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Exhibit examines portrayal of American Indians

By Chuck Haga

The Grand Forks Herald

Grand Forks, N.D. (AP) — A child's bowl decorated with Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck as Indians.

A cigarette lighter featuring the Cleveland Indians' Chief Wahoo.

An ad for Chief Oshkosh Beer.

Chief Wahoo on a PEZ candy dispenser.

A set of "drunken Indian" salt and pepper shakers.

A photograph of a t-

shirt from a long-ago UND-North Dakota State University football weekend, with an Indian figure about to have carnal relations with a startled bison. The crude slogan on the shirt urges the Indian on.

The exhibit at UND's Memorial Student Union, part of the annual Time Out dedicated to Indian culture, history and traditions, is Richie Plass' way of speaking out on a long-running dispute over how Indians are portrayed.

"It's the good, the bad and the ugly of how our names and images have

been used and are being used," he said Tuesday as he unpacked hundreds of photographs, posters, children's toys, paintings and other artifacts.

The "good" include a photograph of four generations of an Oneida Indian family, "just being people," and a famous poster showing Geronimo and three other defiant Apache Indians, armed with rifles. "Homeland Security," the poster is titled. "Fighting terrorism since 1492."

The "bad" include

- See 2A, Native portrayals



Kali file photo

Richie Plass, standing left, brought his exhibit on Native American imagery to the University of North Dakota.

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Oneida Apple Orchard trees bloom early



Kali photos/
Dawn Walschinski

Warm weather in April caused the apple trees at the Oneida Apple Orchard to blossom early. While beautiful, the early buds could be damaged by cold weather which would affect the apple crop. Agricultural Director Jeff Scofield stated that the farm has brought in bee hives to aid in pollination.



Family competes in MX race series

By Nate Wisneski

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Twice a month April through September Jerry Blascyk and Nancy Skenandore load up multiple dirt bikes, gas, tools, and equipment along with Nancy's three kids Zack, JD, and Taylor and take to the woods and fields of the state to compete in the Wisconsin MX Race Series.

Wisconsin MX has multiple classes separated by skill and age. It offers motocross along with wood courses. Zack, 26, raced in the B class last season, JD, 23, raced in the A class and Taylor, 16, raced in the woman's class. Jerry also races periodically in the 50 and

over division.

All had success as Zack placed second in his class, JD finished fourth, Taylor also placed second and Jerry won his division.

Taylor was quick to point out the Jerry often finishes faster than his younger racers.

"He's faster than some of the (Class) C guys," she said.

The three siblings credit Jerry as the reason for the family's love of racing.

"I've been racing since I was 18, quit when I was 30 and started up again at 52 when I found out they had a grandpa's division," said Blascyk. "I pretty

- See 5A,
Dirt bikes



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Left to right: JD Skenandore, Zach Skenandore, Jerry Blascyk, and Taylor Skenandore stand with their bikes in front of a small sample of trophies and plaques the family has won during their time racing in the Wisconsin MX Racing Series.

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children's plastic hatchets, multi-colored "feather" bonnets and cowboys-and-Indians lunch boxes - and high school banners urging the hometown Indians to "scalp" their opponents.

Plass has taken his collection "from Long Island to California," asking people to study the images and think about what they say. He said he was eager to come to Grand Forks.

"This is the eye of the storm here," he said, "with everything that's gone back and forth with the Fighting Sioux."

Of the much-loved, much-disputed logo, he said: "I think it's very stereotypical."

Plass was invited to UND by the Indian Student Association. While some Indian students support the name or say they don't care, others have actively opposed it. Several have sued in federal court demanding that it be dropped.

The exhibit, in the union's Badlands Room, will be on display through Friday.

"Look at this," Plass says, approaching a photograph of the 1999 Kansas City Chiefs pro football team.

The players wear Indian dress and carry shields, rifles and knives. The photo is titled "The Tribe," and each player is identified by an Indian name. The late star linebacker Derrick Thomas is listed as Chief Iron Eyes.

"Not a one of them is Indian," Plass said.

Another poster has been part of the national movement against Indian-based nicknames for many years. It shows team banners, all but one fake: New York Fighting Jews, Chicago Blacks, San Antonio Latinos, San Francisco Orientals, St. Paul Caucasians and Washington Redskins.

"It's our 'n-word,'"

Plass said of the Redskins name.

Jaydecq Serich, 21, a UND junior from Grand Rapids, Minn., was one of the first visitors Tuesday.

She is Ojibwe on her mother's side and feels torn by the debate over the Fighting Sioux. "I have mixed feelings because you have the school pride but you also have your own traditions," she said.

"The logo is always being tossed back and forth. I can see where both sides are coming from, but I'm thinking it might be time to change."

Plass, 60, operates www.changingwinds.org, a clearing house for people, schools and organizations working against the use of Indian names and logos.

The Sioux-Bison cartoon is the only Fighting Sioux item he has, "but hopefully this week I'll be able to take some more stuff home with me," he said.

Some visitors tell him they disagree with his theme, or they say some uses of Indian imagery are sincere and honoring. He will engage critics and persuade some but not others, he said. "Sometimes they'll say, 'I think I understand better now where you are coming from.'"

Where he started from, he said, is a school gym in Shawano, Wis., where in 1968 the Shawano High Indians basketball team stormed onto the floor led by a boy in buckskin and feathers, dancing as a representative of the local Menominee tribe. There's a picture of the mascot from an old newspaper clipping.

The mascot was Plass.

"The principal and the basketball coach asked me to dress up and lead the team out," he said. "I said, 'No, we don't do

that stuff for show.' But they told me to talk to my parents about it."

His parents suggested he talk with other members of the tribe, and they told him to consult an elder.

The man said, "They want a show? Give them a show. Just don't wear anything sacred."

The first time he dressed and danced as an Indian and led his team out, the response was good, Plass said. "There were a lot of people from the reservation there. I went over and shook my dad's hand and gave my mother and grandma a kiss."

But when he went with the team to a game in another town, "the whole gym laughed at me, and I freaked out," he said. "People whooped and yelled things and threw paper cups and popcorn."

"I was in tears, and I said 'No more.' From then on, I wanted to tell people that we are more than beads and feathers. We're doctors, teachers, entertainers, truck drivers. We are people, and there is no honor in being laughed at."

His personal mascot experience was good, bad and ugly, he said. He learned from it and took direction from it.

"I've never felt any anger about that," he said. "But over the years, I've felt tons and tons of shame."

Great Lakes Region Tribal Foods Summit



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Oneida hosted the Great Lakes Region Tribal Food Producer Summit April 23-24 at the Oneida Radisson Conference Center. The summit brought together tribal food producers from Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota to learn about each other's operations and create partnerships. Approximately 40 to 50 people attended representing the summit and discussed topics such as the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), marketing agriculture products, and indigenous seed preservation.

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Oneida Land Commission**Community input sought in naming of structure, roads in Oneida**

The Oneida Nation owns the following properties and, the Oneida Land Commission is seeking community input to name the following:

**Original allottees:**

William Powless,
Lewis Elm, Kate Elm
& Peter Hill

3. Little Bear Development Center Conference Room

The Oneida Land Commission is seeking community input to approve the naming of the conference room in the Little Bear Development Center. Naming of a room is less formal than the naming of a road or building, so the Land Commission has been approached by the Planning Department to name the conference room. The Ernest Stevens, Sr. Conference Room. If there are no strong objections received, the Commission will name the room by resolution.

Original allottee:**Original allottee:**

Baptist King

2. Valley Green Housing Project – Roads

The Green Valley housing project on Florist Drive will be adding some tribal roads that will connect to Florist Drive, Valley Drive and Henry Street. The Oneida Land Commission is seeking community input with naming the potential roads.

Original allottee:

John Reid

All written recommendations will be submitted to the Division of Land Management. Tribal departments are encouraged to submit three names. Three recommendations will be presented to the Land Commission for final selection. The name selected will be translated into the Oneida Language through Land Commission resolution.

Submissions should include:

- Property to be named
- Location
- Recommended Name
- Reason
- Date
- Your Name or Department Name
- Tribal Enrollment number

Please submit recommendations in writing to:

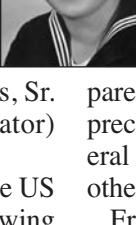
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All submissions are due by May 11th, 2012.

Passing On...**Metoxen, Jonas**

May 19, 1938 – April 19, 2012

Jonas Metoxen, Jr., age 73, of Oneida and formerly of Chicago, passed away on April 19, 2012. He was born May 19, 1938 to the late Jonas, Sr. and Mamie (Doxtator) Metoxen in Neenah.



In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by several brothers, sisters, and other relatives.

Friends may have called Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour, on Sunday, April 22, 2012 from 12 noon until services at 2 PM with Deacon Bobby Doxtator officiating and the Oneida Hymn Singers performing. Burial took place at Holy Apostles Cemetery, Oneida.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.muehlboettcher.com

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

To view updated obituaries go to the *kalihwiaks* website

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& Nate-ext. 7319 & Travis-ext. 7316

10 Vendors Needed**Oneida Food Vendor Preference****40th Annual Oneida Pow Wow 2012 • June 29th – July 1st**

Deadline for entry is Monday • April 30, 2012

Must be accompanied by a \$50 deposit to hold your space

All payments must be paid in full on June 15, 2012

If full payment is not received by date given your space will be forfeited

For more information, call Tonya Webster at (920)496-5311 or email: twebster@oneidanation.org

Farmers' Market Vouchers for 2012: Do You Qualify?**Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)**

you've gotten the vouchers in previous years.

To qualify for these vouchers, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Live in Brown County;
2. Be age 60 or older (55 if Native American); and
3. Your income is at or below 185% of Poverty Level.

Only one set of vouchers per household regard-

less of the number of seniors.

For those who get your name on the list, we hope to have the vouchers ready for pick-up at the ADRC on June 12 – we will plan to deliver to the housing units after that date. If your name is on the list, you will have a reasonable time after June 12 to pick up your vouchers.

Any questions, call Snooky Zuidmulder at 448.4309.

Number in Household	185% of Poverty Level	
	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
1.....	\$20,665	\$1,723.00
2.....	\$27,991	\$2,333.00
3.....	\$35,317	\$2,944.00
4.....	\$42,643	\$3,554.00
5.....	\$49,969	\$4,165.00
6.....	\$57,295	\$4,775.00
7.....	\$64,621	\$5,386.00
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For each add'l family member add		\$7,326 \$611.00

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BENEFIT for Rosa Melchert-Black Bull

Saturday • May 19, 2012

White Eagles II Bar

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2:00 PM – throughout day/evening

\$5 Entry Fee includes Food

- Jam Session/Concert w/Numerous local bands
- Various Raffle items including a Scooter



Just recently, Rosa was diagnosed with Stage IV metastatic colon cancer to the liver; she is currently going thru chemo therapy. Rosa has dedicated her life to working for the Oneida Casino for the past 16 years and now is employed as a Tribal auditor for the Oneida Nation.

