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Group making effort to stop OSGC's waste to energy plant

By Nate Wisneski

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A group called the Clean Water Action Council along with other community members rallied in the streets outside the Green Bay City Hall on Tuesday, March 20 in efforts to stop the Oneida Seven Generations Corporations (OSGC) renewable energy facility on the city's north side.

Dean Hoegger, President of the Clean Water Action Council, led the rally and states

that OSGC mislead the public and Green Bay City Council to obtain the proper permits for construction of the plant.

"We all feel like we have been misled. We all attended meetings where they told us there would be no smoke stacks, no emissions," Hoegger said. "I felt like I was lied to. Not only was the public misrepresented, so was the city council."

The group has collected 1,020 signatures for a petition that calls for opposition of the plant along with calling for a boycott of all tribal busi-

nesses. The petition was submitted to the City Council Tuesday evening with plans on turning it in to the Tribal Secretary's office Wednesday, March 28.

With no known policies in place within the tribal structure regarding non-tribal members submitting petitions, Hoegger is looking to create awareness.

"We've heard the other side say its just a small vocal group of people that oppose this. We don't think this is true

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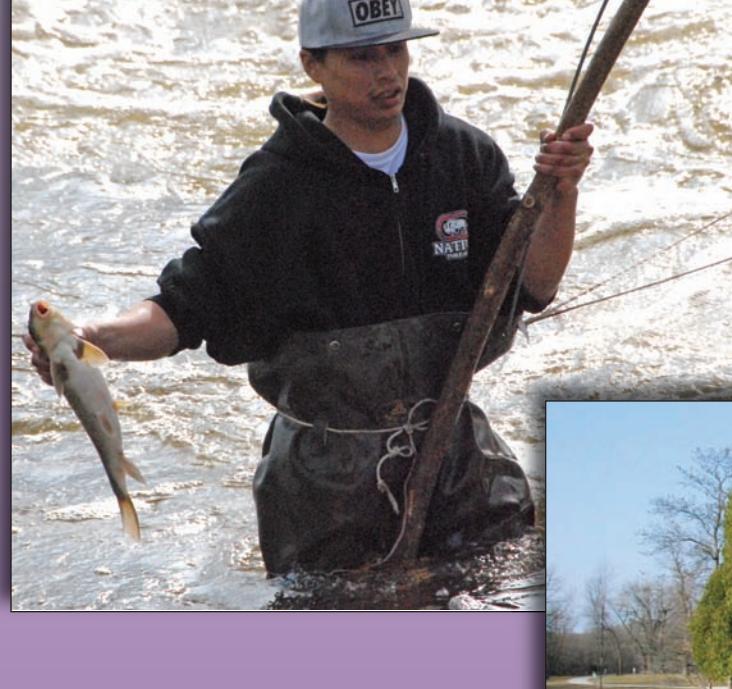
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Community gathers for fishing ceremony



Kali photos/Nate Wisneski

The 2012 fishing season was kicked off during the annual Fishing Ceremony along Duck Creek at Pamperin Park. The thanksgiving acknowledges the Creator's gift to the Oneida people. The ceremony also celebrates the tribe's legal victory allowing tribal citizens the right to fish in Duck Creek. Above and below: Community members prepare for the 2012 fishing ceremony. Left: Galen Metoxen holds his catch shortly after the fishing ceremony.

Sharon House receives national leadership award

SPEARFISH ~ Black Hills State University social science graduate Sharon House, Class of '71, was one of 10 who were nationally recognized with the 2010 Great Women of Gaming Proven Leader Award by Casino Enterprise Management magazine.

Candidates for the award are nominated by their bosses, co-workers, and peers. The awards are broken down into two categories: Proven Leaders and Rising Stars. To qualify as a Proven Leader, individuals must have worked in the gaming industry for a minimum of 10 years, have been in their current position for at least one year, and hold a position of director or higher. Candidates must also demonstrate exceptional achievement in at least three of the following areas: 1) the ability to go above and beyond job responsibilities; 2) commitment to their company and co-workers; 3)

contributions to the industry as a whole; 4) commitment to mentoring; and 5) a strong overall life balance.

According to House, she always wanted to become an attorney and work for her tribe. After receiving her undergraduate degree at BHSU, she went on to law school at the University of Wisconsin and was admitted to practice law in 1984 in the state of Wisconsin and the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in 1985.

She currently provides legal services for a number of tribal gaming commissions. She has worked in tribal jurisdictions within Washington, Idaho, Kansas, Wisconsin, California, and South Dakota. In addition she has served as assistant to the chairman of the

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Gannett names publisher, editor for 2 La. papers

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) ~ Gannett Co. has named a new president and publisher, and a new executive editor, for The Daily Advertiser in Lafayette and The Daily World in Opelousas.

Karen Lincoln, formerly president and owner of Lincoln Media and Consulting Services, Inc., was named president and publisher of both papers on Monday. She succeeds Ali Zoibi, who retired on March 15.

Gannett said Karen Lincoln Michel will begin March 26 as executive editor for both papers. Lincoln Michel is currently assistant managing editor at the Green Bay Press-Gazette. She succeeds Brian Tolley, now executive editor at The Clarion-Ledger in Jackson, Miss.

Before creating Lincoln Media

Consulting, Lincoln was director of national sales and vice president/general manager of Comcast Spotlight, the advertising sales division of Comcast Cable. She held that position from 2003-2008.

"Karen has a strong background as a sales leader in both cable and digital, and a proven track record helping businesses succeed," Robert Dickey, president of U.S. Community Publishing for Gannett, said in a statement. "She is a great fit to lead the Advertiser Media Group's efforts to become a full multimedia and digitally-focused organization."

Lincoln, a graduate of the University of Texas, is a member of the Atlanta Web Executives Round Table, Women in Interactive Marketing,

and Atlanta Interactive Marketing Association.

Lincoln Michel was the Green Bay Press-Gazette's Madison, Wis., bureau chief before becoming executive editor. She also has worked at The Dallas Morning News and the La Crosse, Wis., Tribune.

She is a board member of the Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism and American Indian Science & Engineering Society Publishing, Inc. She also is a past president of UNITY: Journalists of Color, and is a member of the Gannett Leadership and Diversity Council.

Gannett's other newspapers in Louisiana are The News-Star in Monroe, The Town-Talk in Alexandria and The Times in Shreveport.

From 1A/Anti Biomass Rally

and we are a large number of people who were misled," said Hoegger. "We want the tribe and tribal members to know there are a lot of people that are alarmed about this project."

After more than a year of review the facility received air and waste permits issued by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, a Finding of No Significant Environmental Impact from both the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, and a conditional use permit from the Green Bay City Council.

"While our corporation certainly respects everyone's right to an opinion, the truth is that our renewable energy facility will be safe and will operate within all applicable rules, regulations and laws. It has been vetted and approved by the government agencies entrusted to protecting public health and safety," said OSGC's CEO Kevin Cornelius.

"It is a shame that there are people who are trying to create an atmosphere of distrust and fear by repeatedly misrepresenting the environmental effects of this project.

This is a sustainable, renewable energy project that will be safe, create jobs, increase recycling and reduce landfill waste."

Cornelius addressed the group's claim about the facility utilizing smokestacks.

"OSGC has always stated that there will be no smokestacks such as those associated with power plants or paper mills. There will be exhaust pipes, which are referred to as stacks in WDNR permitting, which are common to almost every industry," Cornelius said.

Hoegger has heard that resistance to the project is solely due to the fact it is an Oneida Tribal initiative. He even points to lawsuits in which Clean Water Action Council and the Oneida Tribe were joined.

"It's not that we're against this because it is an Oneida project. We are against it because it has a bad track record of not working and polluting," he said. "In our past we have felt we had a working relationship with the tribe. We have been on the same side on some lawsuits trying to clean up the Fox River. We asked why was the tribe building this if was

potentially so bad. We just found that the claims being made are not true."

When asked what type of attention Clean Water Action Council is giving to known polluting facilities Hoegger points to a recent successful litigation.

"We've recently sued a company just south of Oshkosh for their repeated daily pollution violations. We were a party to that lawsuit. We're not signaling out this particular project. It's just that we felt that this is a new major source of air pollution," he said. "There's not a lot we can do to a plant that exists but we can do a lot about a plant about to be built."

The Green Bay City Council agreed to have their attorney review the city's options and will report back at the next meeting on April 10.

The facility will be located on Hurlbut Street in Green Bay. It will take municipal waste through a gasification process that will create power that will be sold to Wisconsin Public Service. OSGC claims the 60,000 square foot plant will decrease waste from going into landfills, increase recycling and create jobs. Construction is set to begin this spring.



Oneida representatives at State of the Tribes



Photo courtesy of Joan McLester

George Greendeer, Wendelle McLester and Kerry Metoxen attended the annual State of the Tribes Address given to Wisconsin's Legislature on March 13. McLester gave the invocation. The State of the Tribes Address was given by Jon Greendeer, President, Ho-Chunk Nation, and son of George and Sharlene Greendeer. The Color Guard, drum and honor song was attended by all Wisconsin Tribes.

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From 1A/Sharon House

National Indian Gaming Association, Rick Hill, for over six years and has been involved in negotiating four tribal/state gambling compacts pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

According to Casino Enterprise Management magazine, there are numerous examples of the work House has done

to advance the industry. She served as an attorney for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin—her own tribe—for approximately 20 years, specializing in Indian law, gaming, regulation, corporations, financing, and more. One of her many nomination letters says, "despite her many achievements, she has

remained a humble person, always putting a strong emphasis on family and community. That is why she is so well loved by her people at home and by Indian people throughout the U.S. For these reasons, she richly deserves to be recognized as a Great Woman of Gaming."

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Passing On...**Biddell, Jr., Archie James**

July 6, 1984 – March 12, 2012

Archie James Biddell Jr. age 27 of Antigo passed away on Monday, March 12, 2012 from injuries received in an auto accident. He was born July 6, 1984. Archie attended North Central Technical College in Antigo. He enjoyed spending time with his family, friends, and nieces and nephews whom he dearly loved. Survivors include his mom; Pamala (Christjohn) Biddell, Antigo, brother; Glenn, Green Bay, brother Albert; Antigo, sister; Alicia, Antigo, and her children, Frank, Brandy, Jerome, Jory, and Shane, his sister Astacia, Antigo, and her children, Stewie, Sierra, and Synthia. His brothers Archie III, and Archie IV, also survive. Archie is further survived by his girlfriend Stephani Matt, Antigo, his special



auntie/godmother Kay Christjohn, Oneida, as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father Archie Sr., his brother Paul, and his grandparents Amos (Daisy) Christjohn, and Otis Biddell, and Mabel DeVerny.

Mass of Resurrection was held on Friday, March 16, 2012 at 10:30am at Holy Apostles Episcopal Church in Oneida. Fr. Robert Clarke and Deacon Deborah Heckel officiated with burial in the parish cemetery.

RYAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORIUM
305 N. Tenth Street in De Pere assisted the family with arrangements.

Please go to www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the family.

Dick, Brenda L. "Bunty"

November 22, 1966 – March 20, 2012



Brenda L. Dick, age 45 of Keshena, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 surrounded by her loving family in Green Bay. Born on November 22, 1966 in Green Bay, she was the daughter of the late Spencer and Karen (Hill) Cornelius. On June 13, 1997 she was united in marriage to Gerald W. Dick, Jr. at Smokey Falls. Bunty worked for the Menominee Casino in the housekeeping department. When not at work, she enjoyed going to rummage sales on the weekends, going to the casino, watching her favorite television shows, and especially enjoyed spending time and having cookouts with her family. Not only did Bunty care for her own children, but she welcomed in many others whom she took care of over the years. She was a member of the Oneida Methodist Church. Bunty is survived by her husband, Gerald; 10 children, Leslie (special friend, Thomas) Neosh of Shawano, Daniel Warrington of New Orleans, LA, Tiffany (special friend, Richard) Warrington of DePere, Winslow (special friend, Kama) Warrington II of Oneida, Jessie (special friend, Dean) Warrington of Shawano, Jamie (special friend, Ashley) Cornelius of

Minocqua, Mitchell (special friend, Patty) Dick of Watersmeet, MI, Gerald Dick III of Keshena; 14 grandchildren, Dominick, Kyle, Kruz, Marie, Myah, Deshawn, Naiyonna, Camryn, Brayden, Audrina, Rivieonna, Raynala, Kristina and special grandson, Matthew Malone II; 2 sisters, Carmela (special friend, Peanut) Cornelius of Oneida, Tina (Todd) Metoxen of Oneida; and her special dog, Squaw.

Bunty was preceded in death by: her parents; and a brother in infancy.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, March 24, 2012 at the Oneida Methodist Church. Visitation will be held at the Dick residence located at N448 Chief Tomow Road in Keshena after 6pm Wednesday until 8am on Saturday. The visitation will continue on Saturday at the church after 10am until the time of the service.

Please contact KayAnn Dixon at 715-851-3366 with any questions. Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano is assisting the family with the arrangements.

There is no charge for obituary notices to be published in the Kalihwisaks for enrolled Oneida citizens or spouses.

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Kriescher, Mary Jane

June 29, 1967 – March 14, 2012



Mary Jane Kriescher, age 44 of Green Bay, passed away Wednesday, March 14, 2012 in Green Bay. Born on June 29, 1967 in Green Bay, she was the daughter of Louis H. Kriescher and the late Darlene (Schoenick) Kriescher.

