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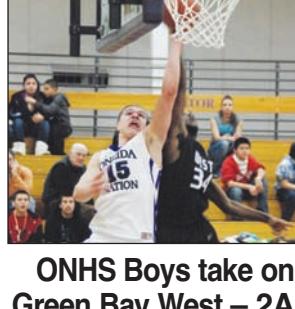
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WI Governor Scott Walker visits Oneida



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Governor Scott Walker poses for a picture with members of the Oneida Business Committee during his visit to the Oneida Health Center

By Travis Cottrell

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Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker visited the Oneida Health Center on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 where he met with Wisconsin tribal leaders to discuss issues and concerns. Governor Walker also toured the health center facility.

Oneida Councilwoman Melinda Danforth felt that the meeting with the governor was a successful one.

"I thought the visit went very well and I am actually very appreciative of Governor Walker

coming to Oneida because not many elected officials take an opportunity to come and tour an Indian reservation. I thought it was very unique of him to come to Oneida as well as continue to uphold his promise that he would meet with tribal leaders and hear our concerns on issues that are facing Indian Country," said Danforth.

The issues that were covered during the meeting were health care, mining, deer management, and economic development.

Year of practice pays off with trip to Rose Parade

By Dawn Walschinski

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The trip may have lasted a few days, but the memories of the 123rd Rose Parade in Pasadena continue to give Oneida members of the Pulaski High School Band a warm glow.

Freshman clarinetists William Cornelius, junior alto saxophonist Brickman House, and senior tenor saxophonist Ian Flauger traveled west to perform in the Rose Parade held Monday, January 2 and take part in Band Fest on Saturday, December 31. The three young men along with junior clarinetists Christa Charnon practiced the band's routine for over a

year.

"All those reversals and everything was worth it," said Flauger.

House stated that between the Rose Parade, performing at Disney Land, and meeting other band members from Kyoto, Japan and elsewhere, the trip was a blur.

"You have to appreciate it after, I guess, because there was a lot going on," said House.

Cornelius felt the trip was worth the struggles.

"It was my first time flying, so it was kind of nerve wracking, but when we got there, it was pretty fun because we couldn't wait to start the band fest and parade," he said.



From left to right: Pulaski High School band members William Cornelius, Brickman House, Christa Charnon and Ian Flauger.

Oneida employees beat Humana in Red Cross blood drive



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Jim Polar prepares to give blood at the January 6 blood drive.

By Dawn Walschinski

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Employees of Oneida turned out in record numbers to give blood at the American Red Cross Blood Drive held at the Oneida Family Fitness Center on Friday, January 6.

Attendance was spurred by a challenge to beat the employees of Humana Insurance who donated 66 units of blood on December 8. Oneida employees donated 76 units, nearly reaching the goal of 80 units and near-

ly doubling the usual goal of 40.

According to Donor Recruitment Representative Dave Liethen the combined 142 pints of blood could potentially save 426 lives. Liethen thanked Oneida effort.

"This time of year we end up with some snowstorms, some ice storms, some kind of weather issues that prevent blood drives either from starting on time or maybe happening at all, and as a result we have a real pinch," he said.

Wis. Assembly could vote on mining next week

By Scott Bauer

Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ The state Assembly is set to vote next week on a bill that pits the promise of hundreds of jobs against worries an iron ore mine would despoil a pristine area in northern Wisconsin near Lake Superior.

Assembly Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald said in a statement Tuesday that he hoped to vote on the bill Jan. 19. A public hearing on the proposal in Hurley, near where Gogebic Taconite hopes to open the mine, was set for Wednesday. It comes following criticism of the previous hearing being held near Milwaukee, about 300 miles away from where the mine would be.

The mine's backers say it would bring more than 700 mining jobs to an economically depressed area and create 2,000 ancillary jobs. But environmentalists and tribal leaders who live in the Penokee Hills area are worried about the long-term effects of mining for iron ore in one of the state's most pristine regions.

"This comes down to a choice between creating thousands of high paying jobs for Wisconsinites and bending to extreme environmental special interests," Fitzgerald said. "I know what side I am on."

But Amber Meyer Smith with the environmental advocacy group Clean Wisconsin said the bill should be scrapped.

Gogebic President Bill

Williams said many people mistakenly believe passing the bill would allow the mine to open.

"This bill is not issuing a permit," Williams said. "This bill is issuing a process for the DNR to implement."

While the Assembly might vote on the bill next week, it is unclear when the Senate will take it up. Messages left with a spokesman for Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald, R-Juneau, were not immediately returned.

Passing the iron mining bill is one of the top priorities of Republicans who control the Legislature, as well as Gov. Scott Walker.

The prospect of jobs that the mine could bring would be welcome news and campaign fodder for Walker,

who faces a possible recall election this spring or summer, and Republican lawmakers who hope to hang on to their majorities in the Senate and Assembly.

The mine would be located along a 4-1/2 mile stretch of the hills near Mellen, a city of about 900 people just south of the reservation for the Bad River Band of Lake Superior. Company officials say the first phase of the project would last at least 35 years and generate about \$1.4 billion in state and local tax revenue, creating 700 jobs for people in the area and 2,000 ancillary jobs for the region's service and transportation industries.

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Thornberry offers January golf



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Tehassi Hill hits a tee shot on the first hole on nine-hole course at Thornberry Creek at Oneida. Warm January weather combined with no snow cover has allowed the course to open for a few days in January.

By Nate Wisneski

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Warm weather combined with no snow cover presented many golf enthusiasts a rare opportunity; January golf.

Thornberry Creek at Oneida was open Tuesday, January 10 and Wednesday,

January 11 as temperatures rose into the upper 40's with plenty of sunshine.

"Since my tenure here at Thornberry, which began in 2005, the course was open once before in January for a couple days in 2006," said course's

Director of Golf, Mark Becker. "Very rare indeed."

The course was busy as 26 golfers took advantage of the spring-like January weather on Tuesday, even if you needed a hammer to get your tee in the ground.

From 1A/Mine vote

But it wouldn't come without costs.

The state Department of Natural Resources on Monday estimated its one-time costs, which would include an environmental impact study, at \$400,000 to \$3 million, and annual costs over the four years it's expected to take to for the mine to become operational at \$150,000 to \$800,000.

That would put the cost to taxpayers during the four-year period at \$1 million to \$6.2 million.

And those projections do not include long-term costs, such as oversight while the mine is in use and monitoring after the mine is closed. Those costs were not accounted for in the estimate. Most of the expenses detailed by DNR are associated with reviewing mine permits, a process that involves

studying the effects a mine could have on air, water and threatened species.

Mike Wiggins, chairman of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, said the cost estimates are providing a dose of reality to a bill that is "kind of pie in the sky."

"It's another signal to me that this bill was drafted by people with mining interests as their main priority," Wiggins said. "If there was a true effort to reflect balance or the environment or concerns about water, you would see a drastically different bill."

The Bad River band's reservation lies just north of the proposed mine site, and the tribe is worried a mine would ruin the regional water quality and destroy the sloughs the tribe uses for its traditional wild rice harvests.

The 183-page legislation subject to Wednesday's hearing would require the DNR to approve or deny an iron mine application within 360 days, eliminate challenges to DNR permitting decisions along the way and limit who could sue over permit violations. It also would ease standards for water withdrawals and redirect half of a state tax on ore sales that currently is earmarked for municipalities near mines back to the state.

Williams, Gogebic's president, downplayed environmental concerns.

"Is this the only beautiful area up here? I hope not," he said. "If this is the only pristine area, then there are issues the state has that go beyond mining. There are hundreds of areas like this up here and there still would be."

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T-Hawks avenge early season loss, defeat Green Bay West



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Oneida Thunderhawk forward Mike Mills goes up for a lay-up against the Green Bay West Wildcats.

The Oneida Thunderhawks took on the Green Bay West Wildcats at the Oneida Turtle School on Tuesday, January 10, 2012. The Thunderhawks grabbed the early lead and never looked back. Oneida continually broke the Wildcats press and built on their lead throughout the game. Oneida defeated Green Bay West by a final score of 64-48.

The next home games at the Oneida Turtle School will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 with the girls playing at 5:00pm and the boys following at 6:30pm. Both teams play NEWCHAA.

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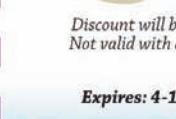
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Longtime Navajo Code Talkers group president Keith Little dies

By Felicia Fonseca
Associated Press

FLAGSTAFF, Arizona (AP) — Keith Little envisioned a place that would house the stories of the Navajo Code Talkers and where people could learn more about the famed World War II group who used their native language as a weapon.

His family now hopes to carry out his dream of a museum near the Arizona-New Mexico border that also will hold wartime memorabilia and serve as haven for veterans. Little, one of the most recognizable of the remaining Code Talkers, died of melanoma Tuesday night at a Fort Defiance hospital, said his wife, Nellie. He was 87.

Little was 17 when he joined the U.S. Marine Corps, becoming one of

hundreds of Navajos trained as Code Talkers. They used a code developed by 29 tribal members that was based on the then-unwritten Navajo language. Their code helped confound the Japanese and win the war.

"My motivation was to fight the enemy with a gun or whatever," Little told The Associated Press in a July 2009 interview. "When I went into the Marine Corps ... I knew nothing about the Navajo code. It was really astonishing to me to get to Camp Pendleton and there were a bunch of Navajos there, and they were working with a Navajo code."

Little, the longtime president of the Navajo Code Talkers Association until his death, traveled the country seeking funding for the museum and veterans center that is expected to cost nearly

\$43 million. He preached about the preservation of Navajo traditions, culture and the language that the federal government tried to eradicate before he and others were called on to use it during the war.

It was a story he never tired of telling, association secretary Yvonne Murphy said.

"That was his life. That was the drive behind him," Murphy said Wednesday. "It didn't matter where he was. If there were people who came and wanted to sit and talk with him, he would share with them."

