska. Yoyantle, Sotsi. (This is really good).

Budget Update

On May 28, 2015, a proposed FY 2016 budget was presented to the Oneida Business Committee. The approximate gap was \$43.1M. On June 1, 2015, General Tribal Council took action providing a \$.99 wage increase to all employees who earn an annual income of \$65K or less. The financial impact is \$5.7M, increasing the budget gap to \$48.8M. The initial budget was sent back to



Trish King
Treasurer

the tribal operations; and as of June 26, 2015, the approximate gap was reduced to \$28.4M. Over the next 60 days, senior managers and Chairpersons of Boards, Committees, and Commissions continued meeting until a balanced budget was obtained.

The Oneida Business Committee formally supported the proposed FY 2016 budget, which will be forwarded to the September 21, 2015, scheduled G.T.C. meeting. September 21, 2015 is a Monday evening. The G.T.C. meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel & Conference

Center.

Treasurer's Message

It is my leadership philosophy to assess so that we can begin to: 1 - Plan (Establish and Review); 2 - Act (Provide Opportunities); 3 - Analyze (Interpret the Evidence), and 4 - Adjust (Fine Tune).

When I came into office, I believed a budget could be created where efficiencies would be implemented, value would be understood, and ultimately enhanced Oneida Sovereignty would be realized. This could only be accomplished by working cooperatively with management, the community, and the G.T.C.

Through a year of assessment and understanding, I now know there are approximately 1,100 programs, services, and projects provided by the Oneida Tribe. 502 of those programs, services, and projects are directly provided to enrolled Oneidas. Before we can begin to argue, or dissent, about which program, service, or project is more important than another; full assessment is necessary. Full assessment includes understanding the history

of each program, service or project. Why was it started? What were the people's intentions for creating each program, service, or project? And finally, does the programs, services or projects support the ultimate Vision: "A Nation of Strong Families built on Tsi?Niyukwalihot^ and a Strong Economy? Until new revenue is realized, the structural budget gap will continue to widen. Our tribal organization, like all others, has been impacted by: continued increase of health care costs, cost of living, as well as the impacts from the local global economy. Status quo can no longer be acceptable; Change must happen.

\$.99 Wage Increase

Since I came into office, one of my goals was to assess and review our current employment wage/compensation program which was minimized because of the downturn of the economy. My intention was to create a formal recommendation for G.T.C. consideration at the FY16 budget meeting. On June 1st G.T.C. approved a \$.99/hr. wage increase for employees

making under \$65,000. This is total cost of \$5.7M.

In order to enhance and reinstate some of our employee programs, and with no disregard to the G.T.C., I am respectfully requesting the \$5.7M be reallocated for the following purposes:

1) \$.50/hour increase for all eligible employees in FY 2016; 2) increase the minimum wage up to \$10.10/hour; 3) Provide for a Winter Gift bonus to all employees; and 4) Reinstate the employee Years of Service recognition program. Continued initiatives beyond FY 2016 are: 1) \$.45/hour increase for all eligible employees in FY 2017; 2) Wage adjustments for eligible employees to better align to industry standards, and finally, 3) Implement a combination of a Merit Increase (based upon performance) and a Cost of Living Allowance (C.O.L.A.) for FY18.

Due to the diverse positive impacts of enhancing and reinstating some of these employee programs, it is my fiscal responsibility to request your reconsideration for reallocation of the \$5.7M.

Ladies Professional Golf Association (L.P.G.A.)

The L.P.G.A. has requested Thornberry Creek to consider hosting the 2017, 2018, and 2019 classic tour. Thornberry has requested financial support from the Oneida Tribe. Therefore, the Oneida Business Committee is providing a formal request to the General Tribal Council for support of the financial obligation. The overall description is within the budget packet which you will receive early September 2015. This is an excellent financial opportunity for Oneida. We have an opportunity to showcase to the world where Oneida Reservation is located and who Oneida people are.

Please email me your suggestions or thoughts at: tking@oneidanation.org or my assistant bdoxtat2@oneidanation.org.

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

Treasurer, Patricia King

OBC Forum

Shekoli,

Budget

As of August 12th, the FY2016 Budget is ready to be presented to the General Tribal Council at the meeting scheduled for September 21, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel.

This multi-million dollar budget does have questions that need to be answered as evidenced in the Business Committee Meeting on the 12th. The BC and their staff are retrieving those questions from the minutes as well as others and should have the answers for them either at the community meetings or the actual GTC Meeting.

In my own part of the Business Committee budget, I did decrease my travel line item by \$4,000.00 to keep in line with other cuts that have been occurring throughout all the departments. I do not travel extensively and usually it is confined to one out of state travel per year.

The complete budget breakdown will be available to Tribal members either at the Oneida Library or the Finance Office located at the Nor-



David Jordan
Councilman

bert Hill Center as well as the Treasurer's office.

Summer Interns

Thanks to all the summer interns who worked for the Tribe these past two months. The departments involved really appreciated the insight and dedication you showed while taking the summer off from school. I know these students were also enlightened as to the inner workings of the tribal entities and some of the obstacles we face in our day-to-day duties to make this a better place to work.

