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## Inter-governmental cooperation yields agreement between Oneida and Green Bay



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Green Bay Mayor Jim Schmitt, seated left, and Oneida Business Committee Chairman Rick Hill, seated right, signed a 15 year service agreement on Monday, March 9.

By Nate Wisneski

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The Oneida Tribe and city of Green Bay signed a 15-year service agreement during a ceremony on Monday, March 9 at the Radisson Hotel.

The agreement is the second signed between the city and tribe, and outlines payments to the city for governmental services they provide to the tribe. The agreement also acknowledges govern-

mental services provided by the tribe to the city.

The agreement calls for annual payments totaling \$250,000 to the city; \$150,000 will be for general services, \$40,000 will be for Bay Beach Amusement Park and the Wildlife Sanctuary, and \$60,000 for the storm water management system.

Green Bay joins Brown and Outagamie Counties as local governments with service agreements in place with

the tribe. Bill Gollnick, Oneida Tribe's Chief of Staff, believes more agreements are soon to be in place. "We have worked systematically through a process that will next include Ashwaubenon and at the same time we are working with the Town of Oneida. For all those governments that are interested in working with us we are very close to a service agreement or we have one in place," said Gollnick.

Go to  
[www.kalihwisaks.com](http://www.kalihwisaks.com)  
to view the entire service agreement

Both the mayor and chairman recognized the effort both units of government put forth to complete the agreement. "Both governments are focused on the people that live here. We are a good example of how more governments should work together," said Jim Schmitt, Green Bay Mayor. "We see governments not working together for the greater interest of the people

• See 8A, Agreement

## Out with the old...Casino getting a make-over



By Nate Wisneski

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The Oneida Casino and Radisson Hotel announced a \$4.1 million renovation project of the casino and the Standing Stone Buffet during a press conference this afternoon.

The project, which is already in process, is designed to be completed in two phases with phase one scheduled for completion in mid-May and phase two being completed in mid-June.

The Executive Players area will undergo an enhancement in the High Stakes Table Games area and the High Stakes Slots area. The Executive Lounge will also undergo a facelift with a new bar serving both executive players and players on the gaming floor. " ( T h e

renova-  
tions) will create a more exclusive and private area for our executive players in high stakes table games and slots," said Eric McLester, Gaming Assistant Manager.

McLester expects the renovation to increase player loyalty and membership in the Fun Club. "It makes good business sense and this helps us stay competitive in our market and throughout the state," he added.

The Standing Stone Buffet will undergo a complete remodel and will close until its completion. The new buffet will feature five chef-attended stations with Latin, Asian, Mediterranean, and American menus and recipes. The renovations will also create more seating and an update to the main casino's snack shop to include an updated Noodle Bar with an Asian menu.

"The new and improved food and beverage concepts and designs will complement our current resort destination amenities. This new additions will allow us to grow local tourism dollars while retaining our market share of business," said James Elm, Radisson General Manager.

## Oneida Museum celebrates 30 years with new exhibits

By Steven J. Gandy

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The Oneida Museum recently completed the development and assembly of several new exhibits for public viewing. The exhibits were the focus of an open house that was held on February 27.

Sara Summers, Assistant Director of the Oneida Museum, said, "Our goal was to either update or to make new exhibits all together. We just wanted to get a lot of new objects that we hadn't had on display before and give some of the old objects a chance to rest and not be on display for so long."

Visitors can view different displays showcasing Oneida language, clans, sports, traditional and contemporary arts and crafts, social dance and storytelling. Museum guests will also be able to compare traditional and modern Oneida government, learn about the Oneida migration to Wisconsin, the Oneida land claims, Oneida veterans and more. A hands-on area, inside a small replica of a traditional Longhouse, allows young and old to explore Iroquois

## Supreme Court ruling not to effect Wisconsin Oneidas

By Nate Wisneski

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A recent United States Supreme Court decision that affects federal land into trust laws will have no effect on the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

The February 24, 2009 ruling states that the United States Department of the Interior is not allowed to place land into trust for Native American tribes not recognized before the 1934 Indian Reorganization Act.

According to tribal spokesperson Bobbi Webster, the ruling has no bearing on the tribe due to it being recognized before the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA). The Oneida Tribe's reservation was formed by treaty in 1834 but reorganized in 1937 after creating a new constitution. "The ruling doesn't apply to the Oneidas of Wisconsin. We simply reorganized, we were recognized before the law," she said.

The Village of Hobart believes the tribe's reorgani

• See 8A, Court ruling



Kali photo/Steven J. Gandy

The above art-piece is part of a Three Sisters display at the Oneida Museum.



# Flapjack flippin’ helps to save babies

By Steven J. Gandy

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Once a year, Larry Smith makes the transformation from Oneida Employee Relations Representative to Flapjack Flippin’ Specialist in an attempt to help wipe out premature births and birth defects for the March of Dimes.

Smith, also known as Flapjack Flippin’ Larry, is the kingpin of a fund raising event where the sale of pancakes and porkies take a backseat to the manner in which they are served. For the event, which took place at Parish Hall on March 7, Smith donned a chef’s apron and hat and doled out flapjacks in a manner that warrants the fundraiser’s name. Flapjack Flippin’ Larry not only cooked the cakes, but also tossed them into the air and onto the plates of the hungry guests and to the delight of numerous children waiting to catch them.

Smith took over the reigns of cooking and flipping in 2005 and hasn’t looked back since. A supporter of the March of Dimes for over nine years, Smith does his part to help the cause.

“I’ve had relatives that were born premature and with birth defects. I’ve lost a nephew of mine because he had such bad defects and I think it’s just important for



Kali Photo/Steven J. Gandy

Flapjack Flippin Larry, Larry Smith, tosses a pancake to his niece during a March of Dimes fundraising event on March 7 at parish hall.

me to have healthy children...so they can grow and be prosperous,” Smith said.

In addition to helping the March of Dimes, the flapjack flipping fundraiser has also made Smith somewhat of a hometown celebrity.

“It’s actually pretty exciting because I’m pretty well known throughout the community now. I actually have...a lot of fun because when the people come in they recognize me right away,” he said.

Smith is active with the March of Dimes year round as Oneida’s representative for the North East Wisconsin March of Dimes Walk Committee.

Every April the March of Dimes holds an annual fundraising walk to help bring awareness and visibility to the March of Dime’s mission.

“Team Oneida is one of the largest teams. Last year we had 75 walkers and donated \$26000. We were the largest contributor within NE Wisconsin. If we do it this year it’ll be three years in a row we were the largest contributor,” Smith boasted.

Smith includes the proceeds from his Flapjack Flippin’ Larry event in with Team Oneida for the walk. Last year Smith and his group of volunteers rose over \$1100 from flipping pancakes for the March of Dimes. This

year the total was \$622.75.

Although the Flapjack Flipping is completed for 2009, people can still show their support for the March of Dimes by walking on April 25 at the Ashwaubenon Community Center at 936 Anderson Dr in Ashwaubenon.

Team Oneida is always accepting walkers interested in supporting the March of Dimes. Walkers can join Team Oneida by logging on to [www.marchforbabies.org](http://www.marchforbabies.org) and clicking the “Join a Team” button and entering Team Oneida into the text field or you can call Larry Smith at 920.429.3064 or Wendy Elfe at 920.429.3063

## Dr. Seuss is celebrated at Oneida Library Seuss-a-bration



Kali Photo/Steven J. Gandy

Dr. Seuss was celebrated again this year at the Oneida Nation Library where children gathered for reading, prizes and, of course, green eggs and ham.

The annual Seuss-a-Bratation has been running in Oneida for seven years and is headed up by Kymberly Pelky, Oneida Librarian, and the Library staff.

Kennedy Kaquatosh Jr. (above) donned the Cat in the Hat hat during the celebration on Saturday, March 7.

The Library will be having a chili cook-off on Saturday, April 18 in recognition of National Library Week. The community is invited to attend the free event and judge the chili recipes that will be cooked up by the Library staff.

# College of Menominee Nation inaugural TrANS class graduates



Kali photo/Steven J. Gandy

Jordan Powless receives his TrANS certification papers from CMN President Dr. Verna Fowler during the graduation ceremony held on March 6.

By Steven J. Gandy

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The first of many graduation ceremonies was held at

the College of the Menominee Nation (CMN) for students completing the Transportation Alliance for

New Solutions (TrANS) program.

CMN works closely with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation in providing the TrANS program in this area. TrANS is a free public-private model for collaboration and success for preparing the underemployed with skills needed to gain access to the road-building industry as laborers and apprentices.

Annette Tourtillott, TrANS Director, said, “The majority of people that will come in and apply for the program are under employed or unemployed; people that are looking for training to get into the construction industry.”

TrANS demonstrates how

the public and private sectors can work together to address the preparation and placement of women, minorities, and others in the highway construction skilled trades.

“It has made a lot of difference with past graduates that came through the program; bettered their lives for their families and for their community,” Tourtillott said.

The intent of TrANS is to provide full-time employment for the best laborers and help them progress into apprenticeships in the highway construction skilled trades. TrANS participants undergo an intensive 120-hour soft and hard skills preparation pro-

gram that utilizes industry professionals.

“They go through a flagger’s class...where they are certified in the state then as a flagger. That’s a big responsibility on a road project. Once they get their foot in the door with a contractor there’s always that opportunity for them to build themselves up and go up the ladder.

The Education Outreach Department at CMN works directly with the graduate to assist with job placement, further training, and contacting community resources if needed.

“We prepare them to take their CDL and written exams

and once they get hired with a contractor the majority of contractors will help that person in getting their actual CDL,” she said.

Graduates of the first CMN class are: Natalie Benton, Derrick Church, Marilyn Hertz, Kennedy Kaquatosh, Aja Isham, Alexis Mercado, Dwaynn Moore, Tina Webster, Jordan Powless and Christine Skenandore.

For information on how to enroll in the TrANS program contact Annette Tourtillott at **715-799-6226** ext. **3097** or Caterina McLester at **715-799-6226** Ext. **4002**.

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2009 Spring Candidate  
Meet & Greet

Thursday, March 26, 2009  
6:00 pm

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Green Bay  
Fire Side Lounge (Radisson Lobby)

Come and meet the candidates for the local municipal  
offices within the Oneida Reservation Boundaries.

★ Village of Ashwaubenon President  
Micheal Aubinger  
Jerry Menne (i)

★ Village of Hobart Trustee (2)  
David Dillenburg (i)  
Jim Henn  
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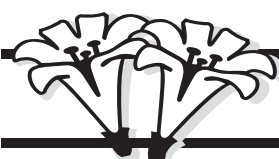
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**Skenandore, Donald Elias**  
**May 23, 1964 – February 13, 2009**

Donald E. Skenandore, 61, passed away unexpectedly Friday, February 27, 2009. He was born December 17, 1948 in Oneida, to Jane Alice and Donald Gerald Skenandore.

Donald is survived by his children Maria (Jeff), Donald, Morningstar and Gilberto; grandchildren: Serenity, Donald L., Donald W., Desire, James, Danielle, Ricardo and Christopher; brothers and sisters: Calvin, Leonard, Toni Skenandore, Jean Graichen, Christine Torres of Milwaukee, WI; Florence, JoAnne (Roger) Thundercloud of Green Bay, WI; LeRoy (Dorothy), of Oneida, WI; numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his

parents; son Fabian Skenandore; sisters Suzanne Kopacz and Darlene Skenandore-Holton (Leon).

Visitation and services were held at the Longhouse in Oneida at 10:00 am on Thursday, March 5, 2009. Burial followed at the Oneida Methodist Cemetery.

WITKOWIAK FUNERAL HOME, Milwaukee and RYAN FUNERAL HOME, 305 North Tenth Street, DePere, WI both assisted the family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established.

Please visit [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the Skenandore family.



**Paull, Marjorie M.**  
**January 19, 1943 – February 28, 2009**

Marjorie M. Paull, born in Keshena, WI and formerly of Milwaukee, died early Saturday morning, February 28, 2009 in a Green Bay hospital. Beloved mother of Paula Landers, grandmother of Robbie Landers, and daughter of Marjorie Creaupeau. Former supervisor at Potawatomi Casino.

Mass of Resurrection was celebrated at 10:30 am Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at

Holy Apostles Episcopal Church, Freedom Road, Oneida, WI, with Mother Kristina Henning, Deacon Edmund Powless and Deacon Deborah Heckel, officiating.

RYAN FUNERAL HOME, 305 North Tenth Street, DePere, WI assisted the family with arrangements. Please visit [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the Paull family.



**Metoxen, Elmer W. "Cochise"**  
**May 18, 1925 – March 3, 2009**

Elmer W. "Cochise" Metoxen, 83, Oneida, passed away early Tuesday morning March 3, 2009. He was born May 18, 1925 to the late William and Mary (Webster) Metoxen. Cochise was a mechanic. He was also a veteran of the United States Army, having served in the 17th Airborne Division.

He is survived by his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, family and friends.

Three brothers and three



sisters preceded Cochise in death.

Funeral Services were held at 11am on Thursday, March 5, 2009 at the Oneida United Methodist Church. Rev. Earl L. Smith officiated, burial in the parish cemetery with full Military Rites following the service.

RYAN FUNERAL HOME, 305 North Tenth Street, DePere, WI assisted the family with arrangements. Please visit [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the family.



**Zack, Zelda L.**  
**April 11, 1945 – March 3, 2009**

Zelda L. Zack, age 63, of Bowler, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at her home after a long battle with Parkinson's disease.

Born on April 11, 1945 in Shawano, she was the daughter of the late Miles and Zena (Bowman) Welch. Zelda enjoyed spending time with her family and loved spending time with her seven grandchildren. Before her retirement she held various jobs helping anyone she could from cleaning jobs to babysitting the local children. Zelda was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Wilderness.

Zelda is survived by: her children, Sheryl (Scott) Fischer of Birnamwood, Joe (Mary) Zack of Ripon, Tammy (Keith) Walters of Winter Haven, FL, Dennis (Michelle) Zack of Green Bay; seven grandchildren, Heather and Holly Fischer, Marcus and Cole Walters, Christian, Miles and J.J. Zack; three sisters, Yvonne (Bill) Gleason of Bowler,



Elaine (Bernie) Jacobi of Bowler, Dorothy Nycum of Robinsdale, Minn.; five brothers, Chester (Sherry) Welch of Duluth, Minn., Bernard (Brenda)

Stevens of Oneida, Benny (Barbara) Skenadore of Oneida, Roy (Candi) Brown of Shawano, Henry "Bimbo" Salazar of Appleton; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Ernie Murphy, Donna Bork and Sue Rosenow.

Zelda was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Gordon in infancy; and a brother-in-law, George Nycum.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 7, 2009 at the Lutheran Church of the Wilderness with Melinda Shriner officiating. Burial will be in the Red Springs Cemetery.

SWEDBERG FUNERAL HOME INC, 810 Bartelt St., Gresham, WI assisted the family with arrangements. Please visit [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the family.



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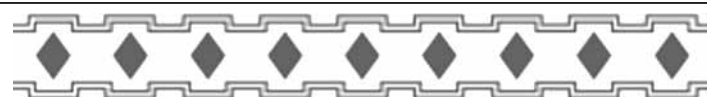


**In Loving Memory**



*In Loving Memory of our Brother & Father*  
**Larry John (Chico)**  
*on March 12th 2009...*

Sadly missed and loved by sisters Liz & Mary and brother Jr. also Son Joshua & daughter Michelle



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Emerson Keith Reed, Sr.**  
*March 3, 1934 – March 19, 2006*

A forever great warrior has fallen today  
Why he has to go  
no one can say

His heart so pure he only spoke the truths  
He taught us to speak with our hearts in our youth.

Everything he accomplished through hard work and labor  
He never complained, his silence made him greater



You couldn't measure the love in his heart  
And we always felt it when we were apart.

Tomorrow may seem a long time away  
When in our lives we want one more yesterday

Creator, keep our memories strong  
We know life is precious no matter how short or long.

*~ Written by Joseph E. Reed Sr.*

**Greatly missed by the entire Reed Family**  
**We Miss You and Love You!**



**Metoxen, Lyndahl A.**  
**December 20 1940 – February 28, 2009**

Lyndahl A. Metoxen age 69, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, February 28th at his place of residence in Hayward, Wisconsin. He was born December 20th 1940 to the late Agnes (Skenandore) and Edward Metoxen in Wittenberg, Wisconsin.

Lyndahl is survived by two sisters; Dorothy Denruyter, Green Bay and Virginia Skenandore, Oneida, and a brother Earl Metoxen (Ann) of Florida. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, numerous great-nieces and nephews, and great

great nieces and nephews.

Lyndahl was preceded in death by his parents, brothers; Kaiser Webster, Raymond Webster, Commodore Metoxen; sisters; Gertrude Webster, Samantha Farmer, Delia Matson, Josephine (Joby) Nolan; Elda Swamp; nephews; Donald Metoxen, Frederick Stevens, Edward Stevens, niece; Diane Hebb.

He was married to the late Marie Gauthier.

