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Employees of Oneida Gaming made a donation to help needy families.



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A bow hunter bags a nine-pointer in Oneida.



#### Diabetes Prevention Program – 7B

The Oneida Diabetes Prevention Program is working to stop the disease before it starts.

## Emergency response on reservation under review

By Nate Wisneski

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A review of the tribe's current emergency response contract may lead to better service to the reservation.

The current contract servicing the reservation is with County Rescue and utilizes locations in Bellevue, Howard, Suamico and Seymour.

According to Marty Antone, Director of the tribe's Emergency Management Homeland Security Agency, average response time to the central part of the reservation is 23 minutes. He

feels that the current contract does not have the current standards for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

"If you are bleeding or having a hard time breathing 23 minutes is a long haul. I am hopeful that something can be done," Antone said. "Maybe a contract with provisions outlining the community needs with response times (can be done). If people are looking at providing that service then they can look at how they can provide those provisions of the contract."

Services were once inside of the Oneida Community Health Center (OCHC).

"The contract was initiated in the early 80's to assure the Oneida Community was getting the best possible emergency service. This was determined after the ambulance service and First Responder program ended with the Oneida Community Health Center due to budget cuts," said OCHC Director Debbie Danforth. "Prior to that, County Rescue was contracted and stationed

directly at the health center and their staff were housed within the health center (at all times)."

Services housed inside the OCHC were first responder and emergency technician, which resulted in having to transfer patients while they were enroute to the emergency room at times.

Antone understands why the services were moved outside of the reservation boundaries but believes the time is right to reconsider moving them back.

"It would be more con-

ducive to have the services somewhere within the boundaries

We've tried in the past but I don't think the time was right then. It is 2012 and expectations of service are a lot higher. We have to look at are we getting the best service for our money," he said.

The current contract is under review and discussions have been taking place to address concerns regarding emergency rescue services.

"We have talked about

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Emergency response

## Oneida head start gets helping hand in local elder

By Travis Cottrell

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Through the Great Lakes Intertribal program and Elder Services, elder Judith Spang gets to spend a portion of her week lending a helping hand at the Three Sisters Head Start facility. Spang spends her Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings riding the bus with the children, helping teachers prepare, and interacting with the students.

"I enjoy it. I really enjoy it; I think it's a good program. My children were enrolled in a head start program many years ago in Milwaukee. I think it's a really good program and so I found

out about it and looked into getting involved," said Spang

The elder, who is a member of the Brotherton tribe, has plenty of experience in the teaching field. Spang has earned a degree in education and throughout her career has worked with children of all ages, but primarily with adults.

When it comes to volunteering her time to the head start program Spang finds it to be as helpful to her personally as she is to the program.

"It is a good experience for growth, both for the children and the adults. It's enjoyable work. It

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Elder helping head start



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Elder volunteer Judith Spang helps Oneida children during breakfast at the Three Sisters Head Start facility.

## Wis. Democrats criticize mining bill ahead of vote

By Todd Richmond

Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Democrats on the Assembly's jobs committee picked apart on Tuesday a Republican bill that would streamline Wisconsin's iron mining permit process, saying the measure robs local governments of tax dollars, could leave the state on the hook for an expensive application and doesn't show enough respect for American Indians.

Republicans have been

working for nearly a year on a bill to help Florida-based Gogebic Taconite open an iron mine in the Penokee Hills just south of Lake Superior. The company claims the project would create hundreds of jobs throughout northwestern Wisconsin, but environmentalists fear the mine would pollute one of the most pristine regions in the state.

Gogebic Taconite officials have put their plans on hold. They want state lawmakers to guarantee a clear end point in

Wisconsin's complex mine permitting process.

Under the bill, the state Department of Natural Resources would have to approve an iron mining application within a year, contested hearings on permitting decisions would be eliminated and no one who isn't directly injured by a mining operation would be allowed to bring a lawsuit alleging violations of mining laws.

The jobs committee was poised to vote on the bill Tuesday, a move that

would clear the way for a vote in front of the full Assembly. Republicans control the committee, making approval all but inevitable; the full Assembly has already scheduled a vote for Thursday. Republicans control the body, making passage a near certainty.

Democrats on the committee still put up a fight, though, spending two hours complaining about revisions Republicans unveiled over the last few days. Gogebic Taconite President Bill

Williams sat in the audience, taking notes.

The Democrats' biggest problem was a provision that would hand local governments 60 percent and the state 40 percent of proceeds from a state tax on ore sales. Currently all the money from the tax goes to local governments where the ore is mined.

The bill originally divided the proceeds 50-50 between the locals and the state. The com-

• See 2A,  
Mine bill

## Wigg-Ninham gets appointed to state board

By Dawn Walschinski

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Oneida Appeals Commissioner Leland Wigg-Ninham has been appointed to the Wisconsin State Bar Board of Governors. The board manages the affairs of the State Bar which provides services for lawyers licensed to practice in Wisconsin. The board is made up of 48 members, three of which are non-lawyers appointed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Wigg-Ninham received a phone call from Wisconsin Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson who asked if he would serve on the board.

"I said I would be honored to," said Wigg-Ninham. "I think it's quite an honor ... not only for the Oneida Appeals Commission, but for tribal

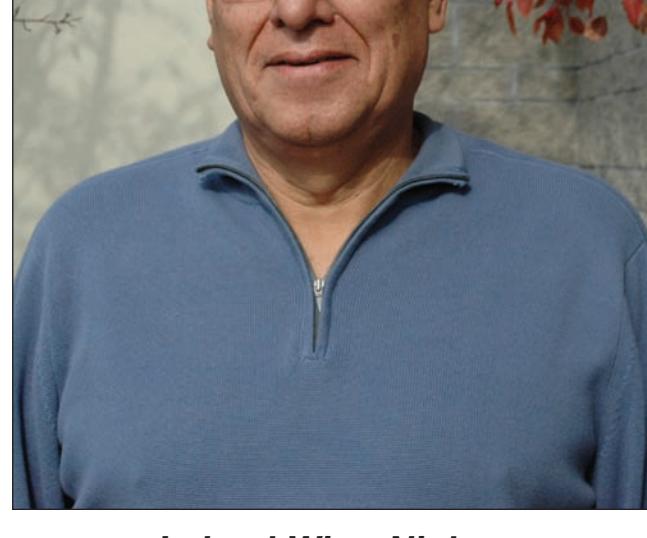
courts in general," he said.

Wigg-Ninham brings a unique perspective to the board given his experience as an Oneida Appeals Commissioner and as president of the Wisconsin Tribal Judges Association (WTJA) from 2003 to 2011. Wigg-Ninham stated his experience as WTJA president helped him learn about Wisconsin's 11 tribal court systems.

"That's where I started meeting a lot of state judges and tribal judges that want to work together," he said.

Wigg-Ninham is a certified mediator, and sees mediation and peacemaking as an alternative to current court practices.

"I know that most of the tribal courts want to go into peace



Leland Wigg-Ninham

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## Gaming employees help struggling families



**Submitted photo**  
A huge Yaw'ko to the Gaming employees who collected cash to donate to the Center for Self-Sufficiency. On behalf of Employee Services, Michelle Paider, right, presented Pre Leverance with the donation to help families who are struggling to make ends meet. The funds will be used to further the efforts of the agency in assisting families with basic household necessities.

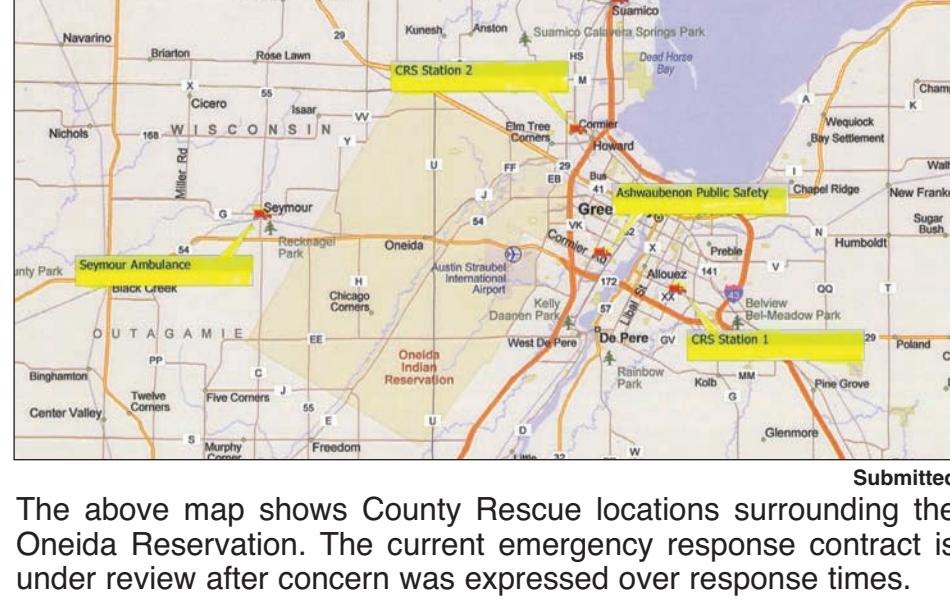
## From 1A/Emergency response

establishing parameters and standards for the contract related to response times but this has not been finalized at this point," said Danforth.

"We are also looking at surrounding municipalities and the potential to bid this contract out with these parameters as well. This will need to be a process that is well thought out to avoid impacting services to the community within the reservation boundaries as well as how this relates to the service agreements already in place for the Tribe," she added.

The cost to develop the tribe's ability to take on and offer this service may be too financially cumbersome so Danforth would like to see revisions to current agreements.