I would especially like to say thanks for a "Job Well Done" to Daril Peters, Jordyn Rasmussen and Gabrielle Balbuena

for the work they completed while assigned to the Business Committee and for the video they produced regarding GTC 101. Again thank you all.

Liaison Duties Update

I have just been appointed to the Finance Committee.

My other liaisons are the Community Development Planning Committee; Legislative Operating Committee; Oneida Gaming Commission; Audit Committee; Library Board; Bay Bank Corporation and Head Start/Early Head Start.

Bay Bank

Recently I had the opportunity to attend the 20th Anniversary of the Oneida Tribe's Bay Bank. The bank has grown in the past 20 years and is considered a full service bank. Jeff Bowman and staff are doing an exceptional job of making the bank into a sustaining business since he took over from previous management. Everyone is to be commended. They offer services as basic as checking and

savings accounts with direct deposit and ATM debit cards to granting regular home mortgage loans as well as Section 184 Home Loans for Tribal members.

One other aspect of Bay Bank is their Business services they offer to major businesses in the area. Some of these include brokerage investment options to include mutual funds, stocks, bonds, retirement planning, IRAs and granting small business loans.

Stop by and see what they offer, should you be in the market for banking services.

Wastewater Treatment Plant

Last week Tehassi Hill and I had to opportunity to take a tour and inspection of this facility with Scott Cottrell and Shane Hoffman of the Indian Health Services office in Rhinelander and an EPA Inspector from Chicago. These individuals were very impressed with our treatment plant and stated it ranked very high in relation to other sites in Indian Country in Wisconsin they have visited. Scott Cottrell and

the Utilities Department are to be commended in continuing to offer top notch facilities to our Tribe.

Site I Road Construction

Beginning August 24th through early November, the existing pavement, curb and gutter, sidewalk, storm sewer and an underground detention system to improve storm water management will be replaced in this subdivision.

Also during this time the basketball court may be closed as the new detention system is going in near this area and at some time will be removed and replaced as part of this project.

Residents are asked to be patient as this construction continues and use alternate routes in an out of the affected area. Some roads may be blocked entirely due to equipment and materials.

The cost of these repairs is being totally funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs with the project being overseen by the Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE) as the contractor.

Wetland Restoration Project

You may have seen construction activity in the vicinity of County U and Reformatory Road. This is a Department of Transportation project in conjunction with Environmental Services to help in restoring this area to some of its original habitat. This is not an area where new homes will be built or any other urban development project will occur.

Continuation of July Semi-Annual GTC Meeting

Information should be arriving soon; however, this meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Radisson Hotel.

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

David Jordan

Identity Theft Risks Don't End at the Campus Gates

MADISON ~ College life poses unique risks of identity theft for students, with tempting credit card offers, shared housing, and countless forms and information that must be provided. The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection urges students to study up on ways to minimize the threat of identity theft.

"Identity theft can be incredibly damaging to young adults' credit and tax records, hindering their ability to secure student loans, buy a vehicle, or apply for a job," said Frank Frassetto, Administrator for the Division of Trade and Consumer Protection. "Students may be unprepared to protect themselves from a steady stream of credit offers, constant requests for personally identifiable information on official forms, or a living situation where many people may be in and out of your room or apartment."

Here are some helpful tips for students to minimize the risk of identity theft:

- Don't:**
- Carry your Social Security card in your wallet.
 - Shop online or pay bills on a public computer, through an unsecured website, or

on an unsecured Wi-Fi network.

- Give solicitors any personal financial information or your Social Security number.
- Post personal identifying information on social media.

Do:

- Keep your dorm room locked and keep sensitive materials out of sight, preferably in a lockbox.
- Request an assigned ID number instead if your school uses Social Security numbers for student ID.
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Guest Opinion

Stand up for Wisconsin

By Brian Vigue
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On the morning of February 18, 2015, I took a picture of an empty Capitol Rotunda and posted it on Facebook, writing, "Just here at work waiting for the Menoms." Outside, it was 4 degrees with a wind chill of -20. A few hours later, I walked into the Assembly Chamber that overlooks State Street and took another picture. It was of a several hundred marchers cheering, having just walked from Keshena to Madison through brutal cold and snow to ask Governor Scott Walker to approve a casino in Kenosha. Led by an eagle staff and tribal flags, the procession entered the Capitol, only to have the Governor refuse to even meet with them. The project would have dramatically improved the lives of thousands through better jobs, health care, schools, housing and social services. In the end, some say Walker rejected the casino because he desperately wanted money for his presidential campaign from Sheldon Adelson, a billionaire who opposes

any gaming that might prevent people from flying to gamble at his own Las Vegas casinos. Walker placed his donor's wishes before the needs of the people he swore an oath to support as Governor.

