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OSGC claims opposition using misinformation campaign

By Nate Wisneski

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After the Green Bay City Council agreed to conduct an inquiry on the grounds used by Oneida Seven Generations Corporation (OSGC) to obtain city permits to construct their waste-to-energy plant OSGC's Chief Executive Officer Kevin Cornelius states the opposition to the plant is using untruthful tactics.

through a misinformation campaign," Cornelius said.

"We find it appalling that the opposition steadfastly refuses to accept the facts and the findings and has chosen to misrepresent the project and its impacts," added Cornelius.

According to OSGC, the plant will be in full compliance with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

Cornelius also questions the group's true motives when opposing the plant.

"We find it noteworthy that they have only tar-

geted our development as an incinerator, which we are not, yet when there are actual incinerators proposed for this area they do not object. We can only speculate on their true motives in going after an Oneida business project," Cornelius said. "OSGC, and those working on the project, are offended by the continuing harassment of this business development."

During the April 10 Green Bay City Council meeting the alderman

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The current location of the OSGC's waste to energy plant. It is on the northwest side of Green Bay at 1230 Hurlbut Street.

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Relay for Life planners host a chili lunch to attract participants.



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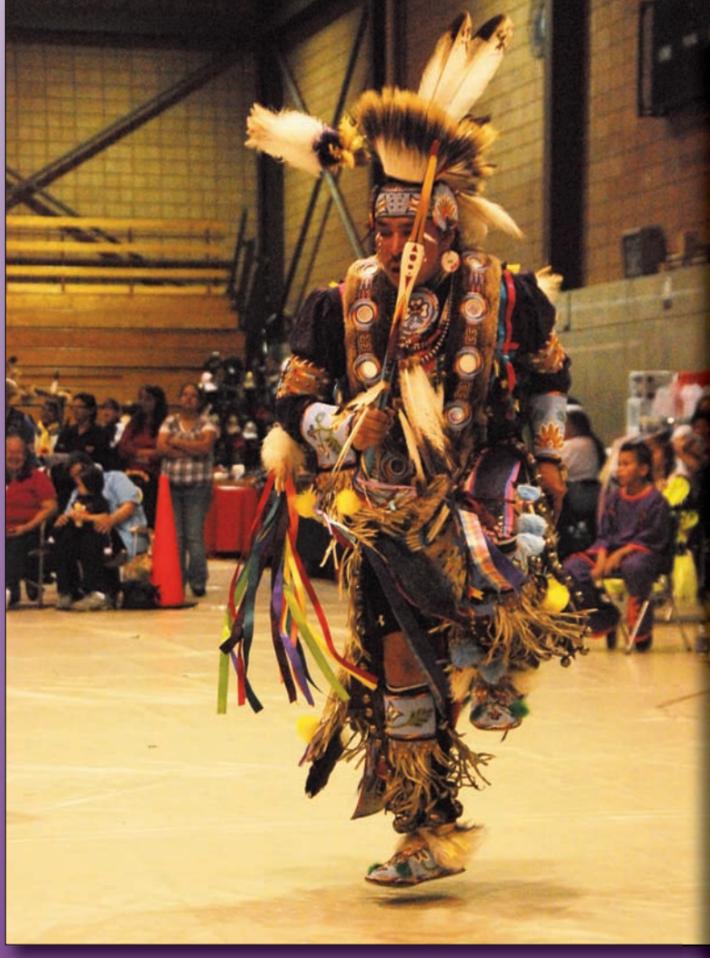
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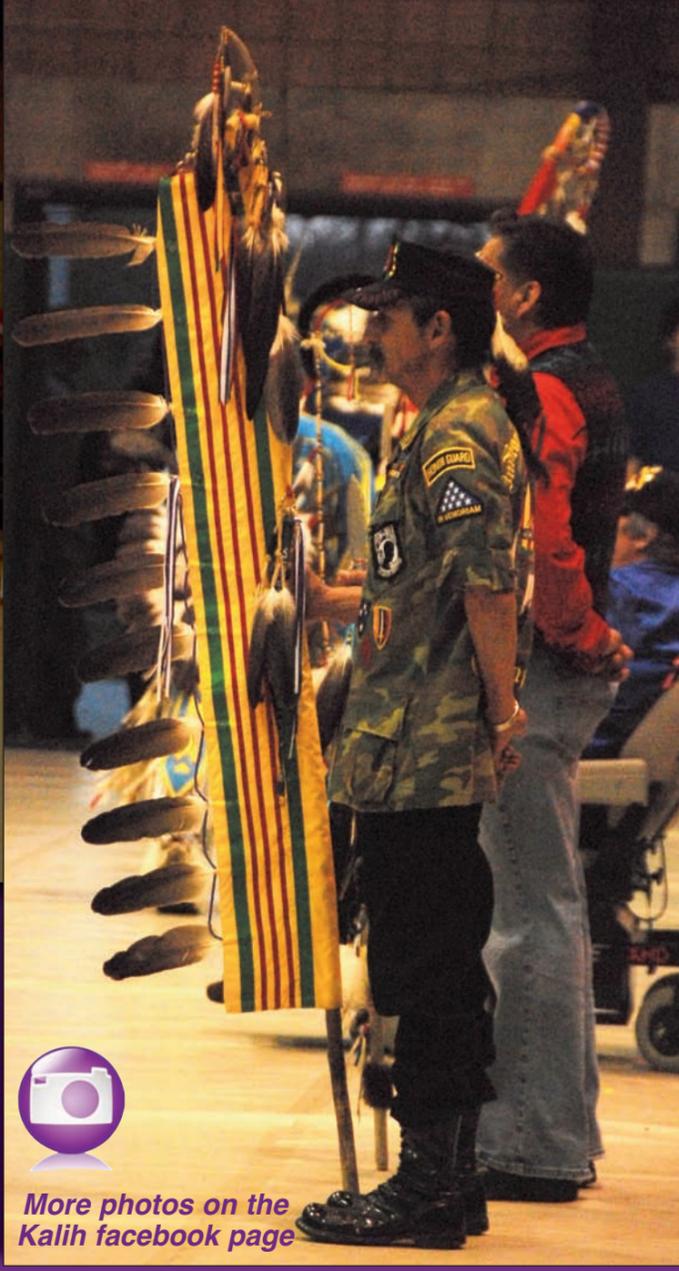
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Honoring the Ones who Came Before Us



It was a great comeback after a three year hiatus for a Traditional Powwow that was held on the grounds of the University of Wisconsin Green Bay. This multi-cultural event proved to be a missing link on campus for many. With monetary support from the University, and dedication from key organizers, the gathering held Saturday, April 14 was a success. Above, Dana Warrington shows how he took first place honors for a men's competition. Right, the color guard stands tall and proud during the second grand entry of the day.

Story on page 3A. (And the beat goes on...)



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Oneida student wins state poster contest

Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen proudly announced this year's winner of the National Missing Children's Day poster competition on Thursday, April 12, 2012. The winner was Andreah Newberry, a fifth grade student at Jefferson Elementary School in Green Bay.

Attorney General Van Hollen, along with teachers and district leaders, officers from the Green Bay Police Department, leaders from the local Boys and Girls Club and other local officials, joined Andreah and her family as she accepted the award certificate.

An emotional Andreah also happily received a U.S. Savings Bond certificate and a framed poster.

With her poster winning the statewide contest, Andreah's creation will represent Wisconsin in the national competition later this year. The winner of the national contest will go to Washington, DC, to attend the annual National Missing Children's Day Ceremony.

Newberry resides with her grandmother Joyce Yealey (Hill). Her parents are Cherise Webster and Michael Newberry.

The Department of Justice also provided each student at Jefferson Elementary School with a Child Identification Kit to take home.



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Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen poses for a picture with student contest winner Andreah Newberry at a ceremony held at Jefferson Elementary school in Green Bay. Newberry's winning poster design is in the custom frame, which she was given. She also received a U.S. Savings Bond certificate and an award certificate.

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OBC Wrap: April 11 meeting

By Dawn Walschinski
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The Oneida Business Committee (OBC) ended blanket travel for themselves at the Wednesday, April 11 OBC meeting.

Present: Chairman Ed Delgado, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Oaths of Office

The OBC administered oaths of office for Sandra Dennett to the Oneida Personnel Commission; Tom Oudenhoven, Judy Cornelius Hawk, Richard Baird, and Gerald Jordan to the Oneida Environmental Resource Board; and Sylvia Cornelius and Nicholas Reynolds to the Oneida Arts Board.

The OBC also swore in new Oneida Police Department (OPD) Officer Edward Metoxen.

Minutes

The OBC approved the March 28, 2012 OBC minutes.

Directors and Managers quarterly reports

Oneida Housing Authority (OHA) Director Dale Wheelock presented the OHA report. Wheelock discussed opening the construction bid process to get lower cost bids. Chairman Ed Delgado agreed with that assessment.

"If we want to build and develop this community, we need to be able to afford it," said Delgado. The OBC accepted the report, and also accepted a report on Self-Governance from Chris Johns.

Ombudsman Dianne McLester-Heim presented a report concerning training she's undergoing and certification she's seeking for her position. The report was accepted by the OBC.

E m e r g e n c y Management Director Marty Antone gave an overview of his department's activities which include an increased emphasis on earthquake training in light of the minor tremors reported in Clintonville located 40 miles from Oneida. The OBC accepted his report.

Director of Environmental Health Division Pat Pelky highlighted the progress his department has made in eliminating non-point pollution in the Duck Creek watershed. The

OBC accepted his report. **Boards, Committees and Commissions**

The OBC posted one parent vacancy for the Oneida Tribal School Board.

Reports for the Oneida Election Board and the Oneida Gaming Commission were deferred. The OBC accepted reports from the Environmental Resource Board and the Oneida Personnel Commission.

There was discussion concerning employees showing up to hearings without an advocate. Susan Daniels of the Oneida Personnel Commission stated employees were being turned away from services at the Legal Resource Center (LRC) because they don't meet the criteria. Senior Attorney Charlene Smith of LRC disputed the statement.

"Every time we referred to somebody, we will take them on. In the last three months we have received no referrals," said Smith.

"We're taking these small steps towards improvement, but you still will have employees out there that are struggling for some type of advocacy," said Daniels.

Standing Committees

The OBC accepted the Legislative Operating Committee (LOC) quarterly report and April 9, 2012 minutes. The committee also forwarded approval forth Personnel Policies and Procedures amendments relating to capping vacation and personal time accumulation to the General Tribal Council (GTC).

The committee accepted the April 9, 2012 minutes for the Finance Committee as well as an e-poll.

General Tribal Council

The OBC set a May 5 date for the caucus and July 7 for the GTC special election. The committee deferred setting a time and place for the July 2 semi-annual GTC meeting. The date lands on a work day, and there was discussion on whether to start the meeting at 10:00am or 6:00pm and whether to split the topics over two meetings.

"I believe this agenda is too long, and there's too many issues on here. We can't reasonably expect General Tribal Council to address this kind of agenda," said Delgado.

If a second meeting was added, research into

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OBC Wrap, April 11

Oneida plans 16th annual RFL event

By Dawn Walschinski
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Oneida community members constructed bowls of chili at an informational meeting for the 16th annual Relay for Life (RFL) of Oneida which will take place July 27-28. The theme of this year's relay will be "Constructing a Cure."

Lisa Metoxen has been participating in the area fundraiser for the American Cancer Society for the past 13 years.

"We had so much fun and we camped for free. It was a family event that I just started coming back every year, and I got roped into the committee and I just love it," she said.

Doris Yelk-Wilber was asked to chair the first Oneida RFL, but later event got personal.

"The second year I was in it, one of my friends got cancer, so from there on I started doing a team with her, and I've had Margaret's Marchers ever since," she said.

Metoxen also knows people affected by the disease.

"My sister in law has cancer, she's a survivor, she's gone through a lot of stuff, and I just lost an aunt to cancer," she said.

The relay starts the evening of Friday, July 27. Teams and individuals take turns walking around the Norbert Hill Center powwow grounds throughout the night and into Saturday morning. There's a lap honoring cancer survivors. At night, the track is lit up with luminary bags purchased and decorated to



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Don Webster fixes a bowl of chili at an informational meeting for the upcoming 16th annual Oneida Relay for Life held Thursday, April 12.

honor cancer survivors and those who've passed.

"We always have the luminary ceremony and that's probably the most touching part of it," said Yelk-Wilber. "Just the feeling of lighting all the bags and walking around the track with all the lit candles bags it's heart wrenching."

While the serious cause has its serious moments, most people turn out for the competitions, music, movies, and Dude Looks

Like a Lady contest.

"Once you're there you'll find that there's so much fun, there's something from zero to 100 years old. There's always something going on, there's so many community members that go there, you'll be shocked," said Metoxen. "So much support and love from the community."

A kick-off event will be held Wednesday, May 2 at 11:45am in the

Radisson Hotel and Conference Center Huron Room, 2040 Airport Road. Please RVSP, or for more information about the 2012 Oneida Relay for Life, contact Paula King Dessart at **920.869.1260**, **P o g i @ oneidation.org** or Lisa Metoxen **920.869.1690**, **lmetoxe5 @oneidation.org** Or visit **www.relayforlife.org/oneidawi**.

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#4042	'09 Dodge Grand Caravan.....	\$58/wk\$
#4047	'09 Pontiac G6.....	\$58/wk+
#4037	'08 Pontiac G6 GT.....	\$63/wk\$
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From 1A/OSGC

voted 9-2 to review the process OSGC obtained their permit and if the company mislead the council when presenting the project to the city.

One of the main areas of concern opponents of the project have are the exhaust vents the plant uses. Opponents call them smokestacks while OSGC labels them as exhaust pipes.

“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.

Project critics feel the technology is untested and bound for failure, which in turn would lead to it polluting the area and releasing toxins into the atmosphere.

But, state and federal officials disagree. After more than a year of review the facility received air and waste permits issued by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and a

Finding of No Significant Environmental Impact from both the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.

“It won’t matter what scientific-based evidence we produce, or what government agency experts say, the opposition will not believe it,” Cornelius said. “It won’t matter how many public comment periods or public meetings are held, they will not be satisfied.”

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.

“What is being lost in all of this nonsense is that this is a green energy project that is good for the environment and good for the local economy,” said Cornelius.

