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OCHC gets visit from Congressmen Ribble and Price

By Dawn Walschinski
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US Representative for Wisconsin's 8th Congressional district Reid Ribble [R] and US Representative for Georgia's 6th Congressional District Dr. Tom Price [R] took a tour of the Oneida Community Health Center (OCHC) and met with administrators and Oneida Business Committee (OBC) Vice Chairman Greg Matson and Councilwoman

Melinda Danforth on Friday, March 30. Rep. Ribble invited Rep. Price on the tour as he serves on the Subcommittee on Health. The tour led by Comprehensive Health Director Debra Danforth highlighted some of the OCHC strengths such as having the busiest pharmacy in Brown County. Later, the representatives sat down with the OCHC administrators and OBC members to discuss current issues and concerns facing Native American communities. One of the concerns brought up by Councilwoman Danforth was how an upcoming

Supreme Court decision on the Affordable Care Act will affect the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. "If the repeal of the entire law comes into effect, there's a possibility Indian Health Care Improvement Act is attached to that," she said. Rep. Price stated that her question was very timely. "We're actually beginning to put together - if the courts strikes it down - a stop gap bill," he said, stating it should be ready to go mid-June in time

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OCHC visit



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Back row from left to right: Director of Nursing Sandy Schuyler, Behavioral Health Manager Mari Kriescher, Assistant Operations Director Judi Skenandore, Medical Director Dr. Ravinder Vir, Comprehensive Health Director Debbie Danforth, Executive Assistant Mercie Danforth. Front row: OBC Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Rep. Reid Ribble, Rep. Dr. Tom Price, and OBC Councilwoman Melinda Danforth in front of the OCHC.

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Bonin garners Teacher of the Year award

By Nate Wisneski
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Craig Bonin could of taken his teaching degree to a less challenging district but his choice to educate children in the Milwaukee school district led to an honor dedicated to the city's best. Bonin was named Teacher of the Year at the 95th Street Elementary School by the Metropolitan Milwaukee Alliance of Black School Educators, Inc (MMABSE).

MMABSE's goal is to establish a coalition of



Craig Bonin

African-American educators to improve educational opportunities for African-American people. Each year they pre-

sent individuals with recognition consistent with their goals. "It's a nice feeling. It kind of makes you feel that people are recognizing what you're doing and the good you are doing," said Bonin, who teaches fifth grade. "It recognizes my ability to work with kids that may come from a challenged background to be motivated to do things that they may think they can't do. I feel that this award recognizes my ability to not just teach but work

with people to do the best they can." Due to budget cuts in the Milwaukee school system Bonin teaches the core subjects while also being his classes' physical education and art teacher. Bonin keeps a positive attitude that he thinks translates to his students. He also believes in utilizing the Golden Rule. "If I'm in a bad mood my students will be in a bad mood," he said. "Do what you can with what you got. I've been able to

take my students, turn them into a team. I try to create a family atmosphere. We aren't going to get along every day." Bonin has been teaching in the Milwaukee school system for the last 10 years. He grew up in Manitowoc, WI and graduated from Carroll University in Waukesha, WI and earned his Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from

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Teacher of the year

Top BIA official resigns to take LDS Church post

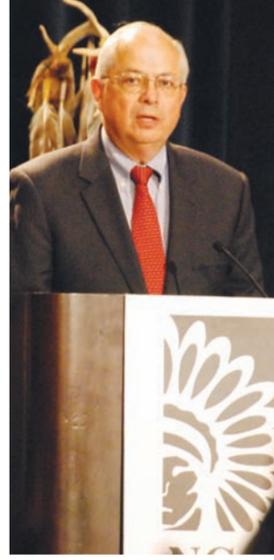
SALT LAKE CITY (AP) ~ The top official for the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs is resigning to accept a full-time leadership position with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, ending three years with the department that Interior Secretary Ken Salazar says "opened a new chapter" in U.S. relationships with American Indian tribes. Larry Echo Hawk, the assistant secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, is being appointed to the Quorum of the Seventy, the Mormon

Church's third-highest governing body. The announcement from the church came Saturday during its semi-annual general conference in Salt Lake City. President Barack Obama appointed Echo Hawk, 63, to oversee the BIA in 2009. "With Larry Echo Hawk's leadership, we have opened a new chapter in our nation to nation relationships with American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments, accelerated the restoration of tribal homelands, improved

safety in tribal communities, resolved century-old water disputes, invested in education, and reached many more milestones that are helping Indian nations pursue the future of their choosing," Salazar said in a statement. During Echo Hawk's tenure, the Interior Department settled a \$3.4 billion class-action lawsuit with Native American landowners over mismanaged royalties. The settlement reached in late 2009 is under appeal. Salazar said he would

work with Echo Hawk to ensure a smooth transition within the BIA. It was not clear who would be appointed to oversee the BIA after Echo Hawk's departure. Echo Hawk, a member of the Pawnee Nation, was elected Idaho attorney general in 1990, the first Native American to be elected to the position in any state. He ran unsuccessfully in 1994 for Idaho governor as a Democrat. He was a Brigham

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Echo Hawk



Larry Echo Hawk

Elder care community continues to take shape

By Travis Cottrell
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As the spring season begins the construction of the Oneida Resident Centered Care Community (ORCCC) continues to make strides toward the facility's completion. "So far the construction has gone very well, as good as can be expected when you're working on building a facility of this size," said Assistant Project Manager Alan King. Currently crews are laying down concrete in the interior, forming the parking lot, and securing walls and ceiling trusses. "There are a lot of workers all working on different areas of the building at the same time. It all comes together in the end," said King. After the ceiling trusses are in place then the roofing and the siding can be put into place. View more photos of ORCCC construction by visiting the Kalihwisaks facebook page.



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Workers construct the pillars and the decorative stone work that will form the entrance to the ORCCC facility. The entrance will lead to a reception area which features a handful of large windows for viewing.

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OBC debates housing proposal

By Dawn Walschinski
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Debate over a proposed housing plant flared up during the Wednesday, March 28 Oneida Business Committee (OBC) meeting during the add-on's session.

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

Excused: Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Treasurer Tina Danforth

Councilman Vince DelaRosa asked for the OBC to approve moving ahead with the planning process for a joint venture with Homeway Homes of Peoria, Illinois to build a construction plant in Oneida that will manufacture modular houses. According to DelaRosa, the plant will create 30 jobs and would create houses for Oneida tribal citizens.

"(Homeway Homes) builds at an incredible level. These guys are highly rated," said DelaRosa who stated he's toured the Peoria plant two to three times as the OBC housing liaison.

OBC Chairman Ed Delgado said that the manufactured homes could be used to address a waiting list of 220 requests for Oneida housing, and stem the tide of non-Oneidas moving into the reservation boundaries.

"The local municipalities, Brown County, they have anticipated that by the year 2020 the population growth coming out of Green Bay, Ashwaubenon, Freedom and Seymour, 40,000 additional non-Indians coming into our area. Are we going to do something about it, or are we just going to let it happen?" said Delgado.

Other council members expressed support for the plan; however, they wanted Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Larry Barton to look into the proposal first.

"I have yet to see a project plan, and the contract to be approved at the finance committee level," said Councilman Brandon Stevens. "I don't want to be painted in the corner to have to do this."

"We are getting over-run, we can't even support tribal small businesses on this rez, it's a disgrace," said DelaRosa.

Councilwoman Melinda Danforth also asked for more details about the project.

"You can make arguments for the concept all you want, and I support

it, I absolutely do, but when you talk about wanting someone to bring forth a business plan, an operational plan about the project that they're supporting and you bring me two memorandums that are five pages long that doesn't have a project plan ... doesn't have a financial forecast for the entire project ... there's no plan, where's the plan?" asked Danforth.

Oneida Housing Authority (OHA) Director Dale Wheelock stated that the manufactured homes might not win the bid process required by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

"This is HUD money, we're going to have to bid it out," said Wheelock. "This isn't going to happen overnight unless you put a lot of money up front."

"On the sole source issue, if this committee can't agree that we would sole source to a plant that we construct, then we've got a whole bunch of problems," retorted DelaRosa. "In terms of more housing, and where it's going to go and so forth, costs, that's part of your work product that we're waiting for, Dale ... you're diverting your work to be up here to oppose this project."

DelaRosa said that the manufactured houses would not necessarily be paid for by federal housing grants but by Oneida funds. He stated a target of 40 houses a year over the next three years.

"We're going to have to in the first time in our history ante up," said DelaRosa.

OBC Secretary Patty Hoeft questioned the role of Oneida's government trying to be all things to all citizens.

"The individual has a responsibility to build their own place, or the individual entrepreneur to build that apartment building," said Hoeft. "The tribe needs to get out of the business of building, and owning and controlling everything. Our job is to develop the infrastructure, identify the places and the vision of those places of what we want it to look like and then recruit the Ed Delgado's and the Melinda Danforth's to come in and build your house there."

The OBC sent the concept to CFO's Barton's office for financial review to come back within 30 days. DelaRosa voted against the measure.

"We have people who need housing now," he said.

At the beginning of the

OBC meeting, Hoeft gave oaths of office to Gary Jordan and Michael J. Skenandore for the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation, Richard Moss and Kevin Shilka for the Oneida Personnel Commission and to Jeff House, Butch Rentmeester and Jackie Zalim for the Oneida Engineering Science and Construction (ESC) corporate board of directors.

The committee approved the minutes from the March 14, 2012 OBC meeting.

Resolutions

The creation of the Oneida Tribal Health Board was deferred.

The OBC approved a resolution to continue Oneida Tribe Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program for 2012-2015.

Directors and Managers quarterly reports

Division of Land Management (DOLM) Director Fred Muscavitch reported his department would be celebrating its 35th anniversary this year with an open house in August.

One of the items Muscavitch highlighted was the change in the interest rate that Dream Homes can be financed at went from 5 to 6 percent to 3.5 to 4 percent, and that current Dream Home owners can refinance at the lower rate within 30 days.

He also called attention to a memo from the Department of the Interior that states houses on trust land could be considered personal property and could be taxable.

"It would be a disaster in Indian country," said Delgado.

The OBC accepted the DOLM report as well as a report from the Development Division.

Boards, Committees and Commissions

The OBC appointed Richard Baird, Judy Cornelius Hawk, Gerald Jordan and Tom Oudenhoven to the Environmental Resource Board. It also appointed Sylvia Cornelius and Nicolas Reynolds to the Oneida Arts Board.

The committee deferred a report from the Oneida Election Board and accepted reports from the Oneida Library Board and the Oneida Police Commission. Oneida Police Commissioner Sandra Reveles was asked by DelaRosa to prepare a statement for the Semi Annual General Tribal Council (GTC)

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Highway 41 motifs taking shape



Full Turtle and the head of a Wolf



Wolf, Turtle, and Bear paw prints

Kali photos/Travis Cottrell

A pair of large scale motifs can now be seen on the Highway 41 overpass on Larsen Road. The artwork depicts Oneida cultural images which are set into the concrete walls that form the highway overpass.

From 1A/Echo Hawk

Young University law professor for 14 years before leading the BIA.

After his appointment, Echo Hawk said in a speech in Salt Lake City in 2009 that he wrestled with the decision to accept a position that would make him a "face" for a federal government that has had a sordid history of mistreating Indians. He finally reconciled his hesitation by

vowing to be an "agent for change" instead of a mere caretaker.

"How do you reverse 200 years of struggles?" he said then. "It's not going to be easy."

Bureau of Indian Affairs Director Michael S. Black announced that he has named Hankie Ortiz deputy bureau director of the BIA's Office of Indian Services at the bureau's headquar-

ters in Washington, D.C. Ortiz is an enrolled member of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma with Caddo and Comanche ancestry as well. She had been serving as director of the Office of Tribal Self-Governance at the Indian Health Service (IHS) since September 2007. Her appointment with the BIA became effective on March 26, 2012.



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Passing On...

Cruz, Stephanie M.

June 6, 1973 – March 21, 2012

Stephanie M. Cruz, 38, Green Bay, died unexpectedly Wednesday evening, March 21, 2012, at home. Born June 6, 1973, in Green Bay, WI, she was the daughter of Joe and Karen (Ninham) Antone. Stephanie enjoyed spending time with her children and going to the casino.



her paternal grandparents, Bertha and James Skenandore, and Isreal Antone; maternal grandparents, Doris Smith and David "Tawit" Ninham;

Visitation was held at MALCORE (WEST) Funeral Home, 1530 West Mason Street, Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the funeral. Funeral 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with Rev. Earl Smith officiating. Burial in Oneida Cemetery.

Stephanie's family extends a very special thank you to DaVita Tiletown Dialysis staff for their wonderful care, and also the Oneida Conservation Department and everyone else who was kind enough to forward a donation to celebrate Stephanie's life.

Please visit www.malcorefuneralhome.com to send online condolences to the family.

She is survived by four children, Christopher (Laynie), Alex (Josey), Leticia and Priscela; two granddaughters, Angelina and Aleya; mother, Karen (Brian) Ninham; father, Joe (Karen) Antone; four sisters, Karmella Stevens, Leah Nicholas, Bobbie Jo Spice, and Fawn Mora; one brother, Joe Antone; maternal grandfather, David Smith; godmother, Sherri Skenandore, godfather, Robert Ninham; three very special friends, Becca, Cher, and Lee; further survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Preceded in death by

Katers, Joe

September 21, 1958 – April 3, 2012

Joe Katers, 53, of Hobart passed away on Tuesday morning, April 3, 2012 of natural causes. He was born September 21, 1958 in Green Bay to Lucille Reis, and the late Alvin Reis. Joe graduated from Southwest High School. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Army. On April 18, 2003 he married Rox Stevens. Joe had worked at Packerland Packing. He enjoyed his trips to Vegas, shooting pool, and being with his family. He looked forward to his mom's homemade fudge each year.



Christl Stevens, Tawnya Corn, Raymond Corn, as well as nine grandchildren, his siblings; Robert (Jill) Katers, Peter Katers, Gene (Amy) Katers, Judy (Fritz) Ness and Alice (David) Jordan. Two nephews and three nieces further survive. He was preceded in death by his Dad, and his brother Todd, and his sister Mary.

