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Site I construction, upgrades near completion

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A nearly three month headache will be relieved soon as road construction in Site I nears completion.

The neighborhood upgrades will feature new asphalt, improved sidewalks, and an improved drainage system that will prevent flooding. The project also includes connecting Site I to the Safe Routes to School trails.

"The underground storage tanks are located under the basketball court and hoops," said James Petitjean, Senior Budget Analyst. "They will collect the water and get rid of the sediments and particles then the water will be discharged into Duck Creek."

The \$1.5 million project started August 17 and is completely funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Tribal Transportation Program. The project has been a few years in the making and was badly needed.

"Planning took a couple of years and was really pushed this summer. Because of importance it really was advanced quickly," said Petitjean. "I've been told it's been 10 years in the waiting."

Along with road updates the project will make the Oneida Housing Authority (OHA) building Americans with Disabilities Act compliant.

"Now there will be a ramp there. It was really steep, but now there will be some railings and a ramp. If residents need to visit OHA they will have some ADA parking," said



Site I construction nears completion after close to three months. Upgrades were done to the sidewalks and drainage system within the neighborhood.

Petitjean.

According to Petitjean the project progressed smoothly but with most residential construction projects challenges were unavoidable.

"The biggest challenge was the tight space. We really had to rely on the

residents' patience. There were a lot of calls and letters sent asking them to not park their cars in driveways certain days,"

he said.

The Site I construction project has a tentative completion date of Monday, November 16.

Third Annual Food Sovereignty Summit a rousing success



Above: Chef Arlie Doxtator addresses a summit class.
Left: Two summit attendees check out buffalo at the Oneida Nation Farms.

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The Oneida Nation was proud to host the 3rd Annual Food Sovereignty Summit at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center from Oct. 26-29. More than 350 registrants from across the Ameri-

cas participated in the summit which was designed to help various tribes share ideas to help improve each other's food sustenance programs. "This is a collaboration between several tribes and people working with tribes from all over Indian Country," Joanie Buckley, Internal Services Division Director, said. "We all come together and share the ideas that we

have that people can take back to their communities in order to build food systems that will help in those communities."

The summit consisted of a tour of the Oneida Nation's Tsyunhehkwa organic farm, apple orchard, cannery, bison overlook and the environmental restoration project at Trout Creek Headwater Tributary. The summit also featured sev-

eral presentations including farm management and techniques, youth involvement in agriculture, agribusiness development, healthy food programs and traditional foods, and changing the landscape with law and policy. Numerous vendors, exhibits, and a social dinner were also on the agenda with Oneida dancers present to help entertain and educate at-

tendees about traditional social dances and rituals.

Renowned Oneida Chef Arlie Doxtator addressed a seminar session and participated in the Native American Chefs and Culinary Showcase. Doxtator, along with other Native chefs, prepared a traditional meal which included venison, buffalo, and salmon.

• See 8A Food Summit

Vir and Danforth awarded as outstanding health administrators

Photo courtesy of Brandon Stevens

From left to right: Dr. Ravinder Vir, Debra Danforth and OBC Councilman Brandon Stevens. Dr. Vir and Danforth received an award as the Indian Health Service Bemidji Area's 2015 Outstanding Tribal Health Administrators at a ceremony held Friday, October 23, 2015 in Bemidji, MN. Danforth is the Comprehensive Health Division Director and Dr. Vir is the Medical Director. Danforth and Dr. Vir were recognized for their commitment to the continuous improvement of Oneida's health services.



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Siren moved to water tower



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The emergency warning siren that was on top of the former 54 Oneida One Stop was moved to the water tower near the Little Bear Development Center on Tuesday, November 3. According to Director of Emergency Management Kaylynn Gresham, the new location is 10 feet higher than the original placement creating a greater projection area. It's hooked up to an emergency generator in case of a blackout.

Oneida author releases two new books

Stay Toon'd Publishing is proud to announce two new works by children's book author/Illustrator, Janet Tlachac-Toonen. "The Great Caterpillar Caper" and "The Eggstra Special Family." Both books are currently available online from Barnes & Noble and Amazon.

"The Great Caterpillar Caper" is the second story in the Sidney the Bear book series. In this mystery, for ages 4 to 7, Olivia bear's pet caterpillar Steve is missing. Sidney and his pal Simon are on the case looking for clues and asking questions. A must read for junior detectives with a surprise ending.

"The Eggstra Special Family", is the touching story of a snow goose couple that want to have

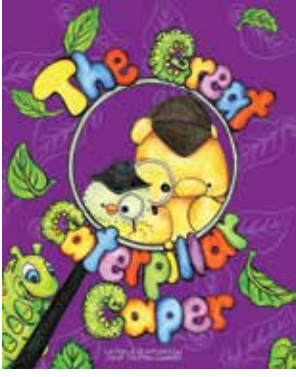
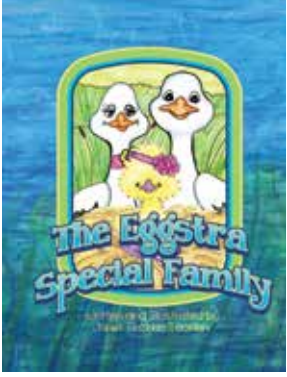


a family of their own. For some reason, they can't seem to find an egg in their nest like the other geese. With the help of the wise owl Margie, the pair adopts a very special

gosling. The story explains adoption in a way that ages 4 to 7 will understand.

"I am especially proud of the two newest books that have been published. The subject matter and colorful images are in keeping with my mission to provide the very best stories for children. It's a wonderful thing to be able to entertain and inspire young readers," says, Tlachac-Toonen.

To purchase books visit www.outskirtspress.com/staytoond



Changes coming to Kalihwisaks

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Starting in January, 2016 the Kalihwisaks will begin charging a discounted subscription fee to Oneida citizens under the age of 55. The subscription will be \$10 a year and will help cover the cost of mailing the paper. We will continue to post new issues online at www.kalihwisaks.com as well as new content. Also check out our face-

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Also starting with the January 7, 2016 issue, the Kalihwisaks will be switching to a tabloid format. The smaller tabloid pages will make the Kalihwisaks more readable and was preferred by a majority of readers participating in an informal poll.

The Kalihwisaks welcomes input from its readers. Please send your comments to the address above, or email to Kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org or call Managing Editor Dawn Walschinski at 920-496-7318.

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Passing On...



Miller, Elaine (nee Ninham) June 7, 1950 – October 23, 2015

Elaine Miller (nee Ninham), a resident of Waukesha, WI and DeFuniak Springs, FL, passed away after a lengthy illness on Friday, October 23, 2015 at the age of 65 years. She was born on the Oneida Reservation in Wisconsin, the daughter of Omar and Irene Ninham. On September 29, 1979, Elaine married the love of her life, John Miller. For 22 years, she worked as a school bus driver for Dairyland Buses Inc.. Elaine was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Women's Auxiliary, as well as a member of DeFuniak Spring Country Club and St. Agatha's Episcopal Church in DeFuniak Springs and St. Matthias Episcopal Church in Waukesha. She enjoyed Native American bead work, cooking, golf, and she loved seeing the dolphins swim alongside her while she was boating.

Elaine is survived by her loving husband of 36 years, John; her



children, Lygia (Mark) Sie, Cindy Miller, Daniel Miller, Frances (Steve) Smith and Paul Ninham; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; siblings, Marsha (Jerry) Sanapaw of Keshena, WI and Anderson Ninham of West Allis. She is further survived by her dear pet, Little Bear, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Elaine was preceded in death by her parents and 12 siblings.

The visitation for Elaine was held on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthias Episcopal Church, 111 E. Main St., Waukesha, WI 53188 until the time of the 12 Noon funeral service. The Rev. Fr. David Simmons officiated. The burial followed at Prairie Home Cemetery in Waukesha.

Cesarz, Charapata & Zinnecker Funeral Home, Cremation and Pre-Planning Services assisted the family.



Yealey, Dorothy A. (Cornelius) July 4, 1925 – October 25, 2015

Dorothy A. (Cornelius) Yealey, age 90, of Oneida and formerly of Marion, KS passed away Sunday, October 25, 2015 at Bellin Hospital. She was born July 4, 1925, daughter of the late Jonas and Rose (Huff) Archiquette.

Dorothy married Robert Cornelius on July 15, 1944. Robert preceded her in death on January 23, 1987.

On June 29, 1990 she married LeRoy Yealey. He preceded her in death June 27, 2007.

She was a member of Holy Apostles Episcopal Church.

Dorothy was an avid reader and also enjoyed going to the casino.

She is survived by a daughter, Donna (Clayton) Southers, Kansas; two step-sons, Roger (Monica) Yealey, Seymour; Michael Yealey, Green Bay; three grandchildren: James (Robin) Southers, Dottie (Blaine) Gehrke, and Melanie (special friend Fred) Jackson;



seven great-grandchildren: four great-great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren: Cassie, Steven, Brad, and Ashley; five step-great-grandchildren; also many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husbands, Dorothy is preceded in death by two brothers: Milton (Louise) Archiquette and Ira Archiquette; and one sister, Mabel (Edmund) Baumgart.

Funeral service was held at Holy Apostles Episcopal Church, 2937 Freedom Rd., Oneida on Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 2 pm. Deacon Debbie Hackl officiated with burial in the parish cemetery.

Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour assisted the family. Online condolences may be expressed at www.muehlboettcher.com

In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established.



Kaquotosh, Joleen L. October 16, 1969 – October 29, 2015

Joleen L. Kaquotosh, age 46 of Green Bay, formerly of Keshena, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, October 29, 2015 at her home in Green Bay.

Joleen was born on October 16, 1969 in Appleton, WI, a daughter of James and Kathleen (Dodge) Kaquotosh. She attended school in Keshena and graduated from Menominee Indian High School in 1987. Following high school, she attended MATC, studying music and to be a paralegal. She then moved to California, living with a special Aunt Connie.

Upon returning to Wisconsin, Joleen was employed at the Oneida Casino where she worked for the past 23 years; she became a superb table games operator, training and mentoring many others, as well as teaching some of our most famous Green Bay Packers the table games. She was a very gifted and talented creator of Native American bead work, and a wonderful fancy shawl dancer in her younger years. Joleen embodied the true meaning of a friend, was always considerate and willing to help others, putting their needs before her own.

Survivors include her four children, Brittany Kaquotosh of Green Bay, David Washington of Keshena, Lance Washington of Green Bay, and Tanisha Washington of Green



Bay; her parents, Jim and Kathy Kaquotosh of Keshena; one brother, Gerald Mose Kaquotosh (Catelin Aiwohi) of Washington, DC; one sister, Renee Kaquotosh of Shawano; five special grandchildren, Swede Corn, twins Brett Reiter and Brycen Reiter, Elias Reiter, and Olivia Webster. Joleen was preceded in death by an infant son, Kinsey Washington; and her grandparents Henry and Josephine Dodge, and John Mose and Elmira Kaquotosh.

A Funeral Mass for Joleen was celebrated on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at 1:00 pm at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Keshena. Fr. David Barrett was the Celebrant with interment at St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Keshena. Relatives and friends may call after 1:00 pm on Monday, November 2, 2015 at the David Barrett Hall at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Keshena, until the time of Mass on Tuesday.

Mickelson Funeral & Cremation Service of Shawano assisted the family with the arrangements. Online condolences may be shared at www.mickelsonfs.com.

"I'm the girl who is always there for people when they need a friend. I'm also the girl who faces many issues alone, but will still do anything to see someone else smile."



Jordan, Cecil D. Dec. 1, 1950 – Nov. 1, 2015

Cecil D. Jordan, 65, Milwaukee. Son of the late Raymond and Alma Jordan. Visitation 10:30am Friday November 6, 2015 at RYAN FUNERAL HOME 305 N. Tenth

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Madison, Dane Co. consider homeless storage lockers

MADISON, Wis. (AP) – The city of Madison and Dane County are considering collaborating on a plan to set up storage lockers for the homeless in public parking structures.

Dane County supervisors are already weighing a proposal to put those lockers in the county garage and they want the city to designate more space. A City Council resolution is expected to be introduced Tuesday.

The county proposal calls for lockers that

are big enough to store sleeping gear and a backpack. Homeless people would register for a combination lock to secure them.

The State Journal (http://bit.ly/1KIT6Zi) reports a communal storage area behind the Madison Municipal Building was taken down in July because of health concerns and alleged illicit activity.

Information from:
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Employing Oneida Values to Create a Citizenship Requirement

By Jill Doerfler
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This series of articles is designed to inform Oneida citizens about enrollment issues. The total number of Oneida enrolled members is expected to decline within the next 10 years. Join us at the Sustain Oneida Summit II Sat. Nov. 21st 9:00am-3:00pm for community conversations about citizenship and belonging.

Citizenship is an important aspect of constitutional reform. A nation cannot exist without citizens. It is our political status as a nation that makes our identity

unique from minority groups. Today Tribes use a wide variety of citizenship requirements; a single citizenship requirement would not work for all Tribes because each Tribe has unique needs and goals. The question facing the Oneida nation is: What citizenship requirement(s) would enact cultural values and create a strong nation?

There will be pros and cons to all of the possible options. There is no doubt that tribal citizenship is an emotional and personal issue with no easy answer. Yet it is important to work through the issue and create a solution that honors the wishes of your ancestors and ensures a vibrant future for future genera-

tions. The regulation of tribal citizenship should put your values into action; citizenship regulation is a way of practicing and living your culture.

Blood quantum is one option, but it is a fictional concept that is not connected to American Indian traditions. Prior to the introduction of the idea of blood quantum, many Native nations used kinship as the core component of identity. Families and relationships were some of the most important facets of identity for Native peoples. This is both liberating and scary. On the surface blood quantum seems simple. Some believe that requiring blood quantum for tribal citizenship ensures a degree of political loy-

alty and cultural knowledge/practices. This is not true. A person who is ½ Oneida does not necessarily participate in more cultural activities nor have a stronger connection to community than a person who is ¼ Oneida.

Identity is not determined by blood. Each person creates their own identity through their actions. Families also play an important role in identity formation. The Oneida have to trust each

other and work together to pass on new values and traditions to the next generation. Language, cultural values and practices are not simply passed on through blood; they must be taught and learned. Language and culture are alive and growing and changing over time. New words are added to the language as new technologies are invented, more and more people are connecting virtually and sharing knowledge

in new ways. Oneida traditions do not need to be preserved – they need to be practiced. How does this connect back to citizenship?

The Oneida can look to core cultural values for guidance in creating a citizenship requirement. There are no easy, measurable answers but through open discussions and a focus on future generations a solution will rise to the forefront.

Meth seizures in Brown County skyrocket

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) – Methamphetamine seizures in Brown County have skyrocketed to a 10-year high.

Press-Gazette Media report (<http://gbpg.net/1kDuQgy>) that it's a sign that the highly addictive stimulant is again rearing its ugly head in the Green Bay area.

Brown County Drug Task Force officers have seized 883 grams of the drug this year as of Sept. 30. The total is more than DTF agents confiscated in the four previous years combined. The previous high of 876 grams was set in 2010.

Drug Task Force Lt. Kevin Kinnard calls it "a tremendous amount."

Although area law enforcement agencies are seeing more meth, Kinnard says they're not finding local labs making the drug. He says much of the meth reaching the area flows from Mexico through California and across to the Twin Cities.

Information from: Press-Gazette Media, <http://www.greenbay-pressgazette.com>

Sustain Oneida “Brown Bag” Series

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

Wed Nov. 18, noon – “AlterNative: How Other Tribes Define Belonging (White Earth, Kahnawake Mohawk, Onondaga, Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo).” Led by Kathleen Ratteree. Business Committee Executive Conference Room. Norbert Hill Center. N7210 Seminary Road,

Oneida, WI 54155.

Sat. November 21, 9AM-3PM – Sustain Oneida Summit! Radisson.

Wed Dec. 2, Noon – “Recap of the Sustain Oneida Summit” Led by Sustain Oneida and the Trust and Enrollment Committee. Business Committee Executive Conference Room. Norbert Hill Center. N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida, WI 54155.

TBD “(En)Rolling Up Our Sleeves: Brainstorming Solutions” Led by TBD.

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All Oneida are invited to participate in the Summit: people of every age (12 and older), background, religion and way of life. We urge everyone to offer their ideas and to listen respectfully to the ideas of others.

For more information, check out the Kalihwisaks and Oneida Trust on Facebook. Pre-registration is requested and registration forms are available on the websites below.

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National Indian Health Board: Seven Tribal Health Departments selected for Tribal Accreditation Support Initiative

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is pleased to announce the selection of seven Tribal health departments for the Tribal Accreditation Support Initiative (Tribal ASI). This is the second cohort of Tribal ASI awards, and NIHB is excited about being able to support 2 more Tribes in this cohort than in the previous cohort for a total support package of more than \$73,000. Between October 2015 and June 2016, Tribes will work to address their various needs in preparing and applying for accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB).

“As the National Indian Health Board launches the second cohort of the Tribal ASI, we are encouraged to see such a diverse array of Tribes applying for accreditation support. We know that undertaking public health accreditation can be an arduous journey, and we are happy that we are able to offer some support to those Tribes as they examine their systems, services,

and infrastructure to seek out ways to sustain and strengthen them. Public health and the disparities that exist within public health in Indian Country are startling,” said NIHB Executive Director Stacy Bohlen. “These Tribes as well as others that are working on accreditation are addressing those disparities by first ensuring a strong foundation for public health service delivery.”

Each of the Tribes have constructed their own individual workplan that will accomplish specific and concrete steps towards achieving one or more of the standards for public health accreditation. The following is a list of the Tribal ASI awardees:

- Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
- Chickasaw Nation, Oklahoma
- Forest Country Potawatomi, WI
- Ho-chunk Nation, Wisconsin
- Northern Cheyenne Nation, Montana
- Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, MI

- Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Arizona
- The Tribal ASI project is made possible by funding and support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Office for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support, and is administered by NIHB. As part of the Tribal ASI, NIHB and CDC will

provide sites with technical assistance, opportunities for peer-to-peer networking, and access to national networks and resources. More information on the Tribal ASI can be found at http://www.nihb.org/public_health/tribal_accreditation_support_initiative.php

Oneida Patient Portal

myhealth.oneida-nsn.gov

***Provide the Registration Desk/PARS at Oneida Community Health Center or Oneida Behavioral Health with your EMAIL Address & receive a PIN number**

***Log in to the Patient Portal using your custom PIN number**

View Your Health Information Online:

- Past and Future Appointments
- Completed Laboratory Results
- Update your Address and Phone Number

Request Routine Appointments for Primary Providers at OCHC-Expanding options Nov.1, 2015

Mobile Version Available

MyHealth.Oneida Patient Portal Survey

We need your help! The Oneida Community Health Center’s (OCHC) Medical Clinic and Behavioral Health Services implemented “MyHealth.Oneida Patient Portal.” to assist in

you being more involved in your own healthcare. Below is a quick survey that would help us know how we can better serve you. Once you have completed the survey, please

cut it out and drop it off at the OCHC Security Desk. We will be conducting the survey until November 30, 2015. If you prefer to complete it online, please visit the Comprehensive Health

Division Website. Your survey responses will help us to create a better Portal experience, while engaging in your own healthcare needs.