And the beat goes on...

By Yvonne Kaquatosh
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And the beat goes on... At least that is the consensus of a core group of organizers who managed to bring back the traditional powwow on the grounds of the University of Wisconsin Green Bay Campus after a three year hiatus.

The 15th Annual Powwow which was held on Saturday, April 14 was coordinated by the Intertribal Student Council (ISC) of UWGB.

The ISC is the Native student organization on campus, explained Luanne Funmaker, one of four executive members. Other members include Donald Keeble, Jose Villa, and Annette Wilber.

Co-advisers, Deb Rezac and Dave Turney (Napos) assisted with the student organized event.

“The powwow is the biggest multicultural event on the UWGB campus,” she added.

It had been discontinued in 2008. It had been held on campus for 14 consecutive years. According to Funmaker, the reason students had stopped planning and hosting the powwow was due to lack of support from administration. “The students who had worked diligently to make the powwow a success were never recognized as the University

took full credit for the event,” she explained. “This year however, the University has been extremely supportive, especially in providing monetary support,” she added.

Powwow highlights

Connie Danforth served as head female dancer and Alan Caldwell as the head male dancer.

The Host Drum was Bear Creek of Rankin Reserve, Ontario. Other invited drums included Smokey Town, Young Firekeepers, Ho-Chunk Station and Chief Hill. A total of eleven drums participated in the event.

John Teller Jr. was the arena director while Dan King served as emcee.

Porky John, Oneida, was recognized for 28 years of Sobriety and was given an eagle feather by Wes Martin. A dance was held in his honor thereafter with those in attendance coming forward to congratulate him on his sobriety.

Other performances included the Oneida Social dancers who were able to dance to Charlie Doxtator’s smoke dance songs.

A men’s dance competition was also held during the evening festivities. Dana Warrington and Mike Fish, both Menominee, took first and second place honors

respectively. The ISC (Donald Keeble) was able to collect donations to have a mens all category competition. “We never expected to have either of the opportunities so it was a really great treat for us and the audience,” said Funmaker.

Will the Tradition continue?

When asked by another source what the prospects were for holding a UWGB powwow next year? Funmaker said the following:

The Intertribal Student Council did get approved from SUFAC for a budget that includes the powwow. But we really need Native students to step up in order for another successful powwow like this passed year. Donald Keeble and myself will be graduating in December, so since we were the main students responsible for organizing, planning, and facilitating the event, we are worried about it continuing.

The Intertribal Student Council is comprised of Native students who attend UWGB. Some tribes represented in Intertribal are Menominee, Oneida, Potawatomi, Ojibwe, and Quileute. “We also have non-Native members who are very active in Intertribal,” said Funmaker.

Others who played an instrumental role in the current relationship with Native students/faculty were recognized and include: Bernadine Vigue, Selma Buckwheat, Reanne Skenadore, Kathy Newbanks, Alicia Waupoose, Nichole Merckes and Angi Moon.

These individuals were the last ones to put the powwow together in 2008. Due to the strenuous relationship with the administration back then, These individuals provided current Intertribal members with a strong history. This is the reason why the organization has the strong and healthy relationship today with the University and administration. We would not be able to have hosted such a successful powwow without the struggles past students and faculty endured. This is where Intertribal came up with the theme: *Honoring Those Who Came Before Us.*

None of the organizers of this years 15th annual UWGB powwow have ever organized a powwow before. “This event has been by far one of the hardest and most difficult endeavors I have ever accomplished,” she said.

The success of the event is a testament to their dedication to bring back a native tradition.

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This day is remembered and quietly kept,
no words are needed, we shall never forget,
for those we love don't go away,
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Mom, Dad, Eric, Carleigh and Brannon

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The Finance Committee of Holy Apostles is looking for commission-based grants writer to support church restoration, building maintenance, and youth activities.

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From 2A/April 11, 2012 OBC meeting

where it could be held needed to be done as the Radisson Ball Room is booked every Saturday of 2012. Delgado suggested the meeting will take place at either the back of the Norbert Hill Center or at Shopko Hall in Green Bay.

Unfinished Business
A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the OBC and Trust/Enrollment Committee was deferred.

New Business/Requests
The OBC rescinded blanket travel authorization for BC liaison areas. "There's been occasions where we haven't been able to meet quorum, and also that we need to be more public about our travel," said Delgado.

Travel
The OBC approved a travel report from Secretary Patty Hoeft on a trip to Canandaigua, NY to commemorate the Treaty of Canandaigua on November 9-11, 2011. The committee also approved travel for Councilwoman Melinda Danforth for Indian Health Service Bemidji Area pre-negotiation meeting, May 15-17, 2012, Bloomington, MN. Delgado will be attend-

ing the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs 1st Central Region conference for Tribal leaders, Veterans and Veteran service providers, April 17-18, 2012, Minneapolis, MN.

Hoeft will attend Native Nations Institute (NNI) International Advisory board meeting, April 24-27, 2012, Albuquerque, NM, her travel expenses being paid for by NNI.

Additions
The OBC passed a resolution which authorizes submission of a 2012 Coordinated Tribal Grant Solicitation (CTAS) grant. The grant from the US Department of Justice would provide funding for public safety and community policing, justice systems and alcohol and substance abuse, tribal sexual assault services program, violence against women tribal governments program and tribal youth program. The grant could add up to over \$2 million over three years with no matching funds required. Plans for the grant would include increasing services at the LRC to include legal counsel for individuals facing drug and alcohol charges for little or no cost. Smith explained her department

often refers individuals to Oneida's Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) programs. "It seems to me that most of the people that come to me for criminal defense representation have an alcohol or drug problem; that even extends into family law," said Smith.

Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of April 10, 2012 Reports

The OBC accepted a verbal update on the New York land claim settlement.

The committee approved a Contract and limited waiver of sovereign immunity: LexisNexis Time Matters Maintenance Agreement.

Approval for a 12-month contract renewal for Attorney Arlinda Locklear was deferred to the next OBC agenda.

The OBC accepted the Treasurer's report month ending Feb. 29, 2012.

Audit Committee
The OBC accepted a report regarding concerns over the Oneida Resident Centered Care Community.

Treasurer Danforth asked there be a follow up meeting with the

ORCCC project team and the Business Committee within one week, A review of the Oneida Golf Enterprise Board response to audit findings regarding issuance of complimentary items was deferred for two weeks to accommodate new board members.

Unfinished Business/BC directives
A breakeven analysis of the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation was also deferred for two weeks as was a proposal to re-designate Hobart Strategy team.

The OBC accepted a report on Three Fires given by Chief Financial Officer Larry Barton.

New Business/Requests
The OBC approved the transfer proposal for former General Manager and Chief Of Staff employees.

Additions
The OBC approved an Oneida Seven Generations update and a letter of support.

Brandon Stevens requested that the OBC retro-approve a support letter to the Green Bay City Council, which was accepted.



Calendar

2012

April 20-21

Oneida Apostolic Church Rummage Sale
WHEN: Fri., April 20 - Sat., April 21
TIME: Fri.: 10:00AM - 7:00PM
Sat.: 8:00AM - 2:00PM
PLACE: Oneida Apostolic Church, 118 W. Meadow Dr., Oneida
Quality rummage, low prices. On the menu: corn soup, chicken dumpling, chili, fry bread, Indian tacos, steak burritos, Saturday morning breakfast burritos, baked goods. For more information call 920-362-5342.

April 24

Common Ground Concert
WHEN: Tuesday, April 24
TIME: 6:30PM
PLACE: Meyer Theatre, 117 S. Washington Str., Green Bay
An evening of music building cultural bridges and a commonality through Native American and European styles from classical, opera, musical theatre, and indigenous fusion. Featuring Jennifer Stevens - Soprano, Lawrence Harris - Baritone, Kevin Locke - Flute Player/Hoop Dancer, Renee Guerrero - pianist, Kent De. Paulsen - Pianist, Gavino Lim'on - Toddler Grass Dancer, Kirby Metoxen - Hymnal Singer, Iroquois Smoke Dancers and Children's Choir. Free admission, for more information go to wakohsiyostudio.com or call 920-433-3343.

April 26

Public meeting for WIS 29 improvements
WHEN: Thursday, April 26
TIME: 5:00PM - 7:00PM
PLACE: Hillcrest Elementary School, 4193 Hillcrest Drive
The public is encouraged to attend this meeting. It will be held in an open-house format. Individuals can stop by at their convenience during the meeting, talk with project staff, learn more about the project. Contact Jeremy Ashauer at 1 (920) 492 4165 FMI.

April 28

Make a Carolina Snowflake Ornament Workshop
WHEN: Saturday, April 28, 2012
TIME: 9:30AM - 12:00PM
PLACE: Heritage Hill Park
Cost: \$10.00 (supplies provided), Minimum attendance: 5 people, Maximum 12 people. Please register by April 20, 2012.
The Carolina Snowflake Reed Ornaments have hung on Christmas trees, windows, and walls all over the world. You will have fun creating these precious keepsake ornaments. The Carolina snowflake is quick and easy to make. For more information or to register call (920) 448-5150 x 101 or visit www.heritagehillgb.org.

May 18

2012 Fly Fishing School
WHEN: Friday, May 18, 2012 through Sunday, May 20, 2012
PLACE: Riverside Bible Camp, south of Amherst, next to Stedman County Park on the Tomorrow River
The Frank Hornberg Chapter of Trout Unlimited will hold its 2012 Fly Fishing School. Sessions will cover casting, knots, gear selection, entomology, fly tying and reading the stream. Meals and two nights lodging are included. Total cost is \$200 for registrants before April 15, \$250 thereafter, and \$150 for youths accompanied by an adult. Contact: www.hornberg-tu.org and click on the "News" icon, or contact Stu Nelson, 715-344-8281, stunelson@charter.net.

May 19

Youth and Elder Fishing Day
WHEN: Saturday, May 19
TIME: 9:00AM to 1:00PM
PLACE: Osn7hsa? kanya-tála Lake, 3707 Hillcrest Drive
Bring your fishing poles, bait provided. Food, games, prizes and Dunk the Warden!. Please bring your tribal ID. For more information contact Sylvia at 920-869-1600.

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.

Sundays

Oneida Hymn Singing practice
WHEN: Every Sunday
TIME: 4:00PM
PLACE: Oneida Methodist Church Hall
For anyone interested in learning the Oneida Hymns
Contact Information: Carol Cornelius at 920-869-3796 or Lois Powless at 920-833-7745

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Committee compensation

The 2012 Special Election Caucus will be held Saturday, May 5 at 1:00pm at the Norbert Hill Center (see notice on page 9A). Here is information on the compensation paid to members of the elected boards:

Oneida Appeals Commission:
Full time: \$28.84 per hour
Part time: \$200 per day maximum stipend

Monthly meeting: \$100
Subcommittee meetings: \$50

Oneida Gaming Commission:
\$150 per meeting and hearings

Oneida Land Commission:
\$50 per meeting, \$150 for hearings

Oneida Nation Commission on Aging (ONCOA):
\$75 per meeting

Oneida Election Board:
\$100 per meeting, \$10 per hour for elections

Oneida Land Claims Commission:
\$50 per meeting

Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee
\$75 per meeting

Oneida School Board:
\$75 per meeting, \$75 per employee screenings, interviews, hearings and retreats.

All boards, committee and commission members are eligible for \$100 per day stipend for training and conference attendance required by law, bylaw or resolution.

Letters & Opinions...

We deserve better

In the April 5, 2012 OBC Forum, Paul Ninhm suggests that the OSGC and OBC know more than UK and EU legislatures which classify pyrolysis and gasification as incineration (Directive 2000/76/EC), that the OSGC has no duty to prove that the impacts of new technologies are safe for seven generations, that not signing a petition against their project is somehow evidence of support, and that anyone who shares the concerns of long term environmental activists such as Rebecca Katers is simply a racist.

The US Department of Energy has approved technologies resulting in the ongoing Gulf oil disaster as well as problems at Fort Calhoun, San Onofre and other nuclear power plants, and now OSGC's bumbling hubris might provoke a conscientious boycott of Tribal enterprises.

Will Green Bay's burgeoning downtown business community and ventures such as the Children's Museum join efforts opposing harmful emissions from OSGC's toxic endeavor to protect their employees and customers? OSGC is gam-

bling Oneida's resources and reputation to find out.

I should be known that OSGC now has a "full care, custody and control Operations and Maintenance agreement" with PIC, a subsidiary of Marubeni Corp. which recently "agreed to pay a \$54.6 million criminal penalty to resolve charges related to the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act for a decade-long scheme to bribe" government officials to obtain energy con-

tracts.
<http://www.picworld.com/media/business-news/pic-to-operate-new-biomass-gasification-plant/>
<http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/2012/January/12-crm-060.html>
The Oneida Nation of Wisconsin must demand better of both government and chartered officials.

Sincerely,
Leah Sue Dodge



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REMEMBER
WHEN YOU FIRST DUG THE DIRT FOR ME ?

We'd spend afternoons together with the kids, outside. You'd get the satisfaction of planting each seed, watching us grow, then making us into something the whole family would enjoy. I miss that. I just need some fresh seeds and a little care... Please? Teaching kids to plant is fun and healthy!

P.S. I heard planting a garden is coming back in Indian Country. Get ideas. Get involved. Get going at letsmove.gov/indiancountry

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Payday Loans Equal Very Costly Cash: Please Consider the Alternatives

"I just need enough cash to tide me over until payday."

"GET CASH UNTIL PAYDAY!...\$100 OR MORE...FAST."

The ads are on the radio, television, the Internet, even in the mail. They refer to payday loans, cash advance loans, check advance loans, post-dated check loans, or deferred deposit loans. Regardless of their names, these small, short-term, high-rate loans by check cashers, finance companies and others come at a very high price.

Here is how they work: A borrower writes a personal check payable to the lender for the amount the person wants to borrow, plus the fee they must pay for borrowing. The company gives the borrower the amount of the check less the fee, and agrees to hold the check until the loan is due, usually the borrower's next payday. Or, with the borrower's permission, the company deposits the amount borrowed-less the fee- into the borrower's checking account electronically. The loan amount is due to be debited the next payday. The fees on these loans can be a percentage of the face value of the check - or they can be based on increments of money borrowed: say, a fee for every \$50 or \$100 borrowed. The borrower is charged new fees each time the same loan is extended or "rolled over."