Rosa was married this March to her life-long partner Ed Black Bull. The couple have 2 beautiful children, Juanita, 21,

and Ed, Jr., 17, and one grandson Xavier, 4. Rosa has always been dedicated to supporting her family and friends.

The upcoming benefit will help the family with pending medical bills and necessities as Rosa is currently on indefinite leave from work during her chemo therapy sessions.

Event is being coordinated by Kitty Melchert and Susan Danforth, as well as Family and Friends of Rosa & Ed.

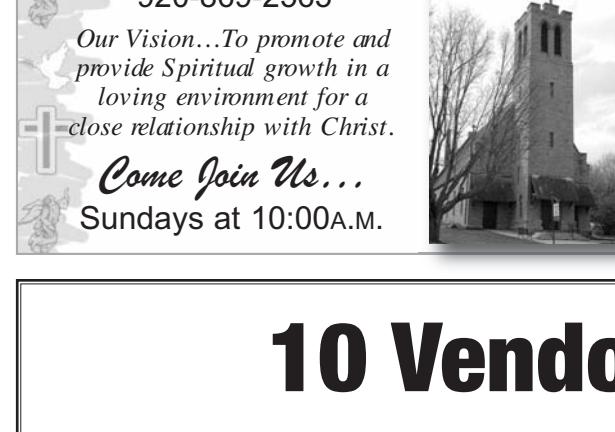
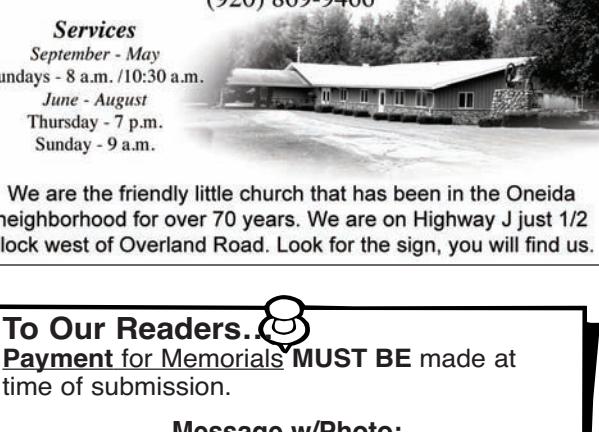
Organizers for the upcoming event are asking for community support. This is also a request for donations for the benefit being held for Rosa Melchert-Black Bull.

A monetary donation of \$25 or more or a gift of your choice for the raffles that will be taking place for Rosa's benefit on May 19, 2012 are sincerely appreciated!

We 'Thank You' in advance for your support!

Donation Items can be mailed to: Kitty Melchert, 4184 W Mason St., Oneida, or call (920) 370-3308 for pickup or Susan Danforth, W364 Riverdale Drive, Oneida, WI 54115 or call 920-713-8544 for items to be picked up.

"Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom." – Marcel Proust, French Novelist





Loretta Says... More on USAF

Loretta Metoxen • Oneida Tribal Historian

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Command, some twenty miles from Buzzards Bay.

There were two WAF (Womens Air Force) barracks at Otis—wooden double story affairs. I shared a room with another WAF. Here, we had tile floors instead of wooden ones, which had to be waxed and shined every Friday.

The Mess Hall was about half a block away. I had KP (Kitchen Police) quite often because we rotated this duty. There were so few women compared to the men that our turns rotated much faster than theirs. I sometimes had to pull KP with the prisoners. I wasn't allowed to talk to them and guards were standing by with their weapons.

The 564th Field Maintenance Shop was next to the runway and hangars. I was very quickly promoted to the NCOIC (Non Commissioned Officer In Charge) of the Airborne Radar Shop for the 58th and 59th Fighter Squadrons and the Base Operations planes, also some jet trainers.

The planes were F86Ds and F94Cs. I was 19 years old and supervised 23 Airmen, all of whom were older than I was. I was also inspector of all the radar on that base. I taught electronics and my specific equipment to all the Radio and Radar

Technicians in our shop.

One of my students, Sergeant Shirley, was at Hickam Air Field in Hawaii when attacked by the Japanese on December 7, 1941. He was in the service longer than I was old.

On Good Friday, 1952, the Eastern Air Command Inspectors, having completed their inspections, had just lifted off the end of the runway when two jet training planes came out of the low hanging clouds and broadsided the C47.

All three planes crashed to the earth into the pine and scrub oak. There were no survivors.

Before I knew about the disaster, I saw an orange parachute with something attached drifting eerily along overhead.

My job relative to that event was to remove the equipment I was responsible for and tag it. There were parts of human beings in it that had to be dealt with.

Two incidents happened which were not anticipated and were problematic.

The Armament Shop failed to disarm one of the fighters before servicing in the hangar. It only takes 1.5 volts of static electricity to fire off the pod rockets under the F86 wings—and fire off they did, while inside the hangar.

Someone had also neglected to hook up the

ground connections. The end result was that the rockets went through the hangar walls and lobbed over to the end of the runway and set the woods on fire. That created a lot of excitement for one day.

On another occasion, one of the Radar Technicians that I was responsible for entered the cockpit of a plane to be serviced. He needed to push the switches to disconnect the power to the equipment to be removed. Pushing the wrong switches, he jettisoned 400 gallons of JP 4 (fuel) on the hangar floor.

He and I had a heated discussion over that but no disciplinary action was taken.

Follow Me Jeeps were utilized to direct pilots after landing.

A job given to me was to transfer all the radio stuff from a Jeep to a pickup truck. I had to cut out the firewall and build the entire wiring system and install it.

To be continued...

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

Letters & Opinions...

Thank You

Dear Onā yote? ak;A Community,

We would like to Thank everyone for all of their Love and Support you have

showed our family. We are forever in debt to our family, friends, and community for all their support during these trying times. We can't thank everyone enough for their prayers and donations.

Your generosity helps us out greatly by allowing my wife and I to stay by Drew's side. You have no idea how much it means to us that we are so appreciated by our community.

Please keep in your prayers the other Oneida

families that have been here

at the Children's Hospital of Milwaukee as we have run

across a couple of other families.

We have been down here in Milwaukee for over 2 months now being by Drew's side as he improves little day by day. His progress is going in the right direction and has surprised all his doctors. We finally had the chance to really hold him just about 2 weeks ago.

You never know how much

you miss the little things like

holding him, hearing him cry, or just opening his eyes

to look at you, we take for

granted every day. He has a

long road to recovery ahead

of him and is taking it one

day at a time as the doctors

get him healthy for his next

heart surgery.

Everyday Drew fights for his life and will probably have to for the rest of his life. We look at Drew every day and thank the Creator that he gives us another day with him. The truth of it all,

he has made such a huge impact on all of us and we aren't even aware of it. He has touched our lives by

bringing this community

together and the importance

of what it means to be Oneida and be in this community. People we don't know, have asked about Drew, ask how he is doing, and pray for him.

We would like to specially thank everyone who helped and donated to the fund raisers held by our family and friends; Credit Card Concepts, D.King of Images, Oneida Retail, Oneida Tourism, Oneida Farm, Finance Committee, Oneida Community Support, Paul and Jill Ninham, and Rising Nation Motorcycle Club. We apologize if we have missed anyone.

Again, Thank you for everything, we are truly blessed to live in this community!

**Yawā ko,
Curtis, Angela, Whitney,
Curtis Jr. & Drew
Danforth**

Anna John rating

The Anna John Nursing Home Board would like to congratulate the staff and volunteers on their Five Star rating.

Facilities are assigned star ratings from a low of one star to a high of five stars based on health inspection surveys from the state, staffing information and quality of care measures. We deeply appreciate their hard work and dedication to the people who are in their care. Only 15% of the facilities in the state of Wisconsin received a five star rating.

Thanks again to Jane Smith and her staff and all of the people who work at Anna John Nursing Home.

**Yawā ko,
Anna John Nursing
Home Board members:
Carol Elm, Dorothy
Skenandore, Ron**

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McLester, Ella Sauer,
Carol Silva, Melinda
Danforth**

Returning Home

Shekoli,

I just finished reading a letter from a brother named Willie Adams. I would like to say thank you to him, that was a well thought out letter!

It really hits home for me. I'm also in prison, Waupun. I am soon to be released.

I moved off the rez to Milwaukee in 1978. Now I'm 42 years young and want to move back to the Oneida rez.

I wrote to Oneida Housing and was told they don't rent to convicted felons. Also, my mother wants to move back, but I wouldn't be able to live with her either, wow!

So I'm asking is there any Oneida help out there for one of the lost people looking to come home?

James Bardo

Re-Entry Program

My name is Lukas John Brenneman, I am twenty years old serving a fourteen month prison sentence. As

an enrolled Oneida Tribal member, I try to keep up to date with the Oneida family.

I was reading the April 5 Kalihwisaks and came across an article which touched me deeply. The article was from an Oneida incarcerated felon, like myself, how he was looking for help in his life upon release.

I can empathize with him because I, too, will be released soon from here with nothing.

I came to the conclusion that maybe our Oneida Nation could form a Transitional Living Program (TLP) to help our men and women get back on our feet once released.

This re-entry program would help with housing, financial budgeting, transportation, food pantry, as well as spiritual healing so each year we can decrease the number of our members until we are at zero!

I myself would volunteer and strongly support this program because I not only love our family, but I understand how it feels to need a helping hand.

Dwah wah jee lie.

Sincerely,

Lukas Brenneman



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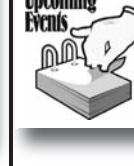
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Calendar

2012

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'tala 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**.

May 18-19

Many Trails NiiJii Native Arts Gathering

WHEN: Friday, May 18 - Saturday, May 19

PLACE: Lake of the Torches Convention Center in Lac du Flambeau

The Many Trails NiiJii Native Arts Gathering is free. The conference is for Native artists and culture bearers practicing any artistic and cultural work including traditional & contemporary artists, writers, poets, musicians, performers, emerging artists, illustrators and designers. To receive more information, contact **Christine Klimmek** via email or call **920-490-3831**.

May 24

ORCCC Question and Answer session

WHEN: Thursday, May 24

TIME: 12:00PM – 1:00PM

PLACE: Elder Services Congregate Meal site ORCCC Oneida Resident Centered Care Community Question and Answer session will be given by: Jane Smith - Anna John Nursing Home, Keith Janssen - Anna John Nursing Home, Florence Petri - Elder Services, Loretta Mencheski - Elder Services

Save the Date!

Fridays

Wise Youth Group

Fridays

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

Family fun at heart of couple's volunteerism



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Standing left to right: Steve Webster, son Andrew Webster, and wife Holly Webster at St. Mary's Roller Rink. The rink is available for private parties as well as open skate sessions.

By Nate Wisneski

Kalihwisaks

Steve and Holly Webster wanted a safe, family-orientated activity to be an option for families in the Green Bay area so they took on the challenge of re-opening the St. Mary's Roller Rink in 2009.

The rink, located at 1265 Cass Street in Green Bay, operated for private skating charters when the Websters took over management in 2004.

"The roller rink was closed for a while by the diocese because of liability reasons. The lady who had taken over got sick and she asked us to help out for the rest of the season. We just couldn't see it close," said Holly.