MyHealth.Oneida Patient Portal Survey

OCHC-Medical Clinic and Behavioral Health Services

OCHC-Medical Clinic and Behavioral Health Services requests your help. Please complete the following Survey based on your current understanding and/or use of the MyHealth.Oneida Patient Portal.

Thank you for your time.

*If you have **NEVER** used the MyHealth.Oneida Patient Portal, please answer the questions in this box.*

1. Do you know what the Patient Portal is?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Somewhat

2. Do you think the Patient Portal could be useful to you?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

3. Why haven't you used the Patient Portal yet?

*MyHealth.Oneida Patient Portal **USERS** please answer the questions in this box.*

1. How easy was it to register for the Patient Portal?

☐ Very easy ☐ Somewhat easy ☐ Somewhat hard ☐ Very hard

2. How helpful was the information you got from the Patient Portal?

☐ Not at all helpful ☐ Somewhat helpful ☐ Helpful ☐ Very helpful

3. Would you recommend the Patient Portal to your friends and family?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

4. What additional features would you like to see added to the Patient Portal?

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey. Your feedback is valued and very much appreciated!

Lead-Free Kids for a Healthy Future

By Chelsea Prefontaine
Bellin College Senior Student Nurse

Lead Poisoning Prevention Week 2015 (October 25-31)

Lead poisoning is considered one of the most preventable environmental diseases among young children, but approximately half of U.S. children have blood levels over the recommended level.

Get your children tested!

You should have your children tested at 12 and 24 months of age for lead levels!

There is no safe level of lead in the body!

What is Lead Poisoning?

- Lead poisoning occurs when there is a buildup of lead in your body. This can happen over months or even years.
- Children under 6 are especially vulnerable. Lead poisoning can affect mental and physical development in children reducing IQ and attention span, causing learning disabilities and a range of other health and behavioral effects.

Where do I get Lead Poisoning?

- Most common sources of lead are lead-based paint and lead-contaminated dust of older buildings. Lead paint in homes, children’s toys and furniture has been banned in the U.S. since 1978 but there are still homes that have lead.
- Other sources: contaminated air, water and soil.
- Be cautious while doing home renovations and get your home checked for lead.

How are do children get Lead poisoning?

Children in older homes are at increased risk for lead poisoning. Older homes may have lead-based paint on the walls that may be peeling. They may ingest these chips or inhale the dust that develops in the home.

Why is Lead Harmful?

- It is important to have your home tested because symptoms don’t usually appear until lead as accumulated to dangerous levels.
- Lead acts as a poison and once it is in the body, it spreads throughout the body like any mineral.
- It can cause harm wherever it lands in the body. For example, it can damage red blood cells in the bloodstream and can cause a low red blood cell count.
- Long term effects of lead poisoning in children can lead to
 - Decreased bone and muscle growth
 - Speech and language delays
 - Developmental delays

Take Action and Protect your Family!

- If your house was built before 1978, talk to your local health department about getting your house tested for lead.
- Be wary of old plumbing: it could be lined with lead.
- Before any renovations, have your house tested for lead paint or dust. Wear proper safety equipment.

Sources: Mayo Clinic, CDC, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, kidshealth.org

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Do You Just Want The Flu Vaccine?
Don't Want to Wait in Long Lines?
Want To Get In and Out in 10-15 Minutes?

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The Oneida Community Health Center (OCHC) Clinic Nurses will be offering FLU SHOT CLINICS

November
Friday, November 13, 8:00 – 4:30
Wednesday, November 25, 8:00 – 4:30
Monday, November 30, 8:00 – 4:30

December
Wednesday, December 2, 1:00 – 4:30
Thursday, December 3, 8:00-12:00
Monday, December 14, 8:00 – 4:30
Tuesday, December 15, 1:00 – 4:30
Wednesday, December 16, 8:00 – 12:00
Friday, December 18, 8:00 – 4:30

American Red Cross

ONEIDA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, November 19, 2015
from 8:00AM to 1:00PM
in the Oneida Family Fitness Gym
To schedule an appointment call (920) 490-3730 or go to www.redcrossblood.org

- *Must be at least 16 years old to donate
- *Bring Photo ID or Blood Donor Card
- *Please eat a good meal 1-2 hours prior to donating and drink lots of fluids
- *Oneida Employees can check the intranet for further American Red Cross guidelines and watch for promotional posters in your area

WHEN YOU DONATE BLOOD YOU HELP 2-3 PEOPLE WITH EACH DONATION!

COORDINATED BY THE ONEIDA EMPLOYEE HEALTH NURSING DEPARTMENT & ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS

Higher Education Fair held



Kali photo/Christopher Johnson

The Oneida Higher Education Department held its Fall 2015 High School College Fair at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center on Oct. 15. Approximately 30 colleges, the Department of State, the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Military Academy (West Point) made an appearance to showcase their various programs and demonstrate what they have to offer prospective students. More than 150 students from around the state participated in the event. The Higher Education Department holds two college fairs annually, with the Fall fair being for high school students and one in the Spring for returning adults.

Above: University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Admissions Program Manager Ronald Morris speaks to Jashon Killspotted, Tianna Hackett and Herlinda Hernandez about the advantages of attending the university.



Oneida Alumni Association

In honor of the “Good Mind” Oneida Higher Education is hosting a gathering for all college graduates. This grand KICK-OFF is to announce the “Give Back of Good Minds” officially branded as the Oneida Alumni.

Please join us for the kick-off event at the Radisson on November 17th 2015 at 5:30-7:00 pm, there will be light refreshments and chances to win door prizes.

All college graduates are cordially invited to be apart of this special event as founding partners of the Oneida Alumni Association!



OHE: Oneida Alumni Association forum planned

Kickoff event set for Nov. 17 at Radisson Hotel and Conference Center

The Oneida Tribe's Higher Education Department (OHE) seeks to establish a forum called the Oneida Alumni Association designed to unite all Oneida college graduates. This Association will be open to all Associate, Baccalaureate and Graduate degree holders. Since 1970, Oneida tribal members have made extraordinary strides toward academic achievement. Members now include doctors, lawyers, teachers, engineers, business professionals, craftsmen, etc. The list is stunningly long and varied. The number of graduates is a fine testament to the substantial investment the

Research on Ice Age burials offers new insight

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — Genetic research into the ancient remains of two infants found near the Tanana River may have revealed how the Americas were populated.

The infants, who were buried 11,500 years ago at the Upward Sun River site, have been linked to two ancient lineages of Native Americans found throughout North and South America. The research is detailed in a paper published this week in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, The Fairbanks Daily News-Miner reports.

University of Alaska Fairbanks researcher Ben Potter, who led the dig at Upward Sun River, said the fact that the infants have different lineages appears to support a theory, known as the Beringian standstill model, which suggests a diverse group of people settled the Americas, and not people who came in genetically similar waves.

“Here we have within a single band, within a single group and perhaps within a single small group of people at Upward Sun, you have two distinct lineages,” he said. “It suggests a higher level of genetic diversity in Beringia than we previously saw.”

The lineages of the two infants were from the

haplogroups B2 and C1, which can be found today in indigenous populations in North and South America.

While the DNA research can lead to discovering the early human migrations into the Americas, the Upward Sun River site also offers insight into the culture and way of life of ancient Alaskans.

The infant remains, discovered in 2013, were buried alongside tools made from stone and antlers that were decorated with geometric designs. Other information from the site shows possible diets and hunting practices of the ancient people. Salmon bones were discovered throughout the site, suggesting a more advanced knowledge of fishing than was previously thought.

“What we were able to identify just last month was that salmon was (a part of their diet). They knew how to go after it and where it would occur,” Potter said.

Researchers have just scratched the surface of information about the ancient people's use of resources and genetic makeup, as more will likely emerge from the Upward Sun River site, Potter said.

“We've got many years of work ahead of us,” he said.

Oneida Tribe has made in post-secondary education. Since 1975, more than \$150 million have been invested in Oneida students who have pursued degrees and certificates beyond the 12th grade.

It is now time to celebrate, to foster a spirit of loyalty, and to promote the general welfare of the Oneida Nation. The goal of the OHE is to be an alumni contact point which will promote communications, strengthen ties, and provide a way to share areas of interests, experiences and capabilities. As an initial step, OHE will launch a directory of all Oneida alumni. This directory will allow Oneida graduates, no matter where they reside, to serve the tribe in their area of expertise. Alumni will be able to

“give back without moving back.” Graduates will learn more about the new Oneida Research Law. OHE wants to have a conversation about the many ways the tribe can secure a Return on Investment (ROI) and a way that alumni can “Pay It Forward”. Alumni support is critical to insure future tribal growth and prosperity.

All graduates are invited to a kick-off event at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Oneida on Tuesday, November 17, 2015; from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Refreshments and door prizes will be part of this event. Please join us and become a founding member of the Oneida Alumni Association!

For more information, contact Paula Rippl at prippl@oneidanation.org

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Collaboration for Sustainability

Providing the Future for our People

From page 1A/Food Sovereignty Summit

Participants in this year’s summit arrived from various backgrounds which including farmers, students, business professionals as well as college professors. They all came to the summit for various reasons and they all learned valuable information to take back to their communities.

“When I made the decision to come I was sitting on my tribal council as vice chairman,” Kris Hohag, a member of the Bishop Paiute Tribe in California, said. “In that role, nothing was more important to me than talking about food and self-sufficiency for our communities. It was an obvious decision in that sense because I’ve been learning more and more about the importance of food systems. From a policy perspective I want to learn what some of the leading edge ideas are so I can take it back home and share these positive happenings in the food sovereignty movement.”

Elizabeth Hoover is a professor at Brown University in Rhode Island and has attended all three of the annual Food Sovereignty Summits. “Two summers ago I started a project called ‘From Garden Warriors to Good Seeds,’” Hoover said. “So I got in my car and drove 20,000 miles around the country and visited forty different Native farming and gardening projects of people I had met at this conference. So I maintain connections with people from the conferences and it’s a great opportunity to see what other people are doing like how are people getting youth involved, where are they getting their funding, and what kind of plants are they growing.”

Kirk Schuyler is from Oneida of the Thames in Ontario and came to the summit looking to network with other Native farmers. “I want to open up my own business and some people that were here last year told me this would be a great place to make connections,” Schuyler said. “These sessions have been very informative. They’ve given me a lot of access to other agencies and the most helpful information

to me is the information regarding the financial assistance that you can get. I think it would be really helpful in my community if we could grow our own corn and maybe start our own community gardens.”

“I really liked the youth stuff,” Kimberly Whitewater, of the Ho Chunk Nation, said. “The youth are very honest and they just say it like it is. So they don’t even realize that they know more than they think they do. This is the first time I’ve been to a conference where I wanted to stay longer in the classroom and I love seeing how the conference is growing each year. It’s great that we are getting somewhere with food sovereignty because it’s very important.”

— Kimberly Whitewater, Ho Chunk Nation

“There’s been a lot of push to look at organic, at sustainable practices, at food sovereignty as we say, because if you can’t feed your people then what,” Buckley said. “It’s really a movement that’s happening not only in Indian country but throughout the United States, especially in rural America. Those areas are isolated and they’ve got to be self-contained as far as providing their own food for their people. So it’s just one landscape in Indian country but it’s really happening throughout the U.S., so that’s why this summit is a collaboration with a lot of different entities.”

To learn more about the food sovereignty summit and movement please visit firstnations.org/summit.



Kali photos/Christopher Johnson
Summit attendees enjoyed four days of educational instruction, experiential learning, meals including a traditional Native culinary showcase, and a social dinner and dance. Speakers came from as far away as Peru, Guatemala and Hawaii to address the conference.

Above: Toni House from UW-Oshkosh moderates a session on Fresh and Healthy Foods and Market Access.

Right: Oneida Vice Chairwoman Melinda Danforth displays a victory trophy which was returned to Oneida from Washington State’s Yakama Tribe as a result of the Green Bay Packer’s opening day victory over the Seattle Seahawks. The trophy is adorned with culturally significant markings and imagery from both indigenous nations. Presenting the trophy to Danforth at left is Yakama Nation Apple Orchard Manager Jay Thompson.

Bottom right: Harmonee Williams, with Sustainable Molokai in Hawaii, shares her organization’s projects with a lunch gathering during the summit.



Keith Archiquette making name in digital media



Kali photo/Christopher Johnson

Keith Archiquette created the mural “Every Pixel Matters Equally” which can be viewed on the second floor of the NWTC Student Center. Archiquette is pursuing a career in the digital media industry.

By Bob VanSchyndel
NWTC Student Support Specialist

It is always wonderful to witness creativity and passion as they collide in someone’s journey. Keith Archiquette has seemed to find his way in the sometimes uncertain industry of media/entertainment.

Keith is a very talented and positive person, and has made quite a name for himself in the world of video production, digital media and overall creativity. Keith wrote and recorded music through his teenage years and spent time touring with different nationally recognized bands. Even

though he has had success in the music industry, in 2011 he decided to pursue higher education at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC). When he started his program at NWTC, Archiquette explained, he understood that in order to find success in

this highly competitive career field, he would have to be the best. He maintained a 4.0 grade point average in his program, earned membership in the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, and graduated first in his class in Digital Media Technology in 2013.

When asked about his experience at NWTC, Keith felt he was well prepared for work in the digital media industry. He further explains it was an easy transition from recording music to video editing. Since his graduation, Keith has worked as a freelance video editor with major companies such as NBC and Forever.com.

Archiquette has a great mindset and encourages

others to unleash their passion and drive to find success. “Success in not an accident,” Archiquette explains. However, he does credit some of his success to the opportunities and support offered by his community. Keith is an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe and received the Oneida Higher Ed Grant to complete school at NWTC. Keith is thankful for the opportunities within the Oneida Tribe and encourages others who may be seeking change to take every opportunity to make it happen. Archiquette says that the Oneida Higher Ed Grant is a “pass to a better life” and we “shouldn’t pass it up.” Due to his success and

talents, Archiquette was recently approached to complete a mural in the new Student Center at NWTC. The mural was a statement of diversity as Archiquette sees it. He created a colorful mosaic in which each piece bleeds into adjacent pieces. Archiquette explains that if you remove one piece, the adjacent pieces won’t make sense - it reflects the melting pot of our global community. He also wanted the work to reflect the fact that there are more commonalities across the human genome than there are differences. His mural, “Every Pixel Matters Equally,” hangs on the 2nd floor of NWTC’s Student Center.

Free ice skating for employees

The Gaming Division has received Free Ice Skating for all Tribal Employees and Tribal members from the Cornerstone Community Center (CCC).

DETAILS
Cornerstone Community Center
1640 Fernando Drive, De Pere

Free Ice Skating includes skate rental
Sign up by calling Oneida Casino Personnel

Services 920-429-3074 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM
with department, name
and number of people
Snacks and drink
machines available as is
the video Game room

11/15/2015 Sun, CCC Rink 2, Open Skate
2/7/2016 Sun, CCC Rink 2, Open Skate
3:00 PM - 4:50 PM

Cannery orders

Oneida Cannery is taking orders for Thanksgiving corn bread. Due to the demand, we are drying down this year’s harvest early to provide fresh hull in addition to corn bread to meet your needs for your Holiday meal.

WHAT IS FRESH HULL? Fresh hull is our white corn hulled and ready to add meat and beans without having to soak overnight. It is easier for the cannery staff to prepare fresh hull rather than dehydrated corn at this time.

The minimum order for Fresh hull is 4 quarts with no minimum for corn bread. Last day to order is November 13. Pick up times are November 23 and the 24 between 8am-3:30p

When ordering please include:

- Amount of both corn bread/fresh hull or both
 - A contact number... please do not put your work number if you will not be at work during pick up dates
 - The day you will like to pick up the 23rd or the 24th
- Prices are:
- Each wheel of “Kan^stohale” corn bread is \$5
 - Each quart of fresh hull is \$5.

Please Call Jamie at 920.869.4391 or Vickie at 920.869.4379 to place your order.

TRIBAL ID'S	
Effective January 1, 2016 the Enrollment Department will not accept Broken or Faded Tribal ID's as a valid form of identification	
COST	Hours for issuing Tribal ID's:
Under Age 55 - \$3.50	Normal business days Monday through Friday
Age 55 and Over - \$1.50	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Please Note:	
If you are coming from out of town and/or require a specialized time, please call at least two (2) business days in advance to schedule an appointment for services.	
A picture Tribal Identification Card can be issued to any, currently enrolled Tribal Member (no age requirements). The Tribal Member must be present to be issued this card and must provide another valid form of picture ID. Examples: Driver's License, State ID, School ID	

Good Luck Has a New Number

POWER OF 13

FRIDAY, NOV. 13 NOON-MIDNIGHT

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Take everything you know about Friday the 13th and *throw* it away.

Oneida Casino is giving you the Power of 13!

It's that easy. Just play your favorite slots, table game, bingo or poker.