Nellie Little said her husband hoped the museum would be open by 2014 at its proposed location just outside the Navajo Nation capital of Window Rock. But she said more money is needed.

She is asking people to send museum donations rather than flowers for

his memorial.

Keith Little's health had been deteriorating over the past year, as he went in and out of hospitals between speaking engagements and appearances in parades — the last time in New York in November for Veterans Day, the association said. When he wasn't traveling, he was tending to his family's ranch in Crystal, New Mexico.

A video on the association's website features Keith Little speaking about the importance of the unbreakable code. Fellow platoon members referred to the Navajos as "walking secret codes," with each message having to be memorized and destroyed after it was sent or received, Keith Little says.

"That is something that in itself was marvelous," he said in the AP interview. "It was so proficient and safe."

Passing On...

Jakubowski, Inez Marie

July 17, 1934 — January 10, 2012

Inez Marie Jakubowski, 77, Green Bay, died peacefully at her home on January 10, 2012, with family by her side. Born on July 17, 1934, in Green Bay, she is the daughter of the late Hank House and Jetta Johnson-Greene. Inez worked at Diana Manufacturing for 15 years in packaging. She was an avid Bingo player. Inez was a compassionate second mother to all of the children on the northeast side of Green Bay who needed a place to stay, or some love and encouragement.

Inez is survived by five children, Richard Jakubowski, Dennis Jakubowski, Gary (Robin) Jakubowski, Kevin (Tanja) Jakubowski, and Jason (Janel) Jakubowski, all of Green Bay; Deana, Leah, Alyssa, Preston, Damon, Luke, Curtis, Hayley, Dustin, and many, many more grandchildren and great grandchildren; twin sister, Iris Jakubowski, and many other brothers and sisters; and many nieces and nephews. Furthermore, she will be sadly missed by seven step-grandchildren, Tonya, Sara, Alita, Ryan, Keegan, Sonya, and Aries.

Inez was preceded in death by one son, Steven Ray Jakubowski; and one daughter, Sandra Marie Jakubowski; and her parents.

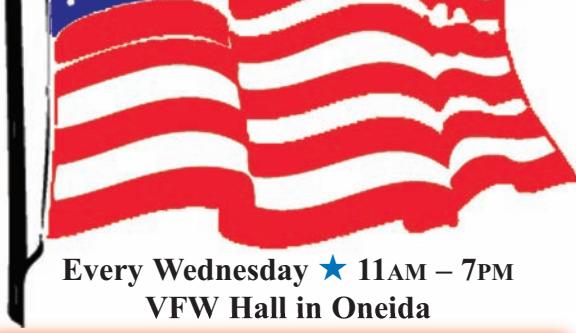
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The family would like to extend a special thank you to the entire staff at Unity Hospice for their compassionate care.

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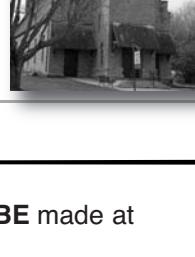
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Neenah company looking for 100 new hires

NEENAH, Wis. (AP) ~ A Neenah company is looking for 100 new employees.

And, Alta Resources says it could add 200 additional workers within the next six months. When Alta Resources built a \$20 million office building in downtown Neenah in 2005, it occu-

pied four of the seven floors. Today, it occupies all seven floors and leases space in another building.

Alta Resources is an outsourcer of business processing services and is looking to fill jobs in customer care, information technology and sales.

Company CEO Jim Bere tells the Appleton Post-Crescent Alta has already started looking at options for expansion to accommodate further growth.

Information from: The Post-Crescent, <http://www.postcrescent.com>

Minn. tribe, Wis. group among EPA grant recipients

MILWAUKEE (AP) ~ The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has announced \$25,000 grants to each of four recipients in the Great Lakes region, including a Minnesota tribe and a Wisconsin nonprofit organization.

The EPA says the grants will help conduct research and develop

solutions for communities dealing with pollution problems.

One grant is for the Red Lake Band of Ojibwe Indians in Beltrami, Minn. The money will help the tribe improve wells and septic systems on their reservation. The EPA says failing septic tanks can lead to contamination of

ground and well water.

A second grant is going to the Social Development Commission in Milwaukee. The agency works to reduce incidents of lead exposure by helping low-income families assess their homes and eliminate lead dangers.

Senecas: Casino gambling OK, but not in western NY

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) ~ Seneca Nation President Robert Porter says the tribe does not oppose statewide casino gambling - as long as it doesn't spread to western New York.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo said in his State of the State speech Wednesday that New Yorkers could

approve a constitutional amendment to have Atlantic-City style casinos off Indian reservations.

The Senecas operate three casinos under a 2002 compact with the state in Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Salamanca. The compact guarantees the Senecas exclusive gam-

bling rights in 14 western New York counties through 2023.

Porter says the Senecas expect that the state law carving out an area of exclusive gambling operations for the tribe in western New York is retained.

Prospect of Beloit casino seems to be improving

BELOIT, Wis. (AP) ~ After more than a decade of intermittent negotiations, talks have resumed that could lead to a Ho-Chunk Nation casino being built in Beloit.

City and tribe officials have signed a preliminary agreement for a possible casino development, City Manager Larry Arft said this week. While details of the agreement haven't been released, representatives of both sides will present and explain the tentative

deal at a town hall meeting Tuesday at the Beloit Public Library.

The Beloit City Council and Rock County Board of Supervisors will be asked to sign the agreement, a document that Arft said will "set the basis for the relationship" among the tribe, city and county.

A casino in the area would create thousands of jobs and could lead to further development, Arft said. New businesses could include hotels, a

theater, convention halls and shopping spaces, he said.

"You're talking about a significant boost to the whole Stateline Area," Arft told the Beloit Daily News

The casino idea has been floated for more than a decade. In a 1999 referendum, 61 percent

of Beloit voters approved implementation of a casino project. But the project ran into roadblocks in Washington, D.C.

The tentative deal is "a workable product that is now suitable for review" by council members and the community, Arft said. A formal public hearing has been set for Jan. 17.

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January 14

Just Move It Oneida New Year Event

WHEN: Saturday, January 14
TIME: 9:00am - 11:30am
PLACE: Oneida Family Fitness Center
Snowshoeing, Boot Camp Class, Children's activity, light lunch. Call **920-490-3730** for more info.

January 14

Pine Needle Basket Class

WHEN: Saturday – January 14, 2012
TIME: 9:00AM – 4:00PM
PLACE: Bear Paw Cafe, 2667 W. Mason St., Green Bay, WI 54303
All materials provided; \$45.00 registration includes lunch certificate. Please register at Bear Paw Cafe. The class is limited to 10 people.

January 20-21

Traditional Oneida Pottery Class

WHEN: January 20–21, 2012 (Fri. & Sat.)
TIME: 9:00AM – 4:00PM
PLACE: Bear Paw Cafe, 2667 W. Mason St., Green Bay, WI 54303
All materials provided; \$45.00 registration includes lunch certificate. Please register at Bear Paw Cafe. The class is limited to 10 people.

January 21

Wisconsin Indian Veterans Association Breakfast

WHEN: Saturday, January 21
TIME: 7:00 am – 11:00 am
PLACE: Parish Hall, Freedom Rd
All you can eat \$7 Adults, Children 10 and under \$4. Why cook, come on over for breakfast and visit. Hear Some really good stories, also! Don't forget to wear your boots.

January 21

Winter Escape Brunch Buffet

WHEN: Saturday, January 21, 2012
TIME: 9:30AM – 11:30AM
PLACE: Oneida Golf & Country Club
Music by The John Kelley Trio featuring a blend of Broadway Theatre & Christian music. April Johnson, a Professional Singer & Life Skills Facilitator, is our dynamic speaker sharing how she was abandoned by her mother, struggled as a single mom, and how she found peace in the midst of life's storms. Cost is \$15. Reservations due by January 18th to Tammy (857-3308). Sponsored by Woodland Worship Center.

January 23

Sen. Johnson Staff at Oneida Nation

WHEN: Monday, January 23rd
TIME: 9:00 am – 10:00 am
PLACE: OBC Conference Room, Norbert Hill Center, N7210 Seminary Road
Senator Ron Johnson (WI) announced that his staff would be available at the date and location listed above. Mobile office hours allow constituents to meet with the Senator's staff to request assistance with a federal agency, or regarding other federal matters. FMI: Mary Vought: (202) 228-6956

Tuesdays

Compassionate Friends – Oneida Chapter

WHEN: 3rd Tues of every month
TIME: 6:30PM – 8:00PM
PLACE: Parish Hall, 2936 Freedom Road
Compassionate Friends is a support group supporting family after a child dies.

Tuesdays

Women's Support Group

WHEN: Every Tuesday
TIME: 5:30PM – 7:30PM
PLACE: Wise Women Gathering Place
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WHEN: Fridays
TIME: 12:30PM – 2:30PM
PLACE: Three Sisters Center
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Wise Youth Group

WHEN: Fridays
TIME: 3:30PM – 5:30PM
PLACE: Three Sisters Center
For more information call Isabel Parker at **920-498-2011** or Bev Scow at **920-490-0627**.

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BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

Mad Hair salon opens doors, invites new clients

Salon aims to have quality work and customer care set them apart from competition

By Travis Cottrell

Kalihwisaks

Have you been thinking about changing that hairstyle in the New Year? Or do you just need that monthly touch up from a trained stylist? Look no further than the newly opened Mad Hair salon.

Mad Hair is owned by Tim Skenandore and is located in the Airport Plaza at 2615 S. Packerland Dr.

"We started planning around June, so we've been planning the salon for about six months now," says Skenandore.

Although Skenandore hadn't previously dealt in the salon business he couldn't ignore the potential that exists with owning such a business.

"I wanted to open this salon because of the opportunity to be an entrepreneur and a business owner. I had known the ladies prior to opening the salon and they wanted something that fit their standards as well."

Which is being loyal and getting a customer interaction rather than viewing the customer as a commodity or just a number on the wall. We wanted something where we would have more individual contact and relationships," added Skenandore.

