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# Oneida images will greet Highway 41 travelers

**By Dawn Walschinski**  
Kalihwisaks

Oneida artists have been working with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) to decorate future sections of Highways 41 and 29. According to Senior Urban Designer Thomas Kindschi of HNTB Corporation, the goal of Community Sensitive Design in highway projects is to get away from big, grey chunks of concrete. "It really helps the facility become a backdrop or blend with the neighborhood rather than be an intrusion on the neighborhood," he said. "It can tell a story, it can reflect culture and history."

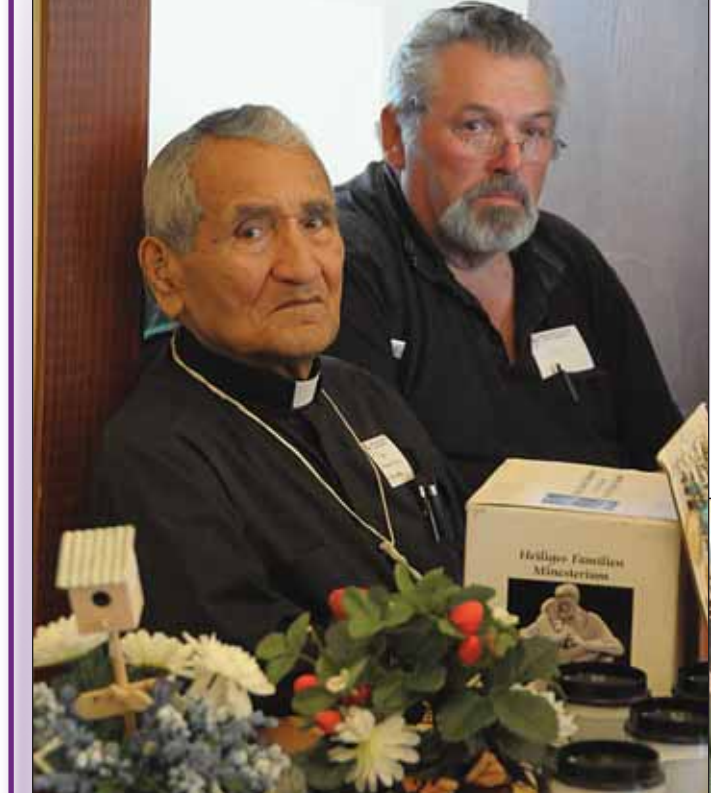
Artists Judith Jourdan, Kiona

McDaniel, Scott Hill, Scott Elm, Rod Hill, Brenda John-Stevens and others have been meeting with WisDOT and each other over the past eight months to create Oneida themed designs that will be etched into end wing walls and retaining walls in five areas along the Highway 41 corridor. "It's very exciting, I can't wait to seen the finished product," said McDaniel. At first, it was a struggle to imagine how the images would be displayed on the highway structures. "I submitted pictures that would be more like murals, and I always wondered how are they going to implement this? Are they



Left to right: Kiona McDaniel and Judith Jourdan look over graphics of the Highway 41 corridor at a meeting between Oneida artists and representatives from Green Bay to discuss the shared design of the West Mason overpass. going to require the artist to come out there and actually paint on the walls?" said McDaniel. "It was kind of a daunting idea." Fortunately, the artists were able to see computerized renderings of the designs and could tweak the images and colors. "(Kindschi) refined the drawings that we brought in so that they would be all uniform and simplified," said Jourdan. The images include the use of clan symbols • See 10A, Hwy design

## Celebrating Diversity in Oneida



**Kali Photos/Steven J. Gandy**

Celebrating the diversity of backgrounds and ethnic influences were the goals of the Diocese of Fond Du Lac on Saturday April, 24 at Parish Hall in Oneida. On hand for the event were various ethnic crafts, food and music. There was also a cemetery walk for attendees to help explain the historical importance of various people in NE Wisconsin's history. The event concluded with a celebration of the Eucharist and giving thanks for diversity. Left: Deacon Edmund Powless and Rev. Earl Smith watch the festivities. Bottom Left: Children make corn husk dolls. Bottom: Attendees dance during the festivities.



## Wiping of the Tears for all Veterans in Oneida

**By Steven Gandy**  
Kalihwisaks

For many, the grieving process is something that is dealt with alone or with ones immediate family. Learning to cope with the loss of a loved one or friend can be a difficult task at best. Fortunately, for some cultures, the grieving process is much more structured and results in community members helping each other through their struggles. Oneida is one of those cultures fortunate enough to have such a process that ends with a ceremony called the Wiping of the Tears even if isn't as common as it once was. According to Dan King,

an Army Airborne Ranger veteran and an emcee for LZ Lambeau, "A lot of people have never heard of it. It's nothing bad it's just something that hasn't been done as often as it should." This ceremony is done following the ten days of mourning and then the ten-day feast. It is designed to represent the beginning of the healing process. According King, the

grieving person or family will undergo the process of being smudged of their grief. It starts with the ears being fanned with a white eagle Feather so that the person may hear the words and sounds around them again. Then they drink the strawberry juice to clear their throats so they may speak clearly again and their words may be heard. Strawberry juice is the

medicine of the Iroquois people. Then the eyes are wiped with white deer skin so that they may start to see clearly again. This tradition dates back hundreds of years, according to King, and is a useful tool in the helping grieving people deal with tragedy, death or even guilt. King, along with other organizers of LZ Lambeau, have decided to share this Oneida tradition with the veterans, and their families, who will be attending the LZ Lambeau event in May. "We are bringing that ceremony here to heal the inside of the veteran. • See 3A, Wiping Tears



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# Hill heads ILI

By Nate Wisneski  
Kalihwisaks

Jerry Hill has always been known in Indian Country as an activist for Native American language. Another term as President of the Board of Directors for the Indigenous Language Institute (ILI) will help solidify that spot.

Hill, who has a linguistics degree along with his law degree, was re-elected to his eighth one-year-term as President during an April 11 ILI board meeting. Hill feels his involvement with ILI would best be utilized on the grassroots level. “In 1997 I went to a meeting and got involved,” said Hill. “I felt if I am going to do anything with this organization it really has to have an on the ground effect. If we are just promoting ourselves as being saviors of language, I didn’t want to be a part of that.”

According to the ILI, they help language activists research, teach, and share information and tools to empower native communities to make their languages seen and heard everywhere and by everyone. The organization was created in 1992 and is located in Santa Fé, New Mexico.

“We do workshops generally on a bi-monthly basis dependent on what demand there is, usually they are full. People would come in for two to three days and develop

video clips or desktop publishing (materials) for their classes,” said Hill.

The workshops also promote resourcefulness by utilizing assets and tools surrounding language activists such as technology or other modern tools. “Doing it this way allows teachers to develop materials right now without waiting for a linguist or a publisher – without things that are very time consuming and expensive,” Hill said.

Hill feels language is vital to Native American communities but acknowledges it has obstacles in today’s society. “The biggest challenge is distraction,” he said. “Just getting time to devote to language isn’t easy. You can say you will block out an hour but it’s not really the way you acquire language for conversation.”

Hill views the conversation as the nuts and bolts of any language and that the brain works best while submerged in its everyday use. “You need to be there, absorb it, decode it, and then express it,” he said.

Hill served as the Oneida Tribe’s Chief Counsel until 2000 when he retired and took part in many large legal battles on the tribe’s behalf. “In those years a lot of things were accomplished,” he said. “We fought the cigarette wars and won, we fought the bingo wars and won, and eventually, we got into the casino.”

# Oneida citizens walk for community

Special to the Kalihwisaks

On Wednesday, April 14th community member, Michelle “Kanatihal” Hill opened her home to other concerned members of the community. The issue discussed was the rise of gang violence on the Oneida reservation. Hill wants people to become more aware of what is happening in our back yards.

Officer Matt Ninham was in attendance to discuss current gang activity in Oneida. “Indian gangs are becoming more and more prevalent.” It’s not just the Latin Kings or Black Gangster Disciples recruiting anymore.

Officer Ninham shared information about the gang graffiti in many of the housing sites and the meaning and intentions behind them. It may look like careless scribbles of misguided youngsters, but the “tagging” can have a number of meanings behind it. He also spoke about the number of and various types of weapons and drugs confiscated on the reservation. He sees it becoming an epidemic, but believes the community has the ability to help.

There were approximately 60 community members in attendance. They shared there concern with the issues and support of the initiative. Many had good ideas like, expanding recreation hours and provided better access to getting to recreational events.

Hill spoke about the direction she would like to see the community



Photo special to the Kalihwisaks

Dawn Reiter, center, and community members walked through Oneida housing sites on the reservation to create neighborhood cohesiveness and address challenges facing the youth.

move towards. She sees a need to help our families and our young people. She doesn’t thinking kicking them out of the community is a solution, but to establish a support system outside of social services for our families. “The young people of our community can take pride of our own culture and don’t have to seek that identity from outside.” said Hill.

The meeting resulted in

two walks through various housing sites to raise awareness. The walks have been dubbed ~Call to Women~ the title of the original notice sent out about the April 14th meeting. But, the walks are not only for women. Men and children have also been encouraged to participate and they have.

The first walk was on Sunday, April 18th. A group of approximately 30 women men, and chil-

dren met in Three Sisters. The event began with the opening prayer. After walking through Three Sisters, walkers got in their cars and headed to Site Two and Green Earth Trailer Court. They walked through the baseball diamond and spoke in length about the gang

• See 3A

Community Walkers

Annual  
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# Passing On...



**Metoxen, Mrs. Bernice R.**  
**October 6, 1926 – April 19, 2010**

Mrs. Bernice R. Metoxen, 83, Green Bay, Wis., died peacefully in her sleep on Monday, April 19, 2010.

She was born Oct. 6, 1926, in Oneida, Wis., to the late Millie and Bernard Johnson.

Momma was dearly loved and will be deeply missed by her seven children, Sharon and James (Jimmy) Williams, Gerald "Jerry" and Fannie Metoxen, Raymond Metoxen, Russell Metoxen Sr., Roger and Donna Metoxen, Mildred and Roy Flores, and Michael Metoxen; 23 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. She is also survived by her brothers, Bernard and Rose Johnson, Frank and Theresa Johnson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Elmer "Junior" Metoxen, grandchild, James Jr., great-grandchild, Arranna and great-great-grandchild, Terrance.

Mass of Christian Burial at St. Willebrord Catholic Church was officiated by Rev. Ken Degroot O.Praem.

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



**Klamik-Skenandore, Carol Elaine**  
**April 5, 1939 – April 21, 2010**

Carol Elaine Klamik-Skenandore, 71, homemaker of Bartlett, TN was born April 5, 1930 to Frank and Etta Klamik and departed April 21, 2010. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth A. Skenandore of Bartlett; children, Cynthia J. Carter (Gene'o) of Bartlett; Deborah K. Skenandore of Memphis, Kenneth A. Skenandore Jr. (Richele) of Prospect Heights, IL and Lindsey N. Cass (Chase) of Bartlett; sister Geraldine Vancleve (Terry) of Dallas, TX and brother Frank Klamik (Bunny) of South Milwaukee, WI; ten grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services provided by Forest Hill East Funeral Home.



# In Loving Memory

**In Loving Memory of my Sister**  
**Lisa Hanson aka "Breezy"**

*You are sadly missed by your whole family and all your friends.*



**We Love & Miss You Very Much!**  
**Love your sister Crystal**

**In Loving Memory of**  
**Lee Ann Marie Skenandore**

who passed away 3 yrs ago  
April 25<sup>th</sup> 2007



*This day is remembered and quietly kept,  
No words are needed, we shall never forget,  
For those we love don't go away,  
LeeAnn, you walk beside us everyday. Unseen and unheard but always near  
so loved and so missed and so very dear.*

**We Love and Miss You So Very Much, Kevin, Kathy, Eric, Carleigh and Brannon**

# Census Tour comes to Oneida



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Oneida welcomed the Census Reservation Road Tour to the Oneida Nation Elementary School Monday, April 19. Keynote Speaker Congressman Steve Kagen pointed out that "If you're not counted, we don't have the representation we need in the United States Congress, in the State Assembly, and the State Senate here in Wisconsin." Melissa Nuthals of the Complete Count Committee stated getting an accurate count of Oneida was crucial in order to receive federal funds and for planning. "For us to know how many tribal members live in this area, to make sure we have enough roads, health care, community facilities, is really why it's so important to us," she said.

# From 2A/Community Walkers

graffiti in the dugouts. Walkers noticed Green Earth Court was also tagged in various areas, including the library and on Oneida Nation signage. The walk concluded in Rolling Hills, where the basketball court showed signs of gang graffiti that had been covered up numerous times.

The second walk was on Sunday, April 25th in Wolf Drive. Only a hand full of people showed up on this day, probably because it rained all day. "(The walks) are one thing that we can do as a community to help", said Hill. The group hopes to grow in numbers and support and to establish a support system for families and young people. They also intend to continue these walks to raise awareness and promote Ka'tshatst'sla - The Strength of Belief and Vision as a People.

Hill wants to emphasize that this is about bringing the community together and helping one another. Community awareness is the main goal right now, this is not an anti - gang movement, this is an effort to call on the community, the women, and seek solutions to guide our youth AND ourselves onto the path of the Good Mind and to reach out to our families that may want help, but have no idea how to find it.



Photo special to the Kalihwisaks

Participants in a community walk view a wall that's been repeatedly damaged by graffiti.

# From 1A/Wiping of the Tears Ceremony

They called it PTSD in Vietnam, in WWII it was shell shock, in Korea it was battle fatigue; these were things that we held inside and when we came home we didn't know how to handle a lot of things," King said. "We never had that healing to come home to, so since LZ Lambeau is coming we felt, as a lot of the Oneida veterans, that we never had this and we need to do this for our community first before we go to LZ Lambeau."

Organizers will be hosting two Wiping of the Tears ceremonies before and after the LZ Lambeau event. The first will be held on Sunday, May 16 at the Oneida Long House and it open to any tribal or non-tribal men or women that served in the armed service, during a time of war or not. The ceremony begins at 10 am and attendees are asked to bring a dish to share for the feast.

The second Wiping of the Tears ceremony will be held following the closing of LZ Lambeau on Sunday, May 23 at the Nation Veterans Memorial Park at 3:30. This event is also open to all visiting veterans and those attending are asked to bring a snack to share.

Also, on May 22 at 8am on the Oneida St. side of Lambeau Field in the parking lot the Wisconsin Tribes will be hosting the opening ceremonies. The community is invited to come out and support the veterans.

# Obituaries...

There is no charge for obituary notices to be published in the Kalihwisaks for enrolled tribal members.

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# Oneida Fisheries Restoration Project: Oneida Lake

By Stacy Gilmore

Water Resource Specialist

The Oneida Lake project has been a long awaited development in the Oneida Community. As the process moves forward, the Oneida Lake Team anticipates that construction will begin on site in late 2010. In the meantime, community members report that there are pan fish and catfish within the waters of the sand pit and have been requesting to fish on the site. That request has been conditionally approved, and Tribal members will be allowed limited access to the site for the purpose of **FISHING ONLY beginning April 30, 2010.**

In order to maintain the area for our future project, there will be no motorized vehicles allowed within the site with the exception of TRIBAL VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT for Tribal Maintenance/Operations. The gate will remained locked, therefore members will need to park outside the gate and walk into the lake area. The entrance to the lake site is



Photo courtesy of Stacy Gilmore

Fishing will be allowed for a limited time in Oneida Lake.

located on the west side of County Hwy U between W. Adam Drive and Crook Rd.

To promote respect for the land and water, as well as safety and enjoyment for the community, please note the following:

- The Parks Dept. has provided a couple of garbage cans on site—please dispose of trash responsibly.
- There are no on-site bathroom facilities.
- There will be no size or quantity limits on fish during this open period; however, if any waste of game/fish is

observed a citation will be issued.

- All provisions of the Oneida Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping law will be enforced, including possession of a valid Tribal fishing license issued by the Conservation Department for anyone age 16 and older.
- The site is open for FISHING only; OPD and the Wardens will be monitoring the site regularly. The site will remain open for fishing up until two weeks before excavation begins, which is expected in late summer, 2010. When a closing

date is determined, it will be posted in the Kalihwisaks and we will notify the Communications Department to send out a tribal-wide email.

If you have any questions regarding fishing at the lake site, please feel free to contact any of the following Environmental staff:

Harvey Kosowski, Warden: **920-713-8451**  
Terry Metoxen, Warden: **920-562-5704**  
Shad Webster, Conservation Dept.: **920-869-6506**  
Steve Linskens, Eco Services: **920-496-5347**

# Fee-To-Trust Appeal & Storm Water Management Litigation Update

By Becky Webster

Senior Attorney

This week's article will: 1) address the Village's recent appeal of the BIA's decision to take land into trust for the Tribe, and 2) provide an update on the Tribe's lawsuit challenging the Village of Hobart's storm water charges on tribal trust land.

## Fee-To-Trust Appeal

When Congress passed the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA) in 1934, it authorized Indian tribes or Indians residing on a reservation to organize under the IRA and further authorized the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for such tribes.

In September and October of 2008, the Tribe notified the State and local governments of its intention to apply to have land taken into trust in the Village of Hobart. The Village filed numerous objections to the Tribe's applications, including the claim that the 2009 United States Supreme Court decision in *Carcieri v. Salazar* precludes the BIA from taking land into trust for the Tribe. In *Carcieri*, the Court stated that the Secretary could only take land into trust for tribes who were "under federal jurisdiction" at the time Congress enacted the IRA in 1934. The Court held the Narragansett Tribe, which obtained federal recognition as a tribe in 1983, was not "under federal jurisdiction" in 1934 and therefore, the Secretary could not take land into trust for that Tribe.