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Blue Skies Foundation delivering blankets to Pine Ridge



By Christopher Johnson
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With the winter months fast approaching, Oneida Nation member Dorothy Ninham feels the need to make a difference and help other Native peoples in a very practical manner. Ninham was visiting the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota this past summer when she encountered an elder who mistook her for an Indian Health Services (IHS) worker and inquired about clothing and blankets. “She asked us when somebody was going to help for the winter,” Ninham said. “She said ‘a lot of us have beds but a lot of our children are sleeping on the floor and sleeping in their coats and clothes because they don’t have warm blankets.’” Pine Ridge is widely known to be one of

the most severely economically challenged reservations in the entire country. So Ninham, Director of the non-profit Blue Skies Foundation, decided to hold a blanket drive to collect as many blankets, coats, mittens, and boots as possible to deliver to the impoverished nation before the harsh South Dakota winter sets in. “We were told by some of the teachers out there that some of the kids didn’t even have shoes to wear,” Ninham said, “So Blue Skies Foundation is trying to help in that regard also.” Blue Skies Foundation was founded by Ninham and her daughter, Gina Buenrostro, and an advisory board in 2012 to help address societal issues on Native American reservations such as poverty, high suicide rates, missing people, and alcohol and drug dependency. “Blue Skies was a family concept and idea,” Buenrostro said. “We executed it and set it up into it becoming

a tax-exempt nonprofit organization. The question has been asked ‘well why aren’t you doing this in Oneida?’ Well, Oneida isn’t anywhere near the poverty level that Pine Ridge is. They aren’t anywhere near the levels of alcoholism, suicide rates and homelessness that Pine Ridge is. So we should be helping their nation-to-nation as a relative would.” The members of Blue Skies Foundation will be leaving Nov. 5 to transport more than 100 collected blankets and other clothing to the Pine Ridge Reservation. They plan on continuing these types of civic activities and others well into the future to try to improve the lives of Native people all over North America, not just at Pine Ridge. For more information about the Blue Skies Foundation and how you can help make a difference please visit www.blueskiesfoundation.info.

More than 100 blankets, coats, mittens and boots have been collected by members of the Blue Skies Foundation and are ready to be delivered to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota ahead of the coming winter.

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ONEIDA EMPLOYEE
BINGO NIGHT

WED., NOV. 25

Sales 8:30pm • Session 10:30pm

NEW EXCITEMENT

PAYING DOUBLE—Bingo on an EVEN number and the payout DOUBLES, valid on all games except Blackout.

BLACKOUT—Win \$1,199 or take your chances to spin the wheel to win anywhere from \$500—\$5,000. Valid only when there is one single winner on Blackout.

CASH BALL—The cash ball starts out at \$500 and increases by \$50 every time it is called. If the cash ball is not won at the session, it will carry over to the next employee bingo session.

1. Straight Bingo \$100

2. Two Straight Bingos \$200

3. Crazy Bingo \$100

4. Any Outside Line \$100

5. Six Pack Anywhere \$100

6. Twelve Pack Anywhere \$200

7. Crazy Bingo \$100

8. Any Two Brackets \$100

9. Any Diagonal Line \$100

10. Letter X \$200

11. Dual Dab* \$300

12. Double Triple Game* \$300, \$400

INTERMISSION ACTIVITY:

Ping pong balls + bread + peanut butter
= sticky situation

Winners receive \$99 CASH!

13. Straight Bingo \$100

14. Two Straight Bingos \$200

15. Double Bingo \$200

16. Blackout.... \$1,199 or spin the wheel

17. Crazy T* \$300, \$400

18. Crazy Bingo \$100

PRICES:

6-on entry \$15

6-on extra \$5

Cash Ball \$1 (sold separately)

Dual Dab \$1 (sold separately)

Double Triple Game \$2 (sold separately)

Crazy T \$2 (sold separately)

*Games 11, 12 and 17 are not included in the pack and can be purchased separately.

Boxed games are played on the same sheet.

FUTURE DATE:

Wed., Dec. 23, 2015

Sales 8:30pm

Session 10:30pm

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Jackpots that are posted for the games regularly played during public sessions will not apply to the employee bingo session.

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‘Famous Dave’ Anderson rejoins BBQ chain that bears his name

MINNETONKA, Minn. (AP) — “Famous Dave” Anderson has rejoined the struggling barbecue restaurant chain that bears his name. Minnetonka-based Famous Dave’s of America Inc. said Friday that Anderson has returned to the company after a reorganization of the board and executive management team aimed at getting the company back on track. Interim CEO Adam Wright said in a statement that Anderson “is helping to rebuild our company’s culture and improve our guest experience. ... He will be working hard to inspire and educate our team and local pitmasters.” Anderson opened his first restaurant in Hayward, Wisconsin, in 1994. Anderson, who is of Ojibwe and Choctaw heritage, resigned as the company’s chairman in 2004 to lead the Bureau of Indian Affairs under President George W. Bush and later returned to the company as a spokesman and consultant. But he resigned last year, citing differences with management. The company didn’t disclose Anderson’s exact new

role. “I am excited to be Famous Dave again and back at the company in an expanded role focused on re-energizing our guest’s experience by serving the highest quality authentic Bar-B-Que, with world class hospitality,” Anderson said in the statement. Famous Dave’s has 44 company-owned restaurants and 136 franchise units in 33 states, plus Puerto Rico and Canada. The company has been in turmoil. Ed Rensi, the third CEO in three years, abruptly resigned in June. In August, Famous Dave’s reported a steep drop in its second-quarter profits, and the company publicly criticized Rensi’s changes, saying they turned off customers. Its stock closed Friday at \$11.46, near its 52-week low and well below its high for the year of \$34.73. Anderson said he would continue working with his new fast-casual barbecue concept, Jimmie’s Old Southern BBQ Smokehouse, in Hayward. He said the concept is different from Famous Dave’s, with a quick-serve format, a smaller menu and different recipes.

ONEIDA NATION MUSEUM

Native American History Month

In honor of Native American History Month the Oneida Nation Museum is hosting guest speakers throughout the month of November.

Randy Cornelius: *Respecting Our Ancestral Spirits*
November 5th - 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Dr. Becky Webster: *Land Title History on the Oneida Reservation*
November 10th - 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Artley Skenandore: *Renewing our Energy to Learn Our Good Ways*
November 12th - 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Loretta Webster: *History Lesson*
November 17th - 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Please Call or E-mail to Register
(920) 869-6539 or speterso@oneidanation.org
Free Lunch/Dinner provided during presentations
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Activities Calendar for the month of November 2015

5 Thursday

Let's Move! 1:00pm Walking for Health, Heart and Happiness!
Craft Class 5:00-8:00pm, Project: Love Knot Beaded Bracelet. Fee: \$10 covers all the supplies

9 Monday

Let's Move! 9:00 Walking for Health, Heart and Happiness!

10 Tuesday

Last Day to Call in Meds for Monday, November 16th Pick-up

Pharmacy Consultations with Jim Poehl's 10:30am-2:00pm

Senior Activity Day 11:00-2:00pm, Honoring our Vets/\$3 Luncheon/Bingo, Multipurpose Room
Wa?tkunhela-tú: (I Greet You) Oneida Language Class 5:00PM for beginners; 6:00 for continuing students. All are Welcome! Language Room.
SEOTS Board Meeting 4:30pm Multipurpose Room
Community Meeting 6:00pm Topic: Video Conferencing for BC Meetings. SEOTS and the SEOTS Board are seeking input for the development of procedures governing the connection of SEOTS to the Oneida Tribe for Business Committee and other meetings of the Oneida Tribe.

11 Wednesday

SEOTS CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY

12 Thursday

Let's Move Walking Group will be taking a trip to the Trickster Gallery 8:00am Departure. Walking for Health, Heart and Happiness!
Reading Circle Club 4:30-6:30pm
Craft Class 5:00-8:00pm
Tour the Trickster Gallery in Schaumburg, Illinois 8:00am Departure, Free Event

13 Saturday

Fall Girls Get-Together! 8:00am-1:00pm
Zumba at 10:00am, Facials at 11:00am. Refreshments, Raffle. Women 20-39 yrs. Can receive a free BE Clinical Breast Exam

16 Monday

Oneida Trip and Med Pick-up 8:00am Departure
Let's Move! 9:00am
Walking for Health, Heart and Happiness!
Surprise! If you see this, call SEOTS (414-329-4101) by Monday, November 16 to be entered into a drawing for 1 of 8 \$25 gift cards.

17 Tuesday

Last Day to Call in Meds for Monday, November 23rd Pick-up

Senior Activity Day 11:00am-2:00pm, Thanksgiving Day Potluck/Bingo, Multipurpose Room
Wa?tkunhela-tú: (I Greet You) Oneida Language Class 5:00PM for beginners; 6:00 for continuing students. All are Welcome! Language Room.

18 Wednesday

Bingo Trip to Oneida 7:00am Departure
Indian Jeopardy 5:30pm -7:00pm

19 Thursday

Let's Move! 1:00pm Walking for Health, Heart and Happiness!
Reading Circle Club 4:30-6:30pm
Craft Class 5:00pm-8:00pm

21 Saturday

SEOTS ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR AND PINK SHAWL SOUP FUNDRAISER 10:00am-3:00pm

24 Tuesday

Last Day to Call in Meds for Monday, November 30th Pick-up
Senior Activity Day 11:00am-2:00pm, Social Day/Brown Bag/Bingo, Multipurpose Room
SEOTS Board Meeting 4:30pm, Multipurpose Room

26 Thursday

SEOTS CLOSED OBSERVING THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

27 Friday

SEOTS CLOSED OBSERVING INDIAN DAY

Indian Council of the Elderly Weekly Meals

Transportation Available!

Visit the meal site at 3232 West State Street
(former Indian Community School)

Every Monday, Thursday & Friday

(5PM the first Friday of each month, 11:30AM all other Mondays, Thursday, and Fridays).

Enjoy a tasty meal, visit with friends, and play Bingo.

Eligibility: Native American (plus spouse) must be 45+, Non-Native must be 60+. Call **(414) 933-1401** for more information.



Join us Saturday, November 14th, 8am-1pm for a Fall Girls' Get-together

South Eastern Oneida Tribal Service Office
5233 West Morgan Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 414-329-4101

Women 40 yrs + can register for a mammogram

- To schedule your mammogram call **414-326-1800**
- Have your insurance card in hand.
- Know your Doctor's full name and address.
- Try to provide the dates and location of your last mammogram.
- Women without insurance should call by Oct. 28th so we can discuss and assist with resource coverage.
- Arrive 30 minutes prior to your mammogram appointment to participate in the Conversation Program.



Women 20-39 yrs can receive a free CBE Clinical Breast Exam - Nurses Affecting Change

Free Zumba class 10am Refreshments **Facials 11am Raffle - Fundraiser**



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INDIAN JEOPARDY!

TOPIC:

Thanksgiving—The Native Perspective

Watch educational videos and answer fun trivia!

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

5:30 p.m.

5233 West Morgan Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53220 • 414-329-4101

- *Enjoy indigenous foods and snacks*
- *Bring friends and family*

Prizes include

Wal-mart & Starbucks gift cards and more!



Southeastern ONEIDA Tribal Services

5233 West Morgan Ave. • Milwaukee, WI, 53220
414-329-4101

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SAT., NOVEMBER 21, 2015 \ \ 10am-3pm

BEAT THE HOLIDAY RUSH!

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will feature many homemade soups for sale, raising money for breast cancer awareness and detection.

VENDORS:

Reserve your space for \$20 per table, call today, space is limited.



We are now on Facebook – get connected today!



Medication Distribution Reminder:

SEOTS now picks up medications from Oneida every Monday. Please call with all of your medication orders by the Tuesday before our Monday pick-up.

SEOTS Color Guard

The SEOTS Color Guard is seeking veterans to join and participate in Color Guard activities.

*For those interested, please contact **Leon House** 414-543-1622*

Oneida Singers

Are you interested in learning to sing with the Oneida singers or contacting them for an event? Call John House: **414-313-2559**

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is now on facebook

– Get connected!



4th Qtr. Report FY2015 Division of Land Management

In the fourth quarter of Division of Land Management (DOLM) has seen successes with the “move In ready” brand. The most recent open house gathered 12 applications from interested homebuyers.

The moratorium of purchasing New Dream Homes is still in effect and will continue into next year. At this time DOLM will continue to acquire vacant properties with Oneida Land Commission approval and Oneida Business Committee acceptance of procedural exceptions.

DOLM Finance Staff worked diligently on the proposed budget of FY16. We also continue to improve timeliness with purchase orders, by collaborating and communicating effectively with Purchasing, Indian Preference, and the Oneida Finance Committee when needed.

The initial stage of the audit is complete and procedures have been updated to comply, with their findings. We will continue to work with them on requests, as well as improve our current processes and communication of the division, and promote activities to our community.

CARETAKING ASSET MANAGEMENT

Property Management manages and maintains tribally owned land and properties of the Oneida Tribe to create available services for our commu-

nity members, such as: rentals, residential, commercial and agricultural leasing, to provide safe, sanitary buildings and land resource to the tribal membership.

- 72 Rentals Units including 7 Life Estates (5 vacancies currently)
- 648 Residential leases including 5 full fair for non-Oneida residing in home
- 23 HBO
- 18 Standard Assignments
- 111 Commercial leases
- 51 Agricultural leases
- Updating Standard Operating Procedures
- Working on easements and service line agreements

Maintenance over sees all rental units, newly acquired DREAM Homes, and all other properties of DOLM

- Responsible for repairs and coordinating PO's for all new DREAM homes
- Assisting in demolitions and working on Demo Team
- Walk through on new DREAM homes and do punch list of repairs and coordinate the repairs to get done so home can be sold.
- Over 40 work request are completed by maintenance each month including plumbing, home repairs, landscaping,
- Grass cutting 31 sites that takes around 75 hours.

Land Title and Trust

provides the following services including managing all of Register of Deeds area.

- 145 active Individual Trust files and assisting over 456 Trust owners
- Working with 15 individuals for various request for Trust to Trust Transfers, Development, Boundary problems and Fee to Trust
- 1 Individual Trust parcel was accepted into trust a total of 2.39 acres located in Outagamie County.
- 3 Deeds went to the BIA for approval this quarter, a total of 7 Deeds approved this year by BIA for Trust to Trust transactions.
- Working on a Grant of Easement
- 17 Title Reports completed and approved this quarter. 66 Title Reports for the year
- 949 Probates files maintained,
 - 5 New Probates Opened/4 Probates were closed.
 - 13 Probate hearing attended
 - 3 Probates submitted to the BIA (14 to BIA for the year) and 0 Probate to the Land Commission (4 probates to LC for the year).
- Submitted 3 AOC to the BIA to correct legal descriptions on Individual trust parcels
- Processed 37 Utility Forms this quarter, processed 150 utility exemption forms, 33 owner/address verifications for the quarter, 170 for the year.

ONEIDA SOVEREIGNTY LAND USE				
We acquired 265.418 acres. 138.54 acres are in Brown County and 126.878 are Outagamie County. We currently own 25,337.9 OR 39% of reservation.				
PROPERTY	ACRES	BROWN	OUT	TYPE
322 ORLANDO DRIVE	1.49	1.49		DREAM
5300 COUNTY LINE RD	0			DREAM
2738 OAKWOOD	0.45	0.45		DREAM
1320 CRESTWOOD	0.45	0.45		DREAM
2300 BLK OAKWOOD	2.03	2.03		VACANT
1909 WOOD LANE	0.29	0.29		DREAM
1815 WOOD LANE	0.3	0.3		DREAM
474 RIVERDALE	5.45	5.45		DREAM
2902 BENNETT ST	0			OHA
3374 BELMAR RD	2.31	2.31		DREAM
700 BLK FLORIST DR	26.48	26.48		VACANT
3107 SANDIA DR	0.31	0.31		DREAM
200 & 600 BLK TROUT CRK	56.34	56.34		VACANT
LAMBIE RD	53.06		53.06	VACANT
3800 BLK N. OVERLAND	42.64	42.64		VACANT
2600 BLK COUNTY RD EE		73.816		VACANT
TOTAL	265.418	138.54	53.06	

- Executed 1 Last Will and Testament, Filed 1 Last Will and Testament for this quarter and 2 Wills have been filed.
- Assisted with the BIA audit project
- BIA TAAMS – Trust Assets Accounts Management System – Activity this quarter has increased we have encoded 7 Leases this quarter, 68 Leases have been encoded this year. Printed 18 Title Status reports, a total of 245 TSR have been printed to update information. 6 documents images have been printed from TAAMS a total of 24 documents for the year.

HIGHLIGHT

Two homes demolished in 3 weeks! Special thanks to DPW Staff and all the Demo Team for all there corporation! Great Job Everyone!

- o Oneida Land Commission – Moratorium on DREAM homes continues; Continue to pursue vacant properties by procedural exception to OBC
- o Facebook Social Media communication
- o Kalihwisaks Article
- o Trailer Court Residential Lease are moving along
- o DOLM collaborated with other tribal departments to create Listening Session Regarding “Land Use Plan” for the community, meetings were held January to March, 2015
- o Maintaining over 9200 recorded documents in our Oneida Register of Deeds; recorded 333 documents this quarter alone and a total of 704 documents recorded for the year.
- o Continue on uploading documents into On-

Base, for easy access in an Electronic format for employees to use and share

Notable Accomplishments

- o Getting PO process on track and working to improve turnaround of homes
- o Hosted Open Houses for a DREAM Homes, located at: 474 Riverdale and 2924 Sandia Drive
- o Continue working on Trailer Court upgrade and residential lease for Trailer Court
- o 3 HBO sites advertised in the September issue of the Kalihwisaks for Hill Drive, Legacy Lane and Trailer Court Lot

PROPERTIES & ACRES THAT WENT INTO TRUST FOR 2015 AND TAXES SAVED

2465 Oakwood Dr .84010.4
W1157 Old Seymour Rd, 232.9 acres, \$0
W600 Blk of Reformatory Rd, N8000 Blk of Olson Rd, and CTH U 1409.81 acres, \$8507.53,
2966 Ferndale Dr, .26 acre, \$2707

Goals

- Continue working on updating 2033 Plan with other departments input
- Continue to improve the quality of the homes being sold.
- We will continue to work with Purchasing and the Finance Committee on the PO process for the costs of DREAM Homes; to enhance our Move In Ready process
- In addition, we continue to work as a TEAM with the Acquisition Special-

ist to evaluate potential new home purchases.

- Continue to work on Leasing process for New York Properties
- Continue to identified and advertised HBO Sites for future home sites for community members
- To complete 25 Fee to Trust applications by processing them to be accepted into trust. (FY15’ staff at BIA were new and needed experience, I would like to continue with the same goal in FY16’.)
- Continue to work closely with Gaming and Retail to maintain economic development
- Continuously enhance DOLM policies to create a more efficient and effective services for the community
- Continue to review and approve probates, easements, leases and all other requests
- Continue to enhance and protect our natural resources to fulfill Caretaking needs by working with OBC, Environmental Health and Safety, GLIS, Oneida Farms, DPW, Development Division and other areas
- Continue working on communicating with Division of Land Management staff and the Land Commission for effective and efficient services from both areas
- Continue on acquiring land and homes for the Oneida Nation’s use

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TEAM HIGHLIGHT

We’d also like to recognize the “DEMO Team” on the Great Job they did this past Fiscal Year. The team is made up of: DOLM - Kurt Jordan, Diane Wilson, Sheila Huff, Lauren Hartman, Mary Jo Nash; EHS - Steve Linskens; Wells - Dennis Johnson; DPW - Redmon Danforth, Ida Stevens, Mike Skolaski, Shannon Ninham and Terry Bain.