The federal Truth in Lending Act treats payday loans like other types of credit: the lenders must disclose the cost of the loan. Payday lenders must give you the finance charge (a dollar amount) and the annual percentage rate (APR-the cost of credit on a yearly basis) in writing before you sign for the loan. The APR is based on several things, including the amount you borrow, the interest rate and credit costs you are being charged, and the length of your loan.

A payday loan-that is, a cash advance secured by a personal check or paid by electronic transfer is a very expensive credit. How expensive? Say you need to borrow \$100 for two weeks. You write a personal check for \$115, with \$15 the fee to borrow the money. The check casher or payday lender agrees to hold your check until your next payday. When that day comes around, either the lender deposits the check and you redeem it by paying the \$115 in cash, or you roll-over the loan and are charged \$15 more to extend the financing for 14 more days. If you agree to electronic payments instead of a check, here is what would happen on your next payday: the company would debit the full amount of the loan from your checking account electronically, or extend the loan for an additional \$15. The cost of the initial \$100 loan is a \$15 finance charge and an annual percentage rate

of 391 percent. If you roll-over three times, the finance charge would climb to \$60 to borrow the \$100.

Alternatives to Payday Loans

Before you decide to take out a payday loan, consider some alternatives.

1. Consider a small loan from your Bank. A local community-based organization may make small business loans to people. A cash advance on a credit card also may be possible, but it may have a higher interest rate than other sources of funds: find out the terms before you decide. In any case, shop first and compare all available offers.
2. Shop the credit offer with the lowest cost. Compare the APR and the finance charge, which includes loan fees, interest and other credit costs. You are looking for the lowest APR.
3. Contact your creditors or loan services as quickly as possible if you are having trouble with your payments, and ask for more time. Many will be willing to work with you if they believe you are acting in good faith. The may offer an extension on yours bills; make sure you find out what the charges would be for that service-a late charge, an additional finance charge, or a higher interest rate.
4. Contact your local

consumer credit counseling service if you need help working out a debt repayment plan with creditors or developing a budget. Non-profit groups in every state offer credit guidance for no or low cost.

5. Make a realistic budget, including your monthly and daily expenditures, and plan, plan, plan. Try to avoid unnecessary purchases: the costs of small, every-day items like a cup of coffee add up. At the same time, try to build some savings: small deposits do help. A savings account - however modest - can help you avoid borrowing for emergencies. Saving the fee on a \$300 payday loan for six months, for example can help you create a buffer against financial emergencies.
6. Find out if you have overdraft protection on your checking account. If you are using most or all your funds in your account regularly and you make a mistake in your account records, overdraft protection can help protect you from further credit problems. Find out the terms of the overdraft protection available to you - both what it costs and what it covers.

The bottom line on payday loans: Try to find an alternative. If you must use one, try to limit the amount. Borrow only as much as you can afford to pay with your next paycheck - and still have enough to make it to next payday.

Oneida One Stop- Westwind gets ready for an Extreme Makeover



Rendition of new and improved One Stop

Oneida One-Stop Westwind was opened in October of 1990 and has served Oneida and surrounding communities well over the past 22 years. It is the most profitable of all Oneida Retail locations bringing in approximately \$30M in net profit over the years.

In order to better our service to Oneida and surrounding communities, allow for growth, meet industry standards, and make necessary repairs to the site, the location will be closed for a period of at least 10 weeks. April 25 is the last day to shop at the Oneida One-Stop location until it reopens in July. Many of the changes are required to meet state regulations that have changed since the store's opening.

The store will be closing to undergo those major renovations and big changes that will improve the location and bring it into a new

era of the convenience store business. The updated location will have a new fueling system placed, a new canopy installed, more green space, and a host of additional improvements inside and outside the store. To meet any fueling needs the following locations are open:

- Oneida One-Stop on Packerland, 3120 S. Packerland Dr., open 24 hrs
- One Stop on Hwy 54, open at 5am

To meet any tobacco needs please visit any of the following sites:

- Oneida Smokeshops located in the Oneida Casinos
- Oneida One-Stops,
- Oneida Smokeshop - Mason conveniently located at the Festival plaza

All are open regular store hours to best meet your needs. Watch for further details on re-opening here in the Kalihwisaks.

Do you have an Oneida-Owned Business you would like featured?
Contact us at: kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org

Are you looking for ways to simplify your life?



Bay Bank is now offering bill pay free to customers who have a checking account with Bay Bank.

Bill pay is quick and easy to use. In order to utilize Bay Bank's bill pay you must be enrolled in Bay Bank's internet banking. Once you are enrolled you can pay your bills with a simple click of a button. Bill pay is cost effective, saving you money on postage. Your bills get paid quicker. There is no more waiting for the bill to get to your creditors in the mail. Bill pay also offers added security. Your bills are being sent through a secure website leaving less chance for identity thieves to retrieve your information from your paper bills. Just think of the convenience of having the ability to pull up your entire charge and payment history in just minutes. Bill pay can also aid in controlling your finances.

Contact a Personal Banker for more details
920-490-7600

Enroll in bill pay today and use bill pay to create an effective budget and reduce your stress.



FRIDAY FISH FRY
Friday, April 20, 11:00AM - 7:00PM

All-You-Can-Eat
COD or SMELT

Served with choice of cole slaw, french fries, beans or potato salad



\$8/plate
Soda \$1
FREE Coffee

Also featuring:

Perch - \$8/plate
Shrimp - \$8/plate

Perch and Shrimp are Not All You Can Eat

ONEIDA
ONE STOP

Westwind
2370 W. Mason

Temporarily Closing

April 25th reopening in July

Chairman's Corner...



**Ed Delgado
Chairman**

Shekoli,

When she was 10 years old, Morningstar Skenandore said while crossing the Fox River

with tribal elder Yvonne Metiver, "My poor river, look what they've done to you." Today Morningstar is a young adult, mother of a very handsome son; Yvonne is still a tribal elder. Most people, Indian and non-Indian, do not eat the fish from the Fox River because the water is polluted.

When the Oneidas came here nearly 200 years ago, the Fox River was clean as we settled around its banks and the banks of Duck Creek. Now, Duck Creek is so polluted that people do not even swim in it. The Oneidas did not pollute the Fox River, nor did

we pollute Duck Creek. Dean Hoegger, President of Clean Water Action Council of Northeastern Wisconsin, in his recent letter in our tribal newspaper, appears to be saying that the Tribe is now a polluter because we own a company that is proposing to build what he calls a "gasification incinerator." Surely, if I would say Dean Hoegger's people polluted the Fox River and Duck Creek, some would say that I would be out of line and I would agree. But the Oneidas are not polluters of our Mother either, and I want Dean Hoegger and his people

to know that. The environment that we all live in, both Indian and non-Indian, is sacred to the Oneidas. The environment is part of who we are, how we pray, and how we conduct ourselves on a daily basis. The gasification project Mr. Hoegger is concerned about has only gone forward after the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the United States Department of Energy has deemed it to be safe for the environment. With the endorsement from those agencies and the Federal government, the project not only

would never have reached the construction phase it is now at, but, the Oneida people would never have endorsed it and supported it, because as Oneidas, our Mother remains sacred. It appears that the Oneidas and Mr. Hoegger and his people have something in common after all. Regarding the people who signed the petition and the residents of the Mather Heights neighborhood, they appear to be concerned that the true environmental facts about the gasification project were not included when the project applied for a conditional

use permit. Nothing wrong with that! Better safe than sorry and always better to have healthy children. The Oneida Business Committee is currently in the process of acquiring all the conditional use permits documentation that was submitted to Green Bay City Council. I think all of us want to get all the facts for the betterment of all our communities. I think Dean Hoegger and his people would agree. Thank You for reading Sincerely, **Ed Delgado** Oneida Tribal Chairman



OBC Forum...

This has been a wonderful start to spring. It has been great to continue to get out and talk to tribal members and tribal employees over the last few months. There is a spirit of renewal in the community to make things happen and make positive change. Thanks to everyone who has contributed their ideas to the discussion.

DNA Testing – Better Living through Science

I am following-up on a proposal I made some five years ago to the Oneida Health Center and to the Oneida Tribe. The question back then was can DNA assessments targeting gene/nutrient connections actually occur? The answer then and now is yes; DNA testing can be and is being used in this manner.

For many years I have been a proponent of using a form of advance DNA testing to pursue

our understanding of potential and/or future health risks due to a lack of nutrients. The goal of this project is to try and enhance the lives of Oneida tribal members by using good science and intuitive nutritional delivery models; I call it better living through science.

The essence of this project comes from inspiring thoughts and techniques using science to help assert a laser approach towards addressing some of our health needs. The idea of accurately utilizing our own DNA, micro-nutrients and good eating habits to reverse some stubborn health trends is truly an inspiring concept for the Oneida people.

Extending the quality of life for all tribal members has continued to be a goal of mine. American Indians (Oneidas) and Alaska Natives are at greater risk for diabetes along with other health

concerns. We are spending over \$30 million dollars a year on our local self-funded health care costs. The idea that we may be the largest distributing pharmacy of pharmaceuticals in the entire State of Wisconsin should alarm all of us. In Oneida we really should aim our attention at tearing down barriers so we can improve health care for our tribal members; that's my goal here. I look forward to presenting an extensive plan for tribal member review in the near future.

Housing

Substantial work has been done in the housing area since my last Kalihwisaks article. I



**Vince DelaRosa
Councilman**

have continued to work on a proposal to bring not only additional housing opportunities to the reservation but also the opportunity for job creation.

When it comes to housing on the Oneida Reservation, we are embroiled in an ongoing emergency. To help manage the overbearing need for housing for our tribal members I have proposed that a housing plant be built here that will do what we already do, build homes. However, we would be building these homes at an incredible level, while saving costs. Moreover, this plant would operate under the direction of master craftsmen who will guide and teach Oneida Tribal members how to build these homes.

Part of the overall goal is to build top-of-the-line master crafted homes; create new jobs for the Oneida people; and tighten the costs of building new homes, in turn we can service more Oneidas and get more for our money. The proposal will also involve a new housing funding mechanism which will help ensure that we are helping tribal members who desperately need new housing options and assistance.

At a recent ONCOA meeting, I was able to discuss my housing proposal. As a follow up to the ONCOA meeting, I met with GLIS to identify possible LUTU property for a future housing plant. I have also met with the Chief Financial Officer to discuss funding and investment options. Although I am

at times frustrated at the slow moving process for getting my housing plan up and operational, I am still optimistic that it will come to fruition in the near future.

Community Development Planning Committee (CDPC)

The CDPC has continued to meet monthly to address a variety of community development projects, initiatives and ideas. We have begun to hold a few very productive and informative work meetings as preparation for future meetings. These meetings have proven to be productive and informative. Some of the topics we have addressed from an overall strategic standpoint have been retail opportunities, the potential of moving the Farmer's Market, and the development of a comprehensive strategic plan to address how tribal buildings are occupied. There is still much work to be done but we have taken positive steps towards planning versus reacting. I'd like to personally thank the Tribal Secretary for taking the initiative to begin these types of discussions.

Policy Update

As a reminder, there will be a public hearing on the Legislative Procedures Act (LPA) Tuesday, April 17th. Comments regarding the LPA can be submitted to the Legislative Reference Office up to 10 business days after the public hearing for consideration. I encourage everyone to review the LPA and look forward to your honest and frank opinions and comments, not only on the LPA, but on all legislation and policy matters my office is working on. In keeping with my

housing initiatives, I have also submitted my recommendations for prioritizing housing related legislation for this term to the CPDC for consideration. As a follow up to that discussion I've submitted a request to the LOC for research and analysis work to begin on a comprehensive housing law.

Some of the other legislative initiatives I have been working on include a new rule making law to compliment the LPA and updating the SEOTS bylaws which has included work with the SEOTS Board and tribal members on amendment recommendations.

Outreach

Since my last article I have visited with seven elders and over twenty other tribal members on a variety of topics. Overall, I have attended more than 35 meetings with entities and tribal members over the last three weeks as follow-ups on policy and governance issues. In particular, the budget meetings have prompted some very good discussions with entities. I thank everyone for their time and attention to detail as we move through the next budget process.

Thank you for your time, and as always, if you need assistance or are interested in any released memos, reports, additional plan information, or would like to join my email list, please feel free to contact my office at 920-869-4426 or through my personal email at oneida2011@yahoo.com

Respectively,
Vince DelaRosa

Board Vacancies

To submit an application by **e-mail** send to: TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org
To submit an application by **mail** send to: Tribal Secretary's Office
PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155

To submit an application **in person**: The Tribal Secretary's Office is located on the 2nd floor of the Norbert Hill Center

If you have any questions please contact the **Tribal Secretary's Office at 920-869-4364**

Oneida Pow Wow Committee

One (1) Vacancy

Qualifications:

- Shall serve a three (3) year term.
- May be required to perform supervisory duties in regard to a powwow.

Deadline: 4:30pm, April 27, 2012

Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee

One (1) Vacancy

Qualifications:

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

Deadline: 4:30 pm, April 27, 2012

Oneida School Board

One (1) Parent Vacancy (Fill remainder of term until July 2013)

Qualifications:

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

Deadline: 4:30pm, Friday, May 11, 2012

Oneida Business Committee Meetings

Wednesday, April 25, 9:00 am
Wednesday, May 9, 9:00 am
Wednesday, May 23, 9:00 am

Norbert Hill Center

The OBC meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

OBC Meeting Results

The following meeting results have replaced the full minutes of the Business Committee meetings to help save space and reduce costs. These results entail the heart of the BC's actions in the meeting; however, the full version of the minutes can be accessed on the Business Committee's website at www.oneidanation.org or by contacting the Tribal Secretary's office at 920-869-4451. The internet can be accessed at the Oneida Library and Community Education Center.