On March 17, 2010, the BIA issued two Notices Of Decision (NODs) to accept two properties located in the Village into trust for the Oneida Tribe. One property is a residential property and the other is the *Tsyunhehkwa* site off Highway J. In the

NODs, the BIA stated that it reviewed "treaties, statutes, congressional acts and reports that show a continual tribal existence and federal relationship with the U.S. government since approximately 1784," and concluded that the *Carcieri* decision would not prevent the Secretary from taking land into trust for the Oneida Tribe pursuant to the IRA.

On April 16, 2010, the Village filled an administrative appeal with the Interior Board of Indian Appeals (IBIA) challenging the NODs on numerous grounds. In its appeal, the Village suggests the Tribe and its members were not under federal jurisdiction in 1934 and are not under federal jurisdiction today because the Oneida Reservation did not exist in 1934 and does not exist today. As a result, the Village asserts the Secretary never had the authority to take land into trust for the Tribe under the IRA. The Village also asserted a wide array of general legal challenges to the

fee-to-trust process, many of which have already been addressed and rejected by the courts.

The IBIA will process the Village's appeal in accordance with federal regulations. The Tribe expects that the United States will respond to the appeal.

Storm Water Management Litigation Update

On Friday, February 19, 2010, the Tribe filed suit against the Village, asking the court to declare that the Village does not have the authority to impose storm water charges against the Tribe's trust property. There are three main reasons the Village's charges violate federal law:

- 1) the Village's storm water charges are a tax on trust land, and federal law provides that trust land is not subject to taxation;
- 2) the Tribe's trust land is subject to comprehensive federal regulations and the Village's storm water charges interfere with those

federal regulations; and

- 3) the Tribe has the inherent right to self government and the Village's storm water charges interfere with the Tribe's right to self government.

On April 20, 2010, the Village filed an Answer and Counterclaim to the Tribe's lawsuit. In its response, the Village claims it has the regulatory authority to enforce its storm water management ordinance and impose charges against all land located within the Village. Among other things, the Village claims that the Tribe is not properly organized under the IRA and the Secretary of the Interior does not possess the authority to take land into trust for the Tribe based on the same rationale in its fee-to-trust appeal.

In both cases, the Tribe will continue to defend the Oneida Reservation, protect the Tribe's trust land, and support the BIA's authority to take land into trust for the Tribe.

## WISE YOUTH GROUP

MEETS

**THURSDAYS**

**4:00PM - 6:00PM**

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**PREVENTION OF TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT IN ONEIDA**

## Calendar

# 2010

**April 30**

**Zumba Gold**

**WHEN:** Fridays, April 16, 23, 30  
**TIME:** 12:00PM – 1:00PM  
**PLACE:** Parish Hall, 2937 Freedom Rd.

Ditch the workout and join the party! A fun, dance cardio workout at a pace that is perfect for the beginner or the mature active person. All ages welcome! Wear comfortable clothing, exercise shoes and bring a bottle of water. FMI: Edi **715-524-3194**

**May 1**

**Rain Barrel Workshop**

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 1  
**TIME:** 10:00am  
**PLACE:** 217 N. Madison St. , Green Bay

The Multicultural Center, Oneida Environmental and the Devine Temple will hold a Rain Barrel Workshop. This worthwhile project will be a great opportunity to learn a useful earth friendly skill while having lots of fun using simple tools. Bring the Kids! For more info. call **920-438-1660**.

**May 3, 10, 17, 24**

**LAX for Kids**

**WHEN:** Mondays, May 3, 10, 17 and 24,  
**TIME:** 5:30-7:00,  
**PLACE:** Civic Center, 2913 Artley Street

Coaches: Niyoh VanEvery and Tka Green. Contacts: John Powless, Civic Center, **(920) 869-6286**; Stephenie Muscavitch, O.N.E.S., **(920) 562-5472**.

**May 4**

**Relay for Life Team Captain Kickoff**

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 4  
**TIME:** 11:30am - 1:00pm  
**PLACE:** Huron Room, Radisson Hotel

Join us for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Oneida Team Captain Kickoff. Lunch provided, RSVP required. Contact Lisa at **920-321-1368**.

**May 4, 11**

**Active Parenting Classes**

**WHEN:** Tuesdays, May 4 & 11  
**TIME:** 9:00am - 11:30am  
**PLACE:** Social Services Cottage 1, 1260 Packerland Drive

Sign Up for Free Classes NOW! **Active Parenting for Grandparents** – May 4 and 11 9:00AM–11:30 AM. Each Family will earn a \$15.00 Oneida One Stop Gas Card for completing the classes. Sponsored by Oneida Birth to Six program. Call Ana to register **920-490-3893**.

**May 17**

**Deaf Mentor & Guide By Your Side Programs**

**WHEN:** Monday, May 17  
**TIME:** 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** 411 St. John Street Green Bay

PARENTS & SERVICE PROVIDERS - Come and learn about resources available through the Wisconsin Educational Services Program Deaf & Hard of Hearing – Outreach for families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing! For more information visit the Hand-N-Hand Web site at **www.HNHNEW.org**.

**Tuesdays**

**Compassionate Friends - Oneida Chapter**

**WHEN:** 3rd Tues of every month  
**TIME:** 6:30PM – 8:00PM  
**PLACE:** Parish Hall, 2936 Freedom Road

Compassionate Friends is a support group supporting family after a child dies. Questions contact: Julie Denny or Jean Williquette at **920-469-4135**.

**Tuesdays**

**Women's Talking Circle Group**

**WHEN:** Every Tuesday!  
**TIME:** 6:00PM – 7:30PM  
**PLACE:** Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd.

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

**Thursdays**

**Wise Youth Group**

**WHEN:** Thursdays  
**TIME:** 4:00PM – 6:00PM  
**PLACE:** Three Sisters Center

FMI: Jacqueline Ninham at **(920) 272-7040**, Isabel Parker at **(920) 498-2011** or Bev at **920-490-0627**.

**Fridays**

**Women's Support Group**

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

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

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## Personal Finance...

### Lessons Start at Home

By Dianne Zubella  
Bay Bank



A child's first role models are their parents. When you were little, you probably wanted to grow up to be just like your parents in one way or another. Now that you've got little ones of your own, you're likely well aware that the things you do and say don't go unnoticed by your children very often. So as you make financial decisions for yourself and your family, consider how they might impact your children years from now.

Like most habits developed in our youth, we mimic the actions of our parents. If your kids see you spending freely, living paycheck to paycheck and putting little or nothing aside in savings, or for retirement, guess what? There's a good chance those are the kind of financial decisions they'll make for themselves someday.

Don't be afraid to talk to your kids about the importance of saving and spending wisely. Even very young children can understand concepts like "you shouldn't

buy what you can't afford" and "saving for a rainy day", but those are lessons they'll have to learn the hard way if you don't practice them yourself.

Here are some tips about how you can teach your children to save:

- Be a financial role model and make responsible saving and spending decisions
- Discuss money and financial choices with your children
- Set spending limits and stick to them
- Allow your children to manage some of their own money and learn the consequences
- Of their financial decisions while they're young
- Teach children to divide their money and always set aside a percentage in savings.

Please let me know if you would like time with me on training individually or in the classroom. I would welcome the opportunity to work with you.



## Sweet Creations Customized for You...

By Dawn Walschinski  
Kalihwisaks

Most people wouldn't think to make a cake out of diapers, much less build a business around it. However, Loucinda Conway is enjoying the creative freedom of her business Sweet Creations.

Conway crafts candy bouquets, candy cakes, center pieces, gift baskets, personalized candy bar wrappers and, yes, diaper cakes for holidays and special occasions.

She got the idea for a cake made up of diapers, warming blankets, bottles and other infant items from a website, and decided to improve on the design.

"By the time I got done with it, it was three levels and I was like 'holy smokes, it weighs about 20 pounds,'" said Conway. "I've had several people that were very interested and ended up buying it because they thought it was just so cute."

Conway started making candy themed gifts in 2005 while working as a supervisor at the Oneida Casino.

"I wanted to do some-



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Loucinda Conway of Sweet Creations displays samples of her candy themed gifts such as Hershey Kiss roses, gift bags and customized candy bar wrappers. Examples of her work can be found on the business' website [www.sweetcreationsandgifts.com](http://www.sweetcreationsandgifts.com). Currently, Conway works out of her home office, however she hopes to open a gift store in the future.

thing a little bit different for my employees, and it was Valentines Day," she said.

Conway saw a flower made with Hershey's Kisses at a store and decided she could make her own.

"My employees loved

it," she said. "I was working with my sister at the time, and she said 'you know, you could really make a lot of money doing that.' And I said 'I know, and it's so much fun!'"

Conway had to take a brief hiatus from making

candy gifts to concentrate on her studies at the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay. However, she graduated and started working at the Norbert Hill Center.

"Having a normal work schedule, I found that now I have time to get back into this," she said.

Conway started a website in February and then hit the ground running for the Valentine's season, her busiest time of the year.

"I didn't get to see the Super Bowl or anything," she said. "I really don't mind, because when I start working on this stuff, I actually get lost in time."

While Valentine's Day is king, she's branching out to other holidays such as Mother's Day, and has created a candy bar wrapper with a Hiawatha Belt.

"I have a few ideas that I want to do for Oneida Day, because I know there really is nothing out there," she said.

Conway's gift packages cost \$20 to \$150, though she can downsize or upsize depending on what a customer is looking for.

"There's always things that we can work together on. If you see something that you kind of like on the website, but you want to go in a little bit of a different direction, you can always do that too," she said. "I'm always open, and more than likely can do it if it involves candy."

Eventually, Conway would like to expand her business.

"I have a vision in my mind of one day actually opening a store," she said. "I want like an old fashioned type candy store, and then I would be able to do my crafts and projects."

Examples of her work are on her website [www.sweetcreationsandgifts.com](http://www.sweetcreationsandgifts.com). Conway can be contacted at 920-265-1439 after 5:00pm Monday through Friday and any time on the weekend.

## 38TH ANNUAL POW-WOW

# ONEIDA

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Join us in song and dance at the 38TH ANNUAL ONEIDA CONTEST POW-WOW! OVER \$76,000 IN PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED!

*Dedicated to the memory of Mike Peltier and Zeke Diamond.*

MC: James Clairmont, St. Paul, MN  
MC: Edmond Nevaquaya, Suttons Bay, MI  
Arena Director: William King, Oneida, WI  
Arena Director: Ron Preston, Green Bay, WI  
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Head Male Dance Judge: DJ Danforth, Oneida, WI  
Head Female Dance Judge: Rose Track, Oneida, WI  
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**Golden Age Men's 65 & Over Traditional Special** sponsored by Bear Paw Keepsakes.

Be sure to check out the Woodland Indian Art Market. For details, call 920-713-8030.

**The Public is Welcome!**

Admission	Grand Entries	Registration
Weekend Pass \$10.00	Fri., July 2 7pm	Fri., July 2 5pm - 9pm
Daily Pass \$5.00	Sat., July 3 2pm only	Sat., July 3 11am - 1:45pm
60 yrs. & older FREE	Sun., July 4 12 Noon	
10 yrs. & younger FREE		
Dancers/Singers \$5.00		

Point system for Smoke Dance competition will begin Friday. For all other dance categories, the point system will begin Saturday.

NO CANOPIES ALLOWED. For more information, call the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee at 920-496-7352. Reserve your room now at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Green Bay by calling 920-494-7300. Rates based on availability. Also, when you reserve your room, ask about the Thornberry Creek at Oneida golf specials.

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Kathy Hughes  
Vice-Chairwoman

Vice-Chairwoman’s Corner...

This past week I had four travel reports on the BC Agenda for approval. As part of the travel policy we are required to provide a written report upon return and include action items requiring further follow up. I reported on two trips made for consultation. One was with the Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation and the other was with the Indian Health Service. The cost for the two trips was \$885.06 paid for from the Tribal budget. The meeting with the D.O.T. addressed the transition plans for the new admin-

istration that will be occurring after the fall elections and updates on the 41 Corridor project. The IHS meeting was a meeting with the newly appointed Director of the Department who wanted to hear directly from the Tribes about issues and concerns. As such, she is traveling to the regions under IHS and holding these one on one listening sessions. I also had two other meetings in Washington DC. One was for the Health Research Advisory Council and the other was the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education. I serve on these Councils as a representative for the Bemidji Area. All costs associated with participating in a meeting are paid for by the Federal Agency served by the Council. At times it does get to be a lot of traveling but I look at this as an

advantage to the Tribe because Oneida’s interests are being represented on a regular basis. I know we are under cost constraints and travel is restricted as much as possible. But when it comes to representing the needs of Oneida, participation can and has meant more revenue coming to Oneida. So far in this fiscal year my travel budget has expended \$2206.57 while all other travel covered by other Federal Agencies has cost \$2700. I cannot take credit for

being solely responsible (I work with a team of staff) but I do know that discussions that I have been participating in have resulted in additional revenue to the Tribe in excess of a million dollars, so I don’t feel what I am doing is unnecessary or frivolous. It is stressful and tiring but the results make it worthwhile. Finally, I must attempt to address the issue of why the Oneida Tribe is not sitting down with the Village of Hobart to discuss a service agreement

or any other government to government concerns. Several years ago, the Oneida Business Committee adopted a resolution stating that these types of discussions would not occur unless we were recognized as a sovereign nation with a legitimate government in place. The Village President says that is not and has never been an issue with him or his Board. However, their actions speak to the contrary. Every piece of litigation they have put

forth is based upon their claim that our government ceased to exist. You will find that in all their litigation documents to date. The Village President has referred to himself as the point guard on the firing squad (stated in a public forum with Oneida Staff present) and to our government as a disease on democracy. Does that sound like someone you want to be at the same table with? For me it is not, so our only alternative is litigation.

Letters & Opinions...

Let’s get back to believing in our community, Oneida

Tupac Shakur and Biggie Smalls. They were raised by poor, single mothers. They struggled on the streets through violence, drugs and gangs only to be mysteriously murdered at the height of their fame and fortune. Tupac and Biggie didn’t have the opportunities that Oneida’s have today. They didn’t have; Recreation, Higher Education money, a school system that fosters their cultural identity. Their mothers didn’t have; Percap, \$100 Stipends, access to free health care, and medication, in addition to rental and home ownership opportunities.

Oneida has come so far in the last 30 years. Perhaps, our success has happened too fast, because our children are trying to tell us that something has been forgotten.

Our parks and libraries are covered in gang graffiti that has nothing to do with being Oneida. Green Earth Library, Rolling Hills, and Site 2 are covered in gang graffiti. Our children are preferring the gang culture over our own. They are attacking each other. They are getting beat in, beat out, or beat up and put in the hospital; all gang related. A house down our street was tagged with gang symbols. Prior to that I had no idea gangs existed in Oneida.

This issue really hit my heart. I immediately remembered the fun we had being young, living in and around Oneida. I always felt safe. We may not all have got along, but Oneida was never a dangerous place to hang out. We swam every summer at the Seminary Pond (NHC). We played basketball in the Seminary gym, Civic gym, and Site 1 park and

Oneida baseball season was anticipated by most everyone. How did we go from being young and safe in the 80’s to kids being beaten and terrorized today? How is it that these symbols everywhere in our parks do not represent who we really are? What happened? What did we miss as a community? Were we so focused on being a world class organization that we forgot how to be a world class people and community? I don’t have the answers, but I am willing to do what I can to make a difference...even if it’s just bringing awareness to you, reading this.

We have come together and we have called on the women and their families of Oneida to gather together for potlucks and walks through Oneida. We are looking for anyone willing to share thoughts, ideas, and solutions to this current issue facing our Nation. We have met three times so far with an awesome turn out of Oneida people who love and care about our Nation. We are sending out flyers and emails trying to keep people updated about the whens and wheres of our gatherings. Anyone willing to help in any way, anyone who believes in Oneida, and in Ka’tshatst^sla – the strength of belief and vision as a people, please join us. I can be contacted at Kanatiha@yahoo.com

Kanatihil Hill

Consider a Native American for Supreme Court

Dear President Obama: As you weigh the various candidates for the upcoming Supreme Court vacancy, the National Native American Bar Association strongly asks you to consider a Native American candidate. While much of America

is underrepresented on the Supreme Court, the U.S. has never appointed a Native American to its Supreme Court. President Obama, the Native American community turns to you humbled. For over two hundred years the United States Supreme Court has sat in judgment over us, over our lands, over our treaties, and over our families. Not one single day have we ever had a voice in those decisions. **No Native American Supreme Court Justice, Federal Judge, nor Supreme Court Clerk:** Not only has a Native American never served on the Supreme Court, there is not a single Native’ on the federal

bench in the entire country and to the best our knowledge there has never been a Native American Supreme Court clerk. There are 866 federal judgeships (9 on the Supreme Court, 179 on the Courts of Appeals and 678 in the District Courts), and not one Native American federal judge. **Dozens of Qualified Native American Candidates.** While the Native bar is small, where we lack in quantity, we excel in quality. Because there are so few Native attorneys, each must be excellent not only in their own field, but in Tribal, state,

• See 9A, Letters

OBC Forum...

Transparency, Communication, and the General Tribal Council (GTC)

For many years, Oneidas were deprived of important information regarding Oneida Tribal monies and how it was spent, or misspent. It was deprived of important information regarding who their government and governmental corporations did business with, cases in mind are the Limited Liability Corporations (LLCs) which did financial dealings with the Tribe but had secret owners and investors. The Oneida people were even deprived of the truth when crimes were committed, case in mind is when arson was committed at the Human Resources Department in the late 1990s, but was reported in the Kalihwisaks as an accidental “electrical fire.” (Bad things happen when government and management determine the news).