Arrangements are being handled by the Dahl Funeral Home in Spooner

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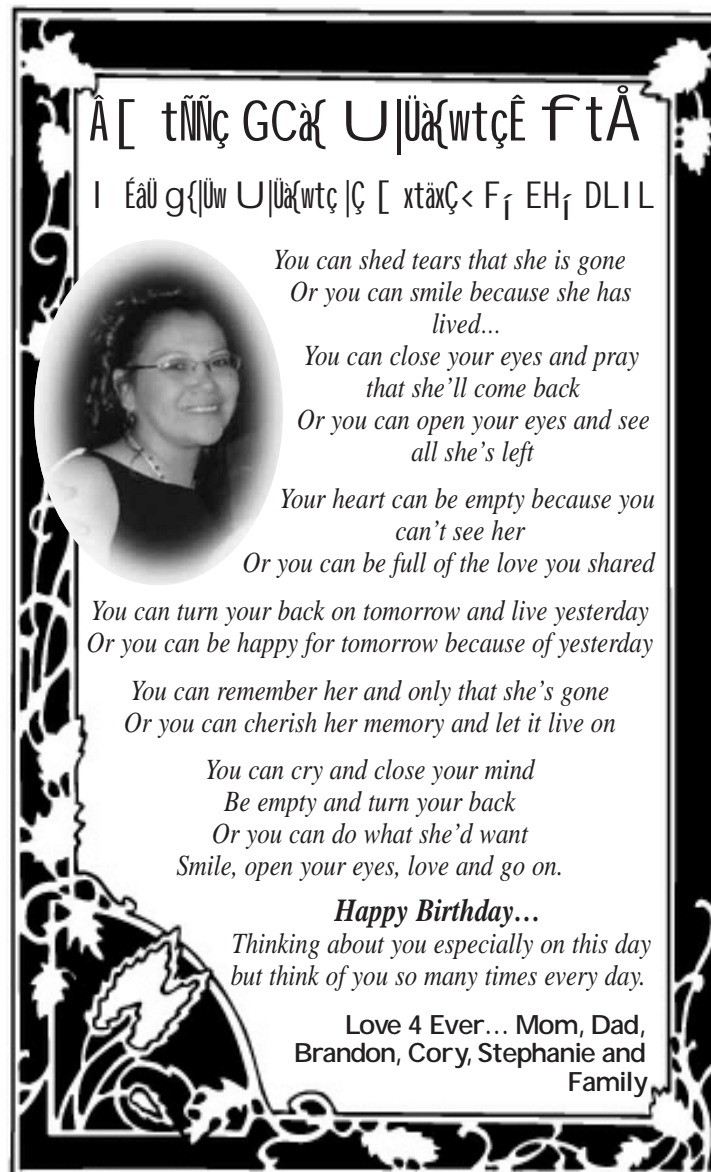
An Angel has flown away  
High above the sky  
Where he'll forever stay.  
I can still see his soft his gentle face  
Every beautiful scenery  
Has taken his place...  
In the clouds above



The shining water below  
The wind that brushes past me  
And even in the snow.  
Every day you're in my memory  
My little Angel Julius

*You are forever a part of me.*

Love your Auntie Marissa



In Loving Memory of...

**Aice E. Schuyler**

**October 24, 1927 – March 16, 2007**

We thought of you with love today

But that is nothing new,  
We thought about you yesterday  
And days before that too.  
We think of you in silence  
We often speak your name,  
Now all we have are memories  
And your picture in a frame.



Some may think you are forgotten  
Though on earth you are no more,  
But in our memory you are with us  
As you always were before.  
A million times we've thought of you  
A million times we've cried,  
If loving could have saved you  
You would have never died.

You left us beautiful memories  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you  
You are always at our side.

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone,  
Part of us went with you  
On the day God called you home.

Forgive us Lord, We always weep  
For the best friend we loved,  
but could not keep.

Forever loved and sadly missed by her five daughters, Yvonne (Leonard) Cornelius, Annette Schuyler, Rana (Keith) Woythal, Sandra Schuyler, Connie (Steve) Danforth, nine grandchildren, Dawn Longhini, Kim Novak, Robert Smith, Brian Novak, Paul Smith, Lionel Schuyler, Delia Smith, Quinton Schuyler, James Schuyler and her eleven great grandchildren, Austin, Cheyenne, Taylor, Skyler, Ethan, Mercedes, Fox, Quinton Jr, Lindsey, Sidney, Samej and brother Earl Cornelius



# Results of the Quality of Life Survey

## By the Statistical Office

The Quality of Life survey is a survey that gathers data on various social, cultural, health, economic, educational, governmental and other issues. Oneida last conducted a Quality of Life survey in 2000. This past year in August, the Quality of Life survey was again distributed to 2,400 Tribal member households. 1600 surveys went to Tribal members living in Brown and Outagamie Counties, and 800 were sent all over the United States.

A total of 635 completed questionnaires were returned, which means we can be 95% confident that the survey results mirror those of the adult Oneida Nation Tribal population. There is a margin of error of 3.9%.

The survey was developed by the Oneida Senior Management Team and is similar to the Brown County Quality of Life survey. All surveys were sent to the St. Norbert Survey Center to be processed.

An article will be submitted to the Kalihwisaks monthly to communicate the results of the survey and also to communicate how the Nation impacts the different categories on the survey. The survey is one way in which the Nation can see how services are viewed by members. The survey can also help to identify services that need to be improved.

In this first article, the key

findings of the survey will be discussed. Subsequent articles will focus on specific areas (such as health, education, etc) and services that impact those areas.

The following are the key findings of the 2008 Quality of Life survey.

- The majority of the Oneida Nation has favorable ratings for both their neighborhood and the Reservation as a place to live. In addition, respondents consider their neighborhood safe at night and are quite satisfied with their overall quality of life.

- A majority of excellent and good responses were given when participants rated the Reservation as a place to raise a child and the quality of education where their children attend schools.

- The majority of all respondents, both living on and off the Reservation are most satisfied with the Oneida Higher Education Program. All other educational entities and programs questioned received a mix of satisfaction levels.

- The majority of Oneida Nation members expressed fairly high levels of satisfaction with their income level.

- The majority of all respondents are both satisfied with their personal health and health insurance coverage. Additionally, high marks are

given to health care services provided, mental and physical health, primary health care services, nutritional value and the Oneida Community Health Center (OCHC).

- Overall, most environmental and recreational issues were positively rated by respondents. Few exceptions to this overall trend included the quality of surface water, availability to hunt and fish on the Reservation and the condition of neighborhood trails and bike paths.

- Typical of most communities, ratings depend on the perceived availability and use of a particular service. Oneida members, both living on and off the Reservation gave high ratings to critical services such as wastewater sewer services and garbage collection (72% and 83% respectively). A large number of respondents indicated several services were not applicable to them (58% sidewalks and 21% public transit).

- Common for most communities, ownership and use of home computers and the internet is increasing. This also includes increased interest in receiving information from and about the Tribe. The Kalihwisaks is still the preferred form of receiving news, but 17% of members would like to see

increased contact through computers.

- Although respondents feel very connected to the Oneida culture and have positive ratings for the museum, they also think that the quality of Oneida cultural events could be improved.

- For the most part, Oneida Tribal members are somewhat satisfied with their government and how some of the issues are being addressed, but there are areas survey respondents feel the government can do better.

- Overall, respondents felt the most important goal for the Oneida Nation would be changes in the Tribal Government, more specifically honesty, accountability and fiscal responsibility. The other top goals include Education, Health Care & Benefits, Investments & Financial Security, and Working Together – Unity. 54 respondents (9%) did not list any goals for the Oneida Nation.

If you have any questions/concerns about the Quality of Life survey, please contact the Statistical Office at (920)869-4564 or via e-mail at stats@oneidanation.org.

# Oneida Life Insurance Plan Update

On January 17, 2009, the GTC approved Resolution 1-17-09-B. This resolution replaces the current \$5,000 Oneida Burial Fund with a \$15,000 life insurance plan with The EPIC Life Insurance Company. The plan meets the objectives set forth in General Tribal Council Resolution 6-30-90-A Addendum and the GTC directive of August 11, 1997.

The \$15,000 life insurance plan will be implemented for the 2010 fiscal year starting October 1, 2009. Premiums will be paid by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of

Wisconsin. The Trust Department is currently in final negotiations with EPIC regarding the exact premiums, and they are estimated to be \$1,979,000 per year. This would be a fixed cost for 3 years, after which the cost will be renegotiated. The tentative plan is for the claims to be submitted to the Oneida Enrollment Department, who will then communicate with EPIC. The tentative plan also includes that the life insurance benefit would then be paid to the beneficiary in approximately five (5) business days.

EPIC's Life Insurance Policy

- ✓ Is universally available to ALL Tribal members unless membership is relinquished.
- ✓ Is affordable.
- ✓ Is a tax free death benefit of

\$15,000 that is payable to the beneficiary.

- ✓ The benefit can be adjusted to keep pace with inflation.
- ✓ Rates are guaranteed and the benefit is guaranteed.
- ✓ No forms to fill out except for designating the beneficiary and there are no exams.
- ✓ There is a "living benefit rider." If a person is determined to be terminally ill by a doctor with a life expectancy of less than 12 months, they may withdraw 50% of the policy to use at their discretion.
- ✓ Perpetual Benefit/Premium Stabilization. This means that interest and investment returns should some time in the future pay the premiums and grow the fund.

The Trust Department is in the process of setting up the management of the life insur-

ance plan and the development of the Beneficiary designation form. The Trust/Enrollment Committee will keep you informed of their progress.

The next semi-annual GTC meeting is on July 6, 2009. A resolution will be brought to that meeting. The resolution will repeal the existing Burial Fund Endowment Policy adopted by Resolution 1-4-95-A, as amended by BC Resolution 5-09-01-A. Watch for your semi-annual GTC meeting booklet for more updates. We will also provide OLIPP updates on the oneidanation.org website, the Tribe's Intranet and in the Kalihwisaks.


If you have any questions, please contact the Trust Department at (920) 490-3935. Yaw^>ko

## Headstart is still excellent

By John Pavek

Oneida Head Start Director

The Oneida Head Start Program had a federal review of its program in early December. The federal government reviews the program every three years. The past two times Oneida Head Start had perfect reviews. This time the federal review team found one minor problem—a bus was not inspected in a timely fashion. Therefore, in nine years time the government found one minor problem. If you understand that all Head Start programs are judged on 383 Standards in which there are 1791 points to consider the Oneida Head Start program is still excellent. When the federal review team was here we were showered with praise for excellence in our education program, our fatherhood initiative program, parent involvement, and health. We who work in the Oneida Head Start Program want to thank all of the families who put their faith and trust in us to work with their children. We are Still Excellent.

	<h2>Calendar</h2>	<h1>2009</h1>
<h3>March 14</h3> <p><b>Writer's Workshop</b> <b>WHEN:</b> Saturday, March 14 <b>TIME:</b> 10:30AM – 3:30PM <b>PLACE:</b> Arts Cottage, 1270 Packerland Spring Poetry Workshop – Kukwite-ne. Instructors: Gladyce Nahbenayash and Mildred "Tinker" Schuman. Open to all tribal people. Event is free! Call <b>920-490-3833</b> for more information. Funding for this is made possible by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board and the Oneida Tribe of Indians through the Oneida Nation Arts Program.</p>		
<h3>March 15</h3> <p><b>Feingold holds listening session in Outagamie Co.</b> <b>WHEN:</b> Sunday, March 15 <b>TIME:</b> 2:45pm <b>PLACE:</b> Little Chute Library/Civic Center, Rm. N1, 625 Grand Ave. U.S. Senator Russ Feingold will hold a listening session in Outagamie County. The meeting will last up to an hour. Call 608-828-1200 if you are in need of special accommodations.</p>		
<h3>March 26</h3> <p><b>Oneida Community Spring Cooking Class</b> <b>WHEN:</b> Thursday, March 26 <b>TIME:</b> 5:00PM – 7:00PM <b>PLACE:</b> Turtle School Home Ec. Room Come join us for a healthy meal, nutrition lesson, and children's activity! Must register at least 2 days prior to class. Limited to 20 participants. Call Sylvia to register at <b>920-496-5352</b>. Sponsored by the Oneida Living in Balance Team.</p>		
<h3>March 26</h3> <p><b>2009 Spring Candidate Meet &amp; Greet</b> <b>WHEN:</b> Thursday, March 26 <b>TIME:</b> 6:00pm <b>PLACE:</b> Radisson Hotel, Fire Side Lounge Come meet the candidates for the local municipal offices within the Oneida Reservation Boundries: Village of Ashwaubenon President candidates Micheal Aubinger and incumbent Jerry Menne, Village of Hobart Trustees (2) incumbent David Dillenburg, Jim Henn, Susan M. House and Donna Severson and Town of Oneida Chairperson incumbent Norman Austin and Randall Robertson.</p>		
<h3>March 30</h3> <p><b>4th Annual Family Fun Night</b> <b>WHEN:</b> Tuesday, March 30 <b>TIME:</b> 4:00PM – 7:00PM <b>PLACE:</b> Turtle School Healthy families rock at the 4th Annual Family Fun Night! Join us for fitness activities: Wii game challenge, Wii Fit, Dance, Dance revolution, Fisher Price Smart Bike, basketball shoot, face painting, giveaways. Rock Star Nutritionist Jill Jayne Live Concert featuring Nutrition, Music and Movement. Pizza to follow presentation. Sponsored by Oneida Community Health Center Diabetes Grant.</p>		
<h3>April 18</h3> <p><b>Bill Danforth All-Native Bowling Tournament</b> <b>WHEN:</b> Saturday, April 18 <b>TIME:</b> Registration begins at 12:00pm <b>PLACE:</b> Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley 23rd annual tournament. Men's and Womens divisions, must be at least 18 y/o. \$30 entry fee, cash only. Payout based on # of bowlers. Contact 920-869-2955 for more information.</p>		
<h3>April 25, 2009</h3> <p><b>MATC A Return to Tradition Powwow</b> <b>WHEN:</b> Saturday, April 25 <b>TIME:</b> Grand Entries at 1:00PM &amp; 7:00PM <b>PLACE:</b> MATC Truax Campus • Redsten Gym 3550 Anderson Street • Madison, WI Madison Area Technical College hosts A Return to Tradition Powwow. Traditional feast held 5:00PM. For more information call <b>608-246-6458</b> or visit matcmadison.edu/dcr/</p>		
<h3>Tuesdays</h3> <p><b>Women's Talking Circle Group</b> <b>WHEN:</b> Tuesday evenings <b>TIME:</b> 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM <b>PLACE:</b> Community Education Center Conference Room, 2632 S. Packerland Wise Women Gathering Place is sponsoring a Women's Talking Circle Group. Come and join us as we discuss a healthy lifestyle, relationships, children, jobs and overall wellness. For more information: Contact Marlene Summers or Bev Scow at Wise Women Gathering Place <b>920-490-0627</b>.</p>		
<h3>Mondays</h3> <p><b>Teaching Powwow Drum</b> <b>WHEN:</b> Mondays <b>TIME:</b> 6:30PM <b>PLACE:</b> Flying Leaf Community Center in Site II The Oneida Housing Authority has a powwow drum that meets on Monday nights. We are looking for Boys and Girls to join us, no experience necessary, this is a teaching drum. FMI call Breezy at <b>920-869-6669</b>.</p>		
<h3>Fridays</h3> <p><b>Women's Support Group</b> <b>WHEN:</b> Fridays <b>TIME:</b> 12:30PM – 2:30PM <b>PLACE:</b> Three Sisters Center For more information contact Isabel Parker or Georgia Burr at (920) <b>592-8682</b> or (920) <b>412-0396</b>.</p>		
<p><i>To include events in this section please call the kalihwisaks office at (920) 869-4280, 4279, 4090 or 4277. Announcements must have a contact phone # that can be published to be included in this section.</i></p>		

# Oneida Head Start

*Is now accepting applications for enrollment for the 2009-2010 school year*

Please bring your child's Birth Certificate, Tribal Enrollment, Immunization records and the Parents Household Income.

Our goal is to service low-income families and children with special needs.

Children must be 3 or 4 years of age by September 1, 2009. You are welcome to stop by our Three Sisters or Norbert Hill Center Sites and pick up an application, or call and we will mail one to you.

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If you are not sure if your household meets the income guidelines, please call Lisa Aho @ (920)869-4369 or 1-800-236-2214

*Full Consideration will be given to applications received **before May 29, 2009.***





## BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

### Mexico Lindo at White Eagle

#### Another unique flavor for your taste buds

By Steven J. Gandy  
Kalihwisaks

The days of traditional bar food are over for the White Eagle Bar & Grill. The owners of the tavern, Paul and Christina Danforth, have opted out of the food business and have decided to focus their attention on the bar business. That doesn't mean, however, that you can no longer stop in for a bite to eat.

The Danforth's have recently leased out their kitchen to Juan Robles, a Mexican native who has named his restaurant Mexico Lindo.