Friends may call at the RYAN FUNERAL HOME 305 N. Tenth Street in De Pere from 3-7pm on Friday, until time of service at 7pm.

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

He is survived by his wife Rox, his mom Lucille, and his stepchildren; Kyle (Crystal)

From 2A/March 28 OBC meeting

meeting addressing the non-binding referendum question "Should the Oneida Chief of Police be an Elected Position?"

Delgado also referred to a recent accident in the Three Sisters housing site where a young girl was struck by a vehicle and called for stricter enforcement of speeding laws within the reservation boundaries.

"I would like to see us come down hard on people who speed in the housing sites," said Delgado.

The OBC posted one position for the Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee. The OBC also approved three additional meetings for the Powwow Committee and extended Mike King's appointment until a new committee member is selected.

Standing Committees

The OBC approved the Legislative Operating Committee (LOC) minutes for meeting held February 13 and March 9. The committee also approved a May 1 public hearing date for Canons of Judicial Conduct.

The OBC approved

emergency amendments to the Oneida Indian Preference Law in regards to Indian Preference in Contracting with projects involving Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) funds. It was found that giving preference to Oneida descendants was not in compliance with IHBG Indian preference requirements.

The OBC approved a resolution concerning the Division Directors and the Grievance Process.

March 23 meeting minutes for the Finance Committee were accepted by the OBC.

Unfinished business

A request to access the Tribe's vendor list for 2012 sponsorship opportunities was declined and forwarded to the Finance Committee to create a standard operating procedure (SOP) for such requests.

New business/requests

The OBC decided that Tsy? Niyukwalihóta translates to "Ways of the Oneida people from the Creation story to the present day," rather than a "standard of life for our

community" in regards to the National Scorecard.

The OBC declared May 2012 as Older Americans Month. It deferred a memorandum of agreement (MOA) between the OBC and the Trust/Enrollment Committee.

Travel

Travel reports were accepted for the 2012 State of the State address and Minority Community Collaboration Meeting attended by DelaRosa and Delgado January 26.

Also accepted was a travel report for a meeting between Attorney Leonard Fineday and DelaRosa in Minneapolis January 12-13.

The OBC approved a travel report from Hoeft for the Alliance of Great Lakes held in Chicago March 10.

The committee accepted a report from Councilman Paul Ninham for travel to the Department of Health and Human Services Consultation Meetings and Senator Denham receptions March 3-9 in Washington DC.

Additions

The OBC approved a student's request to conduct an e-poll to study Native American Peacemaking models.

The committee approved travel for Danforth and her assistant Lisa Summers to attend the Native Nations Institute session in Tucson, AZ, May 1-2, 2012. The session concerns tribal constitutions.

The OBC approved blanket in state travel for the Oneida Tribal Judicial System for training.

The committee allowed the Comprehensive Health Division to convert one vacant physician position to two mid-level positions such as nurse practitioner and/or physician assistant. The change will allow for more patients to receive health care for around the same salary as hiring one doctor.

The OBC allowed a procedural exception to allow nine travelers to attend the National Indian Gaming Association Tradeshow and Convention 2012, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2012.

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Loretta Says... The People I've Met

Loretta Metoxen • Oneida Tribal Historian

Ongoing Kalihwisaks Column • Providing a connection to the past



Notable People I Have Met

In my childhood or teenage days on the farm, I never thought I would ever meet any famous or notable persons. But some of the people I met and sometimes exchanged thoughts with were quite notable.

I spent three years in Germany as a dependent of the United States Air Force. Germany was still an occupied country after WWII. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization, or NATO, troops were doing a lot of the occupying. I was the President of the NCO (Non Commissioned Officers) Wives Club and was invited to Berchtesgaden by Gen. Lauris Norstad, Commander in Chief of NATO. It was at one of Hitler's hangouts during the war. Even the sugar bowls and silverware had swastikas on them at this previous Nazi hotel. I drove our stick shift station wagon through the Alps to my destination.

When stationed back in the United States, near an Indian Reservation, I tried to communicate with the leadership. So, when in Great Falls, Montana, I wrote a letter to Walter Wetzel, Chairman of the Blackfeet Tribe. He didn't answer, but years later I served as Minneapolis Vice President of the National Congress of American Indians with Earl Old Person, long-time chairman of that tribe. We became good friends and the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council hosted an honoring event for him at the Riverside Ballroom in Green Bay. I also took my children to the Reservations. Later, I wrote to Chairman Raymond Nakai of the Navajos, when we were stationed in Tucson. He

didn't answer, either. Then, in January of 1990, I represented the Oneida Tribe at the inauguration of Albert Hale, newly elected President of the Navajo Nation. I shared the podium with Ada Deer and Paul Harvey, among others and presented some beautiful corn husk dolls to Mr. Hale.

We settled back in Oneida after I had been away for sixteen years and I was soon elected to Secretary for the Oneida Tribe. Then I was employed as Assistant Director of GLITC, Inc. even though serving on the Oneida Business Committee. While Minneapolis Area V-P in 1969-70, I became acquainted with all the tribal leaders. One of my main tasks was to keep the lands of Bad River and Red Cliff Reservations out of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore legislation, sponsored by Senator Gaylord Nelson. With the help of all the tribes from coast to coast, we were successful in eliminating 14,000 acres of Ojibway tribal lands from being incorporated into the National Park. I met and discussed this issue with many political leaders in Washington as well as those of the American Association of Indian Affairs in New York City. I walked the Halls of Congress, often in the evenings, putting my letters under their office doors. Today, that would not be permissible with the security measures that are in place.

January, 1973, was the first time I wrote to Bishop Aloysius J. Wycislo concerning the Seminary Buildings we now know as the Norbert Hill Center. From that day until the complex was acquired by the Oneida Nation in April, 1984, I had many cups of tea with him in the Bishop's home on Webster Avenue during those eleven years. A few years ago, I was doing some research in the Catholic Archives in the basement of that building when Bishop Wycislo appeared and we had a nice chat.

In 1995, I traveled with three other Native American women to Beijing, China. It was a NGO (Non Governmental Organization) conference for 35,000 women from all countries around the World. We were scheduled to make several presentations. We also took a walk on the Great Wall of China and flew over to Inner Mongolia. There we had a wonderful guide, a young man who took us out to the Steppes where Tribal people herded sheep. We rode on their little long-tailed ponies and visited the Buddhist temples and villages. I'm sorry that I cannot now remember his name, but I shall not forget him.

When working on New York Land Claims, I often got to talk to Senator Daniel Inouye and some of his staffers on the Indian Affairs Committee, especially Alan Parker, who is of Oneida lineage. Senator Inouye told me about his military experience. He was wounded in Italy during WWII. The quote I remember best is that he said his parents told him to "never dishonor your family". Senator Inouye is from Hawaii and of Japanese descent, so that it would be difficult for him to be in the United States military during WWII, when the U.S. was fighting Japan. I much admire him. We have a nineteen minute DVD of him expressing Tribal Sovereignty. He knows the history of Tribal Treaties.

In September, 1996, I went to South Africa to see if any Native American Tribe could partner with some of their businesses to build

the millions of needed homes and infrastructure. I have five business plans that I brought back, but the Oneida Business Committee did not review them. Our party toured much of the country and met with the Premiers (Governors) of the Provinces. Toward the end of our journey, somewhere in Mpumalanga, President Nelson Mandela was dedicating a new health center and a school. We were invited to the event and invited to make a presentation to President Mandela. I gave him a Pendleton World Turtle quilt and explained the meaning to him as Dawn (Mitzy) Mineau and I placed it about his shoulders.

Of all the people I met, the two people who made the greatest impression on me and taught me about Indian Affairs is Wendell Chino, long time Mescalero Apache Chairman and Roger Jourdain, Red Lake Chippewa Chairman for over thirty years. Both of these leaders spoke their respective languages, knew Indian law, and could debate any lawyer and politician, were as tough as nails and never backed off any issue. They were my good friends and teachers. They are both gone, now as is Chairman Franklin Ducheneaux, Cheyenne River Sioux. He is gone, too. He was also my teacher and I miss them all.

To be continued...
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the millions of needed homes and infrastructure. I have five business plans that I brought back, but the Oneida Business Committee did not review them. Our party toured much of the country and met with the Premiers (Governors) of the Provinces. Toward the end of our journey, somewhere in Mpumalanga, President Nelson Mandela was dedicating a new health center and a school. We were invited to the event and invited to make a presentation to President Mandela. I gave him a Pendleton World Turtle quilt and explained the meaning to him as Dawn (Mitzy) Mineau and I placed it about his shoulders.

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Calendar 2012

April 5
Oneida Adventures Film and Dinner
WHEN: Thursday, April 5, 2012
Registration deadline: April 2nd
TIME: 5:30PM - 7:00PM
PLACE: Social Services building, Community Rm
FREE EVENT. An informational dinner on how to get involved in exploration and adventure of the outdoors. Pre-registration is Required contact Kip Miller at 920-490-3810 or email at kmiller@oneidanation.org

April 7
Document Shredding
WHEN: Saturday, April 7, 2012
TIME: 9:00AM - 1:00PM
PLACE: Festival Foods, East Green Bay
As personal documents pile up at your home or business, you increase your risk of becoming a victim of identity theft. There is a quick and easy way to safely dispose of those sensitive documents: bring them to a public shredding event. Individuals can shred up to three boxes of documents.

April 8
Holy Apostles Easter Services
WHEN: Friday, April 6, Good Friday
Sunday, April 8, Easter Service
PLACE: Holy Apostles Church, Oneida, WI
We have Palm Sunday service on April 1st at 10:00am, Maunday Thursday service at 6:00pm on April 5th, Good Friday service at 12:00pm (noon) on April 6th, Easter Services at 6:00am & 10:00am on April 8th. Ph: 920-869-2565 website: holyaostlesoneida.com

April 14
26th Annual Bill Danforth All-Native Bowling Singles Tournament
WHEN: Saturday, April 14
TIME: Registration: 12:30PM - 1:30PM
Start Time: 2:00PM
PLACE: Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley (Behind Cheese Heads on Waube Lane) 2929 Allied Street, Green Bay, WI.
\$30.00 Entry Fee Per Person (Cash only). 100% payout based on # of bowlers. Bowlers must be at least 18 years old. Men & Women Divisions: You MUST bring documentation of bowling average. If you don't have proof or if don't have a book average you will receive the following average: 165 - Women, 195 - Men. Max of 5 bowlers per lane.
Tribal ID may be requested for verification
Reservations call (920) 497-5499

April 15
Oneida Hymn Singing practice
WHEN: Sunday, April 15, 2012, every Sunday thereafter
TIME: 4:00PM
PLACE: Oneida Methodist Church Hall
For anyone interested in learning the Oneida Hymns
Contact Information: Carol Cornelius at 920-869-3796 or Lois Powless at 920-833-7745

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

Fridays
VFW Post 7784 Fish Fry Dinner
WHEN: Every Friday
PLACE: VFW Post 7784, Robert Cornelius Post, Oneida, WI
March 30, Ending on April 6.
Perch.....\$10.00/Adult
Cod.....\$8.00 Per Plate
Shrimp....\$9.00 Per Plate
\$7.00/Seniors, \$5.00/Child
Note: Meals served with choice of cole slaw, french fries, beans or potato salad.
Coffee/Dessert...No Charge
Soda.....\$1.00
Call Mike for delivery: 920-246-6722

Fridays
Wise Youth Group
WHEN: Fridays
TIME: 3:30PM - 5:30PM
PLACE: Three Sisters Center
For more information call Isabel Parker at 920-498-2011 or Bev Scow at 920-490-0627.

To include events in this section please call the **kalihwisaks** at (920) 496-7316, 7317, 7318 or 7319
Announcements must have a contact phone # that can be published to be included in this section.

April is **Sexual Assault** Awareness Month

Event sponsored by:
Oneida Domestic Violence Program
Reach Counseling
Family Services Sexual Assault Center
Wise Women Gathering Place

Seven generations
Ending
Violence &
Empowering
Native people.

6 pm — Thursday,
April 19, 2012
Oneida Social Services
Join us for the film
Rape on the Reservation
TV series Vanguard explores sexual assault in Native communities. One in three Native American women will be raped in her lifetime. Correspondent Mariana van Zeller travels to Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota, where sexual assault and violence against women has escalated to murder. What happened to 19-year-old Marquita, and how can the reservation's understaffed police force keep it from happening again?
Followed by a discussion:
How can we end sexual abuse in our community?
facilitated by Beverly Scow of Wise Women Gathering Place.
A community meal & childcare will be provided.

Send your email to:
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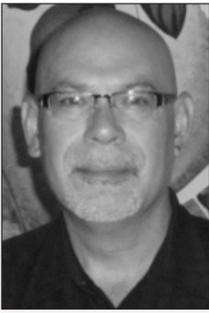
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OBC Forum...

I would like to take this opportunity to update our community about the media attention on the Oneida Seven Generation Corporation Biomass Project. You may have seen the protesters on television opposing this project. What the media doesn't communicate is that this project has gone through extensive approvals by various state, federal and local government agencies. After nearly 2 years of study and permitting the project is near completion of every level of acceptance. The permits issued by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources include all applicable air and waste requirements. The US Dept. of Energy issued an impact statement that indicated no significant negative environmental impact would be caused. The BIA also conducted their own assessment to determine their approval. The Green Bay City Council approved this project based upon a recommendation by the Green Bay Planning Commission. Finally, and most importantly, our Oneida Business

Committee and General Tribal Council have supported this venture.

Prior to my election to the Business Committee the past administration passed a resolution in 2010 to enthusiastically support OSGC in this venture. As an elected official, I stand behind that action and I have reviewed Resolution 12-8-10-B which identifies the many issues in reference to this project. Amongst the important issue of advanced technology and production of renewal energy is the creation of jobs. This project will create 45 new construction jobs and 30 full time jobs to run and maintain the facility once it becomes fully operable. Those who have done their homework will also find this IS NOT AN INCINERATOR! The vocal opposition continues to use the misguided terminology to lead people to believe this is an



Paul Ninham
Councilman

incinerator, when in fact it is not. This project will generate approximately 4 to 10 megawatts of electricity for 3000 to 5000 residential homes. I support these efforts to decrease our dependency on fossil fuels and utilize alternative energy sources.