The Team managed to complete 10 Demolition sites including the Oneida Nursing Home and Health Center as well, as homes for future HBO sites.


Oneida Nation Purchases

42.64 Acres of vacant and forested lands



Property History

- 42.64 acres of vacant and forested land
- Parcel Numbers: HB-797 and HB-810 (3800 Blk N. Overland Road)
- Village of Hobart
- Strategic Purchase and is adjacent to other tribal parcels.



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
	4715 Sol Court, Oneida.	Nov 5 - Dec 7	Fee	1.67	Existing Well/Septic
	4430 N. Pinetree Rd, Oneida.	Nov 5 - Dec 7	Fee	.68	Hobart water/sewer line
2	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 December 8, 2015 - December 22, 2015, 8 AM - 4:30 PM MONDAY - FRIDAY, AT DOLM FRONT DESK

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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The following lot was previously advertised and is now being offered on a first come first serve basis.

20	Green Earth Trailer Court		Trust	.28 m/l	Sewer & water
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Southern Wisconsin family raises bison

By Catherine W. Idzerda
The Janesville Gazette

Town of Plymouth, Wis. (AP) – Through the fence, the buffalo gave her visitors a look.

The look combined suspicion and warning, and visitors found they no longer had the urge to give the old girl a pat on the head.

Since 2001, the Hansen family has been raising bison on their farm about two miles south of Orfordville.

It's something Ben Hansen's parents, Marilyn and Jim Hansen, started after selling their dairy herd.

All their lives they had collected antiques, and they were especially interested in Native American culture and history.

After much debate – they also considered getting long horn cows – they bought seven buffalo.

"My dad was really intrigued by them," Hansen told The Janesville Gazette (<http://bit.ly/1L9Wdre>).

The animals' role in the history of the Native Americans and the growth of the American West was endlessly interesting to the elder Hansen.

"He was just always intrigued whenever a documentary would come on," Hansen said. "They were saying that the buffalo population was getting down to extinct, and he thought, 'You know, why not?'"

When his father bought the first animals, they were just for his own pleasure.

"He'd come down here and stand by the fence for part of the day just watching them," Hansen said.

When his father died in 2009, his mother suggested that Ben come home and manage the farm. He had been laid off from his job in town and decided to make the move.

His wife, Renee, and his daughter Kelsey work on the farm, and his mother is part owner, as well. The family also runs a custom harvesting operation and runs about 350 acres of corn and hay.

The meat is sold to three restaurants, and customers also buy it at the farm. About eight families buy a half a steer from him every year.

The meat is lean and low in cholesterol. It

tastes different than beef but doesn't have "the wild, gamy taste like venison," he said.

The animals are grass fed, and that appeals to many customers.

Raising buffalo isn't anything like raising dairy or beef cattle. The animals on Hansen's farm might be less wild than their Great Plains ancestors, but to call them domesticated would be a mistake.

These are dangerous animals.

Along with their horns, the tops of their spines contain a series of vertical bones that strengthen their necks and shoulders. It's a body that's designed to plow through 4 feet of snow on the western plains. The bulls fight each other during mating season, and the females will engage in battles to determine status.

Even the Hansens, who know the animals, don't interact with them in the pastures.

The most challenging part of raising bison is loading them into trucks for processing. The joints of their back legs have a wide range of motion, allowing them to maneuver in tight spaces such as the chutes leading into the trailers.

They can run between 35 and 40 mph and are great jumpers.

"We had a bull that jumped over a 6-foot metal cattle fence," Hansen said.

They stampede, too.

The first night they brought buffalo to the farm, the first animal out of the trailer took off at a run and the rest followed. They charged across the field in the dark, straight into the fence. The fence held, but only just. The cow that led the charge ended up with a twisted horn. She's still alive and well, and looked willing to take another run at the fence – or anybody who messed with her.

Despite the challenges, the Hansens like the animals, and plan on expanding their herd to about 100.

According to the Wisconsin Bison Producers Association, the state is home to about 70 herds. In the Rock and Walworth county area, there are bison farms in Sharon, Elkhorn and Janesville.

Information from: The Janesville Gazette, <http://www.gazetteextra.com>

Lawmakers push to move young criminals into juvenile system

MADISON, Wis. (AP) – A rare bipartisan group of Wisconsin legislators is trying again to move 17-year-old nonviolent criminals into the state's juvenile justice system, saying they deserve a chance to turn their lives around.

The lawmakers, led by Sen. Jerry Petrowski, have introduced a bill that would place 17-year-olds accused of nonviolent crimes for the first time in the juvenile court. Seventeen-year-olds accused of violent crimes, including homicide, battery or sexual assault, would still be considered adults.

Petrowski, a Marathon Republican, said in a news release that young people who have broken the law for the first time shouldn't be saddled with a criminal record that will hang over them for the rest of their lives, preventing them from entering the military and making it harder to land jobs.

"The kids we're talking about are non-violent and are having their first brush with the legal system and they

deserve a second chance to become responsible adults," Petrowski said.

Many states toughened their punishments for young offenders in the late 1980s and early 1990s as juvenile crime increased. In recent years, though, many have begun backing off in the face of declining juvenile crime rates, budget crunches and research showing that the brain doesn't fully develop until a person is in his or her mid-20s. Since 2007, at least four states have moved 17-year-olds into juvenile court, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Wisconsin is one of nine states that prosecute 17-year-olds in adult courts, where convictions can mean prison time depending on the crime. Anyone 16 or younger is generally subject to juvenile court, although they're treated as adults if they're charged with certain crimes such as homicide or they're repeat offenders.

Wisconsin's juvenile system is geared more toward rehabilitation

than punishment. Proceedings are secret and sentences, known as dispositions, can range from victim-offender

mediation to detention in a county or state juvenile facility. Prison isn't a possibility.

PUBLIC NOTICE: Agricultural Land for Lease Premises considered for bid:

Reference Number:
11-13-2015-2

Total Tillable Acreage: 42.64 acres more or less

Located At: 3800 Block of North Overland Drive, Oneida, WI 54155

Length of Lease: 5 years with 5 year option

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

Division of Land Management
470 Airport Drive
Oneida, WI 54155

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

Mail applications to:
Division of Land Management
P.O. Box 365
Oneida, WI 54155
Attn: Sheila Huff

All applications must be turned in by November 13, 2015 – No later than 4:30 P.M. No applications will be accepted after this date and time. All bids must be sealed and clearly marked with the reference number. **Opening BIDS on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. @ D.O.L.M.**

Method of determining who will be awarded the lease:

- Application enclosed in a sealed envelope with reference number written on the outside of the envelope.
- In the case of a tie, Tribal Department & Tribal Member will be given priority
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Community Services
www.chw.org/communityservices
Phone: (414) KID-HERO
Email: kidhero@chw.org

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

First Nations Foster Family Network



Danforth meet with Reps

Oneida Business Committee Chairwoman Cristina Danforth, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin was invited by Congressman Reed Ribble to meet US House Majority Leader, Kevin McCarthy on October 18. Chairwoman Danforth took the opportunity to discuss some tribal issues. Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act, HR511. Bill HR511 this bill will allow tribes to determine whether unions should be able to organize on Indian land, just as state and local governments are able to make such determination. Education and workforce Committee Chairman John Kline would like to get the bill to the House floor either the last week of October or the first week of November.



Submitted Photo

President Shannon Holsey, Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians, right, was invited by Chairwoman Danforth, left, to meet House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, center.

Film narrates efforts to preserve Lakota language in South Dakota, North Dakota

By Regina Garcia Cano
Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A documentary that chronicles efforts on reservations in North Dakota and South Dakota to save the language of the Lakota people is set to premiere on public television stations nationwide in November.

The 55-minute film "Rising Voices" highlights how classroom instruction and immersion preschools, dictionaries, voice recordings and animated cartoons are being used to preserve the Lakota language, which is estimated to be spoken by fewer than 6,000 people — less than 14 percent of the Lakota population in North and South Dakota — with an average age that will soon reach 70.

In the documentary, a wide range of Lakota people and some non-

Native Americans who have learned the language share the successes and challenges they've faced in furthering the reach of the tongue.

"The Lakota are the most iconic of American Indians," said producer Larry Hott. "They are the ones that Hollywood thinks of; the Lakota have the headdresses, and the buffalo, and the teepee, and Sitting Bull. So, in the American imagination, this is what an American Indian looks like."

"This is a community that's very famous, that's iconic, that's actually known around the world, and here you have a language that was once spoken by many, many more thousands than those who speak it now. There's only 6,000 speakers left. That creates a race against time."

The film addresses what is now seen as a dark moment in federal education mandates: the assimilation policy that forced Native American children into boarding schools, where students were forced to speak English and were punished when they were caught speaking in their native tongues. The policy inherently limited or erased the Lakota fluency of some Native Americans who later were unable or refused to teach it to their children and the children of their children.

"I wasn't able to speak Lakota to my own

children because I was afraid for them and what shame they would have to go through," Philomine Lakota said in the film, her voice cracking. "I was afraid that they would be rejected in their education system and go through the punishments that I went through."

A Lakota immersion program in Fort Yates, North Dakota, highlighted by the documentary had 11 children between the ages of 3 and 5 when the film crew visited. Enrolled students traveled from Bismarck and other areas, some making a two-hour round trip every day.

In another effort, a basketball coach tells how he began to incorporate Lakota words during practices for shoot, pass, dribble, miss and rebound.

Philomine Lakota is now a Lakota teacher at Red Cloud Indian High School in Pine Ridge, where students take daily classes in Lakota and she encourages them to fight for the "biggest battle of their lives," which she believes is the one to preserve their language.

"There are days when we have real good days and they just start speaking Lakota on their own, and my heart swells with pride, and I say we have hope, we have hope, I have hope, they are doing it and I don't want to break their momentum," she said. "Those are rare."

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For more information contact and to purchase tickets
920-764-1157 or 639-2910

Just Move It-Oneida Fall Walk

Join us at Oneida Nation Elementary School
Saturday, November 14th

Time	Activity
9-11am	Registration
9-11am	Children's Activities
9-11:30am	Fall Walk

FREE event for Community Members of all ages. No RSVP required.
Questions: Call 920-490-3993.

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Cornelius awarded Regional Artist Fellowship from NACF

Amelia Cornelius is one of seven American Indian artists from the Upper Midwest—Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Wisconsin—to be awarded a Regional Artist Fellowship from the Native Arts and Cultures Foundation (NACF). This is the second consecutive year that the NACF has awarded the fellowships, which recognize American Indian artists for artistic vision, development and impact to community and culture in the traditional and visual arts categories.

"I was shocked," said Cornelius. "When the lady called and told me, I said 'no way!' First time I did anything like that, and then I got selected."

Cornelius was chosen in the Traditional Arts category for her corn-husk dolls which she has been making for approximately 50 years. The fellowship will enable Cornelius to learn digital editing and website design.

"This is a fellowship that will help me improve my skills maybe not making the dolls, but in utilizing the dolls so that I can do posters, and I'm hoping to get a website up so

I can start selling more."

She also plans to buy equipment to help her grow more white corn which supplies the husks she uses for her dolls. Hopefully, her corn next season will avoid the fate of some of her crop this year.

"We had a bear hanging around," said Cornelius. "A bear, he goes right in the middle, and he sits down and then he pulls the corn in by him and sits there and eats ... He had himself a pretty good meal this year."

This year's other Traditional Arts Fellows are April Stone Dahl and Pat Kruse. The Visual Arts Fellows are Bennett Brien, Jim Denomie, Dyani White Hawk Polk and Maggie Thompson.

Starting with a call for entries earlier this year, a panel of art professionals with an in-depth knowledge of the region's Native history and cultures recommended the finalists for awards. "To work with a panel who truly understood and know this area's Native arts and cultures, and history, was vital for the selection process," said NACF's Director of Programs Francene Blythe. "Thus, this



Submitted photo

Amelia Cornelius has been making corn husk dolls for approximately 50 years. These are from a series of chieftain dolls which are on display at the Norbert Hill Center in Oneida.

year's fellowships honor both deeply committed community-oriented artists and artists reaching the art world nationally and internationally. We are extremely pleased with the outcome."

Regional Artist Fellowship recipients receive a monetary award that supports the completion of a project and pursuit of professional development, both of their choice within the Fellowship term.

2015 Regional Artist Fellows:

Visual Arts

- Bennett Brien, Large-scale Sculpture, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa
- Jim Denomie, Painter, Annishinabe, Lac Courte Oreilles
- Dyani White Hawk Polk, Contemporary Art, Sicangu Lake (Rosebud Sioux)
- Maggie Thompson, Textile Fiber Art, Fond

du Lac Band of Minnesota Chippewa

Traditional Arts

- Amelia Cornelius, Cornhusk Doll Maker, Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin
- April Stone Dahl, Black Ash Basket Maker, Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (Ojibwe),
- Pat Kruse, Birch Bark Art, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and descendent

of Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

The Native Arts and Cultures Foundation's mission is to promote the revitalization, appreciation and perpetuation of American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian arts and cultures through grant making, convening and advocacy. To read more about the Regional Artist Fellows or to support NACF's work visit: www.nativeartsandcultures.org.

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Land Title and Trust Specialist
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
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PO Box 365
Oneida, WI 54155

Dated:
Wednesday
October 6, 2015

LEGAL NOTICE

ONEIDA JUDICIARY NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: DOCKET #15-TC-033, Oneida Housing Authority v. Bobbi Vil-latoro

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, November 17, 2015 at 9:00 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 Nation High School

THUNDERHAWK TIMES



Behind the Scenes at a Haunted House

By Lanora Danforth

Thunderhawk Times

A lot of ONHS students have gone through a haunted house, but how many have actually worked at a haunted house?

This fall, I had the chance to work at “Misery” located in an abandoned warehouse in Berlin, WI.

The building is said to be really haunted. The legend says the spirits there include several workers who died at work there and at least one little girl who is said to like to play with a little ball. I have heard her giggle – something she does a lot according to some of the people who have worked there a long time – in an area of the old warehouse that is kind of closed off. Only employees can get back there.

One of the worker ghosts is angry all of the time. There are these trees that are one of the props in “Misery” that are really heavy. It takes



three people to carry one tree. They started shaking violently all by themselves and then fell over. The angry worker ghost was responsible because he made himself known when the tree went down. We call him Joe.

When you work at a haunted house, you learn a lot. For instance, a “drop hallway” is where the “drop portraits”

are. They are called this is because this where people running the haunted house drop things really fast.

There is also a “pet shop” where animals take charge and put humans in a cage. There is “Venus Fly Trap” like the one in “Little Shoppe of Horrors.” We call him “Toby.”

The day I made a grown man cry, I was

working in the drop hallway. I dropped one of the portraits really fast and hard and he was so frightened that he fell on his backside and screamed like the proverbial little girl.

All in all, working at a haunted house is really fun. I met a lot of new people and scared a lot of others.

Falling Into Fall

By Adrianna Skenadore

Thunderhawk Times

Autumn is a crazy season in Wisconsin, with the weather ranging from the 70s to the 50s in a day, making it too hot for sweaters but too cold for a short-sleeved shirt. Sometimes this comes in handy, making most of our wardrobes wearable, giving more options for outfits.

Then, daylight savings ends, we lose an hour, and then we lose what seems like half a day. By 6:00 p.m. it’s dark and the sun doesn’t fully come up until 8:00 a.m. We go to school—or work—and, by the time most of us get home, the sun is already making its descent beneath the

horizon.

During October, we give our time to haunted houses, carving pumpkins, and drinking apple cider. November is less hectic, but filled with turkey hunting preparations for Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Veterans Day.

Then, it hits December and it feels like autumn went by so fast, we didn’t get things done that he had wanted to, saying “there’s always next year.”



October 31 Movie Day a Success

By Loli Denny and Thunderhawk Times staff

Students saved up their PBIS T-Pride punch cards so that they would have a snack and a drink during the Halloween Movie Day held at ONHS on Friday, October 31.

Morning classes were held, class meetings took place after lunch and then it was a movie for the rest of the afternoon in the auditorium.

The movie was, “Insidious: Chapter Three.”

According to the website, Rotten Tomatoes: “The new chapter in the terrifying horror series is written and directed by franchise co-creator Leigh

Whannell. This chilling prequel, set before the haunting of the Lambert family, reveals how gifted psychic Elise Rainier (Lin Shaye) reluctantly agrees to use her ability to contact the dead in order to help a teenage girl (Stefanie Scott) who has been targeted by a dangerous supernatural entity.” The movie is PG-13.

Students earn T-Pride cards and punches by getting to class on time, having homework done, showing respectful hallway behavior and other positive behaviors.

As one ONHS sophomore said when asked if he liked the movie instead of going to classes, he said, “Yeah. A little.”

And Waiting to Weather Winter

By Mackenzie Engebretsen

Thunderhawk Times

Well, it’s already November and soon snow will start falling, the air will turn bitter and then soon the roads will turn icy. Christmas music will be playing at every hour of every day, and of course we can’t forget about icicles, frozen on a roof that fall and take your eyes out.

However, while there are downsides to winter there are positive things that come with winter and that would be drinking hot cocoa, wearing sweaters, ice skating, skiing, watching snowflakes fall, looking at snow covered trees,

and making snowmen.

So, remember to drive safely and to bundle up and keep warm this upcoming winter. However, this winter might be a little bit warmer compared to other years.

“Forecasters say that this year El Nino is going to be the strongest on record and is expected to influence weather and climate patterns this upcoming winter by impacting the position of the Pacific jet stream,” says NOAA’s Climate Prediction Center.

So, it looks like that winter here in Wisconsin might be a little bit warmer this year.

Bullying

By Makayla Doxtater

Thunderhawk Times

These days you can’t be a student or a member of a community with a school and not have heard about bullying. The topic is everywhere. Especially because October was Bullying Prevention Month.

Bullying is an important problem. But, unfortunately, many people don’t recognize all the forms of bullying and don’t always take action when it’s occurring.