Mexico Lindo operates inside the White Eagle tavern as a separate establishment serving lunch and dinner seven days a week from 11 am until 9 pm.

Robles hails from Zacatecas, Mexico. He first came to the Untied States 25 years ago when he was only 13 years old. At one time Robles owned a small restaurant in his home town of



Kali Photo/Steven J. Gandy

Juan Robles is the owner of Mexico Lindo, a new restaurant located inside the White Eagle Sports Bar & Grill. Mexico Lindo is open seven days a week from 11 AM – 9 PM.

Zacatecas.

"I used to have a little restaurant in Mexico, Mexico Lindo; that's where I got my recipes," he explained.

Robles has taken those recipes and combined them with good customer service

to create a customer friendly atmosphere at Mexico Lindo.

"We try to do the best for the customer with good service; yes, we have good service," he said.

The White Eagle owners cited lack of time as a motivating factor to get out of the food part of their operation.

Christina Danforth said, "Mainly the time commitment was the biggest factor because we both have full-time jobs and were actually running two businesses; the bar operation and the kitchen operation...I think a part of it was that (Paul) got sick and we just realized we couldn't do it anymore."

Danforth said there were three entrepreneurs interested in subletting the White

Eagle kitchen and that she and Paul decided that Robles would be the best choice.

Robles stated his desire to own a restaurant is fueled by his desire to be his own boss.

Mexico Lindo, according to Robles, prides itself on serving fresh food to customers.

"The food is excellent and fresh all the time. We don't prepare a lot of food ahead of time so the food is very fresh," he said.

Robles encourages people to visit Mexico Lindo for lunch or dinner and taste his recipes for themselves.

"I just want people to know we are here and we are serving very good authentic Mexican food (with) very good flavor."

## Avoiding Foreclosure

By Dianne Zubella  
Bay Bank

Foreclosure is becoming a word that we're hearing all too often these days. Nowhere is that more apparent than in the front yards of our neighbors and friends, where the "For Sale" signs which have lingered for months may now have an unwelcome addition – the "Foreclosure" sign.

But there are resources available to homeowners facing foreclosure. Just because you may be involved in foreclosure proceedings now doesn't mean you have to lose your home. The most important thing homeowners can do is keep in contact with their lender and work to find a solution.

It's easy to say that the people facing foreclosure bought more house than they could afford, that they bit off more than they could chew. But the truth is foreclosure can hit anyone, and the most common reasons a homeowner faces foreclosure haven't changed the further the economy has fallen into recession.

Job loss, divorce, a catastrophic medical event, or death—each are big factors in many foreclosure cases and they all have something in common: Most homeowners never intend to fall behind on their mortgage, but they do so because of circumstances beyond their control.

**If you're having trouble making your mortgage payments, here are some tips to help:**

- Call the customer service number of your lender or



loan services immediately to make alternate arrangements and avoid having a late payment recorded on your credit report.

- Contact credit card companies to reduce or delay payments so you can pay your mortgage first.

**If you've already missed one or more payments:**

- Take action right away. Your lender can offer options such as loan modifications or mortgage workouts that may result in a lower payment or reduced interest rate.

- Open and respond to all mail from your lender. The notices you receive will offer advice on avoiding foreclosure.

**If you've received a foreclosure notice:**

- Understand that your financial institution wants to help you keep your home. Foreclosures cost lenders tens of thousands of dollars, drive down property Values, and damage the credit of homeowners for years to come, making it difficult to rent or buy another home.

- Don't give up. The Wisconsin foreclosure process gives homeowners extra time to work with lenders to halt the process.

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## Writer's Workshop

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1270 Packerland



Instructors:  
Gladycé Nahbenayash &  
Mildred "Tinker" Schuman

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## Are Your Taxes Done Yet?

**VITA Now Open on Saturdays!**

As April 15 approaches the College of Menominee Nation's VITA Site, will be open to the public on Saturdays for walk-ins. Certified CMN students will be at the site to prepare your tax return. We will open up on March 14, and 21st from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

**What you need to bring with you:**

- ◆ Picture ID (birth certificate will also work)
- ◆ Social Security Card (for yourself and anyone that will be listed on return)
- ◆ Any tax papers received. (W-2s, 1099s, etc...)
- ◆ Amount of 2008 Stimulus Payment received.

College of Menominee Nation VITA Site is located in the Culture Building on the Keshena Campus. Tax deadline is April 15th and will be here sooner than you think so come on in to VITA – Free Tax Preparation Service.

Menomin Hawpetoss  
CMN VITA Site Coordinator

## 10 Tips to Get Smart about Credit

**T** – Talk to your credit card issuer if you have questions. The credit card business is very competitive and wants to provide good customer service. If you are unsure about something, ask.

**O** – Order a copy of your free credit report annually. Your credit report evaluates your performance as a borrower and needs to be accurate. To obtain a free credit report from the Federal Trade Commission, visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)

**G** – Go to your local bank or call your credit issuer if you are having trouble making payments. Often they can work with you to establish a more manageable payment plan.

**E** – Evaluate varying credit card offers. Choose the card that offers the right features for you.

**T** – Take time to shred important documents, including medical records, financial records, and credit card offers. Identity thieves can use this information on those documents to open new lines of credit in your name.

**S** – Save for emergencies. Experts recommend having three months salary in reserve but as little as \$500.00 will help pay for common emergencies. Use a realistic budget to help pay down your debts while saving.

**M** – Make sure that you pay your credit card balance in full each month. Avoid making only the minimum payment and do not pay late.

**A** – Access your account online to monitor and compare charges with receipts. Regular review of your accounts helps protect you from unauthorized charges or identity theft.

**R** – Read your credit card agreement carefully. Understand what your finance charge and Annual Percentage Rate are and when your grace period expires. Understand credit card terms and specifics.

**T** – Think seriously, when it comes to your credit. Banks look at credit history as an indication of your future financial behavior.

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# OBC Forum...

## Recent initiatives in transparency

If any of us owned a business, we'd want to know everything about it. If we didn't know how the resources were being used; if we didn't know where the money was going; and/or if we didn't know the effectiveness and fairness of our business dealings, we'd soon be out of business. The same goes for the Oneida Tribe. The Tribe, its government, its businesses, its corporations, its land, all belong to the Oneida people.

Unfortunately, you the Oneida people have for a long time, been deprived of a lot of the information about your Tribe. You have been deprived of important information regarding your resources and how they are being spent; you have been deprived of important information regarding who your government and corporations do business with; and you have been deprived of knowing about the effectiveness and fairness of the govern-

mental and business institutions that you own. The good news is changes have been made, and more are on the way.

(A) Tribal Member access to Audits: For many years, Oneidas have been deprived of the right to review most of the audits conducted on Tribal entities. Governmental leaders said the Audit Law would have to be changed before Tribal members would have access to the audits. As Audit Committee Chairman, I insisted that the law did not disallow Tribal members from viewing Tribal audits. My view was recently upheld by the Oneida Law Office. Consequently, in February, the Audit Committee passed a Standard Operating Procedure which provides the process for Oneidas to review all Tribal audits. The first step in the process is to contact my office by phone or by



Ed Delgado  
Councilman

e-mail. My office phone is 920-869-4415, and my e-mail is edelgado@oneidanation.org.

(B) Limited Liability Corporations: A few months before to the last General Election, a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC), whose owner(s) appeared to have ties with Natures Way LLC, proposed a business venture regarding the Thornberry Golf Course. The venture seemed to have been tremendously beneficial to them, and tremendously unbeneficial to us Oneidas. Luckily, the Tribe's Chief Financial Office reviewed the initiative and it was stopped. I feel as though the CFO saved us Oneidas millions of dollars and a lot of embarrassment. Additionally, a recent audit on the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation identified weaknesses in the

manner of how Tribal corporate boards report to General Tribal Council, and how little we Oneidas know about the LLC's who the Tribe does business with and the people who oversee Tribal business initiatives. Consequently, the Oneida Business Committee recently created a subcommittee to develop a plan by which the following will occur: (1) Require that Oneida's corporate entities report to General Tribal Council in the manner that is provided in their corporate charters, (2) Insure that the LLC's that do business with the Tribe's corporate entities reveal the names of their owners, (3) Require that Tribal corporate board members reveal their individual financial statements, (4) Require that Oneida Business Committee members also provide their individual financial statements, and (5) Prevent our corporate entities from doing business with LLC's whose owners or representatives have in the past, not been good business partners.

## Tribal Gaming Licensing

When Congress decided to regulate Indian gaming through the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), they did so to ensure that Tribes and their members would be the primary beneficiaries of Indian gaming; that the games were properly regulated by rules to ensure that the games were fair; and to keep organized crime out of Indian gaming. At a conference held in 1993, then Wisconsin Congressmen Toby Roth said the following about keeping organized crime type persons out of Indian gaming, "gaming opens the door to organized crime and we must keep an eagle eye out for corruption. Furthermore, we must be on guard against other undesirable elements. How do we prevent the casinos from attracting riff-raff?"

It is under that context that IGRA enacted qualifications for many Indian gaming employee positions. The qualifications generally speak of having Indian gaming

employees who are honest and have no connection with organized crime.

However, my Office has received complaints from Tribal members and others who have been denied gaming licenses and they don't know why. They have no criminal and civil records. Their records are free from misdemeanors, bad debt, questionable business activities, tax warrants and other tax issues. They are veterans and are members of our Oneida community and they are not associated with organized crime in any way. In fact, their records are much cleaner than some of those in gaming who are responsible for granting gaming licenses. I too, am asking why are these community members being denied gaming licenses and I further believe that it is the responsibility of the Oneida Business Committee to ensure that community members get a fair shake at a gaming license.

*Thank you*

## Letters & Opinions...

### New York Land Rights Victory

March 4, 1985 saw the Oneida Nation victory of a key land rights test case in the Supreme Court of the United States of America. It seems like such a significant date in our land tenure rights would be a point of celebration and encouragement rather than a forgotten time in history. As we approach 25 years since our successful test case it seems, as one tribal member has said, as if we have addressed our land rights resolution as if we LOST rather than WON. Perhaps it is time to revisit our understanding of our land rights relationships, our own Oneida Diaspora and our recent decision on the settlement of our land rights in New York. With the social, legal, and economic world in the way it is perhaps, the context of what we settled for at another point in time needs to be revisited and reframed. Perhaps it is time to have a detailed understanding of what a "good settlement" would entail. Perhaps it is time to understand the value of a "non-settlement" on our terms. Perhaps we need to admit the full true position of the governments setting at the table in their approach toward a settlement of the land rights of Indian Peoples. If you

were promised, a dollar and you get a nickel, which you did not have before some peoples thinking would see that as a "good deal". Others would say what about the other 95 cents? Others would say little with many words. Others would say what exactly has the land rights battle cost our community over the years? Some say many millions. Others say we do not know. Others say little with many words. Some say the time has come for a change in how we have approached the issue both in negotiation and litigation strategies and seek a new path to a "good settlement" before another 25 years passes. Where do our values and standards and needs fit into both strategies? We may need to remind ourselves and those whom represent us of the thinking of the "good Indian mind for a good Indian settlement" mantra and the value that a comprehensive understanding of the subject culturally, socially and legally would provide. Were these elements missing or weak factors in the past context of our arguments? Will they be in the renewed reframing of the issue considering the many changes in the world and the position of the USA to address Indian land tenure issue in its own boundaries?

I am being to wonder more than I have when I knew half of what I know now. For more information on the GTC New York land rights petition and internal audit please contact;

CFW Wheelock  
iroone@hotmail.com

### Hobart, a divided community

What is the election to the Village of Hobart Board of Trustees about? What is it really about? If you look carefully and take a step back and think about it, maybe you'll see what I see. It's not about land into trust. It's not about the tax base, property values. These are issues that sit on the surface, surface issues. Underneath these issues are what I'm interested in. It's about people. It's about a divided community. Two of the candidates at the Candidate's Forum referred to the Oneida Nation's Business Committee as "those people." When you say "those people" to a Native American, that statement goes deep in a negative way. Not only did the statement happen once, it happened a couple of times. The Business Committee is an elected body, elected by the Oneida people. So, when someone refers to the Business Committee, they're referring to the Oneida people, "those people." Both candidates referred to a Business Committee's resolution on a service agreement as a way to point a finger at the Business Committee for not meeting with Hobart. Blame the Business Committee. Well, maybe it might be a good time to sit down and talk, see what's behind this resolution? We need candidates who will bring communities together and sit down and talk to find real solutions to the understanding issues. Barack Obama, in a speech in Elko, Nevada, January 18, 2008 said in part "...we've got to have a President of the United States meeting on a regular basis with the Native American leadership and ensuring relationships of dignity and respect." What this election should be about is "How we treat People, all People." It should be about bringing communities together.

Hugh Danforth

### What is an Indian Woman?

Throughout my lifetime, I have been told by various means what I am; by history books, movies, by Indian men. I have, at times, tried to live accordingly by imitating the stereotype. I didn't feel good about this...I didn't feel it was really 'my way.' Next, I felt guilty because I wasn't that way...I didn't walk five paces behind my man, I didn't sit quietly in a corner, speaking only when spoken to. I was told that I wasn't complete unless I had a partner. I guess I spent a lot of time looking for the other part of me, the elders of my nation, I find that I'm ok doing just what I'm doing. Woman were historically the strength and wisdom of their families and their communities.

I speak of 'strong women' and I have been misunderstood, misinterpreted and mistakenly considered a threat. I have no intention of using my strength on others to overpower them. I merely wish to have the kind of strength, the inner strength it takes to determine my own destiny; to make my own decisions, to be self-sufficient. This strength is given to me by my Creator because I pray for it. I want to make my own mistakes and be able to take the responsibility for them. I see in other women the potential for that kind of strength, but perhaps they are struggling with the definition, just as I did. I hope that they don't have to live for forty years before they find it...as I did.

If I have offended anyone, I'm sorry. I speak the woman's point because I am a woman, because that is my life experience. I am not anti-male, but I can't possibly project the male experience, so I leave that to the men to decide where their responsibility lies in relation to the family, to our communities, and to our nations.

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## Guest Editorials...

### Hobart holding on to false hope

All of Indian country was deeply disturbed by the Carcier decision. It creates an artificial classification between tribes recognized and under federal jurisdiction as of 1934 and those who acquired that status after 1934. There is no sound rationale in policy or a reasoned interpretation of the Indian Reorganization Act read as a whole, and as amended by Congress in 1994, to support such a distinction.

But more to the point here, there is nothing in Carcier indicating that the Secretary of the Interior lacks authority to place land into trust for the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin.

Ms. Willman is simply wrong when she says that the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin was not recognized by the United States in 1934. The Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin has been continuously recognized by the United States since at least 1784. This recognition is reflected in three treaties between the Oneida Nation (and others) and the United States - the 1784 Treaty of Fort Stanwix, the 1789 Treaty of Fort Harmer, and the 1794 Treaty of Canandaigua. The best evidence of this is the continuous receipt by the Tribe of annuity payments due to the Oneidas under the Treaty of Canandaigua - continuous to this day. And this isn't just my view; it is the view of the United States, stated repeatedly in the Oneida land claim

*Ms. Willman is simply wrong when she says that the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin was not recognized by the United States in 1934"*

~ Arlinda Locklear  
Special Land Claim  
Counsel to the Tribe

case and in other contexts.

The very fact that the Tribe is organized under an Indian Reorganization Act constitution proves that the Tribe was recognized in 1934. The Secretary of the Interior allowed only those tribes then recognized by the United States to immediately adopt a constitution under the act. Others who were not yet recognized were required to obtain land first and organize under the act second. The Tribe was not required to do this because it was already recognized by the United States.

It is not productive for leaders of the Village to hold out Carcier as a basis, a false one, to challenge the Oneida Tribe. The Village's resources would be far better spent on cultivating a productive, government to government relationship with the Tribe.

Arlinda Locklear,  
Special Land Claim  
Counsel to the Tribe

## Indian Logo Stereotypes are Harmful




By Barbra Munson  
Chairperson for Wisconsin Indian  
Education Association "Indian"  
Mascot and Logo Taskforce

Mosinee, WI-The Mascot and Logo issue is not about local control nor is it about "offense." It is an educational ethics issue and it is about harm to children. At stake is the pupil non-discrimination policy foundational to public education. What is relatively new in dealing with the issue is a growing research base specific to the impact of American Indian stereotypes. Research by Dr.

Stephanie Fryberg is the impetus for the American Psychological Association call for elimination of Indian logos, mascots and names. The Fryberg research shows that exposure to Indian stereotypes harms the self esteem of American Indian students; that attractive 'noble savage' characterizations cause as much harm as cartoon-like depictions; that American Indian students

• See 8A, Mascots



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**Dawn Walschinski – dwalschi@oneidanation.org**  
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# O.B.C. Legislative Operating Committee



Public Hearings

## What Are Public Hearings, and Why Do We Have Them?

Public hearings are held before the adoption, amendment or repeal of any Tribal laws, rules or policies. These hearings—and the accompanying written comment periods—offer interested members of the public an opportunity to voice their opinions and share data, views or arguments related to the proposal.