But Skenandore openly admits that styling hair is not in his area of expertise. That he leaves to the ladies who carry out the day-to-day requirements of the salon.

"I just bring the business experience, I got by Bachelor's degree from Concordia University and my business experience at the Oneida Casino. But the ladies have all the experience with the salon. Between our three stylists we have over 20 years of experience in the field," Skenandore said.

Mad Hair opened its doors featuring three employees, Licensed Manager and Lead Quality Stylist Kelly Maynard, Quality Stylist Navil Perez, and Quality Stylist Bri Parks.

"We're still getting settled in the new place. We're still working on interior decorating and painting," said Parks.

The new location also offers stylists the oppor-

tunity to bring in new clients as well as have previous clients follow them to Mad Hair salon.

"We have a good start to our clientele. Starting off its mostly friends and family. But as long as you do a good job your regular clients will follow you anywhere," Maynard said.

The positive rapport between the Mad Hair staff also adds a fun dynamic to the salon.

"We're like a big family here too so it's not like some other chain salons where some people might not get along. We talk, we goof around, we work and it's fun," said Perez.

Mad Hair salon hopes to set themselves apart from other salons by going the extra mile for their customers. In fact, the salon's name is a result of their slogan, "Making A Difference."

The salon looks to get a few more business aspects settled before they schedule a grand opening date, which will take place sometime in the next few weeks. If you would like to schedule an appointment with Mad Hair salon you can do so by calling (920) 499-4247, walk-ins are also welcome.



Kali photos/Travis Cottrell

Top (L to R): Mad Hair Owner Tim Skenandore, Quality Stylist Navil Perez, Quality Stylist Bri Parks, and Licensed Manager and Lead Quality Stylist Kelly Maynard.

Bottom: A look inside the Mad Hair salon, which is still going through some additions. The salon features the Bed Head brand of hair products.

Do you have an Oneida-Owned Business you would like featured?

Contact us at:

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News from the Oneida Division of Land Management Loan Department:

Mortgage refinancing program in place for Oneida Veterans

Now accepting applications

We are happy to announce that the Oneida Veterans Office, along with the Land Management Loan Office, is offering a mortgage refinancing program for Oneida Veterans.

VET-TLC Refinancing Program Terms:

- Refinancing will be for the current balance of the outside financial institution loan, not to exceed \$175,000.00. No cash-out will be included in the Oneida Veteran loan.

- The maximum Loan-to-Value is 100%

- Fixed Interest Rate of 5%

- Now accepting applications for this refinancing program.

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- Loan amount of 100% of purchase price up to \$175,000

- Fixed Interest Rate of 5%

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- Fixed Interest Rate of 5%
- 100% Loan-to-Value
- Loan funds used toward home repairs
- Certified contractors must be used for all work completed

All loan applications are accepted on a first come, first serve basis, contingent on available funding. All applicants must meet eligibility and qualification requirements. Properties must be located within the original 1838 boundaries of the Oneida Indian Reservation of Wisconsin. All loans are approved by the Oneida Land Commission.

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OBC Forum...**Shekólih,**

For this article, I want to share information with you on the tribe's Code of Ethics and an effort I currently have underway to make some critical changes.

During my tenure with the Oneida Business Committee, I have received so much feedback from community members on all different issues. One issue that consistently is heard is the need to have accountability start at the top. I whole-heartedly agree and when I asked the community for support going into this term, reform in accountability from the top-down was

one of the items I knew I would be tasked with. With that said, I understand that revamping the Code of Ethics will be a difficult task, as we be legislating behavior for ourselves, when we should all have an understanding of what is right versus wrong.

I am taking a similar approach to this item as I have done with many other issues I have brought to the community, I am asking for your input on the front-end as I draft the changes. Many community members have already participated by taking a short survey that was set up at two separate GTC meetings in November. I have also developed a

**Melinda Danforth
Councilwoman**

face book group to gather input which many have already joined and there will be upcoming community forums which will be held in late January & early February. The feedback thus far, through the survey, has been "do you want sanctions included in the code of ethics?" and the overwhelming responses so far have been yes. To date the development of the sanctions has not been difficult, through the input you have already provided to my

office, it has determined that fines, suspension, termination of appointment and removal are all viable options and supported.

The difficulty will come in how to implement the sanctions and

who will enforce the sanctions. This is where I will need your assistance. Concepts you have recommended include having the Business Committee, Judicial body and General Tribal Council all having the authority to implement sanctions,

so as I go out into the community, this will be a primary area of focus for me. I encourage you to begin thinking about how the process to assign a sanction will work. Critical components of the revised law will include: the use of a clear and thorough process, mandatory reporting of outcomes to GTC and timeliness.

I will also state upfront that as the new sanctions and process are developed, I will encourage the focus to be supporting positive behaviors with punitive consequences for negative behavior as the secondary process. This does not mean undesired behavior will be over-

looked; however, my intent will be to ensure we are creating an environment that is encouraging, caring, open and keeps in mind we have common goals as a tribe, as families as well as individuals.

Please watch for the community forum dates in the tribal newspaper. As always, please share your thoughts and ideas by emailing me at mdanforj@oneidanation.org or by calling my office at **920-869-4461**. You can also contact my assistant Lisa Summers at lsummer2@oneidanation.org or **920-869-4478**.

**Yawako
Melinda Danforth**

ONEIDA NATION COMMUNITY CALENDAR

<http://www.oneidanation.org/calendar>

View scheduled Community Events, Business Committee Meetings, Markets, and other activities scheduled on the Oneida Reservation.

Submit your community event today

Board Vacancies

To submit an application by e-mail send to: TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org
To submit an application by mail send to: Tribal Secretary's Office

PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155

To submit an application in person: The Tribal Secretary's Office is located on the 2nd floor of the Norbert Hill Center
If you have any questions please contact the **Tribal Secretary's Office at 920-869-4364**

Oneida Personnel Commission

Three (3) Vacancies

(2 full terms and 1 filling remainder of term until Feb. 2016)

Qualifications:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe
- Shall not be a conflict of interest between the private interest and the official responsibilities of a person in a position of trust or any other recognized hearing body within the Oneida Tribe.
- Membership may not be directly related or married to another member of the commission.

Deadline: 4:30 pm, Friday, Feb. 24, 2012

Oneida Environmental Resource Board

Three (3) Vacancies

Qualifications:

- The ERB shall consist of nine (9) enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe who are not employed within the Environmental Dept., the Conservation Dept., or other areas of the Oneida Tribe over which the ERB has direct oversight responsibility and authority. Commissioners shall be appointed by the Oneida Business Committee to serve a (3) year term.

Mission:

- To protect, conserve and enhance all natural resources to assure the preservation of the quality of life for the next seven generations.

Deadline: 4:30 pm, Friday, Feb. 24, 2012

Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation

Two (2) 2yr vacancies

Qualifications:

- One member will have financial expertise which will include current or past employment experience in the banking industry.
- One member will have experience with golf course management through current or past employment.
- One member will have business and management experience which includes experience in the hospitality industry.
- One member will be a Tribal manager with experience and knowledge of marketing, advertising, public relations, and experience with Oneida Nation policies, procedures and current programs.
- One member will have experience in general business and management procedures from current or past employment.

Deadline: 4:30 pm, Feb. 24, 2012

CORRECTION**Respectfully Submitted by Lee Thomas**

Controller, Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI

The FY2011 Treasurer's Report as reported to the General Tribal Council on Monday, January 2nd, 2012, erroneously reported that the Tribal School System had a negative variance of \$273,438. In actuality, the Tribal School has a positive variance of \$273,438 due to their good stewardship over the Tribal financial resources. Please accept our apologies for any issues or concerns caused by this error. The final FY2011 September Treasurer's Report has been updated to reflect this correction.

Oral History Workshop

January 25th, 2012

Oneida Community Library

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Oneida Cultural Heritage

6:00 - 8:00 pm

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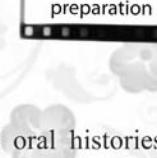
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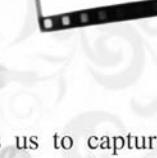
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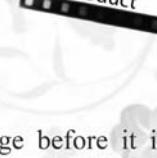
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Recording oral histories allows us to capture knowledge before it is lost forever. Any recording is better than no recording, but there are simple steps that can be done to ensure better quality, longer lasting, and more relevant histories. Oral histories enrich genealogy or family records, documentaries, student research, or stories about our society and humanity in general.

Whatever your interest is, this workshop is designed to help you engage in interviewing and recording stories in an effective way.

Please RSVP by calling (920) 496-5389

History Program's 2012 Presentation Series

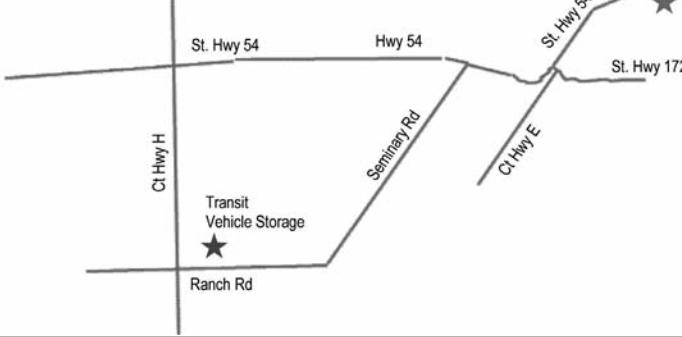
>> ATTENTION <<**We've Moved !**

Oneida Public Transit

Due to building / facility issues, Oneida Public Transit has moved from W1138 Ranch Road, Oneida (across from Site II) to Ridgeview Plaza, 3579 West Mason Street, Oneida. We will be transitioning over to new telephone extensions, however, the current Seymour exchange numbers (920) 833-1658 and (920) 833-1659 will automatically forward to our new telephone numbers for your convenience.