Last week we were delivered a petition signed by several hundred people, however the signatures have not been verified by the enrollment office. At any rate, a petition with signatures that are a fraction of what our General Tribal Council consists of, carries little weight with me. As far as I am concerned, the Oneida people have spoken and I respect the voice of more than 2000 Oneida General Tribal Council members over a small group of anti-Indian protesters. In my heart I believe the foundation for this petition is not about the environment, but rather it is founded on racial under-

tones. If the activities of these folks were truly people protesting about the environment, they would bring forth scientific and certified proof, not run around and get signatures on a petition that doesn't have factual or trustworthy information on it. All we have to do is look at who is behind the petitions, and the anti-Indian movement they stand for to come to this conclusion.

I am a person of who cares deeply about the quality of our environment, and I would not support anything that I felt would harm the people. With the multitude of tests, studies, and processes of approval that have been done to date, there is no reason for me to stand down or even reconsider my support. However, I just want to bring your attention to more of the story, and hope you do your own research, if you are truly interested, and not rely on the unsavory antics and untrustworthy information being promoted through these petitions and actions of the opposition.

Paul Ninham

Guest Editorial

67th Anniversary of Iwo Jima

By John A Scocos
Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

The month-long battle of Iwo Jima took place sixty-seven years ago. The bloody battle for an eight square mile volcanic island involved 80,000 Americans and consumed the lives of 6,821 Marines. More than 20,000 others were wounded. Nearly the entire Japanese garrison of 22,000 died. The titanic struggle for Iwo Jima became emblazoned on the memory of Americans when a photographer captured the image of six Marines raising the U.S. flag on Mount Suribachi (the highest point on the island), while the battle raged. Three were killed shortly thereafter.

The unforgettable image remains an icon forever associated with American valor and it became the basis for the Marine Corps Memorial in Washington DC. John Bradley of Antigo, Wisconsin helped raise the flag on Iwo Jima. John Bradley never spoke to his family of the photograph or the Navy Cross he had been awarded during the war. An unassuming hard working small town Wisconsinite, Bradley lived a simple life—he married his third grade sweetheart; opened a funeral home; helped raise eight children; joined the PTA, the Lions, and the Elks. But Bradley's quiet ways, like those of so many of his comrades in the

Greatest Generation, masked the reserves of strength and resolve that America's enemies never counted on.

Marine veterans received slightly more than one third of the total Medals of Honor awarded to the Marine Corps in the entire Second World War during the thirty-six day Iwo Jima campaign. More medals for heroism in combat were awarded at Iwo Jima than at any other battle in U. S. history. Two out of every three Americans who fought on Iwo Jima were killed or wounded. "The heroes of Iwo Jima," John Bradley told his son, "are the guys who didn't come back."

From the vantage point of more than sixty years later, we can take pride in the accomplishments of the Greatest Generation's veterans. They showed us the way. It is up to our generation to live up to the example of service and sacrifice they set. We owe the veterans of that time, and since, a debt of gratitude.

NOTE: "Operation Greatest Generation" is an event that will take place on May 4, 2012 at the National Railroad Museum in Green Bay, for a day to recognize the Wisconsin men and women who shaped the course of history during World War II.

To RSVP, please visit www.WisVetsMuseum.com.

ONEIDA NATION COMMUNITY CALENDAR

<http://www.oneidanation.org/calendar>

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Oneida
Government
website at
<https://oneida-nsn.gov>

Letters & Opinions...

Concerned for the Future Shekoli,

In the March 15 Kalihwisaks, my eye caught the Treasurer's report by Mrs. Christina Danforth. Wow, the \$18 million deficit the tribe is facing in 2013 was very disturbing because it affects me directly being here (prison). I depend on my mother and other

family members for financial support. But what got me through my isolated time here is the fact that they are safe and healthy in the free world. Anyway, Mrs. Danforth's commitment to our nation's prosperity and its continued economic growth is very assuring in these years of uncertainty. She along with other tribal leaders have the toughest gig of all

directly in the front line of the struggle. Mr. Vince DelaRosa's and his dedicated assistant Mrs. Cathy Bachhuber's dealings with pressing issues (see OBC Forum March 15) gives me hope.

Even though I'm a convicted felon, I am still a thinking and ever struggling father of four beautiful children. I have dreams, ambitions and rolls I have to play. As I

rot away in this correctional facility, ideas for change and plans of redemption come to my mind. Aside from atoning my violent transgressions on a family of native people, I make plans to make my little piece of the world a better place to live and thrive in.

I was once a young thug on a destructive mission to conquer and corrupt every thing and person I could, this being the end result to my thugish malicious ways. I could have met my Creator, but was given a chance to learn a few life lessons and turn my young life around with the possibility of me being given a second chance by my Creator, and hopefully my people. I am able to brainstorm and create tons of ideas on tribal improvements and upgrades:

Look into creating living environments for our single native men who are impoverished and on the verge of homelessness

Create programs for convicted felons to actually reunite with community members, build their trust up to a respectful, honorable individual status. Make a hands on program with consequences like license suspension, and rewards like dinner and a show, community congratulatory benefit luncheon/dinner, acknowledgement in the

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Offer tourist packages year round. Snowmobiling and cycling, sightseeing, golfing, casino and educational, heritage and history, fishing, trial walking

At-risk youth and real life reformed convicted knuckleheads like me, cleaning and fixing up tribe for community service, court fees, tribal fees and truancy.

Create bus plan for tribal travel services

Use Norbert Hill powwow grounds for GTC meetings and vote by text messages

Use computers to broadcast GTC meetings

to tribal members physically unable to attend. Use Skype for membership participation.

Create a tribal jail to house offenders who commit crimes in our boundaries

Department by department evaluation of employee needs vs. wants

Make accountability for one's conduct on the job more direct

May per capita payments via debit cards or direct deposit

Create a temporary living place on the reservation

Family first,
Willie Adams

SEOTS Liaison

Office Hours & Community Meeting

Attention Oneida Tribal Members

SEOTS Liaison Councilman Vince DelaRosa will be holding afternoon office hours at the SEOTS location

Saturday, April 13, 2012
10:00AM

A Community Meeting will be held at the SEOTS location
(The Community Meeting will focus primarily on Housing)

Saturday, April 13, 2012
10:00AM

Please contact the SEOTS Office to schedule an appointment

SEOTS Office
6811 West Morgan Ave
Milwaukee, WI

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E-mail your letters to: dwalschi@oneidanation.org

Oneida Business Committee • Regular Meeting



AGENDA

To get a copy of the agenda, go to: <http://oneida-nsn.gov/>**• 9 AM • Wednesday, April 11, 2012 • BC Conference Room • 2nd floor • Norbert Hill Center**

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call**
II. Opening
III. Approve the agenda
IV. Oaths of Office
 1. **Oneida Police Officer** – Edward Metoxen
 2. **Oneida Personnel Commission** – Sandra Dennett
 3. **Oneida Environmental Resource Board** – Tom Oudenhoven, Judy Cornelius Hawk, Richard Baird, Gerald Jordan
 4. **Oneida Arts Board** – Sylvia Cornelius, Nicholas Reynolds
- V. Minutes to be approved**
 1. March 28, 2012
- VI. Resolutions**
- VII. Directors and Managers quarterly reports**
 1. **Oneida Housing Authority** – Dale Wheelock
 2. **Self-Governance** – Chris Johns
 3. **Ombudsman** – Dianne McLester-Heim
 4. **Emergency Management** – Marty Antone
 5. **Environmental, Health & Safety Division** – Pat Pelky
- VIII. Board, Committee and Commissions**
A. Appointments
 1. Request to post one parent vacancy on Oneida Tribal School Board
- B. Quarterly reports**
 1. **Oneida Election Board** – Jay Rasmussen, Chairman
 2. **Environmental Resource Board** – Tom Oudenhoven, Chairman
 3. **Oneida Gaming Commission** – Shirley Hill, Chairwoman
 4. **Oneida Personnel Commission** – Susan Daniels, Chairwoman
- IX. Standing Committees**
A. Legislative Operating Committee – Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman
 1. Quarterly Report
 2. March 21, 2012 meeting minutes
 3. Forward to GTC for approval the Personnel Policies and Procedures amendments relating to capping vacation and personal time accumulation
 4. LOC Quarterly Report
- B. Finance Committee** – Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman
 1. April 9, 2012 meeting minutes and e-poll
- C. Community Development Planning Committee** – Vince DelaRosa, Chairman
D. Quality of Life – Paul Ninham, Chairman
- X. General Tribal Council**
 1. Set dates for special GTC election July 7, 2012 and Caucus May 5, 2012
 Sponsor: Stephanie Muscavitch, Oneida Election Board Vice Chairwoman
 2. Preparation for semi-annual GTC meeting July 2, 2012, Radisson Hotel, Oneida
 Sponsor: Patty Hoef
- XI. Unfinished Business**
 1. Approve memorandum of agreement (MOA) – Business Committee and Trust/Enrollment Committee
 Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
- XII. New Business/Requests**
 1. Rescind Business Committee blanket travel authorization for BC liaison areas
 Sponsor: Ed Delgao
- XIII. Travel**
A. Travel Reports
 1. Treaty of Canandaigua, Nov. 9-13, 2011, Canandaigua, NY
 Sponsor: Patty Hoef
- B. Travel Requests**
 1. Indian Health Service Bemidji Area pre-negotiation meeting, May 15-17, 2012, Bloomington, MN
 Sponsor: Melinda Danforth
 2. U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs 1st Central Region conference for Tribal leaders, Veterans and Veteran service providers, April 17-18, 2012, Minneapolis, MN
 Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 3. Indian Law Conference 37th Annual, April 19-20, 2012, Santa Fe, NM
 Sponsor: Patty Hoef
 4. Native Nations Institute (NNI) International Advisory board meeting, April 24-27, 2012, Albuquerque, NM
 Sponsor: Patty Hoef
- XIV. Additions**
XV. Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of April 10, 2012
A. Reports
 1. New York land claim settlement update – Ed Delgado/Diane House
 2. Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House
 a. Contract and limited waiver of sovereign immunity: LexisNexis Time Matters Maintenance Agreement
 b. Attorney Arlinda Locklear contract amendment for 12 months
 3. Treasurer's Report Month ending Feb. 29, 2012 – Tina Danforth
- B. Audit Committee** – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman
 1. Review of Oneida Resident Centered Care Community Audit
 Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 2. Review Oneida Golf Enterprise Board response to audit findings regarding issuance of complimentary items
- C. Unfinished Business/BC directives**
 1. Review Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation breakeven analysis report – Bobbi Webster
 2. Re-designate Hobart Strategy team – Melinda J. Danforth
 3. Three Fires Report – Larry Barton
- D. New Business/Requests**
 1. Transfer proposal for former GM and COS employees
 Sponsor: Patty Hoef
- E. Additions**
- XVI. Adjourn**
 Posted on the Tribe's official web site at <http://www.oneidana-nsn.gov/> at 12 noon Thursday, April 5, 2012 pursuant to the Oneida Open Records and Open Meetings Law, section 7.17-1.

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YEAR OF THE VETERAN

2012 Year of the Veteran Career and Benefit Fairs

A series of 15 career and benefit fairs targeted specifically at veterans has been scheduled. Employers interested in registering for the event should contact the contacts listed.

Tuesday, April 10, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Lakeshore Technical College, 1290 North Ave., Cleveland. Contacts: Kelly Aschebrook (920) 968-6081, Michael Mack (920) 448-6776, or William Trombley (920) 968-6306.

Wednesday, April 18, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** at Wisconsin Job Center, 1900 Center Ave., Janesville Contact: Charles Jones (608) 741-3522.

Tuesday, May 22, 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** at Kenosha County Center, 19600 75th St., Bristol. Contact: Gerald Costello (262) 697-4707.

Wednesday, June 6, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at St. Norbert College, 100 Grant St., DePere. Contacts: Michael Mack (920) 448-6776 or Brian Marquardt (920) 448-6778.

Friday, June 8, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Edgewood College, Edgedome Auditorium, 1000 Edgewood College Dr., Madison. Contacts: Mike Beck (608) 242-4910 or Gene Degner (608) 242-4888.

Tuesday, June 12, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Fox Valley Technical College, 1825 N. Bluemound Dr., Appleton. Contacts: Kelly Aschebrook (920) 968-6081 or William Trombley (920) 968-6307.

Wednesday, June 27, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Western Technical College, Lunda Center, 319 7th St. North, La Crosse. Contacts: Rickie Larson (608) 785-9376 or Vern Tranberg (608) 785-9363.

Thursday, July 12, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Milwaukee Co. War Memorial

Center, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr., Milwaukee. Contacts: Stan Kogutkiewicz (262) 695-7790 or Greg Williams (414) 389-6293.

Wednesday, July 18, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. at Gateway Technical College, 3520 30th Ave., Kenosha. Contact: Gerald Costello (262) 697-4707.

Thursday, August 16, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Madison Area Technical College, 1300 W. Main St., Watertown. Contacts: Mike Beck (608) 242-4910 or Stan Kogutkiewicz (262) 695-7790.

Friday, September 7, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Fort McCoy, Building 90, Fort McCoy. Contacts: Rickie Larson (608) 785-9376 or Vern Tranberg (608) 785-9363.

Friday, October 5, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.* at Zablocki VAMC, 3rd Floor Auditorium, 5000 W. National Ave., Milwaukee. Contacts: Stan Kogutkiewicz (262) 695-7790 or Greg Williams (414) 389-6293.

Thursday, October 18, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at VFW Post 388, 388 River Drive Wausau. Contact: Gary Albrecht 715-261-8726.

Wednesday, December 12, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Moraine Park Technical College, 235 N. National Ave., Fond du Lac. Contacts: Kelly Aschebrook (920) 968-6081 or William Trombley (920) 968-6307.