But there is good news. “Transparency” has increasingly become the buzz word for most of us politicians on the Business Committee. And for the most part, for the last 5 years, transparency has become an increasing reality. Just about every member of the Business Committee for the last 2 terms has promised at one time or another to promote transparency in Tribal government, and that’s good.

The second component of good news for GTC and transparency is the John Powless petition of 2007 which established the \$100 GTC stipend. As a result, we now have over 1,000 Oneidas attending GTC meetings. Now, the Oneida people, when in session as General Tribal Council, govern the Oneida Tribe. People governing their own nation, that’s very good news. I hope we never let anyone convince us otherwise. As a result of GTC reestablishing itself as the supreme governing body of the Oneida Tribe, two major directives have been issued: (1) That the LLCs who

conduct financial dealings with the Tribe or the Tribe’s corporate entities have to agree to reveal the total amount of their financial dealings with the Tribe, and also agree to provide the names of their owners and investors, and (2) In April of 2010, the General Tribal Council directed that there be no “out of budget” expenditures for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2010, therefore strengthening GTC’s authority and responsibility over Tribal dollars.

In the near future, there will most likely be another GTC meeting called to diminish the \$100 stipend payments. I do not support that initiative. The GTC of today is far too important to the future of the Oneida Tribe. We cannot go back to the days when decisions were made by only 75 to 125 members, or when GTC meetings were cancelled because quorums could not be established. And for sure, as a Tribal nation, we cannot go back to the days of the 1990s when secrecy and misinformation was far too often practiced because GTC was not able to effectively provide the necessary oversight that all governments need to stay honest and fair.

Oligarchy / Democracy

In my previous Legislative Update, I wrote about the importance of all votes being equal and that no vote should carry more weight than another because no voter should be considered more important than another. That’s my idea of democracy, a concept that I support and a concept that many of our forefathers and foremothers have fought and died for. Are there alternatives? I say no. But as I travel through my second term on the Business Committee, I have participated in discussions and debate where some Oneidas seem to have other preferences other than



Ed Delgado  
Councilman

democratic rule. An Oligarchy is a system of government whereby the authority to govern society and society’s resources is granted or practiced by a minority. The following is an internet site definition of an Oligarchy. **“Rule by an elite group who rule in their own interests, especially the accumulation of wealth and privilege. Only certain members of society have a valid voice in government. This can reflect (but is not limited to) economic interests, a particular religious tradition, or family rule.”**

Are there examples of Oligarchy rule on the Oneida Indian Reservation? I believe there are. Unfortunately, General Tribal Council, over the years has been convinced to contribute to that system by its support and practice of Robert’s Rules of Order.

Robert’s Rules of Order comes from England. It was intended to be practiced there in Europe where “rule by a few” is their tradition. Their ruling class has always been their wealthy, their important families and other persons of privilege. Robert’s Rules of Order was never intended as a practice whereby the people are equal and therefore their votes are equal, and Robert’s Rules of Order was never intended to be utilized as a system by which a democratic government exercised legitimate governance over its people. Hopefully, with the GTC now exercising the authority and responsibilities as prescribed in our Oneida Constitution, Robert’s Rules of Order can soon be replaced by a system of rules more consistent with the concept of the equality of all Oneidas and their votes.

Conclusion

This Legislative Update is dedicated to General Tribal Council. Thanks for Reading.

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## OBC Meeting Results

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### ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING

April 14, 2010

#### Business Committee Conference Room

Meeting called to order at 9:06 a.m.

**Present:** : Chairman Rick Hill – meeting chair, Vice Chairwoman Kathy Hughes, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Tribal Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Edward Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Trish King, Brandon Stevens.

#### Oath of Office

##### Library Board

Charlene E. Cornelius not present

#### Resolutions

##### LZ Lambeau-Viet Nam Veterans Tribute and Welcome Home

Motion by Melinda Danforth to adopt resolution 04-14-10-A LZ Lambeau Vietnam Veterans Tribute and Welcome Home with the following corrections under the 7th Whereas “war called Viet Nam” to “Viet Nam War”, 8th Whereas “war” to “War” and 9th Whereas “Viet Nam era” to “Viet Nam War era” seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. For the record: Tina Danforth said this resolution supports in-kind services and not monetary services or resources.

##### MOA between Business Committee and Land Commission

Deleted

##### Board, Committee and Commission quarterly reports

##### Personnel Commission

Motion by Trish King to defer the Personnel Commission quarterly report to the April 28 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens.

##### Environmental Resource Board

Motion by Tina Danforth to accept the Environmental Resource Board quarterly report, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina

Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens.

##### Gaming Commission

Motion by Ed Delgado to defer the Gaming Commission quarterly report to the April 28 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens.

##### Police Commission

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Police Commission quarterly report to the April 28 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens.

##### Library Board

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Library Board quarterly report to the April 28 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens.

##### Legislative Operating Committee

##### Feb. 17 LOC minutes

Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve the February 17 Legislative Operating Committee minutes, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens.

##### March 3 LOC minutes

Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the March 3 Legislative Operating Committee minutes, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens.

##### March 31 LOC minutes

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the March 31 Legislative Operating Committee minutes, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado,

Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens.

##### Emergency Amendment to the Personnel Policies and Procedures to Strengthen Indian Preference in Hiring resolution

Motion by Kathy Hughes to adopt resolution 04-14-10-B Emergency Amendment to the Personnel Policies and Procedures to Strengthen Indian Preference in Hiring, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Tina Danforth

Amendment to the main motion by Trish King to strike lines 47 and 48 of the Emergency resolution and replace with “In the event an applicant is not selected, the screening committee may continue with the original pool of applicants”, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried with one opposition. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Opposed: Tina Danforth

Motion by Tina Danforth that the Legislative Operating Committee and the Tribal Secretary bring back on April 28 public hearing dates and a General Tribal Council date for further consideration of these amendments, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion failed with one for and seven opposed. Ayes: Tina Danforth. Opposed: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens.

##### Extension of Amendments to the Parent Policy Leave and Requiring Use of Personal, Vacation, or Flex Time resolution

Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt resolution 04-14-10-C Extension of Amendments to the Parent Policy Leave and Requiring Use of Personal, Vacation, or Flex Time, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one opposed and one abstention. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Opposed: Melinda Danforth. Abstained: Tina Danforth

##### LOC Quarterly report

Motion by Kathy Hughes to accept the Legislative Operating Committee quarterly report, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty

Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens.

##### Community Development Planning Committee

##### Jan. 7 CDPC minutes

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Jan. 7 Community Development Planning Committee minutes, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens.

##### Feb. 4 CDPC minutes

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Feb. 4 Community Development Planning Committee minutes, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens.

##### March 4 CDPC minutes

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the March 4 Community Development Planning Committee minutes, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens.

##### Assign GM to schedule a meeting with OCIFS and BC

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the request that we assign the General Manager to schedule a meeting with Oneida Community Integrated Food System and the Business Committee within the next month, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Assign GM and GGM to work with GB Regional Transit Authority

Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve the recommendation to assign the General Manager and Gaming General Manager with the Chief of Staff to work with the Green Bay Regional Transit Authority on developing a new agreement, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth.

##### Travel

##### Travel reports

##### WI Dept. of Transportation consultation March 3-4, Baraboo, WI

Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the WI Department of Transportation consultation travel report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Kathy Hughes. Not present: Tina Danforth.

##### IHS Consultation March 16, Minneapolis, MN

Motion by Melinda Danforth to accept the Indian Health Services consultation travel report, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Kathy Hughes, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth

##### Health Research

##### Advisory Committee meeting March 18, Washington DC

Motion by Melinda Danforth to accept the Health Research Advisory Committee meeting travel report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Kathy Hughes. Not present: Tina Danforth.

##### Medicare Education Advisory Panel meeting March 31, Washington DC

Motion by Melinda Danforth to accept the Medicare Education Advisory Panel travel report, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Kathy Hughes. Not present: Tina Danforth

##### Travel requests

##### Annual Tribal Self Governance conference May 2-6, Scottsdale, AZ

Motion by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. to approve Councilman Ed Delgado to attend the Annual Tribal Self-Governance conference May 2 through 6, Scottsdale, AZ, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth.

##### Retro-approve DNR and Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection consultation April 25, Odanah, WI

Motion by Melinda Danforth to retro-approve Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. to DNR and Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection consultation April 25, Odanah, WI, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Not present: Tina Danforth.

##### Follow-ups/BC directives

##### Stimulus Initiative report

Motion by Ed Delgado to accept the Stimulus Initiative report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth Rick Hill. Make tribal employees/officials salaries, wages, stipends open information

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Legislative Operating Committee’s recommendation that this item be referred back to the Legislative Operating Committee to schedule a work meeting before the end of May with the Business Committee and Human Resource Department to

determine whether to proceed with amendments to the Personnel Policies and Procedures to help employment wages public information, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth.

##### Emergency management organization concerns

Motion by Trish King to defer the emergency management organization concerns to the May 12 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth.

##### Change GTC Semi-annual meeting date to Tuesday July 6

Motion by Kathy Hughes to schedule the General Tribal Council Semi-Annual meeting for July 5 according to the constitution to begin at 10 a.m., seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth.

##### Tabled Business

##### Petitioner Cathy L. M e t o x e n : Implementation and expenditure of any and all funds for the budget for FY2011, and every fiscal year to follow, shall adhere to the following GTC directives 1-14

Motion by Patty Hoeft to take the petition off the table, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth


Motion by Patty Hoeft to schedule this petition for the July 5 Semi-Annual General Tribal Council meeting, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion failed with one for and six opposed. Ayes: Patty Hoeft. Opposed: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth. Motion by Ed Delgado that the Business Committee meet with the petitioner to discuss that petition and the Business Committee meet with the other petitioner regarding the stipends and we have some dialogue here and after that dialogue, we schedule for those meetings if the petitioners so request, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth. Motion by Kathy Hughes to recess at 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth.

##### New Business/Requests

Meeting called to order by

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ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN

Check out the Government Calendar feature for important meeting dates! Upcoming Special GTC Meetings

July 5, 2010 – Semi-Annual GTC Meeting 10:00am, registration begins at 8:00am Radisson Hotel & Conference Center

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leased from non-tribal owned entities and tribal members be provided at the Community Development Planning Committee meeting in May, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously:Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens . Excused: Tina Danforth., Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Request a list of medical leave related to “stress” broken down by division and employee cost for FY09 and current 2010** Motion by Kathy Hughes to direct the Chief Financial Officer to request a report from our insurance administrator with a breakdown on the categories of leave of absence requests comparing 2009 to 2010 to this point, due back in 30 days, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens . Excused: Tina Danforth., Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Anna John Nursing Home appointment recommendation** Motion by Kathy Hughes to table the Anna John Nursing Home appointment recommendation, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Tina Danforth., Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Personnel Commission appointment recommendations** Motion by Trish King to approve the recommendation of Susan Daniels and defer the second recommendation back to the Chairman’s office, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried unanimously: Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens . Excused: Tina Danforth., Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**FY2010 Indirect Cost Negotiation agreement** Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve the Indirect Cost Negotiated agreement for fiscal year 2011 at 17 percent, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously: Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Retro-approve letters to Congressmen Kagen and Kind re: support re-authorization of IHCA in Health Care Reform bill** Motion by Melinda Danforth to retro-active approve letters to Congressmen Kagen and Kind regarding support re-authorization of IHCA in Health Care Reform bill, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Tina Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Retro-approve letters to Senator Conrad, Chairman Baucus and Congressman Kagen re: Thank you for continued support** Motion by Melinda Danforth to retro-approve letters to Senator Conrad, Chairman Baucus and Congressman Kagen regarding thank you for continued support, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Tina Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Assessment of Indian preference department reporting structure**

Motion by Melinda Danforth to request the Chief Financial Officer to assess where the Indian preference department best fits in the reporting structure of the organization structure with a report due back at the May 26 regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King. Abstained: Brandon Stevens. Excused: Tina Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**BC member to the DOI consultation policy development team for Midwest region** Motion by Patty Hoeft to identify Melinda Danforth as the Business Committee’s nominee to the Department of Interior consultation policy work team, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Melinda Danforth. Excused: Tina Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Callan Associates, Inc – 1st Amendment for Investment Consulting Services** Motion by Patty Hoeft to table until we get more information, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Tina Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to take the Callan Associates, Inc 1st Amendment for Investing Consulting Services from the table, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously: Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

Motion by Ed Delgado to defer the Callan Associates, Inc 1st Amendment for Investing Consulting Services to the Finance Committee, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried unanimously: Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Veteran’s request to represent Oneida Tribe at the Haskell graduation ceremonies** Motion by Ed Delgado to defer the Veteran’s request to represent Oneida Tribe at the Haskell graduation ceremonies to the Finance Committee April 16 meeting, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Tina Danforth Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Post one Library Board vacancy due to the resignation of JoAnn Ninham with term ending August 25, 2012** Motion by Patty Hoeft to post one Library Board vacancy due to the resignation of JoAnn Ninham with term ending August 25, 2012, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Tina Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Proceed with Underwriting with R.W. Baird presentation at 9:45 a.m.** Motion by Kathy Hughes to authorize the Chief Financial Officer to continue development of a bond issue of \$15 million for the assisted living project, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried

with one opposed. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King. Opposed: Brandon Stevens.

Motion by Kathy Hughes to authorize the Joint Executive Team to provide the Business Committee with recommendations on a bond issue that can be done for another \$10 million to be brought back at the April 28 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried with three abstentions. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King. Abstained: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Brandon Stevens.

**Cost containment FY2010 Exceptions Elimination Food, Beverage and Related Open Purchase Order Exceptions** Health Center – \$197.09 for lunch meeting for provider recruitment interview to fill physician vacancy April 20 Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve a wavier of the cost containment for this one-time interview process for this luncheon interview to occur, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Trish King. Excused: Tina Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Trust – \$6,800 from department budget for Socially Responsible Investing conference August 3-4, Green Bay, WI** Motion by Melinda Danforth to approve \$6,800 from the department’s budget for Socially Responsible Investing conference August 3 and 4, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Tina Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Elimination Out-of-State Travel Exceptions, unless emergency, certification requirements and government official travel Gaming Commission – Oscar Schuyler to attend Oklahoma Tribal Gaming Regulators Association** Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Gaming Commission request for Oscar Schuyler for \$49.50 one-day per diem to attend Oklahoma Tribal Gaming Regulators Association, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Tina Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Contract Health – Patricia Denny to attend National CHS conference May 3-6, Denver, CO** Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve Patricia Denny to attend the National CHS conference May 3 through 6, Denver, CO, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Tina Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Medical Benefits – Margaret Valencia to attend National CHS conference May 3-6, Denver, CO** Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve Margaret Valencia to attend the National CHS conference May 3 through 6, Denver, CO, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion

carried unanimously: Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Tina Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Tourism – Scott Elm to attend HOW Design Conference June 6-9, Denver, CO** Motion by Ed Delgado to approve Scott Elm to attend HOW Design conference June 6 through 9, Denver, CO, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with two abstentions. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King. Abstained: Melinda Danforth, Brandon Stevens . Excused: Tina Danforth., Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Job Training – Stephen West to attend CANAR Med-Year training and Technical Assistance conference May 23-26, Myrtle Beach, SC** Motion by Melinda Danforth to approve Stephen West to attend CANAR Med-Year training and Technical Assistance conference May 23 though 26, Myrtle Beach, SC and it is no cost to the Tribe, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Tina Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Additions**

**Tweet Garot contract** Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Tweet Garot contract for the Main Casino Heat Recovery Unit Replacement in the amount of \$2,400,355.00 with funding from Gaming Capital Expenditure, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one opposition. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Opposed: Kathy Hughes. Excused: Tina Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Executive Session Actions**

**Executive Managers monthly reports**

**General Manager report** Motion by Kathy Hughes to defer to the April 28 Business Committee, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Tina Danforth. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Chief of Staff report**

**a. New York Land Claims settlement/negotiations update**

**b. Oneida Economic Development Authority – no report due** Motion by Kathy Hughes to accept the Chief of Staff verbal update, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Chief Counsel report** Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Chief Counsel verbal report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Chief Counsel report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Follow-ups/BC directives**

**Oneida Housing Audit report** Motion by Ed Delgado to retro-approve the Oneida Housing Audit report as of Dec. 28, 2009, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes:

Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Application of City of Green Bay Ordinances** Motion by Kathy Hughes to accept the verbal report about the City of Green Bay ordinances as information, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Wal-Mart and Festival Foods Leases and information** Motion by Trish King to refer the Wal-Mart and Festival leases back to the General Manager for a market analysis on the properties due back in 60 days, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one opposition. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Opposed: Tina Danforth. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Small business 2000 project policy complaint report** Motion by Kathy Hughes to refer the recommendations back to Councilman Brandon Stevens and Councilwoman Melinda Danforth for follow-up on the development of an agreement that includes those recommendations, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Tina Danforth. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

Motion by Kathy Hughes to direct the Tribal Secretary to coordinate the discussion on this subject matter on the annual Bay Bank shareholders meeting to be scheduled no later than end of May, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

Motion by Trish King to appoint Brandon Stevens to be the liaison for the Small Business Loan Program, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried with two abstentions. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**New Business/Requests Thomson West addendum no.1** Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve the Thompson West addendum no. 1 with a limited waiver of sovereign immunity, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Southwest Securities, Inc. Brokerage account agreement to Bay Bank** Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Southwest Securities, Inc. Brokerage account agreement to Bay Bank and approve and authorize the signature of the Treasurer and Chief Financial with a limited waiver of sovereign immunity, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Optional 401K plan - Business Committee**

Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve the optional 401K plan with a wavier of sovereign immunity, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Northern Trust – updating client instructions authentication documents – legal review** Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve the signatory authorization to be transferred to Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer and to include the authorization to be signed by two Business Committee officers, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**March 5 Audit Committee minutes and February Internal Audit report** Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the March 5 Audit Committee minutes and February Internal Audit report, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Approve one Oneida enrollment** Motion by Trish King to defer the Oneida enrollment back to the Trust committee for the correction of the action in their minutes and to bring back to the Business Committee for approval, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**OTIE operating agreement – request to exercise 3.5** Sponsor: Melinda Danforth Motion by Kathy Hughes to request a shareholder’s discussion on this matter at the April 16 meeting, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with one opposed. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Opposed: Tina Danforth. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Contract with Integrated Community Services** Motion by Trish King to approve with a limited waiver of sovereignty effective May 1, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

**Additions**

**Tribal member concern re: Oneida Police Department** Motion by Ed Delgado to add to the agenda the Tribal member concern regarding the Oneida Police Department, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Tina Danforth. Excused: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the Tribal member concern regarding the Oneida Police Department as information and no action taken due to the personnel matter can not to be



## BBBS of NE Wisc holds 38th annual appreciation dinner

(Green Bay, WI) Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Wisconsin held its 38th Annual Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. Over 200 volunteer mentors, youth, Board Members, and contributors celebrated their participation in the mentoring program at the Holiday Inn City Centre. During the evening's award ceremony, Green Bay Packaging was presented with the President's Award, recognizing the group as the most significant contributor of time, talent and resources in 2009. Joe Baemmert, Green Bay Packaging was honored with the "Marie Krohn Award" for Outstanding Service by a Board Member.