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 28, 2012

Present: Chairman Ed Delgado, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Excused: Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Treasurer Tina Danforth

Others Present: Barb Skenandore, Michael J. Skenandore, Jack Denny, Fred Muscavitch, Mary Cornelissen, Dorothy A. Skenandore, Joanne King, Renita Hernandez, Lauren Hartman, Patricia Cornelius, Conrad K. King, Gabrielle J. Metoxen, Tina Pospychala, Eleanora Smith, Gary Jordan, Pre Leverance, Lloyd S. Powless, Vicki Kemp, Connie Meyer, Donna Damell, Eric Krueger, Barb Dickson, Kevin Shilka, RC Metoxen, Debbie Danforth, Chad Wilson, Floyd W. Silas Jr., Cathy Bachhuber, Linda S. Dallas, Janice McLester, Dianne McLester-Heim, Dawn Dickey, Loretta V. Metoxen, Dale P. Wheelock, Twylite Moore, Sandra Reveles, Anita F. Barber, Jackie Zalim, Michele Doxtator

Call to Order and Roll Call by Chairman Ed Delgado at 9:00 a.m.

Opening by Chairman Ed Delgado and a moment of silence to recognize the passing of some Tribal members

Approve the agenda

Motion by David Jordan to approve the agenda with the following additions and deletions: Additions - 1) Student study support letter, 2) Native Nations Institute session travel request, 3) National Indian Gaming Association Tradeshow and Convention procedural exception travel request, 4) Oneida Tribal Judicial System procedural exception travel request - Trainings within the State of Wisconsin, 5) Joint venture to construct homes on Tribal Lands, 6) Convert one vacant Physician position to two Mid-Level positions, one addition to executive session, 7) Norbert Hill Center Childcare Center update and, 8) Delete - Item number five under travel from the agenda, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

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

Minutes to be approved

March 14, 2012 regular meeting minutes
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve March 14, 2012 regular meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

Resolutions

1. **Creation of the Oneida Tribal Health Board**
Sponsor: Tina Danforth
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer this item back to the team that was originally supposed to be proposing this resolution, which would be Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado and Tina Danforth, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

2. **Continue Oneida Tribe Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program for 2012-2015**
Sponsor: Don White
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve resolution 03-28-12-A Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Directors & Managers quarterly reports

1. **Land Management Division** - Fred Muscavitch
Motion by David Jordan to approve the Land Management Division quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

2. **Development Division** - Butch Rentmeester
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the Development Division quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Board, Committee & Commissions

A. **Appointments**
1. **Environmental Resource Board** - Richard Baird, Judy Cornelius Hawk, Gerald Jordan, Tom Oudenhoven
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Chairman's recommendations to appoint Richard Baird, Judy Cornelius Hawk, Gerald Jordan and Tom Oudenhoven to the

Environmental Resource Board, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: David Jordan
For the record: David Jordan stated I am abstaining because my brother is on that board.

2. **Arts Board**
Motion by Brandon Stevens to add the Arts Board recommended appointments to the agenda, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the Chairman's recommendations to appoint Sylvia Cornelius and Nicolas Reynolds to the Arts Board, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Quarterly reports

1. **Oneida Police Commission** - Bernie John-Stevens, Chairman
Motion by Paul Ninham to defer the Oneida Police Commission quarterly report for two weeks, seconded by David Jordan
Motion by Patty Hoeft to rescind the motion to defer the Oneida Police Commission report for two weeks, in order to hear it now, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Oneida Police Commission quarterly report, seconded by David Jordan

2. **Oneida Library Board** - Danielle White, Chairwoman
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Oneida Library Board quarterly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one opposition:

Opposed: Paul Ninham

3. **Oneida Election Board** - Stephanie Muscavitch, Chairwoman - NOT SUBMITTED

Motion by Patty Hoeft to refer the Oneida Election Board quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

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
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the request, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the request of the Powwow committee to extend the term for Mike King until the point that the new appointments are realized, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

2. **Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee: Request to post one vacancy**
Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the request, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

Standing Committees

A. **Legislative Operating Committee** - Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman

1. **Feb. 13, 2012 meeting minutes**
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Feb. 13, 2012 meeting minutes, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

2. **March 9, 2012 meeting minutes**
Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the March 9, 2012 meeting minutes, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

3. **Approve May 1 public hearing date Canons of Judicial Conduct**

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the May 1 public hearing date, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

4. **Approve resolution: Emergency Amendments to the Oneida Indian Preference Law**

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the resolution 03-28-12-B Emergency Amendments to the Oneida Indian Preference Law, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

5. **Approve resolution: Division Directors and the Grievance Process**

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the resolution 03-28-12-C Division Directors and the Grievance Process, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

B. **Finance Committee** - Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman

1. **March 23, 2012 meeting minutes**

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the March 23, 2012 meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with two abstentions:

Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens

C. **Community Development Planning Committee** - Vince DelaRosa, Chairman

D. **Quality of Life** - Paul Ninham, Chairman

Unfinished Business

1. **Request access to the Tribe's vendor list for 2012 sponsorship opportunities**

Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
Committee for review of possibly developing a standard operating procedure, working with the associated folks and to be brought back in 30 days, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention.

Motion by David Jordan to decline the request and to forward this to the Finance Committee to come up with a standard operating procedure under this situation, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

2. **Approve Per Capita Loan Policy for Legislative Operating Committee for review and public hearing(s)**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Excerpt from Feb. 8, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this item for 30 days, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer from the agenda, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

3. **Approve amended Gaming Commission by-laws**
Sponsor: David Jordan

Excerpt from Feb. 22, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this proposal to the Legislative Operating Committee, to bring back to the Business Committee, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to delete this item from the agenda, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

New Business/Requests

1. **Approve definition of Tsy? Niyukwaliho'tá for the National Scorecard**

Sponsor: Don White
Motion by David Jordan to approve the first definition, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

2. **Proclaim May 2012 Older Americans Month**

Sponsor: Don White
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to support the Proclamation, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

3. **Approve memorandum of agreement (MOA) - Business Committee and Trust/Enrollment Committee**

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the changes and request, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this item to the April 11, Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

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

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the travel report, recognizing that the Chairman attended only the State of the State Address

portion, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

2. **Meeting with Leonard Fineday, Jan. 12-13, 2012, Minneapolis, MN**

Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
Motion by David Jordan to approve the travel report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

3. **Alliance of Great Lakes, March 10, 2012, Chicago, IL**

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
Motion by David Jordan to approve the travel report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

4. **Department of Health & Human Services Consultation Meetings and Senator Denham receptions, March 3-9, 2012, Washington, D.C.**

Sponsor: Paul Ninham
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

5. **Region 5 Tribal Environmental Program Management Conference, Feb. 20-23, 2012, Chicago, IL- DELETED**

Sponsor: Paul Ninham

Motion by David Jordan to

Additions

1. **Student study support letter**
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

2. **Native Nations Institute (NNI) session on Tribal constitutions, May 1-2, 2012, Tuscon, AZ**

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth/Lisa Summers

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

3. **Oneida Tribal Judicial System procedural exception: Approve blanket travel for in-state training for Judicial Officers**

Motion by David Jordan to

approve the blanket travel, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion approved with one opposition and two abstentions:

Opposed: Melinda J. Danforth

Abstained: Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens

4. **Convert one vacant physician position to two mid-level positions**

Sponsor: Debbie Danforth
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the request, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Brandon Stevens

5. **National Indian Gaming Association Tradeshow and Convention 2012, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2012**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the procedural exception for nine travelers:

Paul Ninham, Tina Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Louise Cornelius, Eric Mclester, Frank Cornelius, Rob Orcutt and Brian Denny, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

6. **Joint venture to construct homes on Tribal lands**

Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
Motion by Patty Hoeft to send the concept to the CFO to analyze and present a feasibility financial analysis report and his recommendation on how to proceed with this partnership and to report to the Business Committee within 30 days, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one opposition:

Opposed: Vince DelaRosa

For the record: Vince DelaRosa stated I oppose because Congress recognizes, they have for many, many years going back to 2008, that Native Americans are almost twice as likely to live in poverty as the rest of the population.

We have a population poverty rate on this reservation that is extraordinarily high. We have people that need housing now. We have folks that are homeless. We have over two hundred people right now, it's been indicated, who are homeless and need housing right now and I know that that number is incrementally way higher. I estimate it to be 50% higher, the hidden homelessness rates that we do not know, so for that I believe that there is some urgency and some need to get moving now.

For the record: Brandon Stevens stated I'm still in favor of this concept and I would like to move it forward in a fast manner but understanding that there are some very technical aspects to this relationship, as far as financially, legally and as far as organizational wide that we need to vet out first before we further go into this venture. Also we need to outline the funds that would allow us to do this venture.

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated I support the concept as well. I support Councilman DelaRosa's presentation and information, however without a project plan or without the projected financial project cost I just sincerely cannot enter into a \$40,000 contract with a law firm, to move forward a project plan that has no substance to it.

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to recess until 2:30 p.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motioned carried unanimously

Motion by Paul Ninham to go back into session at 2:35 p.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

• See pg. 8A, March 28 OBC Minutes

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Important Changes for July 4th GTC Meeting
This is the notice sent out to all Oneida Tribal Members with important information about the July 4th GTC meeting.

Oneida Tribe General Election July 16
With the May 7 Primary Election over, the Oneida Election Board released the full ballot in draft form on Friday, May 13.

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Caucus, 1:00pm, Saturday, May 5

Norbert Hill Center OBC Room

Special Election, 7:00am - 7:00pm, Saturday, July 7

Location to be announced

Semi-Annual GTC meeting, Monday, July 2.

Government Meetings

BC Executive Discussion Meeting
Tuesday July 26, 2011
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

BC Regular Meeting
Wednesday July 27, 2011
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Community Development Planning Committee cancelled
Thursday August 4, 2011 to Friday August 5, 2011

CDCP - Community Development Planning Committee
Thursday August 4, 2011
8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Finance Committee
Friday August 5, 2011
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

BC Executive Discussion meeting
Tuesday August 9, 2011
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

BC Regular Meeting

Public Hearing Notice

11:30 a.m. • Norbert Hill Center, 2nd Floor - (BCCR)

April 26, 2012

Purpose: Tribal Environmental Response Law

The intent of the Tribal Environmental Response Law is to direct the Environmental Health and Safety Division (Division) to create a Tribal Environmental Response Program (TERP) which will address situations where the discharge or potential discharge of a hazardous substance has occurred and may have contaminated the environment. In order to regulate the identification, investigation and remediation of discharges of hazardous substances, this law:

- Requires individuals who are responsible for or aware of a discharge of a hazardous substance to notify the Division and, in most cases, to be responsible for the remedial action necessary to restore the environment to the condition it was in before the discharge occurred.
- Makes the Division responsible to:
 - o Adopt standards for environmental quality that are protective of

public health and the environment. Business Committee approval of these standards is required, except when the standards are consistent with federal standards.

- o Conduct investigations of sites and facilities that are, or are suspected of being, contaminated from the discharge of a hazardous substance.
- o Identify parties that are responsible for the clean-up of contaminated sites and facilities.
- o Require appropriate remedial actions be taken when contaminated sites and facilities are identified.

Public Hearing Process I. Testimony:

A. Oral: There will be a 5 minute limit for all oral presentations. Each participant is encouraged to provide a written transcript of his/her oral testimony, to be submitted while present at the public hearing or within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to the below named individuals.

B. Written: For those who cannot attend the

scheduled public hearing or do not plan to speak at the hearing, the Oneida Tribe encourages those to submit written testimony. A maximum of ten (10) pages, doubled spaced, can be submitted within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to the Tribal Secretary (Patricia Hoeft) or to the Legislative Reference Office Paralegal, Tonya Boucher, at the Norbert Hill Center, 2nd floor or mail to PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155.

If you would like to obtain a copy of the above proposed law or have any questions as to the public hearing process you may contact **Tonya Boucher** at the Legislative Reference Office, via GroupWise tboucher@oneidana-nation.org Or call **1-800-236-2214** or **920-869-4240**. The Legislative Reference Office fax number is **1-920-869-4399**. Copies of this law are also available on the Internet: <http://oneidansn.gov/PublicHearings.aspx>

Public Hearing Notice

11:30 a.m. • Norbert Hill Center, 2nd Floor - (BCCR)

May 1, 2012

Purpose: Canons of Judicial Conduct Response Law

These Canons are intended to govern the conduct of Judges and Judicial Candidates under the Judiciary Act. These Canons also apply to law clerks, Judiciary staff attorneys, paralegals, court administrators, and others who are in close and constant working relationship with a Judge. The Canons establish overarching principles of judicial ethics; create a base from which all Judges are expected to strive; provide guidance and assist Judges in maintaining the highest standards of judicial and personal conduct; and establish a basis for the regulation of conduct through disciplinary measures. Specifically, the Canons require:

- A Judge to uphold and promote the independence, integrity, competence and impartiality of the Judiciary and avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety.
- A Judge's judicial duties to take precedence over all of the Judge's personal and extrajudicial activ-

ities, which shall be conducted in such a manner as to minimize the risk of conflicts with the obligations of judicial office.

- A Judge to avoid financial and business dealings that tend to reflect adversely on his or her impartiality or interfere with the performance of his or her judicial responsibilities.
- Judges and Judicial Candidates to affirm and display the respectful integrity and dignity of a person qualified to hold a position on the Judiciary and recommends they refrain from any political activity which might interfere with the performance of his or her judicial duties.

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From 7A/March 28 OBC Minutes

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

Excerpt from Feb. 22, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the verbal update regarding New York land claims and ask for another status report in 30 days, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to direct the Chairman to send another letter and to report back in two weeks, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

2. Reorganization

a. Update and draft report to GTC - Ed Delgado/Diane House

Motion by Patty Hoeft to direct the Tribal Secretary to set up a special work meeting of the Business Committee within two weeks to go over the reorganization ideas, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

b. Supervision of each division recommendation - Tina Danforth

Excerpt from March 14, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the two reorganization items to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Chief Counsel report - Jo Anne House

Motion by Patty Hoeft to transfer the policy analyst related personnel line to the Legislative Reference Office and that the Chief Counsel is going to offer a permanent legislative analyst position with wage salary within the legislative analyst job description, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Chief Counsel report regarding OTIE-SBA correspondence, the Independent

Contractor Policy application to employees as contractors, Storm water litigation between the Tribe and Hobart

and Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus (OLIPP) activities, seconded by Paul

Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

4. Gaming General Manager bi-monthly report - Louise Cornelius

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the report from the Gaming General Manager, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

5. Legislative Affairs monthly report- Nathan King

Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the Legislative Affairs monthly report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

6. Communications- Bobbi Webster

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the Communications report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

7. Three Fires Report-Larry Barton

Motion by Paul Ninham to defer the Three Fires discussion to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

B. Audit Committee - Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman

1. Review of Oneida Resident Centered Care Community Audit

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Motion by Patty Hoeft to direct this audit to the Chairman's office to work with the Development Division Director and bring back a report to the Business Committee in two weeks, with the Development Division Director present, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

2. Approve Jan. 19, 2012 Audit Committee regular meeting minutes

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

3. Internal Audit Jan. 19, 2012 report with attachment

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

4. Approve 2011 Gaming Contract Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the 2011 Gaming Contract Audit and lift the

confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

5. Approve Slots FY 2011 Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Slots FY 2011 Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

6. Approve 2011 Contract Health Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the 2011 Contract Health Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit and to send it to the Quality of Life subcommittee to work on the long term items, seconded by Brandon Stevens

For the record: Chief Counsel Jo Anne House stated that the audit being transferred to the Quality of Life maintains its confidentially and does not become a public document.