*Career Fair only **Non-veterans also invited



OBC Meeting Results

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

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2012

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

Excused: Tina Danforth
Others Present: Barb Skenandore, Wes Martin, Dianne McLester-Heim, Debbie Danforth, Marlene Summers, Ron McLester, Lois Strong, Shirley Barber, Beverly Skenandore, Barb Dickson, Joan Christnot, Lori Hill, Megan Parker, Myron John, Dale Wheelock, Lauren Hartman, Ken House, Kerry R. Metoxen, Vicki Cornelius, Jeanette Ninham, Loretta V. Metoxen, Carol Elm, Joanie Buckley, Leah Stroobants, Cathy Bachhuber, Kitty Melchert, Nancy Barton, Rhiannon Metoxen

Call to Order and Roll Call by Chairman Delgado at 9:05 a.m.
Opening by Chairman Delgado

Approve the agenda
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the agenda with the following additions, deletions and changes: 1) In open session - Housing enterprise proposal 2) Executive session - Consider extension of the interim period for the Enterprise Division Director 3) Administer oaths of office, if the recommendations to appoint Lori S. Hill and Vicki Cornelius to the election board are approved today 4) Delete - Item number one under appointments 5) Delete - Quality of Life report 6) Changes - Finance Committee meeting minutes should read March 9, 2012 7) Changes - Move the OTIE item in Executive session to the top of the agenda, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Oaths of Office Minutes to be approved
1. Feb. 22, 2012 regular meeting minutes
Motion by David Jordan to approve the Feb. 22, 2012 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Melinda J.

Danforth

Resolutions

1. Grant application to US Dept. of Labor Workforce Innovation Fund to create workforce development program

Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adopt resolution 03-14-12-A authorizing the Grant application the US Dept. of Labor Workforce Innovation Fund to create workforce development program, with the recommend changes, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Grant application by Oneida Housing Authority to 2012 Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinators Program to fund a Service Coordinator position

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve Resolution 03-14-12-B Oneida Housing Authority to 2012 Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinators Program to fund a Service Coordinator position, with the recommended changes, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Directors and Managers quarterly reports

1. Comprehensive Health Division - Debbie Danforth

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Comprehensive Health Division quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Board, Committee, Commissions Appointments - Tribal Chairman Ed Delgado

1. Environmental Resource Board - Judy Cornelius Hawk, Richard Baird, Gerald Jordan, Tom Oudenhoven - DELETED
2. Oneida Golf Enterprise Board - Gary Jordan, Michael J. Skenandore

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the appointments of Gary Jordan and Michael J. Skenandore to the Oneida Golf Enterprise Board, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried with one opposition and four abstentions:

Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft
Opposed: Greg Matson
Abstained: David Jordan,

Brandon Stevens, Paul Ninham, Melinda J. Danforth

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated I have a conflict, family member.
3. Election Board - Lori S. Hill, Vicki Cornelius

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the appointments of Lori S. Hill and Vicki Cornelius to the Election Board, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated, again I am respectfully recusing myself because of family.

4. Personnel Commission Board - Three vacancies to be announced at meeting

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the appointments of Kevin Shilka, Richard Moss and Sandra Denet to the Personnel Commission Board, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Excused: Melinda J. Danforth

Quarterly Reports

1. Oneida Child Protective Board - Jeanette Ninham, Chairwoman

Motion by Tina Danforth to accept the Oneida Child Protective Board quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Anna John Nursing Home Commission - Carol Elm, Chairwoman

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Anna John Nursing Home Commission quarterly report, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Oneida Nation Commission on Aging - Dellora R. Cornelius, Chairwoman

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging quarterly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee - Mike Hill, Vice Chairman

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee quarterly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to break at 11:55 a.m. and to go back into session at 1:30 p.m., seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Paul Ninham to go back into session at 1:36 p.m., seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried

unanimously:
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Patty Hoeft, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Excused: Ed Delgado, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan
*Vice Chairman Greg Matson chairing the rest of the meeting

Standing Committees Legislative Operating Committee

Council member Melinda J. Danforth, LOC Chair
1. Approve April 26 public hearing date Tribal Environmental Response Law

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve April 26 as the public hearing date for the Tribal Environmental Response Law, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Approve April 17 public hearing date Judicial Canon of Ethics

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve April 17 as the public hearing date for the Judicial Canon of Ethic, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

3. Approve April 17 public hearing date Legislative Procedures Act

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve April 17 as the public hearing date for the Legislative Procedures Act, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Finance Committee - Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman

1. Approve March 9, 2012 meeting minutes

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the March 9, 2012 Finance Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

Community Development Planning Committee - (CDPC) - Vince DelaRosa, Chairman

1. Approve Feb. 2, 2012 meeting minutes

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the Feb. 2, 2012 Community Development Planning Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

Quality of Life - Paul Ninham, Chairman

1. Update report on status of Quality of Life committee - Delete

General Tribal Council

1. Petitioner Melinda J. Danforth: Direct the Oneida Business Committee ensure General Tribal Council meetings are held only within the boundaries of the Oneida Reservation

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
Excerpt from Feb. 22, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to acknowledge receipt of the petition filed by Melinda J. Danforth and that it is sent to the law office for analysis, due back at the next BC meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the legal review, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

Unfinished Business

1. Decline sponsorship of film development project
Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Excerpt from Jan. 25, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to refer this request to the Finance Committee to vet the dollar amount and to the Chairman's office to work with the appropriate division directors to determine how this project will be implemented and to bring back a recommendation in 30 days, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer this item to the FY2013 budget strategy sessions of the Business Committee for consideration, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one opposition:
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Opposed: Tina Danforth

New Business/Requests

1. Appoint Debbie Danforth and Sandra Schuyler to WI Center for Nursing Task Force

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to appoint Debbie Danforth and Sandra Schuyler to WI Center for Nursing Task Force, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Tina Danforth

2. Approve Head Start/Early Head Start by-laws

Sponsor: Don White
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Head Start/Early Head Start by-laws, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Approve Oneida Head Start Policy Council Impasse Resolution Agreement for 2011-2012

Sponsor: Don White
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Oneida Head Start Policy Council Impasse Resolution Agreement for 2011-2012, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Approve Head Start/Early Head Start 2011-2012 selection criteria

Sponsor: Don White
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Head Start/Early Head Start 2011-2012 selection criteria, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Travel

Travel Reports

1. Office of Head Start Consultation, Petoskey, MI, Feb. 15, 2012

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the travel report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

2. WI Dept. of Transportation/Tribal Labor Advisory Committee, Lac Du Flambeau, Feb. 27, 2012

Sponsor: Ed Delgado, Vince DelaRosa
Motion by David Jordan to approve the travel report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Travel Requests

1. US Dept. of Veterans Affairs: Working with Tribal Governments to Serve Indian Country's Veterans, Prior Lake, MN, April 17-18, 2012

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the travel request, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Additions

1. Housing Proposal

Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this item to the Finance Committee to begin the process of vetting the funding sources for this and to Community Development Planning Committee for vetting on how it would fit in with our efforts to construct residential units, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one opposition:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Opposed: Vince DelaRosa

For record: Vince DelaRosa stated I oppose the motion on this matter to defer this issue to other areas. This is a needless delay causing further harm to all those Oneida families and people who need their elected officials to deliver on housing matters.

As you may be aware, we are in a crisis on housing, it is an emergency. Over the last few weeks my office has heard for many tribal members asking what we are doing about housing. We know there are hundreds of people who need housing right now!

I would just add the idea of saving cost and offering over 30 new Oneida jobs could not come at a better time. Not to mention the overall quality of the homes that Oneida tribal members would be building in this new facility, this is unquestionably needed now.

Here is my final thought as you may be aware, in terms of the emergency, here is a quick thought:

The US Census Bureau reported in 2008 that Native Americans are almost twice as likely to live in poverty as the rest of the population.

For the same year, the GAO reported that nearly 46 percent of Native households were overcrowded, a rate that was almost three times as high as the rest of the country. According to the 2009 Annual Homeless Assessment Report,

American Indians make up less than one percent of the general population, but eight percent of the country's homeless population.

Together, we must work to reverse this trend.

The time to move is now! Motion by Tina Danforth that councilman DelaRosa receive cooperation from any relative entities within the Tribe, to help him put together a business plan to pursue the Homeway Homes Manufacturing Plant, which would include housing, land management, law office, TDHE or any other relevant entities within the Tribe, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one opposition:

Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated, as stated in the meeting already I support the concept that's being presented verbally by the Councilman, but cannot support the expenditure of \$40,000 until a written plan of action is presented to the committee, as well as the finance committee. At this point there is no project or proposal that's in writing that I've been requesting, but like I said I support the verbal concept of it but I'd like to just see something in writing prior to me giving it my stamp of approval.

• See pg. 8A, March 15

Check out the OBC Government website at... <http://oneida-nsn.gov>

Check out the Government Meetings for important dates ONSS Board Meetings

Oneida Nation School System regular School Board meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 5:00pm in the library at the Oneida Nation Elementary School. Regular meetings are open to the public.

Government Meetings

- BC Executive Discussion Meeting: Tuesday July 26, 2011 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- BC Regular Meeting: Wednesday July 27, 2011 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Community Development Planning Committee cancelled: Thursday August 4, 2011 to Friday August 5, 2011
- CDPC - Community Development Planning Committee: Thursday August 4, 2011 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- Finance Committee: Friday August 5, 2011 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- BC Executive Discussion meeting: Tuesday August 9, 2011 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- BC Regular Meeting: [Date]

From 7A/March 14, 2012 Oneida Business Committee Minutes

Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of March 12, 2012 Reports

1. New York land claim settlement update – Ed Delgado/Diane House
Motion by Patty Hoeft by to accept the verbal update from the Chairman, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Tina Danforth

Reorganization

a. Update and draft report to GTC – Ed Delgado/Diane House
Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the two reorganization items to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.
b. Supervision of each division recommendation – Tina Danforth

Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House

a. Consideration of legislative amendments for personnel cases
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Chief Counsel's recommendations to send to the Legislative Operating Committee two personnel policies that need work regarding the ability of supervisors to address an area manager's appeal and the second is regarding clarification of the employee protection policy, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: David Jordan
b. Approve Quarles & Brady LLP attorney contract
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve Quarles & Brady LLP attorney contract, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: David Jordan

Legislative Affairs monthly report – Nathan King, Legislative Affairs

Director

a. Retro-approve National Republican Campaign Committee \$10,000 contribution
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve a donation of \$30,000 to the National Republican Campaign Committee, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried with two abstentions and two oppositions:
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft
Opposed: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan
Abstained: Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
b. Underground storage tank inspection process recommendation
Motion by Patty Hoeft to refer this item to Retail and Environmental Health and Safety Division to work it out and accept as FYI, with a follow up report from both departments listed back to the Business Committee upon conclusion, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Bay Bank quarterly financial report – John Johnson
Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the Bay Bank quarterly financial report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with two abstentions:
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan
Motion by Tina Danforth that the contract for Mr. Johnson be made available to the Business Committee by noon on Friday and that the contents of it shall kept confidential, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one opposition and two abstentions:
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan
Opposed: Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth, Paul Ninham
Excused: Ed Delgado
For the record: Brandon Stevens stated the proper channel would be to go through the Bay Bank board.
For the record: Tina Danforth stated when Mr. Johnson gives his reports, he comes directly to the Business Committee and he is also a member of the bank board, so it's really a moot point.

Audit Committee - Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman

1. Review of Oneida Resident Centered Care Community Audit
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer all the audit reports to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Approve Jan. 19, 2012 Audit Committee regular meeting minutes
3. Internal Audit Jan. 19, 2012 report with attachment
4. Approve 2011 Gaming Contract Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
5. Approve Slots FY 2011 Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
6. Approve 2011 Contract Health Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
7. Approve Slot Drop Variance Audit, the second follow-up on Slot Variance adjustments and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
8. Approve Oneida Golf Enterprise Audits and lift the confidentiality require allowing Tribal members to view the audit

Unfinished Business/ BC directives

1. Re-designate Hobart strategy team
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
Excerpt from Feb. 8. 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer re-designate Hobart strategy team for 30 days, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention.
Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:
Status of employees assigned with special assignments
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Patty Hoeft to delete item two, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.
Renewal or posting General

Manager, Gaming General Manager, Chief of Staff employee contracts/positions

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
Excerpt from Feb. 8. 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer re-designate Hobart strategy team for 30 days, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention.
Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Proposal to create new corporation
Sponsor: Butch Rentmeester, OTIE President
Excerpt from Feb. 22, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to refer to Councilman DelaRosa to bring back recommendation in two weeks to the committee, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the resolution along with the agreement, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Excused: Tina Danforth

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated that I support this initiative moving forward. I think it's a great example of the growth that we've expected OTIE to have over the years. We've had some challenges that OTIE's been able to overcome without actually coming back to the Tribe for some cash outlay and this is another example of our corporations thinking outside the box, trying to retain their earning within their corporation and not really trying to rely on the Tribe to inject funding into the corporation. So I appreciate this effort. I think that this is a good example of the growth of OTIE and I'm excited about it. Thank you for the effort and thanks for the committee, for the great debate-spirited debate, on Monday because this is exactly the type of debate and information that we need to have in order to move us forward and so that our board understands what the expectations of this committee is going to be when it comes to OTIE.

For the record: Tina Danforth I oppose the creation of a new corporation, based on the resolution which I believe has issues about conflicts of interests with the appointment of certain board members and I also believe the second resolve of this resolution creates a perceived 8A violation, based on money being utilized from one 8A to fund another 8A. To me that is not an appropriate course of action for this committee to be endorsing and I have other due diligence items that I had reviewed and discovered through my research, that I am not able to support this resolution at this time.
3. Gaming General Manager contract recommendation
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Excerpt from Feb. 22, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report from the Chairman, with recommendations due back in two weeks, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the recommendation to extend the Gaming General Manager contract starting March 12, 2012 to June 30, 2012, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Review casino renovation project
Gaming General Manager provide a written follow-up in two week, on what direction they are going to go, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Paul Ninham to defer this item to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Green Bay Packers Corporate Partnership Proposal 2012
Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the concept and ask that the contract be brought back to the committee for final approval, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Hiring freeze clarification
Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
Motion by Tina Danforth to continue the hiring freeze for all newly created positions and any unbudgeted positions. Positions that are vacant and are within their budgeted respective departments will be allowed and gaming and retail will be allowed to hire as need be

and must be within their respective budgets for their departments, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with two oppositions:
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham
Opposed: Vince DelaRosa, Brandon Stevens
7. Bond Project Status
Sponsor: Larry Barton
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report as information, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

New Business/Requests

1. Approve 41 new enrollments
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve 41 new enrollments, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Tina Danforth
Excused: Ed Delgado
2. Request Tidy View financial and performance analysis
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this item to the Business Committee meeting for a report from the Interim Enterprise Division Director, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Tina Danforth
Excused: Ed Delgado

Additions

1. Extend the Interim assignment for Michele Doxtator as Enterprise Division Director
Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the extension for 90 days, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn

Motion by David Jordan to adjourn at 3:50 p.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes Approved as presented/corrected on March 28, 2012.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Federal tax credits ease reservation housing crunch

WHITE EARTH, Minn. (AP) ~ A federal program that provides tax credits for investors who build homes on the White Earth Indian Reservation is easing a chronic housing shortage for tribal members.