Once a drafted proposal to adopt, amend or repeal a law, rule or policy has been approved by the Oneida Business Committee, the LOC publishes notice of the pending legislation so that the public can be informed of the potential changes to the law and be given an opportunity to respond. Public hearing notices are published in the Kalihwisaks Newspaper at least 30 days before the scheduled hearing date. The notice is also forwarded to the Tribal Secretary's office to be posted on the OBC Website and the outdoor message sign at the Norbert Hill Center.

Tribal Employees with special knowledge or expertise on the subject of the hearing are asked to provide written or oral statements at the hearing.

Any interested parties may sign up to give oral testimony regarding the proposals that are the subject of the hearing. There is a 5-minute limit for all oral presentations. Each participant is also encouraged to submit a written transcript of their oral testimony.

Additionally, those who can not attend or who do not plan to speak at the hearing are encouraged to submit written testimony. A maximum of 10 double-spaced pages may be submitted, to either the Legislative Reference Office or the Tribal Secretary's office.

Ten business days after the hearing, all of the written testimony and transcribed oral comments are compiled into a draft and placed on the LOC agenda, so that the LOC can fully consider all public input concerning the proposed action, and if necessary, adjust the proposed adoption, amendment or appeal accordingly.

## Upcoming Hearings

**Removal Law.** A public hearing will be held on at 11:30 a.m. on March 10, 2009 to consider amendments to the Removal Law. Specifically, the proposed amendment stems from a November 15, 2008 GTC directive that the Removal law be amended to include "failure to implement, or demonstrate progress toward implementation of a GTC directive" as grounds for removal.

**Paternity Law, Child Support Law and Rules.** On March 17, 2009, at 11:30 a.m., another public hearing will be held. This one will

address the Paternity Law and Child Support Law and Rules. These are new laws being proposed in order to give Tribal members, members of other Tribes who reside on the Reservation, (and in certain instances, non-Indians) the ability to have their establishment or acknowledgment of paternity and/or child support cases heard by the Oneida Appeals Commission instead of in a state court. All Oneida Tribal Members, wherever they may reside, would be subject to jurisdiction of the Commission, as well as any Indians residing on the Reservation. A non-Indian would only be subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission if he or she provided consent and if the other party was subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.


**Emergency Management Law, Boxing Ordinance Repeal.** On March 31, 2009, a public hearing will be held for two laws. One hearing will address proposed amendments to the Emergency Management Law, which, among other things, would update the law and re-title the law to "Emergency Management and Homeland Security". The proposed amendments also add provisions that address quarantines and protective isolation, and amend the purposes of the Oneida Nation Emergency Planning Committee (ONEPC). The other hearing would address a proposal to Repeal of the Oneida Boxing Ordinance in order to allow professional boxing matches on the Reservation, including other styles of fighting, such as mixed martial arts. These hearings will also be held at 11:30 am.

The three hearings listed above will be held at the Oneida Business Committee Conference Room, which is located on the second floor at the Norbert Hill Center.

For more information on submitting written testimony or transcripts of oral testimony during the written comment period for a proposal, contact **Tribal Secretary Patricia Hoeft** at (920) 869-4475, or **Peril Huff** in the Legislative Reference Office (920) 869-4376.

To obtain a copy of a proposed law or for more information regarding the public hearing process, contact **Peril Huff**, Legislative Reference Office, at (920) 869-4376, or by email at [phuff@oneidanation.org](mailto:phuff@oneidanation.org)

For more information on the Legislative Operating Committee; including the Active Files List, Approved Minutes of LOC Meetings, Public Hearing Notices, the Tribal Code of Laws, the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Policies, and Biographies of LOC members and information on how to contact them, visit the LOC website at [www.onloc.oneidanation.org](http://www.onloc.oneidanation.org)



Local Elections

With spring primary over, it is time to gear up for the April 7th election. Please take the time to read and educate yourself about the candidates so when it comes time to put the pen to the ballot you are an informed voter making a decision that will affect not only the municipality you live but the Oneida Community as well.

We need to elect and work with people who respect our inherent sovereign right to govern ourselves. We fully understand the importance of voting and the power it has; we only hope that you as a community member realize your importance in the political process and become aware of the issue that affect us all.

If you have questions about voter registration, absentee ballots, or any other voter

information, please call the Legislative Affairs Department at **920.869.4239**.

Listed are the contested races within reservation boundaries

### Village of Ashwaubenon:

Jerry Menne (i): <http://jmenne.webs.com>  
Mike Manthe  
Michael Aubinger: <http://www.aubinger.com/>

### Village of Hobart:

<http://www.hobart-wi.org/>  
David Dillenburg (i)  
Donna Severson,  
Susan House,  
Lance Kelley  
Jim Henn

### Town of Oneida: Town Chairman

Norman Austin (i)  
Randy Robertson.

Norman Austin Candidate for Town of Oneida Chairman	
• Married to the late Ethel Austin and has 8 children, and over 20 Grandchildren, and over 20 great Grand Children	tax bases in the area while still providing services to the community.
• Current Town Chairman	
• 38 years of experience as Town of Oneida Chairman	
• 41 years of experience Outagamie County Board	
• As Chairman I have worked on providing good roads, fire trucks, snowplow trucks, and grass cutting equipment for the community. I have worked hard to keep taxes down, and by doing so, the Town of Oneida is one of the lowest	
• As Chairman, I have established a good working relationship with the Oneida Nation. I have worked with them at the local and county levels and will continue to have an open line of communication with them. As your Chairman, I will continue on a path to work cooperatively with the Oneida Nation to provide the best governmental services possible for our entire community.	
• I would like to continue to work for you as your Chairman.	

Randall L. Robertson Candidate for Town of Oneida Chairperson	
Born in 1954 and lived on a farm in the township of Oneida my entire life Attended Immaculate Conception Grade School Attended Abbot Pennings High School in West De Pere Work and manage dairy farm with my family and several employees Married Jean Lancell in 1985 and have four sons: Jerome, Philip, Stephen, Micheal Charter member of the Oneida Volunteer Fire Department 1977 until present Held position of Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Cheif Held position of Fire Cheif 1984-1994 Elected as Town Board Supervisor 1993 until 2007	department budgets I am familiar with the 90+ miles of town roads we maintain I have experience with all that goes into elections I know the procedure to get revenue through taxes, highway state aides, grants and other sources I know how to provide funds for the schools that we send our children to I know how the town has to be able to respond to any emergency with our fire department, ambulance service, first responders and police departments I am aware of the utilities and where they are in town I know how to get roads cleared of snow and ice and when to apply salt and sand I know how traffic safety needs to be monitored, and speed zones, weight limits and traffic signs managed I feel I am able to work with employees and volunteers to get things done

### Qualifications

Attended basic and advanced levels of firemanship training by NWTC  
Attended numerous officers training sessions at NWTC  
Attended numerous Outagamie County Safety League trainings  
Attended Wisconsin Town Association training seminars  
Attended county town officials meeting and training  
Attended town officers training put on by UW-Madison  
Met with tribal and county police departments  
Met with ambulance and town insurance providers  
Met with assessors and building and fire inspectors  
Negotiated mutual aid agreements with neighboring municipalities  
Prepared specifications for town and fire department equipment and vehicles  
Prepared town and fire

## Looking for Oneida Code Talkers

By Chris Cornelius

VFW Historian

Under H.R. 4454, the "Code Talkers Act" that was signed by President Bush Oct 15, 2008 Post 7784 is attempting to located, identify and recognize all Oneidas who were Code talkers in the war.

I, Chris Cornelius, Post Historian of "Robert Cornelius" VFW Post 7784 am attempting to locate & identify all Oneidas who worked as a code talker during the war. Post 7784, under the direction of Commander Cletus Ninham is working on a project to identify and recognize all Oneida Code Talkers. We are in the process of developing a metal (in accordance with H.R. 4454) to recognize the Oneida Code Talkers.

I would like anyone who served with an Oneida code talker or who was an Oneida Code Talker to please contact Post 7784, so our post can publicly recognize the Oneida

Code Talker for their dedication and valor (in accordance to H.R. 4454). I am searching for names, stories, unit & campaign, etc.

In the future we would like to erect a monument for the Oneida Code Talkers (H.R. 4454).

I have been conducting research for the past three months and I have identified some code talkers, but they have passed away already. The code talkers were sworn into secrecy; the Oneida Code Talkers did not say anything or much about their code talker activity which has made researching this project difficult. Many Oneidas took this secret to their grave. If anyone has any information regarding any Oneida Code Talker please contact Post 7784, Post Historian Chris Cornelius **920-713-6422** or [freedom-cc@peoplepc.com](mailto:freedom-cc@peoplepc.com)

Thank you for your assistance and help with this project.

## Stevens' essay chosen for national FACE presentation

By Stephanie Stevens

Special to the Kalihwisaks

Hello, everyone. I just wanted to let you know that I was so honored that my essay was chosen (6 of 217) of the essays submitted Nationwide for the Family and Child Education Program. I was thrilled to be chosen to represent the Oneida Nation and to go out to warm, sunny San Diego for the FACE National Conference. I presented my story in front of an audience of 600+. I was fortunate to be speaking amongst some great speakers and very talented individuals. One in particular was Barbara Joosse, author of the children's book, Mama, Do You Love Me. I spoke with Mrs. Joosse (also a Wisconsin resident) and she shared some sage advice for me about the children's books I've been creating; and how to take my books to the next level of publishing.

Currently I am working as a multi-media specialist for the Cultural Heritage department as part of a grant from the Administration for Native Americans. I am working with the K-6 grade language curriculum. I have been creating Realebooks as a part of the grant. The books that I am creating incorporate the Oneida Language with vibrant images of community members. One book in particular that I would love to see get published is the Oneida Creation Story. Because I had the opportunity to speak with Barbara Joosse, I am one step closer to achieving my dreams of taking my books to the next level.

I also wanted to take the

opportunity and thank my husband, Ernie Stevens III for being such a wonderful father. Ernie is really supportive and really committed to our children's education. None of this would have been possible without you and your active involvement in the FACE program. You are so dedicated to both of our sons and that is reflected through them, and their love of learning. We are very blessed to have you in our lives.

It was hard for me to share my own personal story at the FACE conference in front of such a large audience. But, I'm glad that I did. My story reached out and touched many. The audience cried and laughed right along with me. After I read my essay, Kevin Skenandore, director of the BIE asked if I'd be interested in going to Washington D.C. and reading my essay again for the Bureau of Indian Education. Tanya Lopez-Martin, my wonderful parent educator will be accompanying me to Washington. I am especially looking forward to going to D.C. to see the white house and to go to the National Museum of the American Indian .

The family and Child Education Program has opened so many doors for me and it has built my confidence as a person. It has had such a positive ripple effect on myself, my family, and on the community. I am truly grateful to be a part of the program. Yaw-ko to Sheri Mousseau and the FACE staff and to everyone who supported me along my journey.

## UWO Native students to help Houma Nation

Seven students from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Inter-Tribal Student Organization (ITSO) are spending their spring break in Dulac, Louisiana, home of the Native American Houma Nation. The students have chosen to use their vacation to give back to tribal people whose communities have been devastated by natural disasters over the past several years.

Hurricanes have ravaged the region's people, homes, and resources, and students' empathy with the Native American people of the Gulf Coast has

moved the ITSO to create a Houma Relief Service Trip.

The students participating in the service trip are Kala Kimberly Cornelius (Oneida); Gerald Mose Kaquatosh (Menominee); Jessica Miller (Stockbridge-Munsee); Elyshia Otradovec (Stockbridge-Munsee); Renee Waukechon Ross (Menominee); Roger Wescott (Menominee); and Sammi Jo Wescott (Menominee). The students will be accompanied by their advisors, Barb Miller (Stockbridge-Munsee) and Miriam Schacht.

***Tune in to Kalihwiyose***

WPNE 89.3 FM

Thursdays

10:00PM to midnight



## From 1A/Oneida Museum celebrates 30 years with new exhibits

The inaugural class of students.

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# Healthy Families Rock!

## 4th Annual Family Fun Night

Sponsored by: Oneida Community Health Center Diabetes Grant

Where: Turtle School

When: March 30, 2009

Time: 4:00-7:00 PM

**Join Us For Fitness Activities:**

- ★ Wii Game Challenge
- ★ Wii Fit
- ★ Dance, Dance Revolution
- ★ Fisher Price Smart Bike
- ★ Basketball Shoot
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Giveaways

**"Rock Star Nutritionist"**

**Jill Jayne**

**Live Concert Featuring:**

**Nutrition**

**Music**

**Movement**

*Pizza to follow presentation*














# Family Fitness Highlights

**Oneida Family Fitness Hours:**  
M-T-W-TH-F: 5:30AM–8:30PM  
Saturday: 5:30AM–3:00PM  
For more information call 920-490-3730

## Why have a Fitness Assessment and Wellness Profile?

By Todd Shelto

Fitness Specialist / Personal Trainer

How physically fit are you? Would you like to step up to the next level of fitness and enjoy the rewards of a healthier lifestyle and a better sense of well-being? Besides educating you about your health status and evaluating your lifestyle's impact on your health, these screenings also help:

- To assess current fitness level
- To help develop and establish an effective fitness program
- To identify potential lifestyle areas of health or injury risk
- To establish goals and motivation
- To track and evaluate progress
- To establish a baseline of your current fitness and lifestyle
- To identify your strengths and weaknesses in relation



OFF Photo

Fitness assessments can be redone to measure the progress an OFF member has made over the course of their physical training.

to your physical fitness. Oneida Family Fitness's screenings provide thorough wellness-based fitness and lifestyle assessments where clients can learn about their current health status, and their lifestyle's affect on their health, as well as receive personalized fitness

## Transitioning from Indoor to Outdoor Workouts

By Todd Shelto

Fitness Specialist / Personal Trainer

1. Even though you have maintained your cardiovascular fitness by attending aerobic classes or using equipment like a treadmill or elliptical, your tendons, ligaments, bones and joints will need to ease into a road workout. Start by supplementing your indoor workouts with short distances outside. Gradually increase your outdoor distance/time and intensity.
2. Pay attention to the terrain and watch for underwater potholes, patches of ice, and winter debris that hasn't yet been cleared away.
3. Spin class attendees will need to hone their handling skills off road, such as on a driveway or parking lot, before hitting the road.
4. Remember to plan for a more diverse climate and factor in the effects of heat and wind on your outdoor training. Start slowly and plan shorter routes at first.
5. For any outdoor exercise or

sport, consider these hazardous elements: heat, humidity, sun and allergies. Wear a , stay hydrated, protect your skin and factor in allergies. Take your allergy medicine beforehand or avoid high-level days. Even a 30-minute outdoor swim calls for sunscreen.

6. Ease into movements that may have been eliminated during your indoor exercise program: lateral movements, pronated or supinated ankles when walking or running on slanted and uneven surfaces. Remember that you will have to lift your feet higher when running outside then when on a flat surface, i.e., treadmill or indoor track. (Think about lifting your toes when walking or running.) Start slowly so that you don't injure knees or ankles.
7. As always, stay hydrated. Outside, you may not have access to water like you do at Oneida Family Fitness; bring a water bottle.

8. Watch for traffic! This is especially important for bikers and runners/walkers. If you are an iPod user, don't let yourself tune out completely. Stay aware of your surroundings.
9. If you are going to forego the yoga or pilates classes offered at Oneida Family Fitness, continue to stretch after your warm-up and at the end of your exercise session.
10. Expect your body to need 2 to 3 weeks of transition before hitting your outdoor workouts with high intensity.



### Oneida Family Fitness Staff

Michelle Mielke.....	Fitness Center Director
Ryan Waterstreet.....	Assistant Director
Amy Griesbach.....	Office Manager
Ryan Engel.....	Fitness Specialist Supervisor
Stefanie Reinke.....	Fitness Specialist Supervisor
Eric Frantz.....	Fitness Specialist
Jason Manders.....	Fitness Specialist
Jessica Trembl.....	Fitness Specialist
Todd Shelto.....	Fitness Specialist
Amanda Riesenber.....	Fitness Specialist
Tek Skenandore.....	Fitness Assistant
Hudson Denny.....	Fitness Specialist/Promotions
Kevin Schoenebeck.....	Martial Arts Coordinator
Adam Brown.....	Martial Arts Instructor
Maureen Cisler.....	Administrative Assistant
Shoshana King.....	Administrative assistant
Teresa Roth.....	Aquatics Supervisor
Teresa Holschuh-Sieja.....	Aquatics Trainer/Supervisor
Nicole Cooley.....	Lifeguard
Orrie Kreuscher.....	Lifeguard
Jessica Mettler.....	Lifeguard

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

2640 West Point • Green Bay, WI Phone: (920) 490-3730.

Look for *O.F.F. highlights* once a month in the Kali.