Old Contact Information:
W1138 Ranch Road, Oneida, WI
Office line(s): (920) 833-1658 (920) 833-1659
Fax: (920) 833-9517

>> New Contact Information <<
Ridgeview Plaza, Suites 4-5
3759 West Mason Street,
Office line: (920) 496-5770
Fax: (920) 496-7883



Editorial...**Winning the day: Indian Country's year begins now**

Happy New Year. Or, I should say, happy election year. From now on the national election for president (as well as the House and the Senate) shifts from a vague threat to an actual election. But not just any election because the 2012 result represents a significant threat to Indian Country.

No matter who or which party wins there will be ginormous changes in federal programs and dollars that are invested in Native American communities.

Remember both Democrats and Republicans are promising significantly less spending as we enter a new era of contraction. The reasons for that policy shift are complicated by the nation's debt levels and the aging demographics of the country.

Still there remain major policy differences between President Barack Obama and the Republican challengers for the office about how to make these cuts and what alternatives might be put in place to cushion the blow. The Obama administration has done a pretty good job of protecting funding for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service recognizing decades of underfund-

ing. That will not happen if any of the Republican candidates are elected (and the more strident G.O.P. candidates are promising to eliminate the BIA and to strip tens of millions of dollars from IHS).

Elections are about choices.

Do we choose to participate? And, if we do, what person or party is the better alternative? And, most important, can we win the day?

I hear from and appreciate the views of those who choose not to participate in American elections. That is a choice -- and one that means that decisions will be made that impact your life without you. The American Civil Liberties Union in a 2009 report said that "South Dakota also used an alleged lack of Indian interest in state elections to justify denying residents of some counties the right to vote or run for county office." In fact, one reason to get excited and engaged in the 2012 election is that many Republican-controlled state legislatures are trying to restrict vot-

*Can we win the day? Only if Indian Country gets engaged.
The Native Vote 2012
(a project of the National Congress of American Indians)
identifies 13 states where American Indians and Alaska Natives could be decisive.*

— Mark Trahant
Member of the Shoshone-Bannock tribe

ing or dilute American Indian votes.

Historically I think you can make the case that there are merits and missteps from both parties when it comes to Indian Country. Many Democrats supported termination and the modern framework of self-determination surfaced during a Republican administration. But in this election cycle that is not the case because the Republican Party has moved so far to the right. There are code words for termination hidden in the details of Republican budgets. There is no room for tribal self-determination or even a way to build a native economic community when the defining philosophy is anti-government. The current Republican premise is incompatible with

Indian Country.

Can we win the day? Only if Indian Country gets engaged. The Native Vote 2012 (a project of the National Congress of American Indians) identifies 13 states where American Indians and

Alaska Natives could be decisive. Any list would start with Alaska where the native vote was decisive in re-electing Sen. Lisa Murkowski after she had lost her primary in 2010.

The presidential campaign this time around will be different than the last one. In 2008, for example, one of the accomplishments of the Obama campaign was a 50-state strategy. This time around Obama is more likely to focus on what it will take to win 270 electoral votes.

In that scenario: Indian Country's influence will be key in six states, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. The Center for American Progress in a report, "The Path to 270: Demographics versus

Economics in the 2012 Presidential Election," says these states (I added Arizona to center's list of states in play) are all "marked by fast growth and by relatively high and growing percentages of minority voters ..." as well as an advantage for Obama among white college graduates. This could result in an effective election coalition.

In Arizona and Michigan you also have American Indians running for Congress and that could increase both enthusiasm and turnout. The recall election in Wisconsin is also generating a campaign infrastructure that could win there.

Nearly four years ago there was tremendous excitement in Indian Country because of the election of Barack Obama. But along the way we forget that it takes elections -- not an election -- to make hope and change so.

Mark Trahant is a writer, speaker and Twitter poet. He is a member of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes and lives in Fort Hall, Idaho. Trahant's recent book, "The Last Great Battle of the Indian Wars," is the story of Sen. Henry Jackson and Forrest Gerard.

Meeting set to discuss Feb. 1 closure of US 41/Mason Street interchange

Green Bay, WI — The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region office in Green Bay is holding a final public information meeting to talk about construction staging and scheduling for the second phase of the Mason Street interchange reconstruction project in Brown County. The open house meeting is from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17 at the US 41 Brown County Project Office, 1940 W. Mason Street, Green Bay. Brief presentations are scheduled for 5:45 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. A business-only outreach session is from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the same location, with brief presentations at 7:45 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

The Mason Street interchange project includes multiple features to enhance safety and traffic flow. Improvements include:

- Reconstruction of the Mason Street overpass and interchange ramps
- Construction of three roundabouts along Mason Street at the ramp terminals and Taylor Street intersection
- Expansion and reconstruction of US 41 from 9th Street to Larsen Road
- Replacement of the bridges over 9th Street

The first phase of the \$29 million project started in September 2011 as construction began on the expansion and reconstruction of northbound US 41 traffic lanes between 9th Street and Larsen Road, along with the reconstruction of the northbound bridge over 9th Street. In 2012, the US 41/Mason Street interchange closes to all traffic Feb. 1 through Aug. 1, while the Mason Street bridge over the highway and interchange ramps are rebuilt. During this time, Mason Street closes to all traffic from Hinkle Street to Taylor Street.

At the meeting, WisDOT will provide additional details about the construction, impacts to residents and businesses, and present information about business signing to make sure customers find their way through work zones. The public is encouraged to attend and ask questions. Information will be also be presented on a number of other projects within the US 41/WIS 29 corridor starting in early 2012, including work on the new Shawano Avenue and construction of on- and off-ramps at Packerland Drive (County EB).

If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like more information, contact the US 41 Corridor Construction Project Manager, Craig Treadway at (920) 492-2233 or via email at Craig.Treadway@dot.wi.gov. The public meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. Hearing impaired persons needing assistance may call the Wisconsin Telecommunication Relay System (dial 711). To allow time for arranging assistance, please call no later than three working days prior to the meeting.

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Marrow Donor Registration

**Finding a Life-Saving Match for Lisa**

Lisa was born and raised in Milwaukee by her parents Robert and Audrey Skenandore Pero – and went on to serve in the United States Navy. She then became a proud San Diego County Sheriff's Deputy, but remains a die-hard Green Bay football fan. Lisa was diagnosed with Leukemia in June 2011. Her best option for survival will be to have a bone marrow transplant. Family members planned a Be The Match marrow drive in hopes of reaching out to the Native American population in and around the Milwaukee area because the best match for Lisa would be someone from her same ethnic group. Jodi, Lisa's sister, says, "We are doing this out of love and support for my beautiful sister Lisa and the many other families searching for a match."

The Pero Family would like to Thank all who participated and for all the thoughts and prayers for Lisa! A Special Thank You to SEOTS for the use of the facility.

Many Thanks to Todd Coleman and help from the Blood Center of WI. We could not have done it without you!

The **Lisa Pero Marrow Donor** event was held on Saturday, December 17, 2011 from 10AM–2PM and was sponsored by the South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) 6811 W. Morgan Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53220.



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Please contact the Blood Center of Wisconsin at

(414) 937-6388 for information regarding marrow donor registration and eligibility.

Letter...**Tribal member appalled with unprofessionalism of election board, and bias remarks**

This letter is regarding the GTC meeting on 1-2-12.

Does the election board get paid for their position? I sat across from their table and observed two women at this table, texting during the entire meeting... sitting at the end two seats nearest the stage. If you are paid, what a waste of our tribal monies... if not, how unprofessional! Don't think people do not see this.

At one time five election board members that I was able to see were texting! By the way, do you even know what our GTC meeting discussion was about?

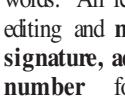
Also, from a group of people who've been oppressed, stiffered, abused – I am appalled at

the amount of prejudiced, biased, racist (choose any) remarks from a tribe I belong to regarding white people. I am white and I am Oneida. Shame on you for drawing a line in the sand as to who matters and who we are against. A tribal member commented in the meeting that we must show those on the outside that our Oneida Tribe is united... really?! Who are you kidding?

And why? Sharon House, does a candidate running for tribal judge have to have lived on the rez – your comment on January 2. Another biased qualification?

I am sad by all of this and my beautiful, kind grandmother who was 100 percent Oneida would be too. She loved us all, just like our Creator intended – I am Oneida and I am white but most importantly, my name is Sandy Stumpf.

Sandy Stumpf #2672

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Activities Calendar

for the month of February 2012

- 1 Wednesday**
Med Pick-up
Oneida Language Class, Noon - Turtle Rm
1st Nations Studies Reading Circle Book Club, 3:00 - 4:30pm
- 2 Thursday**
Craft Class, 6:00pm, Peyote Keychain with Robin, Donation: \$12 Class is limited to 8 – you must sign up and be present for 1st class – appropriate for ages 13+
Open Craft Class, 6:00pm, Come to the Open Craft Class! It is for all crafters that need to finish a project - Wolf Rm
- 3 Friday**
Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up
- 6 Monday**
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm - Bird Room
- 7 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day, 11:00-2:00pm, Luncheon \$3.00 Donation, Diabetes and Blood Pressure Check/Bingo! - Bird Room
Oneida Language Class, 6:00pm, All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm – Pfaffer! - Bird Room
- 8 Wednesday**
Oneida Language Class, Noon - Turtle Rm
1st Nations Studies Reading Circle Book Club, 3:00-4:30pm
Cultural Heritage with Randy Cornelius, 6:00pm, Topic: Life Cycle – Conception to Death, Potluck – Please bring a dish to pass!
Med Pick-up
- 9 Thursday**
Craft Class, 6:00pm
Open Craft Class is for all crafters that need to finish a project, Come to the Open Craft Class! Craft Class is fun for all! - Wolf Rm
- 10 Friday**
MOVIE DAY, 1:00pm, FREE with Popcorn! SEOTS will show "THE ONLY GOOD INDIAN" with Wes Studie
Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up By 4:00pm
- 13 Monday**
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm - Bird Room
- 14 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day, 11:00-2:00pm, \$3 Luncheon, Dancercise with Deb/Bingo! - Bird Room
Oneida Language Class, 6:00pm All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm – Pfaffer! Bird Rm
SEOTS Board Meeting, 6:00pm Turtle Room
- 15 Wednesday:**
Oneida Language Class, Noon - Turtle Rm
1st Nations Studies Reading Circle Book Club, 3:00-4:30pm
Van Trip, 8:00am Departure
Med Pick-up in Oneida
- 16 Thursday:**
Open Craft Class, 6:00pm Come to the Open Craft Class! It is for all crafters that need to finish a project. Craft Class is fun for all! - Wolf Room
- 17 Friday**
Call your meds in by 4:00pm for next Wednesday pick-up
- 20 Monday:**
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm
- 21 Tuesday:**
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- 22 Wednesday**
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- 24 Friday**
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Bingo Trip, 7:00am Departure to Oneida Sign-up 414-329-4101
- 27 Monday**
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm
- 28 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day, 11:00-2:00pm Presentation with Mark Denning, Luncheon Brown Bag – Bring your own, Bingo
SEOTS Board Meeting, 6:00pm - Turtle
- 29 Wednesday**
Oneida Language Class, Noon - Turtle Med Pick-up
1st Nations Studies Reading Circle Book Club, Craft

SEOTS Mission...
Our mission is to strengthen our cultural connection and provide services and programs that enhance the well being of Onayote'a'ka in southeastern Wisconsin.