With exposure of the rink increasing, its popularity and use is expanding.

"It's growing. Now that people know we're there we are getting a lot more schools, scout groups and youth groups here. It's nice," added Holly.

Family fun is the name of the game the Websters are trying to push with the rink.

"It's so nice to see the

"It's nice knowing the kids are in a safe environment...we try to keep it very family oriented."

- Steve Webster

two-year-old trying to skate with their 10-year-old sibling. That's been really encouraging," said Holly.

"It's nice knowing the kids are in a safe environment without an opportunity to act out," added Steve. "We try to keep it very family orientated."

That even means the couple is very selective when it comes to the music they play.

"We're very picky about that," said Holly.

"It may have clean lyrics but the meaning behind them are horrid," said Steve.

The Websters have an emotional tie to the rink that may keep them there for the long haul.

"We met there a long time ago," said Steve.

"We met here March 13, 1993. We were married in 1997 and we even had our wedding reception here," Holly quickly added.

Steve and Holly are

working on promoting the open skating sessions with the hope of cutting down on the need to host private parties

"It is a lot easier to have 150 skaters here for open skating than having to get ready for multiple private parties in one day," Holly said.

Cost to skate is \$4 with a family max of \$20. The rink offers food, drinks and skate rental.

For more information and a rink schedule visit www.stmaryoftheangelsbg.org or email the Websters

at webster3sha@yahoo.com.

With nearly eight years under their belt as rink managers Steve and Holly have no plans of leaving.

"This place means a lot to us," said Holly.

"I have a feeling we will be there for a while yet," added Steve.

From 1A/Dirt Bikes

much started this for these guys."

The family welcomes and almost laughs off the challenges wood riding delivers.

"There's all different types of terrain," said JD. "You got to pay attention. Sometimes you're flying through a narrow trail at maybe 20 miles per hour."

The roughly five mile courses test the rider's stamina along with their nerves. They go through woods, fields, over boulders and through rivers and streams.

"Trails are cut just about as wide as your handle bars then they will let you relax through a hayfield, speed just depends on the track," said Blascyk.

"It's a workout for

sure, after a race you don't want to do anything but lay on the ground," said Zack.

Tight spaces along with the element of surprise means many bumps and bruises for the riders, sometimes worse.

"You get a lot of branches cracking against your legs," said Blascyk. "Nothing happens to me now because I go to slow but when I was younger I busted my collarbone two or three times and ruptured my spleen."

"(I had a) knee injury, not sure how, all I know is I had a branch in the back of my leg but I was basically going too fast," said Zack.

"I had a concussion and broke my back," JD

quickly added to not be outdone.

Not only do their bodies take a beating but also their bikes are often in need of care.

"Each of us has gone through about three bikes during our time," said JD. "If you want to stay competitive you need to keep up with everyone else."

The series does have a laid back family feel that the group enjoys but they sometimes wonder what keeps bringing them back.

"Boy did we have fun. We spent \$200 on gas, \$300 to enter, my wheels are bent up and my back hurts. Now let's go home," said Blascyk. "But, we always end up back."

Warriors of Foreign Wars Post 7784 Oneida

would like to thank everyone who came out to the VFW Fish Fry's.

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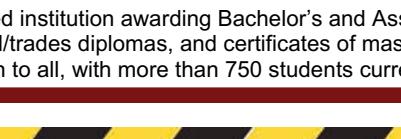
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Oneida Employee Advocacy

The Legal Resource Center (LRC) is an employment advocacy office for Oneida tribal employees of the Program (non-Gaming) side who have received disciplinary action, and a legal aid service for tribal members who have individual legal issues.

Program side employ-

ees may request assistance from the LRC with the appeal process.

If you feel that you have been unfairly disciplined by your supervisor, call the LRC department and make an appointment with one of the certified paralegals who are experienced and knowledgeable in Oneida employment laws. It is important that you don't delay after receiving a disciplinary action, as you only have ten (10) business days to file an appeal. The paralegals will meet with you and review all your docu-

mentation to determine the pertinent facts and analyze the issues. They will review the law and precedent cases to determine the strategy of your case. The paralegals and the supervising attorney will meet to discuss and brain storm possible defenses. The paralegals may also attempt to mediate the matter before it goes to litigation (court) by contacting your supervisor and/or area manager, to work toward an amicable settlement, if that is possible.

There is no charge for

this tribally sponsored service.

Please call Donna at the LRC for more information or to make an appointment at:

(920) 496-5310.

The LRC is here in Oneida for tribal members who need to discuss their legal problems, receive legal advice or representation in local courts.

The Legal Resource center is located at Ridgeview Plaza, in Suite 7, 3759 W. Mason St.

SD reservation radio station to fix wind turbine

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) ~ A wind turbine near Porcupine is being rebuilt to power a radio station on the Pine Ridge reservation.

The Rapid City Journal reports that the wind turbine was supposed to power the KILI radio station but broke down shortly after it was built in 2008.

It was meant to be part of a pilot project showing how wind turbines can save money and power small buildings. But the brakes and control panel on the turbine didn't work right, and before KILI ever took control of the turbine, the gearbox broke, said

Tom Casey, a co-manager of the station.

"We got into this because it would be nice to be a role model and show people renewable energy is possible on a small scale," Casey said. "If there's a wind turbine that's available and steady and you can count on and can contribute to electrical use at the station, that would be fantastic."

Officials said it should be rebuilt and running again by the end of the summer.

The wind turbine was the first one installed on the reservation.

KILI's light bill was between \$1,200 and \$1,500 per month in 2008 and has nearly doubled since then to \$2,500 per month, Casey said. The 2008 turbine, which was purchased used from a Montana-based engineering firm, was designed to produce 65 kilowatts of electricity.

Honor the Earth, the company spearheading the project, initially thought the turbine would produce enough energy to power the station with some left over, but by the time the project was finished, it filled only about 40 per-

cent of the station's needs, Casey said. At that point, he was worried it would cost more than it was worth to maintain and insure.

"When you're driving around and see one of the wind turbines, they're like 200 feet high, and they're majestic, and they move," he said. "You don't understand until one is in your yard that it's a machine with moving parts and it needs to be maintained."

Since the turbine broke down, Honor the Earth has been in negotiations with the Minnesota company that supplied the original turbine, said Winona LaDuke, chief executive officer of the Minnesota-based Native American organization that helps organize and raise money for Native American sustainable food and energy projects.

Oneida Business Committee Meetings

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



Division Of Land Management

Commercial Building

Application Deadline: Friday, May 11, 2012 • 4:30PM

Open House Date...

Tuesday • May 1, 2012

11:30AM – 1:30PM



2630 West Mason St. • Green Bay, WI

Est. Monthly Payment: \$5,122.00
(Utilities not included)

Applicants who have a credit score 600 or better and a maximum debt to income ratio of 36% or less are encouraged to apply.

Directions to Commercial site: Located on the corner of Packerland Drive and West Mason Street (West of M&I Bank) on the north frontage road.

Contact the Division of Land Management for more information:

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

470 Airport Drive • Oneida, WI 54155

or go to... <http://land.oneidanation.org>

- 24 Year Old Building
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Grant Street at US 41 in Brown County closing to traffic April 30

Underpass closing for 30 days for construction of US 41 bridges

consider alternative routes.

The closure is needed to permit better access to the underpass, where the inside portion of two bridges and retaining walls are being constructed to carry north and southbound US 41 traffic over Grant Street. While Grant Street is closed Main Avenue, Mid Valley Drive, Lawrence Drive and Scheuring Road will remain open at all times.

All lane restrictions are weather-dependent and subject to change.

US Department of Labor releases proposed tribal consultation policy

which was issued by President Clinton, tasking executive branch departments and agencies with engaging tribal nations to formalize federal programs that impact tribal communities.

Following the president's charge, the Department of Labor began devising a plan. A series of consultative listening sessions, including meetings with representatives of the Native American community, the department's Native American Employment and Training Council, and the National Congress of American Indians, preceded the finalization of the tribal consultation policy proposed today.

After the comment period concludes, the department will evaluate comments for prospective changes to the policy. To view the proposal and submit comments, visit <http://www.federalregister.gov/a/2012-09372>.

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

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

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 com-

pensation 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.

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.**

QUALIFICATIONS:

ONEIDA APPEALS COMMISSION:

- a. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI
- b. At least 21 years of age.
- c. No felony convictions.
- d. Never removed from a Tribal Board, Committee or Commission
- e. Shall physically reside in either Brown or Outagamie counties of WI
- f. Must be bondable under the Oneida Tribe's bonding policy.
- g. Must pass a background investigation prior to being placed on the ballot.
- h. Sitting Judicial Officers cannot be a candidate unless their current elected term is going to expire.
- i. If elected, cannot join or maintain membership on any Oneida Tribe Board, Committee or Commission.
- j. 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.
- k. 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:

- a. 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
 - (1) Be an enrolled member of the Tribe
 - (2) 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
 - (3) Meet all other qualifications set forth in this Gaming Ordinance
- b) Need to disclose all conflicts of interest
- c) 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:
 - a) Has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or no contest to, any of the following:
 - (1) Any gambling-related offense
 - (2) Any offense involving Fraud or misrepresentation
 - (3) 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
 - (4) A felony not addressed in paragraphs 1,2 or 3, during the immediately preceding ten (10) years
 - (5) 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
 - b) (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 regu-

2012 SPECIAL ELECTION VACANCIES

ONEIDA APPEALS COMMISSION

Three (3) vacancies - 3-year term

ONEIDA GAMING COMMISSION

One (1) vacancy - 5-year term

ONEIDA LAND COMMISSION

Three (3) vacancies - 3-year term

ONEIDA NATION COMMISSION ON AGING (ONCOA)

Three (3) vacancies - 3-year term

ONEIDA ELECTION BOARD

Three (3) vacancies - 3-year term

ONEIDA LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION

Two (2) vacancies - 4-year term

ONEIDA TRUST/ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Three (3) vacancies - 3-year term

ONEIDA SCHOOL BOARD

Four (4) vacancies (2-Parent positions & 2-At-large) - 3-year term

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

lation 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

c) Possesses a financial interest in or management responsibility for any Gaming Activity or Gaming Services vendor

d) Has been convicted of a crime involving theft, fraud, or conversion against the Tribe

e) Has been removed from any office pursuant to the Oneida Removal Law within the past five (5) years

f) Is a sitting Commissioner whose term is not concluded at the time of that election

ONEIDA LAND COMMISSION:

a. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI

b. Must be 21 years of age or older on the day of election.

c. Must be a resident of Brown or Outagamie County.

d. Must not be employed by Division of Land Management.

ONEIDA NATION COMMISSION ON AGING (ONCOA):

a. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI

b. Must be 55 years of age or older on the day of election.

c. No member may serve more than two (2) consecutive 3-year terms.

ONEIDA ELECTION BOARD:

a. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI

b. Must be 21 years of age or older.