Mary Jane was a 1986 graduate of Shawano High School and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shawano. She loved the color purple, playing bingo and especially enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She also loved dogs and cats, especially her 4 beloved cats, of which she gave much love and attention. Mary Jane was always willing to lend a helping hand and that showed when she volunteered at the homeless shelter. She

made the best of a hard life which made her strong-willed and a go-getter.

Mary Jane is survived by: her fiancé, Michael "Maverick" Lopez of Green Bay; her father, Louis Kriescher of Shawano; a brother, James (Michelle) Kriescher of Green Bay; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends including special friends, Gracie and Darlene.

Funeral services were held at 11:00am on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at the Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano with the Rev. Len Evers officiating. Entombment was in the Sacred Heart Mausoleum in Shawano. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Tuesday after 9am until the time of the service.

In Loving Memory

Happy 43rd Birthday Sam... March 25th

*In Loving Memory of...
Tami Jo (Sam) Cornelius
3/25/1969 - 11/18/2006*

*As we opened our eyes this morning, we looked to the heavens above and whispered.
"Happy Birthday Sam"
and sent you all our love.
Sam, you're missed more than you know.*

*Love Mom, Dad, Brandon,
Cory & Brody, Stephanie & family*

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Waldron, Elizabeth

February 15, 1930 – February 7, 2012

Elizabeth Hill Waldron of Bensalem, PA was born 2-15-30 and died 2-7-12. She was 81-years-old. She was the daughter of Allison Hill, and sister of Dorothy and Allison Hill Jr. She is

survived by Deborah Peter and Mark Waldron.

No services held due to deceased wishes. Any relatives in Wisconsin or area can call 609-926-4636 as we would love to hear from you.

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Drunk Driving: Just Don't Do It!

This article is to inform those who don't know what the penalties are for drinking and driving. Hopefully this will be eye opening and something for you to think about. If tempted to drive drunk please consider all the life challenges and changes you will have to face if you get pulled over and arrested for OWI.

What happens if you are pulled over and given a ticket for driving while intoxicated (OWI)? The penalties are many and all bad. The different ranges in the OWI penalties depends on what OWI it is, first, second, etc., the blood alcohol levels (BAC); if there was an accident with or without injuries or death, if you were cooperative with the police; if you refused to take the blood test, if there was a long period of time between arrests; and if you take proactive steps to improve your recognition of the problem by signing up for an AODA assessment and program, among other things. Generally, the higher the BAC the more severe the penalty. If you refuse to take the blood test or if there was a child below the age of 16 in your car when stopped, an additional penalty will be added.

Drunk Driving Penalties

OWI 1

In Wisconsin, a first OWI is not considered a crime. You get a ticket called forfeiture. You will get a fine of between \$150-\$300 plus court costs which can bring it up to \$300.00 - \$930.50, and your driver's license (DL) will be revoked for 6-9 months. You may apply for an occupational license at the Department of Transportation (DOT) immediately if you were not involved in an accident.

If you refused to take a blood test, the refusal will bring the revocation of your DL to 1 year and a 30 day waiting period for your occupational.

If you have a child under 16 in the car when you were stopped, the charge will be changed from the forfeiture to a crime as a second offense with the penalties of a second offense OWI applied.

OWI 2

An OWI second offense is a crime. This one is a little more complicated. If you haven't been charged with a first OWI in the past 10 years, this will be considered a first OWI again with the above penalties applied. After this, if you should get another OWI, it will be considered a third OWI, no matter how many years in between. (This 10 year period only applies to a second offense, after that there is no look back period. All prior OWI's will count no matter how old.)

A second OWI within ten years is considered a crime. The penalties range between a fine of \$350.00 to \$1,100 with costs attached, bringing the fine to between \$1,109.00 and \$1,639.00. Because it is now a crime, jail time is attached and can be between 5 days to 100 days jail. Revocation of your DL will be 12 to 18 months. You may get an occupational license after a 45 day waiting period and the Ignition Interlock Device (IID) is installed in your car.

If you refused the blood test, the blood will be drawn anyway and for that refusal you will receive a 2 year revocation of your DL and 90 day waiting period for your occupational license. These penalties are all doubled if you had a child under the age of 16 in the car when you were stopped.

OWI 3

The third OWI has similar but, naturally, stiffer penalties than a second OWI. For a third OWI, the penalties are a fine of between \$600-\$2,000 with costs bringing the final amount from \$1,424.00 to \$3,198.00, a jail sentence from 45 days to 12 months, and a revocation of your DL from 24 to 36 months. You must wait 45 days before you can apply for an occupational license and have the IID installed. Again minimums and maximums are doubled if there is a child in the car and the charge of OWI second is then updated to a felony with 3 years prison and/or 2 years probation.

OWI 4 and Above

If you have a fourth or greater OWI charge it is an H, G, or F felony depending on the seriousness of the circumstances. The penalties for a fourth or greater OWI are a fine from \$600.00 to \$25,000 with costs. Incarceration will be from 6 months jail to 6 years prison. Your DL will be revoked for 24 to

- Attorney Charlene Smith

- Paralegals Rena Brown & Tami Hill

36 months. You can apply for an occupational license after 45 days and proof of an Alcohol Assessment.

If you refused to submit to the blood test, the revocation will be 3 years and the waiting period for you to apply for an occupational license will go up to 120 days and have the IID installed. Minimums and maximums are doubled if there was a child in the car when you were arrested.

The court at sentencing will order you to get an Alcohol Assessment and Driver's Plan from your County with an AODA follow through if required, and ordered to attend the Victim Impact Panel.

If you receive jail time, you may request Huber for work, education, AODA meetings or child care. You may also receive good time, which time is credited to your sentence for good behavior in jail, which is usually a quarter of your sentence taken off. These options are not available to prison sentences.

The Interlock Ignition Devices (IID) which will prevent you from driving if you have alcohol on your breath will be required to be installed on any car you own or drive for a period of 1 year to 36 months for any case where your BAC was .15 or above or were involved in an accident causing injury for the first offense. For the second offense and all others to follow, the IID must be installed to get an occupational license. There is a monthly fee for the device, usually around \$2.30 per day. So, for one year that would be a yearly charge of \$839.50 (\$2.30 per day x 365 days in a year). Also, the license fee is \$50.00 and the reinstatement fee for the occupational license is another \$200.00.

You will have to appear in court several times and, depending on the severity of the case, you will be required to post bond for your release from jail pending your sentence.

Other consequences of having an OWI on your record is the possibility of being dropped by your insurance company or finding out that the rates have gone up significantly, depending on which number your OWI was

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March 23

Chair Massages at Bear Paw Cafe

WHEN: Friday, March 23 and March 30
TIME: 11:00AM – 2:00PM
PLACE: Bear Paw Cafe, 2667 W. Mason St.
 Chair Massages set up at BEAR PAW CAFE. Fridays - March 23 & March 30, 11:00am-2:00 pm Cost: \$15.00 for 15 minutes. Call Carmen at 217-2318 for a reservation.

Come on in and make your day better.

March 24

7th Annual Flap Jack Flippin' Pancake Event

WHEN: Saturday, March 24, 2012
TIME: 8:00AM – 11:00AM
PLACE: Parish Hall, Freedom Rd.
 March of Dimes Fundraiser. All proceeds of this event will be donated by Team Oneida. All the pancakes you can eat! Includes porkies and beverage. \$6.00 per person, \$5.00 for seniors, children 4 and under are FREE. Enter the pancake eating contest and win a prize, raffles, bake sale, and more! Fun for the whole family!

Sign up to walk Saturday, April 28 with Team Oneida

March 26

Rep. Steineke Schedules Listening Session

WHEN: Monday, March 26
TIME: 5:00PM – 6:30PM
PLACE: Seymour City Hall, 328 N. Main St.
 These are an opportunity for citizens of the Fifth Assembly District to come and voice their concerns about both community and state wide issues. For more information call (608) 266-2418

April 14

26th Annual Bill Danforth

All-Native Bowling Singles Tournament

WHEN: Saturday, April 14
TIME: Registration: 12:30PM – 1:30PM
PLACE: Start Time: 2:00PM
 Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley (Behind Cheese Heads on Waube Lane) 2929 Allied Street, Green Bay, WI.
 \$30.00 Entry Fee Per Person (*Cash only*). 100% payout based on # of bowlers. Bowlers must be at least 18 years old. Men & Women Divisions: You MUST bring documentation of bowling average. If you don't have proof or if don't have a book average you will receive the following average: 165 - Women, 195 - Men. Max of 5 bowlers per lane.

Tribal ID may be requested for verification

Reservations call (920) 497-5499

Tuesdays

Women's Support Group

WHEN: Every Tuesday
TIME: 5:30PM – 7:30PM
PLACE: Wise Women Gathering Place
 2483 Babcock Rd.

Wise Women Gathering Place is sponsoring a Women's Support Group. Come and enjoy a cup of hot tea in the presence of women of all ages sharing and caring. Talking circles and fun activities. FMI contact Julia or Sam at Wise Women Gathering Place 920-490-0627.

Fridays

VFW Post 7784 Fish Fry Dinner

WHEN: Every Friday
PLACE: VFW Post 7784, Robert Cornelius Post, Oneida, WI

March 9, 16, 23, 30, Ending on April 6.

Perch..... \$12.00/Adult \$7.00/Child

Cod..... \$8.00 Per Plate

Shrimp... \$9.00 Per Plate

Note: Meals served with choice of cole slaw, french fries, beans or potato salad.

Coffee...No Charge

Soda.....\$1.00

Fridays

Women's Support Group

WHEN: Fridays
TIME: 12:30PM – 2:30PM
PLACE: Three Sisters Center

For more information contact Isabel Parker or Georgia Burr at (920) 592-8682 or (920) 412-0396.

Fridays

Wise Youth Group

WHEN: Fridays
TIME: 3:30PM – 5:30PM
PLACE: Three Sisters Center

For more information call Isabel Parker at 920-498-2011 or Bev Scow at 920-490-0627.

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BACKGROUND ON

BUSINESS**Big Horn Trucking, LLC.**

Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Big Horn Trucking, LLC owners Bart Metoxen (left) and Leida Wesolaski (center) stand with Arrowhead Trucking owner Jamie House (right). Big Horn Trucking helped House develop his own trucking business.

Quad axle dump trunk company focuses on the U.S. Highway 41 project

By Nate Wisneski

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Big Horn Trucking doesn't mind a little competition; they even embrace it. The company has even helped potential competitors establish themselves. It's all part of their business philosophy to pay it forward.

The quad-axle dump trunk company started in September of 2008 with a 1989 International dump truck and a \$6,000 credit

card. It has now grown to a thriving 42-leased truck company pulling in \$3 million in sales last year.

"I was a master welder. My dad did truck driving. He gave me some insight and went and bought a truck and jumped in it in about 2000," said Big Horn Trucking Owner/Operator Bart Cornelius. "I did it a few years and then after 9-11 business dropped."

Cornelius then met his Co-owner/Dispatcher Leida Wesolaski in 2008.

"(Bart) came to work for a company I was dispatching dump trucks for. He had the 1989 quad axle just sitting. I told him I have the contacts; you have the truck. I asked do you want to do

this. Ever since then we have been going every day," said Wesolaski.

The trucking company's main business is road construction projects but accepts smaller private jobs.

"Our main focus is the U.S. 41 corridor project. We started on it in 2008 in Oshkosh and have been working our way up to Brown County," said Leida Wesolaski, Owner/Dispatcher. "We currently have five Native American companies working with us. They run under our contract, we lease them out and dispatch them everyday."

According to Wesolaski, Big Horn Trucking helped four of those five trucking companies get their start.

"We're pretty proud that we helped get other Native American trucking companies started," said Wesolaski. "Maybe we should feel threatened but we really don't."

"We really want to help people. If we can't help you we can point you in the right direction," added Cornelius.

One of those companies is Arrowhead Trucking.

"I learned so much, it's so nice to have your own equipment and be proud of your truck. I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for (Big Horn Trucking)," said Arrowhead Trucking owner Jamie House.

Big Horn Trucking gives a lot of credit to the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin (AICCW)

for their success.

"We're very active members of the American Indian Chamber of Commerce (of Wisconsin). That's how we got started and established our disadvantage business enterprise," said Wesolaski. "Whatever we need they are there for us. They in turn rely on us. If someone is out there needing work they will contact us."

With their success they are now looking to help those in need.

"We have a fund set up at the beginning of the year and everyone gets credit for it," said Wesolaski. "All of the trucking companies we work with add to that fund."

Big Horn Trucking sponsors an academic scholarship through the AICCW, Indian Summer Festival along with countless other smaller donations to community members in times of need.

Cornelius and Wesolaski are willing to sit down and help anyone looking to start a business and offer their advice.

"Be aggressive, I called, I called, and I called businesses," said Wesolaski. "Don't be scared."

"Keep pushing because there is a lot of disappointment. (Leida) kept getting so disappointed and I would tell her we would show them. There are so many roadblocks, you need to keep pushing forward," said Cornelius.

To contact Big Horn Trucking call (920) 242-7089.

Oneida Tribe Appoints New Corporation Members

Oneida Seven Generations Corporation gets two new members

(Oneida, WI) -The Oneida Business Committee has appointed two new members to the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation (OSGC) board. Bill Cornelius, an attorney has served on the board for 3 years and Paul Linzmeyer, General Partner of ISO International LLC, has been appointed as a new member. OSGC is a seven member corporate board entrusted with the oversight of the OSGC.