Thirty families are living in new homes this spring because of the program. The tribe hires contractors to build two-

and three-bedroom homes with money from private investors who receive a 10-year tax break. After 15 years, the tribe will own the homes. It will then decide whether to transfer ownership to individuals or continue to rent them.

Minnesota Public Radio News says about 9,200 of White Earth's 20,000 members live on

the northern Minnesota reservation where housing is a mix of single-family homes and apartment buildings. The tribal housing authority manages about 310 units and has a waiting list of about 200 families.

Information from: Minnesota Public Radio News, http://www.mpr.org

FSA loan process easier

Appleton, WI - USDA Wisconsin Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds Wisconsin producers and landowners that they now have a more efficient, timely option for receiving important FSA program eligibility requirements, deadlines and related information.

Participants will now have the option to receive FSA news via e-mail right to their home or farm office—allowing individuals to receive

immediate notification of pertinent FSA program news.

To begin receiving e-mails from the county FSA office, producers need to contact their local office to sign-up.

If, after using the electronic system, producers no longer wish to receive hardcopy newsletters or other information from their local county office, they should contact the office to make their preferences known.

Electronic mail will enable FSA to keep producers better informed and allow us to conserve resources and reduce taxpayer expenses associated with the preparation, printing and distribution of hardcopy newsletters.

Please contact your local FSA office if you have questions regarding Wisconsin FSA's electronic news service.

Board Vacancies

To submit an application by **e-mail** send to: TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org
To submit an application by **mail** send to: Tribal Secretary's Office
PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155
To submit an application **in person:** The Tribal Secretary's Office is located on the 2nd floor of the Norbert Hill Center
If you have any questions please contact the
Tribal Secretary's Office at 920-869-4364

Oneida Pow Wow Committee

One (1) Vacancy

Qualifications:

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

Deadline: 4:30pm, April 27, 2012

Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee

One (1) Vacancy

Qualifications:

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

Deadline: 4:30 pm, April 27, 2012

Public Hearing Notice

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

April 17, 2012

Purpose:**Legislative Procedures Act**

The intent of the Legislative Procedures Act (the Law) is to provide an improved lawmaking process to replace the lawmaking provisions currently found in the Administrative Procedures Act (APA). The Law also re-charter the Legislative Operating Committee's (LOC) role in the lawmaking process. The Law provides a streamlined lawmaking process, which includes:

- **Fiscal Estimates.** A fiscal estimate would be required for each legislative proposal, which would estimate the total fiscal year costs associated with the legislation. This would include items such as: startup costs, personnel, office, documentation costs, legislative mandates, as well as an estimate of the amount of time necessary for an individual or agency to comply with the law after implementation.
- **Legislative Analysis.** An analysis describing the important features of the legislation, impact to the Tribal operations, as well as the general public would also be required for each legislative proposal.
- **Holding a public comment period** and requiring an actual public meeting only be held when determined necessary by the LOC or OBC. Currently, public hearings are required to be held before any legislation is adopted on a permanent basis. Public meetings would now only be required to be held if the LOC or OBC determines a public meeting is in the best

interests of the Tribal membership. A public comment period will be noticed before any legislation is considered for adoption on a permanent basis and written comments received during this time will be considered before moving forward with the legislation.

- **Creation of an Oneida Register.** The LOC would be required to post agency regulations, proposed legislation and notices, and the Oneida Code of Laws in the Oneida Register.
- **Notice requirements** would be the responsibility of the LOC (and no longer the Tribal Secretary). The LOC would be required to give specific notice of all public hearings to the Tribe's managers and directors, who would be responsible for informing Tribal employees of the public hearings. The managers and directors would direct that written or oral testimony be provided by Tribal employees who have special knowledge or expertise on the subject of the public hearing. Under the current APA, notice of public hearings is the responsibility of the Tribal Secretary.
- **Adoption of emergency legislation.** Emergency legislation would still be able to be adopted for six months, with the option of renewing the adoption for an additional six months. A legislative analysis of the emergency legislation would now be required before it is adopted.
- **Repeal of the Format for Laws.** The Format for Laws would be repealed and the relevant portions of that law

would be incorporated into the Legislative Procedures Act.

Public Hearing Process**I. Testimony:**

- **A. Oral:** There will be a 5 minute limit for all oral presentations. Each participant is encouraged to provide a written transcript of his/her oral testimony, to be submitted while present at the public hearing or within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to the below named individuals.
- **B. Written:** For those who cannot attend the scheduled public hearing or do not plan to speak at the hearing, the Oneida Tribe encourages those to submit written testimony. A maximum of ten (10) pages, doubled spaced, can be submitted within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to the Tribal Secretary (Patricia Hoeft) or to the Legislative Reference Office Paralegal, Tonya Boucher, at the Norbert Hill Center, 2nd floor or mail to PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155.

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

Public Hearing Notice

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

May 1, 2012

Purpose:**Canons of Judicial Conduct Response Law**

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

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

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

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

Public Hearing Process**I. Testimony:**

- **A. Oral:** There will be a 5 minute limit for all oral presentations. Each participant is encouraged to provide a written transcript of his/her oral testimony, to be submitted while present at the public hearing or within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to the below named individuals.
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From 1A/Teacher of the year

National-Louis University in 2007.

Bonin is quick to credit the Oneida Higher Education Department and Oneida Tribe for his success.

"I wouldn't have gone to college if it wasn't for the Oneida Higher Education Office. I would have stayed in Manitowoc, worked in a factory. Because they

paid for me to go to school I got to play college baseball and do all these things I never thought I would be able to do. I obviously have Oneida to thank for that, it's a gift," he said.

Bonin chose Milwaukee with the intention of using that gift.

"When I came to Milwaukee I noticed that

kids in Milwaukee are getting shortchanged. I wanted to use (my education to help) with people who maybe don't have those advantages," said Bonin. "As stressful as it can be, it does have its rewards like seeing them excel when they have challenges; school and socially."

Public Hearing Notice

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

April 26, 2012

Purpose:**Tribal Environmental Response Law**

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

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

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

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

Public Hearing Process**I. Testimony:**

- **A. Oral:** There will be a 5 minute limit for all oral presentations. Each participant is encouraged to provide a written transcript of his/her oral testimony, to be submitted while present at the public hearing or within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to the below named individuals.
- **B. Written:** For those who cannot attend the

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

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

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**Oneida Business Committee Meetings**

Wednesday, April 11, 9:00 am

Wednesday, April 25, 9:00 am

Norbert Hill Center

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

From 1A/OCHC visit

for the Court's decision.

Director Danforth explained that the OCHC sees all enrolled Native Americans in the area.

"We have people that travel from Door County, we have people that travel even from Milwaukee," she explained. "We're one of the few remaining that have an open door policy."

Vice Chairman Matson highlighted the veterans' services that Oneida offers.

"We've always tried to maintain that philosophy of offering everybody the

open arms, the open door policy on any service that we can provide," he said.

"We ought to do everything we can that these things that are hurdles ought not be hurdles," said Rep. Price.

Director Danforth also asked for support for the Special Diabetes Program.

"That in of itself has had the biggest impact in terms of our ability to improve services specific to diabetes, because the impact that it's had on our population," she said. Director Danforth stated that the number of ampu-

tations caused by diabetes has gone to nearly zero in recent years. She shared a story of a meeting with an area surgeon.

"His comment at that meeting was 'you know, you guys have always sent me all your referrals, you've always sent me all your amputations, and I want to know where you're sending them, because I'm not getting any,'" she said. "After 25 years of working here, we're finally seeing the impact of the education work that we've been doing in our community."

<https://oneida-nsn.gov/>



Wisconsin News

Small explosive damages WI Planned Parenthood

GRAND CHUTE, Wis. (AP) — A Wisconsin police chief says no threats had been received by a Planned Parenthood clinic in eastern Wisconsin where a small homemade explosive caused minimal damage over the weekend.

Grand Chute Police Chief Greg Peterson says a bottle containing a chemical was placed on the clinic's outside window sill about 7:40 p.m. Sunday. A small fire broke out when the bottle exploded, but quickly burned itself out.

Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin CEO Teri Huyck (HEYEK) says there was minimal damage to an exam room and that the clinic will reopen Tuesday. No one was in the building at the time.

The Grand Chute Fire Department responded to the clinic's fire alarm and alerted police after finding the bottle.

Peterson says the FBI is helping investigate. No suspects are in custody.

Wis. utility seeks 9.2 percent electric rate hike

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — A Green Bay utility wants to increase electric rates 9.2 percent for its customers in northeastern and north-central Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Public Service Corp. filed its rate plan with the state Public Service Commission.

Under the new rates, a typical electric customer would pay \$7 more a month.

The company says the proposed increase follows four years of rate stability. Rates were unchanged for two consecutive years and then went up less than 1 percent the past two years.

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (<http://bit.ly/HgjNy7>) reports a WPS official says the company is forecasting a decline in electricity sales in 2013 compared with its sales in 2011. That's one of the biggest factors driving the rate request.

A final decision on the rate case probably won't be reached until November or December.

WI gov signs text solicitation ban

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Gov. Scott Walker has signed a bill that extends no-call prohibitions to text messages.

Currently, telephone solicitors can't call numbers people place on Wisconsin's no-call list. The ban doesn't include nonprofit organizations, calls made in response to a request for solicitation or to a solicitor's current customers.

The bipartisan bill bars solicitors from sending texts to numbers on the no-call list.

The Senate passed the measure in October on a voice vote. The Assembly passed the measure 94-0 in February. Walker signed it Monday afternoon.

The bill's author, Sen. Van Wanggaard, a Racine Republican, says the extension will save people money on their cell phone bills.

BIA Director Black Names Ms. Hankie Ortiz Deputy Bureau Director of Indian Services

WASHINGTON — Bureau of Indian Affairs Director Michael S. Black today announced that he has named Hankie Ortiz deputy bureau director of the BIA's Office of Indian Services at the bureau's headquarters in Washington, D.C. Ortiz is an enrolled member of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma with Caddo and Comanche ancestry as well. She had been serving as director of the Office of Tribal Self-Governance at the Indian Health Service (IHS) since September 2007. Her appointment with the BIA became effective on March 26, 2012.

"I am pleased that Hankie has accepted this challenging opportunity to lead the BIA's Office of Indian Services," Black said. "Her background as an experienced senior executive is proven and extensive. Her knowledge and experience in management from her previous work with tribes at the Indian Health Service makes Hankie a strong addition to my team."

"I am happy to have the opportunity to become a member of a progressive and vital agency like

BIA," Ortiz said. "I am looking forward to working with Director Black and Assistant Secretary Echo Hawk in carrying out the BIA's trust responsibilities and services to the tribes."

Ortiz began her federal career the IHS's Office of the General Counsel (OGC) in Rockville, Md., in 1997 where she analyzed legal issues and applied legal principles to advise the IHS director and other headquarters staff. In June 2000, she became the Assistant Regional Attorney in the OGC. In that capacity, she provided legal advice to the IHS as the lead attorney for the agency's Phoenix Area and the California Area on legal issues related to health care in the broadest sense and represented IHS headquarters and areas in litigation.

In July 2006, she took on dual duties as the director of the Division of Regulatory Affairs (DRA) and acting deputy director of the Office of Management Services (OMS). Her positions later switched she became the acting director of DRA and the OMS

deputy director. Both positions involved significant duties ranging from serving as the liaison with the OGC on such matters as litigation, regulations, and related policy issues to overseeing day-to-day operations relative to the administrative, personnel, and fiscal functions of OMS, including monitoring OMS budget expenditures, personnel levels and contractor costs, and workflow between nine OMS divisions and staffs.

Ortiz became director of the IHS Office of Tribal Self-Governance in September 2007. Her primary responsibility was for the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) as it pertained to the IHS Tribal Self-Governance program. She served as the principal advisor to the IHS director on tribal self-governance issues and as an effective proponent for tribal governments within the agency on the development and implementation of federal self-governance policy in accordance with IHS priorities.

Prior to starting her federal career, Ortiz served as a research attorney

with the Native American Rights Fund (NARF) from January 1997 to July 1997, and as a research attorney for Charles B. Morris & Associates from April 1996 to September 1996. In addition to these positions, she was also a law clerk and research attorney for F. Browning Pipestem & Associates from October 1995 to April 1996.

Ortiz holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Oklahoma in Norman (1991), and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Montana School of Law in Missoula (1995).

The deputy bureau director of Indian services reports to the director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and is responsible for all headquarters activities associated with support for tribal people and tribal governments by promoting safe and quality living environments, strong communities, self-sufficient and individual rights, while enhancing protection of the lives, prosperity and well being of American Indians and Alaska Natives.

FTC targets alleged payday scam, race car driver

By Jennifer C. Kerr
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — A payday lending operation that offers quick cash over the Internet to desperate people, and the race-car driver allegedly running it, are under federal scrutiny after more than 7,000 complaints to authorities.

The Federal Trade Commission filed a complaint Monday in U.S. district court in Nevada against driver Scott Tucker, his brother and several Internet-based lending compa-

nies, including AMG Services, Inc.

Tucker has raced in the American Le Mans Series. The FTC charges that he and others controlled lending companies that piled on undisclosed and inflated fees - in some cases more than triple the amount borrowed - and then collected on the loans illegally by threatening borrowers with arrests and lawsuits.