But it wasn't until the passage of the Republican state budget that we saw Wisconsin's middle class sacrificed for the Republicans' donors just like the Menominee and the people of Kenosha were. Republicans are taking \$800 million over the next decade from our public schools and giving it to their campaign donors who run unaccountable private schools. The Republicans are cutting millions of dollars from our technical colleges' worker training programs and, through a program called Wisconsin Fast Forward, handing the money directly to businesses owned by their campaign donors and supporters. Sixty percent of the nearly \$1 billion that the Governor's Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation distributed was given away to businesses that contributed to him or other Republicans, including businesses that then laid off workers or shipped jobs overseas. The Republicans fired all of the Department of Natural Resources' scientists because they were using science to protect the environment

from Republicans donors who want to mine and pollute at will. The Republicans proposed cutting millions from SeniorCare, which helps elders pay for medicine, to enrich their big drug company donors (a program that was thankfully spared in the final budget). The Republicans ended direct state funding for our state parks so their for-profit corporate donors can take them over, and even voted to sell the naming rights, like a sports arena or stadium, to every state park in Wisconsin. Lastly, over the past four years, they've given away nearly \$2 billion in various tax cuts, including massive cuts to those making over \$300,000 a year.

What does this mean for you? For your school kids, it means bigger class sizes, fewer classroom supplies, and fewer extra-curricular activities. For those who drink water and breathe air, there will be more groundwater and air pollution, contaminated wells and poor air quality days that risk children's and elders' health. For those who see doctors, fewer patients will have health insurance, which means higher out-of-



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pocket costs and premiums for those with health insurance, not to mention the increased strain on the tribe's healthcare budget. Their \$250 million cut to our

universities and colleges will mean higher tuition, fewer classes, and longer times to get admitted and graduate. Meanwhile, Wisconsin has among the worst job growth in the Midwest, our middle class has shrunk more than any state, and Wisconsin is among the worst states in the nation for job creation, job growth and economic performance.

The middle class is now experiencing the sort of attacks from the Republicans that tribes have faced for years. But as that courageous march from Keshena to Madison last winter proved, the middle class can also look to Wisconsin's tribes to demonstrate how to bravely face adversity, laugh when you want to cry, and never give up. Tribal members and Wisconsin's middle class can't retreat, but must now fight at every level of government for what's ours.

When the Kenosha casino rally started, I took another picture, this time of a Rotunda full of cheering tribal members, and posted it on Facebook, where my sister commented, "That's a whole lot of Menoms. The Capitol has never looked so beautiful." Yup.

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musicians both new and accomplished such as Wade Fernandez.

My grandson Avary is always a willing voice when it comes to singing and I am thankful he and many youth have a platform to share their talents. We as a community are blessed to have so much talent.

We are also fortunate to have athletic abilities

as displayed by our lacrosse and baseball teams this summer. My Granson Calvyn has also found his joy in the sport of baseball. His tournament team helped give me reprieve from the daily demands of my political routine.

A final note of activities was the Oneida resolution in recognition of Dr. Cliff Abbott who

retired after 40 years as a linguist and mentor of the Oneida language. He has promoted and encouraged many teachers and students of Oneida and we owe gratitude and enormous appreciation for all of his efforts. I wish him well in his retirement on behalf of the On'yote. aka people.



ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS

GOLF OUTING

Four Person Team, 18 Hole Scramble

Friday, August 28, 2015

Thornberry Creek at Oneida

Check-in 8:00 a.m. ☀ Shotgun start 9:00 a.m.

\$75 per golfer (prior to August 21 deadline)

Includes: 18 holes, cart, lunch, contest holes/door prizes

* Registration/Payment Deadline *

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



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

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

Oneida Family Fitness

Annual Shutdown Notice

August 24—September 4, 2015

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

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

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

Saturday hours will resume starting Saturday, September 12!

OBC Meeting Results

The full version of the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) minutes can be accessed at oneida-nsn.gov or by contacting the OBC Secretary's office at 920-869-4451.

Oneida Business Committee

Executive Session

10:00 a.m. Tuesday,

July 21, 2015

Executive Conference

Room, 2nd floor,

Norbert Hill Center

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

Not Present: Secretary Lisa Summers, Councilman Tehassi Hill

Regular Meeting

9:00 a.m. Wednesday,

July 22, 2015

BC Conference Room,

2nd floor,

Norbert Hill Center

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

Not Present: Secretary Lisa Summers, Councilman Tehassi Hill;

I. Call to Order and Roll

Call by Chairwoman Tina Danforth at 9:02 a.m.

II. Opening

by Tribal member Douglas I. Skenandore

A. Special Recognition for

Years of Service

Sponsor: Geraldine Danforth, Area Manager/HRD
Special Recognition by Joanie Buckley of Cheryl Stevens for 25 years of service; Special Recognition by Shirley Schuyler of Judith Skenandore (25 years of service); Special Recognition by Joseph Poole of Tony Smith (30 years of service); Special Recognition by Sandra Schuyler of Connie Vandenberg (30 year of service); Special Recognition by Geraldine Danforth of Lynn Schommer (25 years of service), Arlen Parkhurst (25 years of service), Erwin Danforth (25 years of service), Charles John (25 years of service), and Linda Zipp (30 years of service) who were not present;