Paul Linzmeyer is a respected and reputable businessman with considerable years of professional leadership and has been considered an effective activist for environmental sustainability. Linzmeyer will bring a high level of business acumen to OSGC.

William "Bill" Cornelius is an attorney and has served on OSGC previously. Cornelius continues to provide his legal expertise and knowledge of national Native American environmental issues and projects to the board.

OSGC has been most notably leading the industry in this region for their project to build a pyrolysis gasification project in Green Bay. This project has met with some opposition, but OSGC has been very diligent in securing every level of permits and licensing for this project. Kevin Cornelius, OSGC

President, said, "This is probably one of the most highly regulated projects we have ever engaged in. The approval of every level of government from the Oneida Tribe, local municipal city and county, state and federal EPA approval has been a long and arduous process, but we are nearly at the end of our process."

Oneida Vice Chairman, Greg Matson, said, "The Oneida Tribe is 100% behind this initiative. The OSGC has followed a very extensive approval process and this project is one of the most highly regulated and licensed project we have ever engaged in outside of Indian gaming. We have done our due diligence and now's the time to celebrate the shovels going into the ground. The Oneida Nation is dedicated to protect, restore, and positively change the environment in and around the Oneida reservation."

Matson added, "The Oneida Tribe works hard to encourage cooperation with our neighbors in surrounding municipalities. We trust that our corporation, OSGC has also done the same in terms of this project. OSGC has done its due diligence and we enthusiastically support them and the project. The Oneida Nation has a responsibility to protect our citizens. We urge the public to educate themselves about the Oneida Nation and the OSGC renewable energy project by visiting our website at www.oneida-nsn.gov or www.osgc.net."

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Chairman's Corner...



**Ed Delgado
Chairman**

2012 Governor's Conference on Tourism

The 2012 Governor's Conference on Tourism was held at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center this year. The conference provided an opportunity to its participants to share information about how to convince tourist that Wisconsin is the place to spend their time. The conference brought in approximately 1,000 participants for two to three nights. Many of the participants were new to the Green Bay area and our reservation. The conference was a great way to see and to be seen.

Oneida Vice-Chairman Greg Matson and I were honored with welcoming the participants at the Governor's Dinner. At this dinner, people and organizations were recognized and honored that have made a significant impact on Wisconsin's travel and tourism industry. The awards given were designed to acknowledge those individuals and business that have shown dedication, creativity and excellence.

General Tribal Council Meetings at the Radisson Hotel

I am continuing to pursue and evaluate information regarding the concerns I, and many tribal members, have regarding the health, safety and wellbeing of our membership at our General Tribal Council Meetings held at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. I have long standing concerns regarding the safety of our tribal members due to the limited space, the arrangement of the chairs, and the substantial number of tribal members seated in the main room.

The number of GTC meeting attendees has grown significantly with more than 1,900 members in attendance at some meetings. I foresee a traumatic and disastrous situation should an emergency situation arise that requires us to vacate the room(s) and/or premises immediately.

From where I sit in the meeting (on the stage that oversees the entire ballroom located in the Three Clans Conference Center in the Radisson), we would have a hard time getting everyone out quickly, safely and without injury and/or possible death. My primary job as Chairman is to foresee these types of problems and address them in a manner that significantly reduces or eliminates the problem completely. I am striving to eliminate the problem completely.

Fishing Rights

In August 1996 Brown County Judge Patrick Crooks ruled that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin retained the right to fish in Duck Creek. This ruling came as a result of five Oneida men who were cited for fishing within 500 feet of the dam. In an assertion of their sovereign rights, the men were fishing in the same traditional manner they had since coming here more than 150 years ago. Our Oneida Tribal Members gathered at Pamperin Park last Friday morning for the traditional fishing ceremony. They were recognizing the operation of the spring fishing season on Duck Creek with a celebration on the west bank of the creek. The ceremony included a tobacco burning, history readings and an honor song to ensure a successful harvest. Thank you to everyone able to participate.

WTAQ News Talk Radio 97.5 FM and 1360 AM

Last year, as a member of the Oneida Finance Committee, expressed my concerns about the dialogue and commentary being done on WTAQ News Talk Radio 97.5 FM and 1360 AM. At that point in time, our tribe ceased doing business with WTAQ. Since that time, there has been conversation of advertising on WTAQ. However, the level of objective intellectual dialogue has diminished and the use of objectionable language and the use of derogatory names toward Indian women by this radio station appears to be the norm. Therefore, I am holding to my original opposition as now is not the time to invest our tribal dollars into that form of advertising.

State of the Tribes Address

It was a great honor for me to attend the 2012 State of the Tribes Address, held in Madison, Wisconsin on March 13, 2012. Jon Greendeer, President of the Ho Chunk Nation, presented the address to both sides of the house in the Wisconsin State Assembly Chamber. President Greendeer is the son of Oneida Tribal Members Sharlene and George Greendeer and the grandson of Oneida elder Mary Edna Greendeer.

Greendeer said he is optimistic state lawmakers and tribal governments can move forward on mining legislation, but the environment must be preserved. Greendeer talked about Native American Indians being the original stewards of the land and stated "Good caretakers of the land will never find the level of contamination or threat to their sovereign authority worth compromising."

Greendeer's comments were followed by Mike Wiggins, Jr., Chairman of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, saying that a push to mine for iron ore in northern Wisconsin could have drastic effects on ground water and other aspects of the environment.

He went on to say "The tribes are compelled through a unified value system to see beyond ringing endorsements and ultimately well beyond industrialized. Especially industrialization with unquantified and undetermined environmental risk." Wiggins also said job creation must be balanced with environmental preservation to save state treasures for future generations. He urged lawmakers to keep the lines of communication open to ensure cooperation between the tribal and state government on economic development.

Greendeer supported these comments by stating it is critical that tribes educate the public on the effects of mining and must urge a sense of value. Greendeer said "The challenge staring us in the face is bringing this value with such little time in the political game. Greendeer also emphasized the need for state lawmakers to be more inclusive of the state's 11 tribes, with emphasis on policy and spending. He also presented comments regarding budget cuts, taxes and gambling. Greendeer stated "There's a little heat coming off these issues and there should be. We've ignored them for long enough and accepted certain double standards to compose the fabric of our state's government. If we act like they're not there, then who are we serving?" Very eloquently put. Ho-Chunk President Greendeer enthusiastically reminded the Assembly and Senate that the prosperity for all is demonstrated by the tribes through the following major tribal contributions to Wisconsin:

- The tribes are among the largest, if not "the" largest, employers in their counties.
- Tribes employ more than 13,000 people and payout \$380 Million in payroll per year.
- Tribes collect and remit \$105 Million in state and federal income taxes.
- Tribes purchase in excess of \$500 Million, creating a total impact of nearly \$1 Billion of economic impact to the state of Wisconsin.
- With the tribes gaming revenue contribution to the state of Wisconsin of \$120 Million per year, the tribes are doing their part to help balance the state's budget.
- Tribes hold agreements with their counties and municipalities and provide supplemental funding that pays for boards and much needed equipment.
- Donations and In-Kind Contributions are ongoing and continue to grow each year.

The Wisconsin Indian Tribes were also represented by Forest County Potawatomi Indian Community Chairman Harold Guss Frank, Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin Chairman Gordon Thayer,

Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin President Tom Mulson, Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians Chairman Alan Shively, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin Chairman Craig Corn, Sokoagon Chippewa (Mole Lake) Community of Wisconsin Garland McGesick, St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin President Steward Bear Heart, and Stockbridge Munsee Community of Wisconsin President Robert Chicks.

Ho-Chunk President Jon Greendeer's speech was the eighth State of the Tribes Address, which updates the Wisconsin Legislature on the most important issues of the state's tribal reservations.

Oneida Thunderhawks Basketball Teams

Congratulations to Oneida Nation Lady Thunderhawks Varsity Basketball players Yasmine Denny, Jessica House, Muriel King, Noelle Metoxen, Kanani Nunies, Allie Spruce,

Nasha Stevens, and their Coach Jamie Betters and Assistant Coach Margaret Stevens. The Girls Varsity Basketball team closed their season with a very impressive 17-4 record.

Congratulations to Oneida Nation Thunderhawks Boys Varsity Basketball players Anthony Cornelius, Mitchell Cornelius, Kammanche Jordan, Diego Metoxen, Mike Mills, Devonte Pointer, Jojo Santiago, Oscar Schuyler, and their Coach Scott Murray and Assistant Coach Mike King. The Boys Varsity Basketball team also closed their season with a very impressive 17-7 record. The 17 wins established a new school record.

It was a very exciting season and both teams did a great job!

The Denver Post

The Denver Post published an article about First Nations, one of the oldest, and possibly the largest philanthropic organizations dedicated to improving the lives of

American Indians. The article featured the work done by this non-profit organization that is dedicated to improving the lives of American Indians.

The article also acknowledged a \$25,000 grant provided to the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin by First Nations that provided modern canning equipment and enabled our tribal members to preserve their own foods. The funds also helped our people revive healthy eating.

The article included a great picture showing two of our aspiring young Oneida women, Sophomore Muriel King and Senior Allie Spruce, learning to make our traditional cornbread at the Oneida Nation High School. To read the full article, go to http://www.denverpost.com/search/ci_20148376.

National American Indian Science & Engineering Fair and EXPO (NAISEF)

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• See 10A,
Chairman Delgado

Letters & Opinions...

A Heartfelt

Thank You

The family of Donna Domencich would like to thank all those who supported our family during our time of loss. The suddenness of Donna's passing was especially distressing and your kind words and deeds were very comforting. We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers, and to those who donated plants and flowers. We are very grateful to all of the individuals who made donations to the fund established in Donna's honor. We would especially like to express our appreciation to the Oneida Singers who traveled to Sturgeon Bay to attend the memorial service.

The kindness and compassion expressed by everyone in the community comforts us and makes us feel truly blessed. Thank you all.

The Domencich Family

Issues with

Oneida Transit

I am writing because I am mad as hell with the inconsiderate dealings I have presently had with the Oneida Transit System. I am fed up and upset that I have not received a courtesy call back to help assist me with the issues, problems, complications, concerns, and mistakes made by the Oneida Transit Department.

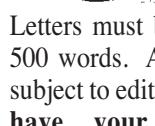
I have tried to explain to dispatch that I live in a two family home and the only entrance to my residence is in the back part of the house with an alley entrance. I have missed the transit because they do not go to the back entrance and I am unaware they were at the front. With my limitations and disability it is already difficult for me to exit out of the back entrance (only entrance) and now I am being

forced to walk around the building, go to the front of the house where I have no entrance, and wait for them outside regardless of the weather conditions because they have a 15 minute rule that they can come earlier or later? This makes no sense to me. I cannot see the road from my doorway. This is an impossible request for someone in my health. There has been only one driver Tom Webster, that was courteous enough to pick me up at the alley entrance of my home and he was very respectful and listened to me to my appointment.

I received vouchers that are distributed by the Oneida Transit Department, I have no control over how the vouchers are written and had never used transit before these incidents. I called dispatch on December 30, 2011 to schedule my January pick-ups with Oneida Transit. I received my vouchers for medical from Transit, and after standing outside in the cold for 20 minutes I was told by Pete that I had the wrong vouchers so he couldn't take me to my appointment so I missed my therapy appointment and corrected the vouch-

I have never been treated or made to feel so bad to the point I felt sick and I have been so upset by it all being unresolved that I don't know what to do anymore. How do I as a tribal member get help with my transportation to and from all my appointments if our own Oneida Transit Department won't help me? I don't know where to go or who to turn to in order to get the assistance I need from someone professional and willing to help.