"I believe the best case



The above map shows County Rescue locations surrounding the Oneida Reservation. The current emergency response contract is under review after concern was expressed over response times.

scenario would be first to address the situation to determine if there are measures which can be put into place to improve the response time through the contractual agreement. Perhaps this could be done through

another entity, but it would need to be the same level of services and care that is currently provided or better than what is currently provided," she said.

As long as there is an improvement, Antone

believes the review process would have been a success.

"I would like to see the current contract include faster response times. If that's all we do we would have earned our salaries," he said.

## From 1A/Elder helping head start

gets you out of the home and if you're older you tend to sit around and spend time with people your own age, but I think it's important to have a variety. On Fridays I sew with people my own age and during the week I work with the kids so it gives me a different perspective. It makes me appreciate life," Spang said.

The Three Sisters staff also enjoys having extra helping hands around the

classroom. Education Manager Tina Torrez says of Spang, "It's always great to have elders to work with the children. But she's always helpful with the kids and really helpful with the teachers. She rides the bus to the head start building in the mornings, which allows the children to get to know her and be comfortable around her. We wish we had someone like her for every class-

room."

Spang also encourages

Elders to get involved

with the youth of the

area.

"I recommend people try it. I think elder volunteers can provide invaluable experience and knowledge and we have a different point of view that is good for both parties," said Spang.

Sharing ones knowledge and experience with younger generations can instill qualities that may

be slowly disappearing.

As Program Manager Vicki Deer has noticed, "Judith teaches the kids a lot about the way things were done before and about respect. Respect for adults and that's important because we lose that sometimes."

If Elders are interested in volunteering time to the head start program please let it be known. Contact Oneida Elder Services at 920-869-2448 or contact the Head Start Program at 920-496-5200 if you are interested.

## From 1A/Mine Bill

mittee's chairwoman, Rep. Mary Williams, R-Medford, said she felt that wasn't fair to the locals. But Democrats insisted the locals deserve all of the tax proceeds to offset damage the mine and its equipment could cause to roads and infrastructure.

"Why are we skimming off (40 percent)?" asked Rep. Louis Moleske, D-Stevens Point.

Rep. Jeff Stone, R-Greendale, said local officials obviously want every dollar they can get, but the state could incur expenses related to the mine as well, such as repairing damage from heavy traffic on state highways.

"It's a reasonable split," Stone said.

The Democrats com-

plained, too, about changes that would raise the cap on application fees from \$1.1 million to \$2 million. Moleske warned that the Gogebic Taconite mine would be gigantic and could incur application review costs beyond \$2 million that

the state would have to absorb. Stone countered that many other state permits have set application fees.

Moleske also took issue with a revision that would require an applicant to share the application with American Indian tribes with land within 20 miles of a mine site. The Republicans said they wanted to make sure the tribes were aware of application developments, but Moleske said the provision doesn't go far enough to show the tribes the respect they deserve.

"Simple notice to these tribes isn't going to cut it," Moleske said. "They want to be at the table."

Stone said the notification requirement represents a reasonable effort to keep everyone informed and tribes can pursue challenges as they see fit.

"I don't think our job is to provide a seat at the table for the tribes, who want to be treated as a sovereign nation," he said.

## Wis. committee approves mining bill

**By Todd Richmond**

Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The Assembly jobs committee has approved a Republican bill that would streamline Wisconsin's iron mining permit process.

The bill is designed to help Florida-based Gogebic Taconite open an iron mine just south of Lake Superior. The company insists the mine would create hundreds of jobs. Environmentalists fear the mine would pollute one of the most pristine

regions.

The committee made a number of changes to the bill during a hearing Tuesday, including raising a cap on application fees to \$2 million, upping the amount of ore taxes local governments can retain, entitling American Indian tribes with land near mining sites to a copy of permit applications and ensuring the Great Lakes Compact trumps permitting statutes.

The committee approved the bill 9-5.

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## From 1A/Wigg-Ninham Appointed

making and mediation, and that's actually the perspective from Native Americans. This adversarial court systems that we're adopting ... they're really not working with the people," he said. "Most of the state courts are going to that right now, they're having special courts for like

drug courts ... different courts like that keep the offenders out of the prisons and jails, and that's what the Native American perspective brings from all over the United States, not only from Oneida. The peace-making concept is how we should be handling all of our disputes."

Members of the State Bar Board of Governors serve two-year terms with a maximum of two consecutive terms allowed. Board members are not paid a salary, but are reimbursed for expenses associated with attending meetings held at various locations around Wisconsin.



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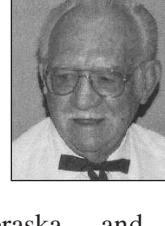
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*Passing On...***Downs, John****September 4, 1931 – December 9, 2011**

John Downs, 80, died December 9, 2011, in New Braunfels, Texas with family by his side. He was born September 4, 1931, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, to George and Margaret Downs. On December 4, 1955 he married Shirley Cornelius, at Palm Beach, Florida where they were both serving with the U.S. Air Force. John spent 25 years in the Air Force plus an additional 20 as a civilian employee for the U.S. Army. His career took the family to several foreign countries including England, Germany and Japan.

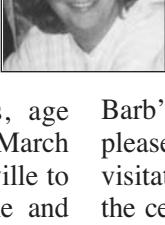
He was a collector of guns and coins. John enjoyed doing difficult crossword puzzles using a ballpoint pen. He was a loving father and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife Shirley and three daughters, Candi Carmi of Woodbridge, VA,

Cheri (Ken) Burgoon of Plano, TX, and Joni (Tim) Shafer of New Braunfels, TX. Nine grandchildren – Nicole, and Marissa Carmi, Wendi, Ginger, Kim and Tessa Burgoon, Sgt. John W. Shafer U.S.M.C., Andrew and Jami Shafer, and one great-granddaughter, Anya Zinnerman.

John was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers Gerald and David Downs, his in-laws William and Lucy Cornelius and by a special aunt, Helen Skenandore, who shared her Indian Head pennies with him.

A memorial service was held on December 28, 2011 in New Braunfels, Texas. A service with full military honors will be held at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas at a later date.

**Cornelius, Barbara****March 9, 1949 – November 30, 2011**

As the sun rose in the eastern sky on a wonderful Wednesday morning, November 30, 2011 it also rose on the life of Barbara Cornelius, age 62. Barb was born March 9, 1949 in Clintonville to her parents, Jerome and Gladys (Doehling) Henn, who preceded her in death.

Barb is survived by her loving husband and best friend Eugene "Gene" Cornelius; two sons: Brian Peebles and Ronnie Peebles; four step-children: April (Rick) Backos, Blackie (Shannon) Cornelius, Whitey and Willy Cornelius. Also survived by three sisters: Beverlee (Ronald) Clauson, Linda (Jim) Portnoy, and Leisa (Andy) Wells; and 11 grandchildren.

To know Barb and share time with her was truly to know life. The true definition of unique or one of a kind was Barb. She was loving, kind, giving, and true to her values and beliefs. She did not always go with the status quo; rather she spoke up, acted and supported the people and causes she deemed worthy of commitment. If she called someone "her friend" she meant it and that person was granted her loyalty, respect, and

In celebration of Barb's 62 years of life, please wear red to the visitation and funeral. At the cemetery as you look around and up, you feel the inner peace as the 62 red balloons rise above the cemetery. Remember all the good times you have shared.

Friends called at Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour, on Thursday, December 1, 2011 from 4 to 8 PM. Visitation continued at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Oneida, on Friday, December 2, 2011 from 9:30 AM until services at 11 AM with Fr. Timothy Shillcox and Deacon Bobby Doxtator officiating. Burial took place in the parish cemetery.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.muehlboettcher.com](http://www.muehlboettcher.com)

In memory of Barb she has requested the purchase of the book "Heaven Is For Real" by Todd Burpo, and please share it with others.

*Thanks go out to Unity Hospice staff and especially to Theresa L. for all the extra special care, time, and comfort she gave back.*

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**Stevens Sr., Abraham V.****February 5, 1937 – January 24, 2012**

Abraham V. Stevens, Sr., 74, of Oneida, died Tuesday afternoon, January 24, 2012 at a local hospital. The son of the late Isaac and Verlie (Doxtator) Stevens was born February 5, 1937 in Oneida. He married the former Sandra Cornelius on October 15, 1983 at Oneida United Methodist Church.

Abraham was a mechanic and Jack of all trades his entire life. He enjoyed watching wrestling, being outside and generally enjoyed spending time with his family. He was a good grandpa who will be sadly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his wife, Sandy, his children, Sue (Brian) Pickett, Seymour, Sharon (Ralph) Cornelius, Oneida, Patricia "Bo" Stevens, Seymour, Michelle Adams, Green Bay, Carmen Stevens, Green Bay, Joseph Stevens, Oneida, and Amanda K. Stevens, Oneida, thirty-three grandchildren, twenty-eight great-grandchildren, his siblings, Hazel Skenandore, De Pere, Ernie (Honeybee) Stevens, De Pere, Archie (Tucky) Stevens, Oneida, Ida Stevens, De Pere, and Emmerjean Stevens, De Pere. He was preceded

in death by his children, Abraham V. "Nick" Stevens, Jr., Julie Ann Stevens, one grandson, Gerald Smith, one great granddaughter, Luna Flora Martinez-Stevens, his parents, Isaac and Verlie, three sisters and one brother Madeline Skenandore, Priscilla Skenandore, Mary Doxtator and Milo "Pie" Stevens.

Family and friends may call at Ryan Funeral Home And Crematory, 305 North Tenth Street, De Pere from 5:00 to 8:00 pm Thursday January 26, 2012. Oneida Hymn Singers will sing at 6:30 pm. Parish Prayer service will be held at 7:00 pm Thursday. Visitation will continue after 9:00 am Friday at Oneida United Methodist Church, Freedom Road, Oneida, until time of service. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 am Friday at the church with Rev. Earl L. Smith, officiating. Please visit [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the Stevens family. A memorial fund has been established. Abraham's family extends a thank you to St. Mary Hospital, St. Vincent Hospital, Unity Hospice, Pastor Earl Smith, Eldred and Becky Nicholas for their kindness and support.