In one example, a consumer was told that a \$500 loan would cost him \$650 to repay. Instead, the FTC says, the defendants attempted to charge him \$1,925 to pay off the loan. The agency says he was

threatened with arrest if he didn't pay that amount.

Payday loans are typically small, short-term loans with extremely high interest rates that are effectively advances on a borrower's next paycheck.

According to the FTC, the payday lending operation involving Tucker has claimed in state legal proceedings that it is affiliated with Native American tribes and therefore immune from legal action. Tribal affiliation does not exempt Tucker and others from complying with federal law, the commission says.

Over the last five

years, more than 7,500 complaints about the operation have been filed with law enforcement authorities.

Tucker and his brother, Blaine, are accused of transferring more than \$40 million collected from payday loans to consumers to another company, Level 5 Motorsports, which is controlled by Scott Tucker. The FTC says the money was transferred as "sponsorship" fees for Tucker's racing career.

Tucker did not immediately respond to a request for comment to his office email.

University of Wisconsin Green Bay 15th Annual Pow Wow

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McLester Davis named Outstanding Teen

By Dawn Walschinski
Kalihwisaks

Lauren McLester Davis added another tiara to her collection winning the 2012 Miss Green Bay Area's Outstanding Teen crown on February 26. "The pageant was really fun because I got to

meet a lot of girls that were participating for the teen pageant, but also for the Miss pageant," said McLester Davis, referring to the other participants as pageant sisters.

The pageant was open to young ladies ages 13-17 living in the Green

Bay area and organized by Miss America Organization. Pageant winners receive college scholarships.

"That's really important to me because I know I'm going to have a lot of schooling because I want to become a doctor someday," she said. "I want to help in the burn units of metropolitan hospitals."

McLester Davis got to meet the current Miss America Laura Kaeppler at a homecoming event.

"She's just a really amazing and down to earth person, and I think it really inspires a lot of girls here in the state that ... people from anywhere can do anything," she said.

McLester Davis is a fan of Kaeppler's singing, and enjoys adding her own voice to the Oneida Hymn Singers on Sundays. She participates with her grandparents Thelma and Wendell McLester. McLester Davis' mother Joan McLester says the grandparents are a moral compass for her daughter who's Oneida name Yo we lúh was handed down

to her by Wendell.

"Her grandparents are directly in her life everyday," said McLester.

McLester Davis skipped a year in school and is a freshman at Notre Dame Academy where she takes honors level classes.

"She's continuing getting highest honors which we're thrilled with," said McLester.

McLester Davis enjoys sharing her love of reading through First Book of Greater Green Bay which helps buy books for economically disadvantaged children. She first became interested in the issue when she was a volunteer reading buddy.

"I asked my child that I was tutoring what books do you read at home for fun, and he said 'I don't have any book to read at my house,'" she said.



Lauren McLester Davis

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Walker signing wolf hunt, youth concussion bills

By Scott Bauer and Todd Richmond
Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Wolves could be hunted in Wisconsin for the first time and schools would have to do more to prevent youth concussions under a pair of bills Gov. Scott Walker signed into law Monday.

Walker held three public bill signings across the state, the first at an elementary school in Wausau and the last at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. He signed the wolf hunt bill at a dock maker in Woodruff.

The new wolf hunting and trapping season will run from mid-October through the end of February. If applications exceed the number of licenses, the Department of Natural Resources would issue half of the licenses at random and the other half through a preference point system.

Wisconsin wolves came off the federal endangered species list last year, freeing state officials to manage them as they see fit. Walker said in a statement the state's wolf population has grown to more than 800 animals and a hunt will help farmers protect their livestock.

"The DNR is ready to put the rules in place that will allow them to reduce the herd to a healthy, sustainable level," the governor said.

Walker signed the youth concussion bill, which has the support of the National Football League, at Lambeau. The measure, which passed the Legislature with bipartisan support, requires that athletes who suffer apparent head injuries during games or practices be immediately removed and not allowed to resume playing without the written clearance of a health care provider who has examined them.

It also requires the state Department of Public Instruction, in conjunction with the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association, to develop guidelines and other information to educate coaches, athletes and parents about the risks of concussions and other head injuries.

The NFL has been lobbying states to pass similar laws even as it is being sued by former players and others blaming the league for concussion-related dementia and brain disease.

Earlier this year, when the bill was stalled in the Senate, longtime Green Bay Packer offensive lineman Mark Tauscher came to the Capitol where he joined high school athletes, doctors and others to push for passage.

The Wisconsin bill was modeled after

Washington state's 2009 "Zackery Lystedt Law," which was named for a middle school football player who sustained brain damage after he suffered a concussion and returned to play.

Other bills Walker signed included:

EDUCATION REFORM: Walker signed a measure that requires all new kindergartners starting next fall to be tested on how well they can read. It also requires prospective elementary and special-education teachers starting in 2014 to take a new reading instruction test before they can obtain their teaching licenses. The new law also requires students performance measures to account for half of a teacher or principal's evaluation.

State Superintendent Tony Evers joined Walker for the bill signing. He said the new law will help the state better identify incoming

kindergartners struggling with reading and improve reading achievement for all students.

The law was developed following recommendations of two different bipartisan task forces that included teachers, administrators, Evers, the governor's office and others.

PIERS AND DOCKS: Walker signed a bill that would ease restrictions on pier and dock construction. Currently, the DNR issues general or individualized permits for such construction. General permits are broad, one-size-fits-all authorizations. Individual permits convey customized permission for specific projects.

The new law grants the DNR the authority to issue general permits for any activity that requires an individual permit, easing the regulatory path for shoreline property owners and developers.

Crane count help needed

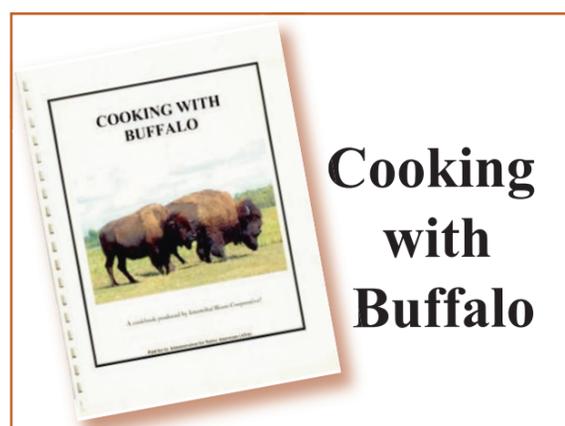
WAUSAU, Wis. (AP) — The International Crane Foundation is looking for volunteers to help count cranes in Marathon County.

The group is holding its 37th annual Midwest Crane Count on Saturday, April 14.

The count is used to monitor general population trends of sandhill cranes in the Upper Midwest. The group also uses the event to promote awareness of cranes and wetland-conservation efforts throughout the court area.

People who are interested in counting cranes can email the county coordinator at [cranecountMC\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:cranecountMC(at)yahoo.com).

A Wausau Daily Herald report (<http://wdhne.ws/HvSWjF>) says volunteers will be trained at a session Tuesday evening in Wausau.



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Select the "Beef & Buffalo" section to download a useful "Cooking with Buffalo" recipe book.

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for more information.

Wooden and bone rattle lead (Pb) hazard

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



Product: Wood and bone rattles

Sold by: Oneida Nation Museum

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

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

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Many Stops Along the Way For CMN Student of the Year



Therese Coon

Area resident Therese M. Coon was honored at the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) student conference held in late March in Rapid City, SD. The national event is held annually for tribal college students from across the U.S. During the program, Coon received Student of the Year honors for her accomplishments at the College of Menominee Nation.

Coon, a sophomore at CMN's Green Bay campus, is a Green Bay resident and a member of the Oneida Tribe. Along with recognition as an American Indian College Fund Student of the Year, she received a \$1,000 Adolph Coors Foundation scholarship.

Nomination material for Coon identified her as an adult learner who brings "a wealth of maturity, experience and knowledge to her studies" and is highly regarded by the College's faculty, staff and students. She was cited as one who "excels in challenging courses and adds a great

deal of insight and depth to any classroom discussion."

A former journeyman metal fabricator and law enforcement officer, Coon is currently completing studies for Associate Degrees in Public Administration and in Biological and Physical Science. Following graduation from CMN in June, she plans to continue work toward a bachelor's degree in Public Administration. Her long-term goals include a master's degree and "employment that would allow me to promote environmental protection through research and using the core principles of sustainability."

Coon, who grew up in the Manitowoc area, came to higher education after a varied career in several fields. She has worked as an Upward Bound tutor, dispatcher for the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department, patrol officer for the Menominee Tribal Police Department, journeyman metal fabricator, master welder, and child support specialist and caseworker.

"My educational journey began," Coon says, "when I became physically unable to do the required work as a journeyman metal fabricator or return to my past career in law enforcement. Needless to say, I was devastated because I enjoyed the physical and

intellectual demands of these past careers, as well as the quality of life that it provided for my family. With the support of my husband and family, I decided to seek a college degree knowing that it would be another life-changing event."

Married, the mother of four adult children and grandmother to one, she has maintained a high grade point average throughout her College years and is no stranger to the academic Honors Roll. Along with classroom achievements, Coon has been fully involved in campus life at CMN's Green Bay campus on South Ridge Road. She has worked as a student tutor in math, biology and business; served as a volunteer in the VITA tax assistance program; held the lead role in a College's theater arts production, and participated with the campus chapter of the American Indian Business Leaders (AIBL) student organization.

Coon says that her experience at CMN has given her "the tools and aspirations to reach beyond the norm" and the nomination for the Student of the Year award "came as a surprise" that left her "honored and humbled" and feeling "very fortunate to be able to attend the College of Menominee Nation."

CMN President Receives Tribal College President Award

Dr. Verna Fowler, founding president of the College of Menominee Nation, Keshena, has been chosen for the Tribal College President Award in recognition of her contributions to American Indian education during her career.

The President Award was announced at the American Indian Higher Education Consortium's student conference held in March in Rapid City, SD, and presented by American Indian College Fund President and CEO Richard B. Williams.

Dr. Fowler said, "I am extremely grateful to the American Indian College Fund and the American Indian Higher Education Consortium. If it were not for those two organizations that were the pioneers, that had the initiative and the drive, and the determination... none of us would be here today. I also owe a lot to the tribal college presidents, both the current and the past, who set a path and called us all to a higher excellence in education."

"Way back in 1912 the Menominee Nation sent a letter to the Bureau of Indian Affairs asking for a tribal college. It was finally these two organizations that came along and brought it to fruition."

Dr. Fowler established the College of Menominee Nation in 1993. CMN's flagship campus in Keshena and an urban campus in Green Bay, currently serve more than 700 students in Bachelor's and Associate degree academic programs, and in technical and trades diploma program. The College, which is open to all, is chartered by the Menominee people and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

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Dr. Verna Fowler

the Menominee Tribe. Dr. Fowler earned a master's degree in 1986 and a doctorate in 1992, both in education administration from the University of North

Dakota. In 1999, she was appointed by President Bill Clinton to the White House Initiative on Tribal Colleges and Universities and was reappointed by President George W. Bush in 2006. In 2010, she was chosen for the George Washington Carver Agricultural Excellence Award by the U.S. Agency for International Development for work connecting indigenous peoples in the USA to peer groups in Latin American through sustainable forestry and agriculture based on indigenous perspectives.

Area Collegians Take Part In National 'Bowl' Competition

College of Menominee Nation students attending the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) student conference held March 24 to 28 in Rapid City, SD, included residents of several Northeast Wisconsin communities.

Larry Madden, a CMN freshman in the Liberal Studies program and member of the Mohican Tribe, was awarded the Coca-Cola Foundation Scholarship during the conference. Madden is a resident of Sturgeon Bay.

Representing the College in academic competitions during the program were the follow-

ing:

• **Science Bowl** – Sophomores Ashley Ghent, a Biological and Physical Sciences major from Shawano, and Menominee Tribe members Leon Fowler, Natural Resources major, Keshena, and Brock Boyd, Mathematics major, Shawano.

• **Knowledge Bowl** – Doug Littlehat, a Navajo and junior Business Administration major residing in Keshena; Sarah Lyons, a Menominee sophomore in Business Administration, Shawano; Appolonia

Gomez, a Choctaw and freshman in the Natural Resources program, Keshena, and Menominee Tribe members Paula Wilber, freshman, Liberal Studies major, Gillett, and Dee Cobb, senior, Early Childhood/Elementary Education major, Keshena.

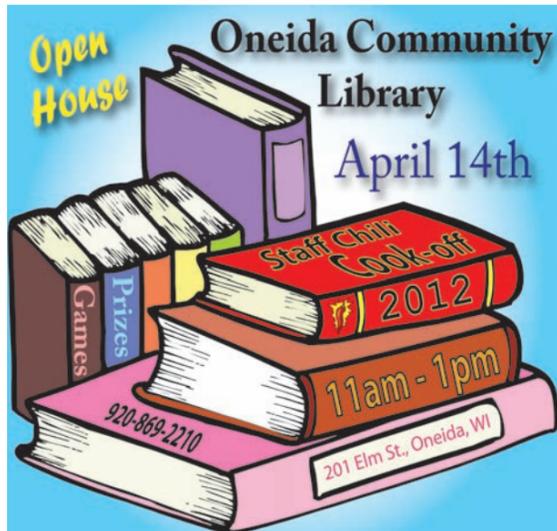
Academic coaches from the CMN staff attending with students were Jennifer Morris, STEM Resource / Demonstration Coordinator, and Heidi Cartwright of the CMN Criminal Justice faculty and advisor to the AIHEC student organization

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

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

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

- 5 & 6 Year Old
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Session I - June 11th – June 29th

Session II - July 9th – July 27th

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

Attention Oneida Graduates!

2012 Graduating High School Seniors

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

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

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

Sealed bids based on these documents will be accepted in person until 4:30 p.m., March 29, 2012. Submit sealed bids in person to Bay Bank and they will issue a bid submittal receipt with date/time as proof of timely submittal.