ONEIDA LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION:

a. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI

b. Must be 21 years of age or older.

c. 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:

a. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI

b. Must be 21 years of age or older.

c. Must live on or near the Oneida reservation (within the external boundaries or in a surrounding community).

d. 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:

a. Must be enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI

b. Parent positions must be parents/guardians of a student attending the Oneida Nation School System.

c. Once elected, members must complete a background check and fingerprint per the Indian Child and Family Violence Prevention Act.

OCAP proves to be successful

In the fall of 2005, the Oneida Compliance Assistance Program (OCAP) was started with a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The grant is a Direct Implementation Cooperative Agreement (DITCA) and provides funding to assist EPA implement federal underground storage tank (UST) regulations on the Reservation by providing compliance assistance to owners of UST. The UST inspection process is required by the EPA's Federal Energy Policy Act of 2005 that regulates UST's in Indian Country.

OCAP's ability to provide compliance assistance was improved when a partnership was developed with Oneida Retail Enterprise from 2007 to 2010. During that time, the fuel manager, Mr. Shawn Suri guided the program development with his knowledge of fuel system operation, design and monthly maintenance experience gained while serving in the United States Air Force as a Fuels Journeyman. This greatly increased the quality and level of assistance that could be provided.

OCAP has since devel-



oped into a nationally recognized Tribal UST program. It is a resource for both Tribal and non-tribal business partners for ensuring UST compliance within the Reservation. Resources such as "Compliance Assistance Handbook", bi-monthly newsletters, technical assistance and petroleum spill kits have been provided to facilities within the Reservation and the other eleven Wisconsin tribes. The states of

Wisconsin and Maine, the city of North Platte, Nebraska, and several Tribal nations have requested the materials developed by OCAP. The state of Wisconsin has used OCAP's "Compliance Assistance Handbook" concept to train and guide state UST inspectors.

The success of OCAP is demonstrated by 100% of facilities located on the Oneida Reservation being in compliance. In addition,



Mr. Shawn Suri, Environmental Compliance Inspector, has been awarded federal and state UST inspector credentials. OCAP continues to receive requests by tribes, states, fire departments and EPA regions for compliance assistance with their UST's.

Community gathers for Sexual Assault Awareness

On Thursday, April 19th, 2012, community members gathered at Oneida Social Services for a meal and to view Rape on the Reservation in observance of Sexual Assault Awareness Month (April). In the documentary, TV series Vanguard explores sexual assault in Native communities. One in three Native American women will be raped in her lifetime, according to the film. The documentary travels to Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota, where sexual assault and violence against women has escalated to murder, and interviews local high school students, law enforcement officers, and survivors of sexual assault.

After the film, a discussion was facilitated. Participants in the discussion remarked that it was hopeful to see many people—both victims and perpetrators—returning to traditional ways for healing and using support groups

identified as a root cause of this challenge, and participants called for help for people to acknowledge this struggle and move on. Many believed that starting younger with prevention tools and awareness in

While the film was sometimes difficult to watch, the event was designed to help make more people aware of this challenge and services available in Oneida. Many thanks to the agencies below whose hard work, compassion, and commitment to change made this event possible. It is our hope that more people will speak out to stop sexual assault and seek healing services. If you are in need of someone to talk to, help is just a phone call away.

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- Wise Women Gathering Place (920) 490-0627

Author explores world of dating gone awry

By Dawn Walschinski

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Eddie Campbell had to know; was it only Los Angeles, or are there bad dates everywhere.

"Is it just the people out here in LA are all nuts, or are there people all over the world who've been on horrible dates, and I'm finding there are people all over the world who have been on really horrible dates," he said. Campbell turned the tales of dating debacle into the book *44 Horrible Dates* coming out May 1.

"It's a laugh-out-loud horrible date book," he said.

Campbell credits his successful career as a television art director and author to the help he got from Oneida Higher Education to get his Bachelor's Degree from USC Annenberg School of Communication and a degree from USC School of Cinema-Television.

"I could not have paid for college on my own. Oneida became the core strength I needed to accomplish my dreams," he said. "I'm just very thankful to the Oneida Nation."

After receiving his bachelor's, Campbell worked in TV for 10 years on various shows. While working on the show *Ghost Whisperer*, he met a medium named James Van Praagh.

"I was walking past his office one day and he pulled me in and he said 'you're going to be an author,' and it was really weird because I had books that I had written in my computer, I just didn't have the connection or the venue to become an author. And here I am with in four years of him saying that, I'm a published author with books on my shelf," he said.

Campbell also



Eddie Campbell

co-authored the book *Days of Our Lives: A Celebration in Photos*, and is working on a third book.

"The publisher has already optioned a sequel from me which is *Other People's Horrible Dates*," he said.

To other would-be authors he gives the following advice:

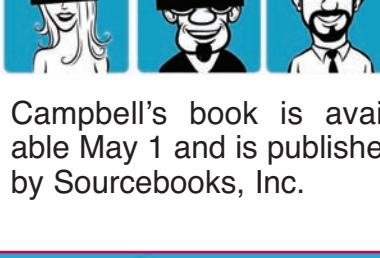
"If you've got a concept for a book, you've got to do your own professional pitch to a publishing company and ... it has to be very short and precise and concrete, you have to show the publisher why your book separates itself from other books similar to that on the shelves. And you have to have a good product and know your demographics," he said.

44 Horrible Dates is published by Sourcebooks, Inc.

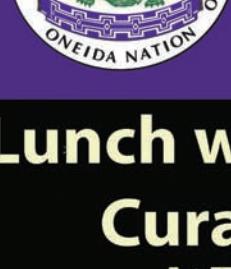


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Wis. election officials issue reminder

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Early voting is under way in the Wisconsin recall election primaries.

In-person absentee voting began Monday in Wisconsin for the May 8 primaries in the recalls targeting Gov. Scott Walker, Lt. Gov. Rebecca Kleefisch and four Republican state Senate seats.

There are Democratic primaries in all six of the races. Walker also faces a challenger running as a Republican, Walker

opponent and frequent Capitol protester Arthur Kohl-Riggs. None of the other Republicans running have challengers.

Early voting can be done until the close of business May 4 at municipal clerks' offices.

Voters can view a sample ballot and verify that they are registered by checking their name on the Government Accountability Board website at <https://vpa.wi.gov>.

Justice's recusal requests could end ethics case

MADISON, Wis. (AP)

~ Ethics violation accusations against Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice David Prosser stemming from an argument with a fellow justice may not move forward if his colleagues agree to recuse themselves from the case.

The state Judicial Commission has accused Prosser of violating the judicial ethics code when he placed his hands on rival Justice Ann Walsh Bradley's neck during an argument last year in front of four other justices. State law calls for a panel of appeals court judges to make a recommendation on discipline to the Supreme Court.

Prosser has asked three

justices - Pat

Roggensack, Bradley and Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson - to step out of the case because they were witnesses. He also has accused Bradley and Abrahamson of being biased against him.

If the three agree to recuse themselves, the case would likely end before the panel of appeals court judges convenes.

The Journal Sentinel says Prosser plans to ask other justices to step aside as well. So, even if an appeals panel is convened and four or more justices recuse themselves, the high court will not be able to make a decision on Prosser's conduct or possible discipline because of a lack of

quorum.

Prosser, a former Republican state Assembly speaker, is part of a four-justice conservative majority. The group has been openly feuding with the liberal-leaning Bradley and Abrahamson for years. Tensions between the group blew up last June when the court was asked to decide whether Republicans violated the state's open meetings law during the run-up to passing Gov.

Scott Walker's contentious collective bargaining law, which stripped public workers of their union rights.

The conservative bloc upheld the law and was under intense pressure to release the decision quickly to save

Republican legislators from having to pass the law again in the state budget. The group marched into Bradley's office, found Abrahamson there and began to press her to release the opinion. When Bradley told Prosser to get out, things got physical. She says he placed his hands around her neck in a chokehold but never applied pressure. Prosser insists Bradley charged him and he raised his hands in self-defense.

A special prosecutor decided last year not to file criminal charges against either of them.

Information from: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, <http://www.jsonline.com>

Milwaukee to hold home ownership fair

MILWAUKEE (AP) ~ The city of Milwaukee is holding a home ownership fair for people looking to buy foreclosed properties.

The city's foreclosure consultant, Suzanne Dennik, says four of the homes, and maybe more, will sell for as little as \$5,000. But those buyers will have to do required energy renovations and make sure the houses are ultimately up to code. Federal funding is also

available to help with the renovations.

She says there are about 1,600 bank-owned properties in the city and about 730 tax foreclosures owned by the city.

The fair will take place Saturday morning at The Italian Community Center in Milwaukee. Dennik says the city has tripled the number of houses they've had to take over because people didn't pay their taxes.

Bear hunting course

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ The state Department of Natural Resources is looking for hunters to take part in the agency's annual bear hunting course.

The program features classroom and field instruction as well as a real hunt with mentors.

Hunters who are at least 10 years old, haven't partic-

ipated in the course and have never purchased a bear hunting license are eligible. Applications must be post-marked by May 25.

The DNR has offered the course since 2005 in hopes of recruiting new hunters. The agency offers similar courses for deer, turkey and duck hunting.



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FBI won't reopen Pine Ridge cases

By Kristi Eaton

Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. ~ The FBI won't reopen decades-old investigations into the deaths of more than 50 people on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation unless new information emerges, an official with the bureau said Thursday.

The decision came after Oglala Sioux Vice President Tom Poor Bear and James Toby Big Boy, chairman of the tribal council's Judiciary Committee, asked U.S. Attorney Brendan Johnson to reopen the investigations into the deaths in the 1970s and what they believe are additional unsolved murders that have occurred since 2000.

"Mr. Johnson, we ask that you demand the FBI and (Bureau of Indian Affairs) Division of Law Enforcement to reopen ... the unsolved and largely uninvestigated murders of the individuals whose names are enclosed with this letter as well as those whose names shall be forthcoming," Poor Bear and Big Boy wrote in their letter March 16.

The FBI in 2000 issued a report detailing their investigations into the deaths of 57 people that occurred during a violent period of the 1970s, when the murder rate on the reservation was the highest in the nation. The report said the bureau was right in closing the cases, even in situations where no one had been prosecuted for a death deemed unnatural.

"Absent new information, there's no intention to reopen any of these investigations," Kyle Loven, chief counsel for the Minneapolis Division of the FBI, told The Associated Press in an interview Thursday. Loven's statement was the government's first public response to the request.

In a statement, tribal officials said they are dis-

appointed with the FBI's decision but are hopeful a meeting with Johnson next month will persuade federal officials to change their mind.

The tribe has said they will not publicly release the list of names because of privacy concerns but said its list does include names listed in the 2000 FBI report that they felt were insufficiently investigated and prosecuted. One person listed in the 2000 report, for instance, was killed with an axe. According to the report, a suspect was identified but was not prosecuted because of impairment caused by a mental condition.

In another instance, a man was fatally stabbed through the neck and right side of the face. The autopsy report showed the death was deemed a suicide and the FBI did not investigate.

Before the FBI rejected the request to re-open its investigations, Lisa Shellenberger, an outside attorney working with the Oglala Sioux, said the work done on the cases was "just not convincing."