Bullying can be emotional. For example, friends purposely ignoring or leaving someone out of plans, spreading rumors and gossip and slander. It can also

be physical, like the stereotypical “give me your lunch money” or shoving smaller kids out of the lunch line or off the playground. It progresses to punching, kicking, and fist fighting.

There are also many ways to prevent the spread of bullying and one of the main ways is communication. Becoming close to parents, teachers or friends. Feeling comfortable around people can help encourage the person being bullied to tell another person about the situation they’re in and get help from the school or parents.

My Scoop

Caitlyn Jenner woman of the year?

By Brittney Hill

Thunderhawk Times

Why is Caitlyn Jenner Woman of the Year? I totally disagree with this because he’s still a dude to me! There are other women working to get that position for Woman of the Year. But here comes Bruce Jenner, who all of the sudden changes gender and gets the award. Hello! Everyone open your eyes and realize that he did this for attention. Why is he wasting money for all this surgery when he could have donated it to charities?

So let me give you a minute to really think of this “Woman of the Year.” Does he really deserve all of this attention? Just because Bruce Jenner is a celebrity he gets all the attention when he “came out of the closet.” Who cares that he’s now a woman? Does it really change anything in the world? I might have supported

him and his action, but I am bothered by the fact that he has ridden his decision to further fame and now gotten this award. There are “ordinary people” who are transgender, why aren’t they recognized? Don’t they show even more courage without the celebrity-status?

Now I hear that Caitlyn Jenner is a hero? Really? Because he’s showing confidence because he’s transgender? Shouldn’t everyone be entitled to the confidence to show who they are? I support you if you’re gay, lesbian, straight, transgender, bisexual and whatever else there is nowadays because we are all human beings.

But, umm, sorry, I don’t support Bruce/Caitlyn Jenner who is just another celebrity asking for attention and spending money on stupid things. You might think differently, but , to me, Caitlyn Jenner is not the Woman of the Year.

School Resource Officer’s actions very disturbing

By Lanora Danforth

Thunderhawk Times

Have you seen the video of Deputy Ben Fields, a school resource officer and football coach at Spring Valley High School in Columbia, S.C., where he threw a black female student out of her desk and across the floor of her math class?

Well, actually, I have. And I find it disturbing. And I find it frightening.

It’s a clear case of a police officer overusing their authority. From what I have heard and read, the student was being quiet at the time.

Fields’ reason for doing it seems to be that he thought he could and that he’d get away with it, in my opinion.

I know for a fact that our liaison officer here at ONHS, Lyle Metoxen, would never overreact to a situation like this.

Hodinoshoni Women at UWGB

By Makayla Doxtater

Thunderhawk Times

On Monday, October 5, Kalana Brooks and her class, Hotinoshoni Women’s Studies, went on a field trip to the University of Wisconsin Green Bay.

Five students from ONHS are taking this class and are getting high

school credit as well as 3 college credits from UWGB.

At the UWGB campus, the students got to experience many opportunities such as a campus tour, getting a student ID, sitting in a class, and talking with one of the community elders

ONHS in the “M and O”

By Crimsen Powless

Thunderhawk Times

The “M and O Conference” stands for the “Marinette and Oconto Conference.” All the schools in this conference are Oneida, Peshtigo, Coleman, Crivitz, Gillett, Lena,

Wausaukee, Suring, St. Thomas Aquinas and Niagara. Oneida Nation High School is new to the conference this year.

“We’re very thankful to be a part of the M and O,” said ONHS Athletic Director, Art Skenandore.

Treasurer’s Forum



Patricia King
Treasurer

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

T w a k h w a l á l o k s
Wehni’tale? - Harvest
Thanksgiving

A time to give thanks,
have good meals with
family; a time of reflec-
tion. Happy Thanksgiv-
ing to you and your fam-

ily.
I extend my gratitude
to all the Oneida Tribal
departments, employees,
and community members
who worked diligently
on making the Food Sov-
ereignty Summit a huge
success. The summit
took place at the Radis-
son during the week of
October 26-29, 2015.
Approximately 250 na-
tive people representing
various tribes throughout
the United States traveled
to our great Oneida Na-
tion to learn about food
sovereignty, and agricul-
ture. I would also like to
thank First Nation Devel-
opment Institute and the
W.K. Kellogg Founda-
tion for partnering with
Oneida to host the sum-
mit. The work of First
Nations Institute has pro-
vided excellent outreach
for educating Tribes on
food sovereignty, as well
as bringing federal agen-
cies in to learn about

the needs of tribes. The
main purpose of the sum-
mit was for participants
to share knowledge and
create friendships and
partnerships with one an-
other.

Budget Update

The Oneida Tribe has
successfully completed
Fiscal Year 2015. Initial
reports show that our re-
venues have exceeded our
budget projections; and
our expenses were kept
down and below budget
projections. As a result,
we are expecting to end
with a positive variance,
which in our normal
business processes will
be allocated in FY 2017.
The annual audit is cur-
rently underway, and is
expected to be completed
by mid-December 2015.
The final audit will be
presented to General
Tribal Council at the Jan-
uary 2016 Annual meet-

ing.
I believe it is ex-
tremely important to say
“Yawakókiwah, Sotsi,
Swakweku” (Indeed, a
huge thank you to all of
you.) for working togeth-
er. This collaboration
created new synergies
supporting our responsi-
bilities to be good stew-
ards of our resources.

Ya’teswalihwaká·nle?
(You All Look Forward)

The G.T.C. is sched-
uled to review the Fis-
cal Year 2016 budget on
Saturday, November 14,
2015.

Fiscal Year 2016 is a
year of transition. And at
all times, we are working
toward Sustainability, en-
dorsing the Four (4) Stra-
tegic Directions, Seven
(7) Practical Visions,
Tribal Mission Statement
and Tribal Vision.

“Implementing Good
Governance Processes”
is one of the Business

Committee’s strategic
directions. As we begin
our work for Fiscal Year
2016, we will focus on
implementing opera-
tional efficiencies, such
as eliminating unneces-
sary red tape, improving
customer service, and re-
-building trust through-
out the organization.

The other three (3)
strategic directions are:
Advancing On^yote?a-ka
Principles, Committing
to Build a Responsible
Nation, and Creating a
Positive Organizational
Culture. These strate-
gies will be addressed by
focusing on Community
Development, New Rev-
enues, Reducing Debt,
and Improving Employ-
ment Programs.

Enhancing these focus
areas also brings a slight
change to the community
budget meetings. We are
adding community meet-
ings at the beginning of
the budget planning pro-

cess, in efforts to hear
from the people prior to
building our budget. Our
goal is to hold budget in-
put community meetings
starting in December, and
we will be working to-
wards a standard sched-
ule. Please watch for
further communication
announcing locations,
dates, and times.

I encourage coopera-
tion and collaboration to
continue throughout Fis-
cal Year 2016 (Year of
Transition), so that we
may begin experiencing
growth in Fiscal Year
2017. All this synergy
will take us closer toward
realizing sustainability.

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

Treasurer, Patricia King

Shekoli,
Flu Shots

Tribal members, if
you haven’t gotten your
flu shot yet there is one
more Flu Prevention
Clinic still left. It is tak-
ing place on Thursday,
November 19th from
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
at the Oneida Nation El-
ementary School. This
of course is if they still
have flu vaccine avail-
able.

Oneida Tribal em-
ployees can stop at the
Employee Health Nurs-
ing office located at 701
Packerland Drive to
receive their flu shots.
However, they were run-
ning low too.

We’re #1

Last week Janice Ske-
nandore-Hirth and Josh-
ua Duxtator informed
the Business Committee
that Thornberry Creek
at Oneida was voted the
best nine hole golf course
in the state of Wisconsin
out of more than 200
other courses by the
Golf Course Owners in
Wisconsin. In contrast,
Whistling Straits in She-
boygan was voted the
number one 18 hole golf
course. That golf course
is where they play the
Men’s PGA Champion-
ship.

Food Summit

The Oneida Tribe of
Indians of Wisconsin
and First Nations De-
velopment Institute are
co-hosting a Food Sov-
ereignty Summit that
was held at the Radisson.
This is a forum for shar-
ing and collaborating to
build healthy food sys-
tems within our commu-
nities. Native American
communities come to-
gether to learn from one
another in order to pro-
mote Native health, well-
ness and food sovereignty.
There were breakout
sessions regarding com-
munity outreach as well
as products to market.
Native farmers, garden-
ers, businesses, policy
makers and others from



David Jordan
Councilman

around the U.S. came
together to share infor-
mation, program models
and tools to meet grow-
ing and marketing chal-
lenges as well as men-
toring and networking
opportunities. Thank
you to Joanie Buckley,
the Internal Services De-
partment, Radisson Ho-
tel and all the many ven-
dors for putting together
a first class operation.

Head Start Policy
Council

Earlier this month I
had to opportunity to
sit in on meetings being
held with three Program
Specialists from the Of-
fice of Head Start in
Washington, D.C. They
were here to see how
our operation was be-
ing managed and walked
away impressed with the
amount of community
support for the Head
Start and Early Head
Start programs run by
the Oneida Tribe. They
commented of all the
good things our program
is doing and they ended
their stay here with a
tour of our facilities.
Joan Christnot and her
staff are to be commend-
ed for offering a highly
recognized program.

WI Tribal
Transportation
Conference

On November 3rd and
4th I will be attending
this conference being
held at the Radisson
Hotel. This conference
brings together the Sec-

retary of Wisconsin’s
Department of Transpor-
tation and the Tribes in
Wisconsin in a consulta-
tion meeting to express
concerns, highlight is-
sues and make recom-
mendations regarding
statewide tribal affairs
as it relates to transpor-
tation.

The annual conference
engages tribal, state, lo-
cal and federal profes-
sionals to provide oppor-
tunities for exchanging
ideas, networking and
building new relation-
ships to enhance services
and address tribal trans-
portation concerns.

Site 1 Road
Construction

This project should be
completed by mid No-
vember. They were fin-
ishing up by laying the
asphalt last week. There
were some delays with
the weather; however,
the roads in this neigh-
borhood should be open
and life back to near nor-
mal.

SEOTS’ Grand
Opening

On Saturday, October
10th I had the opportu-
nity to be a part of the
Southeastern Oneida
Tribal Services office’s
grand opening. This is
a completely renovated
building just down the
street from the old loca-
tion. It has expanded
areas to hold cultural
events as well as offer
language, arts and crafts
and other classes to indi-
viduals in the area. With
an expanded kitchen they
are able to offer meals to
several elderly and youth
groups who frequent this
facility. Mark Powless
and his staff as well as
the many volunteers are
to be commended for
making the SEOTS of-
fice a place for Oneidas
in the Milwaukee area
proud to be a part of.

Continuation of the
Budget Meeting

Information should
have arrived via the mail

for this meeting which
is scheduled for Saturday,
November 14, 2015 at
10:00 a.m. at the Radis-
son Hotel. Please be
sure to bring this booklet
along with the materi-
als you received earlier
this year regarding the
FY2016 Budget.

Annual/Semi-Annual
GTC Book

By now you should
have received a post-
card from the Enroll-
ment Department asking
whether or not you want
to receive the Annual
and Semi-Annual GTC
Booklet through the
mail.

This card is very im-
portant in that if you
do not return the card
by November 25, 2015,
you will NOT receive
these two books in the
mail. This is your only
opportunity to receive
the agenda items and the
Tribe’s division reports
for the Annual Meeting
to be held on January 4,
2016 and the Semi-An-
nual Meeting to be held
in July 2016.

Last year at the Annual
Meeting there was some
confusion in that individ-
uals did not receive the
meeting materials, only
the agenda. The above
is the reason for this. If

you plan on attending ei-
ther the Annual or Semi-
Annual Meeting and you
want the booklet for each
of these meetings, please
return the postcard by
the due date.

Again I want to thank
you, the general mem-
bership, for taking the
time to read these arti-
cles and as always I am
available to meet with
you, should you so de-
sire. I can be reached
at 920-869-4483 or you
can e-mail me at djor-
dan1@oneidanation.org

David Jordan

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 spe-
cialty plate design celebrating
the three clans. This plate de-
sign 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 regis-
tration fee rate.

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

Oneida Licensing
Department

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

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

Attention

Because of the Veterans Day Holiday on Wednesday,
November 11, the Oneida Business Committee Executive
Session meeting has been moved to Monday, November 9
and the Oneida Business Committee Regular Session has
been moved to Tuesday, November 10.

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.

Executive Session

9:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 22, 2015

BC Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

Present: Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan;

Not Present: Councilwoman Jennifer Webster;

Arrived at: Chairwoman Tina Danforth at 9:10 a.m. and Brandon Stevens at 10:01 a.m.;

Regular Meeting

9:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 23, 2015

BC Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

Present: Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens;

Not Present: Council members: Tehassi Hill, Jennifer Webster;

Arrived at: Chairwoman Tina Danforth at 9:06 a.m.;

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth at 9:02 a.m.

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated Councilwoman Jennifer Webster is away for the week due to medical reasons and Councilman Tehassi Hill is away on travel in Washington D.C. for the National Tribal Energy Summit.

II. OPENING

by Tribal Member Julie Barton

III. Adopt the agenda

Motion by David Jordan to adopt the agenda with two additions [XII.G. Approve Designation of Authority letter in regards to 5311(C) Tribal Transportation Grant and adopt resolution titled 2015 Section 5311 (C) Tribal Transit Grant U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transportation Administration; and XV.F.6. Approve an option to fill the Organizational Development Specialist position], seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention: **Ayes:** Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens **Abstained:** Lisa Summers

Chairwoman Tina Danforth arrives at 9:06 a.m. and assumes the responsibilities of the Chair.

IV. Oaths of Office

-administered by Secretary Lisa Summers

A. Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee – John Breuninger

V. Minutes

A. Approve September 9, 2015 regular meeting minutes

Motion by David Jordan to approve the September 9, 2015 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

VI. Resolutions

A. Adopt resolution titled 2015 Intertribal Buffalo Council Buffalo Herd Development Grant

Sponsor: L a r r y Barton, Chief Financial Officer

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adopt resolution 09-23-15-A 2015 Intertribal Buffalo Council Buffalo Herd Development Grant with two changes [replace

“Direct” to “Director” and replace “C.F.O.” to “Chief Financial Officer” in the final Resolve], seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

VII. Appointments

(No Requested Action)

VIII. Standing Committees

A. Legislative Operating Committee

Sponsor: Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chair

1. Accept Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes of September 2, 2015

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes of September 2, 2015, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Accept Legislative Operating Committee FY '15 3rd quarter report

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Legislative Operating Committee FY '15 3rd quarter report, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to request the Treasurer's Office to follow-up on the implementation of the Marriage Law by October 1, 2015, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Finance Committee

Sponsor: Treasurer Trish King, Chair

1. Approve Finance Committee meeting minutes of September 11, 2015

Motion by David Jordan to approve the Finance Committee meeting minutes of September 11, 2015, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Accept Finance Committee FY '15 3rd quarter report (No report submitted)

Motion by David Jordan to defer the Finance Committee FY '15 3rd quarter report to the October 14, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Community Development Planning Committee

Sponsor: Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Chair

1. Accept Community Development Planning Committee FY '15 3rd quarter report

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Community Development Planning Committee FY '15 3rd quarter report, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Quality of Life

Sponsor: Councilwoman Fawn Billie, Chair

1. Accept Quality of Life FY '15 3rd quarter report

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Quality of Life FY '15 3rd quarter report, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

IX. General Tribal Council

A. Petitioner Michelle Danforth: To change the Oneida Constitution and By-Laws in regards to membership

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

EXCERPT FROM AUGUST 17, 2015: Motion by Brandon Stevens to request the Tribal Secretary provide a recommendation on how to proceed at the September 23, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting and that the Tribal Secretary considers the research memorandum dated August 5, 2015, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously. **EXCERPT FROM AU-**

GUST 12, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers to adjourn at 2:06 p.m. and to direct the Tribal Secretary to coordinate Business Committee special meeting date for the remainder of this agenda, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM DECEMBER 10, 2014: Motion by Jenny Webster to accept the update as information and to direct the Tribal Secretary to bring back the final recommendation when it is ready, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 12, 2014: Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the update as information and to direct the Tribal Secretary to provide a final recommendation on this item at the December 10, 2014, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Jenny Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM OCTOBER 22, 2014: Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the legislative, fiscal and legal analyses, as provided, for this petition and to direct the Tribal Secretary to provide an update at the next Business Committee meeting on the update of the conversation with the petitioner, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM OCTOBER 8, 2014: Motion by Trish King to defer Michelle Danforth's Petition to change the Oneida Constitution and By-Laws in regards to membership to the next regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM SEPTEMBER 24, 2014: Motion by Fawn Billie to defer Michelle Danforth's Petition to change the Oneida Constitution and By-Laws in regards to membership to the next regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM AUGUST 13, 2014: Motion by Vince DeLaRosa to accept the petition and send it on for the appropriate analyses to be completed and to come back to the Business Committee in thirty (30) days, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the update as information and to direct the Tribal Secretary to bring back a recommendation on how to proceed at the October 28, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Petitioner Madelyn Genskow: Special GTC meeting to address four (4) resolutions

1) Budget Cuts
2) Swimming Lessons
3) Boards, Committees, and Commissions to Carry Out General Tribal Council Directives
4) Elder Home Repair

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

EXCERPT FROM AUGUST 17, 2015: Motion by Trish King to accept the financial analysis for resolution 3) Boards, Committees, and Commissions to Carry Out General Tribal Council Directives, to request the Tribal Secretary work with the petitioner to schedule a General Tribal Council meeting, and to request the Tribal Secretary to send the petitioner the analyses for all four (4) resolutions, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM AUGUST 12, 2015: Motion

by Lisa Summers to adjourn at 2:06 p.m. and to direct the Tribal Secretary to coordinate Business Committee special meeting date for the remainder of this agenda, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM JULY 22, 2015: (1) Motion by David Jordan to accept the financial analysis for resolution 2) Swimming Lessons and resolution 4) Elder Home Repair, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. (2) 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 analysis for resolution 3) Boards, Committees, and Commissions to Carry Out General Tribal Council Directives be brought back to the August 12, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