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The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region is announcing the new County J underpass at WIS 29 in Brown County opens to motorists by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 26. The underpass is one element of a \$13.6 million project, which included construction of the new County RK (south frontage road) running along WIS 29 between County J and Packerland Drive, and a single-lane roundabout at the County J/RK intersection.

Additional construction on County J is

scheduled for 2012 that will impact motorists. The County J underpass closes to all traffic for approximately six weeks starting in mid-March to complete work on the underpass retaining walls, sidewalk and landscaping. Once the underpass is completed, County J between Village Green Golf Course and Riverview Drive closes to through traffic until early June for road reconstruction and sidewalk installation.

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## Loretta Says... Living in Oneida Central

Loretta Metoxen • Oneida Tribal Historian

### Ongoing Kalihwisaks Column • Providing a connection to the past

I thought I would write a piece for all the Oneida Teenagers and especially for my own grandchildren. This is a story about how it was when I was a teenager, living on a dairy farm on the Second Ridge (now Seminary Road). Our style of farming was primitive as I think back on it now. We milked cows by hand using a milk stool (We had three of them) and a milk pail. I started milking cows twice a day when I was nine years old. That required all of the family to rise at 5:30 in the morning so that the milk would be ready for pickup by the time the cheese factory truck arrived.

### NOTICE from Oneida Indian Preference Department

Oneida Indian Preference Department can no longer accept Walk-In Clients at the Skenandoah Complex at 909 N. Packerland Drive, Green Bay.

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This was part of my contribution for the next nine years until I signed up for the United States Air Force immediately after graduation from Seymour High School in 1950.

When a junior at Seymour High School, Dad fell down the stairs and broke his ribs. This was a new school for me since I had transferred from Nicolet High School in West DePere. The field corn had to be harvested and the silo filled with the chopped corn. Those two events necessitated my absence from school for all of September and part of October to fill the silo with our neighbors, the Van Schyndels. That year, the corn was extra tall and extra heavy. It was very difficult to cut with the corn binder, which kept breaking down and had to be repaired. Not many bundles could be lifted onto the wagon where the ends extended over the sides of the hay rack.

I managed to get reasonably good grades in all my classes, including Gregg Shorthand, typing,

accounting and Office Practice despite the severe handicap of my situation. The Baumgartner family on the end of the road owned a threshing machine. They threshed all the grain of all the farmers up to our farm, which was the last in the line to be threshed. Each farmer contributed a worker to the crew and their team of horses.

When I was fifteen and sixteen, I worked in the field, pitching grain bundles up to the wagons. Although small, I also worked on the bagger of the threshing machine, keeping track of grain going into the burlap sacks, tying them up when full with a miller's knot of binder twine. To this day, I can still manage to tie a miller's knot. Then someone would help lift the filled bag on my back to carry to the granary. Or I would do the same for them. This job lasted all day or several days until completed. Since our farm was last, all the farmers had me drive their teams of horses home when finished so that they could

linger awhile, visit and have some lunch. I have a photograph of this crew and machinery taken in 1945.

These days the school buses drop students off at or very near their homes. After chores, cleaning up and making our lunches (no hot lunches at school), we walked (or ran) two miles to grade school or to the bus pickups, either in Oneida or on the First Ridge (now Freedom Road). If a storm delayed the bus, Dad would pick us up with the team and bob sled whereupon he piled straw and some blankets. Although hard to do, we did what we had to and learned all of life's lessons in so doing and with a great many happy memories to go along with some of the tough times.

*Bio: Raised on a farm in Oneida. Graduated Seymour High School, 1950, Ex Airborne Radar Technician, USAF during Korean War. Mother of six children and seven stepchildren, widow of Floyd Metoxen, Historian – 15 years, on Business Committee from 1967 to 1996.*

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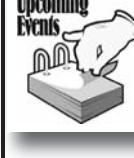
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**2012**

**February 4**

### Honor The Youth Powwow

Saturday, February 4, 2012

1:00PM – 9:00PM

### Grand Entry at 1:00PM

Radiisson Hotel, Oneida

Youth and Teen Specials! Emcees: Tek Skenandore and Mark Stevens. Arena Directors: Albert King Jr. and Dayton Sanapaw. Two Youth Drums to host. FMI: Lloyd Powless, **920.494.3244**; Teresa Schuman, **920.490.3624** or Tonya Webster, **920.496.5311**.

**February 9**

### A Satirical Look the Oneida Nation, Part 2

Thursday, February 9, 2012

5:00PM – 7:00PM

Norbert Hill Center Auditorium

New World Communications a division of New Word Resource Futures presents: A satirical look at the rebuilding, reorganizing, redesigning, reconstructing, realigning and rethinking of the Oneida Nation, Tribe, Rez, Community in Wisconsin and the New York in New York Land Rights of the Oneida Nation good settlement or sell out.

**FMI, please contact:** New World Resource Futures via P.O Box 71, Oneida, Wisconsin 54155

**February 11**

### 2nd Annual Valentine's Day Dinner

Saturday, February 11, 2012

5:30PM – 6:30PM **OR** 7:30PM

Parish Hall, Freedom Rd.

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**February 11**

### Just Move It Oneida - Healthy Heart Walk

WHEN: Saturday, February 11, 2012

9:00AM – 11:00AM

PLACE: Oneida Family Fitness

9:00–10:00AM Registration & Health Screening

9:15–10:00AM Boxing Boot Camp, Studio A

9:00–11:00AM Children's Activities, Gym

9:00–11:00AM Indoor Walking Track

10:00–11:00AM Healthy Heart Education, Education Room

10:15–10:45AM Lively Lo Impact Class, Gym

10:30–11:30AM Light Lunch

FMI, call Oneida Family Fitness at **920-490-3730**

**March 5**

### A Satirical Look the Oneida Nation, Part 3

Monday, March 5, 2012

5:00PM – 7:00PM

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**Tuesdays**

### Women's Support Group

WHEN: Every Tuesday

5:30PM – 7:30PM

PLACE: Wise Women Gathering Place

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**Fridays**

### Women's Support Group

WHEN: Fridays

12:30PM – 2:30PM

PLACE: Three Sisters Center

## Dedicated group of Oneidas may lead to new church option

By Nate Wisneski

Kalihwiaks

A loyal group of Oneida tribal members making a weekly trip to Milwaukee may lead to a new church offering in Green Bay.

Christian Faith Fellowship Church in Milwaukee will be holding monthly bible study meetings at the Radisson Hotel to gauge the interest of expansion to the Green Bay area.

"The reason we are coming in the first place is because a consistent small contingency of people from Green Bay, Oneida specifically, for years (have been coming to Christian Faith Fellowship Church)," said the church's Associate Pastor Jason Turner.

The once a month meeting timeline was specifically chosen with options to increase frequency if warranted.

"We want to make sure our response isn't over-reaching, but at the same time, not under reaching," said Turner. "We don't want to use the resources necessary to launch a church if the desire is not there."

The church is specifically going to target the Oneida tribal community but will be sensitive to the community composition.

"We have been diligent to be respectful of the culture, the practices to present god but not in a way that would be disrespectful to the culture that's there," Turner added.

Satellite churches are nothing new to Christian Faith Fellowship Church. They have branched out successfully before with churches in Illinois and Wisconsin.

Meetings are scheduled for one hour running from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The first meeting will be Wednesday, January 25.

Though plans are in place for the go-ahead with a new church, it will not be pushed on the community.

"We aren't going to force a church on the people, we are going to see if people want a church," Turner said.

For more information about Christian Faith Fellowship Church visit [christianfaith.org](http://christianfaith.org).

## Thanksgiving Day feast wrap up

The 2011 Annual Thanksgiving Day feast was held at the Parish Hall again this year. While the Feast was held on a Packer game day, it did not deter annual diners from stopping in and enjoying a bite to eat with fellow community members. We even managed to serve some hunters as well. This year's feast had a variety of helpers from the Torres Family littlest gals, to our loyal volunteer, Ben Vieau who's been with us since the start of our annual feast!

This year we served our standard group of visitors ranging from 150-200 including volunteers. The meal consisted of turkey complete with all the trimmings. All food items were homemade by all our volunteers.

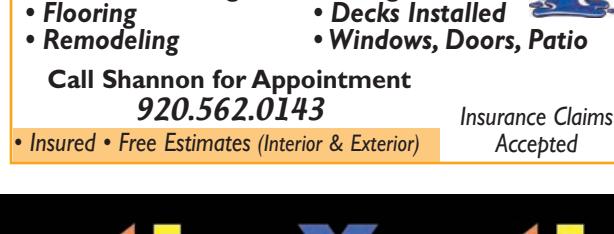
Our thanks go out to many volunteers who helped to make our event a success. We couldn't do it without your turkey cooking, pie baking and specialty dishes as well as the table setting, dish washing, busing tables, serving customers and serving our patrons. It is always enjoyable to see all the youth helping out, expecting nothing in return except a good delicious meal.

On behalf of Brian Doxtator, our chief cook and bottle washer, Carole Liggins and myself, I want to thank all those

individuals who volunteered, cooked and cleaned and donated money to our feast. Blessings to you all!! Thanks to Melanie Burkhart who took pictures for our event!

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Art by Diana Sanapaw

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on the Wisconsin Courts site. If you need a Living Will, Power of Attorney, or an Authorization for Final Disposition (burial or funeral arrangements, etc.), you can find these forms on the Wisconsin Department of Health Services website at [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov). The forms provided at these sites are only good for use in Wisconsin, so if you live or have a case in another state, you'll have to use that state's forms. We can also draft certain documents for you for a fee.