**Saturday Hours  
OPEN  
5:30AM to 3:00PM**

## Spring Into Fitness at Oneida Family Fitness

By Amanda Riesenber  
Fitness Specialist

Spring Into Fitness is the brand new spring incentive program for all current Oneida Family Fitness Center members who are 12 years of age and older. Spring Into Fitness is an 8 week long program that will start the week of April 20th and run through the week of June 9th. During the first and last week of the program, all members who would like to participate in this FREE incentive program must be weighed in and their trunk measurements will be taken by a fitness specialist,

with the final day for weigh ins and trunk measurements will be June 12th, NO EXCEPTIONS. Everybody will be weighed in with their shoes on.

There will be weekly prize drawings starting with week 1 and will run through week 8. The members will be eligible for weekly prize drawings in a variety of ways. They will be able to attend classes, participate in the Bellin Training Runs, or be involved in a paid program (i.e. Personal Training, Commit 2 Fit, Weigh Of Life, TRIAD,

Fitness Assessment/Wellness Profile, Martial Arts, Swim Lessons). For every class, training run or paid program, the incentive participant will receive one ticket. Participants will receive one extra ticket for attending a Saturday class. The ticket must be given out at the end of the class or training session, NO EXCEPTIONS. The participant will then write their full name on the back of their ticket and drop it in the bucket at the Front Desk.

The winner will be the per-

son who lost the most percentage of weight. The second place person will be the member who lost the second most percentage of weight. The third place person will be the member who lost the third most amount of weight by percentage. If there is a tie, we will then go to the tiebreaker rules.

If you have any questions about this incentive program please stop by the service desk and ask one of us. So mark your calendars for the week of April 20th and get ready to Spring Into Fitness.

## "SPRING INTO FITNESS"

**Free Incentive For Oneida Family Fitness Members!!**

**April 20th- June 12th**

**How the program works:**

- Every fitness member registered in the program will need to have an **Initial** and **Final** weigh in. (weigh ins conducted at the Fitness Service Desk)
- Members will receive 1 ticket for every **Class Attended** (Fitness or Aquatics), **Bellin Run Training Session**, or involvement in any **Paid Program** (Personal Training, Commit to Fit, TRIAD, Martial Arts, Swimming Lessons and Fitness Assessments/Wellness Profiles)



- **1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Winners receive prizes**
- **Weekly Drawings for all eligible participants**

**Register At The Front Desk of Oneida Family Fitness**

**For Any Questions Call 490-3852 or 490-3730**

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## Oneida Martial Arts Presents 15th Annual Tae Kwon Do Invitational Tournament

Saturday, April 4, 2009

Oneida Nation Elementary School

Competition begins 10:00am

Forms - Board Breaking - Free Sparring - Mighty Ninjas

Contact (920) 490-3730 for more information





# South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services News

**SEOTS Office Hours:**  
Mon.-Fri.: 8-4:30PM, **CLOSED NOON TO 1:00PM**  
Call for available weekend hours, **(414) 329-4101**

## Activities Calendar for the month of April 2009

- 1 Wednesday:  
LOC Meeting (Legislative Operating Committee), 9AM, Laws, Public Hearings, Policies & Procedures, Turtle Rm. – Televised Live  
WE INDIANS Reading Program, 4:00-6:00PM, Bird Room • Oneida Med Pick-up
- 2 Thursday:  
Veterans Benefit Coordinator, 10:00AM - 1:00PM SEOTS (entrance in back on Wedgewood)  
Craft Class, 6:00PM, Cost: \$5, Ornamental Headdress for Car, Wolf Room
- 3 Friday:  
Call in meds by 4PM for next Wednesday pick-up
- 6 Monday:  
Oneida Singers, 6:30PM, Bird Room
- 7 Tuesday:  
Elder Computer Class, 10:00AM, Learn about computers. Limited to 3 students per class, Call to Register. • Senior Day, 11:00AM-2:00PM, NEW!!! Free Luncheon, Bingo B-13 Surprise! Fun, Random drawings! Transportation will be available, Bird Rm.  
Board Meeting, 6:00PM, All tribal members invited, Bird Room
- 8 Wednesday:  
Business Committee Mtg., 9:00AM, Turtle Rm.– Televised Live! • We Indians Reading Program, 4:00-6:00PM, Bird Rm. • Oneida Med Pick-up
- 9 Thursday:  
Living Will Presentation, 11:00AM, Attorney Sunshine Lemieux from Great Lakes Inter-tribal, Turtle Rm. • Craft Class, 6:00PM, Cost: \$5, Ornamental Headdress for Car, Wolf Rm.
- 10 Friday:  
Call in meds by 4PM for next Wednesday pick-up
- 13 Monday:  
Oneida Singers, 6:30PM, Bird Room
- 14 Tuesday:  
Senior Day, 11AM-2PM, Free Luncheon, Speaker, Topic: Stress Relief. Card games on your own or learn to play cribbage! Transportation available, Bird Rm. • Board Meeting, 6:00PM, Bird Rm.
- 15 Wednesday:  
LOC Meeting (Legislative Operating Committee), 9AM, Laws, Public Hearings, Policies & Procedures, Turtle Room– Televised • WE INDIANS Reading Program, 4 – 6PM, Bird Rm.  
Van Trip/Oneida Med Pick-up, 8:00AM
- 16 Thursday:  
Craft Class, 6:00PM, Cost: \$5, Ornamental Headdress for Car, Wolf Rm. • Cultural Heritage Class, 6:00PM, Live Video Conference, Turtle Rm., Serving Corn Soup for the attendees • Book Club, 6:00PM, Potluck, Bird Rm.
- 17 Friday:  
Call in meds by 4PM for next Wednesday pick-up
- 18 Saturday:  
Language Class, 10AM-12PM, Bird Room
- 20 Monday:  
Bingo Trip to Oneida, 6AM Departure, \$10 Bingo Pass & \$6 Meal certificate, Call to reserve your seat • Oneida Singers, 6:30PM, Wolf Rm.
- 21 Tuesday:  
Elder Computer Class, 10AM, Limited to 3 students per class, Call to Register. • Senior Day, 11:00AM-2:00PM, FREE luncheon, Diabetic presentation by the Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center. Turtle Rm. • Movie Day, 'The Lost Child', An adopted Native woman's search for her roots. Transportation available, Bird Rm.  
Board Meeting, 6:00PM, Bird Rm. • Cultural Heritage, 6:00PM, Turtle Rm. • Med Pick-up
- 22 Wednesday:  
Business Committee Mtg., 9:00AM, Turtle Rm., Televised Live! • WE INDIANS Reading Program, 4-6PM, Bird Rm. • Oneida Med Pick-up
- 23 Thursday:  
Craft Class, 6:00PM, Cost: \$5, Ornamental Headdress for Car, Wolf Room
- 24 Friday:  
Call in meds by 4PM for next Wednesday pick-up
- 25 Saturday:  
Language Class, 10AM, Bird Rm. • Herbal & Medicinal Teas, 1PM, Presented by Tsyunhehkwa from Oneida, Bird Rm.
- 27 Monday:  
Pink Shawl Meeting, 5:30PM Potluck, Bird Rm., • Oneida Singers, 6:30PM, Turtle Rm.
- 28 Tuesday:  
Senior Day, 11:00AM-2:00PM Brown Bag (bring own lunch) Fruit, drinks supplied. • Craft Class, Ornamental Headdress and Free Door Prize drawings, Transportation Available, Wolf Rm.
- 29 Wednesday:  
MAIRN Meeting, 12:00PM, Ignace Indian Health Center, 1711 South 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Milw. Gathering Place–Potluck • WE INDIANS Reading Program, 4:00-6:00PM, Bird Room
- 30 Thursday:  
Craft Class, 6:00PM, Cost: \$5, Ornamental Headdress for Car, Wolf Rm.

### SEOTS Mission...

*Our mission is to provide for the well-being of On-yote-a-ka in southeastern Wisconsin; Preserving Our Culture and Environment for the next Seven Generations.*

## Native American Student Group Emerges at Milwaukee High School



Photo courtesy of St. Thomas Moore High School

In 2007, Saint Thomas More High School (above) became the first Wireless Laptop Catholic High School in the state of Wisconsin.

**By Mark W. Powless and Justin Thundercloud**

According to their website, “Saint Thomas More High School educates students in a safe, caring, college preparatory environment, emphasizing Catholic faith and morals, and academic excellence and innovation.” This is empha-

sized by the fact that 98% of their graduates continue on to college. The 455 student school resides on a 16-acre campus which includes athletic fields, tennis courts, track and adjacent parking lots. In 2007 the school became the first Wireless Laptop Catholic High School in the state of Wisconsin. This

year, all incoming freshman received a laptop computer. Students use their laptops in all of their classrooms. Many classes use E-books in place of traditional textbooks. Teachers also use the technology for communication and to enhance the learning experience.

Late last year, the school started a Native American student group – Native Circle. All students of St. Thomas More are welcome to join Native Circle which celebrates the culture of the First Nations of the Americas. The

group strives to be a positive representative of St. Thomas More in the Indian Community and in the process keep the students culturally connected and charitable. In its fledgling stage the group boasts about 25 members who want to make a positive impact on the community and enjoy cultural events.

Since its inception, the group has done a fry bread sale at school, attended 2 ceremonies at the Indian Community School in Franklin, WI, and volunteered at 2 feasts at the Congregation of the Great Spirit Catholic Church in

Milwaukee. “To move forward on this path, the group continues to look for cultural events, activities, volunteer opportunities, and financial support.”

Approximately 7 participants of the group are Oneida including the elected student president Rebecca Jaime (Oneida/Menominee). Study Hall Moderator, Justin Thundercloud (Ho-Chunk) helped establish the group and assists in the coordination of events and activities.

### NOTICE

If you sign-up for a van trip, please call if you cannot attend. This will open the seat for another person that is on the waiting list. *Yaw^ko!*

## Elders... (55 or better)

**Join SEOTS each Tuesday during the month of April for lunch and fun activities. Meet friends or make new friends. If you need transportation, call the office: 414-329-4101**

## New Procedure for dispensing Medication at SEOTS



Due to limited parking at the rear entrance of the SEOTS building, effective September 11, 2008, individuals coming to SEOTS for prescription pick-up must use the FRONT entrance located at 6811 W. Morgan Avenue for **THURSDAY PICKUP ONLY**. All other business will be conducted at the main office. Any questions please call **1 (414) 329-4101**.

### **PRESCRIPTION REFILLS:**

Please be advised that the Oneida Pharmacy will no longer be able to fill last minute prescriptions. This means ALL prescription orders MUST be phoned into the Oneida Pharmacy and then to SEOTS per tribal policies. You MUST call in your Prescription order **NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM** on **FRIDAY** in order to receive your medication by the following Wednesday.

## For your Information...

### Housing Information

If you have any questions regarding housing in Oneida, please give the Housing Authority a call. Call **1-800-236-2214** and ask for the Housing Authority and ask to speak with Lisa Vega or Julie Cornelius.

### Sweat Lodge

Women's Sweat Lodge in the community is held weekly by a community member. For information call **383-7072** and ask for Dona.

### Information Around The City

211 Impact – Simply call 211 for help with life/food/shelter/health/crisis intervention, etc.

**Pow Wow AA Group** – All Welcome, Thursday's - 8:00PM, 1st Baptist Church, 1576 So. 78th

• **Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center:** (414) 383-9526

- Spotted Eagle Inc (414) 342-0706
- Domestic Violence – Milwaukee Women's Center: (414) 272-5132
- Domestic Violence Task Force Contact Person – Bagwajikwe Madosh (414) 345-8688
- Indian Council for the Elderly Meals on Monday and Friday –11:30am, 631 N. 19th St. at Redeemer Lutheran Church - First Friday of the month at 5pm. Phone # (414) 934-8096
- Indian Community School (414) 525-6100
- American Indian Council on Alcoholism (414) 671-2200.

### **Would you like to join the SEOTS e-mail list?**

You will receive notices and reminders of upcoming special events. Call SEOTS today to have your name and e-mail address added to the list.



## Mayes signs on to play volleyball at Indiana University East

**By Dawn Walschinski**  
 Kalihwisaks

Volleyball standout Akeyta Mayes is joining the Indiana University East women's volleyball team.

Mayes, daughter of Stefanie Kennebrew, was named Defensive Player of the Year by her high school

Lawrence North in Indianapolis. She's credited with 456 digs, a school record, and was an Honorable Mention All-County.

Mayes chose to join the Red Wolves in Richmond because of the size of the campus and quality of its volleyball program.

"It's a good, competitive team, and (the school is)

small. I'll have more one-on-one time with my teachers."

Head Women's Volleyball Coach Charlie Brown recruited Mayes because of her achievements in a competitive high school area.

"Her athleticism and experience as a defensive player will certainly elevate the level of our defense from prior years. She is a very versatile

player that can play front row if needed, but her forte is in the back court playing defensive," said Brown.

Mayes plans to major in education and apply the lessons she's learned from volleyball to her course work.

"Be positive, attitude, improvement," said Mayes, "I'm proud of where I come from."



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Akeyta Mayes, daughter of Stefanie Kennebrew, is an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin.

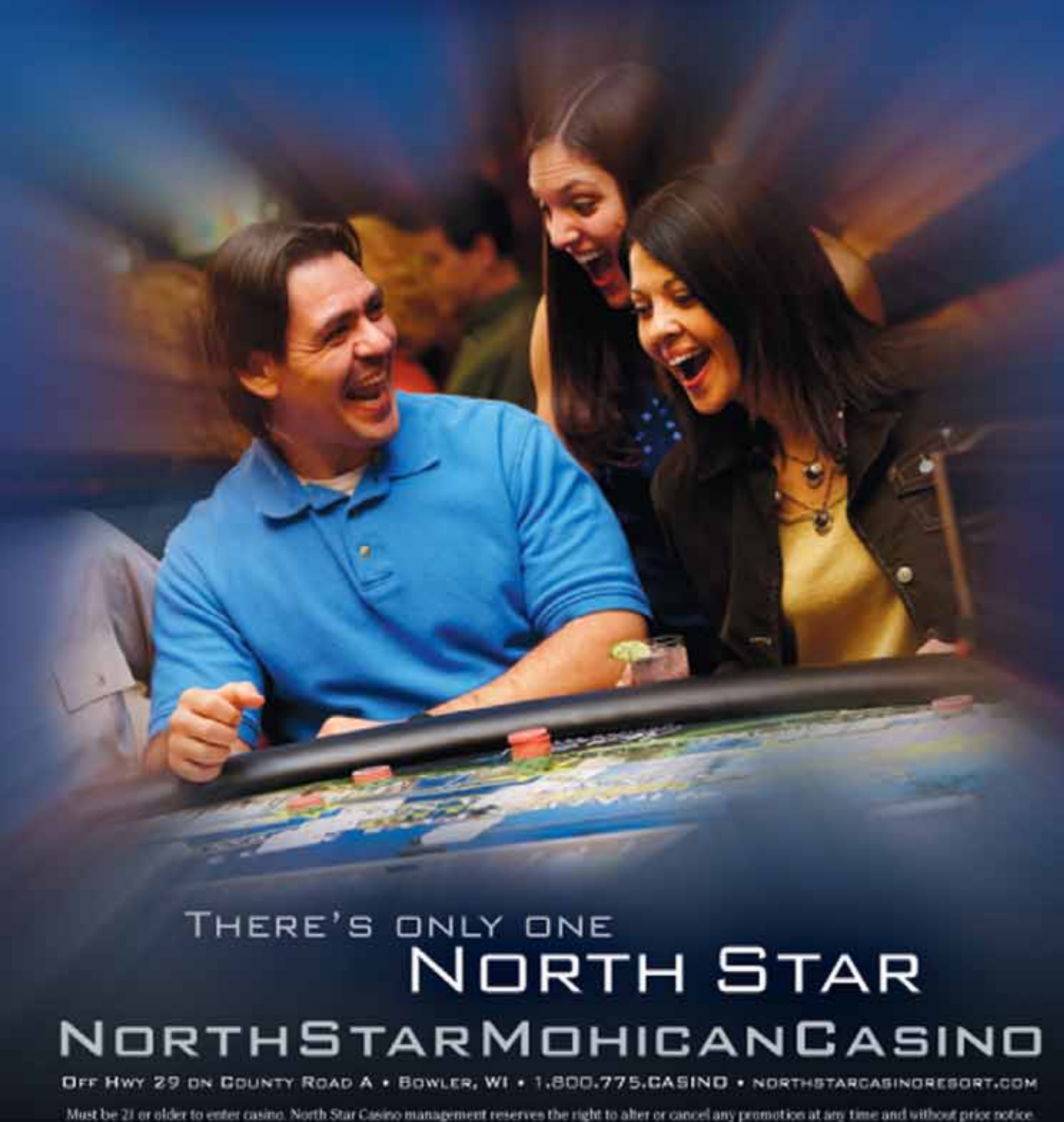


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**Date:** Tuesday, March 24, 2009

**Place:** **Neighborhood by the Creek (Oneida Housing Office)**

**Time:** 7:00 – 8:00PM

**Or...**

**Date:** Thursday, March 26, 2009

**Place:** **Three Sister's (Oneida Housing Office)**

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## DPW Groundskeeping recognized

By Redmon Danforth, Jr.  
Manager

I would like to publicly recognize my staff, the Groundskeeping Department, as well as DPW Automotive, Facilities and the Utilities Departments, for the excellent job they have done and continue to do throughout this snow plowing season.