SEOTS Holiday Family Party Entertains Many

By Mark W. Powless

It was a chilly, windy afternoon when Oneida Tribal members gathered at the Marian Center on Lake Shore Drive in Saint Francis, Wisconsin. The event was the annual SEOTS Holiday Family Party. More than 100 people arrived for the pot luck event on Saturday, December 17.

As the families arrived, children were ushered over to the cookie decorating table. Spread out across the table was several colors of frosting containers, sprinkles and various colored sugars. Most important, a large bowl had cookies in holiday shapes. The result was a table full of children, carefully crafting their cookie decorations, many of which would not leave the table before being completely devoured.

After the families arrived Scott Obermann, otherwise known as Great Scott, started his renowned magic show. The entertainment was



Submitted photo
A youth attendee decorates a holiday cookie during the Seots Holiday Family Party.

All ages participated in the traditional Oneida game of Bingo!

A big yaw'ko goes out to all the volunteers. The Holiday Party was truly a community event that

WINTER WEATHER NOTICE

During extreme weather conditions, please call ahead to make sure that

the SEOTS office is open for scheduled events and activities.

Inclement weather may result in the cancellation of SEOTS and/or Oneida events.

INDIAN COUNCIL OF THE ELDERLY WEEKLY MEALS

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Are you interested in singing with the Oneida Singers, or contacting them for an event?

Call John House at
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Oneida Language Classes

Oneida Language classes will return with the new year!

Starting in January, Language Classes will be held

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Beginning in February, we will add a Noon language class every Wednesday.

Resolve to learn some Oneida language this year!

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January 12, 2012

Evergreen Theatre announces Auditions for L.M. Montgomery's Anne of Green Gables

Evergreen Theatre announces Auditions for L.M. Montgomery's Anne of Green Gables. Adapted by Joseph Robinette and directed by Ruth Novak, the dates

for auditions are set for Monday & Tuesday, January 16 & 17, 2012 at the Brown County Library, 515 Pine St., downtown Green Bay.

This is a blended show using both Adult and Young Actors.

Young Actors: 4:5:30
Adults: 5:30-6:30

Please plan on staying the entire scheduled time for your "age" time slot.

CAST:

There are 20-22 roles. The plot takes place over several years, from Anne's arrival at Green Gables to her graduation from Queen's Academy.

Adults will play the following roles:

~ Matthew & Marilla Cuthbert, Anne's adoptive parents
~ Rachel Lynde, Marilla's nosy neighbor
~ Mrs. Barry, Anne's bosom-friend's mother
~ Other men & women, playing various parts such as the Reverend, Station Master,

Neighbors, etc.

Teenagers will play the following roles:

~ Anne Shirley, who is adopted by the Cuthberts
~ Diana Barry, Anne's bosom-friend
~ Gilbert Blythe, Anne's friend
~ Josie Pye, Ruby Gills, Jane Andrews, Moody MacPherson – friends of Anne & Diana
~ Other school friends as needed and various other minor roles

Young Actors will play the following roles:

~ Minnie May Barry, Diana's sister
~ Other youngsters in other various minor roles

~ For auditions, each person will be asked to participate in the following types of activities:
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types of expressions

- Memorizing a short passage
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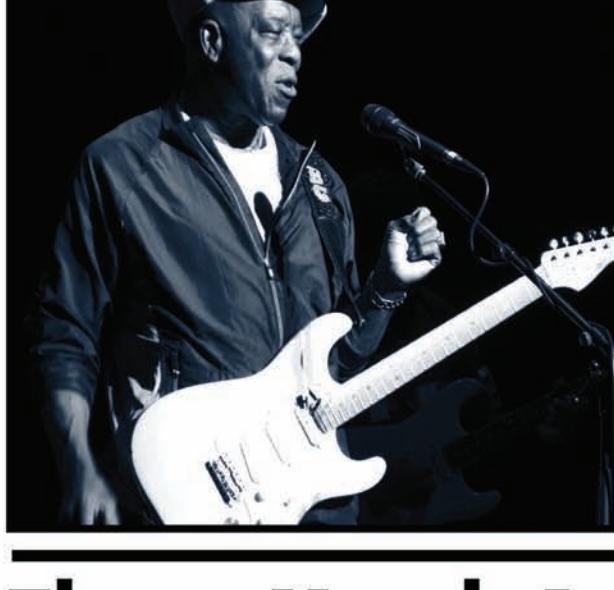
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US to limit mining near Grand Canyon

By Matthew Daly

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fending off pressure from the mining industry and congressional Republicans, the Obama administration is moving forward with a plan to ban new uranium mining claims on 1 million acres near the Grand Canyon.

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar is expected to finalize a 20-year ban on new mining claims on public land surrounding the Grand Canyon at an event Monday in Washington.

Salazar, who twice imposed temporary bans on new uranium claims, said last year that uranium remains an important part of a comprehensive energy strategy. But he said the Grand Canyon is a national treasure that must be protected.

The Grand Canyon attracts more than 4 mil-

lion visitors a year and generates an estimated \$3.5 billion in economic activity, Salazar said. Millions of Americans living in cities such as Phoenix and Los Angeles rely on the Colorado River for clean drinking water.

"Like our ancestors, we do not know how future Americans will enjoy, experience and benefit from this place," Salazar said at a speech in June outlining plans to limit new mining claims near the site. "And that's one of the many reasons why wisdom, caution and science should guide our protection of the Grand Canyon."

Salazar said it was appropriate to identify what impact mining would have on the canyon and decide what level of risk is acceptable.

Conservation groups call the 20-year ban a

crucial protection for an American icon. The mining industry and some Republican members of Congress say it is detrimental to Arizona's economy and the nation's energy independence.

Interior Department officials declined to comment, but said Salazar is expected to make an announcement regarding conservation of the Grand Canyon at an event at the National Geographic Museum.

Republican members of Arizona's congressional delegation have lambasted temporary bans imposed by Salazar in 2009 and again last year. They say a permanent ban on the filing of new mining claims would eliminate hundreds of jobs and unravel decades of responsible resource development. Rep. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., and other GOP lawmakers are backing legislation to

prevent Salazar from moving forward with the 20-year ban.

Environmental groups call the ban a long-awaited but decisive victory, noting that the Colorado River, which runs through the Grand Canyon, is the source of drinking water for 26 million Americans.

"Secretary Salazar has defended the Southwest's right to plentiful, clean water and America's dedication to one of our most precious landscapes," said Dusty Horwitt, senior counsel for the Environmental Working Group, a Washington-based advocacy group.

"Despite significant pressure from the mining industry, the president and Secretary Salazar did not back down," said Jane Danowitz, U.S. public lands director for the Pew Environment Group.

As outlined in October,

the ban would not affect more than 3,000 mining claims already staked in the area near the Grand Canyon.

The Bush administration had opened up the land to new mining claims. Salazar reversed the Bush policy in 2009 and called for a two-year moratorium on new mining claims around the canyon. He followed up with a six-month extension last year.

Supporters of the ban say any increase in mining jobs is not worth risks to the Colorado River, lands considered sacred by American Indian tribes or wildlife habitat. A mining mishap also could be disastrous for tourism in one of the nation's most-visited parks.

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**Stop by the
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4 dates left:
January 14th & 28th;
February 18th &
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Plus, SAVE THE DATE: February 25th at 10 a.m. for a Member-Owner Social.

To celebrate a wonderful market series and to bring all the member-owners of New Leaf Market together, we will be hosting a special member-owner social on February 25th at 10 a.m. at the New Leaf Winter Farmers Market Presented by Bellin Health. We invite all member-owners and those who are thinking about signing up to join us. Watch for more details coming soon!

Agency officials say the longer hours will be phased in center by center. Hours will increase 40 percent statewide by the time the phase-in wraps up later this winter.

Former Gov. Jim Doyle's administration reduced the centers' hours to save on costs. Some facilities were open as little as one or two days a week as DNR staffers rotated from center to center.

A spokesman says the DNR was able to increase the hours by filling six vacant positions elsewhere in the agency and moving those employees to the centers. The agency also used money saved by eliminating center-to-center travel to hire 10 more center workers.

A big thank you goes out to the additional event sponsors AT&T, WLUK Fox 11, 99.7 The Drive, Wisconsin Public Radio, TextMeNew.com and the KI Convention Center.

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Hunter's Safety Course

To register, for one of the following classes, contact the Oneida Conservation Department at (920) 869-1450.