III. Adopt the agenda

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adopt the agenda with two changes [delete item X.A. Approve the reallocation of Special Projects funds – Rites of Passage and move item XVE.1. Direct Legislative Operating Committee to make requested changes to Community Support Fund Policy to open session as New Business item XII.I.], seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Oaths of Office -

administered by Chairwoman Tina Danforth

A. Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee – Julie Barton

B. Oneida Nation Arts Board – Jacquelyn Zalim and Nicolas Reynolds

C. Southeastern Tribal Services (SEOTS) Advisory Board – Renee Zakhar

V. Minutes

A. Approve July 8, 2015 regular meeting minutes

Motion by David Jordan to approve the July 8, 2015 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Approve July 13, 2015 special meeting minutes

Motion by David Jordan to

approve the July 13, 2015 special meeting minutes, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. Resolutions

(No Requested Action)

Sponsor: Larry Barton,

VII. Appointments

A. Appoint Patricia Moore to Oneida Nation Arts Board

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Chairwoman

Motion by David Jordan to appoint Patricia Moore to the Oneida Nation Arts Board, noting there was only one applicant, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. Standing Committees

A. Legislative Operating Committee

Sponsor: Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chair

1. Accept Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes of July 1, 2015

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes of July 1, 2015, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Finance Committee

Sponsor: Treasurer Trish King, Chair

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

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

2. Review and action on four (4) items deferred from the Finance Committee

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the purchase of 62 slot machines in FY-2015, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

For the record: David Jordan noted the cost of this purchase will be reduced from the proposed FY-2016 capital expenditure budget. Amendment to the main motion by Brandon Stevens to direct the Finance Committee to develop a policy to address unbudgeted items, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Amendment to the main motion by Melinda J. Danforth that if approved today, this expenditure be placed on the next General Tribal Council meeting agenda in accordance with BC resolution # 10-09-08-A, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Community Development Planning Committee (No Requested Action)

D. Quality of Life (No Requested Action)

IX. General Tribal Council

A. Petitioner Madelyn Genskow: Special GTC meeting to address four resolutions

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Secretary

Excerpt from July 8, 2015: Motion by Trish King to defer the remaining financial analyses to the July 22, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan.

Excerpt from June 10, 2015: (1) Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the financial analysis for resolution 1, regarding Budget Development, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously. (2) 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.

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 11, 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.

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 David Jordan to accept the financial analysis for resolution 2, regarding Swimming Lessons, and resolution 4, regarding Elder Home Repair, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer this item to the Secretary's Office to determine which General Tribal Council meeting agenda this item should fall on and this be brought back to the August 12, 2015 regular Business Committee meeting and to direct the final financial analyses regarding Boards, Committee, and Commissions be brought back to the August 12, 2015 regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Petitioner Frank Cornelius: Special GTC meeting to address four resolutions
Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Secretary
Excerpt from July 8, 2015: Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the update as information and defer this item to the July 22, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting as agreed upon by the Business Committee members and the petitioner, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Schedule special General Tribal Council meeting and direct Secretary to coordinate notice

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by David Jordan to approve scheduling a special General Tribal Council meeting on Saturday, September 12, 2015 to complete the agenda from the 2015 Annual General Tribal Council meeting, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth.

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Excerpt from June 24, 2015: Motion by Fawn Billie to defer this item to the next regular Business Committee meeting and direct the Secretary to work with the petitioner to find a solution to the concerns, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Excerpt from May 13, 2015: (1) Motion by Trish King to acknowledge receipt of the petition submitted by Frank Cornelius, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Trish King to send the verified petition to the Law, Finance, Legislative Reference and Direct Report Offices for legal, financial, legislative and administrative analyses to be completed; to direct the Law, Finance and Legislative Offices to submit the analyses to the Secretary within 60 days and a that a progress report is submitted in 45 days, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously. (3) Motion by David Jordan to direct the Direct Report Offices to submit the appropriate administrative analyses to the Secretary within 30 days, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brandon Stevens to table this item, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

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Motion by David Jordan to approve scheduling a special General Tribal Council meeting on Saturday, September 12, 2015 to complete the agenda from the 2015 Annual General Tribal Council meeting, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth.

For the record: Jennifer Webster stated it's unfortunate that we have three items on this agenda that is going to cost our tribe \$250,000 to \$275,000. I think we need to be more responsible with our money, with our spending. I'd much rather see that money spent on our children, such as daycare.

For the record: David Jordan stated the item that was under the Finance Committee for the 62 slot machine purchase, that report will have to be heard on the agenda at the Budget meeting. It cannot be heard at this next meeting. Madelyn made a motion at the GTC meeting that it (the continuation meeting) had to keep the same agenda.

X. Unfinished Business

Item deleted at the adoption of the agenda.

XI. Tabled Business (No Requested Action)

XII. New Business

A. Approve request to post one (1) vacancy on the Anna John Resident Centered Care Community Board

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Secretary

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the request to post one (1) vacancy on the Anna John Resident Centered Care Community Board, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Approve Food Service Category plan

Sponsor: Michele Dostator, Area Profit Manager/Retail

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer this item to the next regular Business Committee meeting and request Chief Counsel to review General Tribal Council's action regarding a food amenity at the Oneida One-Stop located at Highway 54, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one opposed:

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

Opposed: Trish King

G. Recommend OBC member to fill vacancy on Tribal/Interior Budget Council

and direct IGAC to finalize and submit

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Vice-Chairwoman

Motion by Brandon Stevens to recommend Treasurer Trish King to fill the vacancy on the Tribal/Interior Budget Council and direct Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications to finalize the recommendation and submit by the July 24, 2015 deadline, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention:

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

Abstained: Trish King

For the record: Trish King stated I would have to amend my budget to do this. That will increase the Business Committee's line, which we've been trying to decrease.