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

Bay Bank
 2555 Packerland Drive
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 Attn: Dianne Zubella

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

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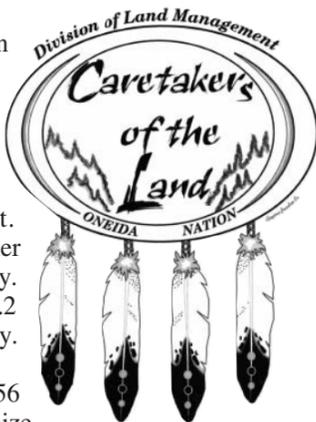
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The address is W1256 Hattie Lane. Lot size requires it to be a single wide trailer.

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Sandra DeCoteau
 DOB 2/28/1948
 DOD 12/20/2011

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

Tina L. Figueroa,
 Land Title and Trust Specialist,
 Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
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 P.O.Box 365
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Public Notice

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The Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI invites qualified independent accountants, licensed to practice in the State of Wisconsin to submit proposals to conduct the Annual Financial Audits of the Oneida Tribe for Fiscal Year 2012, 2013 and 2014.

The proposals submitted will be evaluated by a Review Committee appointed by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. The committee members will score the proposals using a predetermined point formula that is based upon the following:

1. Past experience and performance on comparable projects.
2. The capacity of the organization to provide the services outlined in the RFP within the periods specified, including immediate start-up.
3. Audit Methodology
4. The proposed total cost for services.
5. Any other information deemed relevant by the committee.

Information & content furnished to the proposers may be obtained by contacting the Oneida Tribe Internal Audit Department office located at N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida, WI. Contacts are Rebecca Schommer at (920) 869-4359 or rschomme@oneidanation.org or Donna Christensen at (920) 869-4330 or dchriste@oneidanation.org.

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Ayden Samnane Louis Moses

Ayden Samnane Louis Moses was born to the proud parents Linda Douangmala and Trevor J.J. Moses on Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 8:31a.m. He weighed 7 lbs 8 oz and was 21 inches long. The maternal grandparents are Bounmy Douangmala and the late Samnane Douangmala. The paternal grandparents are Yvonne Kaquatosh and the late Louis A. Moses Jr.

Congratulations

Linda & Trevor
on the birth of your newborn son
Ayden Samnane Louis Moses
on Tuesday, April 3, 2012



So humbling to know that both of Ayden's grandpas' names will be carried on in their honor. They're both smiling down from Heaven. All Our Love Always... your Family, Mom (Kokoh Kak), the Wescotts-Craig, Kristi & Mella; your sis Liana and brother Rob

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Test scores improve for Milwaukee voucher schools

By Carrie Antlfinger
Associated Press

MILWAUKEE (AP) - Students who received vouchers to attend private or religious schools in Milwaukee improved their performance in mathematics and reading last year but still lagged behind public school students, according to a report released Tuesday.

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction found that in the second year of testing last fall, about 40 percent of Milwaukee voucher students showed they were proficient or advanced in math, up nearly 6 percent from last year. Nearly 49 percent of local public school students and 78 percent of public school students statewide reached that mark.

public school students and nearly 82 percent of public school students in Wisconsin.

State Superintendent Tony Evers said math and reading achievement need to improve for all students. He pointed to Wisconsin's application for a waiver from No Child Left Behind, hoping to join other states that have already been granted breathing room from the landmark educational requirements.

"In our request for waivers from No Child Left Behind's broken system for evaluating schools, we advocate for accountability for results for all publicly funded schools," he said.

The Milwaukee choice schools tested more than 11,400 students. This year, the state also tested 60 students from the Racine voucher program. About 51 percent of those students were proficient or advanced in math, compared to about 62 percent in Racine public schools. Overall,

student achievement in mathematics increased and achievement gaps between some races narrowed this school year compared to six years ago - despite the increasing number of children in poverty.

Still, John Johnson, DPI's director of education information services, said more work needs to be done.

"The gaps are too big in terms of achievement for students with disabilities, they are too big in areas of race, students with socio-economic disadvantaged backgrounds," he said.

took the tests came from families with incomes low enough to qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, which has been increasing. The numbers are higher for minority groups: about 81 percent of black students, 77 percent of Hispanics, 68 percent of American Indians and 52 percent of Asian students are considered low-income.

The 78 percent of students statewide who showed proficient or advanced math skills is up about 5 percentage points from 2005-2006. Black students showed the largest improvement, closing the gap by 7.5 percentage points compared to white students between 2005-06 and 2011-12. It also closed by nearly 5 percent for American Indians, more than 6 percent for Asians and nearly 7 percent for Hispanics. It only closed about 1 percent for disabled students compared to nondisabled students.

The state plans to start a new test in the spring of 2014-2015 school year for third through eighth grades and high school juniors. The current tests measure students' performance at only one point in the year and the new system will have higher expectations and measure progress throughout the school year.

This year nearly 42 percent of students who

Northeast Wisconsin Youth Creating Change on Global Youth Service Day

GREEN BAY, WI - On April 20, dozens of preschool students from Mayflower Nursery School, ages three to five, will take to the streets to clean up the litter and trash in their neighborhood and park. The youth join millions of other young people around the world who are creating community change as part of Global Youth Service Day, the world's largest and longest-running service event.

Over 50 organizations in Northeast Wisconsin, including schools, Universities, after-school programs, non-profits, volunteer centers, national service programs, and faith-based organizations have joined the Global Youth Service Day movement by hosting service projects for Global Youth Service Day. An estimated 3,500 children, teens, and young adults, ages 5-25, and adult allies and champions will be helping make Northeast Wisconsin a "greener," healthier, more literate and safe place to live through youth-led service projects on April 20-22, 2012. The projects address several issues ranging from health, education, human services, and environment. Young people who want to register for existing projects can do so online at www.newgysd.org/rsvp/

Now its in 24th year, Global Youth Service Day (April 20-22, 2012) is celebrated in more than 100

countries, and recognizes the positive impact that young people have on their communities 365 days a year. Organized by YSA (Youth Service America), a leader in the international youth service movement, Global Youth Service Day offers youth, ages 5 to 25, the resources and support to plan meaningful projects that improve their communities.

"Congratulations and thanks to the young people of Green Bay, WI for their work to improve their community," said Steven A. Culbertson, YSA president and CEO. "On Global Youth Service Day, the world stands in awe as we see what's possible when kids take the lead as problem-solvers."

"Young people are constantly told they are tomorrow's leaders. Global Youth Service Day is an opportunity for young people to show the world that we are making a difference right now through service projects that are created and led by youth," said Emily Garcia, regional coordinator of Global Youth Service Day and marketing coordinator at the Mauthe Center.

YSA (Youth Service America) improves communities by increasing the number and diversity of young people, ages 5 to 25, serving in substantive roles.

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- Monday ~ April 2nd:**
We will have two 'estate sale' collections for sale. More silver jewelry, navajo rug, bead-work, and other items. This is a memorial for Ann Skenandore and Donna Domencich - sadly missed by family and friends.

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Kolitsch leaving others in her wake

By Nate Wisneski

Kalihwisaks University of Wisconsin – Lacrosse freshman Andrea Kolitsch wanted to make a name for herself in college and after her first season on the Eagle's swim team she is well on her way.

Kolitsch picked Lacrosse because no one in family had yet attended the school.

"I didn't look into any other school besides (University of Wisconsin) Stevens Point. My mom went to Stevens Point and I didn't want to copy her," she said.

The Bayport High School standout got her start in the swimming pool thanks to her mother.

"When I was young, my mom was a swimmer, she signed me up for swim club when I was seven and was swimming since then," said Kolitsch.

Kolitsch swims the sprint freestyle and butterfly individually and on the relay teams. She loves the sport but it does have its downside.

"It's love-hate, you get bored staring at a black line and it tests your attention span, but then when you stop its like



Submitted photo

Andrea Kolitsch set the WIAC record for they 100-yard butterfly during her strong freshman season at UW-Lacrosse.

wait this is all I know," Kolitsch said. "The social part of it is so much fun, I love everyone that I swim with. When you win all the training pays off and it's rewarding."

Kolitsch's hard work is definitely paying off. Along with All Conference honors while at Bayport she has also set the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) record in the 100-yard butterfly. She was also

part of the WIAC winning relay teams for the 400-yard medley, 400-yard freestyle, and 200-yard medley.

Her relay team also received NCAA Division III All-American Honorable Mention in the 400-yard medley and 200-yard freestyle events.

Like most college freshman, the challenge of time management can be burdensome. But as a student athlete that challenge has been com-

pounded by a swim practice schedule.

During the swim season she practices two hours a day five days a week along with weight lifting for an hour two or three times a week.

"It's really demanding, you miss a few classes. It makes you work harder because you have multiple things to practice, not only your athletic ability but your academic talent as well," said Kolitsch. "You work hard in all aspects of your life."

Cty H Rec Center Names February Members of the Month

By Kyle Casper

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

In the area of Sports and Fitness youth were busy logging 60 minutes in the gym to increase their level of physical fitness. For the month of February, Peter Penass was the member for the boys, reaching this goal 14 times for the month. Aja Wilber was once again the member of the month for the girls for reaching this goal 20 out of a possible 21 times for the month.

In the Arts and Crafts area William Johnson and Elianna Jiminez invented a never seen before dice goblet. It is highly desired and they are busy making more to fill orders. They created this goblet using clay

slabs and finished it with a high fire gold and black glaze. When they are not busy working with clay they are exploring the world of drawing. They created nice work this month.

This month's member of the month for Social Recreation was Wakiza Washburn. Wakiza demonstrated caring this month through his actions and words. These included holding the door open for elders, saying please and thank you, helping others clean up, and willingness to show others how to play games.

The Learning Center member of the month was Trinity Wilber. Trinity demonstrated hard work and dedication on her school work. Trinity utilized the Learning Center on 8 different occasions to complete her homework and put in the time necessary each time to completing all of her homework assignments.

2012 Oneida Recreation Summer Baseball Program

5-6 yrs. /T-ball

Basic baseball instruction using safety balls. Players hit from a coach pitch or a tee. Two 45 minute sessions per week on Monday and Wednesdays during the month of June. Game times will be 5:00 and 5:45.

7-8 yrs. /Pee-wee

Basic baseball instruction using safety balls. Coach pitches to player. Two sessions per week on Monday and Wednesdays during the month of June. Game times will be 6:30 and 7:15.

9-12 yrs. /Little League

Competitive league at the Site I ball diamond running from early June through middle of July. Two games per week on Tuesday nights and Thursday nights. A Tournament team may be

assembled. New players must attend try-out session on May 3rd from 6:00 – 7:00 at the Site I ball diamond. All parents must attend mandatory parent meeting May 10th 7:00 at Civic Center.

13-15 yrs. /Babe Ruth

Competitive traveling team. Uniforms provided. Minimal guaranteed playing time. Team is dependant on having enough players register for program. All parents must attend mandatory parent meeting April 12 7:00 at Civic Center.

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*Registration Deadlines: Babe Ruth: March 30 T-ball, Pee-wee, Little League: May 2.



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04/19/2012	at Southern Door	4:30PM
04/26/2012	at Stockbridge	4:00PM
05/01/2012	at Oconto	4:30PM
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You may have noticed the construction of new pedestrian paths along Seminary Road and Old Seymour Road in front of the Turtle School. These trails are part of a large community improvement project to provide a safe way for people to get around the Reservation. They are open to non-motorized traffic only. They will connect the Cornelius Circle Housing Site with the Turtle Were It Ends Housing Site, the Turtle School, the Norbert Hill Center, the Duck Creek Trail, the Site One Housing Site, the Episcopal Church, the Parish Hall, the Elderly Service Building, the Assisted Living Building, the Health Center, the Elder Village site on Henry Road and the Green Valley Housing Site on Florist Drive. There are many more trails in the planning process. Drivers please remember that pedestrians have the right of way in a cross walk. Also, spring is here and people are dusting off their bikes and hitting the road. Please be courteous and share the road. Here is a reminder for everyone who uses the roadways.

7. Stop at stop signs and signals. By law, cyclists must obey all traffic control devices.
8. Signal your intentions if you can safely do so. If you are turning, point in the direction you plan on going. If you are slowing, put your hand out behind you.
9. If you wave a car around you, don't get impatient. Remember that it is their decision to make as to whether it is safe to pass.
10. If you're in a group, take leadership, set a good example and do your best to make everyone ride courteously.
11. Pay attention! While it is the responsibility of drivers to avoid hitting you ride defensively to minimize risk!
12. Remember the 5% rule. 5% of drivers are jerks. Don't let that 5% get to you. Take a deep breath and move on.
13. Be friendly. If someone is courteous to you and does the right thing, wave and smile. Everyone likes to be acknowledged for doing the right thing.



Here's some Do's and Don'ts to be a responsible cyclist. By Kenji Sugahana

1. Be courteous and share the road. Being courteous gains respect and helps make the roads safer for all cyclists.
2. The law allows you to ride two abreast, but it may not be the courteous or safe option. If you hear a vehicle approaching from behind, ride single file. Don't ride three abreast.
3. If you're blocking a whole line of cars and there's a place to safely pull off be courteous and stop.
4. Don't wander all over the road. Try to ride predictably and as far right as safely as you can. This does not mean to ride in an area that is littered with road debris or places you at risk.
5. Do take the lane if it safe to do so if there is a blind corner, high-risk junction or narrowing of the road.
6. Use common sense - don't pee in people's yards or hang out across the entire road if you're waiting for a regroup.

Here's some Do's and Don'ts to be a responsible driver.

1. Be courteous and share the road. As a driver you may think the road belongs to drivers, but nobody owns the road. By law, a bicycle is a vehicle, so treat it like one.
2. Use your turn signals and check your mirrors before making turns. Cyclists can travel faster than you think.
3. Be patient behind a group of cyclists. If you crack your window you may hear "car back." That is a signal that cyclists are telling other cyclists to go single file as they know you are behind them.
4. Pass with care. You can legally pass over a double yellow but you must do so where it is safe. You should leave enough room so that if the cyclist should fall in front of you or swerve to avoid an object, you won't run over them. If there is a collision you could be held liable. Don't "buzz" or drive as close as you can to a cyclist. It is illegal.

CWD found in northwest Wisconsin deer

By Todd Richmond
Associated Press

Chronic wasting disease has leapt into far northwestern Wisconsin despite a decade-long battle to keep the deadly deer ailment contained in the southwestern corner of the state, wildlife officials said Monday.