Location: Oneida Community Education Center
2632 Packerland Dr., Green Bay

Time: 6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Dates: **1st Class:**

February 13, 15, 20, 22, March 19, 21, 26, 28, April 2,

27, 29, March 5, and 7

2nd Class:

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Anyone born on or after January 1, 1973, MUST pass this course in order to purchase an Oneida Sportsman License.

Clean, Green and Healthy Tribal Schools www.epa.gov/region8/tribalschools



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The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 8 will host a Clean, Green and Healthy Tribal Schools webinar series every Wednesday for six weeks starting on January 18, 2012 at 3:30 MST. The webinar series is designed for tribal school administrators, risk managers, educators, health and safety coordinators, school health professionals, tribal environmental protection personnel, parents of school children, communities, and EPA personnel.

The goal of the webinar series is to provide information and tools for tribal school personnel and EPA personnel to ensure that tribal schools are clean, green and healthy for themselves, school children and their community. Please register to attend. You may attend one or more presentations in the webinar series and there is no cost to attend.

The webinar series will include the following topics:

School Chemical Cleanout & PCBs in Tribal Schools

Matt Langenfeld, EPA 1/18/2012 3:30 PM MST

Asbestos & Lead Repair, Renovation and Painting Rule in Tribal Schools

Chris Maksimuk, EPA 1/25/2012 3:30 PM MST

Integrated Pest Management & Green Cleaning in Tribal Schools

Mike Daniels, Native Integrated Pest Management Consultant
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Marie Zanowick, EPA
2/1/2012 3:30 PM MST

Recycling, Composting & Gardening in Tribal Schools

Virginia Till, EPA
Diane Jourdan, Oneida and Stockbridge Tribe
2/8/2012 3:30 PM MST

Indoor Air in Tribal Schools

Mansel Nelson; Graylynn Jaysue Hudson, Northern Arizona University Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals
2/15/2012 3:30 PM MST

Energy & Water Conservation in Tribal Schools

Deenise Bcenti, Navajo Tribal Utility Authority
2/22/2012 3:30 PM MST

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Dr. Kaftan bids Adieu

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Community Health Center to maintain continuity of care. Medical providers that are currently accepting Pediatric patients are Dr. Neitzel, Dr. Kennard, Dr. Szabo and Dr. Verstoppen.

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to the Medical Records office as soon as possible so we may transfer your records to your new doctor.

I have greatly valued our relationship and thank you for your loyalty and friendship over the years. Best wishes for your future health.

Sincerely,
Bob Kaftan, MD

Teens invited to fight distracted driving with Drive2Life

NEW YORK, Jan. 5, 2012 — The non-profit National Road Safety Foundation (NRSF) and Scholastic, the global children's publishing, education and media company, are looking for ideas from young people to help convince their peers of the dangers of distracted driving.

Entries open Jan. 7 for the 3rd annual Drive2Life PSA Contest. The winner will receive a \$1,000 prize and an expenses-paid trip to New York to work with an award-winning TV director to turn his or her idea into a public service message that will be broadcast nationwide next May during Global Youth Traffic Safety Month.

"Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death among U.S. teens, with 5,000 killed annually," said Michelle Anderson of The National Road Safety Foundation, a non-profit group that produces driver safety materials that it distributes free to schools, police and traffic safety advocates. "Distraction is a major factor in many teen crashes, so we are encouraging young people to help us get the word out to their peers via television and the internet."

"The Drive2Life PSA Contest is a great way for students to get creative and let their voices be heard in the dialogue about the dangers of distracted driving," said

Francie Alexander, Chief Academic Officer at Scholastic. "We know from our years of working with teachers and listening to kids that they thrive when given projects connected to solving real world problems."

Students in Grades 6-12 are invited to submit a PSA concept that addresses, in 30 seconds to as long as two minutes, the dangers of distracted driving. Ideas may be in the form of scripts, storyboards or treatments. No video will be accepted, and group entries are not accepted.

The creator of the winning PSA concept, judged by a panel of education and traffic safety experts and an award-winning film director, will receive a \$1,000 prize and an expenses-paid trip to New York City to work with the director to film and edit the idea into a professional PSA. Two runners-up in each grade category (Grades 6-8, 9-12) will each receive \$500.

The winning PSA will be broadcast in May on more than 220 TV stations nationwide on the nationally-syndicated Teen Kids News. It will receive widespread airings on newscasts and online. The winner will also be profiled in Scholastic classroom magazines, which are used in classrooms by more than three million students and nearly 40,000 teachers.

"Distracted driving is a dangerous epidemic on our roadways, and teens are among the most at risk," said U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood. "It's critically important for young drivers to get the message that even one text or call could have devastating consequences. This PSA contest is a creative opportunity for young people to promote safe driving in their communities and encourage their peers to put down their cell phones when they're behind the wheel."

A 16-year old Arizona high school student, Bethany Brown, won the first Drive2Life PSA Contest, with a 30-second spot titled, "There are no re-do's in real life." The winner in 2011 was 15-year old Lauren Daniels of Oswego, N.Y., whose spot used humor to get across the message, "Distracted Driving. Not funny."

"We were impressed with the excellent ideas we saw the past two years," said Sec. LaHood. "We look forward to seeing more great ideas from creative young people that will help make the risks of distracted driving resonate with their peers."

Visit www.drive2life.org or www.scholastic.com/Drive2Life for more information about the competition and for the entry form and complete rules. **Deadline for entries is Feb. 29, 2012.**

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Tuesday, Feb. 21st

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OR

Wednesday, Feb. 29th

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location

Oneida Nation Community Education Center

2632 S. Packerland Dr. Green Bay, WI 54313



To register please return this bottom portion to the Community Education Center at 2632 S. Packerland Dr.

Deadline to register is the Friday prior to your desired session dates. **SPACE IS LIMITED!**

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- Credit score of 600 or better and a maximum debt to income ratio of 36%
- Following the SOP: Distribution of Tribal agricultural leases

Minimum Bid: \$125.00 per acre

Public Notice

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Length of Lease:

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from these sources will be followed.

Need for Project:

To help alleviate the anticipated negative financial impacts resulting from closure of the Mason Street Bridge (part of WI DOT's State Highway 41 improvement). The site is a prime retail location based upon traffic flows in west Green Bay.

A draft environmental assessment (EA) has been prepared regarding the proposed action in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The draft EA contains project information, effected environment, project alternatives and consultation letters.

Comments were requested from the US Fish and Wildlife Service regarding possible impacts to threatened and endangered species, and from the Oneida Cultural Heritage Officer. No significant impacts to these resources are anticipated and recommendations

This site was chosen based on local traffic flows in west Green Bay. This site is currently vacant and is owned by the tribe. The no-action alternative would not address the potential loss of revenue and would not provide jobs in the local community.

Comments & Availability:

Interested parties can obtain copies of the draft EA from Oneida Environmental, Health & Safety Division at N7332 Water Circle Place, P.O. Box 365, Oneida WI 543155.

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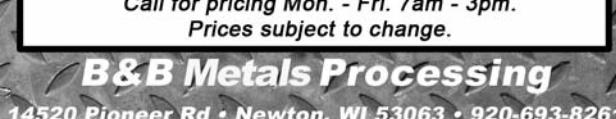
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Broadway District Invites Public to Winterfest On Broadway

GREEN BAY, Wis. — We've turned another year on the calendar which means it's time to bundle-up and celebrate the 9th Annual Winterfest On Broadway! This year's event is Saturday, January 28 from 8AM to 10PM in Downtown Green Bay's Historic Broadway District. The one-day festival for the community is also a fundraiser for On Broadway, Inc. (OBI), a non-profit organization.

Attendees can join the Winterfest penguin mascot for a hearty, Southern breakfast at the Taste of the South restaurant (106 S. Broadway) from 8AM to 10AM. Ice carvers will then line Broadway at 10AM to create their masterpieces. Beginning at 11AM, attendees can visit

the following zones that feature family-friendly activities:

North Pole Kites Over Leicht Park (11AM – 4PM), Neville Public Museum "Moneyville" Exhibit (9AM – 5PM), Celebrity Red Zone Challenge (2PM).

Family Fun Center at 211 N. Broadway presented by Rasmussen College (11AM – 4PM) Arcade fun by Baytek Games, cookie decorating by Festival Foods, interactive technology by Cineviz, child/family photos by Paul Manke Photography, face painting by Lori, and arts & crafts projects by Neville Public Museum.

Base Camp at 139 N. Broadway (11AM – 4PM) The Winterfest Arts & Crafts Fair, live entertainment by Rob

Anthony, Arctic Grill serving Gilbert sausages and hot dogs, Monzu Bistro serving chili, and The Booyah Shed & Grill offering booyah and grilled cheese sandwiches.

Outdoor Family Fun (11AM – 10PM) Ice carving competition (10AM), Tri-State Alaskan Malamute Club Dog Pull Competition on East Hubbard St. (11AM), kids games, giant throne sculpture by Paul Salmon and Jamie Doeren, quick carves by Jamie Doeren (12 & 2PM), snow sculptures by Jeff Olsen, welding demonstrations by Greg Wilson, hayrides presented by Camera Case Wireless & The Green Bay Packers (12-4PM), lit sculpture walk (5-10PM), s'mores by Somewhere in Time

Antique Mall, kettle corn & spiral gourmet butterfly fries, day-long shopping specials.

South Pole (11AM – 4PM) The Winterfest Games featuring snowboarding demonstrations by SurfinBird, kettle corn & spiral gourmet butterfly fries.

Winterfest Awards Reception – Public is encouraged to join celebrities and volunteers for good cheer at Titletown Brewery (200 Dousman St.) for the ice carving and dog pulling awards (6-8PM).

For more information regarding the event, contact Jeff Tilkens at On Broadway, Inc. at 920-437-2531 or visit winterfestonbroadway.com

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- All doors and hallways are extra-wide. Six inch walls with thermal windows

A very affordable \$68,000

(about \$438 per month for payment, tax and insurance)

Qualifies for the convenient Bay Bank Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Program, see Mr. Fritz 920-490-7600
Call Frank at 920-366-7392 for a showing

Job Opening



Golf Shop Assistant Pro

Thornberry Creek at Oneida

In this position...