H. Recommend OBC member to fill vacancy on DOI Self-Governance Advisory Committee and direct IGAC to finalize and submit

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Vice-Chairwoman

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to recommend Secretary Lisa Summers to fill the vacancy on the DOI Self-Governance Advisory Committee and direct Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications to finalize the recommendation and submit by the July 24, 2015 deadline, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

I. Direct Legislative Operating Committee to make requested changes to Community Support Fund Policy

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Chairwoman

Item deferred to the next regular Business Committee meeting.

XIII. Travel

A. Travel Reports

1. Accept travel report for Chairwoman Tina Danforth – White House Tribal Youth Gathering – Washington DC – July 8-10, 2015

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the travel report for Chairwoman Tina Danforth – White House Tribal Youth Gathering – Washington DC – July 8-10, 2015, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Accept travel report for Councilman Tehassi Hill – NAFDPIR Conference – Albuquerque, NM – June 14-19, 2015

Motion by Fawn Billie to accept the travel report for Councilman Tehassi Hill – NAFDPIR Conference – Albuquerque, NM – June 14-19, 2015, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated I know I had questions around the travel report and some of the concerns around the food distribution program. I will be submitting the travel report to the next Business Committee work meeting to have those discussions with Councilman Hill.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications draft a letter to invite Undersecretary Concannon to Oneida as suggested in the travel report, seconded by Fawn Billie.

Motion by Fawn Billie to defer this item to the Quality of Life agenda as we already have a similar issue on the table, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

unanimously.

Chairwoman Tina Danforth departs at 11:17 a.m.; Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth assumes responsibilities of the Chair.

Chairwoman Tina Danforth returns at 11:28 a.m. and resumes the responsibilities of the Chair.

Councilman David Jordan departs at 11:29 a.m.

B. Direct SEOTS Director to develop SOP's

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Chairwoman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to follow the chain of command and direct the concern to the Governmental Services Division Director, for follow up and the development of Standard Operating Procedures relative to this issue, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Discuss Higher Education concerns regarding part time and returning students

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Chairwoman

Motion by Brandon Stevens to defer this item for thirty (30) days, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Approve request to re-post one (1) vacancy on the SEOTS Advisory Board

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Chairwoman

Motion by Fawn Billie to approve request to re-post one (1) vacancy on the SEOTS Advisory Board, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Note constitutional amendment approval letter dated June 19, 2015, for the record and note appeal dated July 9, 2015, for the record

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Chairwoman

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the constitutional amendment approval letter dated June 19, 2015, and received June 24, 2015, for the record; to accept the notice of appeal dated July 9, 2015, and received on July 10, 2015, for the record; and to direct Chief Counsel to review all materials and report any potential impacts to the Business Committee, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to recess at 12:23 p.m. and to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Called to order by Chairwoman Tina Danforth at 1:33 p.m.

Secretary Lisa Summers and Councilman Tehassi Hill are not present.

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Board Vacancies

**ONEIDA
JUDICIARY
NOTICE OF
HEARING**

RE: D O C K E T
#15-TC-025, Oneida
Before and After
Program v. Kari
Katchenago

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above Respondent of a Tribal Debt Complaint and Summons filed by the Petitioner, Oneida Housing Authority. A hearing shall take place on **Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.** in the above captioned case at the Oneida Judiciary office located at 2630 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 54303.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

Oneida Judiciary
P.O. Box 19
Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 496-7200

**ONEIDA
JUDICIARY
NOTICE OF
HEARING**

RE: D O C K E T
#15-TC-008, Oneida
Housing Authority v.
Winona C. Washburn

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above Respondent of a Tribal Debt Complaint and Summons filed by the Petitioner, Oneida Housing Authority. A hearing shall take place on **Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.** in the above captioned case at the Oneida Judiciary office located at 2630 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 54303.

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**ONEIDA
JUDICIARY
NOTICE OF
PER CAPITA
ATTACHMENT
CLAIMS FILED**

Re: Oneida Tribe
Accounting Dept.
and Oneida Housing
Authority vs Various
Individuals

A diligent attempt was made to notify the following individuals of claim(s) filed by the Oneida Tribe for interception and attachment of per capita payments to satisfy outstanding orders for tribal debt.

Glen Biddell, Thomas
& Violet Blake, Abbey
Danforth, Georgia
& Henry Delagarza,
Matthew Ellis, Nina
Hellendrug, Tammy
Kott, Sheri Josephson,
Phillip Peters Jr.,
Veronica Raegan,
Lauralyn Schuyler,
Heather Smith,
Latekeh Smith, Tara
Smith, Dowe Thomas,
Rita Thornton, Joanne
Thundercloud, Marlo
Webster, Sirena
Webster, and Audrea
Wheelock

For specific questions about this claim, settlement or payment arrangements, please contact the Oneida Tribe Accounting Dept at (920) 490-3500 and Oneida Housing Authority at (920) 869-2227. If you have questions on the process, feel free to contact the Oneida Judiciary at (920) 496-7200.

Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 496-7200

Legal Notice

**ONEIDA FAMILY
COURT
ORIGINAL
HEARING BODY
NOTICE OF
HEARING**

RE: DOCKET Case
Number 14PA211,
Oneida Tribe Child
Support Agency
and Petitioner
CHRISSTARA L
CORNELIUS vs.
Respondent AARON
IWAUKAU

A diligent attempt is made to notify the above individuals of an action filed by the Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency for a

Petition for Paternity.
A hearing shall take place on {Wednesday, September 30, 2015} at 10:15 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Family Court, located at 2630 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 54303. Please call (920) 496-7200 with any questions.

Inquiries for pleadings
and/or additional
information may be
directed to:

Clerk of Court
Oneida Family Court
P.O. Box 19
Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 497-5800

*****PUBLIC NOTICE*****

Oneida Nation Vehicle Registration Fees New Prices Effective October 1, 2015

As of October 1, 2015, the Oneida Nation Motor Vehicle Registration Fees will be changed for the first time in over ten years. Although there are some increases, the fees charged by the Oneida Nation are still generally lower than, or the same as, the fees charged by the State of Wisconsin.

Below is the updated fee schedule that will go into effect on October 1, with a comparison to the prices charged by the state for the same services.

	Oneida Fees as of October 1, 2015	Compare: State DMV Fees	Savings:
Late Registration Fee	\$10	same	-
Auto Plate	\$55	\$75	\$20
Motorcycle/Moped	\$23 (2 years)	same	-
Nation-Owned Vehicle	\$15	same	-
Personalized Plate	Additional \$15	same	-
Replacement Plate	\$12	varies	varies
Veterans Plates	Plate Fee	same + \$15 issuance fee	\$15
Disabled Plates	Plate Type Fee	same	-
Disabled Hanging Tags	\$5 per tag	-	-
Plate Transfer	\$15	-	-
Antique Plates*	\$15	\$5	\$5
Collector Plates*	1-time \$50 fee + 2-year plate fee	same	same
Title Transfer Fee**	\$69. ⁵⁰	same	same
Replacement Title**	\$20	same	same
Lien Fee**	\$10	same	same
Motor Home <5,000 (B)	\$45	\$48. ⁵⁰	\$3. ⁵⁰
Motor Home <8,000 (C)	\$50	\$55	\$5
Motor Home <12,000 (D)	\$65	\$67. ⁵⁰	\$2. ⁵⁰
Motor Home <16,000 (E)	\$75	\$80. ⁵⁰	\$5. ⁵⁰
Motor Home <20,000 (F)	\$90	\$93. ⁵⁰	\$3. ⁵⁰
Motor Home <26,000 (G)	\$100	\$106. ⁵⁰	\$6. ⁵⁰
Motor Home >26,000 (T)	\$110	\$119. ⁵⁰	\$9. ⁵⁰
Truck Plate <4500 (A)	\$55	\$75	\$20
Truck Plate <6000 (B)	\$66	\$84	\$18
Truck Plate <8000 (C)	\$83	\$106	\$23
Truck Plate <10,000 (X)	\$132	\$155	\$23
Truck Plate <12,000 (D)	\$187	\$209	\$22
Truck Plate <16,000 (E)	\$260	\$283	\$23
Truck Plate <20,000 (F)	\$333	\$356	\$23
Truck Plate <26,000 (G)	\$452	\$475	\$23
Truck Plate <32,000 (H)	\$586	\$609	\$23
Truck Plate <38,000 (J)	\$749	\$772	\$23
Truck Plate <44,000 (K)	\$898	\$921	\$23
Truck Plate <50,000 (L)	\$1040	\$1,063	\$23
Truck Plate <54,000 (M)	\$1,112	\$1,135	\$23

*Non-Expiring. Pre-requisites must be met.

****This is a State-imposed fee and the revenue is sent to the State.**

**Also: New Oneida
Special Plate Design
Option Coming Soon!**

Oneida Licensing will soon be offering in additional specialty plate design celebrating the three clans. This plate design is being developed and is scheduled to be released in the fall of 2015. There will be a one-time issuance fee of \$25 plus the yearly registration fee.

Example: \$25 issuance fee + \$55 annual auto registration = \$80 total for the first year only. Following years renew at the standard annual registration fee rate.

By comparison, the State charges the additional \$25 fee every year along with the registration fee for state special design plates.

**Oneida Licensing
Department**

Hours of Operation
Monday—Friday
8 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Contact Us
Tonya Webster
Licensing Administrator
(920) 496-5311
TWebster@Oneidanation.org

Trista Cornelius—Henrickson
Licensing Assistant
(920) 496-5326
TCorneli@Oneidation.org

Location
Skenandoah Complex, 909
Packerland Drive, Green Bay
WI 54303.