"The conclusions that they issued for each name, each unsolved murder, were pretty sparse and limited and without additional information or additional public knowledge besides a couple sentences, that's supposed to clear up the taking of an individual?" said Shellenberger, an attorney with Westminster, Colo.-based Smith, Shelton, Ragona & Salazar.

U.S. Attorney Johnson cited the prosecution of John Graham and Fritz Arlo Looking Cloud in the 1975 killing of American Indian Movement activist Annie Mae Aquash as a sign that federal officials are dedicated to prosecuting cases with enough information - even decades later.

Foxwoods CEO: Competition may spur online gambling

NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP) ~ The chief executive of Foxwoods Resort Casino says rising competition is forcing the Indian-run casino in eastern Connecticut to consider online gambling and other changes.

Scott Butera, in an online discussion Thursday with The Day of New London, said supply in the casino business is clearly outpacing demand. Gambling has been legalized in Massachusetts, though casinos are not expected to open for a few years. Casinos in New York also are taking a greater share of the market.

"We clearly believe that supply growth is outpacing demand," Butera said. "As a result, we will

need to adjust our businesses accordingly."

He said he expects additional venues and online gambling to be a part of Foxwoods' future, though not immediately.

Butera also said Foxwoods has concluded negotiations with its creditors and is focusing on completing the transaction. He would not be more specific, citing confidentiality agreements.

The parent company of the Mohegan Sun casinos in Connecticut and Pennsylvania announced last month it has refinanced debt of about \$1 billion.

Many casinos committed to costly expansion programs and were caught short at the start of the recession in late

2007. Credit locked up initially and over time customers stayed home to save money or spent little money when visiting casinos.

As a result, many casinos were faced with significant debt and were forced to renegotiate with creditors.

Foxwoods has posted revenue of \$5.53 billion since the start of the state's 2012 budget year, down 5 percent from the same period last year.

Payments to members of the Mashantucket Pequot tribe, which owns Foxwoods, has stopped in response to the financial trouble.

Butera said Foxwoods has stabilized its financing, recruited a new management team, added

more than a thousand new slot machines, introduced a new advertising campaign and developed a plan to make improvements in food, beverage and retail offerings.

Foxwoods also is building a 300,000-square foot outlet center mall. Ground-breaking is scheduled for the summer and should be finished in two years, he said. Butera said the project will create several hundred jobs.

Foxwoods completed a major expansion in 2008 with the 30-story MGM Grand hotel and casino. The resort has four hotels, more than 6,300 slot machines and 360 tables with 15 different types of games in six casinos.

Justices debating tribal casino lawsuit

By Jesse J. Holland

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) ~ Several Supreme Court justices seemed troubled Tuesday at the thought of letting a lawsuit move forward that aims to shut down an already opened tribal casino in southwestern Michigan.

"It does seem that we may be wasting our time," Justice Anthony Kennedy said. "I'm not suggesting that the ... case is moot, but you did wait for some three years before you brought this suit. The building was built."

Casino foe David Patchak sued to stop the opening of a casino by the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians, also known as the Gun Lake Tribe, in Wayland Township, 20 miles south

of Grand Rapids. Patchak challenged how the government placed the land in trust for the tribe, saying that the move was illegal since the tribe had not been recognized by the government in 1934 when the Indian Reorganization Act was passed.

A federal judge refused to grant Patchak's request for an emergency stay, and dismissed his lawsuit saying his complaints that the casino would change the safety and character of the area was not enough to allow his lawsuit to move forward.

The new casino opened in February 2011, only days after the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit overruled the decision to throw out Patchak's law-

suit. The tribe and the Justice Department appealed that decision to the Supreme Court.

Patchak's lawyer Matthew T. Nelson argued that his client brought his lawsuit before the casino opened and before the government put the land in trust for the tribe. The Supreme Court also ruled in 2009 in Carcieri v. Salazar that the Interior Secretary could only put lands in trust for tribes that were recognized before 1934.

"In spite of the knowledge of this Court's decision in Carcieri, they made a reasonable business decision to move forward with this, knowing the risk that they were taking that the entire basis of them being able to operate a casino and engage in

class 3 gambling could be overturned," Nelson said.

The government and the tribe have argued that the lawsuit should be thrown out because federal law bars lawsuits attempting to overturn a decision to take title to lands in trust for tribes. "The United States has not waived its sovereign immunity from suits challenging its title to Indian trust lands," Justice Department lawyer Eric D. Miller said.

Justices will make the decision before the end of the summer.

The cases are Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians v. Patchak, 11-246, and Salazar v. Patchak, 11-247.

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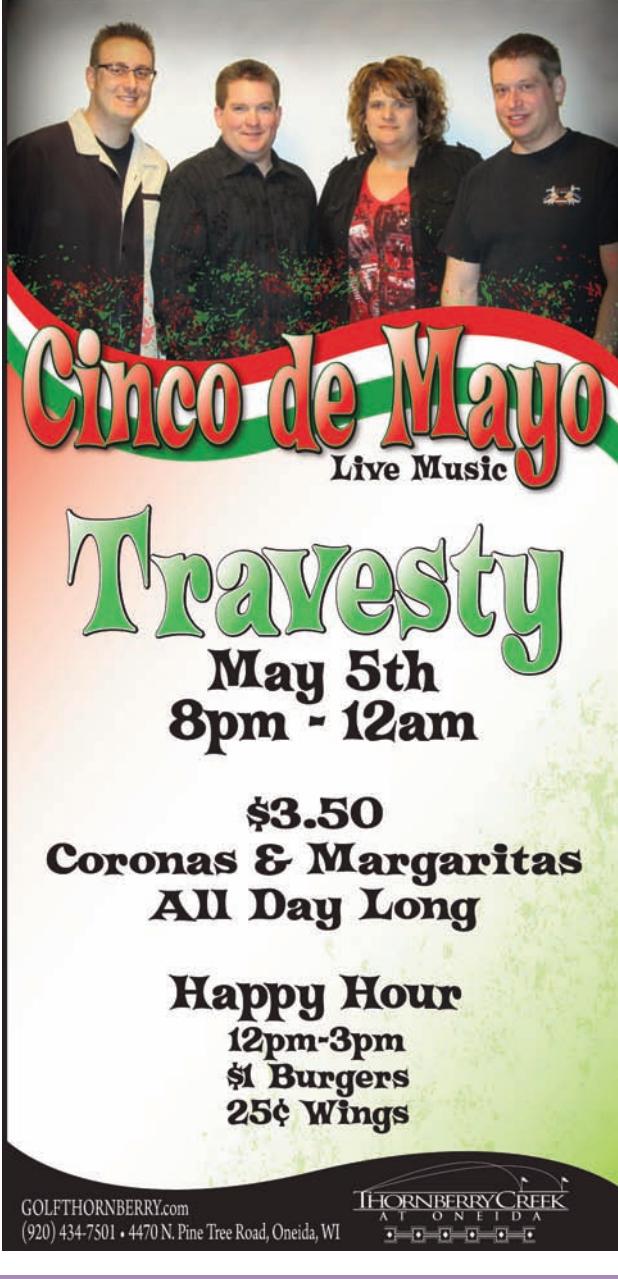
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What Are Hazardous Materials and Waste?

By Amy Spears

Environmental Specialist –

Pollution Prevention

Hazardous Material and Hazardous Waste, while often used interchangeably, are two separate terms with different meanings.

Hazardous Material

A hazardous material is any item or agent (biological, chemical, physical) which has the potential to cause harm to humans, animals, or the environment, either by itself or through interaction with other factors. Hazardous materials are defined and regulated in the United States primarily by laws and regulations.

Wisconsin DNR wants comment on impaired waters

Madison, WI (AP) – State water officials are looking for public inputs on a proposal to add 99 water bodies to Wisconsin's impaired waters list.

The Department of Natural Resources says phosphorus in the water bodies exceeds state limits. But since no aquatic life has suffered and no algae blooms have appeared the agency wants to create a new category for the bodies on the impaired water list.

A list of the water bodies is available on the DNR's website. The public comment period on the plan began April 17 and will run through May 18.

EPA accepting Great Lakes grant applications

Traverse City, MI (AP) – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says it will award \$20 million in grants this year for projects to help the Great Lakes.

EPA officials recently invited states, cities, Indian tribes, universities and nonprofit groups to apply for the grants, which will come from money Congress appropriated under the Obama administration's Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.

The projects will focus on issues such as invasive species, toxic pollution and runoff from farms and cities.

Applications are due by May 24. EPA's regional office in Chicago will conduct several webinars next month to explain the application process.

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3. Universal Wastes: Batteries, pesticides, mercury-containing equipment (e.g., thermostats) and lamps (e.g., fluorescent bulbs).
4. Mixed Wastes: Waste that contains both radioactive and hazardous waste components.

EPA, States, and industries are working to reduce the amount, toxicity, and persistence of wastes that are generated as well as continually looking for ways to reuse and recycle hazardous materials.

Please join us for a public hearing to discuss the Oneida Nation Environmental Response Law on Thursday April 26th from 11:30-12:30 at the Business Committee Conference Room. Check back next week in the Kalihwisaks for how the Environmental Response Law would protect Oneida in the case of a spill.

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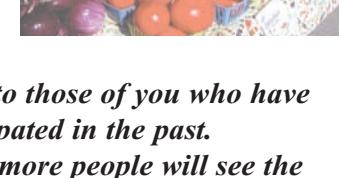
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Crookneck Squash	Muskmelon	Spinach
Zucchini Summer Squash	Onion Sets	Cauliflower
Yellow Wax Bean	Snap Pea	

Plants in 4 packs: (Bedding Plants)

Tomatoes	Brassica
Slicing – Beef Steak	Green Cabbage
Canning – Roma	Broccoli
Cherry – Sweetie	

Peppers
Jalapeno
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• Earth Day 2012 •



Saturday May 12, 2012

Osnúhsa? Lake

Near Cultural Heritage – Hwy. 54 to FF (Hillcrest)

9:00 AM...

- Opening Prayer

Light breakfast, pick up bags, gloves and orange vests

11:00 AM...

- Tree Give Away

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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

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)

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.

13 to 17 years of age
(By day of orientation: 05/29/12)

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)

Contact: Rich Figueroa
Phone: 920-496-5026
Fax: 920-496-7494

Email: RFiguer@oneidanation.org
Mail to: PO Box 365
Oneida WI 54155

ONEIDA

Tourism Department



NWTC Alumni Association seeks Board Nominations

**Nominations
due May 1;
elections to be
held May 7**

Green Bay, WI – The Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Alumni Association Board of Directors is seeking nominations for nine open board positions as well as the offices of president, vice president, and secretary.

Elections for the open positions/offices will be held during the NWTC Alumni Association Board of Directors

Meeting on Monday, May 7, at 5:30 p.m. in the District Conference Room, on the Green Bay campus. Visitor parking will be available in front of the District Office building.

All NWTC alumni are invited to attend the meeting. Volunteer opportunities are also available throughout the year. Alumni need not be board members to volunteer.