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

Motion by Patty Hoeft to 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, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

8. Approve Oneida Golf Enterprise Audits and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit

Excerpt from March 14, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer all the audit reports to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to not release the audit and schedule a meeting with the Golf Board and to discuss at the next Business

Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to direct that the Oneida Golf Enterprise Board meet with the Business Committee in executive session at the next meeting, to explain the findings to the audit and prior to that meeting the nature

of their discussion also be put in writing and submitted to the Business Committee, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

C. Unfinished Business/BC directives

1. Request Oneida Golf Enterprise Board response to audit findings

Excerpt from Nov. 9, 2011: Motion by Brandon Stevens the OBC in response to the preliminary ethics findings within the Oneida Golf Enterprise investigation will provide within 30 days, a response which will include standard operating procedures which will provide restrictions and guidelines regarding gifts and free benefits offered to Oneida Golf Enterprise Board members and Oneida Business Committee members, to comply with the Oneida Ethics Law, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one opposition and two abstentions.

2. Request Oneida Golf Enterprise Board response to audit findings

Excerpt from Feb. 8, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this item for 30 days, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention.

Motion by Patty Hoeft that we request that the Oneida Golf Enterprise Board provide the Business Committee with copies of their written standard operating procedures regarding

how they handle complimentary items, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

2. Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation - Bobbi Webster, President

Excerpt from Feb. 22, 2012: Motion by Tina Danforth that the board and management bring back a breakeven analysis in 30 days, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft that the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation provide a breakeven analysis to the Business Committee in two weeks, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

3. Complaint

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Excerpt from Feb. 22, 2012: 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.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this item for 30 days, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

4. Review casino renovation project

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Excerpt from March 14, 2012: Motion by Paul Ninham to defer this item to the next Business Committee

meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to delete this item from the agenda because the issue has been resolved, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

5. Request Tidy View financial and performance analysis

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Excerpt from March 14, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this item to the Business Committee meeting for a report from the Interim Enterprise Division Director, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention.

Motion by Brandon Stevens to go into executive session at 2:44 p.m., seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

6. Re-designate Hobart strategy team

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth

Excerpt from March 14, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this item for two weeks, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Additions

1. Childcare at Norbert Hill Center update

Motion by Paul Ninham to accept the update, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Adjourn

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adjourn at 3:20 p.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

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Oneida Business Committee • Regular Meeting

AGENDA

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• 9 AM • Wednesday, April 25, 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
 V. Minutes to be approved
 1. April 11, 2012
 2. April 18, 2012 emg
 VI. Resolutions
 1. Fireworks Display for Taste of Oneida 2012 – Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
 2. Fee-to-Trust Application for property address 1200 block Crestwood Drive – Sponsor: Fred Muscavitch
 3. Fee-to-Trust Application for property address W200 block County Road S – Sponsor: Fred Muscavitch
 4. Fee-to-Trust Application for property address W1100 block Reformatory Road – Sponsor: Fred Muscavitch
 VII. Directors and Managers quarterly reports
 1. Internal Services Division – Joanie Buckley
 VIII. Board, Committee and Commissions
 A. Appointments
 1. Personnel Commission
 2. Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises
 B. Quarterly reports
 1. Oneida Gaming Commission – Shirley Hill, Chairwoman
Excerpt from April 11, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Oneida Gaming Commission quarterly report for two weeks and the liaison to the Gaming Commission, Councilman Jordan, will work with them to ensure that we have a report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.
 2. Oneida Election Board – Vicki Cornelius, Chairwoman
 3. Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee – Loretta Metoxen, Chairwoman
 4. Oneida Powwow Committee – Lloyd Powless Jr., Chairman
 5. Oneida Arts Board – Kelly Skenandore-Holtz, Chairwoman
 6. South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services – Jackie Zalim, Chairwoman
 IX. Standing Committees
 A. Legislative Operating Committee – Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman
 1. April 4, LOC minutes
 2. GTC Meeting Stipend Payment Policy
 3. Forward GTC 2011 referendum questions
 B. Finance Committee – Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman
 1. April 20, 2012 minutes and e-poll
 C. Community Development Planning Committee – Vince DelaRosa, Chairman
 1. March 1, 2012 minutes
 D. Quality of Life – Paul Ninham, Chairman
 X. General Tribal Council
 1. Preparation for semi-annual GTC meeting July 2, 2012, Radisson Hotel, Oneida
 Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
Excerpt from April 11, 2012: Motion by David Jordan to defer for two weeks, with a follow up report provided and specify what time the meeting will be held, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention.
 2. Petitioner Michael Debraska: Per capita plan, GTC meeting payment and number of GTC meeting's per year
 Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
 XI. Unfinished Business
 XII. New Business/Requests
 1. Approve posting an internal audio/video position for M.I.S.
 Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
 2. Oneida Farmers' Market proposal
 Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
 3. Approve activation of \$2,832,000 from approved FY2012 CIP Budget for CIP Project ##10-008 Casino Expansion Projects
 Sponsor: Butch Rentmeester
 4. Approve procedural exception of phase II of the CIP package #11-013 and activate \$167,521 in bond funds
 Sponsor: Butch Rentmeester
 5. Opposition to Holsum Dairy by Environmental Resource Board
 Sponsor: Thomas Oudenhoven
 XIII. Travel
 A. Travel Reports
 1. Region 5 Tribal Environmental Program Management Conference, Feb. 20-23, 2012, Chicago, IL
 Sponsor: Paul Ninham
 2. Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises meeting and dinner, Jan. 9-10, 2012, Brookfield, WI
 Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
 3. South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services community meetings, Feb. 24-25, 2012, Milwaukee, WI
 Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
 4. National Republic Congressional Committee event, March 20, 2012, Washington, DC
 Sponsor: Brandon Stevens
 5. Cultural Heritage: Five staff to Aha Punana Leo Language Immersion School, March 25-April 1, 2012, Hilo, HI
 Sponsor: Don White
 6. Economic Reservation Summit, Feb. 27-March 1, 2012, Las Vegas, NV
 Sponsor: Tina Danforth/David Jordan
 B. Travel Requests
 1. South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services office hours and community meeting, May 18-19, 2012, Milwaukee, WI
 Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
 2. Haskell Board of Regents meeting, May 9-11, 2012, Lawrence, KS
 Sponsor: Brandon Stevens
 3. Oneida Nation Commission on Aging: Six commissioners to attend Share the Care Cancer Conference, May 1-2, 2012, Bowler, WI
 Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
 XIV. Additions
 XV. Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of April 24, 2012
 A. Reports
 1. New York land claim settlement update – Ed Delgado/Diane House
 2. Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House
 a. Attorney Arlinda Locklear contract amendment for 12 months
Excerpt from April 11, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this request to renew the contract for Attorney Arlinda Locklear to the next Business Committee agenda, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with one abstention.
 b. Attorney assignment chart
 3. Legislative Affairs monthly report – Nathan King
 4. Communications monthly report – Bobbi Webster
 5. Chief Financial Officer bi-monthly report – Larry Barton
 B. Audit Committee – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman
 1. Review Oneida Golf Enterprise Board response to audit findings regarding issuance of complimentary items
Excerpt from April 11, 2012: Motion by David Jordan to defer for two weeks, giving the two new board members time to review the information, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.
 C. Unfinished Business/BC directives
 1. Review Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation breakeven analysis report – Bobbi Webster, President
Excerpt from April 11, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer for two weeks, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention.
 2. Re-designate Hobart Strategy team – Melinda J. Danforth
Excerpt from April 11, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this for two weeks to allow the Chairman's Office to work with Legislative Affairs and some of the Counsel to bring back a recommendation in two weeks, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.
 D. New Business/Requests
 1. Approve one relinquishment from enrollment
 Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
 1. Green Bay Packers contract update
 Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 E. Additions
 XVI. Adjourn
 Posted on the Tribe's official Web site at <http://www.oneidana-nsn.gov/> at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, April 19, 2012 pursuant to the Oneida Open Records and Open Meetings Law, section 7.17-1. For additional information, please call the Tribal Secretary Office at (920) 869-4364. *For Oneida Tribal members* – You can access the open session meeting materials by going to the Members-Only section of the Tribe's official web site at: <http://oneida-nsn.gov/login.aspx>. *For information about this meeting* or how to obtain your Members-Only log-in and secured password, please call the Tribal Secretary Office at (920) 869-4364 or (800) 236-2214.

2012 SPECIAL ELECTION CAUCUS

SCHEDULED FOR:
SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012
 at 1:00 P.M.

in the
Business Committee Conference Room
Norbert Hill Center
 N7210 Seminary Road • Oneida Wi 54155

NOTE: Those individuals nominated at caucus must be present to accept nomination

The 2012 Special Election Caucus date is set for Saturday, May 5, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in the Business Committee Conference Room - Norbert Hill Center
 2012 Special Election Caucus nominations will be taken for the vacancies listed on Page 3. Any person who is nominated at the Special Election Caucus must be present to accept/decline the nomination. All other individuals may petition to have their name placed on the 2012 Special Election Ballot.

All individuals, whether they have been nominated and accepted at the caucus OR petitions for their name to be placed on the 2012 Special Election Ballot, will need to complete a separate Election Packet for each position they are seeking. Application forms will be available at the Caucus or may be picked up at the Tribal Secretary's office. The deadline for all application forms to be submitted to the Tribal Secretary's office is: **FRIDAY - MAY 11, 2012 BY 4:30 P.M.**

2012 SPECIAL ELECTION VACANCIES

<i>ONEIDA APPEALS COMMISSION</i> Three (3) vacancies - 3-year term	<i>ONEIDA ELECTION BOARD</i> Three (3) vacancies - 3-year term
<i>ONEIDA GAMING COMMISSION</i> One (1) vacancy - 5-year term	<i>ONEIDA LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION</i> Two (2) vacancies – 4-year term
<i>ONEIDA LAND COMMISSION</i> Three (3) vacancies - 3-year term	<i>ONEIDA TRUST/ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE</i> Three (3) vacancies - 3-year term
<i>ONEIDA NATION COMMISSION ON AGING (ONCOA)</i> Three (3) vacancies - 3-year term	<i>ONEIDA SCHOOL BOARD</i> Four (4) vacancies (2-Parent positions & 2-At-large) - 3-year term

QUALIFICATIONS:

ONEIDA APPEALS COMMISSION:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI
- At least 21 years of age.
- No felony convictions.
- Never removed from a Tribal Board, Committee or Commission
- Shall physically reside in either Brown or Outagamie counties of WI
- Must be bondable under the Oneida Tribe's bonding policy.
- Must pass a background investigation prior to being placed on the ballot.
- Sitting Judicial Officers cannot be a candidate unless their current elected term is going to expire.
- If elected, cannot join or maintain membership on any Oneida Tribe Board, Committee or Commission.
- Shall not be considered exonerated by a pardon granted by the state of Wisconsin or the Oneida Tribe for any conviction listed above for the purpose of serving on the Oneida Tribal Judicial system.
- No Administrative Staff person for the Oneida Tribe as set forth in Resolution #3-20-92-A or any future limiting Resolutions

ONEIDA GAMING COMMISSION:

- Shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age on the day of election
- Candidates for election shall meet the following within five (5) days after a caucus
 - Be an enrolled member of the Tribe
 - Have a minimum of three (3) years of education experience, employment experience and/or regulatory experience in Gaming Operations related to Gaming Activity, Gaming law, Gaming control or regulation, or Gaming accounting or any combination of the foregoing
 - Meet all other qualifications set forth in this Gaming Ordinance
- Need to disclose all conflicts of interest
- A preliminary background investigation must be completed to verify candidate meets all qualifications
- 21.6-6 Unless pardoned by the Tribe, State or Federal government, no individual shall be eligible for election who:
 - Has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or no contest to, any of the following:
 - Any gambling-related offense
 - Any offense involving Fraud or misrepresentation
 - Any offense involving a violation of any provision of chs. 562 or 565, Wis. Stats. any rule promulgated by the State of Wis. Dept. of Adm., Div. of Gaming or any rule promulgated by the Wis. Racing Board
 - A felony not addressed in paragraphs 1,2 or 3, during the immediately preceding ten (10) years
 - Any offense involving the violation of any provision of Tribal law regulating the conduct of Gaming Activities, or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant thereto
 - (Suitability) Has been determined by the Tribe to be a person whose prior activities, criminal record in any, or reputation, habits,

- and associations, pose a threat to the public interest or to the effective regulation and control of Gaming, or create or enhance the dangers of unsuitable, unfair, or illegal practices, methods, or activities in the operation of Gaming or the carrying on of the business and financial arrangements incidental thereto
- Possesses a financial interest in or management responsibility for any Gaming Activity or Gaming Services vendor
- Has been convicted of a crime involving theft, fraud, or conversion against the Tribe
- Has been removed from an office pursuant to the Oneida Removal Law within the past five (5) years
- Is a sitting Commissioner whose term is not concluded at the time of that election

ONEIDA LAND COMMISSION:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI
- Must be 21 years of age or older on the day of election.
- Must be a resident of Brown or Outagamie County.
- Must not be employed by Division of Land Management.

ONEIDA NATION COMMISSION ON AGING (ONCOA):

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI
- Must be 55 years of age or older on the day of election.
- No member may serve more than two (2) consecutive 3-year terms.