Additional information and forms are available online at **www.oneyida-nsn.gov**—from the home page, click on the “Resources” menu at the top of the page and then on “Motor Vehicle Licensing.”

**VISIT THE ONEIDA
NATION WEBSITE AT
ONEIDA-NSN.GOV**





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MEET KEVIN

KEVIN HINES IS THIS YEAR'S KEYNOTE SPEAKER. KEVIN IS A GLOBAL SPEAKER, AUTHOR AND MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE. A SUICIDE ATTEMPT SURVIVOR, KEVIN BELIEVES IN THE POWER OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT, THAT YOU CAN FIND THE ABILITY TO LIVE MENTALLY WELL.





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\$8

REGISTER ONLINE
BEFORE SEPTEMBER 6

\$10 AT THE DOOR // PRE-ORDER YOUR T-SHIRT & LANTERN
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Brown County Coalition for Suicide Prevention

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New Logo for the Onayote'a·ká· Gathering

The Oneida Cultural Heritage hosted a logo contest for its event the Onayote'a·ká· Gathering. Postcards about the contest were sent out to tribal members' households. The contest received entries from four different states. The contest was then held at the gathering for attendees to vote on their favorite design. First place was won by Eliza Skenandore from Seymour, WI, second place by Shawn Skenandore from Seymour, WI and third

place by Karla Sunn of Rapid River, MI.

Thank you everyone who entered and voted.



Kali photo/Christopher Johnson

Finalists for the logo contest. The logo contest garnered entries from four states. Eliza Skenandore of Seymour, WI took first place.

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Kali photos/Christopher Johnson



Above left is Linda Nockideneh; top right Randy Cornelius provides cultural insight to listeners; and Cody Belisle (below) leads the path at one of the smoke dance performances.



Congratulations Dr. Cliff Abbott on your retirement

yawa'kó· for all your hard work and dedication to the Oneida Language and Culture



Book Review:

“The Real all Americans”

Submitted by L. Williams

Oneida Community Library

“The Real all Americans” by Sally Jenkins. Native American Historical Sports perspective. Publisher Random-House copyright @2007

An expose' on Natives Americans and their determination to neutralize the effects that forced assimilation had during the later years in the 1800's and thereafter. The underlying clash of cultures is evident during these trying times.

As the end of the frontier wars (1890's) and the beginning of the efforts to assimilate Native People, this story begins. Thus the introduction of the Native American Boarding School experience begins.

The general focus is on the development of the Carlisle Indian

Industrial School and its football team members, while capturing the personalities who moved history during its time.

Characters such as Leland Devore, American Horse, Dwight Eisenhower, Albert Exendine, Jim Thorpe, Richard Henry Pratt, Pop Warner, Delos K. Lone Wolf, Frank Mount Pleasant, Bemus Pierce were just some of the subjects.

American Horse, Oglala-Lakota Sioux, Carlisle graduate, serving as an alternate delegate to the Republican convention in 1944 traveled to Washington DC, is to have remarked to Senator Alben Barkley, former Harry Truman's vice president “Young man, let me give you a little advice” he said. “Be careful with your immigration laws. We were careless with ours.

Recommendation: A four star read

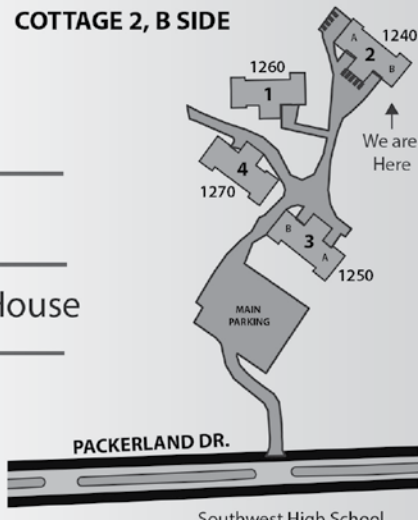
Olihwaka yú - The History Department "A story worth telling..." 2015 Presentation Series

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

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

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

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



SEOTS DATES: Sept 23 - 10am - 12pm - Its a Miracle

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

Jazz King rides to success in Madison



"It's a lot of conditioning and drills," said Diahanna.



Eastern Michigan to remove 'Hurons' logo from band uniforms

Interim university President Kim Schatzel notified the Native American Student Organization of the plans. The Ypsilanti school will buy new uniform jackets with no logos or symbols other

The Hurons nickname and the school's mascot were dropped in 1991 after criticism they were demeaning to Native Americans. The school's nickname was changed to "Eagles."

“As we all know, controversy and questions surrounding the use of logos and symbols that are offensive to some groups or community members is a highly complex issue that is not isolated to Eastern Michigan University,” Schatzel wrote in a letter posted online.


The Native American group sought to have the logos removed. U.S. Justice Department officials met in June with university leaders and the student organization to discuss concerns about use of the Hurons logo and a harassment case.

In that case, Native American elder Nathaniel Phillips told investigators that students at an off-campus party in April were dressed in red face-paint and feathers. When Phillips told the students their dress was offensive, they reportedly threw a full beer can at him and told him to return to a reservation.