Our snow plow crew CONSISTS OF 32 employees that are on call 24 hours a day in case of a snow emergency. Out of these employees, 6 operate the dump/salt trucks, 2 front end loaders, 10 pick up trucks w/plows, 1 toolcat for the long sidewalks and clean up, and a 13 person shovel crew.

There are 50 sites and 60 miles of roads that we clear during and after a snowstorm. Depending on the amount of snow we receive, it can take anywhere from one to three days to fully clean all of these sites. On an average, we will use approximately 600 tons of road salt a season, but because of significant amount of snow we received so far this season, we have used well over 1000.

The Groundskeeping Department will be soon getting ready for the spring season.



Kali file photo/Nate Wisneski

Groundskeeping did their best to keep up with record snow fall this winter. The department went through over 1000 tons of road salt this season compared to 600 tons for a normal winter.

## Jerky workshop at Cannery

By Vickie Cornelius

Oneida Cannery Supervisor  
Shekoli Swakweku,

The Oneida Cannery will be having a workshop on Buffalo Jerky and Beef Jerky on March 19 at 5:00-6:30 Location NHC Cannery, enter through back parking lot, ring white door bell.

Please call 920-869-4379 to register for the workshops, space is limited. A snack will be provided, and supplies necessary for the workshop.

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We look forward to working with you and your family in the near future.



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The Cannery will be accepting orders for our holiday corn bread, \$4 per loaf. Please call Jamie in the Cannery to request your Kan^stohale or e-mail her at: [jbettters@oneidanation.org](mailto:jbettters@oneidanation.org).

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## Oneida Spring Turkey Season

Purchase your Spring Turkey Permit between March 23rd and April 3rd.

Season Begins: Saturday, April 4, 2009

Season Closes: Sunday, May 24, 2009

Bag Limit: One Tom or One Jake

Permit Fee: \$5.00  
(must have a valid 2008-09 Sportsmen License)

Permits must be purchased at the Oneida Conservation Department, located at N8047 Cty U, Oneida. For more information, please call (920) 869-1450.

## A.D.D. Grant Application Deadline Extended To May 1

MADISON – The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection has extended the application deadline for Agriculture Development and Diversification grants to Friday, May 1, for 2009. The Agriculture Department has extended that deadline in order to give more time for applicants to complete the process due to delays in publicizing the 2009 program.

Grants are available to individuals, associations, agribusinesses and industry groups. The department expects to award \$357,200 total this year; the maximum grant amount is \$50,000. Funding for the A.D.D. pro-

gram was reduced by 6 percent in the budget as part of state agencies' efforts to address the state's current budget challenges. The final amount of funding for the A.D.D. program over the next two years is still subject to legislative approval.

"We are looking for projects that will A.D.D. value to Wisconsin agriculture and invest in the state's future," said Rod Nilsestuen, Secretary of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

The 2009 application materials are available online at [www.datcp.state.wi.us](http://www.datcp.state.wi.us), search 'A.D.D. grants' or call Mike Bandli at 608-224-5136 for more information.

## Summer Youth Employment

### Now Recruiting Youth for the Oneida Job Training Summer Employment Experience

*The work experience program will run from July 6, 2009 thru August 14, 2009. Students will work 20 hours a week at the rate of \$6.55 per hour.*

- Must be at least 14 years of age, and
- Currently attending school, and
- Enrolled with a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe, or the descendant of an Oneida Tribal Member or live within Reservation Boundaries.

*Applications are available with your Yes Advocate, school guidance office, and the Oneida Center for Self Sufficiency 2640 West Point Road, Green Bay, or you may call Jodi Van Cuyk at 490-3791 and an application will be mailed to you.*



**Application Deadline is May 20, 2009**

**Please Note:**  
*Due to limited number of available positions priority will be given to applications received by the 20<sup>th</sup>.*





Scholarship Opportunity

Art and Music Scholarships for Middle, High School Students

The Oneida Nation Arts Program is offering a limited number of scholarships for Oneida middle and high school students to attend summer art and music camps at UW-Green Bay. The scholarships are on first come, first served basis and will cover the cost of the commuter registration fee and art camp lab fees. Parents will be responsible for providing art supplies, lunch, and transportation for their student. (Students who are seniors this year are not eligible.)

All camps are one week and are held at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Campus. In addition to excellent and dedicated UW-Green Bay faculty members, students will be taught by some of the finest teachers and professional performers and artists from across the country. This is an opportunity for your son or daughter to enjoy learning new skills and techniques with other talented students. Camps include:

**Music camps run Sunday thru Saturday Jazz on the Bay:**

- July 26–31, students entering 8–12 grades

**Middle School Band, Orchestra and Choral:**

- July 12–18, 6-9 grades

**Senior High Band, Orchestra and Choral:**

- July 19–25, students entering 9-12 grades

**Total Guitarist:**

- July 26–31, grades 8–12 with some guitar experience

Auditions are on Sunday. All students who have been registered will attend the auditions for placement in the classes.

- Regular class, Monday thru Friday, 8:30AM – 4:00PM
- Camp dance Friday evening
- Saturday morning concert at the Weidner Center

**Art camps run Monday thru Friday**

**Middle School Art Camp:**

- June 15–19

**High School Art Camp:**

- June 22–26

- Regular class schedule Monday–Thursday, 8:30AM – 4:00 PM

Camps for wildlife illustration, fashion design, photography, cartooning, painting, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry and computer animation will be offered.

Lawton Gallery exhibit , Friday, 3:00–4:00PM

To apply, contact Christine Klimmek at or call 920-490-3831 to receive a scholarship application. Students must also fill out the university’s registration form for the camps and submit both forms to the Oneida Nation Arts Program by the April 30 deadline. Registration forms and more information on the camps can be found on the University of Wisconsin web site. If possible, please get the recommendation of your child’s art or music teacher. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the Arts Program for a brochure.

The scholarships were made available this year, in part, due to funds received from the Wisconsin Arts Board’s Regranting Program and the Oneida Tribe.

Wisconsin wins \$2.2 million grant to expand Advanced Placement to low-income students

Three-year grant targets 46 eligible middle and high schools, impacting about 26,600 students

MADISON—Wisconsin’s \$2.2 million federal Advanced Placement Incentive Program grant will support efforts to encourage more students to participate in the Advanced Placement program, especially those from low-income families.

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction’s “Blended Learning Innovations: Building a Pipeline for Equity and Access” grant from the U.S. Department of Education will support a multipronged approach for students from eligible middle and high schools throughout the state. Poverty rates in participating districts range from 40 percent to 83 percent. Statewide, 35 percent of students are economically disadvantaged based on family income levels that qualify them for free or reduced-price school meals.

In the recent Advanced Placement Report to the Nation, Wisconsin had the Midwest’s highest participation rate (24.2 percent) for 2008 graduates taking one or more Advanced Placement exams while in high school. Of the 15,677 graduates who took Advanced Placement exams, 973 students, or just 6.3 percent, received a fee waiver because they were from economically disadvantaged families.

State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster noted that the grant employs strategies that impact students at various times in their educational planning and preparation. “We want to increase our support for students so they are ready for the academic challenges of Advanced Placement coursework,” she said. “Staff development and business, community, and family partnerships are major components of our effort.”

The three-year grant targets 19 high schools and 27 middle schools, impacting about 26,600 students. Schools are located in three cooperative educational service agencies (CESAs) and the Madison Metropolitan School District. CESA 7 is headquartered in Green Bay, CESA 9 is headquartered in Tomahawk, and CESA 11 is headquartered in Turtle Lake. The CESAs will coordinate activities associated with the grant.

In middle schools, grant funding will provide professional learning opportunities for staff and incorporate study skill courses that will help students develop a foundation for academic achievement.

“Middle school students need encouragement to push themselves academically,” Burmaster said. “Training teachers, enhancing the curriculum, and providing students and their parents support for accelerated and advanced coursework will put more young people in the ‘pipeline’ for Advanced Placement classes in high school and postsecondary study after high school.”

Wisconsin has successfully used teaming of subject area teachers across schools and grade levels to ensure that the curriculum builds content and skills. This grant will expand vertical and horizontal teams in participating schools. Funding also will support testing to increase identification of students who have the potential to succeed in Advanced Placement courses.

Increased access to Advanced Placement coursework will be offered for targeted low-income schools via traditional face-to-face instruction, Interactive Television, online instruction, or a blended approach. The grant also will provide reimbursement for Advanced Placement courses offered in participating schools with high poverty levels.

“As an added motivator for students, this grant will provide scholarships for those who earn scores of three, four, or five on the end-of-course Advanced Placement exams,” Burmaster said. “We are offering a variety of supports and incentives through this grant to help more students, especially economically disadvantaged students, reach their academic potential.”

An additional component of the grant program is development of an Advanced Placement course in Mandarin Chinese that can be implemented statewide. “The ambitious goals of this grant will certainly position Wisconsin students to take their place in our global, interconnected world,” Burmaster said.

Lawton Gallery seeks Native American art for fall 2010 exhibition

GREEN BAY — The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay’s Lawton Gallery, 2420 Nicolet Drive, is seeking Native American art for an exhibition for fall 2010.

Amii John and Stephen Perkins, director of the Lawton Gallery, are looking for artwork from artists living in the United States and Canada that uses traditional or non-traditional materials to highlight the concerns of contemporary Native American artists and pushes the boundaries of what is considered stereotypical Native American art.

All ages and skill levels are welcome, and submission can be from all media, including written text. Text works need to be in published form and accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope.

The deadline for submissions is Aug. 1, 2009. Submissions are requested in digital format and can be e-mailed to Amii John at [johnal33@uwgb.edu](mailto:johnal33@uwgb.edu). If unable to send digital submissions, send materials, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to Amii John, c/o Lawton Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 2420 Nicolet Drive, Green Bay, WI, 54311. Do not send original work.

For more information, contact Amii John at (920) 869-1484 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

For more information about the Lawton Gallery, visit the Web site at <http://hrd.oneidanaton.org>

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# T<sup>o</sup> Times Thunderhawk

## Lady T-hawks wrap up season

By Thunderhawk Times staff

The ONHS girls basketball team ended their season on Tuesday, February 24, with a loss against Menasha St. Mary.

While the girls may be out of the tournament early, their co-coaches, ONHS 2007 grads Twyla Danforth and Freddie Hernandez, had nothing but positives to describe their team, which finished the season with a 5-15 record.

“Overall, the season was pretty good,” said Hernandez. “The girls tried. They didn’t give up.”

Danforth added, “It was a real team effort. There were no ‘stars’ on the team. All of them were stars. Everyone had their role.”

The coaches then went down the list of their players, assessing the strengths they brought to the team.

“Kanani [Nunies] and Tinea [Bailey] were good young players,” said Hernandez. “They were only freshmen, but they really contributed.”

“Carissa [Metoxen] did really well,” said Danforth.

“She played like I’ve never seen her play before,” added Hernandez.

Danforth added, “Shanica [Hill] played hard.”

“Yeah, she was tough in the post,” said Hernandez.

“Yuntle [McLester] was a good point guard,” Hernandez said. “She could really handle the ball. Even though she didn’t score a lot, she could spread the ball around. Allison [Bailey] and Jasmin [Webster] were good shots. I



THT Photo/ Doug Reed

The Oneida Nation High School Girls Basketball Team struggled in their final game against top ranked Menasha St. Mary.

think Allison could play at the next level.”

When asked about team leaders, the coaches said, “Kanani always played hard in practice. So did Carissa. So did Yuntle. They all did. They were all hard workers. Kanani sure didn’t seem like a freshman. Carissa was a big time team leader. She was always there. She pushed the other girls. She pushed herself.”

Still, the squad played most of the season with just two reserves. That presented its problems, said the coaches.

“We only had seven players,” said Danforth. “That put a lot of pressure on us. We found ourselves in foul trouble a lot.”

“That’s true,” added Hernandez. “Because we are a quicker team, we put a lot of pressure on the other teams.

We were one of the quicker teams I saw out there. But fouls come with the pressure.”

ONHS Athletic Director, Mike Hanke, has been pretty solid in his praise of Twyla and Freddie. “They kind of compliment each other,” said Hanke. “Freddie is a pretty active in the coach’s box. He is usually up, interacting with the players, and making adjustments with the game in motion. Still, he was always positive with the team. Twyla keeps the whole thing pretty grounded.”

Hernandez might have coaching dreams down the road. When asked where he got his inspiration, he said, “Coach K. [Mike Krzyzewski], watching Duke. He’s my favorite coach. He’s kind of like my idol. Actually, I like [LA Lakers coach] Phil

Jackson, too. Coaching is using your mind. I like working things out during a game.”

Freddie and Twyla are thinking about returning to coach the team again next year, depending on their own future plans. Both are taking college classes and have plans of their own.

“We are going to try [coaching next year],” said Hernandez.

As far as what lies ahead for the team, Hernandez said, “We have to work on ball-handling for next year, because we lost our point guard. Ululani [Nunies] might play. She is going to write that letter [to the WIAA] to see if she can be eligible next year [since she transferred in from Seymour]. She would be tough.”

## ONHS Boys Basketball Wrap-Up

By Garrett Miller

ONHS senior and Thunderhawk Times staff

The boys were 9-12 at the end of the season.

Our playoff hopes ended in the regional game at St Mary’s Central in Neenah on Tuesday March 3, 2009. We were the eighth seed, playing the top team in the conference.

The team faced some challenges during the season. We started with twelve players and ended the season with eight players. Just before the playoffs, we were down to six players for a few games.

On the roster at the end of

the season were seniors Paul Gutierrez, Cory Hill, Garrett Miller, and Josh “Jersey” Skenandore; junior Dylan Wheelock; sophomore Eddie Santiago; and freshmen Anthony Cornelius and Jo Jo Santiago. Both freshmen started when we were down to six players.

With the loss of four seniors, the team is going to face a real challenge next year. In fact the football team will be facing the same problem. Next year’s freshmen, sophomore, and junior classes will really have to step up.

As a senior next year, Dylan Wheelock has a chance to become one of the top scorers in ONHS basketball history, but he will need to have other players around him. Dylan ended the season with 377 total points for his “career.” He had two thirty-three-point games this season—one Lincoln Hills and the



THT Photo/Doug Reed

The Thunderhawk Boys went 9-12 for the season.

other against LCO.

The top scorer in ONHS boys’ basketball history is Berto Hill with 1083 points.

The all-time leading scorer for the girls is Maria Stevens with 1121 points. Both graduated in 2004.

## ONHS Senior news update

By Quinn L. LaRock

ONHS senior

The ONHS class of 2009 held another successful fundraiser on Wednesday, March 11. It sold tacos and blanket dogs out of the Parish Hall. The prices

were fair and the food was tasty.

The class is raising money to take a trip to the Twin Cities, including a shopping spree to the Mall of America!

The class is also helping to raise money for the Oneida Food Pantry. It’s a drive the class is calling “Every Penny Counts.” There’s com-

petition between the clans to see who can raise the most money to donate to the pantry.

Seniors are also thinking about their graduation ceremony which is set for Thursday, June 4 at the Radisson. This will be one of the bigger graduating classes from Oneida Nation High School—maybe as many as twenty-nine graduates—if everyone gets their work done and passes all of their classes.

## My Scoop

### Native American Images

By Jaylee Godfrey

ONHS sophomore

#### Banning Native Logos

We’re finally getting our justice! And it’s all starting with banning Native logos in schools.

They’ve been fighting this issue for years and now it’s finally taking effect.

As soon as schools get notice that they need to get their logos down, they should act fast because it’ll cost them. Everyday that it’s not down within the time limit, it’ll cost them anywhere from \$100-\$1,000 per day. That’s insane! But I bet they get them down fast.

We’ve all been waiting a long time for this and it’s finally come, what’s next?

#### I Guess Red Bull Gives Natives Their Wings

There have been Red Bull commercial exploiting Natives. It’s time to take those ads off the TV!

In the commercial, there is a cliff split in half and on each side is a teepee and a Native, sending smoke signals. Then this little saying appears, “no Red Bull, no happy ending.”

This commercial is extremely racist and I take offense. That is not all we represent. There is much more to us! And our ways and our culture should not be exploited in this way.

I think they should stop this commercial from running.

Let’s act on this because nobody should be able to do this. It’s all about our identity and it’s tarnished by people who don’t even know us.

## ONHS Student Council hosts Oneida Elders

By Thunderhawk Times staff

On Thursday, March 12, the ONHS student council will host about a half dozen community elders for the morning. The event is planned to honor the elders and their importance to the Oneida community.

Activities for the morning include a candle-making activity in the art room and a short presentation on Oneida Nation High School.

Student council members will also be interviewing the elders on their personal memories of Oneida “back in the day.” Those interviews will be

recorded and used in a video the school is working on about the history of the Oneida community.