You will work with our PGA trained and certified golf professionals on the daily management and operation of the golf shop including tee-sheet management, cash handling, merchandise knowledge of the equipment and products used by golfers, and equipment repair and maintenance program. You will also have the opportunity to work with customer golf outings and leagues hosted at the course, coordinating and executing the events to ensure they are successful.

The successful enrolled Oneida Tribal candidate will have the following:

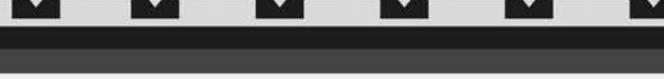
- Expert level of knowledge in golf course rules and etiquette
- Working knowledge of golf course maintenance practices and procedures including use of new technology and systems
- Strong customer service personality and business philosophy.
- Excellent oral and written communications skills that facilitate the ability to exercise judgment and initiative make and implement decisions and solve problems.
- Basic working knowledge of Microsoft Outlook, Word and Excel. Should be comfortable working with spreadsheets.
- Enrollment in a PGA PGM program preferred

Only enrolled Oneida members will be considered at this time.

If you are qualified and interested in this exciting new opportunity please visit www.rhccgb.com/jobs to complete the online application for the Assistant Golf Pro.

ONEIDA NATION VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK

Hwy 54 & Pleasant Way, Oneida, WI



Have a Paver engraved in a Veteran's honor!

The Oneida Veterans' Memorial Park memorializes the service of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin to the United States of America through history. Donations and purchases to the park will assist in providing cultural and social activities that will enrich the Oneida community.

If you care to make a cash donation to the park or purchase an engraved paver that will be laid in front of the granite slab at the park, please fill out the form below and mail or bring it to:

ONEIDA NATION VETERAN'S DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155 (mail)
2980 E. Service Road, Oneida, WI 54155 (bring it in)

ORDER FORM

Oneida Nation Veterans' Memorial Park Engraved Concrete Paver or Cash Donation
Please fill out form completely and print legibly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please provide at least one form of contact. Both email and phone are encouraged.

Paver – Name to be engraved (see example above)

Name

Division

War/Years

Which granite slab do you want the name to appear under?

- | | | | |
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| <input type="radio"/> Revolutionary War | <input type="radio"/> War of 1812 | <input type="radio"/> Civil War | <input type="radio"/> Spanish American War |
| <input type="radio"/> WWI | <input type="radio"/> WWII | <input type="radio"/> Korean War | <input type="radio"/> Vietnam War |
| <input type="radio"/> Desert Storm | <input type="radio"/> War in Bosnia | <input type="radio"/> Kosovo War | <input type="radio"/> War on Terror |

Choices:

- NAVY
- USMC
- USAF
- ARMY
- USCG

PAVER FEE: \$90.00 ea.

- Cash Donation \$ _____ Paver Purchases (# of Pavers _____)
 Check enclosed for total amount of \$ _____ , Check # _____ .

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Thunderhawk

ONHS Women's Studies Class to Say Kanehelatuksla

By Thunderhawk Times Staff

"According to our teachings, the Kanehelatuksla, the Thanksgiving Address, is an oration given to open and close civil and traditional events. It is an ancient gift to the Iroquois people that is reinforced in the Great Law of Peace and in the Code of Handsome Lake. It requires human beings to place themselves in a humble position relative to the natural, plant, and animal elements and to consider, in a united, 'one mind,' the contributions of these other parts of creation to our well-being and survival. It asks the human being to consider the purpose of everything in nature as part of the design of the Creator of Life. Among the Hotinoshoni, the

People of the Longhouse, the 'wish to be appreciated' is a fundamental principle of existence. As long as everything is appreciated for what it does, and that it continues to sustain the cycles of Creation, the world will be in balance and life will continue."

Those words were presented to the ONHS students and staff on Monday, January 09, in a handout distributed by the Women's Studies class. Students and staff were then instructed by teacher Kalána Brooks, to take a seat together. Then, ONHS senior Dazha Pidgeon said the Kanehelatuksla.

"I was nervous," said Dazha. "Did you hear me? I wasn't even sure people could hear me." Lots of people complimented Dazha on a great

job, however.

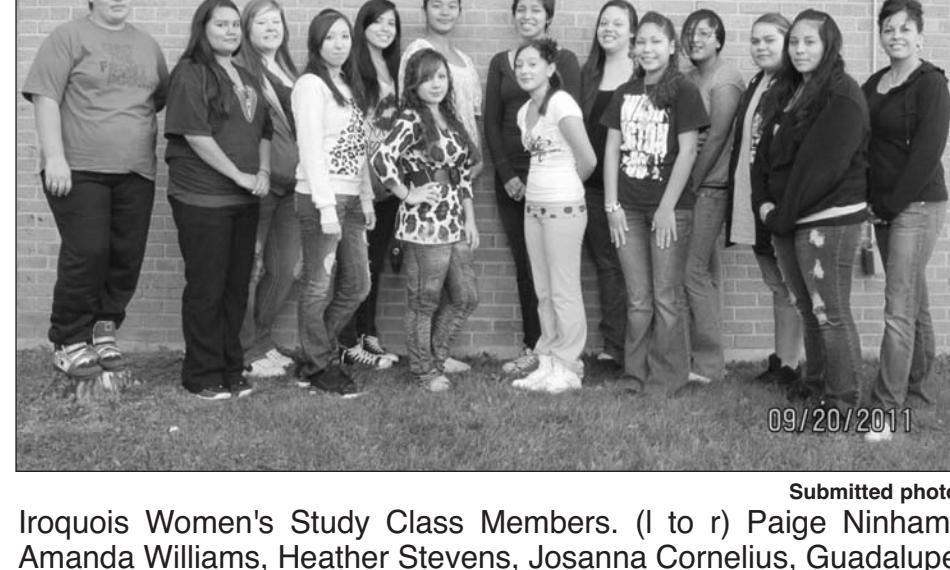
Over the next 14 weeks, other members of the class will open and close each week.

"It's not our intent to offend or change the protocol," said the handout from the class. "We as females are the givers of life. One of our responsibilities is to be nurturing educators of our future generations."

Parents and community members have been invited to attend the openings and closings.

"I've always felt it necessary that EVERY Oneida Nation High School graduating student leave here with the bare minimal of having the ability to properly acknowledge all of Creation in our original Oneida language," said Brooks. "This dream is coming true! In the

2010-2011 school year, 12 ONHS young men and women studied and achieved the Kanehelatuksla. Last year, we made history!



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Iroquois Women's Study Class Members. (l to r) Paige Ninham, Amanda Williams, Heather Stevens, Josanna Cornelius, Guadalupe Martinez, Dazha Pidgeon, Kanikisa Corbin, Yasmine Denny, Abby Paprocki, Delylla Fredenberg, Allie Spruce, Aleah Jimenez, Muriel King, and teacher Kalána Brooks.

Now in January of 2012 we're adding an additional twelve ONHS Iroquois women, which makes a total of twenty-four young adults capa-

ble of opening and closing civil and traditional events in the Oneida community."

My First Semester at ONHS

By Brandon Doxtator

Thunderhawk Times

We end the semester here at Oneida Nation High School this Friday, January 13.

Students are off on Monday, January 16 for a staff in-service. Then, second semester gets going on Tuesday, January 17.

We have semester exams on Thursday after-

noon and Friday morning.

This is my first time going to Oneida Nation High School and I have gotten lots of help and was greeted with open arms. It's like a big family here.

Some days are better than others, but over all this is a great school. The staff here has helped me catch up on my school

work and given me time to success.

There are great people here at Oneida Nation High School. A lot of open minds. Fun. Smiling faces.

It's a great environment for me. I can concentrate wherever I am.

Gresham Basketball Tournament

By Natasha Stevens

Thunderhawk Times

On the 29th and 30th of this past December, the Oneida Nation Thunderhawks girls and boys basketball teams went to Gresham for the Holiday Tournament.

The girls played Gresham on the 29th.

The Lady T-Hawks lost their first game; the score was 46-64. On the 30th they played Wisconsin Valley Lutheran for 3rd place in the tournament. Our ladies beat them, 50-29! Jessica House was chosen as their all-tournament player.

The boys also played Gresham on the 29th. The game was back and

forth. The last few minutes the boys played amazing defense and took care of the ball. They won, 45-41! On the 30th the boys played Shiocton for the championship. They lost 45-56, but they did take home the 2nd place trophy! Anthony Cornelius was chosen as their all-tournament player.

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Carmen Metty Starts New Business

By Matthew Powless & Tyler Stevens

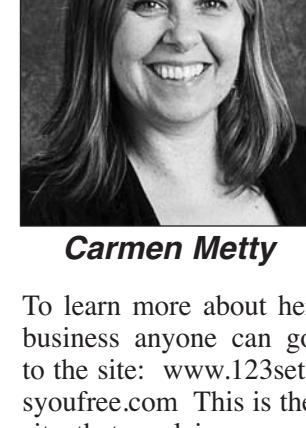
Thunderhawk Times

We recently sat down and chatted with one of the staff at the Oneida Nation High School, Carmen Metty, about the new business she recently started.

The first question we asked her was when she started the new business. She told us she started on December 18, 2011. She also added the reason she started was to help her daughters go to Japan for a foreign exchange student, and to teach her girls how to be self-starters.

She says she is planning on keeping it up and to accumulate a customer base, gain residual income on each service they purchase.

With the business, she noticed very positive reactions. She told us she is looking for more business partners to join her in selling 5linx products.



Carmen Metty

To learn more about her business anyone can go to the site: www.123setsyofree.com This is the site that explains everything about the business.

Since she is just beginning her new business she said she really appreciates any feedback and sales she can get!

She sells internet, prepaid mobile, cable, direct TV, business services, home security systems with several to choose from, ID protection, cell phone upgrades at a discount above what you would normally pay, and

many others.