Sincerely,
Leanissa (Hill) Webb



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Oneida Business Committee • Regular Meeting

AGENDA

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• 9 AM • Wednesday, March 28, 2012 • BC Conference Room • 2nd floor • Norbert Hill Center

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Opening
- III. Approve the agenda
- IV. Oaths of Office
 - Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation – Gary Jordan, Michael J. Skenandore
 - Oneida Personnel Commission – Richard Moss, Kevin Shilka
 - Oneida ESC “corporate board of directors” – Jeff House, Butch Rentmeester, Jackie Zalim
- V. Minutes to be approved
 - 1. March 14, 2012 regular meeting minutes
- VI. Resolutions
 - 1. Creation of the Oneida Tribal Health Board
 - Sponsor: Tina Danforth
 - 2. Continue Oneida Tribe Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program for 2012-2015
 - Sponsor: Don White
- VII. Directors and Managers quarterly reports
 - 1. Land Management Division – Fred Muscavitch
 - 2. Development Division – Butch Rentmeester
- VIII. Board, Committee and Commissions
 - A. Appointments
 - 1. Environmental Resource Board – Judy Cornelius Hawk, Richard Baird, Gerald Jordan, Tom Oudenhoven
 - B. Quarterly reports
 - 1. Oneida Police Commission – Bernie John-Stevens, Chairman
 - 2. Oneida Library Board – Danielle White, Chairwoman
 - 3. Oneida Election Board – Stephanie Muscavitch, Chairwoman – NOT SUBMITTED
 - C. Request to post
 - 1. Powwow Committee: Request to post for expired position and approve to conduct three additional committee meetings in June 2012
 - Sponsor: Patty Hoeft/Lloyd E. Powless
 - 2. Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee: Request to post one vacancy
 - Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
- IX. Standing Committees
 - A. Legislative Operating Committee – Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman
 - 1. Feb. 13, 2012 meeting minutes
 - 2. March 9, 2012 meeting minutes
 - 3. Approve May 1 public hearing date Canons of Judicial Conduct
 - 4. Approve resolution: Emergency Amendments to the Oneida Indian Preference Law
 - 5. Approve resolution: Division Directors and the Grievance Process
 - B. Finance Committee – Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman
 - 1. March 23, 2012 meeting minutes
 - C. Community Development Planning Committee – Vince DelaRosa, Chairman
 - D. Quality of Life – Paul Ninham, Chairman
- X. General Tribal Council
- XI. Unfinished Business
 - 1. Request access to the Tribe's vendor list for 2012 sponsorship opportunities
 - Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
 - 2. Approve Per Capita Loan Policy for Legislative Operating Committee for review and public hearing(s)
 - Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 - 3. Approve amended Gaming Commission by-laws
 - Sponsor: David Jordan
- XII. New Business/Requests
 - 1. Approve definition of Tsy? Niyukwalihi't^ for the National Score-card
 - Sponsor: Don White

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Saturday, March 24, 2012
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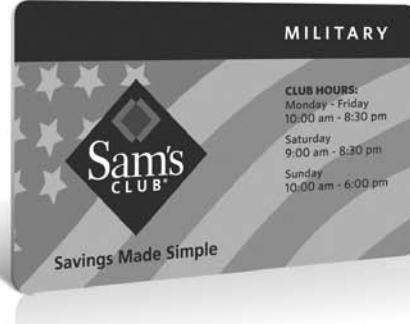
Workshop 2
Saturday, To Be Determined
(date dependent on weather & soil conditions)
Ellenbecker's Farm
N6661 Seminary Road
9:30am - 11am.
Topics will be:
Soil Preparation/Planting
Care and maintenance of your plants.
Tour the Ellenbecker's backyard to view:
Seed starting / germination room Composting
Home made hot boxes Home made hoop house
Aqua culture Landscaping
Fruit trees Watering systems
Chickens Berries & grapes.

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- 2. Proclaim May 2012 Older Americans Month
 - Sponsor: Don White
- 3. Approve memorandum of agreement (MOA) – Business Committee and Trust/Enrollment Committee
 - Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
- XIII. Travel
 - A. Travel Reports
 - 1. 2012 State of the State, Jan. 25, 2012, Madison, WI and Minority Community Collaboration meeting, Jan. 26, 2012, Milwaukee, WI
 - Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa/Ed Delgado
 - 2. Meeting with Leonard Fineday, Jan. 12-13, 2012, Minneapolis, MN
 - Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
 - 3. Alliance of Great Lakes, March 10, 2012, Chicago, IL
 - Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
 - 4. Department of Health & Human Services Consultation Meetings and Senator Denham receptions, March 3-9, 2012, Washington, D.C.
 - Sponsor: Paul Ninham
 - 5. Region 5 Tribal Environmental Program Management Conference, Feb. 20-23, 2012, Chicago, IL
 - Sponsor: Paul Ninham
 - B. Travel Requests
 - XIV. Additions
 - XV. Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of March 27, 2012
 - A. Reports
 - 1. New York land claim settlement update – Ed Delgado/Diane House
 - 2. Reorganization
 - a. Update and draft report to GTC – Ed Delgado/Diane House
 - b. Supervision of each division recommendation – Tina Danforth
 - 3. Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House
 - 4. Gaming General Manager bi-monthly monthly report – Louise Cornelius
 - 5. Legislative Affairs monthly report – Nathan King
 - 6. Communications – Bobbi Webster
 - 7. Three Fires Report – Larry Barton
 - B. Audit Committee – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman
 - 1. Review of Oneida Resident Centered Care Community Audit
 - Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 - 2. Approve Jan. 19, 2012 Audit Committee regular meeting minutes
 - 3. Internal Audit Jan. 19, 2012 report with attachment
 - 4. Approve 2011 Gaming Contract Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
 - 5. Approve Slots FY 2011 Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
 - 6. Approve 2011 Contract Health Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
 - 7. Approve Slot Drop Variance Audit, the second follow-up on Slot Variance adjustments and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
 - 8. Approve Oneida Golf Enterprise Audits and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
 - C. Unfinished Business/BC directives
 - 1. Request Oneida Golf Enterprise Board response to audit findings
 - 2. Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation
 - 3. Complaint
 - Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 - 4. Review casino renovation project
 - Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 - 5. Request Tidy View financial and performance analysis
 - Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 - 6. Re-designate Hobart strategy team
 - Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
 - D. New Business/Requests
 - E. Additions
 - XVI. Adjourn

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unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to refer to Councilman DelaRosa to bring back recommendation in two weeks to the committee, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Status of 2012 bond projects**Sponsor:** Larry Barton*Excerpt from Feb. 8, 2012:*

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report from the Chief Financial Officer regarding the status of the 2012 bond projects and direct the Development Division Director to give a detailed report on how he is implementing the projects using those dollars and to give that report at the next Business Committee meeting in executive session, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer to the next Community Development Planning Committee agenda for a report to be delivered there, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business/Requests**1. Approve one relinquishment from enrollment****Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve one relinquishment from enrollment, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Xerox Corporation**Sponsor:** Michele Doxtator

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Xerox Corporation, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company**Sponsor:** Michele Doxtator

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Lorillard Tobacco Company-Merchandising Plan Description-DELET-ED**Sponsor:** Michele Doxtator

5. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Phillip Morris Incorporated-Retail Leaders Program 2012 Agreement Plan Groups I,H,X

Sponsor: Michele Doxtator

Motion by Patty Hoeft to refer the Ombudsman concerns to the Chairman to steer a team, to include the Treasurer and the BC Liaison, Councilwoman Melinda J. Danforth, to bring back recommendations about the Health Center division structure and quality assurance compliance position, in 30 days, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Accept as information-HUD Indian Housing Block Grant on-site monitoring review**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado/Dale Wheelock

Motion by Tina Danforth to accept as information and a follow-up written report be provided to the Chairman's office regarding the responses to this review, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: David Jordan**7. Begin the review of Gaming General Manager contract****Sponsor:** Ed Delgado

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report from the Chairman, with recommendations due back in two weeks, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Review casino renovation project**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Gaming General Manager's verbal report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously. Amendment to the main motion by Vince DelaRosa that we ask the Gaming General Manager provide a written

follow-up in two weeks, on what direction they are going to go, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

Additions**1. Complaint****Sponsor:** Ed Delgado

Motion by Patty Hoeft to refer the Ombudsman concerns to the Chairman to steer a team, to include the Treasurer and the BC Liaison, Councilwoman Melinda J. Danforth, to bring back recommendations about the Health Center division structure and quality assurance compliance position, in 30 days, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Amendment to the main motion by Vince DelaRosa to ask the team to develop some policies for a new health

board at the Health Center, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

2. UPS Freight contract

Motion by Patty Hoeft to retro-approve the waiver of limited sovereign immunity for the UPS Freight contract that was needed by the Oneida Museum to bring articles from Canada to their new Museum opening Friday, Feb. 23, 2012, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adjourn at 2:30 p.m., seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.



Wisconsin News

Correction: State of the Tribes story

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — In a March 13 story about the annual State of the Tribes address in the Wisconsin Legislature, The Associated Press reported erroneously that Ho-Chunk President Jon Greendeer was referring to mining legislation moving forward when he said he thinks there is a way to preserve the environment and create opportunity for Wisconsin citizens. Greendeer says he was not referring to mining legislation.

Another night of booms in Clintonville

CLINTONVILLE, Wis. (AP) — Sleep is interrupted again for some residents in the eastern Wisconsin city of Clintonville where a series of mysterious booms continued for a second night in a row.

City Administrator Lisa Kuss (KOOS) says it was mostly quiet Monday after a series of rumbles the night before until they started again around 8 p.m. She says they continued throughout night until about 5:00 a.m. Tuesday.

The noises had been concentrated in the northeast part of the city and overnight Tuesday the reports moved slightly south and west but still within city limits.

Local officials have checked gas lines, sewers, water pressure and consulted seismologists, but have come up empty-handed.

She says it's still coming from underground. They next plan to check the well pumps to make sure they are functioning.

Marinette Marine hiring hundreds

MARINETTE, Wis. (AP) — Marinette Marine Corp. says it plans to hire several hundred workers this year to help build U.S. Navy ships.

The northeastern Wisconsin company has \$715 million in new Navy contracts. Marinette Marine already has 1,350 shipyard workers building the Navy's littoral combat ships in Marinette.

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel says the Navy wants a fleet of ships that can operate in waters as shallow as 20 feet and exceed 40 mph. The 377-foot ships could be used to track down submarines and pirates and to support ground troops and launch unmanned aerial drones. Versatility and the ability to change missions quickly are key.

From 6A/Chairman Delgado

American Indian Science & Engineering Fair and EXPO (NAISEF) takes place March 22-24, 2012 in Albuquerque, NM. This annual event provides an opportunity for American Indian/Alaskan Native students to actively participate in a science-based learning environment and create science projects that can be shared with peers, teachers, and educators.

This educational activity allows students to teach themselves and to take from the established information what they need to discover something new, to learn and execute the steps of the scientific method, and to identify the tools necessary to conduct and conclude their project. NAISEF provides a forum for students to have their research recognized and critiqued in the disciplines of science, mathematics, engineering, technology, and cultural preservation.

Participants have opportunities to win scholarships, cash awards, and traditional prizes. NAISEF Grand Award winners advance to compete at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) where they compete with students from across the world. Six students from the Oneida Nation School System will be competing in the National American

States marking bicentennial of War of 1812

By Janet Romaker

The (Toledo) Blade

DEFIANCE, Ohio (AP) — At a state park near Defiance, sunny spring days beckon bright, bringing life to the banks of the mighty Maumee River.

Families gather, tossing hot dogs, brats, and burgers onto smoky grills. They feast on potato salad, sliced melon, chips, and perhaps some pickles.

Dramatic is the difference 200 years after the War of 1812 brought death to the river area.

Scads of soldiers died not from clashes of cannonballs but rather from the lack of food. It's called Fort Starvation for a reason.

At the area now known as Independence Dam State Park, about six miles below where Fort Winchester once stood, a historical marker tells the tragic tale of Winchester's Camp No. 3, where militiamen from Kentucky, part of forces led by War of 1812 Brig. Gen. James Winchester, occupied the camp from November through December in 1812.

Kentuckians had marched off to war in summer wearing their linen clothing, unaware they would end up slogging and shivering through Black Swamp snow drifts in midwinter.

Historian Richard Rozevink, in battle regalia, pauses near the Fort Starvation marker at Independence Dam State Park in Defiance. Remains were found during construction of the Miami and Erie Canal, which opened in 1845.

Their suffering was intense.

In his diary, Pvt. Elias Darnell of Lewis' Regiment of Kentucky volunteers, who referred to Camp No. 3 aptly as Fort Starvation, wrote about receiving skimpy provisions of salt, flour, and whiskey.

On some days, the men went without any salt and flour, mainstays of meals at the time. Weak from hunger, many soldiers were felled by disease and failure to thrive.

In his words, Nov. 4, 1812: "Four of this army have gone to the silent tomb today never more to visit their friends in Kentucky; the fever is very prevalent in camp; nearly every day there is one or

more buried."

The horrors of Fort Starvation were unearthed during construction of the Miami and Erie Canal, which opened in 1845. Canal workers dug through the burial grounds of Winchester's Camp No. 3 and uncovered thousands of bones of soldiers who drew their last breaths, never again to return to their old Kentucky homes. They were buried in Ohio, honored by military rites with muffled drums.

In Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, and beyond, Americans are marking the bicentennial of the War of 1812 with a blend of star-spangled celebratory salutes and solemn remembrances of what is known as the Forgotten War or the Second War of Independence.

No matter the name, it was and always will be our war.

It happened here - frontier skirmishes, fort battles, fierce massacres -- in and near such communities as modern-day Maumee, Perrysburg, Fremont, and Marblehead in Ohio, and in Michigan, the city of Monroe.

When duty called, scrappy rag-tag soldiers bravely battled back the enemy. Their history is our history. Their victories, our victories. Blood was shed where today, two centuries later, we work, we live, we play.

During the War of 1812 bicentennial, scores of international, federal, state, and local special events will take place: memorial services and museum displays, fife and drum parades, battle re-enactments and beer tastings, fireworks, tall-ship and lantern tours, lectures and library displays, conferences and workshops, living-history encampments, cannon and musket demonstrations, monument and marker dedications, and much, much more. Events already are being held; some others, because the bicentennial extends beyond this year, remain in planning stages.

The Defiance County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society prepared for the bicentennial by placing historical markers at five historically significant sites in the county, including at Fort

Starvation. The intent is to honor veterans who served at those sites and those who died there in defense of our country, said local historian Richard Rozevink, co-author of a tour guide, Campaigns of the Army of the Northwest 1812-1813, A Brief History.

The guide provides maps and driving routes for those who wish to follow the footsteps of 1812 soldiers, described by Mr. Rozevink as "a bunch of backwoods men" who beat the best army the world knew at that time. And in doing so, patriotic pioneers gained respect for our country and boosted our national pride, he said.