ONEIDA ELECTION BOARD:

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

ONEIDA LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI
- Must be 21 years of age or older.
- A member cannot serve in the capacity as a consultant, contractor, staff person of the Oneida Land Claims Commission or attorney assigned to the Oneida Land Claims Commission.

ONEIDA TRUST/ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI
- Must be 21 years of age or older.
- Must live on or near the Oneida reservation (within the external boundaries or in a surrounding community).
- Once elected, members must complete the Trust Committee Member Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form and the Non-Disclosure Agreement and members must be able to obtain a fiduciary bond.

ONEIDA NATION SCHOOL BOARD:

- Must be enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI
- Parent positions must be parents/guardians of a student attending the Oneida Nation School System.
- Once elected, members must complete a background check and fingerprint per the Indian Child and Family Violence Prevention Act.

Contacts: If you have any questions or concerns, contact one of the Oneida Election Board members listed below.

- Vicki Cornelius (Chair) – 920 490-3634
- Stephanie Muscavitch (Vice) – 920 869-1676
- Lori Elm (Secretary) – 920 869-1690 ext. 1807 or lelm@oneidanation.org
- Connie Danforth – 920 869-4913
- Lori Hill – 920 490-3803



Wisconsin News

Former Ho-Chunk legislator pleads guilty to bribery

Madison, WI (AP) – A former Ho-Chunk legislator has pleaded guilty to bribery in federal court.

Fifty-three-year-old Clarence Pettibone, of Black River Falls, was accused of supporting Trinity Financial Group for a \$250,000 housing study in exchange for a Pontiac Firebird.

Two representatives of Trinity Financial are also charged with bribery conspiracy. They face trial in July in the Western District of federal court. Pettibone was a Ho-Chunk government official from 2000 to 2009. He's facing a maximum 10 years in federal prison when he's sentenced July 11.

The FBI and Internal Revenue Service investigated.

National Guard unit helping farmers in Afghanistan

Madison, WI (AP) – A Wisconsin National Guard unit has taken over the mission of helping farmers in Afghanistan.

The 82nd Agribusiness Development Team is the Wisconsin National Guard's first such unit. It has taken over the mission of improving civilian skills crucial to agricultural success in Kunar Province.

Team commander Col. Darrel Feucht says it has been a long road in assembling the unit and training its members, but it's now ready to provide guidance to the Afghan farming community. The Wisconsin National Guard learned it would get an agribusiness development mission in 2010. The unit trained for 12 months before reporting for active duty in February and completing mobilization training at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

The mission was transferred from the Illinois National Guard in a ceremony last week.

Rising failed drug tests limit employers' hiring options

Manitowoc, WI (AP) – The president of a group that supports Wisconsin's business industry says employers are stymied in the search for skilled workers by failed drug tests.

Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce Foundation president Jim Morgan says more companies are drug testing potential employees, especially in manufacturing because of safety issues.

Morgan says the long-term concern for a shortage of skilled workers is causing communities like Manitowoc to address the issue. The coordinator of the initiative Healthiest Manitowoc County 2020, Annie Short, says employers are telling her as many as half of potential employees are failing drug tests. She tells the Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter it seems to be a vicious circle – some people may be using drugs because they're depressed about being unemployed. But, they can't get a job because they can't pass a drug test.

Appeals court hears Arizona tribe's casino project

By Paul Elias

Associated Press

San Francisco (AP) – A federal appeals court on Monday took up an Arizona Indian tribe's complicated legal fight to build a massive casino and resort near a Glendale, Ariz., neighborhood, on property the tribe owns 160 miles from the headquarters of its sprawling reservation.

The three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco gave no hint of how or when it would rule after sharply questioning lawyers on both sides for nearly an hour.

At issue is whether federal law permits the Tohono O'odham Nation to convert property it quietly purchased in 2003 into an Indian reservation, which would strip authority from state and local officials who argue the casino project clashes with zoning and state laws.

The suburban property is in an unincorporated island of Maricopa County and bordered on

three sides by the city of Glendale.

Local and state officials argue that the proposed 150,000-square-foot casino will require them to beef up fire, police and other civic requirements in an area not equipped to accommodate a Las Vegas-style resort.

The tribe says it bought the property with congressionally allocated money it was given after a federal government dam caused extensive flooding of the original reservation.

The Department of the Interior declared the Glendale property a reservation in 2010.

The tribe had received \$30 million to replace nearly 10,000 acres of ancestral reservation land damaged by the dam.

Glendale, the state of Arizona and another tribe filed a lawsuit to overturn the Department of the Interior decision.

Several other tribes submitted so-called friend-of-the-court briefs opposing the casino. A

Smithsonian opens new, diverse US history timeline

By Brett Zongker

Associated Press

Washington (AP) – Dorothy's ruby slippers from "The Wizard of Oz" have a new home with a diverse set of artifacts in a new timeline of American history that includes a piece of Plymouth Rock, a slave ship manifest, Alexander Graham Bell's telephone and Kermit the Frog at the Smithsonian Institution.

The National Museum of American History will open the exhibit Thursday featuring iconic objects from pop culture along with items dating to the Pilgrims' arrival in 1620 in Plymouth, Mass. "American Stories" will be a new chronology of U.S. history from the early encounters of Europeans and Native Americans to a Barack Obama campaign button written in Hebrew in the 2008 presidential election.

Dorothy's famed shoes from the 1939 movie will help show the emergence of American pop culture and its significance in forming our shared memories. Mixing items from pop culture into a broader timeline is a big change for the museum. For more than 20 years, the slippers have been shown in a separate gallery of memorable items from the movies

and entertainment history. Now they will join other items that explore the nation's founding, growth and reforms, innovations and contemporary society.

"We're so getting away from the time when history was all about white men on horses," said Marc Pachter, the museum's interim director. "This is a broader definition of what is important to remember."

This is the museum's first major exhibit with a Spanish translation, which can be accessed online or with mobile smartphones. The museum also developed a mobile app with fuller descriptions of each object on display in English and Spanish.

Curators also are asking visitors to suggest objects that should be part of the American history collection. They can make suggestions in the exhibit or on the museum's website.

"We know that there are millions of untold American stories out there," Pachter said. "We will never tell them all, but we can do better in the range of what we collect and display."

Near the start of the timeline layout is Plymouth Rock and its mythic place in U.S. history, along with wampum beads made from shells that were prized by

American Indians for their value as trading currency. Nearby is Ben Franklin's walking stick and three-piece silk suit worn at the Treaty of Alliance signing with France in 1778 during the Revolutionary War. The suit is on loan from the Massachusetts Historical Association.

An 1830s slave ship manifest from Alexandria, Va., was recently acquired by the museum and is being displayed for the first time. It records the sale of 83 enslaved Americans, their names and their descriptions to bring humanity to the horrors of slavery, said curator Bill Yeingst, who directed the "American Stories" project.

The timeline continues with President Abraham Lincoln's gold pocket watch, an 1864 medal from U.S. Colored Troops, Bell's Big Box Telephone from 1876, a baseball autographed by Babe Ruth around 1929, Jonas Salk's polio vaccine in a vial from the 1950s, Roberto Clemente's batting helmet from the 1960s, and an Apple II computer from the 1980s.

Some of the museum's newest acquisitions expand the diversity of the collection, curators said. There is a prosthetic leg socket from a U.S. soldier wounded in 2003

during the Iraq war. Curators also collected a pink gown from a 2006 Quinceanera, a Latin American tradition of celebrating a girl's 15th birthday as the transition to adulthood. Natalia Flores of Chicago, who is now 20, donated the gown to add a piece of Latina history to the Smithsonian.

"It's my own American story here in America," she said while visiting the museum Wednesday. "It's a representation of many other stories of Latinas."

The museum also is featuring a purse carried by Camilla Gottlieb that was filled with about 250 of her family's life documents as they left their home in Vienna and were taken into concentration camps during the Holocaust. Eventually Gottlieb immigrated to the United States. Her family later found the purse in a closet.

A newer relic in the collection isn't so old but is already starting to show its age. The museum acquired a fourth generation iPod in 2004 from a young Washington resident to show the evolution of music technology from the 1950s to the 2000s. Pachter said an iPod from 2004 already is considered "ancient technology" and will have a place at the Smithsonian.



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Lifestyles

Woodland Indian Art Show prepares for 6th year

Plans are underway for the 6th annual Woodland Indian Art Show & Market. This will again be held at the Norbert Hill Center, N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida Wisconsin 54155. The Art Market will be officially open on Saturday June 30, 2012 from 11am to 7pm, and on Sunday July 1 from 11am to 4pm.

The Woodland Indian Art Show and Market is designed to promote the expression of Great Lakes and upper North American Indian culture through art. It is a juried art show, and many of the artists have won awards from other art shows around the country. These artists are all story tellers, and help to move along the lessons of their culture to future generations.

Here are some of the winners from the last five years, who you will see at this year's Woodland Indian Art Show and Market.



Betty Willems: Betty is a member of the Oneida Nation in Wisconsin. She is a seamstress of traditional Oneida style outfits as well as an award winning beader. By combining both these artistic talents, she has twice won Best of Show at national art shows. Above is a picture of her beaded pin cushion in the form of a boot. This is a traditional form used by Iroquois raised beaders for over a century.



Dawn Dark Mountain: Dawn is a member of the Oneida Nation in Wisconsin. She is a multimedia artist. Pictured above is one of her pictures "We Give Thanks".



John Shopteese: John is a member of the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation. John is a designer and creator of contemporary American Indian Art in one-of-a-kind designer jewelry. Seen above is a picture of a bear buckle done by John in the medium of tufa cast silver with turquoise.



Gordon M. Coons: Gordon is a member of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Ojibway. He works in several mediums to produce his award winning art: waterbased painting, sculpture, and drawing/graphics. Seen here is one of his paintings "Makwa the Healer."



Ken Metoxen or Lahnehtaha.wi: Lahnehtaha.wi is a member of the Oneida Nation in Wisconsin. He is a potter and sculptor, who works with clay and corn husks to create his award winning artwork. Pictured is a traditional Oneida style pot made by coiling clay into the form and then smoothing it down.

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Judge asked to resume cleanup of Fox River

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) ~ Federal prosecutors were expected to ask a judge Thursday to restart the cleanup of contaminated sediment from the Fox River in Brown County, a project that could cost more than \$1 billion.

Earlier this week, Judge William Griesbach removed Appleton Papers Inc. as a defendant in the lawsuit over who should bear the cost of cleaning toxic chemicals from the lower part of the river. The company, in partnership with NCR Corp., has already spent \$300 million to rid the river of sediment contaminated by the discharge of paper-making waste chemicals years ago.

State and federal environmental officials are seeking to speed up the dredging operation, and have asked the judge to force NCR to resume full-scale dredging.

In his ruling Tuesday, Griesbach removed Appleton Papers as a defendant in the lawsuit because he said the company had no direct liability for dumping polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCBs, into the river. NCR and several other parties remain defendants.

Appleton Papers is still responsible for certain indirect costs of remediation.

Appleton Papers and NCR formed a limited partnership that has spent about \$315 million so far to have contractors clean the lower Fox River. But the work came to a halt last summer when the companies refused to spend an additional \$50 million on dredging last year.

Cleanup was supposed to resume last week, but it was delayed until Griesbach issued his decision.

Appleton Papers was formed in 1978, when it bought the facilities of the former Appleton Coated Paper Co. and the Combined Locks paper mills from NCR. The purchase came well after NCR stopped producing PCB-coated paper, so Appleton Papers had argued it shouldn't be held liable for PCB cleanup costs.

Crane population calls Oneida home

The International Crane Count was Saturday, April 14, 2012. Spotters counted about 250 cranes in Oneida on three sites.

The Crane Count is one of the largest citizen-based wildlife surveys in the world. One of the primary purposes of the Crane Count is to monitor the abundance and distribution of cranes in the upper Midwest. Each year, the Crane Count involves over 3,000 volunteer participants spread over 100 counties in six states (Wisconsin and portions of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, and Minnesota).



Submitted photos

Above: A crane makes its nest on a local body of water.

Left: A flock of cranes take flight over a farm field.

Spotters have recently counted the crane population in Oneida to be 250 cranes.



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FRIDAY
April 27, 2012
Noon

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Plants in 4 packs: (Bedding Plants)

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Saturday May 12, 2012

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• Earth Day 2012 •

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– **Opening Prayer**
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Money tips featured at LDF workshops

Tips for managing cash and savings, investing for growth, and preparing for entrepreneurship will be featured at upcoming free workshops on Wednesday April 25th, 2012.

Lac du Flambeau, WI – Zhoonyia Gikendasowin (Money Knowledge) will present an all-day event on Wednesday, April 25th at the Lac du Flambeau Public School in recognition of the Federal Reserve Bank System's National Money Smart Week® (April 21st through the 28th).

Three discussion workshops for adults will be offered from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and again from 5:30

to 7 p.m. The topics are:

- Making A Budget Work For You will offer tools to simplify the challenges of tracking and assessing spending, making financial choices, and saving.
- Investing Your Savings for Growth, presented by Wisconsin Benefit Planning, Inc., will cover understanding and evaluating the choices you have in saving and investing in order to meet your goals.
- Preparing for Entrepreneurship, presented by the Small Business Training Program at Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., is for people thinking of running their own business and will cover the steps it takes to do it successfully.

For children, at both 3:30 and 5:30 p.m., Zhoonyia Gikendasowin will present "The Big Read." Kids will receive a copy of the book "The Berenstain Bears and the Trouble with Commercials," provided by the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions. During this workshop, children will read the book together and play several games that teach about money.

A light supper for participants will be available from 5 to 5:30 p.m.

This event is free and open to the public. There will be give-aways, door prizes and raffles. Also available to attendees will be information about organizations that assist community members in locating financial information and business resources.

Z h o o n y i a

Gikendasowin's partners and volunteers have joined together to work as a group to build an economically strong native community by improving the quality of life for all Lac du Flambeau members.

Z h o o n y i a Gikendasowin also presents a monthly "Lunch and Learn" series of workshops at the Veterans Building on the third Wednesday of each month at noon. Free lunch is provided. Instructional presentations begin at 12:20 and conclude at 12:50 so that attendees can return to work as necessary. Participants can stay and ask questions of our experts until 1:30 p.m. For information about upcoming Lunch and Learn workshop topic presentations, or if you would like to host a session at your workplace, call Jan at 715-588-1060 or Charlie at 715-356-2300.