The following organizations were named to the President's Circle in

recognition of their 2009 contributions to Big Brothers Big Sisters: American Foods Group, Ameriprise, AXA Advisors, LLC., Baker Tilly, Cornerstone Foundation of Northeastern Wisconsin, Inc., Digital Design Services, Humana, M&I Bank, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, Schneider National, Inc., and Schreiber Foods, Inc.

Jaime "Jay" Ramos was named "Site-Based Mentor of the Year" and his youth Donovan Metoxen was named "Site-Based Youth of the Year." Jay and Donovan have been matched since 2007.

Sue Laskowski was named "Community-Based Mentor of the Year" and her youth Lake Koenig was named "Community-Based Youth of the Year." Sue Laskowski has been

a mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Wisconsin for 25 years. In that time, she has invested more than 6,500 hours mentoring four female youth; each time staying matched until the youth graduated high school. Sue and Lake have been matched since September 2005.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Wisconsin is the premier youth mentoring organization in the area, serving Brown, Oconto and Door counties. The agency's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of youth through professionally supported mentoring relationships. Since 1972, this non-profit organization has expertly matched children ages 6 and up with volunteer mentors. For more information, visit [www.bbbsnew.org](http://www.bbbsnew.org).



Kalio Photo/Steven J. Gandy

Jamie Ramos and his youth, Oneida tribal member Donovan Metoxen were named "Site-Based Mentor of the Year" and "Site-Based Youth of the Year" by the Big Brother's Big Sister's of Northeast Wisconsin on Tuesday, April 27 during an appreciation dinner held at the Holiday Inn City Center in Green Bay.

## MAY

## OBC Regular Meeting Dates

May 12<sup>th</sup>  
May 26<sup>th</sup>

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month  
Norbert Hill Center - N7210 Seminary Road

## Kayak/Canoe Tours!

**Come along with Oneida Adventures for an adventure of a lifetime!**

*Share an evening with friends/family with a guided kayak/canoe tour on a local river/lake. We will provide the boat, paddle, PFD, and guide/instruction. Ages 12 and up—you must be able to paddle your own kayak. Tandem kayaks also available.*

**~Canoe Tour Dates/Times:** May 14th ; June 16th, July 15th  
(4:00pm-8:30pm time for all tours)

**~Kayak Tour Dates/Times:** May 20th, July 7th, July 21st , August 4th,  
August 18th (4:30PM-8:30 PM time for all tours)

**~Sunrise Kayak Paddle Dates/Time:** May 25th, June 9th 5:00AM

**\*\*Red River Tour (Canoe/Snorkel) Date/Time:** June 22nd 4:00pm-8:30pm

**\*\*Door County Kayak Tour Date/Time:** June 25th (all day event)

To register or for more  
information please contact:  
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(920) 490-3863 or  
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## Hill accepts President's Gold Circle Award from BBBS



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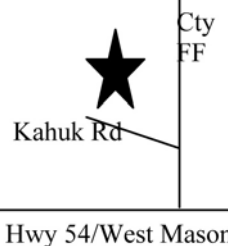
Tehassi Hill (right) accepts an award from the Big Brother's Big Sister's of Northeast Wisconsin's Committee President Joel Steber on behalf of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin on Tuesday, April 27. The President's Gold Circle Award is given to company's and individuals that have donated more than \$10,000 to the Big Brother's Big Sister's organization.

## 2010 Earth Day Tree Give Away

**Where:** Osnuhsa Lake  
**When:** Saturday, May 8  
**Time:** 11am—2pm  
(or as long as supplies last)

**For Oneida Enrolled Members Only, MUST HAVE TRIBAL ID**

Trees will be distributed to Elders and volunteers first and then on a first-come, first serve basis.



Three (3) seedlings will be available per household.

Please bring your own box/container(s) to aid in transporting your seedlings.

**Species Available: Whitespire Birch, Dark Green Arborvitae, Cole's Serviceberry, Lilac (Atheline Wilbur, Avalanche, Tinkerbelle)**

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

## From 6A/Letters (Continued)

and federal law as well. Additionally, by the nature of the Tribal-Federal relationship essentially every Indian law practitioner is well versed in constitutional law. There are dozens of Native attorneys qualified for the Supreme Court such as John Echohawk (whom many consider the Thurgood Marshall of Indian Country), Kevin Gover (Director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian, former Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs and law professor) Larry Echohawk (current Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, former state attorney general and law professor), and Arlinda Locklear (the first Native woman to argue before the Supreme Court).

### Disproportionate Effect on Federal Courts on Native Americans:

In addition, the Supreme Court and federal court decisions often disproportionately affect Natives. As outlined in the U.S. Constitution, Tribal governments are Nations which pre-date the formation of the United States. Most Indian reservation lands continue to be under

"federal trust" and federal criminal law applies on most Indian communities. Federal courts and the Supreme Court oversee this relationship with Tribes and the Federal treaty and trust responsibility to tribal citizens. Tribal citizens are the only group in the country that have an entire code of federal law (25 USC) devoted to them.

### Value of Tribal Court Experience:

Two additional hurdles continue to hinder ongoing efforts of Native nominations to the federal bench: the state nominating structure, and the lack of the understanding of Tribal court experience. Unfortunately many states and state legal infrastructures continue to have an acrimonious relationship Tribes and Native Americans. It is in these states where Natives are most needed on the federal bench to bring forth an additional perspective. But it is often here, where Natives are the most unlikely to be successful due to federal deference to the local state nominating process. In addition, there is a misunderstanding of Tribal courts that has often led to an incomplete valuation of

the experience of our esteemed tribal court judges and tribal appellate court justices. In order to serves as a Tribal court judge one must have an understanding of oral tribal customs, all written tribal constitutions and laws, all state laws, all federal laws, and the U.S. Constitution.

President Obama, we recognize and respect the difficult decision before you, and the many interests you must weigh. We ask that our lack of voice since the formation of the United States be a consideration in your decision; and that you ensure that anyone nominated has an appreciation for and experience in the constitutional federal-tribal relationship and the unique area of federal Indian law.

*Sincerely,  
Patty Ferguson-Bohnee  
President Elect,  
National American Bar  
Association*

*Heather Dawn  
Thompson  
Immediate Past  
President, National  
Native American Bar  
Association*



# Court: NY counties can’t foreclose on Oneida land

VERONA, N.Y. (AP) ~ A federal appeals court has upheld lower court rulings that two New York counties can't foreclose on land owned by the Oneida Indian Nation to settle a property tax dispute.

The 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals says U.S. District Judge David Hurd was right when he decided in 2005 that Madison and Oneida counties could impose taxes on tribal land, but they couldn't seize it for nonpayment.

The ruling released Tuesday reaffirms that federal law forbids lawsuits against a tribe unless authorized by Congress or the tribe waives immunity.

The dispute involves about 17,000 acres, including 13,000 the federal government has agreed to put into trust. That would exempt most of the land from taxation, but the state, counties and local citizen groups have sued to block the 2008 trust agreement.

# Supreme Court rejects land claim

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) ~ The U.S. Supreme Court has refused to consider a case involving some of the nation's poorest American Indians who wanted a share of casino revenue from the profitable Mystic Lake and Treasure Island casinos near the Twin Cities.

A group led by former Lower Sioux Community Chairman Sheldon Wolfchild asked the Supreme Court to review a federal appeals ruling rejecting its claims that the government breached a 19th-century trust with the heirs of the Indian land at Prior Lake and Prairie Island, where the casinos are located.

Wolfchild's group said the federal government breached the trust when it gave control of the land to the Shakopee Community and Prairie Island Indian Community, which own the casinos.

The Star Tribune says Wolfchild's supporters mainly live on economically depressed reservations in Nebraska, South Dakota, and Morton, in Redwood County.

Information from: Star Tribune, <http://www.star-tribune.com>

# Oneida Retail gives thanks for Buffalo



Photo courtesy of Tina Metoxen

I would like to give thanks to the Oneida Nation Farms on behalf of Oneida Retail Enterprise. The farm donated a stuffed and mounted Buffalo head to Oneida Retail. The Buffalo can be viewed at The Oneida Casino Travel Center. The Buffalo also has a plaque entitled Buffalo Project "Wild Wings" 2009. Oneida Retail appreciates the buffalo and once again says thanks.

# Heritage Hill Spring Celebration

(Green Bay, WI) Great things are happening at Heritage Hill....Heritage Hill begins the season with our Spring Celebration Sunday May 2nd from 10am-4:30pm. Enjoy a pancake and porkie breakfast, games for children, baby animals, pony rides, wagon rides, antique cars and watch as we shear our sheep like was done in 1905!

Additional activities include watching the sheep's newly cut fleece go through the whole process of washing, carding, and spinning to yarn and finally a finished product. Several demonstrators will be sharing their skills at weaving, spinning, felting and dying. Plus see antique tractors from the Pioneer Tractor club and watch a woodwork demonstration

Heritage Hill Spring Celebration takes place on Sunday, May 2nd from 10am-4:30pm.

Special admission price for the day of \$6 per person (children 4 and under free) includes all park activities. The pancake and porkie breakfast is \$2.00 per person. Pony rides are \$2.00 per person.

Heritage Hill is a living history site in Green Bay, Wisconsin comprised of over 25 historic buildings 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 Spring Celebration or general park news call 920-448-5150 or visit [www.heritagehillgb.org](http://www.heritagehillgb.org).

# From 1A/Highway Designs

near Larson Road, images from wetlands on Highway 29 and images from the Thanksgiving Address at Pamperin Park.

“At first we had this brilliant idea that we were going to put everything in there, and we made all these wonderful, very beautiful detailed drawings,” said McDaniel. “But as we were talking about it, we decided it would be too busy.” The many elements were simplified into one large image.

The proposed designs have been displayed at General Tribal Council Meetings.

“The first round of comments, people had very strong opinions on certain elements, and it was nice because it gave us something the highlight,” said McDaniel. “The last meeting we had, it was mostly favorable comments, and they said that that’s a good thing, because normally if people don’t like it, they’re going to say something.”

“We basically felt like we were on all on the right track,” said Jourdan.

# Sioux tribe member named to lead Indian Affairs

WASHINGTON (AP) ~ Longtime Interior Department official Michael Black has been named director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Black, a member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe in South Dakota, had served as acting BIA director since March 18. He takes over from Jerold Gidner, who is now special counselor for Larry Echo Hawk, assistant Interior secretary for Indian Affairs.

Echo Hawk called Black a dedicated public servant and said he will lead initiatives to improve public safety and employment opportunities in tribal communities, promote tribal self-determination and responsibly manage a special Indian trust fund.

Black, a 23-year BIA employee, previously was director of the BIA's Great Plains regional office in South Dakota.

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Be sure to check out the Woodland Indian Art Market. For details, call 920-713-8030.

The Public is Welcome!

Admission	Grand Entries	Registration
Weekend Pass \$10.00	Fri., July 2 7pm	Fri., July 2 5pm – 9pm
Daily Pass \$5.00	Sat., July 3 2pm only	Sat., July 3 11am – 1:45pm
60 yrs. & older FREE	Sun., July 4 12 Noon	
10 yrs. & younger FREE		
Dancers/Singers \$5.00		

Point system for Smoke Dance competition will begin Friday. For all other dance categories, the point system will begin Saturday.


NO CANOPIES ALLOWED. For more information, call the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee at 920-496-7352. Reserve your room now at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Green Bay by calling 920-494-7300. Rates based on availability. Also, when you reserve your room, ask about the Thornberry Creek at Oneida golf specials.



# Family Fitness Highlights

**Oneida Family Fitness Hours:**  
M-T-W-T-H-F: 5:30AM–8:30PM  
Saturday: 8:00AM–1:30PM  
For more information call  
920-490-3730

## Members' dedication, commitment is proof positive



**By Brad Sosinsky**  
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Hard work and dedication can help anybody reach their fitness goals. Bruce Mauritz is a prime example of this. I started training with Bruce 6 months ago, through our TRIAD program we offer at O.F.F. The program is designed specifically for people with diabetes and pre-diabetes. Bruce committed to come into the club and exercise at least two times per week for a

twelve week session. Bruce started the session weighing 282lbs and now is currently down to 254 lbs. His waist measurement was at 56 inches and now is at 46 inches. I met with Bruce once per week for personal training and working on weekly fitness goals. On the other days of the week, Bruce would come in and exercise on his own. Bruce's exercise plan consisted of cardiovascular training and resistance training. He dedicated himself to 90 minutes of exercise for a minimum of two days per week. Through Bruce's training, his

weight and body measurements have decreased. His strength and endurance have increased and his overall health and wellness is excellent!

Bruce is now a full-time member at O.F.F. and it all started because of the TRIAD program. Bruce is a great example of how exercise can help energize and motivate an individual to obtain a healthier lifestyle. He hasn't missed a week of exercise since he started his TRIAD session. I asked



**Bruce Mauritz**

Bruce how he has changed since starting the program and his response was, "I eat healthier, take vitamins and my protein shakes power me up." He stated that he is motivated now more than ever before and feels stronger, lighter and healthier. Bruce stated, "Overall, I'm happy again!" Bruce has made unbelievable strides since I met him. It's great to see Bruce's determination and work ethic put him in a more positive place!

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**Mother's Spa Week**  
at  
**Oneida Family Fitness**

*May 3 - May 7, 2010*

Moms, we appreciate you and all you do for your family.  
We invite you to participate in our Mother's Spa Week events.

ALL MOMS CAN USE ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS FREE MAY 3-MAY 7, 2010  
(PHOTO I.D. REQUIRED FOR FACILITY ENTRANCE)

SIGN UP TO ENJOY ONE OF OUR WONDERFUL SPA EXPERIENCES:

- MONDAY, MAY 3RD MINI MASSAGES FROM 7:30-9:30AM
- TUESDAY, MAY 4TH SPA HAND TREATMENTS FROM 3:30-5:00PM
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 5TH MINI MASSAGES FROM 4:00-6:00PM
- THURSDAY, MAY 6TH SPA HAND TREATMENTS FROM 11:00AM-12:30PM


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**National Employee Health and Fitness Day "Making Healthier Habits Work"**  
Wednesday, May 19, 2010

Oneida Tribe Employees are encouraged to participate in 30 minutes of mental, physical, or spiritual activity.


**Oneida Family Fitness Aquatic Activities**

6:15-7am	Water Exercise
9:15-10am	Deep Water
10:15-11am	Ease Those Aches
5-5:45pm	Kix & Mix
6-6:45pm	Aqua Challenge
6:45-7:30pm	Aqua Yoga




**Oneida Family Fitness Activities**

6:00- 6:45am	Body Bar (Studio A)
9:15-10:00am	P.A.C.E. (Gymnasium)
10:15-11:00am	Pilates (Gymnasium)
11:00-11:30am	Zumba (Gymnasium)
11:30-12:00pm	On the Ball Strength (Gym)
12:00-1:00pm	Spin-Yoga (Studio B & C)
12:10-12:55pm	Intervals (Gymnasium)
12:15-12:45pm	Tai Chi (Outside)
5:15- 6:00pm	Cardio Kickboxing (Studio A)
5:00- 5:45pm	Tai Chi (Gymnasium)
6:15- 6:45pm	Pilates (Gymnasium)




**Experiential Activities at Oneida Family Fitness**

12:00-2:00pm	Healthy Camp Cooking
3:00-4:00pm	Reflective Nature Hike
4:00-5:00pm	Reflective Nature Hike



**Work Site Walks**  
Wednesday, May 19

Location	Time
Main Casino	10:15 am
Social Services	12:00 pm
Employee Services	12:00 pm
NHC	12:15 pm
OCHC	12:15 pm
Skenandoah	1:00pm.
Little Bear	1:30 pm



**Oneida Family Fitness Outreach Health & Fitness Activities**  
Wednesday, May 19

Activity	Time	Location
Stretching	10:00 am	Main Casino
Strengthen W/Bands	10:45 am	Main Casino
Chair Exercise/Stretching	12:30 pm	Employee Services
Stretching	12:45 pm	OCHC
Chair Exercise/Stretching	2:00 pm	Little Bear

\*Sponsored by Oneida Family Fitness

**WORK SITE OUTREACH ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**  
**Blood Pressure & Relaxation Sessions**

Day	Date	Time	Location
Monday	May 3	10:00 am- 11:30 am	NHC- Exec. Conf.
Monday	May 3	2:00 pm- 3:30 pm	Social Service Chapel-2F
Tuesday	May 4	1:30 pm- 2:30 pm	West Mason Casino Conf.
Wednesday	May 5	1:00 pm- 2:30 pm	DPW- Upstairs Conf.
Thursday	May 6	10:00 am-11:30 am	Skenandoah Cafeteria
Thursday	May 6	1:30 pm- 3:00 pm	Little Bear Conf. Room
Monday	May 10	10:00 am-11:30 am	Employee Services-Wolf Room
Monday	May 10	1:00 pm-2:30 pm	Main Casino Conf.
Tuesday	May 11	10:00 am-11:30 am	IMAC-Conf. (Jungle)
Tuesday	May 11	1:30 pm-3:00 pm	Land Management
Wednesday	May 12	1:30 pm-3:00 pm	Skenandoah Cafeteria
Thursday	May 13	1:30 pm-3: 00 pm	OPD-Community Room

\* Sponsored by Oneida Employee Health

Oneida Family Fitness is offering **COMPLIMENTARY** facility use to Employees and their immediate family May 17-22. Employee I.D. badge required. Ages 17 & under must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian.