Officially, the bicentennial begins with a flourish on June 18 this year - 200 years after President James Madison declared war on Great Britain.

Plans call for the Declaration of War to be read in each of Ohio's 88 counties, followed by tolling bells and the raising of 15-star flags, similar to those flown during the war.

All that pomp and circumstance befits the bicentennial of a war that mattered then and now.

"The War of 1812 was the last major war fought on Ohio ground. There were significant battles fought in our own backyard, in our own state," said Rick Finch, director of Fort Meigs along the Maumee River in Perrysburg. "It was the first major war America fought as a nation. It was a psychological war for independence in the new and sovereign nation, and we showed we would stand up and fight for what is ours."

Typically, when folks are asked what they know about the war, the answer is "precious little," said Mr. Finch who is button-poppingly pleased to hear about growing interest in the bicentennial. "Since January we have seen an uptick in people who want to learn more about the war," he said. "The bicentennial is really an opportunity to pique interest in a war that was fought here with real fighting and real battles."

Fort Meigs was the front line of American military operations in the Northwest Territory, Mr. Finch said. There, the British suffered their first

setback of the Northwest Campaign when a detachment of American troops stood firm against the combined forces of British and Canadian soldiers and Tecumseh's warriors.

The War of 1812, remembered by some for the burning by the British of the White House and the battle that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the "Star-Spangled Banner," was fought for several reasons, including unresolved issues related to free trade, sailors' rights, and control of the "western country."

Although called the Forgotten War, it should be remembered as a critically important war that secured America's future, said Joseph H. Zerbey IV, chairman of the Ohio War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission.

"It was a horrendous war. A lot of men were killed and gave their life for their beliefs. In the end, America won, besting what were considered as far superior naval and armed forces, and the amazing victory on land and sea sent a clear message: 'This country means business, and don't mess with Americans,'" he said.

The Ohio War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, established by the 128th Ohio General Assembly, is planning, as fund-raising efforts continue, several activities to honor Americans who served in the war and to educate and raise awareness of residents of Ohio and of the nation about Ohio's role in the war.

Plans include development of a portable, educational exhibit featuring artifacts and a timeline of the war in Ohio that would tour the state, Mr. Zerbey said.

"Our main mission is to promote understanding of the importance of the war to the history of Ohio," said Mr. Zerbey, who is president and general manager of The Blade.

Americans, Canadians, British, and Native Americans died right here where we walk, right here in the Great Black Swamp, he said. "There is a lot of history in Ohio, and we want to make sure folks get to understand that."

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March 22, 2012

Family Fun Night event promotes healthy habits

By Dawn
Walschinski
Kalihwiaks

Either jumping rope or jumping in the bouncy castle, Oneida youth and their families had a chance to move, learn and have fun at the annual Family Fun Night held Wednesday, March 21 at the Oneida Nation Elementary School.

Consultant Dietitian Jill Caelwaerts said the event sponsored by the Special Diabetes Grant is held to promote health and well being.

"Each booth has a different theme to either get the kids moving or to teach them a little bit about nutrition," she said.

Diane Hernandez watched her three grandchildren zip from jump roping to the Chicken Dance at the event.

"I like this event because the kids can get out, they can do a lot of different things," she said. "It helps them get that energy out and keep them moving."

Granddaughter Angie Hernandez enjoyed the many activities.

"It's great," she said

stating her favorite part is the dancing.

Caelwaerts said one of the goals of the event was to make community members aware of opportunities such as scholarships for low income individuals and families for the Oneida Family Fitness Center.

"We hold this event to really bring awareness to the families that you can be active and not have a lot of things, like we do jump roping, we do musical lily pads, just having music in your house, you can still be active," she said. "Bringing awareness to the community that being active and being healthy is good for your body and good for your family."



Kali photos/Travis Cottrell

Above: Jumping rope was one of the many activities that took place at Family Fun Night

Right: Lohatiyo Metoxen cruises down the slide that was part of the inflatable castle

Left: Participants circle up for "Chicken Dance" set up by the Music In Motion DJs



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Custodial Staff at the Norbert Hill Center

By Custodial Staff

The Norbert Hill Center (NHC) comprises of the High School, the Business Committee, Preschool, Audit Department and nine other entities. It is the third largest inhabited building owned by the Tribe at 144,132 square footage of floor space, which is cleaned by 11 Custodians including the Supervisor. This comes out to approximately 13,102.9 square feet per Custodian to clean.

Our day Custodian takes care of the accidental spills to cover our clients, students and visitors while conducting daily checks on bathrooms and entryways. Our Supervisor and other members come in for the second shift to clean the entire building. This also includes any carpet cleaning, stripping, waxing of floors and burnishing as needed. The cafeteria, bathrooms, showers, child care areas are all disinfected daily. Offices are cleaned 2-3 times a week depending on traffic and all hallways are dust mopped, mopped, and carpets vacuumed.

Rosa John is the Supervisor for the Custodial staff at the Norbert Hill Center Custodial work center. She can be reached for help through work orders, telephone, email, or what the Custodians find



Submitted photo

From left to right: Top row: Candido Hernandez, Bruce King, Bob Roulette, Nick Anderson. Bottom Row: Celeste Skenandore, Carol Noyes, Supervisor Rosa John, Debra Cloud and Linda Mikle. Missing is Amy Jabas.

and on the Custodial Turtle Channel over the radio. Most of the crew can be contacted by radio over the Custodial Turtle Channel during working hours. During day hours, even the main Custodial Office is also on the Custodial Turtle Channel for cleaning emergencies.

Rosa conducts regular meetings with her crew to keep them updated on building concerns, changes and to gather information and do professional training. Some of her people have been with her since she started her job. She maintains the supplies for the custodial closets, reports any equipment problems, and submits work orders on what the Custodians find

to coordinate building repairs.

The Norbert Hill Custodial crew does an excellent job in maintaining a clean, sanitized, and professional environment for the people who work and visit the building. Considering the age of the building, it still is one of the better looking ones here in Oneida.

Working at The

Norbert Hill Center is a unique experience in itself working with all the entities and the High School all in the same building. It really empties out quickly after four in the evening just before it gets darker and quieter. But between the moving lights in the auditorium and the strange sounds everywhere else, there is never a dull moment.

First Nations featured in The Denver Post

On March 11, writer Karen Augé of The Denver Post featured the work of First Nations Development Institute on traditional Native food issues. The article noted our \$25,000 grant to help the Oglala Sioux get bison into a school, Arizona's Tohono O'odham's \$25,000 grant to help it revive production of traditional foods, the \$25,000 grant to South Dakota's Harvest Initiative that helped agricultural entrepreneurs on the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation, and another \$25,000 grant that helped the Oneida Nation in Wisconsin provide modern canning equipment that enables members to preserve their own food, and which also supports a program that teaches teenage girls how to grow and process food.

The article also said: "First Nations, based in Longmont, is one of the oldest, and possibly the largest, philanthropic organization dedicated to improving the lives of American Indians."



Oneida Nation High School (ONHS) students Muriel King, left, and Alie Spruce are learning to make Oneida cornbread wheels. This photo was featured in the Denver Post article on First Nations Development Institute.

For legal reasons, we cannot reprint the entire article within this message, so please visit The Denver Post's website for the complete article: Longmont nonprofit gives American Indians a helping hand.

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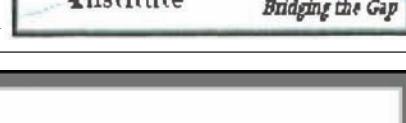
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Disaster Preparedness Information

Preparing for a disaster can be overwhelming and scary, but FEMA has created a website filled with information and tips on what to do in a hazardous situation. Below is the website address as well as some of the information you will find there....

www.ready.gov

- The types of disasters
- How to make a plan
- How to build a kit
- Children's activities



Contact: Gail Schwersenska, Director of Office on Aging at 608-266-7803 for more information

The Ultimate Homemade Solution for Mold

This anti-mold solution has a number of devotees who claim it is the most effective product of all for killing mold. Though the quantities of the ingredients vary slightly from recipe to recipe, most agree this combination produces good results:

- 1 gallon of water
- 1 cup of rubbing alcohol
- 1 cup of white vinegar
- 2 tablespoons of baking soda
- 1 cup hydrogen peroxide



Mix all the ingredients in a bucket and either sponge the solution onto the mold, or use a spray bottle. Again, use only in a well-ventilated area, wear rubber gloves and eye protection. Scrub the affected area with soap and water after the mold has been killed.

Prevention is the Best Solution

Mold needs moisture and warmth to grow. The EPA recommends fixing any leaks or drips, and adding ventilation to increase airflow in moist areas. Dehumidifiers can also help reduce moisture in humid climates. But, if prevention doesn't work, get out the household chemicals, put on the rubber gloves and eradicate that mold.

Wooden and bone rattle lead (Pb) hazard

Rattles made of wood and bone and sold by the Oneida Museum have been found to contain lead shot. Lead is a well-known hazard that was banned in 1978 from paint, products marketed to children, and in dishes or cookware (CDC).

Product: Wood and bone rattles

Sold by: Oneida Nation Museum

Hazard: "Rattle" is produced by loose lead shot in the bone section.

Incidents/Injuries: Report of fine black dust from lead shot, leaking from the bone rattle section onto the wooden handle

Remedy: In the short term, immediately take the rattles away from children and place in a zip lock bag. Store the bag in safe place until further recall notice.



Statement from the Oneida Nation Museum

It has come to our attention that a rattle that the Oneida Nation Museum has been purchasing and reselling for six years has been tested positive for lead. Our main concern is for the health and safety of our community. These rattles are engraved with the initials MK. The rattles were tested by the Oneida Environmental Health and Safety Department and confirmed. The harmful portion of the rattle is the buck shot balls inside the actual rattle.

Please discontinue use of the rattles and place in a zip-loc type bag.

A return/exchange policy has not yet been determined. Further recall information will become available as soon as possible.

For more information please call the Oneida Law Office at 869-4372.

Eric Vanden Heuvel named Fairview Principal

Eric Vanden Heuvel has been named the principal of Fairview Elementary School, in the Pulaski Community School District. Vanden Heuvel will officially begin his duties on July 1, 2012.

"I am honored and excited to be given the opportunity to lead such an outstanding school. Together, with a dedicated staff, passionate families, and a supportive community, we will work to provide a world class education for our children," Vanden Heuvel said.

Currently, Vanden Heuvel is the Dean of Students at Fairview and Sunnyside Elementary Schools, and serves under Principal Erik



**Eric
Vanden Heuvel**

Olson, who will become the full time principal at Sunnyside Elementary beginning in July. Vanden Heuvel will continue to assist Olson in a small capacity at Sunnyside."

Vanden Heuvel began his educational career as a 6th grade teacher, and also taught 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and will be completing a Masters Degree in Educational Leadership from Concordia University this spring.

"Eric has gained valuable leadership experience the last two years as the Dean of Students in three elementary schools," Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mel Lightner said. "Parents, staff, and students clearly see he is dedicated to continue the strong positive culture at Fairview."

ESSAY ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2012

Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation Seventh Annual Young Native Writers Essay Contest Announced

**Contest offers
Scholarships,
encourages
Native American
Youth to explore
their Heritage**

Washington, D.C. – The Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation is pleased to announce the call for essays in its seventh annual Young Native Writers Essay Contest. The national writing contest focuses on the richness of Native American life and history, and challenges Native American youth to speak out on issues important to their tribal communities.

For 2012, students who participate will be asked to write on the following topic: "Describe a crucial issue confronting your tribal community today. Explain how you hope to help your tribal community respond to this challenge and improve its future."

The contest is designed to encourage young Native American writers to explore their heritage while becoming positive forces in their communities. It is open to Native American high school students from all tribal communities throughout the United States.

Students interested in participating can visit the Holland & Knight Young Native Writers Essay Contest website, nativewriters.hklaw.com, for official contest rules and to view past winning essays. All essays must be submitted electronically by the entry deadline, April 30, 2012, through the contest website.

Five finalists will be named in June and during the week of July 8-14, 2012, all finalists and a teacher nominated by each winning essayist will receive an all-expenses-paid "Scholar Week" trip to

Washington, D.C. The group's activities will include an honor ceremony at the National Museum of the American Indian; a tour of the NMAI Cultural Resources Center where tribal objects can be viewed and studied; educational symposiums for students and their teachers; and a tour of the U.S. Capitol. The winners will also receive a \$2,500 scholarship to be paid to the college or university of their choice.

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A special graduation centerfold will be published in the June 14th, 2012 issue in full color!

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2012 Oneida Recreation Summer Program Registration

It's almost that time of year again; the Oneida Recreation Summer Program is closely upon us.

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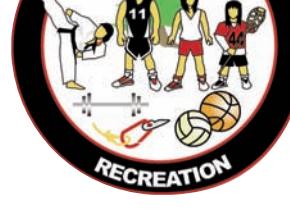
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\$10.00 Summer Program fee

All Summer Program participants must be a member of Oneida Recreation.

This year's programs consist of sessions for the following age groups:

- 5 & 6 Year Old
- 7 & 8 Year Old
- 9 & 10 Year Old
- 11-12, 13-16 Year Old



Session I - June 11th – June 29th

Session II - July 9th – July 27th

Session III - July 30th – August 17th

For more information contact John E. Powless III at 920-869-6286

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Public Notice

Request for Bids

The Oneida Housing Authority

The Oneida Housing Authority is requesting sealed bids. This is a HUD grant funded development project FY 2010 at Green Valley development site. OHA will use the force account method of development and is seeking competitive bids for the Heating portion, Solar portion, Drywall hanging & finishing and Painting portions.