If you have any questions about a legal document you received, need help filling it out, or if you need a document or form, give the Oneida Legal Resource Center a call at (920) 496-5310, and we will do our best to assist you.

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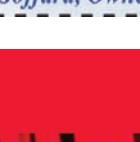
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## Chairman's Corner...



**Ed Delgado**  
Chairman

**She ku (greetings),**  
As the days grow longer and we anticipate the awakening of a new year, I'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and give thanks for this past year, and although Oneida has lost some that we really cared about, we as a people give thanks to have known them and loved them. Last year also brought new life.

Life is truly a blessing and we humbly ask the creator

of us all, to continue to watch over the people for the coming year.

2012 brings challenges for the Oneida Tribe and to the Oneida people. Non-Oneida developers continue to build homes primarily for non-Oneida people and the Oneida people continue to become more and more of a minority on the Oneida Indian Reservation. Local municipal leaders anticipate that the area's population will grow by 40,000 within the next 20 years. At a recent meeting of local municipal leaders, there appeared to be consensus agreement that the building of multi-family dwellings should be limited because such housing "attracts minorities." I know they didn't mean Oneidas – but again maybe they did. I should have asked, but I just could not immediately comprehend that in this day and age, municipal leaders would plan a com-

munity based on discriminating against minorities. (Note: Hobart's representative did not initiate or support the anti-minority rhetoric).

So what do we do? What do we do to ensure that there's a place here within our own Reservation where our Oneida people can live and raise our families and be respected. How do we again, become a majority here in our own country, our Oneida Indian Reservation. We begin this year. We begin to create a place for our children and their descendants. Tribal Secretary says, "forever and ever." To create that place is the responsibility and the charge of this generation of leaders and citizens. If we turn our back on this responsibility, we turn our backs on our own people.

For years, the Tribe has purchased land. That endeavor has been pretty successful and today the

Oneida Tribe and Oneida Tribal members own about one-third of the land within boundaries of the Reservation. Those purchases have also created an increasing tax burden that the Tribe may not be able to afford in the near future. In addition, we have failed miserably to grow our Oneida population as compared to the growth of the non-Oneida population within the Reservation. One result is the discriminatory anti-minority language described above. Another result is the increasing challenges against our Tribal sovereignty to the point that in Federal court today is a challenge to our very existence as a federally recognized Indian Tribe. I believe that if we would have maintained an equitable Oneida population within our Reservation boundaries, the current challenges threatening our sovereignty would not have been

initiated. I also believe that if we do not grow an equitable Oneida population within our boundaries, the challenges will continue as will the anti-minority anti-Indian rhetoric and we will become more and more of an insignificant minority here within our lands – and if that happens, our Oneida nation will die.

But as Oneida people, we have a history of survival. After serving in George Washington's Revolutionary Army at the birth of the United States of America, our New York Reservation was illegally taken and George Washington's promise to protect our lands was sadly broken leaving our ancestors landless and poor. But they survived and created a new land here where we are today, our newly created Reservation established in 1838. Fifty years later anti-Indian sentiment again raised its

ugly presence as the Federal government and local non-Oneida municipal leaders tried to relocate our ancestors to Kansas Territory and Indian Territory (Oklahoma). But, Cornelius Hill and other Oneida leaders of that day fought and won our right to remain here on our Reservation. Again, we survived. And I believe that we will survive our current challenges. We have more than 16,000 Oneida people. To have 16,000 beautiful Oneidas living here at this place we call home, the Oneida Indian Reservation would surely ensure a strong and prosperous future for the people of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. Thanks for reading.

**Ed Delgado**  
Oneida Tribal Chairman

## OBC Forum...

### Shekoli:

As a new year begins, we return to our work with renewed energy, bringing with us new ideals and refreshed concepts of old projects. There is one project in particular that I am eager to focus on - the proposed Tribal Judiciary law, and the Judicial Canons that will accompany that law.

Since November of 2010, the Legislative Operating Committee has been providing the GTC with information regarding this proposal to overhaul the current system; to build upon the foundation we created with the Oneida Appeals Commission 20 years ago.

In return, the GTC has provided us with guidance and input, which we have utilized as we developed the Judiciary proposal. The GTC has also addressed a petition recommending specific education and experience qualifications for judges, and last year, assigned a work group to

address those qualifications and to develop a disciplinary panel. Most recently, the GTC deferred the Judiciary proposal back to the LOC to "clarify, clean up and streamline the language to include law school training for all judges", and to "Have the Legislative Operating Committee bring a completed draft of the judges canons of ethics back to the GTC at the same time as the Judiciary law is brought back for final approval."

I am sponsoring the development of the Judicial Canons, and I will be preparing a presentation for the GTC at the July 2012 Semi-Annual meeting.

Judicial Canons, also known as the Canons of Ethics, are professional rules of conduct which govern judges. Basically, because of their role in the legal system, judges are held to a much higher standard of personal conduct than the rest of society. Judges are responsible for making decisions that will great-

ly impact the lives of many people, and so it is critical that judges be absolutely honest, unbiased, fair, and full of integrity. The Canons are intended to provide both specific rules and general guidance to ensure that judges live up to those standards.

The Canons don't just apply to a judge while he or she is seated on the bench – rather, they apply at all times; in both the judge's public life and private life; on the bench and in chambers; and at home and in public; and sometimes, they even apply when the judge is doing work completely unrelated to being a judge. Some of the rules apply to the manner in which a judge conducts hearings, while others apply to how a judge campaigns during the election process. Some apply to the

judge's personal and social activities, while others apply to financial disclosure and accepting gifts.

Even though the Canons address a wide range of activities and relationships, they are all geared toward two things:

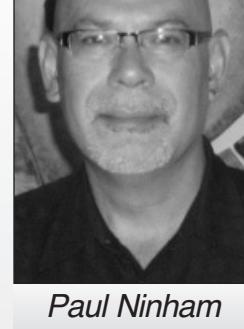
- Ensuring that a judge will be absolutely honest, unbiased, fair, and professional while performing judicial duties; and
- Ensuring that the community can trust that a judge will be absolutely honest, unbiased, fair and professional while performing judicial duties.

As we reviewed other tribal codes governing judicial conduct, we found that many adopted the American Bar Association's Model Code of Judicial

Conduct, or the State rules governing judicial conduct. Although I can certainly see how those rules might be useful, they were created by another entity that did not consider the specific needs of a sovereign tribal nation. In drafting Judicial Canons for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, I am trying to incorporate provisions from both the ABA Model Code and State

rules, but I am also trying to incorporate provisions that specifically address our people, our traditions, our culture, and the issues that are uniquely Oneida. We are also attempting to incorporate provisions from other tribes' Judicial Canons to address issues that might not be unique to Oneida, but that are unique to Indian Country.

My goal with this task is to reinforce the community's faith in our judicial system by establishing high expectations, clearly defining appropriate and inappropriate conduct, and by



**Paul Ninham**  
Councilman

### Next

### Oneida Business Committee Meetings

Wednesday, February 8, 9:00am

Wednesday, February 22, 9:00am

*Norbert Hill Center*

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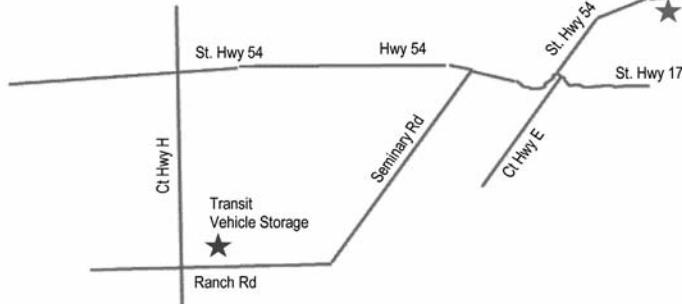
### We've Moved!

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

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## ONEIDA NATION COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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## Public Notice

### ANNUAL LETTER OF NOTIFICATION NORBERT HILL CENTER 2011

The Norbert Hill High School has Updated Asbestos Management Plans prepared for the school at the Norbert Hill Center. These plans are available for your inspection Monday through Friday during normal business hours at the building coordinator's office.

On September 15, 2008, a three-year asbestos re-inspection was conducted by an accredited inspector employed by the Oneida Environmental, Health and Safety Division. The inspector evaluated the condition of the asbestos, and reassessed operations and maintenance procedures that will keep the material in good condition.

An Operations and Maintenance Repair Project occurred on May 4 & 5, 2000 on the second and third floor of the main area of the Norbert Hill Center. All thermal asbestos containing material (ACM) was repaired and labeled.

There were asbestos abatement projects that occurred at the basement and first floor July 10 to August 14, 1995; first floor/east wing April 3 to 11, 1995; third floor/north wing January 2 to 13, 1996; first floor east wing/second floor north wing July 23 to August 2, 1996; north wing January 27 to March 11, 1999 and the former Healthworks Facility March 2 to March 23, 1999; 2nd floor, December 23 & 24, 2004, hall 16 & 17; April 18, 2005, 3rd floor conference room; Business Committee Conference Room 3340A, April 28, 2006; 2nd floor Business Committee offices, July 24, 2006 to July 29, 2006; Basement Boiler Room, March 17, 2008 to March 18, 2008; Basement Auditorium, March 24, 2008 to March 28, 2008; 3rd Floor MIS Corridor area, September 6, 2008. The removal of duct insulation, pipe elbow insulation, pipe lagging insulation, ceiling tiles, floor tile and adhesives, transite board, window caulk and boiler gaskets occurred during these abatement projects; The second floor law offices were abated for asbestos. The 3rd floor offices and hallway, and windows in the cannery were abated on 6/15/09 to 12/8/09. The removal of duct insulation, pipe elbow insulation, pipe lagging insulation, floor tile and adhesives, transite and window caulk were abated for asbestos in both these areas; There was no asbestos abatement in 2010 and 2011.