Potential board members are to be NWTC graduates who possess the leadership skills and enthusiasm needed to grow the organization and support the college. Board members address important issues such as membership, scholarships, fundraising and community involvement. The board meets a minimum of five times per year.

Attention Oneida Graduates!

2012 Graduating High School Seniors

The Kalihwisaks is preparing to Honor ALL "2012" graduating HIGH SCHOOL Seniors!

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 tcottrell@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

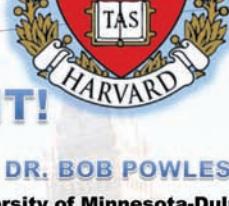
Check out the **Kalihwisaks** on facebook



COACHING YOUR CHILD TO HARVARD!

Thursday, May 3, 2012
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Thornberry Creek Golf Course
4470 N Pine Tree Rd
Oneida, WI 54155



FREE EVENT!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. BOB POWLESS

Professor Emeritus—University of Minnesota-Duluth

"My mother said, 'Robert, we must find where the best schools are.'" ~ Quote from Dr. Bob Powless

What parents can gain by attending this event:

- Encouragement to help each other
- The past, present, and future for Oneida young people
- Helping your child become college-ready

Space is limited! RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!



Open to the first 40 parents or coaches who call (920) 869-4372 or email dkrull@oneidanation.org to make your reservations!

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.

Oneida Nation High School Names

2012 WIAA Scholar Athletes

Two graduating seniors – one boy and one girl – have been named Oneida Nation High School's 2012 WIAA Scholar Athletes. Michael Santiago and Kanani Nunies will receive medals from the WIAA at the school's awards ceremony on May 6.

The program, which is underwritten by Marshfield Clinic, was launched in 1984 to demonstrate the positive impact of interscholastic athletic activities.

To qualify for WIAA Scholar Athlete recognition, a nominee must have earned at least four varsity letters through the first half of his/her senior year and must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Both Nunies and Santiago have excelled in the classroom as well as on the basketball court and have maintained a 3.58 and 3.1 grade point average (GPA) respectively. Both students have been on the honor roll and are award winning players. Their loyalty, dedication and commitment to doing the best they can is proof of their leadership abilities. Both students are captains of their respective basketball teams.

Each year, member high schools of the



Kanani Nunies



Michael 'Jo Jo'
Santiago

Kali file photos

Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association are invited to nominate one boy and one girl for Scholar Athlete honors. The program, which is underwritten by Marshfield Clinic, was launched in 1984 to demonstrate the positive impact of interscholastic athletic activities.

In addition to local awards, 32 of the more than 700 students nominated each year are selected for statewide recognition. Four boys and four girls in each of four WIAA divisions are honored at a ceremony held on the first Sunday of May each year in Wausau.

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Oneida Higher Education's

Adult College Fair

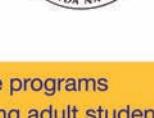
Wednesday, May 2, 2012

Radisson Inn Conference Center

Green Bay, WI

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.

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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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

Arville 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

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Management

P.O.Box 365

Oneida WI 54155

Dated:

March 20, 2012

Legal Notice

Oneida Tribal Judicial System

Original Hearing Body

Notice of Hearing

RE: DOCKET #II-CS-138A, Oneida Child Support Enforcement Agency and Julia R Funmaker vs Arturo Bahena

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individuals of a claim filed by the Oneida Child Support Enforcement Agency for a Petition for Paternity.

A hearing shall take place on February 10, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal

Judicial System office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

Clerk of Court
Oneida Tribal Judicial System
P.O. Box 19
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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. Replacement 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.

Yard Sale

Three Sisters, May 3-5. Misc. items, furniture, bead work, 1/2 price on May 5th. 10am-?? Look for signs.

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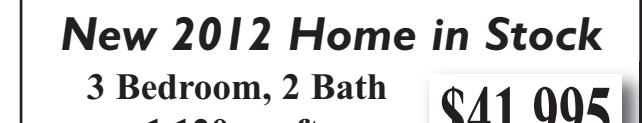
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Open to Oneida Tribal Members ONLY*

Position Title

Police Sergeant*

Senior HVAC Technician

Warehouse Assistant

Department

OPD

Gaming Maintenance

Food Distribution

Closing Date

Until Filled

Until Filled

Until Filled

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.

If you have questions on the process, feel free to contact the Clerk or Administrator, Oneida Tribal Judicial System at (920) 496-5300.

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

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

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



Celebrate Life art exhibit on view now through May 23 at NWTC

Green Bay, WI – The latest exhibit at the Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Art Gallery celebrates the lives of over 50 children who are facing life threatening illnesses.

Running now through May 23, "Celebrate Life" features 68 paintings by children with cancer, hospitalized children, and children who have experienced the death of a family member. All of the art is available for purchase to benefit the programs responsible for the exhibit, the St. Vincent Hospital Child Life program and HEAL (Helping Elevate thru Art and Love).

To create the colorful exhibit, the young painters from the Child Life program were helped by local artists from HEAL. Each child

made two identical pieces of art – one for their families to keep, the other for raising money to help other children and to pay medical expenses. HEAL was founded by former art teacher Kim Marie Thornborrow.

"Many of the children Kim works with are facing serious, life threatening illnesses, like childhood cancer," said Rosa Kugel, nurse team leader with St. Vincent Hospital Pediatrics. "The medical treatments are tiring and stressful, and the diseases are often painful. But when Kim comes to help the children paint, their discomforts subside and their sad faces light up incredibly. Fear, pain, loneliness, and sadness pour out through the colors and techniques and are transformed into beauty and healing. This

transformation in the children is the greatest gift that HEAL brings."

A free, public reception will be held Wednesday, May 23, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the NWTC Art Gallery, with an artist recognition program at 7:00 p.m. Attendees can meet the artists and their helpers and enjoy beverages, hors d'oeuvres and music.

"NWTC is so happy to support these great programs," said Kim LaPlante, NWTC Library Services and Art Gallery manager. "This exhibit reflects several areas emphasized by the College – compassionate health care, creativity through art, and thoughtful community service."

Located in the Library on the second floor of the Student Center on the Green Bay campus, the

gallery is open to the public during Library hours. Admission is free. Go to www.nwtc.edu/library for Library hours.

How to purchase the art – All of the paintings in the exhibit can be purchased online at www.healart.org, <http://www.facebook.com/ChildLifeGB> or by contacting Colleen Ducke, St. Vincent Child Life coordinator, (920) 433-8915, childlife@stvgb.org. Notecards with the paintings are also for sale.

About NWTC's Art Collections: NWTC maintains both an art gallery and a permanent collection of art displayed throughout its campuses. The collection contains over 140 works of art from area artists. See NWTC's virtual art gallery, go to www.nwtc.edu.

ORCCC

Oneida Resident Centered Care Community

Question & Answer Session at...

Elder Services

Congregate Meal site

Thursday, May 24
from 12:00PM – 1:00PM

Given by:

Anna John Nursing Home

Jane Smith & Keith Janssen

Elder Services

Florence Petri & Loretta Mencheski

Mark your Calendars!

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Youth Diabetes Support Group

KΛ? nithotiyA·sa?
"Young people"
Lutat yena wá·se?
"They support each other"



What: Support group for youth with diabetes

Where: Oneida Family Fitness Education Room
2640 West Point Rd Green Bay WI 54304

When: Meet & 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) 490-3790 extension 3708 or Clarissa Winney at (920) 490-3790 extension 3726

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PUBLIC NOTICE



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Wisconsin Indian Golf Association Annual Tournament

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

Flights: Men – Seniors – Women – Juniors

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

Juniors – \$20/person (Includes 9 holes & prizes)

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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Thunderhawk

It was a Midnight Masquerade

ONHS Prom 2012

ONHS held its annual prom on Saturday, April 21. The theme was *Midnight Masquerade*, with masks abounding. Principal Bob Ganka said the prom was "excellent in every way" and thanked the staff, students, parents and community members who worked so hard to put the event together.



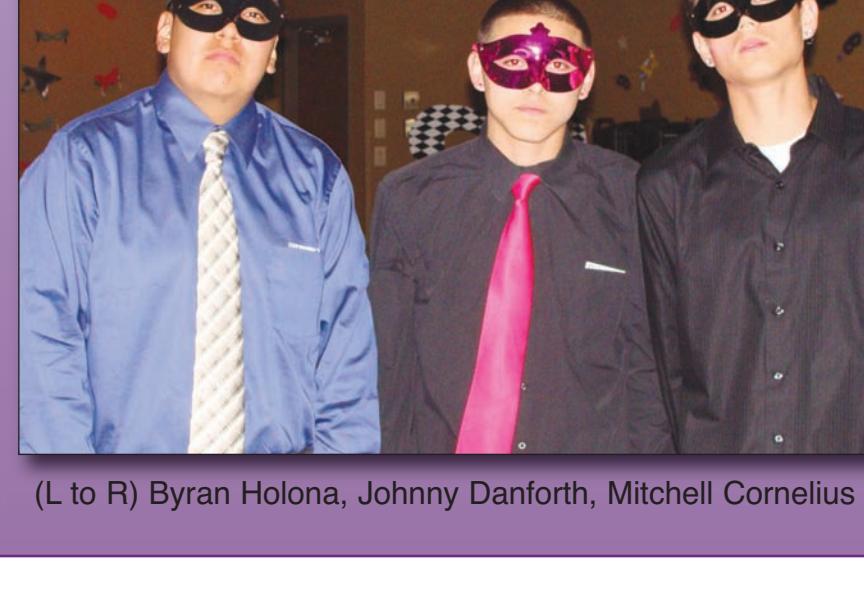
ONHS 2012 Prom Court (L to R, Front Row) Dazha Pidgeon, Michael Mills, Allie Spruce, Kommanche Jordan, Diego Metoxen (Back Row) Byran Holona, Oscar Schuyler, Eddie Crouch-Powless, Tracey Stevens, Kayla Danforth.



(L to R) Ayashe Barton, Sheila Stevens, Rachel Ninham



The ONHS Prom ladies.



(L to R) Byran Holona, Johnny Danforth, Mitchell Cornelius

ONHS Students Do Well in National History Day Competition

By Thunderhawk Times Staff

On Saturday, April 14, ONHS students Allie Spruce, Natasha Stevens, Delylla Fredenberg and Adrian Huff competed against other area high school students in the National History Day competition at UWGB. The event was held at UWGB's Kress Center.

Allie and Natasha created short documentary videos, which they filmed, edited, and narrated. Allie's documentary was titled "Revolutionizing

Football in Titletown" and Natasha's was titled "Indian Gaming: The Reservation Revolution."

Delylla and Adrian did a standing exhibit on Wisconsin guitar legend, Les Paul, which included numerous pieces of information on Paul, including an exclusive quote on Paul's significance from WAMI-winning guitarist, Chris Dame. At the center of their display was, of course, a full-sized cutout of a Les Paul guitar.

ONHS social studies instructor, Laura Studee, said she was "very proud" of all four students. "Despite the fact that neither Allie or

Natasha's entries advanced to state, they both received glowing reviews from the National History Day judges," said Studee. "'Great job' also goes out to Delylla and Adrian."