**Drums Alive**

*An Evening of Drumming*

**By Jason Manders**  
Fitness Specialist

An evening Drums Alive class has been added to the Spring group fitness schedule. Drums Alive is a unique exercise experience that

utilizes drumsticks and stability balls to create an energizing aerobic workout designed for any fitness level.

Here's your invitation to attend Drums Alive at Oneida Family Fitness. Classes are offered at 5:15 p.m. Thursday evenings and Fridays at 9:15 a.m.

**Join Family Shadow Kickboxing at Oneida Family Fitness**

Tuesday night for our Family Shadow Kickboxing class from 6:15 - 6:45 pm. No gloves or hand wraps are needed, just smiling faces on the participants. This class is for families whose children are 6 years old and over. This class is designed to give both kids and parents a great workout while having a lot of fun and enjoying the company of each other. Parents must participate with their children.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Oneida Family Fitness Center at 490-3730.

**By Amanda Riesenber**  
Fitness Specialist  
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**Oneida Family Fitness Staff**

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

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

*Look for O.F.F. Highlights once a month in the Kalihwisaks!*

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**4-5TH GRADES**

**Mondays, May 3, 10, 17 and 24th**  
**5:30-7:00**

**CIVIC CENTER**  
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**Oneida, WI 54155.**

**Coaches: Niyoh VanEvery and Tka Green**

**Contacts: John Powless, Civic Center, (920)869-6286**  
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## Bayfest's Got Talent

### More Cash, New Twists, Some Surprises

**(Green Bay, WI)** The area's hottest performers will have the chance to show off their stuff and compete for cash at Bayfest's Got Talent on Saturday, June 12, 2010. The popular event, which debuted in 2009, returns with new twists, more cash, and some surprises.

Singers, dancers, musicians, comedians, bands, magicians, jugglers, and anyone else that has talent can vie for a chunk of \$6,300 in cash, up from \$2,250 in 2009. Also new in 2010, celebrity

judges will interact with the contestants giving performers immediate verbal reactions and changing the dynamic of the show.

Bayfest's Got Talent is open to acts of all ages including individual performers and groups. This year there will be two divisions competing. The youth category is for performers under the age of 18. The adult category is for performers 18 and older.

#### Awards for the Adult Division are:

1st Place – \$2,000  
(\$1,000 cash and a contract for a \$1,000 paid performance at Bayfest 2011)  
2nd Place – \$1,500

(\$750 cash and a contract for a \$750 paid performance at Bayfest 2011)

3rd Place – \$1,000  
(\$500 cash and a contract for a \$500 paid performance at Bayfest 2011)

#### Awards for the Youth Division are:

1st Place – \$800  
(\$400 cash and a contract for a \$400 paid performance at Bayfest 2011)  
2nd Place – \$600  
(\$300 cash and a contract for a \$300 paid performance at Bayfest 2011)  
3rd Place – \$400  
(\$200 cash and a contract for a \$200 paid performance at Bayfest 2011)

To be eligible for consideration performers must submit demo materials by May 28, 2010. Complete contest rules and entry procedure information can be obtained by contacting Arts Events, Inc. at 920-435-5220 or info@artseventsinc.com. Details are also available on the event website at www.artseventsinc.com/bayfest

## Lane reductions scheduled for Riverside Drive in Allouez

**(Green Bay)** The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is announcing work taking place on Riverside Drive in Allouez from LaZarre Avenue to Taft Street as part of the current WIS 172 project. The work includes bridge deck, pavement, and curb and gutter repair. There will be significant traffic

impacts.

From Monday, May 3 to May 14, Riverside Drive will be reduced to one lane in each direction.

Also on Monday, traffic will be shifted to the northbound lanes. The road will reopen during the day on Friday and remain open through the weekend.

On Monday, May 10 to

Friday, May 14, traffic will be moved to the southbound lanes. The road will completely reopen on Friday.

Motorists should seek for alternate routes and expect delays. They should also use caution and remain alert with driving through this or any work zone.

## Students Honored with Kinzhuma Award Scholarship



Photo courtesy of Rochelle Powless

Summer Powless and Sylvia Cornelius were given Elder Service, Roberta Kinzhuma Scholarship Awards on Feb. 23 at the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging special meeting. Funds are raised all year long by the Elder Service employees for this scholarship. In front row, from left, are Powless; Dorothy J. Skenadore, ONCOA vice chairwoman; Cornelius; Dellora Cornelius, ONCOA chairwoman; and Florence Petri, director of Oneida Elder Services. In back row, from left, are Warren Skenadore, Hugh Danforth and Carol Elm, ONCOA members.

CONCERTS

**COMBAT USA**  
 FIGHTING CHAMPIONSHIP  
 Sunday, May 23  
 \$30, \$40 & \$70  
 8pm

**melissa**  
**peterman**  
 Comedy  
 With Wild Bill Bauer  
 Friday, June 18  
 \$10 • 8pm

**PUBLIC ENEMY**  
 Monday, June 28  
 \$20 • 8pm

**ONEIDA CASINO**  
**ROCKIN' E JAMBOREE**  
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**Tim Easton**  
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 May 9, 10 & 11 • 7:30pm • 9:00pm

**carrie rodriguez**  
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**TICKET INFORMATION**  
 Tickets available at all Oneida Casino Ticket ★ Star locations, online at TicketStarOnline.com, or call 1-800-895-0071 to charge by phone. Limit 8 tickets per person, per show. No refunds.

FREE LOUNGE

**May 2, 3, 4 & 5 • 7:30pm**

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No cameras or audio/video equipment allowed in the Concerts/Casino Lounge. All acts subject to change. Must be 21 to enter gaming floor.

Oneida Casino ■ Green Bay, WI ■ 1-800-238-4263 ■ (920)494-4500 ■ OneidaBingoAndCasino.net



## Oneida Earth Day May 8

By **Chad Wilson,**  
**Project Manager**

Environmental Resource  
Board (ERB)

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Four decades after its creation, National Earth Day celebrated its 40th birthday on April 22, 2010. Earth Day was conceived by Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin. The day is designated for grassroots environmentalism. One year after the creation of Earth Day, Congress authorized the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

This year the EPA has asked everyone to pick at least five activities to help the Earth. Please go to <http://www.epa.gov/pick5/> to make your choices. One activity is to Use Less Water. Some examples to do this include: taking showers instead of baths; fixing leaks; turning off the tap when brushing your teeth; and buying efficient fixtures that have the WaterSense label.

The Oneida Tribe will be holding our Earth Day celebration on Saturday May 08, 2010 at **Osnúhsa? Kanya.tála** (Finger Lake). We celebrate Earth Day in May due to the unpredictable

April weather. The opening prayer starts at 9:00 am.

Tribal Members can pick up bags, gloves, and orange vests for garbage cleanup at the event after the opening prayer. You may choose your area of the reservation for cleanup. Bring back the trash bags to the lake or call ERB at 490-5361 for garbage bag pickup.

The Tree Giveaway will be at 11:00 am. Families who participate in picking up garbage will be given a wristband that gives priority for the Tree Giveaway. Due to cost containment, three trees will be given to each family instead of the traditional six. The trees have been purchased using grant funds from the Live Sustain Grow project.

ERB members have donated hamburgers for the event. Coffee has been donated by Web's Kustom Touch Auto Body. This lunch will be provided at noon.

After lunch Dennis "Dino" Tlachac from Nature's Niche LLC will be holding a woodland animal's habitat and pond study program during the event. See you there and **yawákwó** for all your help!

## Habitat Restoration for Birds of Prey



By **Bill Koonz**

Environmental Specialist

If you have been out in the reservation countryside lately you may have noticed some strange structures near restoration wetlands. They look like wooden power poles with box structures on top and no wires. They are indeed power poles with nest boxes attached. Paid for with funding from the Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA), these structures are designed to provide nesting sites for raptors such as eagles, hawks, and owls. It is hoped that the structures will attract

these top level predators without having to wait for natural nest sites to develop.

Considerable environmental damage has taken place along local rivers and in the Bay of Green Bay. Damage has included contamination of habitats that traditionally contained fish, game, fur, and culturally significant species. NRDA funding is assisting the tribe in restoring local environments to allow those habitats to again provide homes for native species.

The tribe has been doing environmental restoration in wetlands and along streams for more than 10 years.



Photos courtesy of Bill Koonz

Oneida Conservation Corp (OCC) employees Loyd Ninham and Scott King install a nest box for eagles, hawks and owls.

Large functioning wetlands have been re-established and game fish are again breeding in reservation streams. A number of these wetland restoration projects now contain large populations of frogs, crayfish, bullheads, bluegills, and sunfish. We hope to soon add northern pike spawning to reconstructed reservation streams and wetlands. Wetlands can be re-established in a relatively short time but adequate nest structures for birds of prey often take many years to establish naturally.

The nest boxes were built by staff from the Oneida Conservation Department. Installation was a joint effort between Conservation and the Oneida Department of Public Works. They were installed in winter when the frozen ground allowed heavy equipment access to areas that would normally be too wet during the summer season. An early spring forced work to stop with six of ten poles in place. A little straightening and addition of nest materials

will take place once things dry out in the summer.

Through the Live, Sustain, Grow surveys, Oneida members have expressed support for landscape features such as streams, forests, farms, native plants and animals, grasslands, and wetlands. In protecting and restoring natural areas for a diverse number of native species, including birds of prey, Oneida is working to protect the rural character of the Reservation and meet its expressed natural resource goals for the future. Information on what lives here will assist in future management decisions. Watch for information on Oneida's mice, voles, shrews, moles, etc. Coming this summer!

Contact Bill Koonz at **920 496 5350** or [bkoonz@oneidanation.org](mailto:bkoonz@oneidanation.org) for answers to wildlife related questions or issues. Contact Rod Hill or Shad Webster at Oneida Conservation, **(920-869-1450)** for info on nest structures or game species.

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### Saturday May 8, 2010

#### 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**

Sponsored by Live, Sustain, Grow. Limit 3 trees per family

**12:00 Noon...**

– **Lunch**

Lunch sponsored by ERB members



For more information, please call ERB at **(920) 496-5360**

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## Oneida Youth & Elder Fishing Day



May 15, 2010  
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**Osnúhsa? Kanya.tála**  
(Finger Lake)  
*Rain or Shine*

Food, Games & Aquarium

Registration from 9:00 to 1:00 a.m.  
Please bring your **Tribal ID**

Bring your fishing poles!! Bait will be provided!

*Not responsible for lost fishing items*

Presented by the Oneida Environmental, Health & Safety Division & Elder Services



## Oneida Community Food Assessment Survey Results



This is the first in a series of articles on the Oneida Community Food Assessment (OCFA) and the survey information we gathered. Our group has been meeting for more than two years on our Community's food needs and wants. A Community Food Assessment is just one tool that can help in this area. It is designed to gain the impressions, thoughts and ideas of the people and what they need and want for food security. Each of us had our own ideas of what these were, but we knew from the beginning that what was most important is what you think. The OCFA Survey provided information on local food producers, where the community gets food, access to healthy locally grown foods, assistance needed to integrate healthy foods into families.

### What is *Food Security*:

When all people at all times have access to sufficient, safe, nutritious food to maintain a healthy and active life.

### What is *Food Sovereignty*:

The right of peoples, communities and countries to define their own agricultural, labor, fishing, food and land policies which are ecologically, socially, economically and culturally appropriate to their unique circumstances.

### Survey Targets:

- Is there support for increasing local food production?
- Is there a commitment for buying local?
- Is there food diversification?
- Is there food security?
- Is there a need for awareness & education?

### What can I do?

Support your local farmers. Vote with your dollars. Meatless Mondays – Go without meat one day a week. Buy organic or sustainable food with little or no pesticides. Eat at home instead of eating out. Reduce or stop drinking sodas and other sweetened beverages. Protect family farms. Visit and Shop at your local farmers' market.

**One of the questions of the OCFA targeted where we shop. A large grocery store in our area was listed as the lowest ranked out of the five largest in our area. The results were obtained in the Fall of 2008, and by the Winter of that year that store had to close. Some were shocked that the store closed, but not everyone was.**

Responses to these questions will help us in establishing a network of local food producers and consumers. We intend to use the data to establish Food Security Policies. A key part of these policies is to require the purchasing of 10% of our food from local providers. Creating and expanding food processing infrastructure, establishment of community gardens, direct marketing, Community Supportive Agricultures (CSA's) and the certification, inspection, & labeling of our local food. All of these areas will help us in our **Food Security & Sovereignty**. Watch for more RESULTS.



## 50 new books from First Book



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Oneida Community Library Director Lou Williams, Sr. accepts a certificate for 50 free books from Joan McLester and her daughter Lauren McLester-Davis representing First Book-Greater Green Bay. According to Williams, the books will be used for the library's Summer Reading Program. McLester-Davis became involved with First Book after participating in a reading buddies program. "There were children in need, and they didn't have the books they deserved to have," she said. "I think that books are one of the most important things that children should have for the future." Books were also given to Lincoln, Howe and Jefferson Elementary Schools, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, and the Green Bay YWCA. The event held Wednesday, April 14 celebrated the 7000th book given away by First book in Green Bay.

## NEW Economy Careers & Job Fair

GREEN BAY – The regional NEW Economy Careers & Job Fair, will be taking place at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College on Thursday, May 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event will offer job seekers the opportunity to meet with employers about their job openings that are available in a variety of tradition and 21st century jobs. Attendees will also have an opportunity to learn from the employers what occupations will be in demand in the future.

The daylong event will have breakout sessions. Dennis Winters, Chief Economist for the state of Wisconsin Department

of Workforce Development will be speaking at 9:30 a.m. on "New Economy Jobs." Mr. Winters will be presenting information on future occupational trends and economic data that will impact northeast Wisconsin. He will also be sharing what type of skills and education one will need in order to be competitive in the job market.

Starting at 10 a.m. the job fair will begin. During the job fair, attendees will be able to meet with employers from a variety of industries including manufacturing, insurance, service, and health care. Job seekers can also have their

resume reviewed.

At 11:30 a.m., Lisa Cruz from Red Shoes Media will be presenting, "Using Social Media to Find Your Next Job." Attendees will learn techniques to use websites like Twitter, Face Book and Linked In.

### Perfect Attendance 01/16/2010 – 03/31/2010

#### Elementary School

Acosta, Guillermo  
Andre, Trinity R.  
Cruz, Esperanza T.  
Doxtater, Summer G.  
Lebeau, Antonio W.  
Metoxen, Hailey J.  
Saldana, Xavior J.  
Skenandore, Bradley L.  
Skenandore, Brandon J.  
Smith, Carlos D.

This is a free event and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information about the event go to the NWTC's website: [www.nwtc.edu](http://www.nwtc.edu) and look at the events calendar or call Ann Franz at (920) 498-5587.

Smith, Joseph M.  
Smith, Naomi M.  
Tamayo, Arianna M.  
Tamayo, Efrain  
Thomas, Christian T.  
Torres-Mejia, Iselena  
Torres-Mejia, Sandra G.  
Torres-Mejia, Yanet M.

#### Middle School

Powless, Matthew O.  
Schuyler, Angelica S.

## Native Learning Center Conference

(Hollywood, FL) The Native Learning Center (NLC) announces its' 2nd Annual Summer Conference, being held

### UTTC Fellowship program

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) – United Tribes Technical College has created a fellowship program named for its president to help develop American Indian leaders.

The Bismarck school says the program will award fellowships to students who exhibit significant leadership qualities and meet certain conditions such as good grades and work experience. Their goals must be related to the betterment of an Indian tribe or community.

Students accepted by the David M. Gipp Native American Leaders Fellowship program will receive professional and personal skill development and a stipend to help with educational expenses.

June 8 -10, 2010 at the Ritz-Carlton Resort in Fort Lauderdale, FL. The Conference will feature over 35 sessions in the areas of Housing Strategies, Grant Writing, Financial Wellness, Tribal Government, Cultural and Language Preservation. The Conference will also feature several Native instructors and speakers as well as Native arts & craft vendors on site.

FREE Conference Registration to all Native Americans

The Annual Summer Conference is a major part of the NLC's mission to be the recognized educational resource for the development of cultural and quality-of-life skills for Native and Indigenous people, and has been specifically

designed to be "Native-Centric" in content and style.