Should you have any further questions concerning these activities or would like to review these documents, please contact John Christjohn, building coordinator at the Norbert Hill Center at (920)-869-2214 or Al Baird at Oneida Environmental, Health & Safety Division at (920)-869-4554.

## ONSS Board Meetings

Oneida Nation School System regular School Board meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 5:00pm in the library at the Oneida Nation Elementary School. Regular meetings are open to the public.

## Board Vacancies

To submit an application by e-mail send to: [TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org](mailto: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

*Four (4) 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**

### Election Board

*Two (2) Vacancies*

*(1 filling remainder of term ending July 2012 and the other filling remainder of term ending July 2014)*

#### Qualifications:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- Must be 21 years of age or older.

**Deadline: 4:30pm, Feb. 17, 2012**

## Status of WI budget depends on method of measure

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Wisconsin's state budget is balanced - depending on the measure used to analyze it.

Gov. Scott Walker has said for months that he and the state's Republican government balanced the state budget through the normal measure of cash accounting.

But the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reported Monday that Walker's administration also told the federal government last month the budget is not balanced when using a different accounting method that considers pending expenses.

Under that method, known as "generally accepted accounting principles," the state has a deficit. That has been the case for years, including the previous Democratic administra-

tions under Gov. Jim Doyle. Nevertheless, Democrats accuse Walker of using budget double speak.

If Wisconsin can show it has a deficit, federal law will allow the state to drop tens of thousands of adults from Medicaid programs to save money on health care costs. Walker has said he wants to cut health care spending in other ways, but if the federal government doesn't approve those, he said he has not ruled out dropping coverage for 53,000 adults.

To keep that option alive,

state Administration Secretary Mike Huebsch wrote in a December letter to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that the state would have an undisclosed deficit from Jan. 1

of this year through June 30, 2013.

"It's nothing more than what we've been saying all along," Walker spokesman Cullen Werwie said. The administration already had acknowledged that it had a GAAP deficit in state financial documents, estimated at \$3 billion for this fiscal year and next fiscal year, Werwie said.

But when Walker campaigned for office in 2010, he called for the use of generally accepted accounting principles to balance every state bud-

get. Rep. Robin Vos, Republican co-chairman of the Legislature's budget committee, said work continues to eliminate the so-called GAAP deficit that has existed for more than a decade.

## Plans call for \$245M casino in downtown Lansing

LANSING, Mich. (AP) ~ A \$245 million American Indian casino in downtown Lansing could create about 2,200 jobs and help fund scholarships for area students, backers of the plan announced Monday.

The Kewadin Lansing Casino would be built near the Lansing Center and owned by the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, the city and the tribe said.

Mayor Virg Bernero said it would improve the viability of the convention center and fund four-year college scholarships for Lansing School District students under what's being called the "Lansing Promise."

"This exciting project is a game-changer for downtown Lansing and will provide another major boost to our efforts to revitalize Michigan's capital city," Bernero said in a statement.

The scholarship idea is modeled in part after The Kalamazoo Promise, an anonymously funded free tuition program for high school graduates of the Kalamazoo Public Schools that started with the class of 2006.

Under the casino plan, Lansing would get about

\$6 million a year in revenue from the estimated \$250 million a year the casino could bring in, officials said. The project calls for 1,500 permanent jobs and 700 construction jobs.

"It will ... attract tens of thousands of tourists to the region and generate enough revenue to allow our city to send all of our school district graduates to college," Bernero said.

The 125,000-square-foot casino would offer up to 3,000 slot machines and 48 gambling tables. Bernero said he hopes construction could start in 12-24 months, and estimates it would take 14-18 months.

"We have a true partnership in Lansing," tribe Chairman Joe Eitrem said in a statement. "They sincerely want jobs and opportunities for their citizens and students just as we seek to provide jobs, services and a better future to our tribal members through gaming."

The casino would mark a return to off-reservation gambling for the tribe, which formerly was the majority owner of Detroit's Greektown Casino. The tribe operates several Michigan

casinos under the Kewadin name.

David Hollister, a former Lansing mayor, will chair a steering committee of community leaders to recommend how to set up the scholarship program.

"I can't think of a better way to put casino revenues to good use than to offer our graduates from the Lansing School District scholarships to attend college," Hollister said.

The casino would be built on land that is currently owned by the city. That land would need to be sold to the tribe for the casino to operate. Under the plans, a smaller, temporary casino would open first.

The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, which operates the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort about 60 miles north in Mount Pleasant, plans to attempt to block the Lansing casino. It also would compete with FireKeepers Casino near Battle Creek, about 45 miles southwest of Lansing. That casino is owned by the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi Indians.

## Community Information Sessions

**Tuesday, January 31, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00pm 3 Sisters Building, Light Snacks Provided**

**Tuesday, January 31, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Elder Meal Site, 134 Riverdale Dr.**

**Tuesday, January 31, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Norbert Hill Center, Light Snacks Provided, BC Conference Room**

### Forum Topics

**#1- Secretarial Election Process Update for Proposed Amendments to Oneida's Constitution**

**Purpose:** 1. Receive update on the Secretarial election process

2. Ask questions & receive answers about the Secretarial election process

**#2 - Adding Sanctions & Enforcement of Sanctions to Oneida's Code of Ethics**

**Purpose** 1. Receive information on a proposal to add sanction to Oneida's Code of Ethics

2. Provide input on adding sanctions to Code of Ethics

For questions regarding this upcoming community forum, please contact Councilwoman Danforth's office at

**1-800-236-2214 ext. 4478 or 920-869-4478.**

## Wisconsin to return \$11 million federal grant

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Wisconsin is returning a nearly \$11 million federal grant that could have helped make cost-saving improvements to existing health programs for the poor.

The money was part of a larger package given the state to implement President Barack Obama's federal health care law. After taking flak from conservatives who said he was backing "ObamaCare," Gov. Scott Walker said this past week that the state would return the money and stop the implementation.

But the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reports (<http://bit.ly/wlBxmwh>) that Walker's announcement didn't highlight the \$11 million grant, which would have gone toward improving enrollment systems for existing state Medicaid health programs for the poor - improvements the Walker administration had wanted to pursue anyway.

Critics say the Walker administration let ideology and distaste for the federal law trump common sense.

# Indian casinos struggle to get out from under debt

**By Stephen Singer**

AP Business Writer

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The warning from the ratings agency could not have been more direct: The parent company of the Mohegan Sun faces a "wall of debt" due early this year as the casino, struggling with rising competition and a weak economy that's hammered consumer spending, tries to refinance hundreds of millions of dollars in loans.

The Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority has \$505 million in loans outstanding and another \$250 million due April 1, Keith Foley, an analyst at Moody's Investors Service, recently told investors. The gaming authority, parent company of casinos in Uncasville, Conn., and Wilkes-Barre, Pa., also has about \$21 million in interest payments due Feb. 15, he said.

Mohegan Sun announced this month that fourth-quarter net income rose significantly, to \$46.7 million, compared with a net loss of \$26.3 million in the same period in 2010. But it also said it failed to reach an agreement to refinance debt, though lenders waived a possible default.

*Mescalero Apache deal, called the "best model out there," in part because it preserved the casino's financial distributions to tribal members and tribal government while bond holders kept their stakes.*

**— Valerie Red-Horse**  
*Investment Banker and Financial Adviser*

"They get to live another day," Foley said in an interview.

Executives at Mohegan Sun did not respond to a request for an interview.

Mohegan Sun is not alone as several Indian-run casinos — some with plans for expansion that have been put on hold — struggle to refinance debt after being caught short when the economy went into recession in December 2007.

Foxwoods Resort Casino in eastern Connecticut seeks to restructure debt, and the Mescalero Apache tribe restructured \$200 million in bonds last year for casino resort property in New Mexico. A spokeswoman said Foxwoods is in debt talks, but would not provide details.

An advantage that Indian-run casinos have over their commercial counterparts is that they

cannot file for bankruptcy and creditors can't foreclose on their properties because tribal governments are sovereign, said Clyde Barrow, director of the Center for Policy Analysis at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth.

Valerie Red-Horse, an investment banker and financial adviser who worked on the Mescalero Apache deal, called it the "best model out there," in part because it preserved the casino's financial distributions to tribal members and tribal government while bond holders kept their stakes, she said.

Some tribes have been forced to agree to cut their distributions until debt is paid down, Red-Horse said. Making sure distributions continue is a "very delicate subject. It causes a lot of angst among tribes," she said.

## Potawatomi to build hotel next to casino

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Forest County Potawatomi say its casino in Milwaukee is the largest in the nation that lacks a hotel. The tribe is about to change that.

The Potawatomi say they'll begin construction this spring on a \$97 million hotel next to the casino in the Menomonee Valley if financing and zoning approval are secured. The 20-story hotel would

add another 230 jobs to Potawatomi's workforce, now numbering 2,500. In addition, about 1,000 construction jobs could be generated by the 382-room hotel.

Casino general manager Mike Goodrich says the Potawatomi Bingo Casino draws 6 million annual visits. The Journal Sentinel says the tribe opened a bingo hall at the casino site in 1991 with 100 employees.



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January 26, 2012

## GBSO Drives Away Winter Blues with 'Romance of Spring'

*Concert Features  
Favorites from  
Strauss,  
Tchaikovsky*

**GREEN BAY, WI** — The Green Bay Symphony Orchestra will chase away the winter doldrums with "The

Romance of Spring," a concert of seasonal favorites from Johann Strauss, Wagner and Tchaikovsky on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Weidner Center for the Performing Arts. New GBSO Music Director Donato Cabrera will take the podium for the third time this season.