Natasha Stevens said she was proud of her work, which was "based on the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) of 1988. My Documentary got the Northeastern Wisconsin Award, competing against more than 300 other students and 18 other schools." The award earned Natasha \$50, said Studee.

People who are interested in viewing Allie and Natasha's documen-

taries can find them on YouTube. Studee also extended special thanks to Loretta Metoxen, Michelle Danforth, and Denis Gullickson "for their amazing assistance!"

Check out Allie Spruce's video, "**R**evolutionizing Football in Titletown" at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GjrOYN7_ayA

Check out Natasha Steven's Video, "**I**ndian Gaming: The Reservation Revolution" at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idx2YjOuC-o>

~~Our~~ My Scoop

Earth Day

By Matt Powless and Tyler Stevens

Thunderhawk Times

Sunday, April 22 was Earth Day — something that is really important to our society because it helps the world become a better place and makes it greener. It also helps people's moods brighter and, possibly, ends war.

The very first Earth Day was in 1970 and some ONHS staff members remember their experiences that day.

Special Education teacher Dave Santee said he was in junior high on the first Earth Day. After lunch, said Santee, "every homeroom planted trees, flowers, and put up fences around each flower plot to make the school look better and to contribute to the idea of a new way of looking at earth and our responsibility."

Journalism teacher Denis Gullickson said he was at the Brown County Arena the night of the first Earth Day and remembered that "there was powerful thunderstorm that night that knocked out the power there. It was crazy because there were speakers and all that, but outside Mother Nature was letting us know how powerful she was. The earth was speaking."

Gullickson said he was a sophomore at the time and his biology teacher took them back to the arena the next day and they counted the litter left behind by the people from the night before. "There was like two point some pieces of litter for everybody on the floor there," said Denis. "And these were supposed to be the Earth Day people."

The history of Earth Day actually comes back to Gaylord Nelson from Wisconsin, born on June 4th, 1916 in Clear Lake Wisconsin. He was elected Governor of Wisconsin in 1958. After his political life he became the counselor for the Wilderness Society which led him to get recognition in 1995. Because of this, Wisconsin has a proud part in the Earth Day tradition.

So, remember keep the earth clean and make it a better place.

ONHS Blood Drive

By Tawit White

Thunderhawk Times

Monday, April 30 is the date of the first ever Oneida Nation High School Blood Drive. It will be held in the Norbert Hill Center Gymnasium, N7210 Seminary Rd. It will be held from 1:00pm to 6:00pm.

To make an appointment, call Carol Johnson at 920-869-4043. Walk-ins are welcome, but

please make an appointment.

It takes about one hour to donate blood for the first timers. You will be asked a few questions before you may donate. The actual donation will last about 15 minutes.

There will be snacks afterwards to help get your blood sugar back to normal before you start to drive home.

The Oneida Nation High School Student

Council has been meeting with the Red Cross Organization to set up this blood drive.

The number one reason that people give for not donating blood is, "No one ever asked me." Well consider yourself asked—cordially asked by the Oneida Nation High School Student Council, Oneida Nation High School, and the American Red Cross.

Thunderhawk Times Staff

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Thunder moon

April, 2012

May is designated "Older Americans Month"

History of Older Americans Month

When Older Americans Month was established in 1963, only 17 million living Americans had reached their 65th birthdays. About a third of older Americans lived in poverty and there were few programs to meet their needs. Interest in older Americans and their concerns was growing, however.

In April of 1963, President John F. Kennedy's meeting with the National Council of Senior Citizens served as a prelude to designating May as "Senior Citizens Month."

Thanks to President Jimmy Carter's 1980 designation, what was once called Senior Citizens Month, is now called "Older Americans Month," and has become a tradition.

Historically, Older Americans Month has been a time to acknowl-

edge the contributions of past and current older persons to our country, in particular those who defended our country. Every President since JFK has issued a formal proclamation during or before the month of May asking that the entire nation pay tribute in some way to older persons in their communities. Older Americans Month is celebrated across the country through ceremonies, events, fairs and other such activities.

Never Too Old to Play!

May is Older Americans Month, a perfect opportunity to show our appreciation for the older adults in our community. Since 1963, communities across the nation have joined in nation's commitment to celebrating the contributions and achievements of older Americans.

The theme for Older Americans Month 2012 – Never Too Old to Play! – puts a spotlight on the important role older adults play in sharing their experience, wisdom and understanding, and passing on that knowledge to other generations in a variety of significant ways.

This year's celebrations will recognize the value that older adults continue to bring to our communities through spirited participation in social and faith groups, service organizations and other activities. Lifelong participation in social, creative, and physical activities has proven health benefits, including retaining mobility, muscle mass, and cognitive abilities. But older adults are not the only ones who benefit from their engagement in community life. Studies show their interactions with family, friends, and neighbors across generations enrich the lives of everyone involved. Young people who have sig-

nificant relationships with a grandparent or elder report that these relationships helped shape their values, goals, and life choices and gave them a sense of identity and roots.

While Oneida Elder Services provides services, support, and resources to older Americans year-round, Older Americans Month is a great opportunity to show special appreciation for some of our most beloved citizens. We have many reasons to celebrate them!

Oneida Tribe Elder Services is joining in the national celebration of Older Americans Month 2012 with activities and events to promote intergenerational engagement and recreation. We invite you to join in the fun! To find out how you can support Older Americans Month 2012 and take part in intergenerational play.

Contact Joyce Hoes at Oneida Elder Services at 920-869-2448.

Oneida Elder Services **Tornado Season is Here!! Are You Prepared?**

Is Your "Emergency Preparedness Kit" Up to Date?

*Guest Speakers: Marty Antone & Kaylynn Gresham
Oneida Emergency Management Team*

**Monday May 14th, 2012
Noon at the Congregate Mealsite
134 Riverdale Dr., Oneida**

They will have a video presentation along with some helpful information to help you be prepared in the event of an emergency.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

Joyce Ann Hoes

Transportation Supervisor

920-869-2448 ext 6844

Older Americans Month 2012 A Proclamation

Whereas, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin & Elder Services includes 3,186 enrolled elders aged 55 and older nationwide; and

Whereas, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin & Elder Services is committed to helping all individuals maintain their health and independence in later life; and

Whereas, the older adults in Oneida have an important role in sharing knowledge, wisdom, and understanding of the history of our community through interactions with children, youth, and adults from other generations; and

Whereas, the fruits of knowledge and experience can be effectively transferred from generation to generation through meaningful social interactions; and

Whereas, their interactions with family, friends and neighbors across generations enrich the lives of everyone involved; and

Whereas, our community can provide opportunities to enrich citizens young and old by:

- Emphasizing the value of including elders in public and family life
- Creating opportunities for older Americans to interact with people of different generations
- Providing services, technologies, and support systems that allow older adults to participate in social activities in the community

Now Therefore, We the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin do hereby proclaim May 2012 to be **Older Americans Month**. We urge every citizen to take time this month to engage with our older citizens through enjoyable social interactions such as sports, games, contests, and other forms of social activities.

Dated this 3rd day of April 2012

By:

Ed Delgado
Oneida Tribal Chairman

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By Antonio Doxtator

C.A.T. Coordinator

She'koli Swakwe'ku,

Greetings Everyone,

My name is Antonio Doxtator and I coordinate the, **Onayote? Aka** Community Action Team (C.A.T.) formerly the **Onayote? Aka** Gang Prevention Task Force. (OGPTF) We have changed our name and have a new logo, which was designed by Garth Webster; however our mission remains the same, to offer positive alternatives for the Oneida Community and its youth in the form of prevention, intervention, and education.

I have been on the job now for about 10 months and I have learned a lot about this community and the issues associated with gang prevention here. In December of 2011 we had a Community Gang

Heritage Hill's 35th Anniversary Celebration

On Saturday, May 12, 2012 from 10:00am-4:30pm we invite friends, families and supporters of Heritage Hill to help us celebrate our 35th year! This family event will feature our annual historic sheep shearing and pancake breakfast.

Additional activities include: games and crafts for children, a petting zoo, butter making, Rhia the Trick Horse, a time line of the arrival of buildings to Heritage Hill, photos of the early years of Heritage Hill, a historic school lesson, the music of Randy Peterson and an 1860's reenactment of an historic baseball game. The Milwaukee Cream Citys will be facing off against Green Bay celebrities in this fun and educational game.

Join us at the 13th annual

Youth & Elder Fishing Day

May 19, 2012
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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Questions? Contact Sylvia 869-1600

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Onayote? Aka Community Action Team

Taking on Oneida gangs

Assessment done by national American Indian gang expert Christopher Grant.

The result of the assessment is that we do have a serious gang problem here on the Oneida Reservation which will only get worse with time and inaction. The key findings were:

- Gang activity has been occurring on the Oneida Nation Reservation for approximately 20 years and, based upon the assessment, has either stayed steady or increased over the past two years. There are five primary street gangs that are currently active within the Oneida Reservation area, with estimated 75-150 individuals involved in gang activity to one degree or another.
- Gang affiliation on the Oneida Reservation primarily involves adolescent and young adult males between the ages of 12 and 25; however females are also involved, with an increasing amount of gang affiliation occurring among younger

individuals within our community.

These are statistics we cannot choose to ignore, as adults and community members it's all our responsibility to make sure the problem does not progress in our community.

The Community Action Team has tried to be proactive over the past 10 months and have been working to address our community issues. Some of our activities have been to hold monthly meetings for interested community members to give updates and plan future events. We have a board of directors that meets quarterly to discuss community issues and work on policies. The C.A.T. has been working on a Graffiti Removal policy and a Nuisance and Public Peace Ordinance. The C.A.T. has also formed a partnership with the Pow-Wow Committee to help bring awareness to the event and to help deter gang activity there. We are currently planning the 2012 Culture Camps which take place during the summer and are attended by our local youth as well as youth

from the Milwaukee area.

I had begun a youth program with high school aged Oneida youth and got valuable feedback about what type of programs they would like to see and participate in. I will continue meeting with the schools and youth in our area and continue to gather feedback and offer prevention education.

I recently wrote and submitted a Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Grant with the help of the Oneida grant office and Officer Matt Ninham. With the grant we are looking to expand current programs such as the Champions Basketball program, Culture Camps, we are also in process of developing a major lacrosse camp. With the grant dollars we also plan on sending a youth group to the National UNITY Conference in 2013.

We are working on many projects to help improve the safety and enhance the quality of life here on the Oneida Reservation and surrounding communities.

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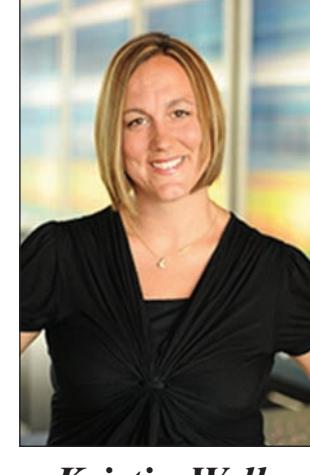
Wells named Hillcrest Principal

Kristin Wells has recently been named principal of Hillcrest Elementary School in the Pulaski Community School District (PCSD).