"We believe that one course and one person can impact a whole community for generations – and this Conference is an opportunity to gain valuable skills in areas that can be easily shared with one's community to start making positive changes immediately", stated April Tinhorn, Deputy Director for Native Learning Center (Hualapai / Navajo / Chinese), "These are practical courses and training that people can bring home and put into practice right away. It's also a great opportunity for people to network and learn best-practices from other Native communities, and how those lessons can be applied at home."

- ◆ Sessions include:  
Green Building Best Practices
- ◆ Starting a Tribal Non-Profit
- ◆ Designing a Tribal Webpage

- ◆ Trends in Credit
- ◆ Cultural Curriculum for the Soul
- ◆ ABCs of Grant Writing
- ◆ Trust Management
- ◆ Home Ownership Education for Your Community
- ◆ Developing Language Preservation Curriculum
- ◆ Presentations from USDA and HUD
- ◆ Grant Opportunities
- ◆ Digital Photo Editing – and more.

The Conference will be at the Ritz-Carlton Resort in Fort Lauderdale FL, and the NLC has secured an incredibly low room rate of just \$129. The resort is literally just steps away from the ocean and within easy walking distance of many of the area's best restaurants and nightlife.

More information, agenda and details can all be found at [www.NativeLearningCenter.com](http://www.NativeLearningCenter.com)

## Oneida Elementary School Honor Roll, term three

### Honor Roll

**3.00 – 3.499**

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> grade

Hill, Justin – 3.481  
Cruz, Maya – 3.456  
Cornelius-Doxtator, Leilana – 3.270  
Metoxen, Jordan – 3.259  
Smith, Qualayou – 3.234  
Stands, Maria – 3.137  
Stands, Maria – 3.137  
Webster, Kateri – 3.112  
John, Emerson – 3.111  
Counard, Kamey – 3.060  
Bodway, Clifford – 3.037  
Villalba, Alejandro – 3.013

Mehojah, Jack Jr., – 3.012

#### 5<sup>TH</sup> grade

Metoxen, Saquoia – 3.360  
Torres-Mejia, Sandra – 3.202  
Schuyler, Ethan – 3.199  
Miranda, Mariah – 3.173  
Webster, Constance – 3.117  
Wilber, Sadie – 3.053  
John, Florence – 3.014

### High Honor Roll 3.500 – 3.799

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> grade

Torres-Mejia, Iselena – 3.754  
Christjohn, Fox – 3.654  
Barber, Tiara – 3.505

#### 4<sup>TH</sup> grade

Johnson, Cierra – 3.606  
Metoxen, Lexandria – 3.604  
Running Bear, Jermaine – 3.581  
Danforth, Tekaluhiyaks – 3.556  
Cornelius, Joseff – 3.531  
Hill, Kain – 3.531

### Highest Honor Roll 3.800 – 4.00

Tate, Nathaniel – 3.951

## Oneida Elementary School Honor Roll, term three

### Honor Roll

**3.00 – 3.499**

#### 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Hill, Brittney – 3.466  
Bissonette, Brianna – 3.308  
Stands, Lillian – 3.288  
Cornelius-Daubon, Jade – 3.261  
Manthei, Chad – 3.120  
Mehojah, Louisa – 3.095

#### 7<sup>th</sup> grade

John, Ruby – 3.489  
Schuyler, Angelica – 3.476

Metoxen, Nicholas – 3.422

Barton, Ayashe – 3.381  
Red Hail, Alaicia – 3.245

#### 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Garcia, Isabel – 3.489  
Stevens, Tylergrd – 3.309  
Miranda, Hector – 3.096  
Hill, Aaron – 3.069  
Stevens, Jesse – 3.024

### High Honor Roll 3.500 – 3.799

#### 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Smith, Synala – 3.755  
Smith, Tiger – 3.739  
Powless, Angalee – 3.670  
Doxtater, Makayla – 3.644

#### 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Muscavitch, Akacia – 3.799  
Doxtator, Briana – 3.711  
Larock, Alyssa – 3.670  
Halona, Byran – 3.556

#### 8<sup>th</sup> grade

King, Muriel – 3.763  
Morgan, Sequoyah – 3.620

### Highest Honor Roll 3.800 – 4.00

#### 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Welch, Michaela – 3.881  
Danforth, Yohnehtote – 3.823

## Oneida Nation High School Academic Honors-Quarter III

### Highest Honors

#### 10<sup>th</sup> grade

Mason Powless – 4.00

#### 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Shaleesa Danforth – 3.945  
Alexandria Red Hail – 3.835

#### 11<sup>th</sup> grade

Chanel Garcia – 3.945  
Eva Powless – 3.833

### High Honors

#### 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Randy Moore – 3.778  
Layni Stevens – 3.500

#### 10<sup>th</sup> grade

Kanani Nunies – 3.722  
Hodazha Pidgeon – 3.557

### Honors

#### 9<sup>th</sup> grade

David White – 3.479  
Kaylynn Powless – 3.287

Eveyonna Ortega – 3.239  
Devan Little – 3.000

#### 10<sup>th</sup> grade

Jordan Bain – 3.445  
Michael (Jo Jo) Santiago – 3.388  
Shanna Jourdan – 3.167  
Kanikisa Corbin – 3.057

#### 11<sup>th</sup> grade

Eliza (Raquel) Gonzales – 3.445  
Jade Doxtater – 3.168  
Ululani Nunies – 3.167  
Schuyler Metoxen – 3.143

Megan Polar – 3.000

#### 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Dylan Wheelock – 3.447  
Brandon White – 3.334

## Oneida Nation Community Education Center

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Friday...8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Saturday...8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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### Invitation to Bid

The ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN will accept sealed bids for the re-roof of the Oneida Nation Elementary School. The work will include removing the existing roofing system, and replacing it with a new ballasted membrane roofing system. Insulation will also be removed and replaced.  
Send bid attention to:

**Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin  
Engineering Department  
N7332 Water Circle Place  
Oneida, WI 54155**

**Bid #09 - 012 MUST be stated on the face of the bid envelope.**

Plans and specs will be available on Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at 2:00 P.M. Electronic copies of the plans and specifications (PDF format) may be obtained by contacting:  
**Ms. Ceil Wudy  
Zimmerman Architectural Studios, Inc.  
(414) 476-9500  
Ceil.wudy@zastudios.com**  
Copies of the PDF's will be emailed to the requesting contractor the same day. Printed hard copies can be obtained by contacting:

**Green Bay Blue  
2240 Holmgren Way • Green Bay, WI 54304  
920-468-7233**

Printed copies will be mailed the same day of the request. A \$50.00 non-refundable fee will be charged for each request.

Public opening of the bids will be Tuesday May 11, 2010 at 2:05 P.M. at N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida, WI 54155

Bids received prior to the time of the opening will be kept unopened. Bids received after the closing will not receive consideration. A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid is required.

Before awarding the contract, the Oneida Nation reserves the right to request proof of responsibility and qualifications, and a letter from the contractor stating that he is an equal opportunity employer.

No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the Oneida Nation for a period of thirty (30) days after scheduled bid opening.

Oneida Nation reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to accept any bid deemed advantageous to the Oneida Nation, and to waive minor irregularities in each bid.

### Legal Notice

**Setting Time and Notice to Creditors:**  
Request for information. The following estates are being prepared for probate by the United States Department of the Interior and/or the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Land Commission, Division of Land Management. All creditor claims must be filled on or before **May 28, 2010.**

**Angeline Brocker**  
DOB 08/16/1917  
DOD 02/26/2010

**Gerald Fox**  
DOB 11/11/1938  
DOD 04/18/2005

**Reka Smith**  
DOB 07/26/1914  
DOD 10/15/2009

**JoAnn Valentino**  
DOB 06/12/1957  
DOD 02/08/2010

Send all creditors' claims and information relating to the decedent to the following address:  
**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: 4/16/2010**

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### For Sale

**1998 Buick LeSabre**  
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FMI call **920-497-2335**

**'93 Saturn Motor and trans.** \$150 Motor \$70 trans. Male Ferret, \$80 w/cage. 920.438.1594

**1992 14x70 Mobile Home** 2 bd. 2 bath \$13,000.00 OBO  
FMI call **920.430.1985**

**Free:** Guineapig that needs a good home. Call **920.499.6983**

**Portable Basketball Hoop** – \$30.00.  
FMI call **920.496.7317**

### For Sale By Owner



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### Price comparison for area funeral homes...

With the implementation of Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus (OLIPP), tribal members are asked to assign a beneficiary to make their final arrangements.

The following information is being provided in an effort to provide the membership with information to compare prices and services of various funeral homes in the area.

We hope that each member will use it to make an informed decision. If you have any questions regarding OLIPP, please contact Jodie Skenandore, Burial Benefits Specialist at jskenan7@oneidanation.org, 920-869-6202.

**Blaney Funeral Home • 920-494-7447**

1521 Shawano Ave  
Green Bay, WI 54303  
**Traditional – \$3599**

- Caskets from \$520 – \$4695
- Cremation – starting at \$1489 – \$1554 – Urns from \$150 – \$475

**Malcore Funeral Home • 920-499-4100**

1530 West Mason St  
Green Bay, WI 54303  
**Traditional – \$4,672**

- Caskets from \$486 – \$5,905
- Cremation – 3 packages to choose from \$2,695 – \$4,945 – Urns from \$25 – \$3,080

**Lyndahl Funeral Home • 920-499-1223**

1350 Lombardi Ave  
Green Bay, WI 54304  
920-499-1223  
**Traditional – \$4,525**  
*(certain caskets included in package)*

- Caskets from \$425 – \$25,000
- Cremation – Packages from \$2,525 – \$3,150 – Urns from \$55 – \$3,500

**Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home**

358 South Main St  
Seymour, WI 54165  
**920-833-2328**  
**Oneida Package – \$6995**  
*– (includes a Pendleton Blanket and 4 caskets to choose from)*

Other packages from \$5,245

- Caskets from \$750 – \$12,000
- Cremation – from \$3,200 – \$3395  
*(other cremation packages available upon request)* – Urns from \$165 – \$2,000

**Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory**

305 N. Tenth St.  
De Pere, WI 54115  
**920-336-3171**  
**Oneida Package – \$5490**  
(certain caskets included in package)

- Caskets from \$605 – \$6,000
- Cremation Packages from \$2,998 – \$9,820

– Packages include Cardboard containers/Alternative containers available

**Legacy Chapel • 920-498-1118**

838 South Fisk St.  
Green Bay, WI 54304  
**Traditional Packages from \$4,500 – \$4,700**

- (4) Caskets included in the package(s)
- Cremation Packages from \$875 – \$4,000 – Urns from \$55 – \$3,500

**\* Typically, prices include:**

- Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff:
- Funeral counseling, recording vital statistics, securing permits, filing and obtaining death certificates and other forms and claims, preparation of necessary notices and coordination of service plans with parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased.
- Embalming
- Visitation/Gathering time for friends and family

**\* Price lists can be obtained by request from the individual funeral home.**


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New Arrivals

If you have a birth announcement, please send it to the Kalihwisaks Newspaper, PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155 or call Yvonne Kaquatosh at (920) 496-7317 for more information. There is NO CHARGE for birth announcements. However, if you would like to include a photo, please send a SASE with your submission. Please include baby's full (first, middle & last) name, parents (first & last), d.o.b., weight (lbs. & oz.), length, grandparents (maternal/paternal), siblings (first names only). Also, if the baby was given an Indian name, please include the correct spelling and meaning. Please include phone number where you can be reached during the day!



**Shamika Sheri Peters**  
Shamika Sheri Peters, newborn daughter to Sherideane P. "Sonny" Peters and Kawana Johnson, was born on Friday, November 6, 2009. Shamika weighed 10 lbs., 4 oz., and measured 22.5 inches in length. Grandparents are Janice Doxtator and Cletus & Mahalia Johnson of Bolivar, Tennessee.

Congratulations

**Devonte**  
for earning the award of "Student of the Month of March" at Southwest High School! We are sooo Proud of YOU!



Love Mom, Dad, Grandma, Auntie Dawn and Uncle Chris, Uncle Jeff, Pedro, Dante

Congratulations

**Marcus Benson**  
On your college acceptance to Duke University. Congratulations for making the waiting list at Stanford University. We are very proud of you. You have earned the right to be a Blue Devil.



Mom, Dad, Paige and Grandmother Arlene

Congratulations

Congratulations & Best Wishes for a successful future to **Candy Clark** for graduating from ITT with Honors & receiving an Associates degree in Visual Communications & Graphic Design.



Love You Mom & Dad

Congratulations

Congratulations to our **Miss Yenastahawise** for completing another set of acting auditions in Orlando, Florida at the "THE" Conference and receiving call-backs from three different Agents in New York City, Los Angeles California, and Miami Florida!



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Oneida Summer Youth Program

The Oneida Job Training Program announces the 2010 Summer Youth Work Experience Program. The activity, which provides career exploration and work experience opportunities for youth ages 14 through 18, will begin in mid-June and continue through the end of July. The Program will combine several sources of revenue to provide a minimum of 60 work experience positions for eligible youth who will work at work-sites throughout the Tribe. Numbers of available positions and eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Federally-funded: (11 positions) Total household income of eligible participants must be at or below the HHS poverty-income guidelines.
- TANF-funded: (20 positions) Eligible participants must be members of TANF-eligible households. Income guidelines for TANF are at 185% of the HHS poverty-income guidelines.
- Tribally-funded: (30 positions) Eligible participants must be enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, or be a child of and living with a parent who is an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. Application forms can be obtained at the Center for Self-Sufficiency. To be considered for priority placement applications must be returned to the center for self-sufficiency before 4:00pm on Friday, May 21. A random drawing of the returned applications will be held on Monday, May 24, 2010 at 3:00pm. Staff will begin contacting and interviewing selected applicants on Tuesday, May 25, 2010. Youth whose applications are received after the priority date will be placed on the waiting list in the order in which they are received.

For additional information contact the Oneida Job Training Program at 920-490-6800.

Congratulations

**Odin and Evie (Lusis) Anderson**  
on their newly adopted daughter **Ruby Fu Hui Anderson**



Evie and her husband Odin recently traveled to Beijing and Fughou, China where they became parents to their new 3 year old daughter. After completing a 2 week stay in China, Ruby and her new parents arrived back to Seattle, Washington on March 13th. Ruby's new family consists of grandmothers Gloria (Webster) Lusis; and Mary Anderson. Great-grandmother (doh-doh) Lorretta F. Webster, niece of Karl Lusis (New Berlin) and Dr. Richard Lusis (Mequon). Best wishes as they being to live each day to the fullest experiences.

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Questions?  
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• Dawn – ext. 7318 • Steve – ext. 7316  
• Yvonne – ext. 7317 • Nate – ext. 7319

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**NEXT DEADLINE**

is...

**Wednesday**

**May 5, 2010 @ 4:30 P.M.**

with a

**PUBLISH DATE of... Thursday**

**May 13, 2010**

Questions, please call: **920-496-7318, 7316, 7317 or 7319**

or email us at: **kalihwisaks @ oneidanation.org**



Legal Notices

Oneida Tribal Judicial System  
Original Hearing Body  
Notice Of Hearing

RE: DOCKET #09-CS-022, OCSEA and Lucinda Romo vs. Katrina Lammert and Joel Mullin-Romo

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 Child Support. A hearing shall take place on May 27, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. in the above captioned case at the OTJS 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  
Oneida, WI 54155  
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RE: DOCKET #09-PA-052, OCSEA and Latisha J. Denny vs. Jose A. Morales-Castillo

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Original Hearing Body  
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RE: DOCKET #09-PA-115, OCSEA and Catherine V. Mills vs. Jason A. Shoning

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 May 27, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. in the above captioned case at the OTJS office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

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Oneida, WI 54155  
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Oneida Tribal Judicial System  
Original Hearing Body  
Notice Of Hearing

RE: DOCKET #09-PA-003, OCSEA and Katrina Lammert vs. Michael P. Mortag

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Forty Ways to Celebrate the 40th Earth Day

Madison, Wis. – This Thursday, April 22nd, marks the 40th anniversary of the first Earth Day and a leading environmental organization is encouraging residents to celebrate with action by releasing 40 earth-friendly ways to celebrate.

“Whether at home, on your commute, at work, in your community, or on vacation, there are hundreds of simple actions you can take that will help protect Wisconsin’s beautiful environment.” said Mark Redsten, executive director of Clean Wisconsin, an environmental advocacy organization founded on the first Earth Day. “If we all celebrate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day by making a few small changes, it will have a huge impact on our environment.”

**The 40 earth-friendly actions include:**

**At Home**

- Replace incandescent light bulbs with energy-efficient alternatives
- Install a programmable thermostat
- Properly recycle spent CFLs and old mercury thermostats
- Look for the Energy Star logo when replacing appliances
- Take shorter showers
- Install a low-flow shower head
- Use cold water for your laundry
- Use eco-friendly cleaning products
- Use a clothesline instead of a dryer
- Take advantage of tax credits to make your home more efficient
- Use natural lawn care products
- Insulate your water heater
- Enroll in paperless billing
- Give your old stuff a new home
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- Opt out of junk mail lists by visiting dma-choice.org

**On your commute**

- Bike or walk instead of driving
- Use public transportation
- Carpool
- Consider fuel efficiency when buying a vehicle
- Keep your tires fully inflated
- Avoid drive-thru lanes and wasteful idling

**At work**

- Turn off computers, monitors and printers at the end of the day
- Unplug electronics and chargers to prevent phantom-load
- Set printers to double-sided printing
- Use a reusable coffee mug

**On the table**

- Eat locally – visit the farmer’s market
- Look for the Something Special from Wisconsin logo on foods
- Eat low on the food chain
- Use cloth napkins
- Use tap water instead of bottled water

**On vacation**

- Stay close to home – visit a Wisconsin state park
- Use non-motorized recreation like bikes, canoes and kayaks
- Teach your children to enjoy, respect and appreciate the outdoors
- Only use local firewood
- Look for the Travel Green Wisconsin logo

**In your community**

- Bring your own bags to the store
- Volunteer for a river or park clean-up
- Vote for environmentally friendly leaders
- Join Clean Wisconsin “Making simple life changes this Earth Day will help ensure that future generations enjoy a clean and healthy Wisconsin,” said Redsten.