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Attention Oneida Graduates!

2012 Graduating High School Seniors

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

- ✓ One Color Photo (Vertical preferred) Black & White is acceptable.
 - ✓ Name of graduating student
 - ✓ Name of High School student will be graduating from.
- Only this information will be included with submission. Please include a SASE so the photo can be mailed back to the rightful owner.

• Digital Photos Preferred •

Attach photos to an email message and send to tcottrel@oneidanation.org

Submission DEADLINE:
Friday • May 25th 2012*

*There is NO GUARANTEE that photos received AFTER the DEADLINE date WILL BE INCLUDED in the Special Graduation Centerfold! Any special congratulatory messages WILL NOT be included in this Section. You're welcome to purchase a Good News message in this particular issue.

If you would like to be showcased in the Special 'High School Graduate' Section of the Kalihwisaks

PLEASE SUBMIT BY:
FRIDAY • MAY 25th, 2012

Send photos to:

Travis Cottrell
 c/o Kalihwisaks-Graduate Special
 909 Packerland Dr. • Green Bay, WI 54303
 PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155

ONHS Academic Honors Quarter 3 - 2011/2012

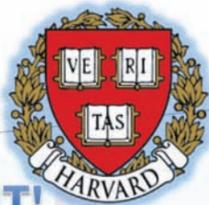
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3.953 Highest Honors	Natasha Stevens	10
3.934 Highest Honors	Anthony Cornelius	12
3.859 Highest Honors	Jessica House	11
3.857 Highest Honors	Kaylynn Powless	11
3.833 Highest Honors	Kalene Beechtree	12
3.716 High Honors	Noelle Metoxen	10
3.714 High Honors	Mason Powless	12
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3.667 High Honors	Ruby John	9
3.600 High Honors	Colleen Cornelius	12
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3.445 Honors	Matthew Powless	10
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3.388 Honors	Sheldon Skenandore	10
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3.333 Honors	Michael (Jojo) Santiago	12
3.287 Honors	Diego Metoxen	11
3.287 Honors	Adrian Huff	12
3.286 Honors	Keyara Neal	9
3.143 Honors	Michael Mills	11
3.096 Honors	Kylene Welch	10
3.094 Honors	Mitchel Cornelius	9
3.000 Honors	Delylla Fredenberg	10

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For more information about the event please contact (920) 869-4037 or email nhill@oneidanation.org. For directions to Thornberry Creek Golf Course please contact (920) 434-7501.



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Oneida Higher Education's Adult College Fair

Wednesday, May 2, 2012
 Radisson Inn Conference Center
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 Grand Council Ballroom
 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.



Come check out up to 20 area colleges that have programs designed to meet your unique needs as a returning adult student.

Thinking about going back to school, but not sure where to go? Want to earn a higher degree to get promoted or earn more money? Ready for a career change? Then this event is for you!

For more information please contact Higher Education Advisor Misty Herzog, (920) 869-4471 or mherzog@oneidanation.org

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Public Notice

Request for Bids The Oneida Housing Authority

The Oneida Housing Authority is requesting sealed bids for the construction of infrastructure for a 20 lot subdivision in 2011. This is an Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) funded project from HUD. The work shall consist of construction of sanitary sewer, water main, storm sewer, roadway and grading for the Green Valley Subdivision.

To the greatest extent feasible, recipients shall give preference in the award of contracts for projects funded under this part to Indian organizations and Indian-owned economic enterprises.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Engineer, **Mr. Ron Wolf from McMahon, 1445 McMahon Drive, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, phone number (920) 751-4200.** Instructions will be given at the time of contact as to the different formats that are available for acquiring the Plans and Specifications. The bid documents will become available beginning **April 8, 2011 until April 25, 2011 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.**

Bids based on these documents will be accepted in person until **2:00 p.m., April 26, 2011**, please submit bids in person to Bay Bank and they will issue a bid submittal receipt with date/time as proof of timely submittal.

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.

Legal Notice

Setting time and notice to all interested parties. The following estate will be probated by the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, Oneida Land Commission.

Case # 2012-LCP-0001
 Case of **Mrs. Delores Skenandore**
 DOD Nov 21, 2007
 Hearing date: May 14, 2012
 Time: 4:00 p.m.
 Place: Oneida Division of Land Management
 470 Airport Road Oneida, WI 54155

All creditors' claims, concerns and information relating to the decedent to this probate case 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:
 April 12, 2012

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

Public Notice

Cultural Heritage Tribal Historic Preservation Office is seeking any information for Cultural resources on this parcel, as required for compliance with Section 106 36 CFR 800.4 of the National Historic Preservation Act. If you have any knowledge of, or concerns with historic or cultural properties in this area, please contact the **Oneida Cultural Heritage Department Tribal Historic Preservation Officer ask for Corina Williams (920) 496-5386**

Project Description: Proposed project W1221 Fish Creek Road. Re-placement of septic tank and minor mound work, HIS/EPA-OWWI BE-10-G24, Legal Description: T23N, R19E, Section 19 NW1/4 of NW1/4, Parcel number 170155700, Town of Oneida Outagamie Co.

Public Notice

Division of Land Management Bid Submission List

April 13, 2012
ATTENTION BIDDERS:

2975 Freedom Road
 The Division of Land Management is offering a scope of work to be bid on. Salvager must be an Oneida tribal member. Salvager must have liability insurance coverage for \$1,000,000.00. Bond/security deposit of \$1,000.00 in the form of a cashier's check. Selected individual will be required to submit an acceptable Waste Management Plan.

Scope of Work:

Building permit to demolish must be acquired by the Salvager. Tear down the entire building. Dig up foundation and haul away. Salvager allowed to dispose of proper materials at the Brown County Transfer Station if Receipts for all Materials are handed in timely to DOLM. Dumpster to be provided on site. Recycle to the fullest extent.

All labor, equipment and materials to be provided by bidder. *Remove all * Please submit a sealed bid on or before **4:30pm, Friday April 27, 2012** at: Division of Land Management 470 Airport Drive Oneida, WI 54155
 Minimum Bid: \$100.00
 Bids opened on April 30th. Notification to be sent by May 4th.

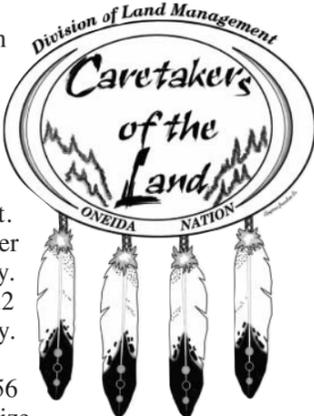
ATTENTION

Diane Wilson
 For viewing of home Mon. - Fri. 8:30am to 2:30 pm only
 Contact Diane at 869-1690, ext. 1814 to schedule a specific time.

For Rent

Green Earth Trailer Court (GETC) Lot Available

The Oneida Division of Land Management (DOLM) is accepting applications for a vacant lot that is located in the Green Earth Trailer Court. The Green Earth Trailer Court is located on Cty. H, approximately 3.2 miles south of St. Hwy. 54.



The address is W1256 Hattie Lane. Lot size requires it to be a single wide trailer.

An annual lot agreement will be entered into with DOLM. Lessee must be a tribal member over the age of 18. Monthly fee is \$115.00. A slab, shared storage unit, mailbox, and garbage pick up will be provided.

Oneida Zoning Ordinance requires any trailer to be moved onto the reservation must be inspected. Contact Oneida Zoning Dept. at **920-869-1600** to arrange an inspection or for necessary permits.

The GETC lot application is available from Property Management, Land Management office, located at 470 Airport Drive, or call **920-869-1690** or **1-800-684-1697, ext. 1814**, Diane Wilson, for an application to be sent to your home address. **dwilson@oneidanation.org** Any questions, feel free to contact me as well. Lot will be available on a first come first serve basis to a qualified applicant.

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Oneida Tribal Judicial System Notice of Complaints Filed and Scheduled Hearings

RE: Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin vs Various Individuals

A diligent attempt was made to notify the following individuals of claim(s) filed by the Oneida Tribe for judgment against them, on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. and on Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System Office at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite # 1.

- Bryant Hill, 12-TC-022**
- Linda W. Stops, 12-TC-020**
- Pamela Medina, 12-TC-014**
- James M. Silas, 12-TC-009**
- Lori A. Elm, 12-TC-033, 12-TC-034, 12-TC-035**
- Christopher J. Danforth, 12-TC-041, 12-TC-042, 12-TC-043**

For Specific questions about this claim, settlement, or payment arrangements, please contact Cheryl DeJardin, at Skenandoah Complex in Central Accounting Department at (920) 490-3562.

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Position Title	Department	Closing Date
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Police Sergeant*	OPD	Until Filled
Senior Accounting Assistant*	Central Accounting	April 23, 2012

Accounting Manager	Central Accounting	Until Filled
Dispatcher	OPD	Until Filled
Insurance Billing Specialist	Administration	Until Filled

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Aubrie Joan Haim

Aubrie Joan Haim was born Friday, March 9, 2012 at 6:53pm to proud parents Amanda Brinkman and Brett Haim. She weighed 8lbs, 1oz and was 21.5 in at birth. Maternal grandparents are Robbie and Laurie Brinkman. Paternal grandparents are William and Lynn Haim. Maternal great-grandparents are Floyd and Audrey Williams and the late Joan Ruehl. Paternal great-grandmas are Sharon Haim and Beatrice Seidl.

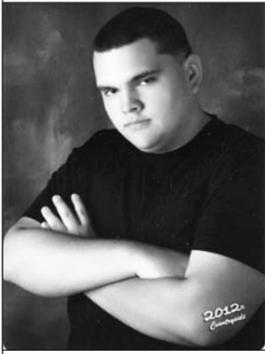


Waylon Samuel Vande Hei

Waylon Samuel Vande Hei was born to proud parents Jeremy and Dawn Vande Hei at St. Mary's Hospital, Green Bay, on Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 11:21am. He weighed 8 lbs 12 oz and was 19.5 inches long. The proud paternal grandparents are Todd & Regina Vande Hei. The proud maternal grandparents are Bob & Teri Smith and Tony Pries. Great-great grandparents are the late Nelson and Rebecca Ninham. Waylon is welcomed by his brother Nelson.

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The deadline is the Thursday before the print date
Items can be emailed to

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PO Box 365 • Oneida WI 54155

Youth Diabetes Support Group

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"Young people"
Lutatyenawá'se?
"They support each other"



What: Support group for youth with diabetes

Where: Oneida Family Fitness Education Room
2670 West Point Rd Green Bay WI 54307

When: Meet and Greet Wednesday May 23rd 5:00-6:00pm
Session One: Wednesday, June 27th 2:00-3:00pm
Session Two: Wednesday, July 25th 2:00-3:00pm
Session Three: Wednesday, August 22nd 2:00-3:00pm

Who: Native American youth diagnosed with type 1 or type 2 diabetes who are less than 25 years old

Why: To provide support and mentorship to youth diagnosed with diabetes.

This effort is on behalf of the Oneida Comprehensive Health Division Behavioral Health and Diabetes Team. For more information and to register, please contact Sandy Holden (920) 390-3790 extension 3708 or Clarissa Winney at (920) 390-3790 extension 3726

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Saturday • May 19, 2012

Thornberry Creek at Oneida

Individual Format • Tee times starting at 10:30AM

If you are not on tee box at designated tee time, you will be disqualified

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Cost*: Adults \$80/person (Includes golf, cart & prizes)

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Deadline to register is Friday • May 11, 2012

**The annual WIGA membership fee of \$5.00 is included in the cost.*

For more information, contact:

Leroy King 920.713.8363
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• Travis – ext. 7316
• Yvonne – ext. 7317
• Nate – ext. 7319

W I G A

Public meeting scheduled for WIS 29 improvements in Brown Co.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) NE Region office in Green Bay is announcing a public information meeting to discuss WIS 29 improvement project from County U to County FF in Brown County. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 26 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Hillcrest Elementary School, 4193 Hillcrest Drive in the Village Hobart. A brief presentation has been scheduled for 5:15 p.m.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation began studying this stretch of highway several years ago, completing a corridor preservation study in 2008. The corridor preservation study identified interchange locations at County VV and County FF. It also recommended building overpasses at County U and at the extension of North Pine Tree Road along with closing the Sunlite Drive and Woodland Road intersection.

Construction funding has been allocated to build the County FF interchange and to close the Sunlite Drive and Woodland Road at-grade intersection. Construction at this interchange is planned to begin in late 2013 and be completed by August 2014.

Construction funds have not yet been allocated for the County VV interchange or the County U and North Pine Tree Road overpasses. To improve safety in the interim, J-turns will be constructed at County VV and County U will be modified to eliminate left

turns from County U onto WIS 29 (similar to the County J intersection to the east). Construction is expected to begin on these intersection improvements in early 2013 and be completed by mid summer.

Additionally, WisDOT is evaluating the conceptual plans prepared during the corridor preservation study for the County VV interchange or the County U and North Pine Tree Road overpasses and completing preliminary designs for these interchanges and overpasses. The improvements are being refined to reduce impacts to residential properties, wetlands, and other features along WIS 29. Alternatives have been developed for the County U overpass, for the Milltown Road realignment, and for the North Pine Tree Road extension.

The public is encouraged to attend this meeting. It will be held in an open-house format. Individuals can stop by at their convenience during the meeting, talk with project staff, learn more about the project, review the project displays, and ask questions and share comments.

The hall is wheelchair accessible. Those who are hearing impaired and require an interpreter should contact WisDOT project manager Jeremy Ashauer prior to Friday, April 20. Citizens who are unable to attend the meeting or would like more information can contact Jeremy Ashauer at 1 (920) 492 4165 or by E-mail at jeremy.ashauer@dot.wi.gov

Oneida Farm educates ONES students

The Oneida Nation Farm is deeply concerned about the health of the people in our area. That is why education is of extreme importance to the folks at the Oneida Nation Farm. As diseases continue to spread, and health continues to decline, you will see a change in our views from just eating plain food to eating healthy food. As people start becoming more aware of how they are fueling their human gas tank they will understand the need to eat good healthy food.