You can go to: www.5linx.net/carmenspage. Click on the first page, and then go to products to see what you would like to buy from Carmen. She said the reason 5linx is so successful is that they sell products that people use every day for a reduced cost so it isn't like selling a luxury item.

She is very excited about her new business and would like to answer any questions anyone may have.

Carmen said she was pleased and humbled that Mathew and Tyler would like to interview her and she said, "Thank you for showing an interest in my new business venture."

She also said that she "really likes and appreciates all the students she works with every day and hopes that she can always be a good influence on them."

Gang Fight at the Mall of America

By La Kota Martinez & Denis Gullickson

Thunderhawk Times

You may like to shop. Maybe, shop a lot. And you may see Minneapolis' Mall of America as a great place to shop. But how would you like to be stuck there for a couple of hours, not knowing exactly when you would get out?

Okay, the "shopaholics" are saying, "No problem! Sounds great."

The rest of us, maybe not so much.

This is exactly what happened to ONHS sophomore Josanna Cornelius, staff member Kristy Cornelius, who is Josanna's aunt, and other members of their family on December 26 when what authorities labeled "a series of fights" broke out at the second-largest

mall in the US.

According to news reports, about fifty people were involved in the brawl although there were no weapons or serious injuries. Nine people were arrested. At least one news source, The Global Post, reported that the whole thing started over rumors that rappers Lil Wayne and Drake were going to perform at the mall.

At the time, Josanna was in a store on the first floor, the floor where the fight broke out, so she was directly impacted. The rest of the family was on the second floor.

Josanna said she didn't even remember exactly what store she was in, but an announcement came over the public address system telling the employees to lock the doors.

Josanna said that she



Kristy Cornelius

and the other customers didn't have to sit down out of sight, like in a school lock-down, they could walk around and look at stuff.

Kristy said, "I was at Finish Line. I was waiting for my sister to check out and I was waiting for her and people started screaming and making lots of noise. People started gathering around the balcony and people start-

ed to leave the store. Then you could hear people screaming, like, 'Oh my God.' There were so many people there, you couldn't see. But they had like four officers wrestling this one guy to the ground. People had their phones out and they were taping the thing."

According to Kristy, the stores on the second floor were told they didn't have to lockdown. "Some jewelry stores, for instance, closed early."

The whole thing lasted about 45 minutes to an hour, said Kristy. Some reports had it going for longer than that and fights breaking out all across the gigantic mall.

It was a big news story in the Twin Cities that night.

"We watched it on the ten o'clock news," said

Kristy, "and we were like, 'Oh my God, we were there.'

"Some people thought it was a food fight," said Josanna, "But it was a fight by one of the food courts."

They both said it was an experience they wouldn't soon forget. As far as going back to the Mall of America to shop, Josanna said it was no big deal.

Kristy said, "Well, when I have money I'll go back. We just kept shopping. We just thought, 'Excuse me people, we're here to shop, not watch fights. Seriously, you can't go anywhere else.' People were on their phones recording it. Bunch of young fools. In meantime they broke a bunch of stuff. Of all places to be the day after Christmas."

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Family Fitness Highlights

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JUST MOVE IT ONEIDA

New Year Event

Saturday,
January 14th
at Oneida Family Fitness



Time

9:00-10:00 a.m.

9:15-10:00 a.m.

9:30-11:00 a.m.

10:00-11:00 a.m.

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Event

Registration & Health Screening

Boot Camp Class (Studio A)

Snowshoeing (if there is snow)

Nature Hike (if there is no snow)

-Provided by Oneida Adventures

Indoor Walking Track

Family Fitness Class (Gymnasium)

Children's Activity

Light Lunch

For more information, contact Oneida Family Fitness 490-3730

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The Oneida Family Fitness (OFF) staff is here to serve you! If you haven't been to the Fitness Center lately, please stop in and get acquainted with the staff! The office is located at: 2640 West Point • Green Bay, WI

Phone: (920) 490-3730

Look for O.F.F. Highlights once a month in the Kalihwisaks!

Oneida Family Fitness Winter Hours:
Monday-Friday: 6:00AM-8:00PM
Saturday: 8:00AM-12:00PM
For more information call
920-490-3730
or visit www.oneidanation.org/fitness

Intro to Tae Kwon Do and Mighty Ninjas are back!



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Oneida Family Fitness is the place to go if you want to improve your self confidence, physical fitness, perseverance and self defense skills!

Intro to Tae Kwon Do will introduce the student ages 6 & up to the Korean martial art of blocks, kicks, and punches, as well as courtesy and integrity. The class starts January 23 and meets every Monday from 5:00 until 5:45pm. The session lasts six weeks, all for the low, low price of \$30 for Fitness Center members.

If your child is 4 or 5 years old, Mighty Ninjas is the way to go! Your youngster will learn the foundations of Tae Kwon Do in an energetic, fun atmosphere that helps them to learn better communication, focus and balance skills. Mighty Ninja classes are held on Thursdays. The newest sessions starts January 26. Classes are from 5:00-5:30pm and sessions run for eight weeks, cost is only \$30 for Fitness Center members.

Remember that class sizes are limited, so stop in and sign up early. Oneida Martial Arts – Nobody does it better!

ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS 2012

WEIGHT WARS

WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE

LET THE BATTLE BEGIN...

Battle your friends, family and coworkers

to become the next

WEIGHT WARS WINNER!

Initial Weigh-Ins are held

Monday, January 16 - Saturday, January 21

*Weigh-In and Registration payment must be completed during this week to compete in the challenge.

Prizes for the Top 3 Males and Females with the Highest Percent Weight Loss:

1st Place- Cash Prize from Registration, \$100 Oneida Gift Card, a Nike Jacket &

Free Oneida Family Fitness 12 Month Individual Membership

2nd Place- \$75 Oneida Gift Card & a Nike Jacket

3rd Place- \$50 Oneida Gift Card & a Nike Jacket

Weekly Bonus Battles!

Daily Check-ins at O.F.F. will qualify you to be

entered in a Weekly Bonus Prize Drawing. You must

Weigh In during the week of each bonus drawing to be

eligible to win one of the bonus prizes. A schedule of the

weekly bonus battle prizes will be posted at the Front Desk.

Registration Fee
\$10 for O.F.F. Members

\$15 for Non-O.F.F. Members

CONTACT ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS AT 490-3730

Weekly Bonus Battles Prize Drawing Schedule!

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more check-ins increases your odds of winning

Date:

Jan. 23 - 28

Jan. 30 - Feb. 4

Feb. 6 - 11

Feb. 13 - 18

Feb. 20 - 25

Feb. 27 - Mar. 3

Mar. 5 - 10

Mar. 12 - 17

Mar. 19 - 24

Mar. 26 - 31

Bonus Battle Prize Drawing :

\$25 Oneida Gift Card

Nike Jacket

5 Personal Training Sessions (30 min. each)

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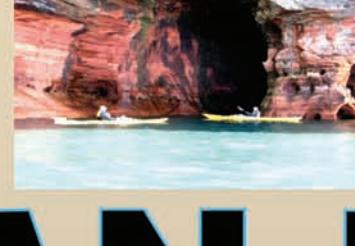


It is our mission to provide lifelong learning to the lives of the people who choose to participate in our programs. The Oneida Adventure Experience combine adventure-based educational programs that utilize activities that are challenging and fun, to help stimulate individual growth and team building skills. Our staff understands that people learn best through experience.

ONEIDA ADVENTURE



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Prepare for Summer Tours and Trips! Sign up for your WINTER KAYAKING CLASSES!
Classes are held at the Oneida Family Fitness pool!

USE THE AVAILABLE RESOURCES IN THE TRIBE! ALL EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED FOR!

3 Week Class Sessions

Thursday Nights

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

January 5th, 12th, 19th

February 2nd, 9th, 16th

Wednesday Nights:

5:30-7:30 p.m.

March 7th, 14th, 21st,

April 4th, 11th, 18th

Pool Kayak Class Covers:

- Forward, reverse, sweep, sculling draw, stern draw, high and low braces
- Essential equipment
- Learn how to exit a kayak
- Safety, T- rescues, and self-rescues will be reviewed

Adults and Ages 12 year old and up are invited to register.

Space is limited so be sure you register in advance.

Call for interest in ROLL and Advanced Skills Classes

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Oneida Adventure Snowshoe Tie Class



The group above was comprised of a combination of tying classes and the diabetic program.

The Oneida Community Health Center's Diabetic team received federal grant money to help individuals manage their diabetes. The epidemic of Type 2 diabetes in Tribal communities is associated with decreasing levels of physical activity and an increasing prevalence of obesity. Promoting physical activity is a crucial component of the management of type 2 diabetes. The Oneida Community Health Center (OCHC) Diabetes Team partnered with Oneida Adventures to offer patients with diabetes an opportunity to make snow shoes. Maggie Peterson from the Diabetic Team worked with her team to evaluate the individuals. Kip Miller and Mark Steinbach from the Oneida Adventure program, along with help from Hugh Danforth

provided the instruction on how to tie the snowshoes. The collaboration was an effort to increase physical activity, which is one of the goals of the OCHC Diabetes Team. Any physical activity can have a positive effect on body composition, heart health, flexibility, and strength. More importantly, physical activity can have a direct impact on improving blood sugar control.

The Oneida Adventure program strives to provide programs that help people use adventure based activities as a way to learn about themselves in a fun and challenging way. When participants learn the art of snowshoe tying, they quickly realize the importance of following a well-prescribed plan by correctly tying the patterns. Even though missing a step may have little impact on the structural/safety of the shoe, it does affect the lacing strength and durability. Experientially this can teach participants about the importance of following a well-prescribed plan to manage their diabetes. The staff help participants apply concepts such as these to their goals in prevention.

For more information about the diabetic program, contact Maggie Peterson 869-2711 Ex4868 For information about snowshoeing or any other programming provided by Oneida Adventures contact,

Mark 490-3846, or Kip 490-3810.