New Eligible Areas Proposed for USDA Rural Development’s Housing Programs

STEVENS POINT, WI-The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development has recently completed a review of eligible areas in Wisconsin that can receive financing through available Housing programs to assist rural communities and residents.

Financial assistance available through USDA Rural Development is limited to rural areas. USDA Rural Development is required to complete a periodic review of all Wisconsin counties to identify areas, in each county, where area designations are changing from non-rural to rural or areas that no longer qualify as rural.

The review has been completed for the counties of Brown, Calumet, Chippewa, Dane, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Kenosha, La Crosse, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Racine, Rock, Sheboygan, Washington, Waukesha, and Winnebago. Information on the on the findings and proposed changes can be found on the USDA Rural Development website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wi/programs/rhs/proposedineligible>. All other counties were reviewed with no changes proposed at this time.

If you would like to provide comments on the findings and proposed changes, please send your comments to USDA Rural Development, 4949 Kirschling Court Stevens Point, WI 54481, attention Rural Housing Programs; or via e-mail at [RD.SFH.SO@wi.usda.gov](mailto:RD.SFH.SO@wi.usda.gov). Comments through **July 27, 2010**.

USDA Rural Development’s mission is to deliver programs in a way that will support increasing economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of rural residents. As the lead federal agency for rural development needs, USDA Rural Development returned more than \$744 million dollars this past year to rural Wisconsin communities. Funds are used to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technological infrastructures. Further information on USDA Rural Development programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting the web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wi>.

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Tuesday, June 29, 2010  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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- ✓DOLM Rental Information
- ✓Tribal Information Booths
- ✓Vendor Tables available (Call 869-1690 ext. 1828)
  - Indian Tacos, Corn Soup, Blanket Dogs and more starting at 10:00 am

GAMES GAMES  
Star Darts  
GOLF GAME  
BAKE SALE

Raffles Raffles Raffles Raffles

Treasure Chest Game

Oneida Nations Marriage and Parenting Program:

May 13, 2010 through July 22, 2010 are the dates set aside for our net MA & PA experience. What do you know, and what can you share. Older more seasoned parents, grandparents, young parents, expecting parents we all have something that we bring to the table. So contact Harald Hampton at **920-490-3876** and sign up for our next journey to Parent Island. All aboard!

Oneida Nations Active Fathers Program:

May 18, 2010 through August 24, 2010 are the dates for the next Fathering journey with Harald, Roy and YOU (father figure). Join us as we experience together what it means to be a father figure in this new day and age.

A Program that recognizes that we all learn from one another by



## T-Hawk Softball begins new chapter at Oneida Nation HS

By Steven J. Gandy  
Kalihwisaks

The Lady Thunderhawks will be fielding a softball team this season for the Oneida Nation High School. With this being a new program, Coach Cecily Dawson, is focusing on increasing interest for the sport and the softball program as a whole.

"This is the first time we've had a softball team in quite a few years. So basically we are trying to build a program and the girls know that. We're conducting it as a club sport to get kids interested and we do have a few games scheduled," Dawson said.

So far the lady T-Hawks have three games scheduled with the first being against Oconto High School Junior Varsity team on May 10.

All games scheduled at this time are against JV teams of smaller schools.

"We've got a way to go before our program is competitive with other schools largely because we don't have a lot of numbers," Dawson explained. "We've had as many as 15 different girls to practice with us at some time, but we've really had a core of seven regulars, so we're still hoping to pull together enough that we can compete".

Dawson and Assistant Coach Nona Danforth, are focusing on building on the basic skills required for softball and

have already seen much improvement.

"The girls that are coming to practice a improving dramatically...we could have a very competitive team, we just need some consistency," Dawson said.

The outlook is good for the young team. There are currently no seniors on the team and only one junior so the skills being learned now should also show up in future seasons as the girls make their way through high school.

Dawson picked up on the interest for softball expressed by her track athletes and decided that softball should be a sport that is offered at ONHS. Also, Dawson explained that softball also has a rich local importance to Oneida women.

"Softball for women in Oneida is a pretty prominent recreational sport. A lot of women in the community play soft ball so it's kind of a no-brainer that the girls here should get involved with it and learn how to play," Dawson said.

Although the team and coaches know that this year will be a slow start for the Lady T-Hawks, the future outlook for the team is bright.

"In five years I think that we could be very competitive with high schools of our size. The girls here are good players; they haven't had a lot of experience, but they're good enough athletes to be very competitive," said Dawson.



Kali Photo/Steven J. Gandy

Shanna Jourdan, first base, is ready to put out the runner, Chelsea Cornelius, during the girls softball practice at the Norbert Hill Center. Coach Cecily Dawson looks on from the pitcher's position.

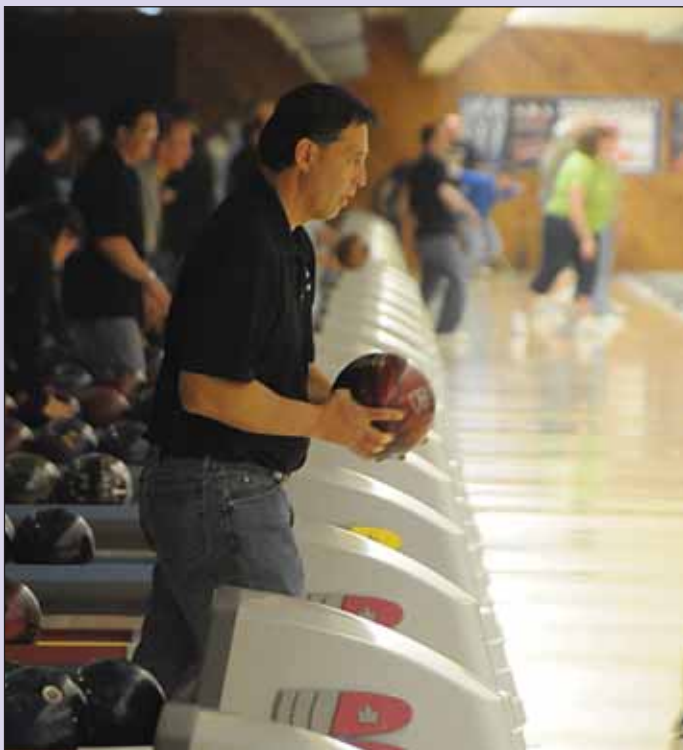
## Strikes Abound at Danforth Bowling Tourney

Kali Photo/Steven J. Gandy

The 24th Annual Bill Danforth All-Native Bowling Singles Tournament was held on Saturday, April 17 at the Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley. The turn-out for the event was impressive as 105 bowlers competed for their share of over \$2,300.00 in total prize money in both a mens and womens division.

**Winners included:** Men's Division: 1st, Michael Allen Sr.; 2nd, Bill Alloway; 3rd, Keith Doxtator. Women's Division: 1st, Mary Beth Pecore; 2nd, Celene Elm; 3rd, Vicki Johnson.

At left, Paul Danforth prepares to throw his next ball during the tournament.



## Doyle says he'll sign Indian mascot bill

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Gov. Jim Doyle says he racist stereotypes are discriminatory.

will sign into law a bill that would allow the state schools superintendent to ban American Indian mascots and logos.

Doyle says it's clear that some Indian mascots that refer to a specific tribe and honor their history are not offensive. But he says others that perpetuate



Governor Doyle

Under the proposal, a school district resident could object to the use of a race-based nickname, logo, mascot or team name.

The state superintendent would investigate and then determine whether it is discriminatory. Schools could be fined for continuing to use the mascot or logo.

## Aquafina hosts MLB Pitch, Hit & Run Competition

An Aquafina Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run Competition for area youth will be held on May 1 at noon at the Oneida Ball Diamonds on East Service Drive.

Pitch, Hit & Run is the Official Skills Competition of Major League Baseball. This grassroots program is designed to provide youngsters with an opportunity to compete, free of charge, in a competition that recognizes individual excellence in core baseball/softball skills.

Competitors are divided into four age divisions: 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, and have the chance to advance through four levels of competition, including

Team Championships at Major League ballparks and the National Finals at the 2010 MLB All-Star Game.

The individual Pitching, Hitting and Running Champions, along with the All-Around Champion in each age group at the Local Competition will be awarded and advance to the Sectional Level of Competition.

All participants must bring a copy of their birth certificate and fill out a registration/waiver form prior to the start of the competition. For questions concerning the competition, please contact your Local Coordinator Don Lilly at 920-497-6097 or [dlilly@oneidanation.org](mailto:dlilly@oneidanation.org).

# Oneida Golf Outing

FRIDAY, MAY 28TH

7:30AM REGISTRATION

8:00AM SHOTGUN START

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# Thunderhawk

## 2010 ONHS Prom: Listen to the Cheshire Cat

Photos courtesy of the ONHS Photography Class

The Annual ONHS Prom was held on Saturday, April 17 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. The theme was "Listen to Cheshire Cat." Numerous ONHS staff members made the event possible, especially Laura Studee assisted by Becky Anderson, Melissa Wilke, Amy Livermore, and Kristy Cornelius.

Photos clockwise from top left: Eliza Gonzalez and Shaina Powless hit their Queen of Hearts poses. Bradley Granquist and Kanani Nunies show their formal wear. Ericka Behringer and Shaleesa Danforth demonstrate prom dress style. Brandon White and Jade Doxtater pose for memories.



## Environmental Science goes to D.C.

By Mary Y. Powless  
Thunderhawk Times

Last semester, I took a class called Environmental Science. Our teachers were Becky Nutt and assistant David Santee.

Because of our work, some members of the class—Randy Moore, Johnny Big Medicine, Shanica Hill, and myself, along with Becky and David—went to Washington, D.C. the week of April

In this class we learned about wind generators and water power. We took a field trip to go see this amazing building that basically ran on wind and solar power, so that we could get a pretty clear picture on our project.

During this project we learned how to put a wind turbine together, and how to make it give off power with either wind power or water power. We had 2-12 volt batteries which generated the water pump, and the windmill spun with the force from the wind.

The wind power then pumped 5 gallons of water from a PVC pipe (which Randy, David, and I put together) to a water turbine. The power from the water generated the water turbine to spin, which then from that power, lit up an LED light. That was our sweet project.

We had to record how



THT Photo

Environmental Science students visited Midwest Renewable Energy Association in Custer, Wisconsin.

our project all worked, and send it in to be judged. There were five high schools that participated from across the U.S. and our school won 1st place and an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C.

In D.C. we saw monuments and visited many museums including the Native American Museum, which was my personal favorite.

While we were there we met the secretary from the Department of Interior, Ken Salazar. I gave a small speech about our project to him.

We were awarded with a plaque, and \$5,000 to help our community with going

green. We were also accompanied by students from the College of Menominee Indian Southwestern Institute for first in the college category.

The one thing that amazed me the most about this experience was that, even though our school is very small, we won first prize. That tells me that even though we are a very small school, we are also very smart and can accomplish big things!

All in all, this was a great experience for us. I would love to do it all over again.

Love and Rockets!

## Ken Ninham Brings His Story to ONHS



THT Photo

Ken Ninham and granddaughter Jaleesa Caldwell.

By Jaleesa Caldwell  
Thunderhawk Times

Some people might know Ken Ninham as a counselor at Oneida Behavioral Health. Others might just see him in the Oneida community. Still others might know him as a Vietnam Veteran. I know Ken real well as my grandpa.

On Wednesday, April 14, 2010, he came to our first hour class in LA10 at ONHS and spoke to us about his story in Vietnam. Even though I know Ken as my grandpa I still learned a lot from him.

He started off with reading us a poem about the war. Then he told us a

bit about being in the war and some of his experiences—good and bad.

PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) was one of the many important things he was there to talk to us about.

He also told us about how he learned more about himself from being in Vietnam. He came back and realized a whole different selfish world that we live in. That led him to doing bad things such as alcohol; that right there caused him enough trouble to realize he needed to get his life back on track

From then on, he went to college for community

counseling and social work. He has now spent thirty-plus years on four different Indian reservations. Along with that, he does a lot of prevention activities throughout the community in any way he can.

Ken is a very good man and shows his respect to everyone in the community in any way he can. He participates a lot with anything throughout the state, too.

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# The Quality of Life Survey

## By the Statistics Office

Special to the Kalihwisaks

This is the eleventh article reporting on the Quality of Life Survey, a survey that gathers data on various social, cultural, health, economic, educational, governmental and other issues. The key finding discussed this month is: Respondents feel very connected to the Oneida culture and have positive ratings for the museum, but they think the quality of Oneida cultural events could be improved.

Tribal members from all over the U.S. participated in this survey, although, an emphasis

was placed on members living on the Reservation.

Respondents were first asked about the quality of cultural events like art, theater, and music in their area (not Oneida specific). Overall, there was a positive rating with 14% rating cultural events as excellent and 38% rating them good. On Reservation members gave a 47% ranking compared to 65% for off Reservation respondents.

66% of respondents said they strongly or somewhat agree that they feel connected to the Oneida culture. On Reservation respondents had a higher level of

agreement at 72% compared to off Reservation respondents at 55%.

Respondents were asked to rate the Oneida Nation Museum. 73% of on Reservation respondents rated it positively compared to 45% of off Reservation respondents. It must be taken into consideration that 52% of off Reservation respondents answered N/A to this question, and 18% of on Reservation respondents also answered N/A.

If you have any questions/concerns about the 2008 Quality of Life survey, please contact the Statistics Office at (920) 869-4564 or via e-mail at [stats@oneidation.org](mailto:stats@oneidation.org)

## Oneida Community is honored to welcome Grandmother Rita Pitka Blumenstein, from the International Council of 13 Indigenous Grandmothers



Rita Pitka Blumenstein is a traditional doctor and council member on the International Council of 13 Indigenous Grandmothers. She believes in educating and healing others through sharing cultural and traditional ways to promote self awareness and understanding, as well as empowering individuals to move from illness to wellness.

On Wednesday, May 12, Oneida Behavioral Health and Oneida Domestic Abuse Program, invite you to join Grandmother Rita for an evening of prayer and a shared vision of peace, balance, and a return to our ways.

Time: 5:30 to 8:00

Location: Oneida Social Services Community Room

A meal will be provided

# Sashakotinikuhlaslunihe

Sashakotinikuhlaslunihe will be meeting again on May 17 at Falling Leaves Community Building at 6:00PM. We will continue to move forward on the discussions and look at some of the current concerns for youth and families in the community. We will also begin to look at our direction, where we are going.

Family was the topic of this months training and Ron Hill talked about the nuclear family and how that does not work for people who were born Haudenosaunee. The belief in a nuclear family has brought division and breakdown of the community. It leaves families alone and overwhelmed by life.

There was discussion about the definition of Haudenosaunee and how one becomes Haudenosaunee. Several people asked if you had to belong to the Longhouse and follow Longhouse ways in order to be part of Haudenosaunee ways and family.

It was explained that if you are Haudenosaunee because you were born Haudenosaunee and you continue to be Haudenosaunee no matter what ways you follow. The basic values and beliefs of the Haudenosaunee are part of you. That is the belief in family, the belief in the value of our children, the belief in the spirit of nature, in our responsibility to take care of nature, the belief in love of our fellow man and woman and the respect of everyone and all things. This is why children and families get out of balance – because they fight against or don't understand themselves. There are many reasons for this and we could list many of them, but, that would only put the focus on the negative and in order to come to balance we have to focus on the positive. Then we can realize that we have never been alone, we are important, we have a purpose, and responsibilities to all beings. It is time to lead

children to this understanding and to lead any lost families back.

Every child and each and every one of us need our big and beautiful family. That means Parents, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles, Cousins, Brothers and Sisters. Some of us are born into big and healthy families and have experienced Family. Some of us were born into small families or our families that are unhealthy and unable to fulfill their roles. When this happens we have to build a family, adopt an uncle, adopt an aunt, and ten cousins. When we know of someone who is alone and doesn't know about Family we can help them and teach them to build a family. This does not mean that you forget your original family; it means you become balanced and if and when they are ready you will be there.

When we see a child headed for danger or being naughty, we need to stop them, without saying negative thing about the parents or the child. If our child is in danger or naughty we need to feel gratitude to the person who gives them a helping hand or a bit of correction. It is only through once again becoming truly Family, truly a Community that we can help our children and our families.

The fish were great a big yaw^ko to Ron Hill and to all who brought a dish to share. See you next month.

Also the first meeting of those interested in energy work has taken place. We will continue to meet at Flying Leaves on Mondays and Fridays starting at 5:30PM

## FUNDRAISER

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*May 8, 2010*

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*Monday • June 14, 2010*

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**Donation: \$7.00**  
• Children 10 and under \$3.00  
• Veterans & Elders 60 & Over \$6.00)

**...50/50 Raffle, Come on over for breakfast or Dinner and stick around to visit.**

*This event is sponsored by the Wisconsin Indian Veteran's Association Oneida Chapter*



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Monday, May 3 1:00-3:00pm

Monday, May 10 1:00-3:00pm

Monday, May 17 1:00-3:00pm

Monday, May 24 4:00-6:00pm\*\*

**\*\*Please Note: Your 4th-5th graders are invited to the final class on May 24!**

Classes Held at Wise Women Gathering Place 2482 Babcock Rd, Green Bay WI 54313

**Call (920) 490-0627 to register!**

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## Oneida Housing Authority Community Housing Notice

The Oneida Housing Authority has received the allocation notice from HUD regarding funding for FY 2010. This allocation is for the period of October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011.