Following the interviews, the Iroquois Music class will conduct a social dance for the elders. Then, they will eat lunch with the students.

The ONHS student council has been active this year. It hosted an event for Oneida veterans in November and has been collecting food and money for the Oneida Food Pantry. The group is also planning to conduct an activity for Oneida youth and do some community service like painting some of the buildings in and around Oneida.

## Senior Excellence

By Thunderhawk Times Staff

The following ONHS seniors maintained Senior Excellence for the entire first semester of the 2008-2009 school year: Louis Guerra, Yuntle McLester, Garrett Miller, Doug Reed, Josh Skenandore, and Kyle White.

Seniors who maintain Senior Excellence for an entire semester earn an MP3 player and other special privileges. Seniors who maintain Senior Excellence for the entire school year earn a second MP3 player or a better one. They are also eligible to speak at graduation ceremonies.

Criteria for “SE” are the following:

- **Academics:** All As and Bs (Cs okayed with Advisor/Instructor approval). No Ds or Fs.
- **Attendance:** Excused

absences within school policy.

- No Unexcused Class or School Tardies.
- No Unexcused Class or Day Absences.
- Presence at All Weekly Openings and Closings except when Excused.
- **Behavior:** No Incident Reports, Detentions, or Suspensions.
- No RTR Placements.
- **Community:** A Positive Role Model in the School and Oneida Communities.
- Males - Say the Opening or Closing at least once per semester.
- Females - Lead Social Dance/cultural activity at least once per semester.

Seniors on Senior Excellence so far for the second semester are: Matthew Bateman, Yuntle McLester, Sara Melchert, Garrett Miller, Doug Reed, Josh Skenandore, and Kyle White.

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## Public Hearing Notice

**Purpose: Repeal of the Oneida Boxing Ordinance**  
In order to allow professional boxing matches to occur on the Reservation, including other styles of fighting, such as mixed martial arts utilizing contracts.  
**When: March 31, 2009**  
**Where: Business Committee Conference Room (BCCR)**  
**Time: 11:30AM**

**Purpose: Emergency Management Law Amendments**  
These amendments re-title the Emergency Management Law to “Emergency Management and Homeland Security”, update the Emergency Management Law, add amendments that address quarantine and isolation, and amend the purposes of the Oneida Nation Emergency Planning Committee (ONEPC).  
**When: March 31, 2009**  
**Where: Business Committee Conference Room (BCCR)**  
**Time: 11:30AM**

**Purpose: Amendments to the Election Law.**  
These amendments provide comprehensive updates and improvements to the Election Law including: electing Election Board Members, allows OBC discretion in filling Board vacancies between elections, the Election Board would be responsible for calling a caucus, the Election Board can declare the next highest vote recipient winner when highest vote recipient declines a position, provisions for both manual and machine ballot counting, and election challenge provisions.  
**When: April 14, 2009**  
**Where: Business Committee Conference Room (BCCR)**  
**Time: 11:30AM**  
**Public Hearing Process**

I. Testimony:  
A. Oral: There will be a 5 minute limit for all oral presentations. Each participant is encouraged to provide a written transcript of his/her oral testimony, to be submitted while present at the public hearing or within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to the below named individuals.  
B. Written: For those who cannot attend the scheduled public hearing or do not plan to speak at the hearing, the Oneida Tribe encourages those to submit written testimony. A maximum of ten (10) pages, doubled spaced, can be submitted within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to the Tribal Secretary (Patricia Hoeft) or Peril Huff, Legislative Reference Office at the Norbert Hill Center, 2nd floor or mail to PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155.  
*\* If you would like to obtain a copy of the above proposed law or have any questions as to the public hearing process you may contact Peril Huff at the Legislative Reference Office, via GroupWise phuff@oneidanation.org Or call 1-800-236-2214 or 869-4376. The Legislative Reference Office fax number is 1-920-869-4399. Copies of this law are also available on the LOC Website: www.onloc.oneidanation.org*

## Have You Been Injured?

“If the accident was another person’s fault, it does not matter if you do not have your own insurance.”  
Abogados Atty. Joe Recka  
Recka & Associates 435-0646  
Incluido en la lista de Abogados recomendados por el  
Consulado Mexicano en Chicago  
435-0646 • Green Bay ♦ Appleton • 730-0889



The children of  
**Norman Austin**

invite you to join them  
in celebrating

**Norman’s 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**Open House**

**Sunday • March 29, 2009**  
**2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

Oneida Town Hall  
N6593 County Road H  
Oneida, Wisconsin

## Oneida’s Best Marketplace!

Buy • Sell • Shop

## Job Postings

### Construction Engineer/Inspector

**Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE)** has an immediate opening for a Construction Engineer/Inspector working on various USH 41 construction projects in Brown and Winnebago counties. This position offers an excellent opportunity to work on construction projects in the capacity to assist the project leader providing project inspection, materials testing and construction oversight. A minimum of 2-5 years of engineering experience and knowledge of the WisDOT process preferred. Equal Opportunity Employer.  
**Send resume and/or application to:**  
OTIE – TN&A  
Attn: Human Resources  
1033 N. Mayfair Road, Suite 200 • Milwaukee, WI 53226  
Fax: 414/777-5899  
e-mail: hrdept@otiesolutions.com

### Transportation Engineer

**Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE)** has an immediate opening for a transportation design engineer working on the USH 41 corridor project at the WisDOT NE Region office in Green Bay, WI. Applicants must have a BS in Civil Engineering, a minimum of 5+ years of design experience, and knowledge of the WisDOT design process. A PE license and familiarity with roadway design software (Microstation and Caice) is desirable. This position offers an excellent opportunity to provide broad project engineering assistance on roadway design, report development and general engineering activities. *Equal Opportunity Employer*  
**Send resume to:**  
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## Legal Notice

### Setting Time and Notice to Creditors

*Request for information*  
The following estates are being prepared for probate by the United States Department of the Interior and/or the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Land Commission, Division of Land Management.  
**All creditor claims must be filed on or before March 23, 2009**

**David Cannon**  
DOB 8/28/1922  
DOD 11/10/2009

**Joseph Hill**  
DOB 9/24/1935  
DOD 3/7/2008

**Sarah Holman**  
DOB 7/1/1921  
DOD 4/17/2008

**Commadore Metoxen**  
DOB 2/7/1922  
DOD 12/8/2006

**Maureen Milaney**  
DOB 3/30/1939  
DOD 2/18/2003

**James White Jr.**  
DOB 6/10/1925  
DOD 11/18/2007

Send all creditors claims and information relating to the decedent to the following address:

**Tina L Figueroa**  
Land Title and Trust  
Specialist/Probates  
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Division of Land Management  
PO Box 365  
Oneida, WI 54155

## Oneida Nation Job Line

For a Complete listing of employment opportunities call or visit.

**1-800-236-7050**  
http://hrd.oneidanaton.org

Oneida Tribe does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability. However, individuals of Indian ancestry and veterans will be given preference by law in initial employment or re-employment.

## Notice of Availability

**ACTION:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is publishing a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for an Environmental Assessment (EA) regarding the proposed transfer of approximately 0.3 acres of Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin (Oneida Tribe) Fee Land to Federal Trust Status for non-gaming purposes. This land is known as the Former Installation Services Property and is located in Section 19, Township 24 North, Range 20 East, Village of Hobart, Brown County, Wisconsin (Tax Parcel HB-1695-20). The planned activity includes the development of a Single Family Residence and connection of utilities with local services. Based on the EA it has been determined that the action will not result in significant impacts to the quality of the human environment; therefore an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required.  
**30 Day Comment Period:**  
The FONSI and the EA are available for review and comment for 30 days, from the date of publication in the Green Bay Press Gazette.

This FONSI is a finding on environmental effects, not a decision to proceed with an action, therefore cannot be appealed. 25 C.F.R. Part 2.7 requires a 30 day appeal period after the decision to proceed with the action is made before the action may be implemented. Appeal information will be made publicly available when the decision to proceed is made.

**Contact Information:**  
You may obtain a copy of the EA by mailing or faxing a written request including your name and mailing address to:  
**Oneida Tribe Installation EA/FONSI**  
**c/o Terrance Virden,**  
**Regional Director**  
**BIA Midwest Region**  
**Whipple Federal Building**  
**One Federal Drive,**  
**Room 550**  
**Ft. Snelling, MN**  
**55111-4007**  
FAX Number:  
**612-713-4401**

## Rummage Sale

### Huge Rummage Ndn Taco’s 4 Sale

*Mark Your Calendars*  
Brand Name Clothes-Purses-Shoes-Grass Dance Outfits, Jingle Dance Dresses-Fancy Dance Outfits-Kitchen Ware-Camping Items-Household Items-Material-Blankets-Etc  
**When:** Saturday, March 14  
**Time:** 8-5  
**Where:** Oneida Parish Hall  
*N E ?’S Call Laura 217-0751*  
**Don’t Miss It Don’t Miss It**

**Sell your home, car, furniture etc...**  
**Place a classified ad here.**

Call 869-4277 or  
869-4280  
Today!

### Recka & Associates

## Setting up a Business?

211 S. Monroe  
Green Bay, WI 54301  
435-8159

## Mail Submissions to:

P.O. Box 365  
Oneida, WI  
54155

## Commission, Board Vacancies

### Oneida Arts Board:

Four (4) vacancies  
Qualifications:  
• The board shall consist of 7 members  
• Four (4) members of the board shall be enrolled with the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin  
• Shall serve a term of 3 years  
**Deadline: March 26**

### Oneida Land Commission:

one (1) vacancy  
Qualifications  
• Shall be a member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin  
• Shall serve remainder of Term ending July 2009  
• Shall not be employed by the division of Land Management  
**Deadline: March 26**

### Oneida Enterprise Development Authority:

Four (4) vacancies  
Qualifications: Contact Secretary’s office for qualifications.  
**Deadline: March 26**

### Oneida Nation Veteran Affairs Committee:

Three (3) vacancies  
Qualifications:  
• Must be a member of the Oneida Tribe of Indian of Wisconsin who has served honorably on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States of America  
1. Honorable Service  
a. A person who has been inducted into or voluntarily entered into active  
b. Duty in one of the services branches and who did not received a discharge form active duty with that branch due to “less than honorable conditions”  
c. Active duty is having served 181 days or more continuous duty unless discharged early for a service-related disability.  
2. Shall be a citizen in good standing  
3. Shall serve full terms of office of three years ending November  
**Deadline: March 26, 2009**

Contact Oneida Business Committee Secretary Patti Hoeft at **920-869-4475** or **phoeft@oneidanation.org**  
Applications available from the Secretary’s Office at the Norbert Hill Center, N7210 Seminary Road, or write to: **Secretary Patti Hoeft, PO Box 365, Oneida, WI, 54301**

## Oneida Public Transit Fares

**Fare Information: (Listed by order of priority)**  
**Senior Citizens** (55 yrs. & up)\$1.00 one way or \$1.50 round trip  
**Handicap, Disabled** \$1.00 one way or \$1.50 round trip  
**Adults** (19 to 54 yrs.) \$1.50 one way  
**Youth** (7 yrs. To 19 yrs.) \$1.00 one way  
**Children 6 yrs. or younger ride free, but must be accompanied by an older youth or adult.**

**Off Reservation—Up to Fox River, Seymour, Freedom, & West De Pere**  
**Available only between the hours of 9:00AM and 2:00PM**  
*(Listed by order of priority)*  
**Senior Citizens** (55 yrs. & up)\$2.00 one way or \$3.00 round trip  
**Handicap, Disabled** \$2.00 one way or \$3.00 round trip  
**Adults** (19 to 54 yrs.) \$2.50 one way  
**Youth** (7 yrs. To 19 yrs.) \$2.00 one way

### Hours of Operation:

6:00AM–9AM Pickup within reservation boundaries only  
9:00AM–2PM Pickups/Drop-offs outside the boundaries  
After 2PM, up to Military Avenue  
**Thank you for using Oneida Public Transit!**

**PLEASE:** Be ready to be picked up at least 15 minutes before your scheduled time. The drivers will wait two to three minutes, and then they will have to move on to their next pick-up.  
• Please have your money ready when you get on the bus.  
• No eating or drinking of beverages on the vehicles  
• No smoking allowed in the Oneida Public Transit vehicles  
• Please feel free to offer any suggestions that the Oneida Public Transit could improve our services to you.  
**Our phone number is 833-1415.**

### East Side for Hospital Treatments and other Medical Services


**Everyone will be** \$3.50 one way or \$6.00 round trip  
**Off Rez to Off Rez** \$3.50 for everyone

**Medical Appointments work best when scheduled with our department 3 days ahead**

• **Medical passes are available on a monthly basis...**\$40.00 per month  
• **Monthly pass Avail....**\$35.00 monthly pass (for month stated on card only). \$1.00 extra if off Rez.

• **Punch Passes rates:...**\$20.00 worth of rides for \$16.00. \$10.00 worth of rides for \$8.50





## New Arrivals

If you have a birth announcement, please send it to the Kalihwisaks Newspaper, PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155 or call Yvonne Kaquatosh at (920) 869-4280 for more information. There is NO CHARGE for birth announcements. However, if you would like to include a photo, please send a SASE with your submission. Please include baby's full (first, middle & last) name, parents (first & last), d.o.b., weight (lbs. & oz.), length, grandparents (maternal/paternal), siblings (first names only). Also, if the baby was given an Indian name, please include the correct spelling and meaning. **Please include phone number where you can be reached during the day!**

## Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday

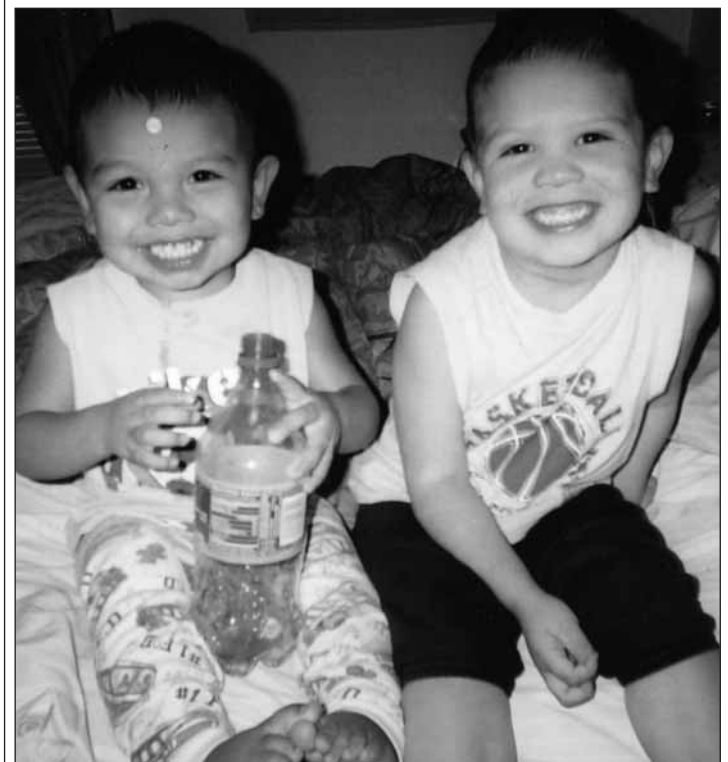
G.G.



*We love you, Son Mom & Dad*

## Happy Birthday

G.G.



*Love, your Big Bro Desmond*

## Happy 22<sup>nd</sup> Birthday

Krysta Klimmek  
March 14th is your day to celebrate!



*Lots of love - Mom, Gramma Josefa, Grandpa Warren, Yvette, Mark, Henry, Louis, Charlotte & family*

## Happy 28<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Fawn Hill  
March 17th is your special day!



*Love from your daughter Deja, fiancé Louis, Mom, Gramma Josefa, Grandpa Warren, Dad, Skye, Sid, Emma, Gavin, Elise, Josalyn and family*

## Happy 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Dante



*We love you Mom, Dad, Pedro, Devonte, Batman, Mittens, and Dexi*

## Happy Birthday


Grammy!



If you see Linda Torres on March 22, be sure and wish her a happy day!  
*Wish we were there! Love, Avery and August*

## Happy 29<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Jodie Hill/Skenandore



*Love, Mom & Dad*

## Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday Jossalyn Metoxen on March 10th!