Strauss's "Voices of Spring" (c.1882) is one of his most popular waltzes and its familiar, sweeping melody has been used countless times in everything from Looney Tunes and Disney cartoons to an episode of the Three Stooges. Wagner's "Siegfried Idyll" (c. 1869) is a delicate sym-

phonic poem, composed for his wife's birthday following the birth of their son Siegfried. Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4 (c. 1878) is an emotional powerhouse; the opening fanfare of horns was said to represent "fate" by the composer.

"This time of year, it's great to listen to music that lifts your spirits and compels your emotions," said Cabrera. "It's time to wake up from our winter sleep and look forward to the return of spring."

**More about Donato Cabrera:** The 2011-2012 season marks Donato Cabrera's first year as Music Director of the Green Bay

Symphony Orchestra - the 10th Music Director in the GBSO's 98-year history. Cabrera joined the San Francisco Symphony (SFS) conducting staff in September 2009. As the Resident Conductor he works closely with SFS Music Director Michael Tilson Thomas and as Wattis Foundation Music Director leads the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra. During the 2011-2012 concert season, he will conduct the San Francisco Symphony in the Día de los Muertos Family Concert as well as the Concerts for Kids, Adventures in Music and Music for Families con-

certs, which annually draw more than 60,000 young people and their families from throughout the Bay Area to Davies Symphony Hall.

### Post-Concert Reception

Mingle with musicians, the conductor, and other concert-goers at Koko Sushi Bar & Lounge, 301 N. Adams St. Complimentary appetizers and a full bar are available.

### Ticket Information

Tickets for this concert start at \$15 (student tickets are \$7) and are available by calling Ticket Star at (920) 494-3401 or toll-free at (800) 895-0071. For more information, visit [www.greenbaysymphony.org](http://www.greenbaysymphony.org).

## 2012 National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest Kick Off

**MADISON** — On Thursday, January 26, 2012, Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen will kick off Wisconsin's participation in the 2012 National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest by visiting James Madison Elementary School, 600 Maria Drive, Stevens Point, WI, where the Attorney General will

meet with the school's 5th graders. This event begins at 10:15 a.m.

Every year, more than 1.3 million children are reported missing. The Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) administers a Missing Children Clearinghouse, which coordinates efforts on behalf of Wisconsin's missing persons. Since

2003, when it was established, Wisconsin's AMBER Alert program has been activated more than 20 times. On December 19, 2011, the DOJ issued an AMBER Alert for a 13-year-old from Lake Geneva, who was later returned home

• See 5B,  
Poster Contest

# Peter Cetera



Tuesday,  
February 14  
8pm - \$35



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- HEYBALE  
February 13 - 15 • 9:00pm
- JOHN CONLEE  
February 19-21 • 7:30pm
- SONYA WHITE (Comedian)  
March 5 - 7 • 7:30pm
- NICK WILLET  
March 12 - 14 • 7:30pm



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## Wisconsin Indian Veterans Association

## Oneida Chapter

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Anishinaabe, Viet Nam Veteran served as an Automatic Rifleman in the Marine Corps's First Division, writes a syndicated column, Fond du Lac Follies, which is distributed in The Circle, The Native American Press, and News From Indian Country. Fond du Lac Follies was named Best Column at the 1999 Native American Journalists Association convention. Jim also has given radio commentaries on the Superior Radio Network, National Public Radio, Fresh Air Radio, and the BBC-Scotland. Jim also read a few of his poems at LZ Lambeau Welcome Home Viet Nam Veterans in May 2010.



Northrup

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**Brag on Your Buck**

Submitted photo

Tom Green bagged this nine point White Tail Buck in Oneida, WI with his bow. The buck weighed in at 211 pounds and had a spread that measured 19.75 inches across.

**Wisconsin Environmental Board Seeks Nominations**

MADISON, WI (AP) – The Wisconsin Environmental Education Board is looking for three new members.

The board advises the Department of Public Instruction, the Department of Natural Resources, the University of Wisconsin System and the Wisconsin Technical College System on how best to provide environmental education in schools, organizations, communities, nature centers, colleges and universities.

The board is looking for nominations for three people to serve as agriculture, conservation and labor representatives. They'll serve three-year terms beginning July 1 and ending June 30, 2015.

Nominations are due on March 30. Nomination forms are available on the board's website.

# Hunter's Safety Course

Location:

**Oneida Community Education Center**  
**2632 Packerland Dr. • Green Bay, WI**

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Dates: **First Class:**

February  
13, 15, 20, 22,  
27 & 29  
March  
5 & 7

**Second Class:**

March  
19, 21, 26 & 28  
April  
2, 4, 9, & 11

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

To register for one of the above classes, contact the Oneida Conservation Department at

(920) 869-1450

## Hunting, Fishing & Trapping Meeting set

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2012  
Time: 6:00PM — 8:00PM  
Location: Ridgeview Plaza, Suite 4  
3759 West Mason St., Oneida

All Oneida enrolled Sportsmen are encouraged to attend the meeting to discuss the Hunting, Fishing, & Trapping Laws for the 2012 season.

For more information, contact:  
**• Oneida Conservation Department**  
**(920) 869-1450**  
**• Environmental Resource Board**  
**(920) 496-5360**

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# Oneida Winter Fest

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**Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

All bins will be picked up by the 27th of January.

Any questions call Amy Spears at:

**920-869-4549**

## Opportunity to study in Greenland

The Joint Science Education Project (JSEP) announces a call for applications from high school students interested in participating in field research in Greenland.

A limited number of high school students from the United States will join peers from Denmark and Greenland to spend three weeks during summer 2012 doing field science in and around Kangerlussuaq, Greenland, and visiting a research station on the

Greenland ice sheet. Students will work with arctic scientists and with their peers on research projects in a wide variety of fields including biology, geology, climatology, chemistry, and engineering.

The program is sponsored by NSF's Office of Polar Programs in collaboration with the Joint Committee.

Application deadline: **Friday, 17 February 2012**. More information, including the application, is available at:

<http://www.arcus.org/jsep>

For questions, please contact Shelly Hynes at Email: [shynes@nsf.gov](mailto:shynes@nsf.gov)

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## Opportunity for teens to address 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."

Visit [www.drive2life.org](http://www.drive2life.org) or [www.scholastic.com/Drive2Life](http://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.**

## Roberta J Kinzhuma

### Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

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

Oneida Women are encouraged to apply for the "Roberta J Kinzhuma

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2. Must be a single mother
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Applications can be picked up at:  
Oneida Elder Services  
2907 S Overland Rd  
Oneida WI 54155

Oneida Higher Education  
N7210 Seminary Rd  
Oneida WI 54155

**Applications are due February 10th.** Winner will be notified via telephone on February 21st. Winner will be presented scholarship award at the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging (ONCOA) monthly meeting February 28th.

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

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## SPJ essay contest on independent media

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All students enrolled in

grades 9-12 in public, private and home schools. Students must submit original work and have a sponsoring teacher sign the contest entry form.

### Format

The essay should be 300-500 words. Entries may be typed or handwritten but must be double-spaced.

### Entering

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### Session Dates

**Tuesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

OR

**Wednesday, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Location**

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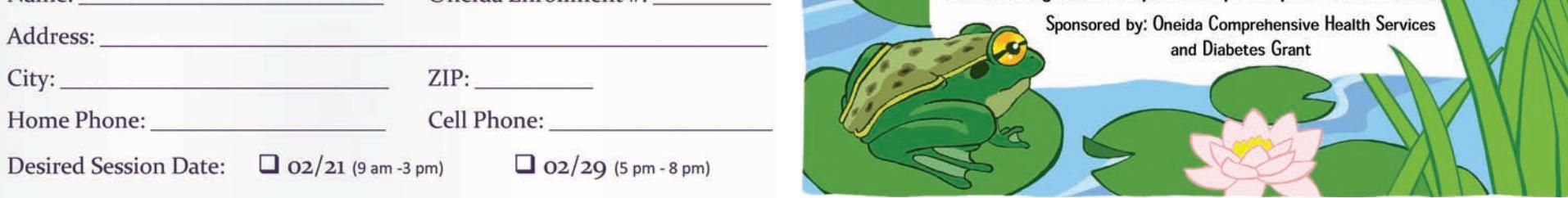
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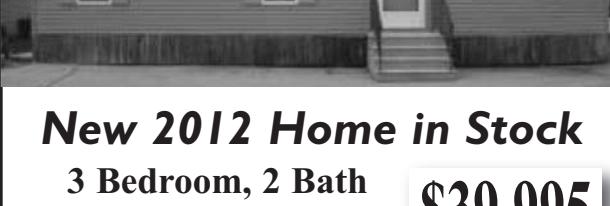
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**Calia Elizabeth  
Freitag**

Calia Elizabeth Freitag was born to proud parents Tracy and Scott Freitag on December 21, 2011 at 8:48am. Calia was 8lbs, 10oz and 20 inches long at birth. Maternal grandparents are Gary "Chief" and Pam Peterson. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Sharon Freitag and Karen and Al Poepping. Calia was greeted by siblings Crue and Chase Freitag.

## From 1B/ Poster Contest

**Attorney General  
J.B. Van Hollen to  
attend elementary  
school in Stevens  
Point for kick off**

safely, but many children nationwide never make it home.

"Wisconsin's AMBER Alert program shows how government agencies, media and concerned individuals can work together to protect children," Attorney General Van Hollen said. "This contest also will help parents and teachers give our children what they need to stay safe on the street and online."