We are in the planning stage for providing housing in the Oneida community and I am requesting your assistance. A housing assessment survey was completed last year that indicates the need for disabled/handicapped units and single family housing. I am requesting your help in our planning efforts by completing a housing application to better assess priorities for housing.

Applications can be picked up at the Oneida Housing Authority Office at 2913 Commissioner St., Oneida, WI 54155, inquiries at 869-2227.

### Criteria for OHA Housing

- Must have at least one tribal member in the household.
- Must meet income guidelines based on family composition.
- Must have medical statements for physical disabilities.
- Must meet the criminal background checks.
- Must be disabled by the state or receiving SS, SSD, SSI under the NAHASDA definition.
- Must be able to afford rent and utilities on a monthly basis.

**Dale Wheelock,**  
*Housing Director*



# Reduce Cholesterol with Lifestyle Changes

By Sarah Jadin, MS  
Dietetic Intern

Cholesterol is a soft, waxy substance found in the bloodstream that is used by all parts of the body to function properly. Cholesterol is produced by your liver and also comes from some of the foods you eat. When you have too much cholesterol in the blood, it sticks to the insides of your blood vessels. High cholesterol increases the risk of stroke and heart attack. The following five lifestyle changes can help you reduce your cholesterol level.

1. **Lose excess pounds**  
Carrying extra pounds contributes to high cholesterol. Losing as little as 5 to 10 pounds can help reduce cholesterol levels. Start by taking an honest look at your eating habits and daily routine and consider your challenges to weight loss and ways to overcome them. For example, if you pick up fast food for lunch every day, pack something healthier from home.

2. **Eat heart-healthy foods**  
Even if you have years of unhealthy eating under your belt, making a few changes in your diet can reduce cholesterol and improve your heart health.

Choose healthier fats. Saturated fats, found in red meat and dairy products, raise your total cholesterol. Choose leaner cuts of meat, low-fat dairy and monounsaturated fats—found in olive and canola oils—for healthier options.

Eliminate trans fats. Trans fat can be found in fried foods and many commercial baked products such as cookies, crackers and snack cakes. You can tell if a food has trans fat if partially hydrogenated oil is listed in the ingredients list.

Limit your cholesterol intake. Aim for no more than 300 milligrams (mg) of cholesterol a day or less than 200 mg if you have heart disease or diabetes. The most concentrated sources of cholesterol include organ meats such as liver, egg yolks and whole milk products. Use lean cuts of meat and skim milk instead.

Make at least half of your grain choices whole grain. Nutrients found in whole grains promote heart health. Choose whole-grain breads, whole-wheat pasta, whole-wheat flour and brown rice.

Stock up on fruits and vegetables. Fruits and vegetables are rich in dietary fiber, which can help lower cholesterol.

3. **Get some daily exercise**  
Exercise can reduce cholesterol levels. Take a brisk daily walk during your lunch hour. Ride your bike to work. Swim laps. To maintain your motivation, find an exercise buddy or join an exercise group. Any activity is helpful. Aim for 30 minutes most days of the week.

4. **Quit smoking**  
If you smoke, stop. Quitting can improve your cholesterol levels. Ask your doctor if you need help.

5. **Drink alcohol only in moderation**  
If you choose to drink, do so in moderation. This means no more than one drink a day for women and one to two drinks a day for men. Drinking too much alcohol can lead to serious health problems including high blood pressure, heart failure and stroke.

These five lifestyle changes can help you lower your cholesterol and improve your overall heart health. Make sure the changes you choose are ones that you can continue and don't be disappointed if you don't see results immediately. The most important thing is the significance of choosing to live a healthier lifestyle!

# Give blood and save three lives

By James Polar  
15 Gallon Donor

I recently read on a Facebook page a list of 10 things someone wants to do before they die. One of those things was, “Save somebody’s life.” I posted a response, saying they could save the lives of three people every two months simply by rolling up their sleeve and giving blood. Their response was, “I want something more epic, like saving someone from falling over a cliff.” I fired back with, “What could be more epic than saving the life of a six-year-old accident victim who needs a blood transfusion, and the last available unit of blood came from your donation?” Not surprisingly, there was no answer.

Gaming’s Diana King’s family knows the epic impact of donated blood all too well. Diana’s two-year-old grandson underwent a liver, intestine, and pancreas transplant that lasted 16 hours. He received multiple units of red blood cells, too many to count, as well as plasma. While Diana’s grandson didn’t survive his multiple conditions, he would never have made it as long as he did without the transfusions of blood donated

by strangers who understand the immense importance of their gift.

Only five percent of the American population donates blood, a low number which can be attributed to the side-effects some people experience. Admittedly, some people become dizzy, nauseous, or even pass out. It’s all happened to me. The good news is those effects are easy to prevent. Prior to your donation, drink a couple extra glasses of water, especially in the hour before. Also eating a snack, even just a piece of fruit, gives you an extra bit of fuel.

And the Red Cross staff will bend over backwards to take care of you. For added precaution, if you’ve had a problem donating, or you anticipate you might, the nurse doing your donation can lay you flat during the process and bring you up slowly afterward. All you have to do is ask.

Still not convinced? Let’s talk about how far-reaching your gift can be. Blood donated here goes not just to our local hospitals. Our Red Cross chapter also supplies blood across Wisconsin, Upper Michigan, Iowa, northern Illinois, and even further in a pinch.

Snowstorms on the east coast this past winter caused many blood drives to be canceled, which put their blood supplies in dire straits. Because we had a surplus at the time, our local Red Cross chapter was able to supply some hospitals out east when they desperately needed it.

A single unit of blood can be separated into three components, which means one donation can help three different people. Red cells are used for people having surgery, plasma can be used to help burn victims, and platelets help

the blood clot and can go to cancer patients.

**Our next Oneida blood drive is Friday, May 21 at Oneida Family Fitness.** With supervisor approval, you can take up to two hours with pay to attend this drive. While the entire process can take an hour, the needle is actually in your arm for only five or six minutes, and the pain is minimal. Those few minutes of your time can mean life or death for someone, and it could be someone you know, or even you. This could be your very own epic life-saving contribution!

• Every two seconds, someone in this country needs blood.

• Only 5% of the eligible population give blood. The demand for blood is outpacing the available supply.

• Every day, the Red Cross must collect over 900 blood donations in our region to meet patients’ needs.

• Every unit of blood can be separated into several components, helping save the lives of three or more patients.

• All blood types are needed constantly, but there is a special need for O negative, O positive and B negative blood.


**ONEIDA Blood Drive Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**8 AM – 2:00 PM**  
**Oneida Family Fitness**  
**2640 West Point Rd.**

**Call the Oneida Family Fitness Center today for an appointment at...**

**920-490-3730**

Coordinated by the Oneida Employee Health Nursing Department



# Assistive Technology Resource Fair scheduled

*Geared for people with disabilities, elderly*

(Green Bay, WI) An Assistive Technology Resource Fair for people with disabilities, persons who are elderly, family members, and interested professionals will be held on Thursday, May 13th at the Lambeau Field Atrium, 1265 Lombardi Avenue, in Green Bay from 10am-5 pm.

There will be a large variety of exhibitors from WI and the Midwest displaying the most recent adaptive equipment and assistive technology for people with disabilities, along with information on accessible travel, recreation, gardening, home modifications, and much, much more. Seminars on related topics will also be held throughout the day. Our featured keynote seminar is entitled “Come Fly with Me -

Travel Tips for People with Disabilities.” The speaker is Rhonda Basha, JD, Senior Policy Analyst for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). You will find seminar and exhibitor information at [www.optionsil.com](http://www.optionsil.com) or contact Options for a Tech Fair brochure.

This event is free and open to the public. Registration for the seminars is requested, but not required. Sign language

interpreters will be provided. If you need any other accommodation to attend the Fair, want to register for the seminars, or would like further information please contact Sandy Popp at Options for Independent Living toll free at **1-888-465-1515**, ext. 179. The Fair is sponsored by Assistive Technology Resource Center at UW-Stout, Green Bay Home Medical Equipment, Options for Independent Living, and WisTech.

**Oneida Community Health Center**


**920-869-2711**

**Notice to the Community**

Due to staffing and nursing coverage, the switchboard for the Oneida Community Health Center will close at **4:30PM.**


*All calls after 4:30PM will be automatically transferred to the Answering Service.*

This will not interfere with any services. There will continue to be extended hours appointments available until 6:00PM each night. The nurse on call will continue to be available for urgent issues starting at 4:30PM each day.



**Oneida Adventures**

**Kayak**



**~ Intro To Kayaking Class:**

This is a full day class on the water with some on-land instruction. Topics include wet exits, strokes, safety, equipment, and rescue techniques. Wind, weather and waves may be included with on-land instruction. See the Program Description form for more info. **Dates: June 19th 9am-5pm or July 23rd 8am-4pm 2010**

**~ Quick Start your Kayak Class:**

Learn the basics of kayaking with instruction on wet exits, strokes, safety and acquiring skills for entire level paddlers. See the Program Description form for more info. **Dates: May 16th 12pm-3pm, May 27th 4:30pm-7:30pm, July 24th 9am-12pm 2010**

**~ Kayak Rescue and Safety Class:**

Now that you have learned the basic strokes and may have a couple experiences on the water, this class will review rescue techniques. We will review the paddle float-rescue, T-rescue and others, such as the scoop rescues, as time permits. Kayak and boating safety will be reviewed including rules of the nautical road, weather, wind and waves. See the Program Description form for more info.

**Dates: June 23rd 5-8pm, July 24th 9am-12pm, August 11th 1-3pm 2010**

Contact: Cindy Young (920) 490-3863 or [cyoung@oneidanation.org](mailto:cyoung@oneidanation.org) Website: [www.oneidanation.org/adventures](http://www.oneidanation.org/adventures)



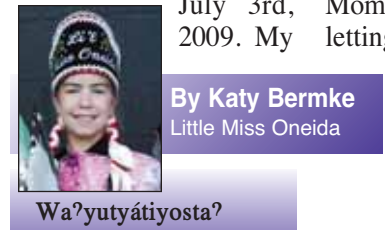
# Recent updates from the Oneida Nation Royalty



**Sheku,**  
My year as Miss Oneida has been an exciting one and I’m loving every minute of it. This past quarter I attended the veteran’s powwow at our Turtle School. It was a fun time and nice to show respect for all of our Oneida veterans. I also had the opportunity to be in the Green Bay Thanksgiving Parade; we all helped decorate the car we rode in, and it was great to see a lot of familiar faces in the crowd! In February I was able to attend the State of the Tribes Address in Madison at the State Capitol. There were many different tribes of Wisconsin that came to the Capitol for the address, and it was a wonderful opportunity to meet these various leaders and to be a representative for the Oneida Nation.

ance between doing well in school and maintaining my responsibilities as Miss Oneida. If I had taken myself out of school to participate in this contest, I would’ve been sacrificing my grades as well as the work I’ve done at school. Since my platform is all about the importance of higher education, I wanted to stay true to my commitment and be a good role model to our Oneida youth. It was a very difficult decision for me to make, but I felt it was important to continue my studies. I’m excited to finish out the rest of my reign and I’m grateful for all of the opportunities I’ve had thus far.

Hi my name is Katy Bermke and I turned Little Miss Oneida on July 3rd, 2009. My



reign is almost over and I just resently got my Oneida name. My Oneida name is **Wa’yutyátiyosta?** – She Makes Herself Attractive. I have learned many things during my reign. I also went to many events like; Honor the

Youth powwow, The State Fair powwow, The Oneida 3 on 3 Basketball tournament at the civic and many more that I was honored to go to. I would like to thank Patty Hoeft for taking me to the luncheon with the Oneida elder (Maria Hinton) who just finished the online dictionary of the Oneida Nation.

I have some upcoming events like the Spring Fling at the Turtle School, the GTC meeting, the 2009-2010 Miss Oneida Pageant and the 38th annual Oneida powwow. The biggest event I will be going to is the Gathering of Nations powwow in New Mexico. I would like to thank the Veterans, Ellie, and my Auntie Pat, and Uncle Hank. I would like to give a special thanks to my Mom for being there and letting me participate.

Thank you,  
**Wa’yutyátiyosta?**  
(Katy Bermke)



been busy this past quarter with personal appearances. I have attended the Honor the Youth Pow-Wow with Katy, Little Miss Oneida. I was invited to Milwaukee Indian Community School on February 26th for a “Tribal Leaders” Program. We toured the school and participated in panel discussions in classrooms and in a large group. My mother and I attended a Leadership Speaker Series sponsored by Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee on January 28th. Ada Deer was the speaker and the series was titled “American Indian Leadership: Living Our Legacy.” I had the opportunity to network with community leaders, and they offered me their sup-

port and gave me guidance on how to approach life and how to overcome obstacles. I have had to regretfully rescind my title, due to a new direction my life has taken. I would like to thank everyone who has supported me in my reign as Jr. Miss Oneida. I would like to personally thank Rich Figueroa, Iris Metoxen, Teresa Schuman, Katy Bermke, Loren Hoeft, Patty Hoeft, and the families of Little Miss Oneida and Miss Oneida. I would like to thank my family, especially my grandmother Norean Metoxen and my mother Stephanie Ninham, for their encouragement, support, and guidance during this eventful year. I could not have done this without everyone’s support, thank you.

Yawa’ko!  
Jasmine **Yakoyatakenahá**  
Polar

Sheku Friends,  
My name is Olivia Webster and I am a eighth grade student at Pulaski Middle School. I am of the Turtle Clan and will be age 14 in a few weeks. I will be finishing out the 2009/2010 reign as Jr. Miss Oneida. My parents are Donald



and Jennifer Webster and I have two wonderful brothers Marcus and Zach. My Grandparents are Donald and Alma Webster and Gordy and Betty McLester, and my Great Grandma is Pearl McLester. I know it is only a few short months but thank you for allowing me to represent Oneida.

**Birds chirping can only mean one thing...  
The Oneida Recreation Summer Program is closely upon us.**

*Don't let your child miss out!  
Sign Up Now!*

Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2010  
Location: Civic Center  
Time: 9:00AM until filled  
*(registration over the phone is not allowed)*  
Fee's: \$5.00 Recreation membership, \$10.00 Summer Program Fee

All Summer Program participants must be members of Oneida Recreation, membership forms can be picked up at the Civic Center or County H.

This year's programs consist of sessions for the following age groups:  
• 5 & 6 Year Old (Session I, II)  
• 7 & 8 Year Old (Session I)  
• 9 & 10 Year Old (Session II)  
• 11-12, 13-16 Year Old (Session III)  
**Session I:** June 14th – July 2nd  
**Session II:** July 12th – July 30th  
**Session III:** August 2nd – Aug. 20th



**2010 Oneida Nation W.I.G.A GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Thornberry Creek at Oneida

**Saturday • May 29, 2010**

**Format:** Individuals starting @ 11 AM  
**Flights:** Men ~ Seniors ~ Women ~ Juniors  
**Cost\*:** Adults—\$70/person (Includes golf, cart & prizes)  
Juniors—\$10/person (Includes 9 holes & prizes)

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR BOTH EVENTS IS:  
May 19, 2010**

**There will also be a 9-hole, 2-person team fun event on...**

**Friday • May 28<sup>th</sup> • 8am**

Teams can be made up of anybody (men, women, kids 12 yrs & up). Mixed teams are encouraged. Make a tee time ASAP as space is limited.

**Cost: \$25 golf only, cart not included.**

Contact:  
Leroy King at 920.713.8363 or  
Racquel Hill at 920.819.8322 or  
Waylon Denny at 920.366.6854

\* There is an additional one-time WIGA Annual Membership fee of \$5.00

# EMPLOYEE BINGO NIGHT

## Thursday, May 27 10:30pm

**ALL 6 PACKS \$10 EACH**

Must show employee badge to participate.  
Each employee is allowed to invite **ONE** guest.

\*Jackpots that are posted for the games regularly played during public sessions will not apply to this session.\*  
Bold Games are **not** included in the pack and may be purchased separately.

1.	Crazy Bingo .....	\$200
2.	Crazy Six Pack .....	\$200
3.	Any Outside Line .....	\$200
4.	Double Bingo.....	\$200
5.	Crazy Nine Pack .....	\$200
6.	<b>Dual Dab (\$1).....</b>	<b>\$400*</b>
7.	<b>Double Triple Game (\$2).....</b>	<b>\$200, \$400</b>

**APPLE STACKING CONTEST**

Participant who stacks the highest tower of apples in 60 seconds wins \$99!

Limited to 10 participants.

**INTERMISSION • INTERMISSION • INTERMISSION**

**20 Drawings for a \$25 Bingo Pass.**

8.	<b>Crazy T (\$2).....</b>	<b>\$200, \$400</b>
9.	<b>Bonanza (\$1) .....</b>	<b>\$400*</b>
10.	Crazy Bingo .....	\$200
11.	Letter X .....	\$200
12.	Hardway Bingo.....	\$200
13.	Double Bingo.....	\$200
14.	Blackout (\$3) .....	\$3,000*

Contact—Fawne Teller • Bingo/Off-Track Betting Director  
Ext. 3413 or email: FTELLER@oneidanation.org

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