To the greatest extent feasible, recipients shall give preference in the award of contracts for projects funded by HUD to Indian organizations and/or Indian owned-economic enterprises. Preference will not be given to Oneida owned enterprises over other Indian owned enterprises.

Non-Indian contractors are encouraged to submit bids and contracts will be awarded to the lowest qualified bidder.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Oneida Housing Authority office located at 2913 Commissioner Street, Oneida, WI. 54155, phone number **(920) 869-2227**. The bid documents will become available beginning March 15, 2012 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Sealed bids based on these documents will be accepted in person until 4:30 p.m., March 29, 2012.

Submit sealed bids in person to Bay Bank and they will issue a bid submittal receipt with date/time as proof of timely submittal.

Public opening is scheduled for March 30, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. at Bay Bank.

Bay Bank
2555 Packerland Drive
Green Bay, WI 54313
Attn: Dianne Zubella

Please Note: A set of Plans and Specifications will be available for in house viewing only at the Oneida Indian Preference Office located at the Skenandoah Complex, 909 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, WI 54303. Contact: Marj Stevens at **920-496-5316**.

Oneida Tribe Employment Opportunities

Open to Oneida Tribal Members ONLY*

Position Title

Appeals Commission Administrator*

Police Sergeant*

Desktop Support Specialist I*

Driver (Half-time)

Systems Administrator

Contract Health Specialist

Department

Tribal Judicial System

OPD

MIS-Desktop Services

Transit

MIS

Business Operations

Closing Date

Until Filled

Until Filled

March 27, 2012

Until Filled

Until Filled

Until Filled



For a complete listing of positions and job description please visit our website at:

<http://www.oneidanation.org/humanresources/employment.aspx>

Or call: **920-496-7000** or the Job Line at: **1-800-236-7050**

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Oneida, WI 54155

For Sale

"Still looking for Watkins Products?"

FREE customer sign up. Go to my website and sign up today. www.askaseyt.com FREE information. Just email me at: kthomas4843@gmail.com

(Kali thru March 22nd)

House For Sale

1150 sq. ft. ranch home

2+ bedroom, 1 bath. Living room, family room with a gas fireplace, oak cabinets, new windows for \$112,000. With \$2500 down, your monthly mortgage will only be \$535 per month. Please call **920-498-8183** after 4PM.

For Sale

White oval bathtub – \$100.

Nordyne downdraft gas furnace, could convert to propane, heats four bedrooms – \$125. Call...

Cletus at **920-217-0135**

Call 920-496-7316 for your classified ad

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, Division of Land Management.

All creditor claims must be filed on or before May 1, 2012

Arvilla R. (Webster) King

DOB 5/08/1946

DOD 5/19/2007

Winona Violet Vieau

DOB 5/14/1922

DOD 2/23/2012

Send all creditors' claims and/or information relating to the decedent to the following:

Tina L. Figueroa,

Land Title and Trust

Specialist,

Oneida Tribe of Indians of

Wisconsin

Division of Land

Management

P.O.Box 365

Oneida WI 54155

Dated:

March 20, 2012

Legal Notice

ONEIDA TRIBAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM

NOTICE OF COMPLAINTS FILED AND SCHEDULED HEARINGS

RE: Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin vs Various Individuals

Anthony and Marla Webster-Bodway, 12-

TC-008; Timothy D. Ninham, 12-TC-013;

Amy and David Skenandore.

A diligent attempt was made to notify the following individuals of claim(s) filed by the Oneida Tribe for judgment against them, on

Wednesday, 14, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at the Oneida

Tribal Judicial System Office at Ridgeview

Plaza, Suite # 1.

For Specific questions about this claim, settle-

ment, or payment arrangements, please contact Cheryl

DeJardin, at

Skenandoah Complex in Central Accounting

Department at **(920) 490-3562**.

If you have questions on the process, feel free to

contact the Clerk or Administrator, Oneida

Tribal Judicial System at **(920) 496-5300**.

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, Division of Land

Management.

All creditor claims must be filed on or before April 11, 2012

Sandra DeCoteau

DOB 2/28/1948

DOD 12/20/2011

Send all creditors' claims and/or information relating to the decedent to the following:

Tina L. Figueroa,

Land Title and Trust

Specialist,

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

Division of Land

Management

P.O.Box 365

Oneida WI 54155

Dated:

February 29, 2012

Legal Notice

ONEIDA TRIBAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM

ORIGINAL HEARING BODY

NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: DOCKET #10-PA-143A

Oneida Child Support Enforcement Agency and Wynoka B. Skenandore v. Unknown

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individuals of a claim filed by the Oneida Child Support Enforcement Agency for a Notice of Motion & Motion to Establish Child Support. A hearing shall take place on

Thursday, April 12, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St. Oneida, WI 54155.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

Clerk of Family Court

Oneida Tribal Judicial

System

P.O. Box 19

Oneida, WI 54155



Happy 15th Birthday

Dante

Happy Golden Birthday
on March 15th

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) 496-7317 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 a phone number where you can be reached during the day.**

Melissa Crawford and Daniel Christjohn Jr. are the proud parents of a baby boy born March 7, 2012 at St. Vincent Hospital.

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Needs**

Understanding Credit Workshop offered by OHA

Part 1

Date: April 17, 2012
Time: 1:30–3:30PM
Place: OHA Conf. Rm

Part 2

Date: April 24, 2012
Time: 1:30–3:30PM
Place: OHA Conf. Rm

Space is limited. Please sign up today

Please contact Comprehensive Housing Coordinator, Scott Denny at **920-869-6193**.

REMINDER

To our Readers...



**Kalihwiyo'se
will be published
weekly in 2012**

**DEADLINE
Every Thursday @ 4:30**

Check out the Kalihwiyo'se on facebook



Spring Turkey Permits....

on sale NOW!!

Season Dates: 4/7/12-5/27/12

Last Day to purchase a Spring Turkey Permit is Friday, April 6, 2012.

\$5.00 = 2 Turkey Tags
(1 Tom/Jake and 1 Hen)

Must possess a valid 2011-12 Oneida Sportsman License.

After you harvest **and** register the first set of tags, you have the option to purchase a second set of tags!

\$5.00 = Second set of Turkey Tags
(1 Tom/Jake and 1 Hen)

(Second Set of Tags will be sold at the Oneida Conservation Office during regular business hours.)

Questions, please contact Oneida Conservation at (920) 869-1450.

Achievement

100% Gaming Compliance Audits for FY2012

Special to Kali

The Tribal Internal Audit Department and the Audit Committee would like to recognize and congratulate the following Gaming Departments that have succeeded in reaching 100% Compliance:

Let It Ride

Three Card Poker

Four Card Poker

All employees within Let It Ride, Three and Four Card Poker Departments have showed their dedication and commitment to the

Oneida Tribe in keeping abreast of the Rules of Play, Gaming regulations and Standard Operating Procedures for their department operations. Keep up the GREAT work!!!

All departments have

potential of reaching the 100% goal by keeping up on departmental standard operating procedures, OGMICR, and Rules of Play. If you're not sure what these standards are, please ask your department liaison.

Spring Break is Prime Time for "Grandparents Scam"

MADISON – Spring break is underway, and many students from around Wisconsin have headed to the beach – either here in the States or abroad. While these students are soaking up the sun, scammers could be using their absence as a way to take advantage of Grandma and Grandpa back in Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is asking families to be on the lookout for "Grandparents Scams" during spring break. These scams take on a number of forms, but always involve a request for cash tied to a story about a hardship a grandchild is facing. The scammer, posing as the grandchild, will call asking for money to pay for tuition or textbooks, fix a car, get out of jail or leave a foreign country. The grandparent is asked not to tell anyone else about the situation.

"This scam is as low as they come," said Sandy Chalmers, Division Administrator for Trade and Consumer Protection. "These criminals take advantage of a grandparent's love and concern and the trust they have established with their grandchildren."

"According to the Federal Trade Commission, reports of imposter scams were up 22 percent in 2011," Chalmers added. "Since most grandparents would not hesitate to help out their grandchildren, these scams are lucrative for criminals and often net thousands of dollars at a time."

With many college students using Facebook to

share updates and future plans with friends and family members, it is not difficult for a scammer to seek out a student planning a vacation, learn about their plans, follow their travel, and study up on the student's family members and personal details. When a scammer calls the grandparent, he is likely to be able to spin a convincing story. To further sell the scam, a second person may also call the grandparent, claiming to be a police officer or a bondsman.

The Bureau of Consumer Protection offers these tips for handling a potentially fraudulent call for help:

- No matter how dramatic the story sounds, do not wire money. The chances of recovery are slim to none. Also, do not send a check or money order by overnight delivery or courier. Con artists recommend these services so they can get your money before you realize you have been cheated.
- Never provide your bank or credit card account numbers – regardless of the reason.
- Resist the pressure to act immediately. Try to contact the grandchild at a number that you know is accurate such as a home or cell phone number before transferring money. If you do not have your grandchild's phone numbers, get in touch with their parent, spouse or another close family member to check out the story before you send any money – even if you have been asked to keep the call a secret.
- Remember that some impostors research the

people they are posing as and can answer basic questions about them. Try to verify the caller's identity by asking personal questions a stranger could not answer.

• Do not fill in the blanks. Refrain from mentioning other family members' names or personal information. If the caller says, "It's your granddaughter," respond with "Which one?" Most likely, the caller will hang up.

• If you cannot reach a family member and still are not sure what to do, call the Bureau of Consumer Protection or your local police on the non-emergency line. They can help you sort things out.

• If you receive repeated fraudulent calls, contact your local telephone company for assistance and file a complaint with the police immediately.

"If you receive a call for financial help while a family member is on travel, it may be difficult to fight an urge to react immediately," noted Chalmers. "Collect your thoughts, be skeptical of the situation and take appropriate steps to verify the call."

For more information about grandparent scams or other fraudulent activities targeting elderly populations, visit the Consumer Protection website at datcp.wisconsin.gov, send an e-mail to datcphotline@wisconsin.gov or call toll-free at 1-800-422-7128.

Connect with us on Twitter at twitter.com/widatcp or Facebook at facebook.com/widatcp.

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Will host an Artist Meet and Greet on...

Wednesday, March 28th 10AM–2PM

Thursday, March 29th 3PM–6PM

All Oneida Artists and vendors are welcome to learn about selling their Merchandise to the Oneida Nation Museum

Learn the process to become a vendor with the Oneida Nation Museum Gift Shop, the application procedures and requirements and the necessary steps to obtain a vendor license number to do business with the Museum Gift Shop.

Meet with the Museum Gift Shop Coordinators and an Oneida Nation Purchasing Agent.

For more information please contact:

Michelle Hill or Edmund Blackthunder @ Oneida Nation Museum

920-869-6538 – Office • 920-869-6533 – Gift Shop

Thunderhawk

ONHS takes to the hills at Pine Mountain

**By La Kota Martinez
and Thunderhawk
Times Staff**

On Thursday, March 1, 17 ONHS students who were eligible to participate took a trip to Pine Mountain Resort which is located in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan near Iron Mountain, MI.

Eligibility was based on first semester grades, attendance, and behavior. Some students who were eligible to go on the trip decided not to, including a number of the players on the boys and girls basketball teams who were about to begin post-season play and did not want to run the risk of injury.

Students on the trip Alyesha Barton, Paul Christjohn, Colleen Cornelius, Mitchel Cornelius, Byran Holona, Billie John, Ruby John, LaKota Martinez, Diego Metoxen, Matias Metoxen, Kaylynn Powless, Mason Powless, Matthew Powless, Talon Skenadore, Sheila Stevens, Shawntel Skenadore, and Vincent Webster.

We left at 8 a.m. and

returned about 6 p.m. that same day.

Pine Mountain had received about 16" of snow the day before we got there.

After we got to the hill, we got to pick if we wanted to ski down the snowy hills or snowboard and eventually wipe out. After we picked which activity we wanted to participate in, we had great instructors there to help us learn and show us around.

Thanks to our teachers Lynn Adrian and Denis Gullickson for taking us to this fun trip to Pine Mountain Resort.



Above: Mason Powless working on his skiing skills

Right: Matthew Powless perfects his snowboarding skills



**Photos taken by
Kaylynn Powless**

Billie's Online Course

**By Shawntel
Skenadore**

Thunderhawk Times

Billie John is a sophomore at Oneida Nation High School. She is taking an online course through the Wisconsin Virtual School called "Careers." When asked how the class was going, she replied "pretty straight."

She said one good thing about the course is that you can learn different ways to learn. One thing that's not so good, she said, is that you can fall behind easily!

Billie said she will be continuing to take online courses. I asked her if she would advise other students to do this and she said yes!

When asked "What is one thing you learned in this class," she said, "what to expect in job interviews."

Online courses are growing in popularity. In 2009, 5.6 million students had taken at least one online course. More than 25% of all college students have taken at least one online course.

The Bean

By La Kota Martinez

Thunderhawk Times

There's a public sculpture in Chicago at Millennium Park. This sculpture is known as "The Bean" to mostly just locals. Maybe you have seen it in pictures, or on the big screen but didn't know what it was.