Department of Natural Resources Lands Division Administrator Kurt Thiede said test results have confirmed a doe found in the wild just outside Shell Lake last fall was infected.

The discovery threatens to send a new round of shockwaves through Wisconsin's \$1 billion hunting industry and further strain the Department of Natural Resources' relationship with hunters and landowners who never bought into the agency's strategies to contain the disease when it first turned up in southern Wisconsin in 2002.

"This is the DNR and the sportsmen's worst nightmare," said Larry Bonde, vice chairman of the Conservation Congress, a group of influential sportsmen who advise the DNR on policy. "CWD has caused such a stir in the hunting community. The relationship between the DNR and landowners got so damaged. Now moving to a whole new part of the state, it could re-spark some of that discontent."

Chronic wasting disease produces microscopic holes in animals' brain tissue, causing weight loss, tremors, strange behavior and, eventually, death. It was discovered in Wisconsin near Mount Horeb in

2002, marking the first time it had been found east of the Mississippi River. Fear of the disease dampened hunting efforts dramatically that year, as 70,000 fewer people purchased hunting licenses than in 2001.

The disease remained contained in southern Wisconsin and license sales rebounded slightly during the rest of the decade as chronic wasting disease faded from the headlines. The discovery of the infected Shell Lake doe promises to thrust the issue back into the public eye.

Looking to stave off another wave of public anger and fear, DNR officials immediately issued a statement reassuring hunters the agency didn't plan to make any changes to this fall's hunting seasons. They promised to begin an intensive sampling effort, collecting deer road kill for testing and asking bow and gun hunters within a 10-mile radius of the doe to turn in tissue samples this fall.

They also warned residents in Washburn, Barron, Burnett and Polk counties to expect a ban on baiting and feeding deer this fall.

Thiede said someone contacted the Washburn County Sheriff's Department on opening day of the November 2011 gun hunt to report a deer on private land that looked sick and had lost patches of its hair, Thiede said.

George Meyer, executive director of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, said the DNR must try to cull the herd in northwestern Wisconsin.

5. Don't drive too closely behind a cyclist as you may not be able to stop in time if they come off of their bike or adjust to a road hazard abruptly. It would be the exact same as tailgating another driver.
6. Don't use your horn when you are close to the cyclist. This could cause them to swerve towards your vehicle. Sustained use of the horn is illegal.
7. Exercise caution and be patient. Remember it is your responsibility to avoid hitting the cyclist, not the responsibility of the cyclist to avoid getting hit by you.
8. Be aware that on downhill sections cyclists can often go faster than cars through curves. Try to avoid passing on downhill sections unless you have an extended clear line of sight.
9. Remember that cyclists can legally take the entire lane. You may think that it is a selfish action, but they may be preventing a collision. They really aren't trying to
- slow you down, sometimes it's just the safest way for them to traverse a section of the road, for example if there is a blind curve, an area where the road narrows or where there is oncoming traffic that you may not see.
10. Be patient. A gain of 30 seconds in your arrival time is not worth seriously injuring or killing someone. A family somewhere is appreciative that their father, son, mother or daughter returns home safely.
11. Pay attention! Don't text or use your cell-phone while driving. Distracted driving places all road users at risk.
12. Remember the 5% rule. 5% of cyclists are jerks. There's nothing you can do about them. Take a deep breath and move on.
13. Be friendly. If someone is courteous to you and does the right thing, wave and smile. Everyone likes to be acknowledged for doing the right thing.

RESIDENTIAL WASTE/ RECYCLE COLLECTION CUSTOMERS NOTICE

On Garbage day:

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

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

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

Spring Into Action

at the

JUST MOVE IT ONEIDA EVENT & FAMILY WELLNESS FAIR

On: Saturday, April 14th at Oneida Family Fitness
From: 9:00am—Noon

The Family Wellness Fair will provide various wellness services and educational opportunities from community vendors.

Services to include, but are not limited to:

- ✿ Massages
- ✿ Reiki
- ✿ Card Reading
- ✿ Toning & Energy Work
- ✿ Stress Management
- ✿ Aromatherapy and Herbs
- ✿ Mary Kay Cosmetics
- ✿ Games and Activities for Families
- ✿ Yoga and Spin Demos and many more...

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:00AM	Family Wellness Fair Begins
9:00AM	JMIO Event Registration & Health Screening
9:15AM	Lively Low Impact Class (Studio A)
	Children's Activities (Gym & Outside weather permitting)
10:00AM	JMIO Walk Begins (Track &/or Outside weather permitting)
10:30AM	Healthy Snack
12:00PM	Event Scheduled to End

Raffle and Incentive Gift Opportunities will be provided at the event!

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Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems

Tsyunhékwá Welcomes our Community to the coming Spring of 2012

By Jeff Metoxen

Tsyunhekwá Director

With the beginning of our 2012 seasons we hope this finds our community looking forward to our upcoming spring, although we have had such a mild winter to this point.

Annual Seed and Plant Distribution: It will be held again in May, the notices will be posted and sent out in the coming weeks. It continues to provide us support and inspiration to see that for the last few years our annual S&P has distributed all of its contents in the first few days of operation. Last year as has been in the

past few, all our products were sold within the first week.

Workshops: Our annual list of activities will be posted very soon. We are always trying to meet your needs and request through our activities, if there is something specific you would like us to consider please contact me directly.

Farm Fresh Eggs: They are available at Retail, Oneida Apple Orchard and can also be picked up at our Ag site, 139 Riverdale Drive. Production has been a little low this winter, yet we predict production will rise again for the

coming seasons. We are looking to increase the number of layers we have and working on the necessary changes we and the chickens' needs for such an expansion.

Cannery: Community Day has been established as Fridays in the Cannery. When you need to use our facilities please contact them directly to schedule your appointment. The Cannery has been using the new self-contained steam jacketed kettles since their installation last year, thanks to the funding from the First Nations Development Institute. The kettles provide us the opportu-

nity to provide an increase in the products we are able to process and provide to the Community.

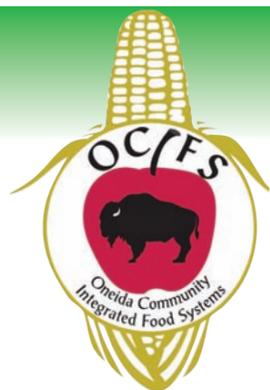
Services: With another growing season approaching, remember to contact us for your tilling needs and sign up for our limited space in the Community Gardens off Highway 54 near Green Bay and our other location of Three Sisters in Green Bay. Contact our Ag Site for eligibility requirements.

For the last few years many of our articles have been providing information on our Community's Food Security and Food

Sovereignty. In this article we shared updates and highlights of the work we apply to these areas.

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

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.



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Highway 54 Community Garden



Green House in Spring



Corn soup cooking in the new kettles



Another view inside the Cannery



Inside the chicken pen - May 2011



Tsyunhékwá Poultry

Tsyunhékwá Organizational Chart March 2012

- Jeff Metoxen - Director
- Agricultural**
- Ted Skenandore - Food Production Supervisor
- Kyle Wisneski - Agricultural Worker
- Don Charnon - Seasonal Horticultural Farmer
- David (Jonsey) Miller - Seasonal Outreach Worker
- Gerald Coenen - Sub Relief Agriculture Worker
- Cannery**
- Vickie E. Cornelius - Food Processing Supervisor
- Jamie Betters - Cannery Worker II
- Tina Roskum - Cannery Worker I

South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services News

Serving Milwaukee and the counties of southeastern Wisconsin

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

Activities Calendar

for the month of **April 2012**

- 2 Monday**
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm - Bird Room
- 3 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day, 11-2pm, Luncheon \$3.00 Donation, Horseracing/Bingo! Bird Room
Oneida Language Class, 6:00pm, All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm - Pfaller! Bird Room
- 4 Wednesday**
Ist Nations Studies Reading Circle Book Club, 3-4:30pm
Med Pick-up
- 5 Thursday**
Craft Class, Sweet Grass Pin - 6:00pm, Fee: \$5 - Donation
Open Craft Class, is for all crafters that need to finish a project, Come to the Open Craft Class! Wolf Room
- 6 Friday**
Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up By 4:00pm
- 9 Monday**
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm, Bird Room
- 10 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day, 11:00-2:00pm, \$3 Luncheon, Name that Tune!/Bingo! Bird Room
Oneida Language Class, 6:00pm, All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm - Pfaller! Bird Room
SEOTS Board Meeting, 6pm, Turtle Room
- 11 Wednesday**
Ist Nations Studies Reading Circle Book Club, 3-4:30pm
Med Pick-up in Oneida
- 12 Thursday:**
Craft Class, Sweet Grass Pin - 6:00pm, Fee: \$5 - Donation
Open Craft Class, is for all crafters that need to finish a project Come to the Open Craft Class! Wolf Room
- 13 Friday:**
Genealogy Trip to Oneida, 7:00am Departure With Loretta Metoxen - Bring Money for Lunch at Bear Paw Cafe
Call your meds in by 4pm for next Wednesday pick-up
- 16 Monday**
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm
- 17 Tuesday:**
Senior Activity Day, 11:00-2:00pm, Potluck Tuesday, Tai Chi/Bingo - Bird Room
Oneida Language Class, 6:00pm, All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm - Pfaller! Bird Room
- 18 Wednesday:**
Van Trip to Oneida with Med Pick-up
Ist Nations Studies Reading Circle Book Club, 3-4:30pm
Cultural Heritage, 6:00pm, Randy Cornelius will present "The Thunders" Potluck! Please bring a dish to pass! Bird Room
- 19 Thursday**
Craft Class, Sweet Grass Pin 6pm
 Fee: \$5 - Donation
Open Craft Class! It is for all crafters that need to finish a project. Wolf Room
- 20 Friday**
Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up
- 23 Monday**
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm
- 24 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day, 11:00-2pm, Come at 10:30 for Crafting
Craft Day, Sweet Grass Pin, Luncheon Brown Bag - Bring your own, Bingo - Bird Room
SEOTS Board Meeting, 6pm-Turtle Rm
- 25 Wednesday**
Med Pick-up
Ist Nations Studies Reading Circle Book Club, 3:00-4:30pm - Wolf Room
- 26 Thursday**
Craft Class, Sweet Grass Pin - 6:00pm
 Fee: \$5 Donation
Open Craft Class! It is for all crafters that need to finish a project. Wolf Room
- 27 Friday**
Call in Meds for Wednesday pick-up
- 30 Monday**
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm
Bingo Trip to Oneida, 7:00am Departure, \$10 Bingo Coupon & \$6 Meal Ticket

SEOTS Mission...

Our mission is to strengthen our cultural connection and provide services and programs that enhance the well being of Onayote'a'ka in southeastern Wisconsin.

Opening the Lines of Communication

By Mark W. Powless

On Saturday, February 25, at 10:00am, Councilman Vince DelaRosa visited Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) to hold a community meeting with Oneida Tribal members. In attendance were 27 Oneida Tribal members, including some members of the SEOTS Board and SEOTS Staff. For the attendees the visit was welcomed as an opportunity to hear about the current projects of the Councilman and overall Oneida Business Committee. It was also a chance for membership to ask questions and share feedback.

Officially, Mr. DelaRosa is the SEOTS Business Committee liaison. As the liaison, the

Councilman helps to ensure there is an effective line of communication between the SEOTS community and the Oneida Tribe. Recent actions of the Councilman include requesting a Milwaukee area housing assessment. The purpose, is to "provide a starting point for assessing the likely extent and nature of housing needs" for Oneida membership in the Milwaukee area.

During the community meeting, the Councilman touched on the housing issue, as well as his future office hours at the SEOTS office, increasing the ability of the SEOTS Board to improve the well-being of membership, and community involvement in the process to shape a new SEOTS building for the



Submitted photo

Oneida Councilman Vince DelaRosa stopped by the SEOTS building for a community meeting with Oneida Tribal citizens.

Oneida Tribe. Mr. DelaRosa also answered many questions and listened to the comments of attendees.

Moving forward, the Councilman will continue to hold community meetings at SEOTS and will also be available for Tribal members who wish to schedule an appointment. The next

community meeting will take place on Saturday, April 14 at 10:00am. All Tribal members are encouraged to attend. For those individuals that desire a meeting with Mr. DelaRosa, appointment times are available for Friday, April 13. Please call the SEOTS office (414-329-4101) to schedule an appointment.

COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE

This year SEOTS is expanding the community rummage sale to *two days*.

Mark your calendars for
Friday, June 15
 &
Saturday, June 16

For those interested in selling their wares, call SEOTS for table pricing.



SEOTS is now on **Facebook**
 Get Connected!

Are you interested in singing with the Oneida Singers, or contacting them for an event?

Call John House at **414-443-0301**

INDIAN COUNCIL OF THE ELDERLY WEEKLY MEALS

Visit the meal site at **631 North 19th Street** every **Monday** and **Friday** (5:00pm the first Monday and Friday of each month, 11:30am all other Mondays & Fridays).

Enjoy a tasty meal, visit with friends, and play Bingo.

Eligibility: Native American (plus spouse) must be 45+, Non-Native must be 60+.

SEOTS 20 Year Anniversary Celebration

Save the date for SEOTS celebration of 20 years. On **Saturday, June 2**, SEOTS will hold a Services Fair, offer food, prizes, a special performance, and more.

Look for more information coming soon!

SEOTS Weekly Elder Activities

Each week on **Tuesday at 11am**, Elders meet at SEOTS to enjoy a meal, share laughter, and play Bingo, plus other various activities.
All Elders are invited!

Oneida Language Classes at SEOTS Every Tuesday at 6:00pm

Work Out, Low Fat for Elders

Have you participated in the W.O.L.F.E. Program at Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center?

Here are the details of the program:

Who: Any Native American Elder (age 45 or better)

When: Every Wednesday, 10AM - 1PM

What:

- 10AM - 11AM: **Fitness Activities**
- 11AM - 11:20AM: **Nutrition Discussion**
- 11:20AM - Noon: **Cooking**
- Noon - 1:00PM: **Eat and Socialize**

Where: 1711 S. 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI

(kitchen located on the 2nd floor)

For more information, contact Jennifer Casey at: **414-383-9526, Ext. 303**