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. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM JUNE 10, 2015: (1) Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the financial analysis for resolution 1) Budget Cuts, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Jennifer Webster to provide an additional fifteen (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) Boards, Committees, and Commissions to Carry Out General Tribal Council Directives and resolution 4) Elder Home Repair, and to allow an additional thirty (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 resolution 2) Swimming Lessons, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM FEBRUARY 11, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the legislative analysis and to 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 thirty (30) days, seconded by Jenny

Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept the update as information, to schedule a General Tribal Council meeting on March 19, 2016, and to place the petition and four (4) resolutions on the March 19, 2016 Special General Tribal Council meeting agenda, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

C. Petitioner Madelyn Genskow: Special GTC meeting to address six (6) resolutions
1) Completed Scheduling General Tribal Council Meetings
2) Fee to Trust Process
3) In Progress Elder Services Means Testing
4) In Research Record Subcommittee Meetings
5) Governmental Services Chain of Command
6) Unclaimed Per Capita Payments

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

EXCERPT FROM SEPTEMBER 9, 2015: Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the legal analysis for resolution 5) Governmental Services Chain of Command, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM AUGUST 26, 2015: (1) Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the legal analyses for resolution 3) In Progress Elder Services Means Testing, resolution 4) In Research Record Subcommittee Meetings, and resolution 6) Unclaimed Per Capita Payments, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the legal analysis for resolution 5) Governmental Services Chain of Command to be completed by the September 9, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting and to defer the financial analyses for resolution 3) In Progress Elder Services Means Testing, resolution 4) In Research Record Subcommittee Meetings, and resolution 6) Unclaimed Per Capita Payments to the September 23, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM JULY 8, 2015: Motion by David Jordan to defer the remaining legal and financial analyses to the second regular Business Committee meeting in August 2015, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM JUNE 24, 2015: Motion by David Jordan to accept the legal analysis for resolution 1) Completed Scheduling General Tribal Council Meetings and note that the remaining analyses are due back at the July 8, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM MAY 13, 2015: Motion by David Jordan to accept the legal analysis for resolution 2) Fee to Trust Process, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM APRIL 22, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the legislative analyses for resolutions 1-6 and to provide an additional sixty (60) days for the Law and Finance Offices to complete their portions of the analyses, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM FEBRUARY 25, 2015: (1) Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the verified petitions from Petitioner Madelyn Genskow: Request Special GTC meeting to address six (6) resolutions, seconded

by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

(2) Motion by Tehassi Hill to send the verified petitions to the Law, Finance, Legislative Reference and Direct Report Offices for the legal, financial, legislative, and administrative analyses to be completed, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously. (3) Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct Law, Finance, and Legislative Reference Offices to submit the analyses to the Secretary's Office within sixty (60) days and that a progress report be submitted in forty-five (45) days, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously. (4) Motion by Lisa Direct Report Offices to submit appropriate administrative analyses to the Secretary's Office within thirty (30) days, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the update on this item and to place this petition and six (6) resolutions on the March 19, 2016 Special General Tribal Council meeting agenda, and to request the fiscal analyses on all six (6) resolutions be submitted to the Tribal Secretary's Office in a timely manner, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer Trish King departs at 10:38 a.m. Treasurer Trish King returns at 10:41 a.m.

X. Unfinished Business

A. Accept Legislative Operating Committee update on Tribal Hearing Bodies/Administrative Court

Sponsor: Brandon Stevens, Councilman

EXCERPT FROM SEPTEMBER 9, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the verbal update regarding the Tribal Hearing Bodies/Administrative Court, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM AUGUST 12, 2015: (1) Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the action plan for the Tribal Hearing Bodies/Administrative Court and to direct the Oneida Child Protective Board, the Oneida Election Board, the Oneida Environmental Resource Board, the Oneida Land Commission, the Oneida Personnel Commission, the Oneida License Commission and the Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee to retrieve their financial expenses for the last three (3) years (including, but not limited to, the amount of stipends received, training costs and other expenses) and turn the information over to OBC to help in evaluating which entities should retain their hearing body authority, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Amendment to the main motion by Lisa Summers that the information be provided by Friday, September 4, 2015, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM JUNE 10, 2015: (1) David Jordan to approve the creation of an Administrative Court and endorse a letter of cooperation to be created that directs the Tribe's Boards, Committees, and Commissions to assist the Legislative Operating Committee in the creation of the Administrative Court, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Lisa Summers that the Legislative Operating Committee create an action plan to be brought back to the Business Committee in sixty (60) days,

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seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the update from the Legislative Reference Office regarding the status of the Tribal Hearing Bodies/Administrative Courts and to direct the Personnel Commission Liaison to request from the Personnel Commission their number of hearings from the last three (3) years to the Legislative Operating Committee, no later than September 30, 2015, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

Amendment to the main motion by Lisa Summers that the Business Committee suspend Personnel Commission stipends if the requested information is not provided by the September 30, 2015 deadline, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Secretary Lisa Summers departs at 10:49 a.m.

Chairwoman Tina Danforth departs at 10:50 a.m.; Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth assumes responsibilities of the Chair. Secretary Lisa Summers returns at 10:52 a.m.

B. Accept Legislative Operating Committee update regarding requested changes to Community Support Fund Policy amendments
Sponsor: David Jordan, Councilman

EXCERPT FROM AUGUST 17, 2015: Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct the requested changes to the Community Support Fund Policy to the Legislative Operating Committee and for proposed changes be due back to the September 23, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one opposed and one abstention.

EXCERPT FROM AUGUST 12, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers to adjourn at 2:06 p.m. and to direct the Tribal Secretary to coordinate Business Committee special meeting date for the remainder of this agenda, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM JULY 22, 2015: Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer the rest of the agenda items to the next regularly scheduled Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept the update from the Legislative Operating Committee regarding the status of the Community Support Fund amendments, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairwoman Tina Danforth returns at 10:55 a.m. and resumes the responsibilities of the Chair. Councilman David Jordan departs at 11:52 a.m.

Councilman David Jordan returns at 11:58 a.m. Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth departs at 12:05 p.m.

Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth returns at 12:18 p.m.

Councilman Brandon Stevens departs at 12:18 p.m.

C. Determine responsible area for cemetery maintenance
Sponsor: Brandon Stevens, Councilman

EXCERPT FROM AUGUST 17, 2015: Motion by David Jordan to defer this issue to the September 23, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting and to direct the Tribal Secretary to schedule the special Business Committee work meeting and that an invita-

tion be extended to all interested parties, including departments and families impacted, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM AUGUST 12, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers to adjourn at 2:06 p.m. and to direct the Tribal Secretary to coordinate Business Committee special meeting date for the remainder of this agenda, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM JULY 8, 2015: (1) Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee recommendation to turn over the cemetery maintenance contract to the Department of Public Works. Motion fails for lack of support. (2) Motion by Brandon Stevens to defer the issue to determine the responsible area for cemetery maintenance to a special Business Committee work meeting and that an invitation be extended to all interested parties, including departments and families impacted, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to place an indefinite land use moratorium on area designation # 18 ‘Where the Water Birds Nest’, identified in the Public Use of Land Law, and to defer the cemetery issues identified today to the Business Committee Officers for follow-up with a final action plan to be brought by the November 10, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Chairwoman’s Office to send out communications, regarding the indefinite land use moratorium directive, to the Business Committee’s Direct Reports, appropriate Boards, Committees, and Commissions, and affected parties, including sweat lodge users and families impacted, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Amendment to the main motion by Melinda J. Danforth to inform users of the sweat lodge and families of the cemetery. Motion failed for lack of support.

Motion by David Jordan to recess at 12:53 p.m. and to reconvene at 2:00 p.m., seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried with two opposed:

Ayes: David Jordan, Trish King, Lisa Summers

Opposed: Melinda J. Danforth, Fawn Billie

For the record: Tina Danforth stated I will need to be excused at 2:30 p.m. for a Doctor’s appointment.

Called to order at 2:02 p.m. by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth.

Chairwoman Tina Danforth arrives at 2:03 p.m. and assumes the responsibilities of the Chair.

XI. TABLED BUSINESS (No Requested Action)

XII. New Business

A. Approve community support request for records access from Dr. Hayes Peter Mauro
Sponsor: Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel

Motion by David Jordan to deny the community support request for records access from Dr. Hayes Peter Mauro, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

B. Approve Brown County Recycling Agreement contract # 2015-0930
Sponsor: Pat Pelky, Division Director/Environmental Health & Safety

Motion by Fawn Billie to approve the Brown County Recycling Agreement con-

tract # 2015-0930, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

C. Approve Grant Agreement with Department of Energy contract # 2015-0908

Sponsor: Tehassi Hill, Councilman
Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the Grant Agreement with Department of Energy contract # 2015-0908, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Amendment to the main motion by David Jordan to request that when the RFP is submitted for this project, that it be publically noticed, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Lisa Summers

Abstained: Brandon Stevens

Motion by Lisa Summers to request Pat Pelky to follow-up with the Intergovernmental Affairs & Communications to correspondence to our Congressional representatives encouraging their support the project, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Adopt the revised Business Committee Standard Operating Procedure, entitled Complaint Process for Direct Reports to the Business Committee, and direct the Tribal Secretary to communicate this information to the Business Committee Direct Reports and Human Resources Department
Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt the revised Business Committee Standard Operating Procedure, entitled Complaint Process for Direct Reports to the Business Committee, and direct the Tribal Secretary to communicate this information to the Business Committee Direct Reports and Human Resources Department, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Approve request to post one (1) vacancy on the Oneida Gaming Commission and for the term to be carried out until August 22, 2017

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by David Jordan to approve the request to post one (1) vacancy on the Oneida Gaming Commission and for the term to be carried out until August 22, 2017, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

F. Accept Environmental Resource Board’s updated prohibitions regarding violations of the Public Use of Tribal Land Law

- 1) Use of drugs or alcohol where prohibited
- 2) Camping where prohibited
- 3) Use of explosives where prohibited
- 4) Open fires where prohibited
- 5) Use of motorized vehicles where prohibited
- 6) Failure to abide by posted regulations
- 7) Disorderly conduct

Liaison: Tehassi Hill, Councilman

EXCERPT FROM SEPTEMBER 9, 2015: Motion by Tehassi Hill to defer this item to the Legislative Reference Office, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Environmental Resource Board’s updated prohibitions regarding violations of the Public Use of Tribal Land Law, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one opposed:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Lisa Summers

Opposed: Brandon Stevens

For the record: Brandon

Stevens stated I oppose the motion because there’s no substantive complaint here. It’s just “I don’t like it”. So, if there was more of something the Environmental Resource Board can really say that you don’t like about it and is it too much, you know those types of things? I would just like more in a complaint so the Environmental Resource Board doesn’t get...we (the Business Committee) received the complaint. I would like a little more to the complaint and that is why I oppose.

Motion by Lisa Summers to request the Environmental Resource Board Liaison to notify the Environmental Resource Board about the community concerns regarding the citation schedule, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Treasurer Trish King departs at 3:40 p.m.

Treasurer Trish King returns at 3:46 p.m.

Secretary Lisa Summers departs at 3:52 p.m.

G. Approve Designation of Authority letter in regards to 5311 (C) Tribal Transportation Grant and adopt resolution titled 2015 Section 5311 (C) Tribal Transit Grant U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transportation Administration
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Vice-Chairwoman

Motion by Brandon Stevens to adopt resolution 09-23-15-B 2015 Section 5311 (C) Tribal Transit Grant U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transportation Administration with three changes [change “Oneida Nation” to “Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin” in the second ‘Whereas’, change “Oneida Nation Constitution to “Oneida Tribal” Constitution in the third ‘Whereas’, and change “Oneida Tribe” to “Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin” in the fifth ‘Whereas’], and to approve the Designation of Authority letter, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

XIII. TRAVEL

A. Travel Reports

1. Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth – Good Health & Wellness in Indian Country event – Detroit, MI – August 11-13, 2015

Motion by David Jordan to accept the travel report from Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth – Good Health & Wellness in Indian Country event – Detroit, MI – August 11-13, 2015, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Secretary Lisa Summers returns at 3:55 p.m.

Councilman Brandon Stevens departs at 4:03 p.m.

B. Travel Requests

1. Approve procedural exception to the Travel and Expense Policy: seven (7) Cultural Heritage staff – Kalihwiyo Ceremonies – Tonawanda, NY, Nedrow, NY, Alleghany, NY, Ohsweken, ON, and Oneida, ON – September 9-October 23, 2015

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the procedural exception to the Travel and Expense Policy: seven (7) Cultural Heritage staff – Kalihwiyo Ceremonies – Tonawanda, NY, Nedrow, NY, Alleghany, NY, Ohsweken, ON, and Oneida, ON – September 9-October 23, 2015, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Motion by Lisa Summers to recess at 4:23 p.m. and to reconvene at 4:30 p.m., seconded by David Jordan.

Motion carried unanimously.

Called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth.

2. Approve procedural exception to the Travel and Expense Policy: five (5) Oneida Community Health Center Pharmacy Technicians – Pharmacy Technician Education Forum – Sheboygan, WI – October 16-17, 2015

Motion by David Jordan to approve the procedural exception to the Travel and Expense Policy: five (5) Oneida Community Health Center Pharmacy Technicians – Pharmacy Technician Education Forum – Sheboygan, WI – October 16-17, 2015 noting they will be leaving late on a Friday, the training occurs on a Saturday, and the training is a requirement for certification, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

Councilman Brandon Stevens returns at 4:32 p.m.

3. Enter E-poll results into the record for approval of the procedural exception to the Travel and Expense Policy: five (5) Family and Child Education (FACE) staff – Annual FACE Regional Training – Fond du Lac Reservation, MN – September 24-25, 2015

Motion by David Jordan to enter the E-poll results into the record for the approval of the procedural exception to the Travel and Expense Policy: five (5) Family and Child Education (FACE) staff – Annual FACE Regional Training – Fond du Lac Reservation, MN – September 24-25, 2015, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Lisa Summers

Abstained: Brandon Stevens

XIV. Reports

A. Operational Reports

Chairwoman Tina Danforth excused at 2:32 p.m.; Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth assumes responsibilities of the Chair.

1. Accept Ombudsman FY ’15 3rd quarter report - Dianne McLester-Heim, Ombudsman

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Ombudsman FY ’15 3rd quarter report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Accept Emergency Management FY ’15 2nd quarter report - Kaylynn Gresham, Director/Emergency Management

EXCERPT FROM SEPTEMBER 9, 2015: Motion by David Jordan to defer Emergency Management FY ’15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Emergency Management FY ’15 2nd quarter report, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Accept Emergency Management FY ’15 3rd quarter report - Kaylynn Gresham, Director/Emergency Management

EXCERPT FROM SEPTEMBER 9, 2015: Motion by David Jordan to defer Emergency Management FY ’15 3rd quarter report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Trish King to accept the Emergency Management FY ’15 3rd quarter report, seconded by

Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Corporate Reports (No Requested Action)

C. Boards, Committees, and Commissions (No Requested Action)

XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Reports

1. Accept Oneida Retail Enterprise FY ’15 3rd quarter report - Michele Doxtator, Area Manager/Retail Profits
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Retail Enterprise FY ’15 3rd quarter report and to direct a strategic and marketing plan be brought back to the Business Committee within six (6) months, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

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

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Chief Counsel report, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

a. Approve draft testimony and direct Oneida Law Office to finalize and submit the testimony in regards to Rule Petition 14-02

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the draft testimony and to direct the Oneida Law Office to finalize and submit the testimony in regards to Rule Petition 14-02, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

b. Approve draft correspondence to membership regarding ACF and Meyers litigation update and direct Tribal Secretary’s Office to finalize the mailing

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the draft correspondence to membership regarding ACF and Meyers litigation update and to direct Tribal Secretary’s Office to finalize the mailing, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

c. Approve settlement agreement in case # 2014-RIS-00031

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the settlement agreement in case # 2014-RIS-00031, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers

Abstained: David Jordan

3. Intergovernmental Communications and Affairs report – Nathan King, Intergovernmental Affairs & Communications Director

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Intergovernmental Communications and Affairs report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the letter to the Department of the Interior regarding the Land-into-Trust issue, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to approve the letter to the Wisconsin State Tribal Relations Committee designating Secretary Lisa Summers as the representative in lieu of Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth’s maternity leave, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with one abstention:

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

Abstained: Lisa Summers

4. Gaming General Manager report – Louise Cornelius, Gaming General Manager

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Gaming General Manager report, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

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B. Standing Items

1. *Land Claims Strategy* (No requested action)
2. *Goldwater suit – Indian Child Welfare case* (No requested action)

C. Audit Committee

Sponsor: Councilman Tehassi Hill, Chair

1. *Accept Audit Committee FY '15 3rd quarter report*
Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Audit Committee FY '15 3rd quarter report including the identified follow-up to be completed by the Chairwoman's Office, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Unfinished Business

1. *Review concern # 2015-CC-08*
Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
EXCERPT FROM SEPTEMBER 9, 2015: *David Jordan to accept the request and to assign Secretary Lisa Summers and Councilman David Jordan to conduct follow-up, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.*

EXCERPT FROM AUGUST 26, 2015: *Motion by Lisa Summers to defer concern # 2015-CC-08 to the September 9, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.*

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the verbal update as information, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

2. *Review Print Shop – Mail Center Operational plan – Joanie Buckley, Division Director/Internal Services*

EXCERPT FROM SEPTEMBER 9, 2015: *(1) Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept this item as information, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Amendment to the main motion by Melinda J. Danforth to request the Internal Services Director bring back the assessment to the Business Committee in three (3) months, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.*

Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the update as information, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

E. Tabled Business

1. *Assign Oneida Business Committee Members to investigate complaint # 2015-DR13-01*

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

EXCERPT FROM SEPTEMBER 9, 2015: *Motion by Lisa Summers to table this item, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.*

Motion by Lisa Summers to take this item from the table, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to assign Councilwoman Jennifer Webster, Councilwoman Fawn Billie, and Councilman Tehassi Hill to investigate complaint # 2015-DR13-01, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

F. New Business

1. *Enter E-poll results into the record regarding the letter to the Village of Ho-*

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Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by David Jordan to enter the E-poll results into the record regarding the letter to the Village of Hobart, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Accept Four Fires, LLC update*

Sponsor: Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer

Motion by David Jordan to approve the proposed NOI Plan for 2015-2020 noting the other three (3) tribes included in the Four Fires, LLC have already endorsed this plan, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

3. *Review concern # 2015-CC-10 (This item is scheduled at 1:30 p.m. on September 22, 2015)*

Sponsor: David Jordan, Councilman

Motion by David Jordan to accept concern # 2015-CC-10 as information and to appoint the Town of Oneida Work Team (Secretary Lisa Summers, Councilman Tehassi Hill, Councilman David Jordan, and Councilwoman Fawn Billie) to follow through with the presented concern, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated I recuse myself.