The Bean's environment has cool architecture and landscape around it and people can enjoy tours, concerts, and family activities in Millennium Park.

To see the bean there is no charge; it has free admission. I think that it's a pretty cool scenery and I would suggest you see the Windy City's Bean, especially if you've never seen it before.

Colorstrology Revisited

By Matthew Powless

Thunderhawk Times

Last issue, I talked about an interesting book that I checked out of the Brown County Library. In fact, I've checked it out three times already.

The book is "Colorstrology" and it gives each person's birthdate a color and a description of their personality based on that color.

I asked the students at ONHS what their birthdate was and it turns out that the color and description was pretty accurate. I even looked at

Barack Obama's birthdate and that was pretty accurate.

This time, I wanted to look at some other famous people's birthdays and see how close it was.

It turned out that three of the celebrities I picked all have the same birthday, randomly. Betty White, Michelle Obama, and Muhammad Ali were all born on January 17. Their color was "Tandori Spice" and it said that they were all, "dynamic, intricate, and colorful."

Derek Rose who is a popular basketball player for the Chicago Bulls was born on October 4. His color was "Heather" and is supposed to be "realistic, serious, and

funny."

Scott Walker, Wisconsin's Governor, was born on November 2. His color was "Raspberry Wine" and he is said to be "empathetic, transforming, and responsible."

Ru Paul was born in November 17. His color was "Omphaline Red" and he is said to be strong, innovative, and transforming.

Lady Gaga was born on March 28. Her color was "Sierra" and it says that she is a thinker, hard-working, and activist.

Bruce Lee's birthday is on November 27. His color is "Thistledown" and he is said to be exciting, prophetic, and dynamic.

Enjoying Chicago

By RJ Webster

Thunderhawk Times

For me, spring break started a couple of days early.

We went to Chicago and met up with my aunt Tina. Then, we went to the Shedd Aquarium which is one of the world's most-famous indoor aquariums. It was opened in 1930.

The Shedd Aquarium has over 25,000 fish and 5,000,000 gallons of water. It also contains

1500 species of fish, marine mammals, birds, snakes, amphibians, and insects.

We also went to the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago, which I found pretty boring. I got lost for three and a half hours in that museum. They have a lot of stuff there—airplanes, tornadoes, and a submarine that you can go into.

We did a little shopping and enjoyed the warm weather.

The Beatles

**By Sheldon
Skenadore**

Thunderhawk Times

I think The Beatles are the best band in the history of rock and roll.

They are so good at music making and people love their music.

They are a legend.

It's sad that two members of the band, John Lennon and George Harrison, died. Lennon

was shot and Harrison died of throat cancer. The other two members, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr, are still alive.

If you haven't listened to the Beatles lately, you might want to pull out your old albums or download some music.

If you Google "The Beatles," you get 142,000,000 hits.

**ONEIDA
Higher Education**

800-236-2214 or 920-869-4333

www.oneidanation.org/highered

It's The Stevie Show

**By Josanna
Cornelius**

Thunderhawk Times

Monday, March 19 was "Let's Laugh Day."

There is this girl who has her own show, but I forget the channel it was on.

She makes fun of all of my favorite reality shows. But it's still funny, even though

she's making fun of the shows I watch, like: Pretty Little Liars, Switched at Birth, The Lying Game, and the show with Kim, Kourtney, and Khloe Kardashian, and plenty more.

Stevie dresses up and pretends to be a Kardashian and just criticizes their acting.

And there's this board game these little girls are playing that include the Kardashian's. It's like their own game that makes fun of their lives and body features. It was really mean but it made me laugh. You may want to check it out, so you can have a laugh.

Katt Williams

By Luis Webster

Thunderhawk Times

It was "Let's Laugh Day" on March 19 and one of the funniest "katts" I know is rapper/actor/comedian Katt Williams who is from Cincinnati, OH.

Williams he is known for making people laugh because of his energy and sense humor on

stage.

He is probably best known ad Money Mike in "Friday After Next" and for appearances on the MTV show "Wild 'n Out" and parts like Bobby Shaw on "My Wife and Kids." One of his funnier movies is "American Hustle."

Katt Williams talks about African American culture.

DRUMS Across ONEIDA

Oneida Elderly Service 2907
S. Overland Rd.
Oneida, WI 54155
Ph. 920.869.2448
Fx. 920.869.1824



Senior Center-Meal Site
134 Riverside Dr.
Oneida, WI 54155
Ph. 920.869.1551
Fx. 920.869.1526



Otsi'khé·ta? Wahní·tale?

Maple Sugar Moon

March, 2012

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

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

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

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

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

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

Available services will be dependent on available funds If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

Joyce Ann Hoes

Native American Family Care Giver Supervisor

920-869-2448, ext 6844

Veterans Information

"Caring for America's Hero's" is the slogan of King, WI Veteran's home located 3 miles west of Waupaca. Their mission is to provide an outstanding living experience for military veterans and eligible dependents that have rendered unique service to their country, state, and fellow citizens. King not only provides a place to live, but also medical services and activities such as, mini golf, fishing, bingo, meal out- ings, and so much more. For more information you may visit the website at www.WVHKing.com or call (715)258-5586 and toll-free at (888) 458-5586.

Alzheimer's & Caregiver Support Group

"The Matter of Balance, an Important Element in Helping to Reduce Falls"

Middle Stage Alzheimer's

Wednesday April 25, 2012

1:30pm - 3:30pm

Oneida Elder Services Complex
2907 S Overland Rd. Oneida, WI 54155

Contact: Debi J. Melchert, NAFCG
Native American Family Caregiver/Coordinator
Ph. 920-869-2448, Ext. 6834

DRUMS CONTACT...

Kristine R. Hughes

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

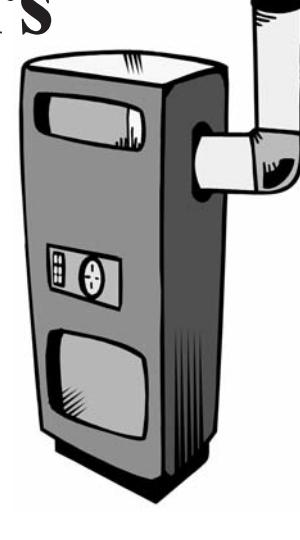
Email: KHUGHES@oneidanation.org

Furnace Repairs

The Home Repair Program has been receiving a large amount of furnace calls. It is important to make sure that your furnace filters are changed regularly. When a filter is dirty, the motor works harder to blow the air. I would recommend changing at least every 2 months. That will help your furnace last longer and will help with your energy bill.

Justine Hill

Maintenance Supervisor



Volunteers Wanted at Elder Services

Volunteer must be 55 years or older

Volunteers are not approved to handle any money transactions.

Various services volunteer(s) may perform are:

- Minor home repairs such as mowing, grass cutting, snow removal
- In home chore such as, general house-keeping and organizing
- Spending time with the Elder such as reading or visiting
- Activities with elders such as games, cards or cooking
- Meal Site assistance such as help in the kitchen, customer check in for meals or delivering Meals on Wheels (MOW=meals delivered to homebound elders).
- Administrative work such as filing, inventory, computer projects and general office work.
- Assist in Elder Services special events as requested.
- Assist in recruitment of new volunteers and promoting the volunteer program.

Supervisor receiving request will:

1. Meet with volunteer to discuss if the duties and responsibilities are the best fit for both the supervisor and the volunteer.
2. If the supervisor and volunteer agree on responsibilities a Background Information Disclosure (BID) form will be completed and sent for approval.
3. Supervisor will complete, with the volunteer, the remaining Volunteer Program forms and the applicable forms from an Elder Services new employee packet.

If you would like to volunteer please contact:
Cheryl Ault at 869-2448 or 800-867-1551
Email Cheryl at cault2@oneidanation.org

Best Grape Salad

By Jamie Renee – food.com

Ingredients

- 2 lbs. green seedless grapes
- 2 lbs. red seedless grapes
- 8 oz. sour cream
- 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract, to taste



Topping Ingredients

- 1 cup brown sugar, packed, to taste
- 1 cup crushed pecans, to taste

Directions

1. Wash and stem grapes
2. Set aside
3. Mix sour cream, cream cheese, white sugar and vanilla by hand until blended
4. Stir grapes into mixture, and pour into large serving bowl
5. For topping: combine brown sugar, and crushed pecans
6. Sprinkle over top of grapes to cover completely
7. Chill overnight

Equal access to Plan B emergency contraception called for

In a new report released today, The Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center (NAWHERC) in Lake Andes, South Dakota, once again calls upon the Indian Health Service to provide equal access to safe, emergency contraception in the form of Plan B, especially for survivors of sexual assault. The report also requests the I.H.S. to immediately enforce the application of Standardized Sexual Assault Policies for all hospitals and clinics in its purview and to work with Tribal Nations to understand and implement standardized emergency room services for all Native American women.

This latest report from NAWHERC titled, "Indigenous Women's Dialogue – Roundtable Report on the Accessibility of Plan B as an Over the Counter (OTC) Within Indian Health Service" makes a strong case for examining the human rights violations demonstrated in the substandard care given to Native American women, especially victims of sexual assault. "The potential for Native American women to need reproductive choice or emergency contraception (EC) because of a violent incident statistically far exceeds that of the general population. Native Americans are raped at a rate nearly double that of rapes reported by all races annually – 34.1%, more than 1 in 3, Native American women will be raped in their lifetime. Three-fourths of Native American women have experienced some type of sexual assault in their lives[1]." Although, Plan B is available over the counter to all women seventeen years and older, Native American women are not provided access to Plan B over the counter by their primary health care provider- the Indian Health Service. Native American women are being discriminated against due to their race,

which is a violation of basic human rights.

In light of these appalling statistics, NAWHERC gathered over fifty women during the summer and fall of 2011 to listen to the voices of advocates, workers and victims in the health care and support systems for Native American women. The report explores and illustrates the inequities, even within one service unit area, where a few service units provide EC, but most do not; two provide Plan B, but the others still utilize an old formula of several high dose birth control pills, which can be dangerous for women.

As the report states, "Human Rights are created and adopted to be applicable across the board, but we continue to hear Native American women's stories of restrictive and inconsistent policies, un-funded health care needs, difficulty in accessing preventive and emergency services – whether the institutions are run by the Indian Health Service, a treaty tribe or non treaty tribe, a PL 638 situation, or a "self-governed" tribe. The complexities of sovereignty and the collision of the Indian Health Services with Tribal Nations provision of some or part of those services is a labyrinth too hard to navigate, especially during a crises such as assault, violence and fear."

Roundtable participants have responded to the report with statements such as, "I can't tell you how moved I was by the report. My hat is off to everyone involved. It is a great report- compelling, truthful, and informative. Thank you again for letting our voices be heard." The full report is available for download and distribution at <http://www.nativeshop.org/images/pdf/Plan-B-Report.pdf>

Healthy Wisconsin Leadership Institute -Team Oneida

The time for change is now!

By Michelle Myers

Community Health Nursing Department

The Community Readiness Model used to guide Team Oneida through the Healthy Wisconsin Leadership Institute project was developed by the Tri-Ethnic Center for Prevention. The Community Readiness Model is an efficient, inexpensive and easy to use tool. This model integrates a community's culture, resources, and level of readiness to more effectively address an issue.

The process of community change can be complex and challenging, but this model breaks down the process into a series of manageable steps.

Step 1: Identify the issue

Summer 2011 - Team Oneida identified the issue of wellness in the community

Step 2: Define "community"

October 2011 - Native

RESIDENTIAL WASTE/ RECYCLE COLLECTION CUSTOMERS NOTICE

On Garbage day:

- Bins must be four feet from each other and any other object (mailbox, vehicle, pole)
- Bins must be out by 6:00a.m. the day of pick-up or put them out the night before
- Bin covers need to be closed (lid should not be partially open from excess garbage, and no garbage bags on top of the bin)

The automated trucks will be unable to pick-up your trash if these requirements are not met.

Call Amy Spears at **920-869-4549** with any questions.



Information for patients who utilize OCHC On Call Nurse

Registered Nurses (RN) are available for patient phone calls – 24 hours a day/ 7days a week. When the clinic is closed the RN is home. They do not have access to medical records or pharmacy information.

When to call and speak with the RN after clinic hours:

- You/your child have an urgent health care need/question that cannot wait until the next open day of the clinic.

Don't call the RN when you are having a life threatening issue. For example, chest pain, difficulty breathing, or bleeding profusely from wound. Access the nearest emergency department to get medical attention as soon as possible. Call 911 as needed for intervention. Call the Contract Health Services Department to report the visit within 72 hours to ensure coverage.

The RN's on call also work 40+ hours per week at the OCHC medical clinic, in addition to providing on call services. Calling in the middle of the night with a concern that is not urgent is not appropriate.

On call staff does not determine Contract Health eligibility. You need to contact the Contract Health Department when the clinic reopens to check on eligibility.

Americans living in Brown and Outagamie County

Step 3: Conduct Key Respondent Interviews

January 2012 -

Community readiness surveys were completed

Step 4: Score the Determine Readiness Level

February 2012 -

Community readiness surveys were scored

Step 5: Develop Strategies/ Conduct Workshops

April 2012 - Wellness Event Saturday April 14, 2012

Step 6: Community Change

Evaluation and comparison of community readiness scores

for diagnosing a community's needs and for developing strategies that meet those needs.