All Wisconsin 5th graders are invited to create a poster to "Bring Our Missing Children Home," which is the theme of the national competition. The winner from Wisconsin will compete nationally for the opportunity to attend the annual National Missing Children's Day Ceremony in Washington, DC.

Posters must be received at the Wisconsin DOJ by **March 12, 2012** and should be sent to:  
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Additional details about contest rules, key dates and other resources are available at:  
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**Gentri White**



On January 15, 2012, Gentri graduated from the John Marshall School of Law, with a Master of Laws Degree in Real Estate. In 2010, Gentri completed her Juris Doctor degree and passed the Illinois Bar. In 2011, Gentri completed another Master of Laws Degree in Business and Corporate Governance from Loyola University, School of Law. In addition, Gentri has a MBA in General Management from Dominican University, and a Bachelors of Science in Commerce from De Paul University.

Gentri is the Great Grand-daughter of Ben and Amelia Jordan, Grand-daughter of George and Mabel "Jordan" White and the daughter of Donald White.

Gentri, I know your Great Grand Parents, Grand Parents and entire Jordan and White Family would be and are so proud of you and your accomplishments.

I Love You and GOD BLESS YOU. Dad

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December, 2011

## Keys to Detecting Elder Scams

**By Joyce A. Johnson**  
Oneida Elder Abuse Prevention Coordinator

As people become elders they are more likely to become targets of con artist who will attempt to target their "nest eggs" and assets.

Following are some of the telemarketing scams that may not be legitimate and target our elder population:

- Free prizes
- Low cost vitamins
- Free health care products
- or low cost vacations

If a telemarketer tells you that you must:

- "Act now or this offer will not be good."
- "You have won a prize but you must pay shipping or handling fees."

Beware of any tele-

marketer who offers to send a courier to pick up money. Once your money has been given you probably have no business address should you need to recover it.

If you become the victim of fraud immediately contact your local, State or Federal Law Enforcement Agency

to report it. A complaint is much more difficult to investigate if not reported immediately because details of important information may be forgotten.

Please contact Oneida Elder Services, Elder Abuse Prevention Coordinator, and Joyce Johnson at 869-2448 x 6833 if you have any questions or concerns.

## Oneida Elder Services **Native American Family Care Giver "Voucher" Program**

Oneida Elder Services is pleased to announce a new Native American Family Caregiver "Voucher" Program. It is designed to give established caregivers the opportunity to receive up to 4 hours a month of temporary respite relief from their caregiving responsibilities.

**Qualifications: "Temporary Relief Respite Caregiver Worker" are as follows:**

1. Relief Respite Caregiver Worker must be Age 18 years or older.
2. Must be pre-approved by Oneida Elder Services.
3. Must have a pre-approved background check with Oneida Tribe of Indians Human Resources Department.
4. Completed and Approved "NAFCG Provider Agreement form".
5. Applicant must be familiar with the recipient and their situation.

This is to be determined by the recognized established Family Caregiver.

Grandparents 55 years or older, who have custody or guardianship of grandchildren, you may qualify for the program.

Available services will be dependent on available funds  
If you have any questions please feel free to contact:  
**Joyce Ann Hoes/Native American Family Care Giver Supervisor  
920-869-2448, ext 6844**

## Oneida Elder Services **Alzheimer's/Caregiver Support Group**

**Date: Wednesday February 22, 2012**

**Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Where: Oneida Elder Services  
2907 S Overland Rd. Oneida, WI 54155**

### "Common Symptoms of Frontotemporal Disorders"

Frontotemporal disorder symptoms aren't consistent person to person. Much like other neurological diseases, presentation is unique. The symptom presentation is directly correlated to what part of the brain is affected. Entire pieces of tissue from the frontal and or temporal region of the brain may be absent in relation to the disease process. Generally, with the brain damage noted in the frontal region of the brain we will see behavioral symptoms. Changes in the temporal lobe present as language or emotional disorders. There is no way to quantify behaviors related to this disorder. That is, they can vary significantly and range from mild to quite bizarre, and unsafe. Some behaviors that may be noted are neglecting personal care, inability to prioritize, compulsive behaviors including shoplifting, displaying socially inappropriate behaviors such as laughing at a funeral, language disorders may include being able to speak normally but the person cannot use or understand the words to say, very often the person affected with disease lacks awareness of the disease, depression, falls, tremors, shuffling gait and abnormal posture. Again there is no way to quantify the scope of behaviors that may be seen as each person's brain is unique.

To learn more about Alzheimer's disease come to the next Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group.

Contact: Debi J. Melchert, NAFCG -Native American Family Caregiver/Coordinator

920-869-2448 Ext. 6834

## DRUMS CONTACT...

**Amelia Kaye Jordan, Admin Asst. II**

Telephone: 920-869-2448 or 800-867-1551

Email: ajordan1@oneidanation.org



## Yawako

We here at Oneida Elder Services want to thank the following individuals for your donations:

**Mr. George Greendeer...Ms. Blanche Powless**

## RECIPE of the Month:

**This was my father's recipe for leftover oatmeal from breakfast; he never threw any food away and just loved leftovers!**

### Fried Oatmeal

- Take some cold leftover cooked oatmeal (not the instant stuff),
- drop a tablespoon sized dollop it into a pan with some bacon drippings,
- flatten with back of spoon or spatula to form a patty
- fry on low to medium/low heat until golden brown on the edges.

Topped with parmesan cheese, butter, honey or plain, it goes great with a jar of pickled herring.

**Recipe submitted by Amelia Jordan on behalf of Benjamin John Jordan (deceased)**

## Heading off diabetes with guidance from the Diabetes Prevention Program

The Oneida Health Disease Prevention staff is pleased to share our newest program with the Oneida Community, the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP). A clinical research study proved that modest weight loss through healthy eating and physical activity can prevent or delay the onset of diabetes. This program is for Native Americans whose blood glucose or blood sugar levels are higher than normal but not high enough to be diagnosed with diabetes.

Group sessions meet weekly to cover a variety of topics of healthy eating and physical activity. Bi-weekly or monthly one-on-one wellness coaching sessions help to work on personal goals and success in the program. There are two general goals of the program: to lose 7% body weight through healthy eating and physical activity and to accumulate 150 minutes of physical activity each week. Our weekly classes are designed to help reach those goals gradually and realistically. The 16 class topics are:

Session 1: Welcome to the Lifestyle Balance Program  
 Session 2: Be a Fat Detective  
 Session 3: Three Ways to Eat Less Fat  
 Session 4: Healthy Eating  
 Session 5: Move Those Muscles  
 Session 6: Being Active:

A Way of Life  
 Session 7: Tip the Calorie Balance  
 Session 8: Take Charge of What's Around You  
 Session 9: Problem Solving  
 Session 10: Four Keys to Healthy Eating Out  
 Session 11: Talk Back to Negative Thoughts  
 Session 12: The Slippery Slope of Lifestyle Change  
 Session 13: Jump Start Your Activity Plan  
 Session 14: Make Social Cues Work for You  
 Session 15: You Can Manage Stress  
 Session 16: Ways to Stay Motivated

Less intensive activities are offered monthly through our Just Move It Oneida events. Just Move It is a national campaign to promote physical activity for American Indians and Alaska Natives. Approximately 100 Oneida community members participate in our monthly JMIO events. All ages are invited to come out for a non-competitive walk; try new activities (ie: snowshoeing) and just have fun while being active. Besides physical activity, our Community Health Nurses provide free health screening at these events. The health screening increases awareness to diabetes risks, informs "at risk" community members about the program, and has provided medical referrals to community members found to be in the diabetes range.

After the 16 week course, Health Promotion will be offering physical activity and cooking classes for DPP graduates on a monthly basis. Creative and fun ways to incorporate healthy eating and daily physical activity will be key in reinforcing lessons learned in order to prevent diabetes.

To date, Health Promotion instructed four small classes since September with some very successful participants. The first two classes are nearing the end of their 16 week core classes. The first group has lost a combined weight of 51.5 lbs, which is an average of 10 lbs per person. One of the participants in our second group has lost a total of 32 lbs and is in week 11 of the program.

DPP Coordinator, Stefanie Reinke, recently asked some participants for feedback and would like to share what the actual participants have to say about the program:  
**What is your biggest success or accomplishment since starting DPP?**

I learned how to eat good tasting, lower calorie foods. I exercise more and I dropped 2 clothing sizes so far. -DS

Learning how to eat responsibly and learning more about what and when I eat. -BW

It made me realize what I am eating and my actual physical activity. -TS

Staying with the pro-



Submitted photo

From left to right: Brandon Wisneski, Administrative Assistant/Data Collector, Tina Jacobsen, DPP Director, Dr. Roubideaux, Director of Indian Health Services, Sarah Phillips, Lifestyle Coach, and Stefanie Reinke, DPP Coordinator.

gram was very helpful learning how to eat healthier and to stay fit; feeling good about what I've accomplished so far.

-RZ

Exercising more, eating healthier. My blood sugar has lowered. -TT

Eating smaller portions and less junk food. -LS

Awareness. -PN

**What do you like best about DPP?**

Suggestions of healthier foods, motivation from the instructors and classmates. -LS

The support from staff and encouragement. -PN

Sharing concerns, solutions and goals with a team of individuals who have same problems, solutions and success. I wish this program could have been available 20 years ago. -BW

All of the support and positive encouragement.

-DS

Group support, learning healthier eating habits and portions. -TT

Very good learning tools. Very well trained staff, they praise you for doing good or if you have a little slip, they make you feel good about yourself. -RZ

Resources and talking with others in the same situation. -TS

The DPP staff recently attended training in Albuquerque, New Mexico allowing the ability to network with other DPP sites from reservations all over the US that have similar programs. They gave us some great insights and ideas to try since we are a

brand new program. We were also fortunate enough to meet Dr. Roubideaux, Director of Indian Health Services, while in Albuquerque.