*Love, Mommy & Daddy, Grandpa Kirby and brothers' Brennan, Eli & Brooklyn*

## Happy 19<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Happy Belated Birthday Mercy Metoxen on March 3rd!



*Love, Dad, Grandpa Russell, Schuyler, Eli & RC and kids, (Brennan, Baby Eli, Jossalyn & Brooklyn) and Shawn*

## Veteran's of the Menominee Nation

### 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering of Warriors Powwow

Winner of 'Best Non-Contest Powwow Award' of Pow-Wow.com 2004

## Honoring All Code Talker's

### May 15, 16 & 17, 2009

#### Woodland Bowl • Keshena, WI

Admission...\$8 – weekend & \$5 per day  
Veterans & Honor Guard Units in Uniform, elders over 55, children under 5: FREE

### Host Drum: 'Wind Eagle' Keshena Wisconsin

Head Veteran Dancers • Male & Female

Session 1...  
Mike Pamonicutt & Myrna Peters

Session 2...  
Al Caldwell & Jamie Awonohopay

Session 3...  
Monroe A. Weso & Danielle Kakwitch  
Orman 'Chief' Waukau & Lisa Wesho

M.C.'s... Dan King, Oneida, U.S. Army  
Richard 'Waubano' Awonohopay, Menominee

Arena Director... Gary Besaw, Menominee

<p>Friday • May 15<sup>th</sup>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ceremony • 6:00PM</li> <li>• Blessing of Grounds</li> <li>• Raising of Family Flags</li> <li>• Honoring Ceremony</li> </ul>	<p>Saturday • May 16<sup>th</sup>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Armed Forces Day</li> <li>• Grand Entry... 1:00PM – 7:00PM</li> <li>• Honor Songs</li> <li>• Princes Contest</li> <li>• Special Recognitions</li> <li>• Grand Entry: 7:00PM • Veterans Snake Dance</li> </ul>	<p>Sunday • May 17<sup>th</sup>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grand Entry... 12:00PM</li> <li>• Honoring all Code Talkers</li> <li>• Honor Songs</li> <li>• VMN Giveaway</li> <li>• Special for Monk Pyawasay by Head Male Dancer</li> </ul>
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Vendor Registration and \$50.00 Deposit: "SGT" 608-567-9986. Drum Registration & Info: Wes 715-851-4748 or 920-544-9709 • **First six Drums Paid!** Motel Info: Menominee Casino/Hotel 715-799-5600 or 800-343-7778. Ask for Code: MENVET Veterans rate for Powwow: May 15, 16 & 17, 2009  
**Veterans of the Menominee Nation, Menominee Tribe are not responsible for injuries, theft or damage to property: Powwow list subject to change.**

**Do you know a tribal member who is not receiving the Kalihwisaks? Or, have you moved recently and need to update your address to continue receiving the Kalihwisaks without interruption?**

**Call the... Enrollment Department**  
TOLL FREE at:  
1.800.571.9902  
**to get the matter resolved!**  
*Psst...*  
**Your signed request mailed or delivered to Enrollment will ensure delivery to your home!**



## Friday Night Wedding Special

### Family Style Now Available

**Family Style Choices:**  
1 or 2 Entrée Items  
1 Side Item  
1 Vegetable Choice  
Coleslaw & Dinner Rolls are included

**Starting at \$13.99**  
per person  
*Not valid with any other specials or offers.*

**Dates Available in '08 & '09**

**Our On-site Wedding Consultant will help Coordinate:**

- Rehearsal Dinners
- Wedding Receptions
- Overnight Accommodations

• Banquet Facilities Available to serve 10 - 750 people  
• 405 Guest Rooms & Suites

**Other Friday Night Wedding Specials:**

- Free Champagne Toast for Head Table
- Free Centerpieces
- Free Champagne Punch for Two Hours
- Free Suite for Bride & Groom
- Two Free Standard Guest Rooms
- And more...

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### To our readers...

"Good News" submissions mailed in without payment will **NOT** be published. Payment for "Good News" wishes **MUST BE** made at time of submission. Please review the following price options:

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(There is an additional **\$5.00 charge** if message only is over **20** words and message with photo is over **40** word limit!

Questions?  
**Call kalihwisak's Toll Free at:**  
1.800.236.2214  
• Dawn-ext. 4277 • Steve-ext. 4279  
• Yvonne-ext. 4280 • Nate-ext. 4090



## The new Oneida Resident-Centered Care Community

### New Project on Budget and on Schedule

ONEIDA, WI - The new residential care project will be a wonderful addition to the Oneida Community. Once completed it will enhance the delivery of health care services in a more residential and community setting.

The new building is to be located on the open site just to the east of the Oneida Elder Service building and the Independent Living Apartments off Highway 172 and Overland Road in Oneida. It is conveniently across the road from the new Oneida Community Health Center.

Construction is scheduled to begin in September of this year and be completed in June of 2011. Upon completion of construction of this project our growing “health care” campus will include:

- Oneida Elder Services (existing);

- Oneida Independent Living Apartments (existing);
- Oneida Community Health Center (existing);
- Oneida Aging and Disability Resource Center (new);
- Oneida Adult Day Services (new);
- Oneida Meal Site (relocated);
- Oneida Resident-Centered Care Community (new); and
- Oneida Rehabilitation and Gerontology (new).

Oneida teams are in the final stage of plan review for this phase of the project. To stay on schedule the teams must complete their “double checking” of the plans and issue a decision by Friday, March 13, 2009 to end the schematic design phase and proceed into the design development phase.

Project updates will continue to appear in the Tribal Newspaper on a regular basis through the grand opening celebration.



Top: An artistic rendering of the proposed Oneida Resident-Centered Care Community. The existing Elder Services Building can be seen at the top left of the graphic.



Right: Apartments in the Oneida Residential Community Care Community will have walls that can be closed to create a living room and bedroom or opened to combine the two rooms as seen in this 3-D rendering.

### Health Topic



Edward Szabo, MD,  
OCHC Family Practitioner

#### April is Cancer

#### Awareness Month

Tuesday, April 14, 2009  
5:00 P.M.

Main Conference Rm.

On Tuesday April 14, the Oneida Community Health Center will sponsor the second in the 2009 series of “Health Topics.” In conjunction with April Cancer Awareness Month, Dr. Edward Szabo, OCHC Family Practitioner, will present “Cancer Prevention & Screening” at 5:00 p.m. in the Main Conference Room.

Cancer seems to touch the lives of everyone. What are the risk factors? Are you concerned it may run in your family? When should I have a screening? Just want

to stay health? Bring all your questions.

Starting at the Health Center in October/2006, Dr. Szabo works directly with the diabetic team. He is a 1991 graduate from the Wisconsin Medical College and did his internship with the United States Air Force in Fort Worth, Texas from 1991-1992. He is married 18 years and has 4 children ranging in ages 11-16. Dr. Ed enjoys karate, running, and radio controlled airplane flying in his spare time.

Make plans now to attend the Tuesday April 14 evening session “Cancer Prevention & Screening” beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Main Conference room at the Oneida Community Health Center. Refreshments will be served.

### Free balance, foot sensation tests



#### Free Balance Screenings March 19 and April 23

Balance problems are a leading cause of falls. St. Mary's has state of the art equipment that provides specialized testing to pinpoint problem areas with balance. Have your balance tested and learn how you can protect yourself from injuries, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call **920-498-4267** to register.

#### Free Foot Sensation Testing March 24 and May 12

If you have foot pain or numbness, you could have neuropathy. Have your foot sensation tested and learn about therapy procedures that can provide relief for this condition, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Call **920-498-4267** to register.

All screenings are held at St. Mary's Rehab Services, 1727 Shawano Avenue, 3rd floor.

## Native American Family Caregiver Open House

Friday, March 27, 2009

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center

2040 Airport Drive • Green Bay, WI

Ontario/Michigan Room

Presenter: Michael Flood MD

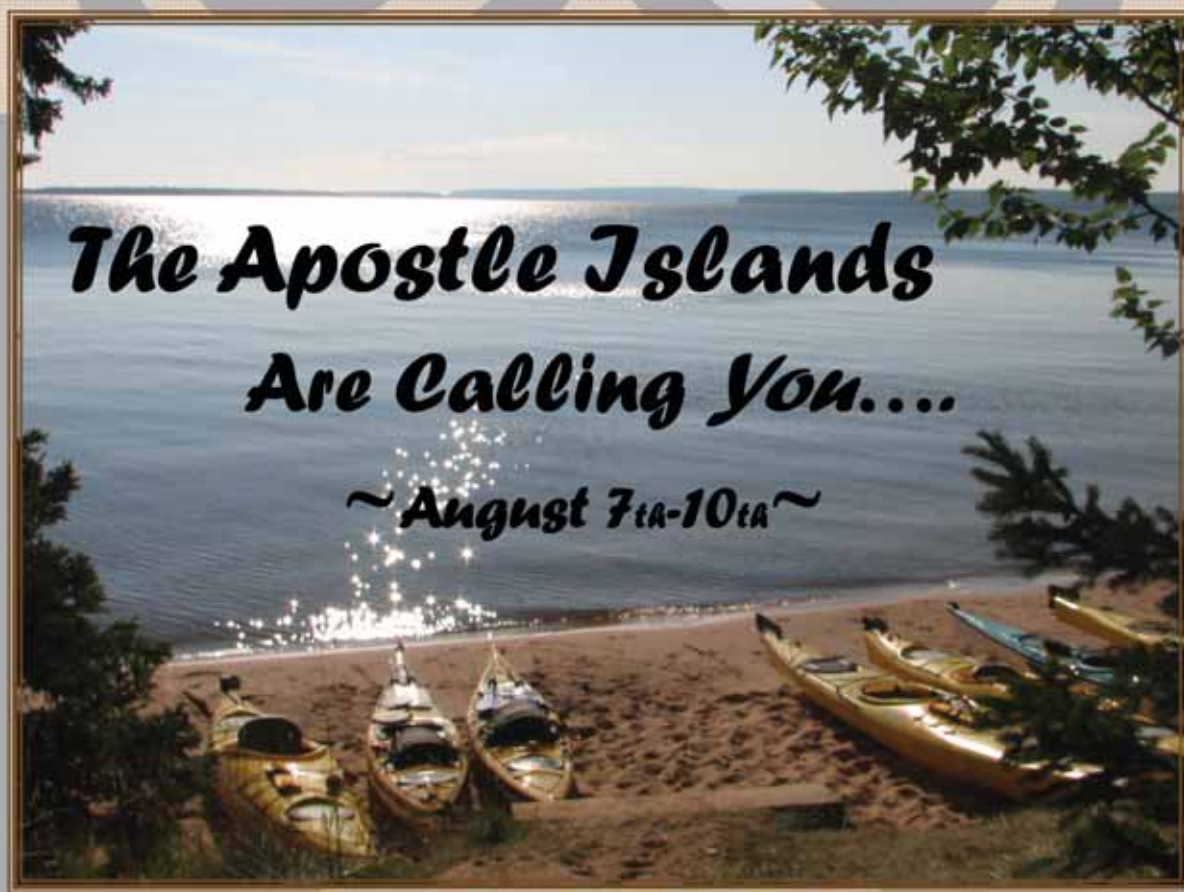
Presenter: Deborah J Melchert, NAFCG  
Shingles, Heart Related Diseases, and  
Powerful Tools for the Caregiver

Light Refreshments and Lunch Provided

R.S.V.P. by Friday • March 20, 2009  
(limited to first 50)

Contact: Deborah J Melchert, NAFCG  
Oneida Elderly Services  
Ph. (920)869-2448, Ext. 6834

## ~ONEIDA ADVENTURES~ INVITES YOU TO PADDLE LAKE SUPERIOR!



Surround yourself in the breathtaking beauty while paddling crystal clear waters, exploring sea caves, hiking an island forest by wood plank trails, exploring historic Island lighthouses, and enjoying a prepared meal by your campsite fire. Discover the adventure and tranquility that the Apostle's can provide under the instruction and guidance of our staff. Beginners welcome as the trip price includes a pre-trip instruction!

We will paddle to Sand Island where nature has carved sea caves consisting of delicate chambers and honeycombed arches into its cliffs. Walk through virgin forests of white pine and hemlock along the wood plank pathways to explore the Apostle's only brown stone lighthouse dating back to 1881. An option of day trips for exploring nearby Islands, mainland sea caves/waterways are possible.

**\*Cost includes kayak instruction, & pre-trip planning night (required attendance, training date TBA), camp fee, guide, kayak, paddling gear, and camp meals. Additional gear may be available.**

**\*Cost: \$325 (sign a friend and receive \$25 discount) \*Trip Dates: Aug 7th-10th, 2009**

**\*Cost: \$150 (Oneida Tribal members, Oneida Employees, Oneida Fitness Center Members)**

Contact Oneida Adventures for registration/questions: Mark- (920) 490-3846 or Cindy- (920) 490-3863  
Evening Tours/Classes: Looking for an evening tour, other trips, or kayak classes? Classes on strokes, rescues, roll, and navigation are also available!





**Departmental Staff Directory**

For more information regarding the OCIFS programs please contact the appropriate person listed or visit us at our website <http://ocifs.oneidanation.org>

- Oneida Nation Farms**
  - Pat Cornelius at 833-7952
- Oneida Tsyunhe'hkw**
  - Jeff Metoxen at 869-2141
- Oneida Food Distribution**
  - Don Miller at 869-1041
- Oneida Health Center**
  - Tina Jacobsen at 869-4899
- Oneida Grants Office**
  - Frieda Clary at 869-4263
- Oneida Pantry**
  - Gary Smith at 869-1041

*Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems*

**The Oneida Grants Department**

**By the OCIFS Coordinator**  
**Oneida Grants Office**

The mission of the Oneida Grants Office is to ensure that the Oneida Tribe maximizes external forms of revenue in order to meet the needs of the Oneida Community as stated in the National Priorities.

- Current Staff, Title: (Incl. years of employment)**
- Cheryl Stevens, *Director*, 18yrs
  - Doreen Perrote, *Office Manager/Researcher*, 11yrs
  - Frieda Clary, *Grants Development Specialist*, 15yrs
  - Marsha Danforth, *Grants Development Specialist*, 14yrs
  - Laura Cornelius, *Grants Development Specialist*, 4yrs
  - *Vacant Grants Development Specialist position to be posted soon.*

- Departmental Goals:**
- To monitor the external funding environment in order to identify opportunities. These external funding sources include intergovernmental transfers through grants and contracts, public and private charitable foundations, and private or corporate charitable organizations.
  - To directly pursue opportunities in areas determined to be priorities by the Oneida Business Committee.
  - To encourage and assist in the pursuit of funding opportunities in all other areas by providing technical assistance to tribal administrators.
  - To establish and maintain lines of communication, collaboration and



Photo courtesy of Bill Ver Voort

Grants Department Staff. Pictured above, seated (l to r): Frieda Clary, Grants Development Specialist; Cheryl Stevens, Director and Doreen Perrote, Office Manager/Researcher. Back row, standing (l to r): Laura Cornelius and Marsha Danforth, both ladies are Grants Development Specialist.

cooperation with external funding sources and internal departments. The Grants Office is within the Internal Services Division of the Tribe. The services of the Grants Office extends to all business/program units within the Tribe, including Gaming. The Grants Office service's may also be extended to affiliated Tribal organizations and to external (non-Tribal) organizations by approval of the General Manager, if staffing and time permits. The nature of grantwriting requires Business Units to

develop close working relationships with their funding agency. The Grants Office will encourage Tribal business units to develop the expertise and ability to write and secure grants/contracts within their department's scope of operation. This does not include grants for Higher Education, however. The Director of the Grants Office will confer with the appropriate department head to ensure that the Tribe's potential for success in obtaining such revenues is protected and that the services of the Grants Office are available and utilized

appropriately. Our website is currently under construction, but you can visit us at: Within this site is the breakdown of staff and business units they assist

with. All requests should go to Doreen Perrote at **920-869-4260** or by email at to be forwarded to the appropriate Staff person to assist you.

**Grants Departmental Staff**

Cheryl Stevens.....	<i>Director</i>
Doreen Perrote.....	Office Manager/Researcher
Frieda Clary.....	Grants Development Specialist
Marsha Danforth.....	Grants Development Specialist
Laura Cornelius.....	Grants Development Specialist
OPEN Position.....	Grants Development Specialist

★ Vacant position to be posted soon

**Fruit/Veggie of the Month... Artichoke**

**Did you know...?**

Artichokes are unopened flower buds...if allowed to grow, the artichoke will measure up to 7 inches in diameter and turn a violet-blue color. When just picked, they have only 9 calories; but, as they are stored, the calories increase!



**Selection:**

Choose artichokes that are deep-green and heavy in size. Squeezed, a fresh artichoke will make a squeak. The thickness of each stalk should correspond to the size of the artichoke. Thin stalks signal dehydration, so look for stalks that are firm and without give when pressed.

**Storage:**

Artichokes may look good for weeks, but their flavor is affected from the moment they are cut from the stalk. Therefore, do not stock up...for maximum taste and tenderness, cook as soon as possible. Store in the refrigerator, unwashed for up to a week.

**Nutrition Benefits:**

Cholesterol-free, fat-free, low sodiumLow in calories and fat. Good source of dietary fiber and magnesium, vitamin C, and folic acid.

This green vegetable in a low-fat diet can help maintain:

- ✓ Vision Health
- ✓ A lower risk of some cancers
- ✓ Strong bones and teeth

**Oneida Community Spring Cooking Class!**

**When: March 26, 2009**  
**Time: 5-7 pm**  
**Where: Turtle School Home Ec room**

**Must register at least 2 days prior to class. Limited to 20 participants. Call Sylvia Cornelius to register at 496-5352.**



**Come join us for: A healthy meal, nutrition lesson and children's activity!**



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