4. *Approve procedural exception to allow Health Providers to exceed 280 hour cap for FY '16 based on contractual obligations* (This item is scheduled at 11 a.m. on September 22, 2015)

Sponsor: Debbie Danforth, Division Director/Operations

Motion by David Jordan to request the Comprehensive Health Directors to bring back an alternative plan at the October 14, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

5. *Review concern # 2015-CC-11*

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by David Jordan to accept concern # 2015-CC-11 and to delegate Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Secretary Lisa Summers, and Councilman Brandon Stevens to conduct the follow-up, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

6. *Approve an option to fill the Organizational Development Specialist position*

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by David Jordan to approve Option 2A contained within the memorandum and to re-evaluate the option in ninety (90) days, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

XVI. ADJOURN

Motion by David Jordan to adjourn at 4:50 p.m., seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes prepared by Heather Heuer, Information Management Specialist

Minutes approved as presented/corrected on October 14, 2015

Lisa Summers, Secretary ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Oneida Business Committee

Special Meeting 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 29, 2015 BC Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

Special Meeting – Reconvened 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 30, 2015 BC Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

Present: Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens; **Not Present:** Councilwoman Jennifer Webster; **Arrived at:** Chairwoman Tina Danforth at 3:35 p.m.;

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth at 3:32 p.m.

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated Councilwoman Jennifer Webster is out of the office due to medical reasons.

II. OPENING

III. ADOPT THE AGENDA

Motion by Trish King to adopt the agenda, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. RESOLUTIONS

Chairwoman Tina Danforth arrives at 3:35 p.m. and assumes the responsibilities of the Chair.

A. Adopt resolution titled Continuing Budget Resolution Fiscal Year 2016

Sponsor: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer the adoption of resolution titled Continuing Budget Resolution Fiscal Year 2016 to September 30, 2015, and for the Tribal Secretary to set

a time for a continuation meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one opposed and one abstention:

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

Opposed: Lisa Summers

Abstained: Trish King

B. Adopt resolution titled Appointing Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians for FY2016 & FY2017

Sponsor: Nathan King, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs & Communications

Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt resolution 09-29-15-B Appointing Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians for FY2016 & FY2017, noting the correction of Councilman David Jordan's last name on the second page, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

V. GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL

A. Reconvene the General Tribal Council meeting, regarding the FY2016 Budget, on November 14, 2015

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by David Jordan to reconvene the General Tribal Council meeting, regarding the FY2016 Budget, on November 14, 2015, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. TRAVEL

A. Travel Request

1. *Councilman Brandon Stevens – Haskell Fall Board of Regents 2015 – Lawrence, KS – October 7-9, 2015*

Motion by David Jordan to approve the travel request for Councilman Brandon Stevens – Haskell Fall Board of Regents 2015 – Lawrence, KS – October 7-9, 2015, noting 100% of the expenses will be reimbursed by the Bureau of Indian Education, second-

ed by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Trish King, Lisa Summers

Abstained: Brandon Stevens

Motion by David Jordan to recess at 5:00 p.m. until September 30, 2015, and for the Tribal Secretary to set a time for a continuation meeting, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

VII. ADJOURN

No action taken, meeting recessed until Wednesday, September 30, 2015.

Special Meeting – Reconvened 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 30, 2015

Present: Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens;

Not Present: Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth and Councilwoman Jennifer Webster;

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL by Chairwoman Tina Danforth at 1:02 p.m.

For the record: Tina Danforth stated Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth is away on approved travel in Chicago, IL for the ACF Litigation Update and Councilwoman Jennifer Webster is out of the office due to medical reasons.

II. RESOLUTIONS

A. Adopt resolution titled Continuing Budget Resolution Fiscal Year 2016

Sponsor: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer

Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 09-30-15-A Continuing Budget Resolution Fiscal Year 2016 with the following changes:

- change "operations" to "Operations" in the 7th Whereas;
- strike the 13th Whereas;
- add "The total number of full-time equivalents shall not exceed 2700." at the end of the 3rd Resolve;
- strike the 4th Resolve, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

For the record: Brandon Stevens stated I am in support of the resolution as is, but I am apprehensive about the 2700 number until a further organizational efficiency test is really looked at the organization. I still believe 2700 or 2500 is an arbitrary number until we really do an evaluation of programs and services and I don't want to have that as a benchmark before a program efficiency model is brought forward. Motion by Trish King to approve the memorandum, that outlines the directions and the expectations in relationship to the Continuing Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2016, with the following changes [change the date to September 30, 2015, and replace "TO: Business Committee Direct Reports" with "TO: Business Committee Operations"], seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

III. ADJOURN

Motion by David Jordan to adjourn at 2:15 p.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one opposed:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Opposed: Lisa Summers

Minutes prepared by Heather Heuer, Information Management Specialist
Minutes approved as presented/corrected on October 14, 2015

Lisa Summers, Secretary ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Opposed: Lisa Summers

VII. Appointments

A. Appoint Mary Elm to the Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve Chairwoman Tina Danforth's recommendation to appoint Mary Elm to the Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

B. Appoint Yvonne Cornelius to the Anna John Resident Centered Care Community Board

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

Motion by David Jordan to approve Chairwoman Tina Danforth's recommendation to appoint Yvonne Cornelius to the Anna John Resident Centered Care Community Board, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: Tehassi Hill

VIII. Standing Committees

A. Legislative Operating Committee

Sponsor: Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chair

1. *Accept Legislative Operating Committee September 16, 2015, meeting minutes*
Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the Legislative Operating Committee September 16, 2015, meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Tehassi Hill departs at 9:39 a.m.

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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.

Executive Session 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 13, 2015 BC Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

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

Regular Meeting 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 14, 2015 BC Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

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

Not Present: Chairwoman Tina Danforth at 9:06 a.m.;

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth at 8:58 a.m.

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated I wanted to take some time this morning to recognize a fun thing. It's Fawn's birthday today. So happy birthday, Fawn. And then I also wanted to take some time to have a moment of silence for the many families that have lost a loved one over the past several weeks. There have been some tragic deaths that have occurred and no death is easy for our

community. So I'd like to take a moment of silence for them at this time. Thank you and I'm sure the families appreciate your thoughts and prayers for them at this time of their mourning. Chairwoman Tina Danforth is away at UW-Eau Claire for a presentation.

II. OPENING by Councilman Tehassi Hill

A. Special Recognition for Years of Service

Sponsor: Geraldine Danforth, Area Manager/Human Resources Department

Special Recognition by Brian Denny of Sally Doxtator for 25 years of service, Special Recognition by Shelly Stevens of Terrylee Blackowl for 30 years of service, Special Recognition by Tim Skenandore of Debra Kurowski for 30 years of service, Special Recognition by Carrie Stedman of Debra Summers for 30 years of service; Special Recognition by Geraldine Danforth of the following individuals who were not present: Lorena Brown for 25 years of service, David Deleon for 25 years of service, Peter King for 25 years of service, and Robert Danforth for 30 years of service.

III. Adopt the agenda

Motion by Jennifer Webster to adopt the agenda with the following change [delete item 12.A. Approve request to post two (2) vacancies on the Oneida Land Claims

Commission with one (1) term to be filled until August 14, 2017 and one (1) term to be filled until August 14, 2018] and to deny the request for an add-on item from Tribal Member Mike Debraska], seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Oaths of Office (No Requested Action)

V. Minutes

A. Approve September 23, 2015, regular meeting minutes

Motion by David Jordan to approve the September 23, 2015, regular meeting minutes, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with two abstentions:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, **Abstained:** Tehassi Hill, Jennifer Webster

B. Approve September 29-30, 2015, special meeting minutes

Motion by David Jordan to approve the September 29-30, 2015, special meeting minutes, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers **Abstained:** Jennifer Webster

VI. Resolutions

A. Adopt resolution titled No Trade Back for Cash for Fiscal Year 2016

Sponsor: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer

Motion by David Jordan to table to this item, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried with one opposed: **Ayes:** Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster



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Councilman Tehassi Hill returns at 9:42

B. Finance Committee

Sponsor: Tribal Treasurer Trish King, Chair
1. Councilman Tehassi I. Approve Finance Committee October 5, 2015, meeting minutes

Motion by David Jordan Motion by David Jordan to approve the Finance Committee October 5, 2015, meeting minutes, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Accept Finance Committee FY '15 3rd quarter report

EXCERPT FROM SEPTEMBER 23, 2015: Motion by David Jordan to defer the Finance Committee FY '15 3rd quarter report to the October 14, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Finance Committee FY '15 3rd quarter report, 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 six (6) resolutions

- 1) Completed Scheduling General Tribal Council Meetings
- 2) Fee to Trust Process
- 3) In Progress Elder Services Means Testing
- 4) In Research Record Subcommittee Meetings
- 5) Governmental Services Chain of Command
- 6) Unclaimed Per Capita Payments

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
EXCERPT FROM SEPTEMBER 23, 2015: Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the update on this item and to place this petition and six (6) resolutions on the March 19, 2016, Special General Tribal Council meeting agenda, and to request the fiscal analyses on all six (6) resolutions be submitted to the Tribal Secretary's Office in a timely manner, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM SEPTEMBER 9, 2015: Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the legal analysis for resolution 5, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM AUGUST 26, 2015: (1) Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the legal analyses for resolution 3, 4, and 6, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the legal analysis for resolution 5 to be completed by the September 9, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting and to defer the financial analyses for resolution 3, 4, and 6 to the September 23, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM JULY 8, 2015: Motion by David Jordan to defer the remaining legal and financial analyses to the second regular Business Committee meeting in August 2015, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM JUNE 24, 2015: Motion by David Jordan to accept the legal analysis for resolution 1 and to note that the remaining analyses are due back at the July 8, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM MAY 13, 2015: Motion by David Jordan to accept the legal analysis for resolution 2, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM APRIL 22, 2015: Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the legislative analyses for resolutions 1-6 and to provide an additional sixty (60) days for the Law and Finance Offices to complete their portions of the analyses, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the financial analyses for resolution 1) Completed Scheduling General Tribal Council Meetings with the following change [correction in the Chief Financial Officer's memorandum with either the elimination of "TO: Tina Danforth, Treasurer" or replacement of "TO: Patricia King, Treasurer"] and resolution 2) Fee to Trust Process, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer Trish King departs at 9:58 a.m.

B. Petitioner Madelyn Genskow: Special GTC meeting to address three (3) resolutions

- 1) Oneida Business Committee Accountability
- 2) Repeal Judiciary Law
- 3) Open Records and Open Meetings Law

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
EXCERPT FROM SEPTEMBER 9, 2015: Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the update from Chief Counsel and to provide an additional sixty (60) days for the legal analyses of resolutions 1-3, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM JUNE 24, 2015: Motion by David Jordan to accept the legislative analyses for resolutions 1-3 of the petition and to provide an additional 60 days for the Law and Finance Offices to submit the appropriate analyses, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM JUNE 10, 2015: Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the status report from the Legislative Operating Committee as information, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM APRIL 22, 2015: Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the verified petition submitted by Madelyn Genskow; to send the verified petition to the Law, Finance, Legislative Reference and Direct Report Offices for the legal,

financial, legislative and administrative analyses to be completed; to direct the Law, Finance, and Legislative Reference Offices to submit the analyses to the Tribal Secretary's office within sixty (60) days and that a progress report is submitted in forty-five (45) days; and to direct the Direct Report offices to submit the appropriate administrative analyses to the Tribal Secretary's office within thirty (30) days, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the legal analysis for resolution 1) Oneida Business Committee Accountability and to note the remaining legal analyses are not due until the November 25, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer Trish King returns at 10:01 a.m.

C. Approve packet materials for the November 14, 2015, reconvened FY '16 Budget meeting

Sponsor: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer
Motion by David Jordan to approve the packet materials for the November 14, 2015, reconvened FY '16 Budget meeting with the following changes [revise formatting with the recommendations from the Tribal Secretary's Office; add a strikeout over an amount of "\$430,022,309" preceding the amount of "\$431,406,217" in the first Resolve of the resolution entitled Adoption of Fiscal Year 2016 Budget; and add clarification that the Community Education Center already failed in one previous amendment], seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one opposed.

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Opposed: Lisa Summers

X. Unfinished Business

Treasurer Trish King departs at 11:03 a.m.

A. Request Governmental Services Director to bring forward Standard Operating Procedures for Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services regarding video conference calls

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman
EXCERPT FROM SEPTEMBER 9, 2015: Motion by David Jordan to defer this item to the October 14, 2015, regular Business Committee meeting and for the final completed versions of Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services' Standard Operating Procedures be brought back by that date as information for the Business Committee, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the draft of the Standard Operating Procedures for Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services regarding video conference calls as information, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

XI. Tabled Business

(No Requested Action)

XII. New Business

~~A. Approve request to post two (2) vacancies on the Oneida Land Claims Commission with one (1) term to be filled until August 14, 2017 and one (1) term to be filled until August 14, 2018~~

~~**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary~~
Item deleted at the adoption of the agenda.

B. Approve request to post vacancies for Boards, Committees and Commissions, and Corporate Boards for 2016
Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the request to post vacancies for Boards, Committees and Commissions, and Corporate Boards for 2016, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer Trish King returns at 11:08 a.m.
Secretary Lisa Summers departs at 11:08 a.m.

C. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Maryn Solutions, LLC. Educlimber – contract # 2015-0991

Sponsor: Fawn Billie, Councilwoman
Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Maryn Solutions, LLC. Educlimber – contract # 2015-0991, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Secretary Lisa Summers returns at 11:11 a.m.

Councilman Brandon Stevens departs at 11:12 a.m.

D. Enter E-poll results into the record for approval of the Finance Committee E-poll approving Gemco Purchase Order #PST-79093-15-PO increased in the amount of \$50,000

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by David Jordan to enter the E-poll results into the record for the approval of the Finance Committee E-poll approving Gemco Purchase Order #PST-79093-15-PO increased in the amount of \$50,000, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman David Jordan departs at 11:19 a.m.

Councilman Brandon Stevens returns at 11:19 a.m.

E. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Nelson and Pade, Inc. – contract # 2015-0915

Sponsor: Joanie Buckley, Division Director/Internal Services
Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Nelson and Pade, Inc. – contract # 2015-0915, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

F. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Cepheid US – contract # 2015-0977

Sponsor: Debbie Danforth, Division Director/Operations & Dr. Ravinder Vir, Division Director/Medical
Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Cepheid US – contract # 2015-0977, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

G. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Quest, International – contract # 2015-0997

Sponsor: Debbie Danforth, Division Director/Operations
Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Quest, International – contract # 2015-0997, seconded by

Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman David Jordan returns at 11:27 a.m.

H. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity – EXPED LLC. – contract # 2015-1002

Sponsor: Don White, Division Director/Governmental Services
Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity – EXPED LLC. – contract # 2015-1002, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried with one opposed and one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Opposed: Lisa Summers
Abstained: David Jordan

Councilwoman Jennifer Webster departs at 11:31 a.m.

Councilwoman Jennifer Webster returns at 11:35 a.m.

I. Approve amended Indian Housing Plan for FY '15 to include acquisition component for development programming

Sponsor: Dale Wheelock, Executive Director/Oneida Housing Authority
Motion by David Jordan to approve the amended Indian Housing Plan for FY '15 to include acquisition component for development programming, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

J. Approve Oneida Business Committee Standing Meeting Schedule for 2016
Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the Oneida Business Committee Standing Meeting Schedule for 2016, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to recess at 12:01 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

Meeting called to order by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth at 1:44 p.m.

Chairwoman Tina Danforth and Councilwoman Fawn Billie not present, and Councilwoman Jennifer Webster will return after the Department of Transportation Tribal Coordination meeting at the Austin Straubel Airport.

K. Approve corrected correspondence regarding Land Use moratorium

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman
Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the corrected draft correspondence regarding the Land Use moratorium and for the Tribal Secretary's Office to send out the corrected correspondence no later than by the end of the business day on October 15, 2015, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one opposed and one abstention:
Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster
Opposed: Tehassi Hill
Abstained: Brandon Stevens

XIII. Travel

A. Travel Reports

1. Chairwoman Tina

Danforth – Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA) 2015 Fall Finance & Tribal Economies Conference – Boston, MA – September 12-17, 2015

Sponsor: Motion by David Jordan to accept the travel report from Chairwoman Tina Danforth – Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA) 2015 Fall Finance & Tribal Economies Conference – Boston, MA – September 12-17, 2015, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth – National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Mid-Year Conference – St. Paul, MN – June 28-30, 2015

Sponsor: Motion by David Jordan to accept the travel report from Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth – National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Mid-Year Conference – St. Paul, MN – June 28-30, 2015, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Medicare, Medicaid, and Health Reform Policy Committee (MMPC), and Tribal Technical Advisory Group (TTAG) Meeting – Washington D.C. – July 14-17, 2015

Motion by David Jordan to accept the travel report from Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Medicare, Medicaid, and Health Reform Policy Committee (MMPC), and Tribal Technical Advisory Group (TTAG) Meeting – Washington D.C. – July 14-17, 2015, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

4. Treasurer Trish King – Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA) 2015 Fall Finance & Tribal Economies Conference – Boston, MA – September 13-16, 2015

Motion by David Jordan to accept the travel report from Treasurer Trish King – Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA) 2015 Fall Finance & Tribal Economies Conference – Boston, MA – September 13-16, 2015, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Trish King

B. Travel Requests

1. Enter E-poll results into the record for failed travel request – Councilman Brandon Stevens – 2015 Concordia Summit/My Brother's Keeper Challenge – New York, NY – September 30-October 2, 2015

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Brandon Stevens to enter the E-poll results into the record for the failed travel request for Councilman Brandon Stevens – 2015 Concordia Summit/My Brother's Keeper Challenge – New York, NY – September 30-October 2, 2015, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:
Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

2. Approve travel request in accordance with the Travel and Expense Policy – Oneida Judiciary –

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Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee

One (1) vacancy

Qualifications:

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

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, November 6, 2015

Oneida Gaming Commission

One (1) vacancy-finish term until 8/22/17

Purpose: The Oneida Gaming Commission collectively is to protect the assets and integrity of Oneida Gaming through regulatory oversight. The OGC regulatory oversight leads to current and consistent regulatory practices within the gaming operation.