She met with us briefly and wanted to hear all about what we are doing here in Oneida for diabetes prevention. She was excited to take the information she learned

from talking with all of us back to Washington to share at that level.

Oneida Health Promotion is excited to share this new program with the community and help as many eligible participants prevent diabetes.

If this program sounds like it is for you, please discuss your interest with your provider at the Oneida Community Health Center.

## ONEIDA NATION MUSEUM

Oneida Museum will close

**JANUARY 23, 2012**

Thru

**February 23, 2012**

For

Exhibit Redesign

Join us for the Reopening Celebration

**February 24, 2012**

**January 2012**

**Speaker of the Month:**

## Kick a Bad Habit:

## Stop Smoking

With Patrick Danforth

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

@ 7:00 p.m.

Oneida Community Library

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



## Community Meeting Scheduled

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families  
**(T.A.N.F.)**

**Monday • January 30, 2012**

**10:00 AM to 12:00 PM OR 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Center for Self-Sufficiency • Conference Room**

**2640 West Point Rd. • Green Bay, WI**

Purpose of this meeting is to obtain public comment on the Oneida Tribal TANF Plan scheduled for submission to the Administration for Children & Families, for approval of funding to administer benefits for the three-year period of April 2012 through March 2015.

The revised plan for the new 3-year cycle will be available for viewing by January 20, 2012 at the following locations:

Norbert Hill Center – Main Lobby  
 Oneida Library – Site I

Social Services Building – Main Lobby AND at  
 Center for Self-Sufficiency

## TRIAD CLASSES

Nutrition classes offered to patients with diabetes in the Taking Responsibility In Addressing Diabetes Exercise Program

(Winter Sessions)

Class	Date	Time/Location
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Navigating the Grocery Store	February 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	7:00-8:00 AM Oneida Family Fitness Education Room
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Sports Nutrition for Diabetes	February 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2012	4:30-5:30 PM Oneida Family Fitness Education Room
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## Wisconsin Election Laws: Photo ID and Other Recent Changes

Beginning in 2012, you cannot receive a ballot until you have met ID requirements. (See the "Photo ID Exemptions and Exception" section.) Wisconsin does not issue a separate "Voter ID" card. Instead you must use one of the photo IDs listed below.

Your photo ID does not need to show a current address.

### Acceptable forms of Photo ID

- Wisconsin driver license\*
- Wisconsin DOT-issued photo ID card\*
- U.S. passport\*
- Military ID card\*

\*The above documents may not have expired earlier than the date of the last November election.

• Certificate of naturalization issued within last two years

• Unexpired Wisconsin driver license or state ID receipt

• ID card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin.

• Unexpired ID issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college that contains an issuance date, student signature, and expiration date within two years of issuance, along with a separate document showing proof of current enrollment.

If you are eligible to vote but do not have an acceptable ID, you may obtain a free ID for purposes of voting. Please visit <http://gab.wi.gov> and click "Voter Photo ID" for more information.

### Photo ID Exemptions/Exceptions

Photo ID is always required when voting at the polling place and at the clerk's office unless you are a confidential elector.

Photo ID is not required for these absentee voters:

- Military electors

• Voters who are permanently abroad

- Confidential electors

Photo ID is not required, but is replaced with alternative requirements for these absentee voters:

- Indefinitely confined voters

• Nursing home and other care facility residents who have ballots delivered by a Special Voting Deputy

• Residents of care facilities who are not visited by a Special Voting Deputy

For further information contact your municipal

clerk.

### Provisional Ballots: Voters who do not provide Photo ID

Voters, including absentees, who are required but unable to provide photo ID may vote by provisional ballot. Provisional ballots are not counted unless the voter provides an acceptable photo ID to the municipal clerk by 4 p.m. the Friday after the election.

### Changes to Absentee Voting

#### Absentee in the Clerk's Office

Absentee voting in the clerk's office is now restricted to the two weeks before an election. Absentee voting now ends at the close of business the Friday before the election.

The new law prohibits absentee voting and voter registration the Saturday, Sunday or Monday before an election.

Beginning in 2012, absentee voters in the clerk's office must present the same type of photo ID required at the polls (see list on the left).

#### Absentee Requests by Mail

Beginning in 2012, absentee requests for ballots sent by mail must be accompanied by a photocopy of an acceptable form of voter ID (see list on the left).

Once you have sent the clerk's office a photocopy of your ID, you will not need to send photocopies with future absentee ballot requests by mail, fax or email unless you change your name or address.

#### Absentee Requests by Email/Fax

If submitting an absentee request via fax or email, you must either include a photocopy of acceptable ID with your request or in your absentee ballot envelope.

#### Signing the Poll Book

Voters must sign the poll book to obtain a ballot. The poll book now contains a signature block for each voter. Only one poll book needs to be signed.

Voters unable to sign the poll book because of a physical disability are exempt from this requirement. If this applies to you, tell the election officials that you are unable to sign because of a disability. Election officials will write "exempt" in your sig-

nature block.

### Hospitalized Voters

Hospitalized voters may appoint an agent to pick up their ballot from the clerk's office. The agent must present the hospitalized voter's photo ID to the clerk's office.

### Voter Registration Changes

You can register to vote up until the Friday before the election or on Election Day. You must reside at your address for 28 consecutive days to be eligible to vote, and you may no longer use a corroborating witness as proof of residence. Proof of residence is required when registering less than 20 days before an election, on Election Day, and for first time Wisconsin voters registering by mail. For more information on acceptable proof of residence documents contact your local municipal clerk.

#### Upcoming Election Dates:

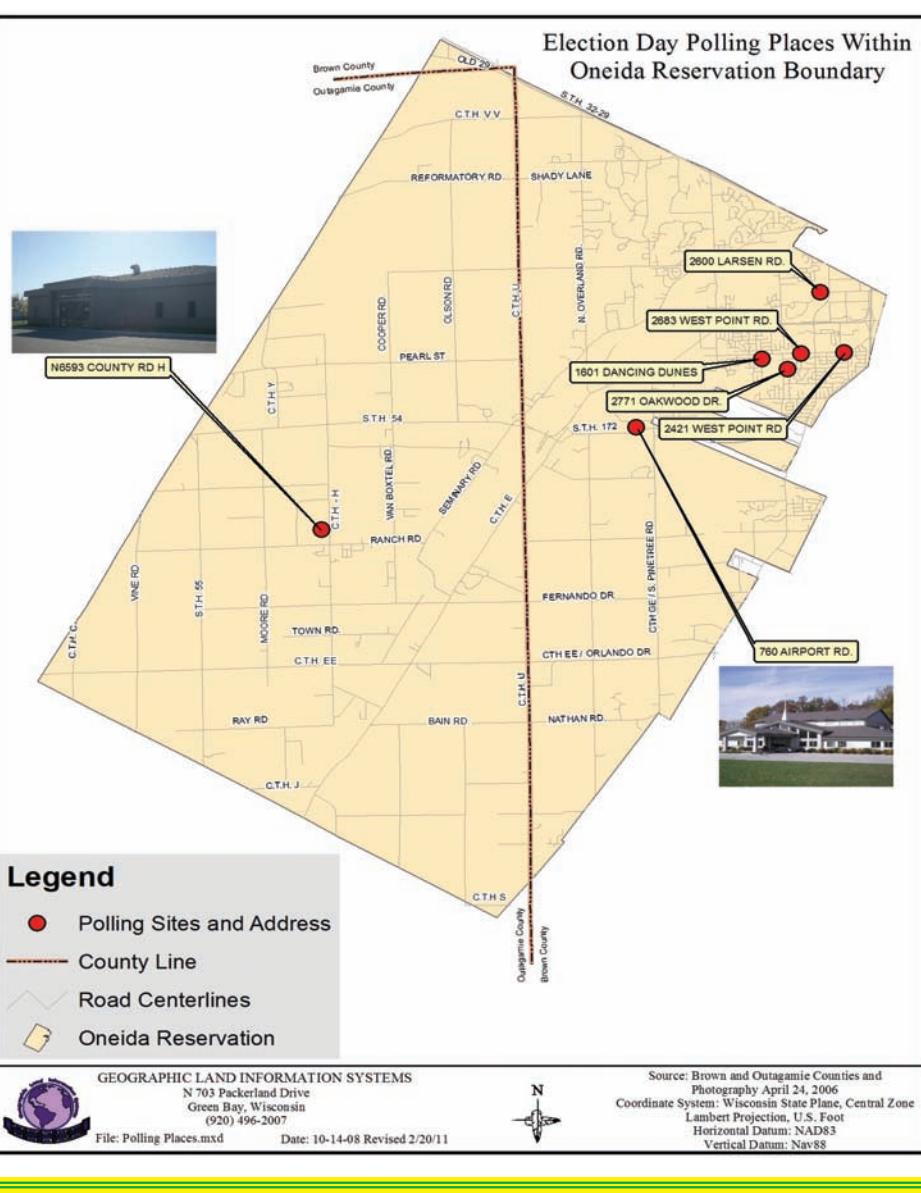
##### Spring Primary

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

##### Spring General

Tuesday, April 3, 2012

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**Application Deadline: Monday, February 13, 2012 • 4:30PM**

#### Open House Dates:

**Tuesday • February 7, 2012**

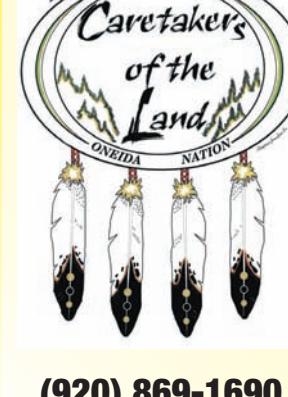
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**4:00PM–6:00PM**

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