"It is an interesting, exciting and challenging time in education. The Pulaski Community School District's focus is on meeting those challenges that face our children," Wells said. "I am excited to be a part of Hillcrest Elementary School and their role in educating students and reaching high academic standards for all. As I begin this new chapter in my career, I look forward to working with the staff and families at Hillcrest to address the needs, interests and abilities of all the students."

Since 2002, Wells has served as the principal of the Keshena Primary School. During her time as principal, she achieved many accomplishments, including leading the alignment of 4K-5 curriculum in all core subject areas, planned district-wide in-service events in all core subject areas, began a successful 4K full-day program, started a Support One Student Program for at-risk students and worked with local law enforcement community on creating uniform revisions to a school crisis/safety plan.

Most recently, in February 2012, Wells won the Wisconsin State Reading Association



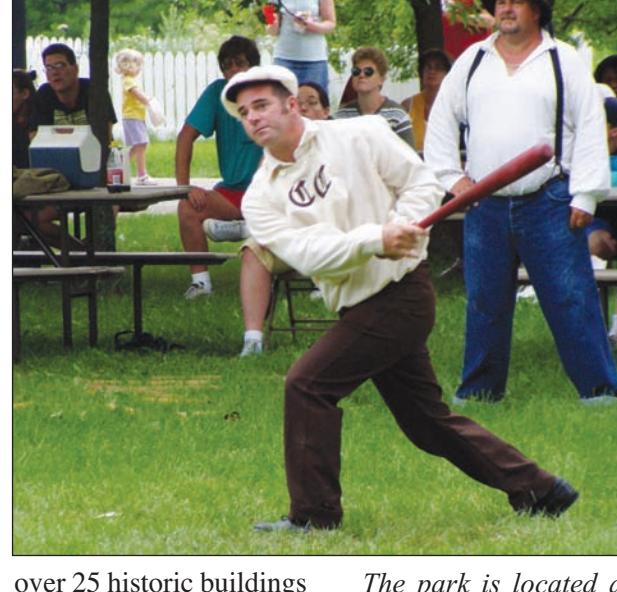
Kristin Wells

Outstanding Administrators Award.

"Kristin defiantly stood out among the candidates that applied for this principal position," PCSD Superintendent Dr. Mel Lightner said. "She has a proven record of programs and leadership. We are glad she has chosen Hillcrest and the Pulaski Community School District."

Wells earned her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education, with a minor in environmental education, from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in 1995. She also has a master's degree in educational leadership from Marian College of Fon Du Lac.

Wells lives in Howard with her husband of 13 years, Trevor, and their two sons Cole and Mason. When she is not working, she enjoys watching her sons play sports and spending time with her family and friends.



over 25 historic buildings and interpreting history from the 1600s-1900s. It is open to the public from May through September as well as special events, and offers educational programming and private event space year round.

The park is located at 2640 S. Webster St. in Green Bay. For more information about a Heritage Hill Opening Day or general park news call 920-448-5150 or visit www.heritagehillgb.org.

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Wednesday, May 16th
At
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Time	Activity
4:30pm	Registration Begins
5:00-6:00pm	Health Screening
5:00-7:00pm	Children's Activities
5:00-5:45pm	Lively Low Impact Class
5:30-6:15pm	Group Personal Training
6:00pm	Walk Begins
6:00pm	Snack
6:15-6:45pm	Spin

Come on out and help JMO support
National Employee Health & Fitness Day!!

For more information Call Oneida Family Fitness at 490-3730

ONEIDA NATION THUNDERHAWKS

Late rally falls short



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Above: Eddie Powless winds up for a shot at the goal. The Oneida Thunderhawks lacrosse team took on the Green Bay Metro Rebels squad in an away game played at Lombardi Middle School on Monday, April 23, 2012. The T-Hawks scored the first goal of the game but slowly fell behind, finding themselves in a five goal deficit. Trailing 2-7 in the 4th quarter Oneida made a furious rally that fell just short. The final score was Oneida 5, Green Bay Metro 7. Devonte Pointer scored three goals to lead the team in scoring.

ONEIDA THUNDERHAWKS
2012 LaX Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
05/02/2012	Forfeit to Menasha	No GAME
05/18/2012	at De Pere LaX	5:30PM
05/21/2012	vs GB Metro	5:00PM

Home games are displayed in bold

2012 Oneida Recreation
Summer Program Registration

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

• **SAVE THE DATE** •
Don't let your child miss out!

Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2012

Location: Civic Center

Time: 9 a.m. until filled (phone registration is not allowed)

Fees: \$5.00 Recreation membership

\$10.00 Summer Program fee

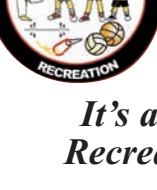
All Summer Program participants must be a member of Oneida Recreation.

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

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

Session I - June 11th – June 29th**Session II - July 9th – July 27th****Session III - July 30th – August 17th**

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



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Cty H Rec Center Names
March Members of the Month

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Cty H Recreation Department Members of the Month for March (left to right): Nathan Leeman - Learning Center, Jaynoa Johnson - Sports & Fitness, Sadie Schuman - Arts & Crafts, and Miranda Smith - Social Recreation. Not pictured Aja Wilber - Sports & Fitness

By Kyle Casper

Recreation Supervisor

The Oneida Recreation Department on Cty H has recently named its members of the month for March. Members for each area were chosen based on their effort and level of participation for the month in one of the Department's core areas.

In the area of Sports and Fitness, youth are encouraged to reach 60 minutes of physical activity per day. This will increase the level of physical fitness for each participant. For the month of March, Jaynoa Johnson was the member for the boys reaching this goal 12 times for the month.

In the area of Arts and Crafts, this month's medium was braiding. The member of the month chosen for was Sadie Schuman. Sadie is a delight to have in the

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art room. She is a calm and patient person and her energy and enthusiasm to create with bright colors is contagious. Keep up the great creating!

Youth learn about the aspects of the six pillars of character development and how to express those characters by participating in Character Club as part of Social Recreation. This month the emphasis was on fairness. This month's member of the month was Miranda Smith. Miranda showed fairness by treating others equally, taking turns, and playing by the rules.

The Learning Center enhances the educational development of each participant. Students are encouraged to complete their homework assignments to improve on their GPA. The member of the month was Nathan Leeman. Nathan demonstrated hard work and dedication to his school work. Even with a spring break week included,

Nathan completed his homework assignments when he had them and also read 10 days this month for at least 15 minutes each time.

Another highlight for this past month was our March Madness program. Two days each week for the whole month each of our core areas offered a basketball related activity for kids to participate in. Youth were given points for participation, placing in the top 3 of an activity, and also received bonus points if they completed all four daily activities. At the end of the month, the youth who earned the most points got to pick out a prize. The top 5 for the month in terms of points were as follows: Miranda Smith - 415 pts., Kiona Leeman - 330 pts., Kennedy Kaquatosh - 225 pts., Sadie Schuman - 220 pts., and Jaydee Johnson - 210 pts.

Youth Baseball Registration
Deadline Drawing Near

By Kyle Casper

Recreation Supervisor

The Oneida Recreation Department is currently accepting registration for certain youth recreation baseball programs. The deadline to register for T-ball (5 - 6 year olds), Pee Wee (7 - 8 year olds),

and Little League (9 - 12 year olds) is May 2nd. Little League practices

will begin in early-May with a tryout for all new players to Little League held on May 3rd at the Site I ball diamond from 6:00 - 7:00.

Regular season games for Little League will begin on May 29, while T-ball and Pee Wee will begin on June 4. You may register at the Civic Center or Cty H Rec

Center or by contacting Kyle Casper at 833-0010 or kcasper@oneidanation.org.

Unfortunately we did not get enough youth registered to have a Babe Ruth team this season. Babe Ruth is for ages 13-15. We hope to offer this program again in the future if we get enough youth to register.

ONEIDA THUNDERHAWKS
2012 Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
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 Peshtigo	5:00PM

Home games are displayed in bold

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 Method,
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**.

Giving the gift of clear vision

ONSS students participated in this event on Tuesday, April 24, 2012. Forty-five participants received vision exams. Of this number, 36 of the participants received prescription glasses at no cost to the families. This means 80% of those seen Tuesday required prescription glasses!

For the past 20 years, LensCrafters has been partnering with OneSight®, a family of vision care programs dedicated to restoring and preserving clear vision to those in need through outreach, research and education, in order to hand-deliver the gift of sight to those in need worldwide. With 284 million children and



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LensCrafters gave 45 students vision exams and 36 received prescription glasses.

adults suffering from poor vision because they lack access to proper eye care and eyewear, OneSight works together with trained volunteers from LensCrafters to collect donated eyeglasses and coordinate Global Clinics to give these individuals free eyewear, eye exams and the ability to live a fuller life.

A special thank you to Michelle Myers, Jocelyn Liljestrom and Jolene Valladares for making this event possible for our students. Yaw^ko.

Oneida Community Blood Drive

When: Friday, May 11, 2012

Hours: 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Where: Oneida Family Fitness Gym

To schedule an appointment call 490-3730 or to www.redcrossblood.org.

You must be at least 16 years old to donate. Please bring a photo ID or your blood donor card. Please eat a good meal about 1-2 hours prior to donating and drink lots of fluids. Check on the Intranet for further American Red Cross guidelines and watch for promotion posters in your area. Up to one hour of paid time will be allowed for the time spent donating blood when an employee has been pre-registered, pre-screened, and/or passed the screening process on the day of the Blood Drive and when authorized by a departmental supervisor ahead of time.

When you donate blood you help 2-3 people with each donation.

Please Help Save Lives!

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Coordinated by the Oneida Employee Health Nursing Department

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.

The March of Dimes has changed the name of its biggest event to March for Babies. It's a great change because it makes it very clear exactly who we are walking for – all babies. It's very exciting to be a part of the "first" March for Babies!



Great Family Event!

2012 March for Babies Walk

Saturday April 28th

**Ashwaubenon Community Center
936 Anderson Dr
Green Bay, WI 54304**

**Walk Distance: 1 or 3 miles
Registration Time: 8:00 AM
Start Time: 9:00 AM
Chapter: Green Bay Division
Phone: (920) 337-9099**

Register at the address below:
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- ◆ Linda Burhansstipanov (Cherokee), Native American Cancer Research
- ◆ Linda DeLay, Ho-Chunk Nation
- ◆ Elaine Drew, Medical College of WI
- ◆ Mary Durfee (Fond du Lac)
- ◆ DeAnna Finifrock, Fond du Lac Tribe
- ◆ Debra Johnson-Fuller (Fond du Lac)
- ◆ Ginny Finn, After Breast Cancer Diagnosis
- ◆ Jodi Fossum (Menominee)
- ◆ Tommy Geraty, Angel on My Shoulder
- ◆ Cheyenne Grant (Stockbridge-Munsee)
- ◆ Sharon Johnson (Fond du Lac), CRC/Retired

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Friday, April 27, 2012

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