Qualifications:

Candidates for election or appointment to the Commission shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age on the day of the election or on the day of appointment. In addition, Candidates for election to the Commission shall meet the following qualifications within five (5) business days after a caucus for elected positions on the Commission. Candidates for appointment to the Commission shall meet the following qualifications on the day of appointment to a vacancy on the Commission under 21.6-13:

(1) Be an enrolled member of the Tribe;
(2) Have a minimum of three (3) years of education experience, employment experience and/or regulatory experience in Gaming Operations related to Gaming Activity, Gaming law, Gaming control or regulation, or Gaming accounting or of any combination of the foregoing; and
(3) Meet all other qualifications set forth in this Ordinance.
(b) Conflict of Interest. No person shall be considered for election or appointment as a Commissioner until the candidate has disclosed all conflicts of interest as defined by the Oneida Conflict of Interest Policy.
(c) Background Investigation. No person shall be considered for election or appointment as a Commissioner until a preliminary background investigation has been completed and the person has been found to meet all qualifications.
(d) Swearing into office is subject to a Background Investigation regarding the qualifications set forth in sections 21.6-5 and 21.6-6 upon being elected or appointed to office.

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, November 6, 2015

Oneida School Board

One (1) vacancy-Fill term until 8/1/16

Qualifications:

a) Must be enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
b) Parent positions must be parents/guardian of a student attending the Oneida Nation School System.

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, December 4, 2015

SEOTS

One (1) vacancy

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

Qualifications:

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

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, Dec. 4, 2015

Attention:

Because of the Veterans Day Holiday on Wednesday, November 11, the Business Committee Executive Session meeting has been moved to November 9, 2015 and the Business Committee Regular Session to Tuesday November 10, 2015

Public Notice: Agricultural Land for Lease

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Attn: Sheila Huff

Reference Number: 11-13-2015-1

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• Application enclosed in a sealed envelope with reference number written on the outside of the envelope.
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LEGAL NOTICE:

ONEIDA FAMILY COURT NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: CASE #09-PA-205 OTCSA and Samantha R. Smith v Patrick P. Mencheski

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above Petitioner of a Motion to Modify Custody and/or

Physical Placement filed by Respondent. A hearing shall take place on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 1:30 pm in the above captioned case at the Oneida Family Court office located at 2630 West Mason Street,

Green Bay, WI 54303. Inquiries for additional information may be directed to: Oneida Family Court
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Oneida, WI 54155
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Pardon and Forgiveness Hearing

NOTICE

Purpose: Pardon or Forgiveness- . A Tribal member may receive a pardon for any criminal conviction(s) and any individual may receive forgiveness for an act(s) that renders the Tribal member or individual ineligible for Tribal employment, an occupational license, certification or permit issued by the Tribe, housing through the Tribe or other Tribal benefit.

When: November 19, 2015

Where: Norbert Hill Center - Business Committee Conf. Rm.
N7210 Seminary Road Oneida, Wisconsin.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Pardon and Forgiveness Hearing Process

I Registration
Pardon or Forgiveness petitioners must register witnesses twenty-four (24) hours prior to the public hearing date by contacting the Tribal Secretary at 920-869-4451.

II. Testimony

A. Oral: Each witness will be limited to 5 minutes. Witnesses who have not pre-registered will not be allowed to testify. There will be no exceptions.

B. Written: Written testimony must be submitted on or within 5 days of the pardon and forgiveness hearing date.

C. Witnesses: Witnesses who wish to testify against the granting of a pardon or forgiveness must register twenty-four (24) hours prior to the pardon and forgiveness hearing date. There will be no exceptions.

III Petitioners

The following pardon and forgiveness applications will be considered:

This pardon and forgiveness hearing notice conforms to the Oneida Pardon and Forgiveness Ordinance notice requirements [5.8-1].

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IHS Bemidji Area Director visits Oneida



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Indian Health Services Bemidji Area Director Keith Longie toured the Oneida Community Health Center last week. Longie has been touring all Native American health facilities in his territory including Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

Pollution control agency opens public comment period on wild rice standards

By Steve Karnowski
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency opened a public comment period Monday on proposed changes to the state’s water quality standards for protecting wild rice, a long-running dispute that has pitted mining interests against American Indian tribes and environmentalists.

A 1973 state law limits discharges of sulfates to 10 milligrams per liter into waters that produce wild rice, which plays an important cultural and spiritual role in the life of Minnesota’s Ojibwe tribes. The law drew few objections until environmentalists noticed that it largely wasn’t being enforced a few years ago.

The MPCA proposed changes in March that would take a site-by-site approach based on calculations about individual water bodies. The draft also establishes criteria for designating lakes and streams as wild rice waters, and includes initial lists of about 1,300 bodies of water and of 900 more that warrant further study.

The MPCA is taking comment on the proposal through Dec. 18.

Strong objections have already been made by tribes and

environmentalists, who argue that preserving the old standard would provide better protection. Industry groups don’t like the new proposal either, saying the science behind it is flawed.

“It doesn’t appear that the agency is listening to any of the feedback it has already gotten,” said Paula Maccabee, an attorney for WaterLegacy who has fought to preserve the existing standard.

The MPCA hasn’t made any substantial changes to its original draft because it has done additional work to verify that it has taken the right approach, said Katrina Kessler, the agency’s water assessment manager.

Kessler said the agency opened the public comment period now to allow additional voices to weigh in, because the rulemaking process takes about two years, and the Legislature has mandated that the rules be finished by January 2018.

The current standard is based on research from the 1940s. Research conducted amid the debate over whether that science is outdated found that sulfates aren’t directly toxic to wild rice, but are converted into potentially toxic levels of sulfides in the sediments where wild rice grows.

The Fond du Lac Band of Ojibwe believes that the 10-milligram standard offers better protection that the MPCA’s proposal, said Nancy Schuldt, the tribe’s water projects coordinator.

“I’m concerned that it’s unnecessarily complicated and difficult to implement,” Schuldt said.

The Minnesota Chamber of Commerce also plans a formal objection, said Tony Kwilas, director of environmental policy for the group, which has worked to change the existing standard. He said the outcome will affect economic development statewide, not just in northern Minnesota and the mining industry.

While the Chamber has applauded the agency for moving away from a single statewide standard, it also said in a highly technical letter to MPCA Commissioner John Linc Stine in April that the new approach was “fundamentally flawed” and that it was not based on sound science.

“Obviously it’s a very important issue to the business community and we want to make sure we get it right,” Kwilas said.

Frank Ongaro, executive director of the trade group Mining Minnesota, said

protecting wild rice is important but has to be based on modern water quality standards based on current science. Companies should not be required to invest in “costly and very possibly unnecessary treatment technologies” until a new standard is adopted, he said.

A leading wild rice biologist, John Pastor at the University of Minnesota Duluth, said flaws in the equation at the heart of the MPCA’s proposal include a failure to adequately account for the detrimental effects of iron sulfides on wild rice plants.

Pastor said he will stay out of the politics of the comment process and focus instead on finishing a paper that will summarize five years of research on how high levels of sulfates harm wild rice.

“I just don’t understand the PCA’s faith in the model they’ve come up with. They haven’t given me any independent tests of the model that would increase my faith in it,” Pastor said.



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Ag secretary: Cancel leases on sacred land

HELEN A., Mont. (AP) — U.S. Agriculture Secretary Thomas Vilsack has recommended the cancellation of long-suspended oil and gas drilling leases near Glacier National Park, federal officials disclosed Monday.

The 18 leases are on land considered sacred to the Blackfoot Indian tribes of the United States and Canada.

A drilling suspension has been in place since the early 1990s. The owner of one of the leases had challenged that prohibition in federal court, hoping to extract natural gas from the area.

But lifting the drilling ban would have “adverse effects” on the site in the Badger Two-Medicine area of northwestern Montana, Vilsack wrote in a Friday letter to Interior Secretary Sally Jewell.

“I find that the balance of considerations weigh in favor of not lifting the suspension of operations and production,” Vilsack wrote. He added that the leases themselves should be terminated.

Jewell’s agency will have the final say.

Louisiana-based Solenex LLC sued in 2013 to overturn the government suspension. The head of the law firm representing Solenex said Monday that there was no basis for a lease cancellation.

“This thing has been studied to death over its 32-year life. There’s no legal basis for it,” said William Perry Pendley with the Mountain States Legal Foundation.

If the cancellation goes though, Pendley said his clients would be entitled to some kind of compensation.

“Badger-Two-Medicine is the site of Blackfeet’s creation stories and a source of medicine and food for our people,” Harry Barnes, chairman of the Blackfeet Nation, said in a letter urging President Barack Obama to protect the site from development. Barnes noted Solenex

has been reluctant to swap the lease for one on another site.

“This site is like a church to us. It should be off the table for development forever,” Barnes wrote.

The land where the leases are located is part of the Lewis and Clark National Forest and not on Montana’s Blackfeet Reservation.

Most of the remaining leases in the area are owned by Devon Energy of Oklahoma, according to federal officials.

Under an order from U.S. District Judge Richard Leon, federal officials face a Nov. 23 deadline to notify the court whether they will lift the drilling suspension or cancel the leases. During previous hearings in the case, Leon has blasted the government’s handling of the matter, in particular the long delay experienced by Solenex.

The U.S. Forest Service in December determined drilling would negatively affect the sacred lease site and reduce its spiritual power for the Blackfeet. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation agreed with that finding in January.

Dozens more oil and gas leases were originally sold in the area. However, over the years, most have been retired or surrendered.

Conservation groups supportive of the Blackfeet filed documents in federal court Friday to re-open a lawsuit from the National Wildlife Federation and others challenging the lease sales. That suit had been terminated in 1997 after the government suspended drilling.

Tim Preso, an attorney for EarthJustice, said reviving the 1997 case always has been an option to continue protecting the Badger-Two Medicine area.

“If they do anything other than cancel these leases, we want to be able to move ahead with our legal challenge,” Preso said Monday.



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Thornberry Creek at Oneida's nine-hole course was named the best in the state by the Golf Course Owners of Wisconsin.

Oneida, Wisconsin, Oct. 27, 2015/Thornberry Creek at Oneida/-Thornberry Creek at Oneida's Iroquois 9 Hole Course was recently named the 9 hole recipient of the "Course of the Year" by the Golf Course Owners of Wisconsin, GCOW. Thornberry Creek is to be presented their award November 17 at an awards dinner at The Broadlands Golf Club in

North Prairie, Wisconsin. Thornberry Creek's original Iroquois 9-Hole Course is also distinguished as one of only ten official PGA Family Courses in the state of Wisconsin. This par 36 golf course offers 4 sets of tees, as well as Level 1 (1,100 yards) and Level 2 (1,800 yards) tee boxes for kids, and two greens for each hole. This course is fantastic not only for family play, but also for weekly recreational play, league

play, and golf outings. "It means a lot to us to be selected as the best in the state. It really shows some of the efforts we put in place," said Thornberry Creek at Oneida General Manager Josh Doxtator. "We definitely expect to win awards and earn accolades. It really lets people know not only that we exist but we're one of the best in the region and state." The GCOW, established as a non-

profit association in 1984, is a member of the National Golf Course Owners Association (NGCOA). It is governed by an elected board of directors and is an association made up of golf course owners throughout the state of Wisconsin. Awards were nominated and voted on by GCOW membership. Other Award winners can be found here: <http://www.gcow.org/vote/>

UND students, faculty back Fighting Hawks

By Dave Kolpack
Associated Press
FARGO, N.D. (AP) University of North Dakota, home of the Fighting Hawks?

Though the final vote is scheduled to begin Monday, many people on campus are already toying with the idea of the predatory bird mascot, with some even drawing up logos and artwork. The other choices are Roughriders and Nodaks.

It's been three years since the Grand Forks school's Fighting Sioux logo, deemed by the NCAA to be hostile and abusive toward Native Americans, was retired.

The Fighting Hawks idea retains some elements of the old nickname and logo that many students and alumni were reluctant to leave behind, student body president Matt Kopp said. It earned the most votes among five finalists in a preliminary vote earlier this month.

One retired UND art professor has an animated drawing making the rounds on campus in which the Fighting Sioux logo morphs into a Fighting Hawks moniker. The 11-second video begins with the original logo that was designed by UND alumnus Bennett Brien, an enrolled member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa in North Dakota. The tail feathers on the headdress wind up as the tail on the hawk.

"My whole idea is to take some of the heat and hurt out of this whole 'we've been betrayed' feeling of the community that still wants the Fighting Sioux

logo," Miller said. "I see the Fighting Hawks as kind of a prequel to the Fighting Sioux."

But the process for selecting an image will be announced after the name is chosen by students, faculty, staff, alumni and other select voters, UND spokesman Peter Johnson said.

"A lot of folks have come up with their ideas, but the reality is at this point there are no images from a university standpoint that are associated with those nicknames, at least in any official capacity," Johnson said. "We're not accepting images at this point."

Kelly O'Keefe, a consultant who works for the Virginia Commonwealth University's brand center and was hired by UND to help select the new logo, did not return repeated phone messages left by The Associated Press.

Fighting Hawks received 31 percent of the vote in the first tally, followed by Roughriders at 21 percent, Nodaks at 20.5 percent, North Stars at 14.5 percent and Sundogs at 13 percent. About 27 percent of eligible voters cast their choices.

Kopp said he advocated for the school moving forward without a nickname, but now is ready for a new one.

"Don't get me wrong, I believe a lot of mistakes were made along the way and I've disagreed with some of the decisions that have been made," he said. "At this point, I think it's best for the university that we are all behind what this new nickname ends up being."

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Second annual Green Bay football history event set for November 14

On Saturday, November 14, Green Bay's proud football heritage will once again be celebrated at Hagemeister Park Restaurant, located on historic Washington Street, with the Second Annual Green Bay Football History Event.

The event will honor members of Green Bay's 1897 Town Team — the city's first championship team. Descendants of that team's members will be on hand to receive recognition for the seminal role their ancestors played

in starting a winning tradition in the city that would become known as "Titletown."

The event is hosted by local author and football historian Denis Gullickson.

Presentations at the event include those of two nationally-recognized authors: Green Bay native Jim Lefebvre and Chris Havel, host of "SportsLine" on local radio stations. Lefebvre will continue his series on the legendary football connections between Green Bay and the University of Notre Dame. As keynote speaker, Havel will discuss the run-up to the 1996-97 victory in Super Bowl XXXI.

The four-course meal for the event will feature items from the vintage Hotel Northland menu. The event will also feature a presentation by Steve Frantz and Dennis Doucette who are overseeing the \$35-million renovation of the historic hotel. Frantz and Doucette will show attendees the astounding aspects of that renovation and tie those to Packers history.

Other presenters include authors and football historians Carl Hanson and Jim Rice as well as filmmaker

John Mitchell who is set to debut his film "Cheeseheads: The Documentary" in Green Bay on December 1.

There is a 1 p.m. matinee and a 6 p.m. evening performance. Between presentations, Packers and sports memorabilia expert Chris Nerat will be appraising historic football, Packers, and other sports items in the Hagemeister Park lounge area.

Signed, personalized books on football, Packers and Notre Dame football history will also be available from the various authors for holiday gift-giving.

"Town team" football continued in Green Bay for the next twenty-three seasons until, in 1919, that year's town team became the Packers. In 1921, the Packers joined what would become the NFL.

The cost is \$30 per person which includes the meal and the presentations. Tickets can be ordered by calling Hagemeister Park, 325 North Washington Street, at 920-884-9909.

Upcoming Events for November 2015

November 5

Community Memorial Service

When: Thursday, November 5

Time: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Where: Oneida VFW Building, 2980 Service Rd.

The Oneida Ecumenical Faith Community's fourth Annual Community Memorial Service. Holy Apostles Episcopal Church is host for this year's service. The evening begins with Oneida Hymn Singers at 5:30PM; Service at 6:00PM; followed with fellowship and light refreshments.

This special event is to honor the memory and celebrate the life of those who have passed on. The Memorial Service is a Community event and is open to everyone. Please contact the individuals listed below to add a loved one's name to those being honored.

To add a name or for additional information please contact: Arlie Doxtator ~ 920-788-5474; Becky Nicholas ~ 920-869-2342; Carole Liggins ~ 920-819-1760; Susan White ~ 920-713-8391

November 11

Oneida Nation Offices CLOSED in observance of Veteran's Day

When: Wednesday, November 11th

Time: All Day

The offices will re-open on Thursday, November 12th.

November 13

Healing Service

When: Friday, November 13

Time: 6:30 PM

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

Evangelist/Pastor John Dessart and the Rivers of Life Ministries Team will hold a Healing Service. Come and experience the anointed worship, ministry and the healing power of God. For more information, call (920) 265-0708.

November 14

Honoring Those that Served

When: Saturday, November 14

Time: 5:30–10:00 PM

Where: Oneida Parish Hall
Wisconsin Indian Veterans Associa-

tion – Oneida Chapter Presents Honoring Those that Served, Killed in Action, and Those Who Served In Country and Have Passed On. Presentations: KIA – Merlin Corenlus, Certificate of Remembrance presented to the spouses of those verterans who have passed on - Norbert (Cobb) Skenandore Jr., Dave (Crow) Skenandore, Virgil (Lucky) Jourdan, Kenneth H. Kurowski. MC's TBA Tickets \$20 per person, Limited seating (only 90) get tickets early. For more information contact and to purchase tickets 920-764-1157 or 639-2910

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.

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Taco Fund Raiser

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 11:00AM – 4:00PM

Where: Oneida United Methodist Church, N6037 Cty. Rd. E

Tacos \$6, chili \$3, blanket burger \$4, blanket dog \$3, side pork \$5, frybread \$2. Deliveries for orders \$20 or more. Call 920-869-2927 FMI.

Alcoholics Anonymous

When: Wednesdays

Time: 6:00PM

Where: Three Sisters Community Center

The meeting will be open unless topic calls for a closed meeting. For more information call 920-544-9709.

Wise Men's Support Group

When: Thursday, September 10

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.

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One Stop – Larsen
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Opens Fri., Nov. 27, at 8am
Casino closed Thursday, Nov. 26 –

Smokeshop – Casino
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Casino open 24 hours

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Wednesday...November 25, 2015

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Thursday...November 26, 2015

(From 8:30AM–3PM)

Food prep: 8:30AM–11:00AM

Servers: 11:00AM–12:00PM
12:00PM–1:00PM 1:00PM–2:00PM

Dishwashers: Throughout the day

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