With more and more of our youth becoming disconnected with the land, and not understanding the importance of healthy foods, it has never been more important to discover new ways of bringing them back to the earth both physically and spiritually. On April 12th, of this year the Farm and Apple Orchard participated in Youth Day on the Farm. They took thirty-one youth from the Oneida Elementary 6th grade and gave them a 'hands-on' tour of the Oneida Apple Orchard, Buffalo Corral, Oneida Nation Farm and Ver Hasselt Farms LTD.

At the Oneida Nation Farm the youth learned some Veterinarian skills such as what it is like to give an animal a shot by practicing on oranges. They also learned about the importance of computer skills in relation to today's farming, soil testing, nutrient management, and equipment usage and care. They toured the livestock operation as well as the cow/calf operation and some of them were lucky enough to touch a buffalo and see a couple of very young buffalo calves.

The group then had lunch, which was made up of delicious Black Angus burgers right from the Oneida Nation Farm and locally made desserts. After lunch there were informational tables for the youth to visit: the Seymour FFA officers were present, along with



Submitted photo

Officers of the Seymour FFA give a presentation to the visiting Oneida sixth graders during their visit to the Oneida Nation Farm.

representatives from the Farm Service Agency (FSA), UW Extension and Natural Resource Conservation Service.

This is merely a first step in our effort to get youth re-interested in agriculture and healthy locally produced foods.

For more information about the Oneida Nation Farm, Oneida Apple Orchard or other products and services of the Oneida Community Integrated Food System members please go to www.oneidanation.org/ocifs or contact the Farm at 833.7952.

We would like to thank the following for their assistance in this event: Birdseye Dairy, the local USDA offices, Oneida Swamp Stompers Snowmobile club, and Bob & Mary Ellen Ellenbecker.

45th Annual Miss Oneida Royalty Pageant

Friday, June 6th 2012
6:00 p.m.
Radisson Hotel & Convention Center
Wolf Room

Come experience the selection of Oneida Nation's New Ambassadors

Qualifications

<p>Miss Oneida High School Graduate or Enrolled in College Enrolled or in process of enrollment with the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin 18 to 25 years of age (By day of orientation: 05/29/12)</p>	<p>Jr. Miss Oneida Student Enrolled or in process of enrollment with the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin 13 to 17 years of age (By day of orientation: 05/29/12)</p>
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Each contestant must agree to perform a Oneida Traditional Talent.
 (i.e. Corn husk dolls, beadwork, songs, dance etc...)

Must Meet: Never been married, no children, and no previous or pending misdemeanor or felony convictions. Applicant must have knowledge of and understanding of the Oneida culture and history.

Contact: Rich Figueroa Phone: 920-496-5026 Fax: 920-496-7494
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Change in Annual Oneida Parade Route

The route for the Annual Parade through Oneida changed in 2011 due to road construction. The **NEW** Parade route is permanent and will begin at Path of the Wolf and continue down Old Seymour Road to Seminary Road.

Mark your Calendars!!

Saturday, June 30, 2012 • 10:30AM

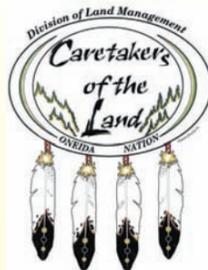
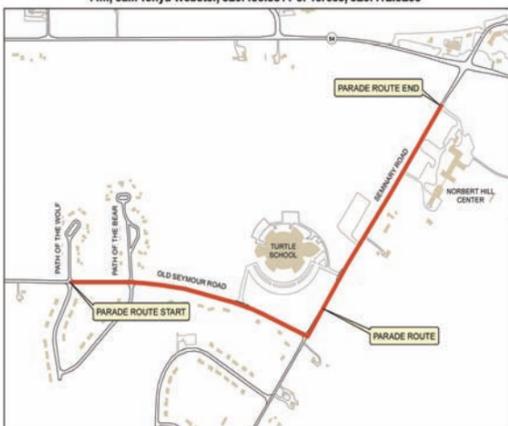
The **DEADLINE** for entries is...

Friday, June 15, 2012 @ 4:30PM - NO EXCEPTIONS

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FMI, call: Tonya Webster, 920.496.5311 or Terese, 920.412.3289



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Purchase Price: \$50,000.00



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Est. Monthly Mortgage Pymt: \$ 286.45 (\$60,000 @ 4% for 30 yrs.)

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Est. Total Monthly Payment: \$ 390.24

Applicants who have a minimum monthly gross income of **\$1,393.71** should apply.

**Please contact Katherine Jordan at LBDC at 869.4578 for further information. (Qualification is NOT age based)

Directions to home: Follow Highway 54 East, toward Green Bay to Olson Road. Take a right.

Division Of Land Management Dream Home Open House

Application Deadline: Monday, May 7, 2012 • 4:30PM
In Division of Land Management (DOLM) Office

***Open House Dates...** **Tuesday May 1, 2012 11:30AM-1:30PM** & **Wednesday May 2, 2012 4:00PM-6:00PM**

* Open House dates are subject to weather conditions

- ↳ 1,040 sq. ft.
- ↳ 3 Bedrooms
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- ↳ 26x50 detached garage/storage shed
- ↳ Deck
- Applicants **MUST** qualify for Indian Health Services for new well/septic**



N4277 N. Overland Rd. • Oneida, WI

Est. Monthly Mortgage Pymt: \$ 525.16 (\$110,000 @ 4% for 30 yrs.)

Est. Monthly Tax Pymt: \$ 0.00

Est. Total Monthly Payment: \$ 525.16

Applicants who have a minimum monthly gross income of **\$1,876** are encouraged to apply. **This property is in Trust.

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- ↳ 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath

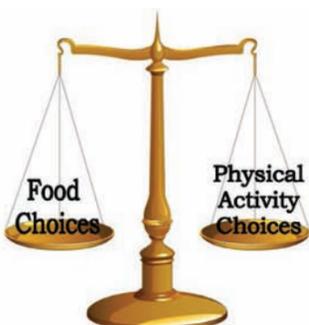
For further information on any of the current listings, contact the Finance Department at:

Local: (920) 869-1690 Toll Free: (800) 684-1697

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Family Fitness Highlights

Oneida Family Fitness Winter Hours:
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SESSION COST:

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- Oneida Employee Health Plan Participants and their spouses may earn **full program reimbursement + \$50** (subject to tax) upon completing 11 of the 14 classes. Contact the Risk Management Department for more information.
- General Public: **\$100**

Session Dates:

Monday Classes at 5:00pm Run: April 23-July 16
Wednesday Classes at 12:10pm Run: April 25-July 18
Thursday Classes at 12:10pm Run: April 26-July 19
**Hurry Registration Ends:
FRIDAY, APRIL 20th**
Registration is limited to the first 15 participants per session!

Contact Oneida Family Fitness 490-3730

Tae Kwon Do Spring Championships



Submitted photo

Front Row (Left to Right): Sandra Torres, Yanet Torres, Hailey Metoxen, Iselena Torres, Alora Schneider, Beau VanLanen
Back Row: Instructor Kevin Schoenebeck, Wes Smith, Alan Thomas, P.J. Schneider, Caleb Jefferys
Not Pictured: Bella VanLanen, Olivia Metoxen, Mariela Torres, Zada Willbanks

Saturday, March 31st in Greenville, Wisconsin; 15 students from Oneida Family Fitness center Tae Kwon Do program competed in the Spring Championship tournament. The students competed in Forms, Board Breaking, and Sparring competition. Trophies were handed out for 1st thru 3rd place and medals for 4th thru 6th place. The tournament had 18 Tae Kwon Do schools from all over the state. All the students from Oneida placed in each event. Congratulations to those who competed!

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- Maureen CislerAdministrative Assistant
- Shoshana KingAdministrative Assistant
- Christine SiebersAdministrative Assistant
- Teresa Holschuh-Sieja Aquatics Trainer/Supervisor
- Nicole HerlacheLifeguard
- Orrie KreuzscherLifeguard
- Quinn ButtonLifeguard

The Oneida Family Fitness (OFF) staff is here to serve you! If you haven't been to the Fitness Center lately, please stop in and get acquainted with the staff! The office is located at: 2640 West Point • Green Bay, WI Phone: (920) 490-3730

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Walk Distance: 1 or 3 miles
Registration Time: 8:00AM
Start Time: 9:00AM
Chapter: Green Bay Division
Phone: (920) 337-5099

Register at the address below:
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Lacrosse coach looks to build structure, maximize program

By **Travis Cottrell**
Kalihwisaks

Lacrosse is one of the United States' fastest growing sports, especially in the amateur ranks. The game's origins belong to early Native Americans and even factors in to parts of Native culture. However, the Oneida high school lacrosse team remained stagnant until recently. But if new head coach Matt Myke has his way the Oneida program will be very respectable very soon.

Myke is originally from Six Nations, Ontario, Canada and has been playing lacrosse since he was five years old. He went on to play college lacrosse in Syracuse, then box lacrosse in a semi-pro league and was good enough to be drafted by the Minnesota Swarm professional team.

"I spent a year with the Minnesota Swarm and then I blew out my knee for the second time and figured the best way to be in the game from then on is to coach," Myke said.

Myke then moved on to coaching the Iroquois Nationals under 19 team.

Having moved to northeast Wisconsin within the past few years Myke looked for an opportunity to offer his knowledge of lacrosse to

an area team.

"I moved here a few years ago and recently got married, had a baby, and bought a house here so I was settled here. After being around a few years I learned there was an all-native high school lacrosse team, I knew then that I wanted to come here and help the boys," said Myke.

He then was able to secure the head coaching position for the Oneida Thunderhawks lacrosse team. The first thing Myke looked to improve was the program's structure or lack thereof.

"I noticed when I first arrived that the program didn't really have any structure. We have all this talent here because we are just born with that talent for the game. I just saw a lot of raw talent that needed to be molded and given direction and structure," Myke said.

Coaching three attributes that benefit not only the players' lacrosse game, but also their character as young men creates this structure.

"I've always coached with the motto Heart, Work Ethic, and Desire. Those three things, no matter what you apply it to, will always go you good. Those three things will eventually build your character; in lacrosse character is what

wins championships," said Myke.

Myke also believes that by demanding the best of the players on the field and in the classroom will greatly improve the student-athletes and the program.

"I want to recognize their abilities and push them to their max. So I'm not just teaching them basic things; I'm teaching them at a college lacrosse level and they're soaking it up like a sponge," Myke added.

The change in team philosophy has gotten the players attention.

"There is definitely a different style of play this year but its good to be learning how big time lacrosse players play the game. But it is also harder work but we are better in games," said Oneida junior Diego Metoxen.

Fellow junior Devonte Pointer also added, "Practices are more focused. We don't just run around and play like a gym class, we learn the right roles each position has to play."

Myke cites his history of playing for great coaches growing up as his reason for many of his highest moments in life. They taught him to always reach for your highest potential and that is what he would like to pass on to his players.



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Oneida Thunderhawk head coach Matt Myke (seen in the black jacket) goes over game strategy during Oneida's win over the Menasha Blue Jays.

"When I coach I always reach for the highest goal possible. My first goal is to make this year the best year possible so that we can join a league and stay on top of that league. Be one of the teams that are on top of this area. As far

as we can go and as high as we can go that's always my goal," Myke said.

Oneida Police Officer Matthew Ninham also volunteers his time as assistant coach.

The Oneida Thunderhawks next

game will be played on Monday, April 23, 2012 at 5:00pm against the Green Bay Metro lacrosse team. The game will be played at the Metro's home field, which is located behind Lombardi Middle School.

ONEIDA THUNDERHAWKS 2012 LaX Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time
04/23/2012	at GB Metro	5:00PM
05/02/2012	at Menasha	5:00PM
05/18/2012	at De Pere LaX	5:30PM
05/21/2012	vs GB Metro	5:00PM

Home games are displayed in bold

ONEIDA THUNDERHAWKS 2012 Softball Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time
04/19/2012	at Southern Door	4:30PM
04/26/2012	at Stockbridge	4:00PM
05/01/2012	at Oconto	4:30PM
05/04/2012	vs Peshtigo	5:00PM
05/08/2012	vs Stockbridge	4:00PM
05/15/2012	at Peshitgo	5:00PM

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TRIAD Program Enhanced with Nutrition Classes

Good News! Oneida Diabetes Team is proud to announce enhancements made to the TRIAD Program. The TRIAD program is a structured exercise program for patients diagnosed with diabetes on behalf of collaboration between the Oneida Community Health Center Diabetes Team, Health Promotion Disease Prevention Department, and Oneida Family Fitness.

To improve participant success, Registered Dietitian and Certified Diabetes Educator, Betty Schwantes will be providing monthly nutrition classes at Oneida Family Fitness Education Room, covering the following topics:

1. Carbohydrate Counting/Plate

2. Label Reading,
3. Navigating the Grocery Store, and
4. Sports Nutrition for Diabetes.

Beginning May 1, 2012, TRIAD program participants will be required to attend the group nutrition classes within 12 months. A \$25 Oneida Retail Gift Card will be offered to those who attend at least one nutrition class every 3 months. Stay tuned for informational flyers with dates and times.

For more information, please contact Margaret VanDen Heuvel, Diabetes Program Supervisor, at (920) 869-4941.

Oneida Family Wellness Fair held

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The Spring Into Action Family Wellness Fair was held on Saturday, April 14th at the Oneida Family Fitness (OFF) Center. There were a wide variety of wellness services and educational booths set up to gather informative materials from.

The fair kicked off with a lively low impact class.

Other on hands services that community members could participate in included, wall climbing, walking, either on the track or outside, as well as yoga and spin demos.

The weather couldn't be more perfect for outside activities geared for the young and young at heart. In addition to the physical offerings, there were more

relaxing options for the taking, such as massages, Reiki, Jin Shin Jyutsu, and card reading. Stress Management, Aromatherapy and Herbs and a Mary Kay Cosmetic booth were also set up at the event.

Healthy nutritious snacks were also provided.

The event was part of the ongoing Just Move It Oneida campaign. The next event will take place on May 16, 2012 at OFF and will be in observance of the National Employee Health & Fitness campaign.



Kali photos/Yvonne Kaquatosh
Top, one of several booths set up at the fair; right, Jalena, 9, midway up the wall; bottom right, Meryssa Red Bear gets a massage; below, Athena, 7, gets prepped for her first climb.
Add'l photos on Kali facebook page.



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 a 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.

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