Ten community members were selected to participate in the readiness survey.

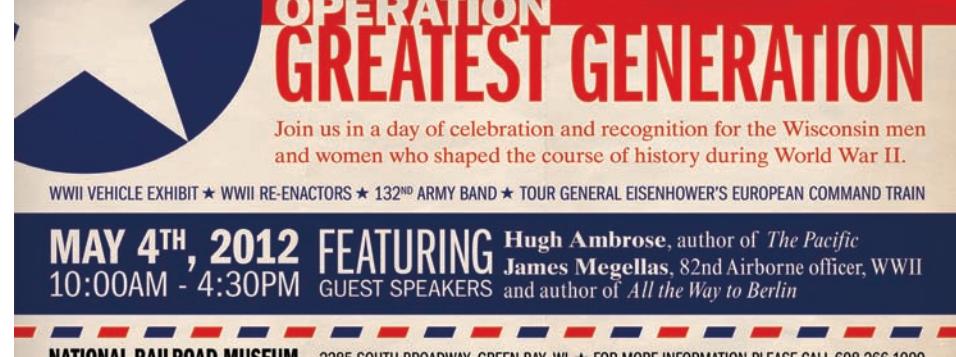
Results of the survey show that the Oneida Community, scores at a preplanning stage of change, when it comes to the issue of community wellness. This means there is clear recognition that something must be done and there are groups addressing the issue now.

There are many examples of wellness initiatives happening right now. On April 14, 2012, Team Oneida from the

Healthy Wisconsin Leadership Institute will be teaming up with Just Move It Oneida. In addition to the Just Move It Oneida activities, we will also be hosting a "Family" Wellness Event. Activities begin at Oneida Family Fitness Center at 9am and go until 12pm. Come join us for some fun!

Part of Team Oneida's communication plan, includes presenting the results of this project with the newly developed Wellness Council in Oneida, to bring the "voices of our community and further enhance the Wellness planning in the future.

Dimensions of Readiness	Oneida's scores
A. Community Efforts	6.25
B. Community Knowledge of the efforts	4
C. Leadership	4
D. Community Climate	2.5
E. Community Knowledge about the issue	4.25
F. Resources related to the issue	3.75
Overall Score	4.125



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Keil inducted into Bouchet Honor Society in Madison

MADISON, WI ~ The Madison (Wisconsin) Chapter of the Edward Alexander Bouchet Graduate Student Honor Society has inducted member of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, Doug Kiel, as one of its 2012 members. Named for the first African American doctoral recipient in the United States (Physics, Yale University, 1876), the Bouchet Society was established in 2005 by Yale University and Howard University to recognize outstanding scholarly achievement and to promote diversity and excellence in doctoral education and the professoriate. Three 2012 members were inducted into the Madison Chapter by Wendy Crone, Associate Dean of the Graduate School, Graduate Education, on March 9, 2012 at The Pyle Center in Madison. Induction into the National Bouchet Society will take place at the Ninth-Annual Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity in Graduate Education March 30-31, 2012 at Yale University.

Local chapters may be

formed by invitation only, and must be doctoral-granting institutions with a sustained record of training scholars who are traditionally underrepresented in the academy. The University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School was invited to form a local chapter of the Bouchet Society in 2010, thanks to the efforts of Assistant Dean Dorothy Sanchez, Office of Graduate Student Diversity Resources in the UW-Madison Graduate School.

Doug Kiel, an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, is currently a Dissertation Fellow at Middlebury College in Vermont and a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of History at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He holds a B.A. from UW-Whitewater and an M.A. from UW-Madison. He studies American Indian history, federal Indian policy, and the history of the American West. He is currently completing a dissertation about the cultural, economic, and political resurgence of the Oneida Nation since



Doug Keil

the 1920s.

Kiel has been the recipient of grants and fellowships from the Ford Foundation, the Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, the American Philosophical Society, the School for Advanced Research (SAR) in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Geneva, Switzerland.

This outstanding record of achievement qualified Doug Kiel to be chosen as one of the first members of the Madison Chapter of the Bouchet Society, along with Edward Cole and Abiola Keller, for exemplifying the spirit of Dr. Edward

Alexander Bouchet.

Dr. Bouchet earned his baccalaureate degree from Yale in 1874 and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa because of his scholarly achievements. He taught chemistry and physics for twenty-six years at the Institute for Colored Youth in Philadelphia, PA, a Quaker institution known for high academic standards. He resigned in 1902 when the Institute discontinued its college preparatory program, and went on to serve as business manager of the Provident Hospital in St. Louis (1903-04), U.S. Inspector of Customs at the Louisiana Purchase Expedition (1904-05), and director of academics at St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School in Lawrenceville, Virginia (1905-08). In 1908 he was appointed principal of the Lincoln High School, Gallipolis, Ohio, and in 1913 he moved on to join the faculty of Bishop College in Marshall, Texas. Dr. Bouchet retired from college teaching in 1916 due to illness, and returned to New Haven, Connecticut where he had spent his

childhood years.

The Mission of the Edward Alexander Bouchet Graduate Honor Society is "to develop a network of preeminent scholars who exemplify academic and personal excellence, foster environments of support, and serve as examples of scholarship, leadership, character, service, and advocacy for students who have been traditionally underrepresented in the academy. In the spirit of Edward Alexander Bouchet and the scholarship, character, leadership, service and advocacy he exhibited both inside and outside academic realms, inductees into the honor society bearing his name must also exhibit these same outstanding qualities."

Doug and the other UW-Madison members will have opportunities to present their research at special events sponsored by the Multicultural Graduate Network (MGN); to act as mentors for McNair Scholars and others; and to attend a one-day conference for Bouchet Society members and undergraduate under-represented minor-

ity students. Other proposed projects include community outreach efforts, such as speaking with younger students at Wisconsin schools and organizations. Membership in the Bouchet Society is a life-long commitment. By connecting outstanding leaders and leaders-to-be of all ages, Bouchet Society members hope to promote diversity and excellence for generations to come.

For more information on the Edward Alexander Bouchet Graduate Student Honor Society visit <http://www.yale.edu/graduateschool/diversity/bouchet.html> or contact Assistant Dean Dorothy Sanchez at (608) 262-2906 or dsanchez@grad.wisc.edu.

For more information on the McNair Scholars Program visit <http://mcnair.wisc.edu>.

For more information on the Multicultural Graduate Network (MGN) visit <http://www.grad.wisc.edu/mgn>

www.kalihwisaks.com

Lions – Here's a “Roar” for a new Hobart-Oneida Lions Club

Did you know that the Lions club includes men and women, and often couples join together? In our Hobart-Oneida area, the need to provide more community-service and productive activities for each other and our youth is one that could use a boost. Once a Hobart-Oneida Lions organization is chartered, it could be that a “Leo’s” Club – a Lions Club, for youths age 12-18, could also be formed one day soon.

Ted Handrick is a 40-year member of the Lions International, and a 35-year member of the Howard-Suamico Lions. Ted and some of his fellow Lions have communicated an interest in assisting residents of the Hobart and Oneida area to form a new Hobart-Oneida Lions organization.

Lions Clubs across the country are known for their high quality service missions that assist young people, vision-impaired, victims of diabetes and provide community park and garden services as well. These are but a few vital areas of interest of the Lions.

Here in Wisconsin, chapters of the Lions Club also facilitate the Wisconsin Lions Summer Camp Programs at a marvelous camp and conference center in Rolshot, northeast of Stevens Point. Summer camps are annually conducted for blind and visually impaired children (ages 6 – 17), for deaf and hard of hearing children (ages 6-17), and for Cognitively Disabled children (ages 9-17). The Summer Camp also includes camp programs for adult with vision and hearing impairments, for those ages 18 and above.

If you would like more information about the Lions Club in terms of activities or time commitments, etc., check out the Lions Clubs website, www.lionsclubs.org, and feel free to give Ted Handrick a call at 920-434-0209. Hope to see many of you on March 28.

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For further information, contact the Finance Department at:

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Oneida Housing Authority Community Update

At the beginning of March 2012 Oneida Housing Authority is providing housing for **1,048** persons. OHA housing stock includes **359 rental and home ownership units**. Rent on the units range from \$50.00 per month for a two bedroom to \$578.00 for a five bedroom unit dependent upon the tenants family income **not to exceed 30% of their adjusted income**. The tenant also is afforded a utility allowance to ensure the tenant has funds to meet their utility needs.

Housing acquisitions in the City of Green Bay was very productive in January. OHA has **purchased 12 rental units** composed of duplexes and single family units with two and three bedrooms. These units were purchased well below market rates. The OHA rehabilitation team brings the units up to OHA standards of energy efficiency and move in ready condition. All these units have garages and full basements and in some cases fireplaces. These units are designated as flat rate rentals for \$500 or \$600 per month **not to exceed 30% of the tenants adjusted gross income**. The rental market rate is the surrounding area goes from \$700 to \$1,000 per month for similar units.



Stop by the OHA office at 2913 Commissioner Street Oneida, WI (Site I) to fill out an application or call (920)-869-2227 to set up an appointment. This will help us in determining our communities housing needs & what grants we can apply for in the future!

~Singles Housing Coming Soon~

This update is provided to you by Dale P. Wheelock, Housing Executive Director

New construction of five disabled/handicapped duplexes (**10 units**) is taking place at the Green Valley Development Site. This project is funded by OHA grant funds for infrastructure and construction of duplexes providing jobs for Tribal members and contract work from local vendors. All OHA funding (**100%**) comes from HUD Indian Housing Block Grants and competitive Indian Community Development Block Grants, other grants, and rental income from the units.



Spring has Sprung

Time for a Spring Sump Pump Check

With Spring just around the corner The Oneida Housing Authority wants to remind our Home Owners and Renters to make sure their sump pumps' are functioning properly.

*Make sure your sump pump is plugged in, and the hose is secured tightly to the pump leading away from your homes foundation.

*To self test: simply add water to the tank until the bulb rises triggering the pump to purge the water.

*Clear any debris that may be in



If any of our OHA Renters have any questions/ concerns or require maintenance please give us a call so we can fill out a Work Order to get the problem fixed.

(920)-869-2227



ONEIDA HOUSING AUTHORITY is now on facebook



For news updates and the latest information concerning the Oneida Housing Authority visit www.facebook.com and search "Oneida Housing Authority"

OCIFS Calendar of Events 2012

Date	Event	Time
Saturday, March 24	1 st Growing Gardeners Workshop at Ellenbeckers Farm	9:30am - 11:00am
Wednesday, March 28	OCIFS Food Film Series at Harmony Café - 'Scientists Under Attack'	5:30pm - 7:30pm
Wednesday, April 25	OCIFS Food Film Series at Harmony Café - 'Dirt! The Movie'	5:30pm - 7:30pm
Wednesday, May 23	OCIFS Food Film Series at Harmony Café - 'Good Meat'	5:30pm - 7:30pm
Saturday, May TBD	2 nd Growing Gardeners Workshop at Ellenbeckers Farm	9:30am - 11:00am
Thursday, June 28	Oneida Farmers' Market opens	Noon - 6:00pm
Thursday, July 19	Oneida Farmers' Market Bash I	Noon - 6:00pm
Thursday, August 16	Oneida Farmers' Market Bash II (Tomato Fest)	Noon - 6:00pm
Thursday, Sept. 6	OCIFS Food Film Series at Harmony Café - 'Future of Food'	6:30pm - 8:30pm
Thursday, Sept. 20	OCIFS Food Film Series at Harmony Café - 'End of the Line'	6:30pm - 8:30pm
Saturday, Sept. 22	Big Apple Fest at Apple Orchard & Cultural Heritage	10:00am - 3:00pm
Thursday, Oct. 4	OCIFS Food Film Series at Harmony Café - 'Ingredients'	6:30pm - 8:30pm
Early October	Tsynhehkwa Harvest & Husking Bee	
Thursday, Oct. 18	OCIFS Food Film Series at Harmony Café - 'Vanishing of the Bees'	6:30pm - 8:30pm
Saturday, TBD	Oneida Falling Leaves Community Event	
	This event is usually either free pick your own white corn or sweet corn, but is extremely dependent on weather	

oneida FOOD Safety class



According to the Oneida Food Service Code and in order to provide the safest food products to the community, people who wish to sell food at any Tribal sponsored event (PowWow, Carnival, etc.) or in Tribal buildings are required to complete a

FREE Food Safety Class

2012 CLASS SCHEDULE

CERTIFICATION

April 11	5-9 P.M.
May 9	5-9 P.M.
June 6	5-9 P.M.
June 29	9-12 P.M. - NHC
Aug. 8	5-9 P.M.
Sept. 12	5-9 P.M.
Oct. 10	5-9 P.M.
Nov. 7	5-9 P.M.

RECERTIFICATION

April 18	12-1 P.M.
May 16	5-6 P.M.
June 13	12-1 P.M.
June 20	5-6 P.M.
June 29	12-1 P.M. - NHC
Aug. 15	5-6 P.M.
Sept. 19	12-1 P.M.
Oct. 17	5-6 P.M.
Nov. 14	5-6 P.M.

LOCATION: Little Bear Development Center,
N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida, WI 54155

SIGN UP: Call the Environmental, Health & Safety Division at
(920) 869-4553

If there are not at least 3 people signed up and present within 15 minutes of the class start time, the class will be canceled.