For sports photos visit our Facebook page:


Facebook.com/Kalihwisaks



DIVISION OF LAND MANAGEMENT

DREAM HOME OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, September 15th, 2015 - 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, September 16th, 2015 - 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm



474 Riverdale Drive, Oneida, WI

- 1940 Square feet
- 3 bedroom
- 2.1 bath
- Attached & Detached garage
- New flooring

Purchase Price: \$ 155,000

Est. Monthly Payment: \$ 739.99
 (\$155,000 @ 4% for 30 years)
 Est. Monthly Tax Payment: \$ 237.03
 Total: **\$ 977.02**
 Applicants who have a minimum monthly gross income of **\$3,489.36** are encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: Monday, September 21st, 2015 at the Land Management office by 4:30 p.m.

Directions to home:
 Take Mason Street west towards Oneida. Take a right onto Overland. Take a left on Riverdale. The home is on the right.

This is a spec sheet only and is not a binding, legal document. Onsite viewing is recommended for potential home buyers. Homes are vacant and unfurnished. Eligible home buyers must be enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians

Contact the Division of Land Management for more information.

Local: (920) 869-1690
 Toll Free: (800) 684-1697
 Address: 470 Airport Drive, Oneida, WI 54155
 Website: <http://www.oneidanation.org/land/>

Approved by the Land Commission: 08/10/2015

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com**



Upcoming Events for August/September 2015

August 22
Volunteer Day at the Native Wellness Garden
When: Saturday, August 22
Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Where: North of 6th and Howard Ave, Milwaukee
The garden is growing nicely but we can use your help! There are a number of projects at the garden that need your help. Join us for all 3 hours, or anytime in between. Don't worry if you don't have a green thumb, there is something for everyone! For more information contact Lotus Bailey (414) 399-7151 or prairiedogx@hotmail.com Hope to see you there. Bring a chair and dress for the weather.

August 28-30
The Art of Container Gardening Contest: Open for Entries
When: Fr., Aug.28 – Sun. Aug. 30
Where: Artstreet, Green Bay
Mosaic Arts, Inc. is seeking entries for the Art of Container Gardening Contest to be held at Artstreet. Contact the Mosaic Arts, Inc. office at (920) 435-5220 or at info@mosaicartsinc.org.

August 29-30
National Gathering of Native Veterans
When: Sat., Aug. 29 – Sun. Aug. 30
Time: Sat. - 9:00am – 6:00pm, Sun. - 8:00am – 12:00pm
Where: Cantigny Park, 1S151 Winfield Road, Wheaton IL 50189
A day to celebrate and remember the untold story of American Indian peoples contribution to the military. All veterans welcome! Bring lawn chairs. Free entry. Contact JoeP@Trickster-Gallery.com for more information.

September 6
Brats & Burgers for Babies!
When: Sunday, September 6
Time: 10:00am - 6:00pm
Where: Festival Foods Brat Barn at 1001 Main Street De Pere
We are fundraising for the March of Dimes in the loving memory of Andrew Mathew LaRock. Please save the date and join us on this day for the fight for stronger, healthier babies. Wae wae nen, Yawko (Thank you in the Menominee & Oneida languages) FMI, you may contact: Jody L. LaRock, March of Dimes Committee Member/Team Captain at (920) 228-3229.

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 .

Oneida V.F.W. Post #7784 Brat Fry
When: Every Wednesday
Time: 9:30am – 2:00pm
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.

August 20
Wise Men's Support Group
When: Thursday, August 20
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 at 920.432.6028 or Gary Keshena at 920.362.0206 Open to all men. Will return to every Thursday starting September 10.

Women's Support Group
When: Every Friday
Time: Noon–2:30pm
Where: Three Sisters Community Center
For more information Isabel Parker at (920) 412-0396 or Georgia Burr at (920) 362-2490.

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

FY2015 Payment Form
Deadline & Construction

The Payment Form Deadline is:

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

Road Construction in and around Site 1 (Enrollment Department) will begin on August 24, 2015. If you have not turned in your FY-2015 Payment Form, please plan accordingly as there may be road closures and limited access to the Enrollment Department.

If your form is not received by the Enrollment Department by 4:30 pm on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 your form will be considered late. NO EXCEPTIONS!

As of August 18, 2015 The Enrollment Department is waiting for over **5,000** payment forms to be returned, if you or someone you know has not turned in their form, please turn it in as soon as possible!

Vince

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LEGENDARY SPORTS BAR & GRILL

Express Lunch – \$6

Available Monday-Friday, 11am-2pm

Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo

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

Pesto Shrimp Pasta

Garlic shrimp tossed with fresh pesto and spaghetti noodles.

Mac & Cheese with Chicken and Bacon

Our very own Mac&cheese with grilled chicken and crispy bacon.

Garden Salad with Chicken

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

Steak & Mushroom Pizza

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

Pot Roast Sandwich with Horsey Sauce and Crispy Onions

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

Hot Brown

Hot open faced turkey sandwich with gravy and crispy bacon.

Meatball sliders

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

Chicken Parmesan sliders

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

All items are lunch portioned. Limited time offer.