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Ground broken on new Oneida Market and One Stop

By Dawn Walschinski
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Oneida Retail Enterprise hosted a ground breaking Friday, May 11 for its new venture the Oneida Market and One Stop which will be built on the corner of Packerland Road and Larsen Road. Members of the Oneida Business Committee and Green Bay Mayor Jim Schmitt pitched into turn the sandy soil for the new store. Retail Operations Director Jack Denny stat-

ed the building will house an Oneida One Stop store and will be the new home for the Tsyunhehkwa store, to be renamed the Oneida Market.

"The market will be a place where the consumers can buy the Oneida tribally produced products," said Denny.

The One Stop side will sell fuel, convenience store items, and tobacco products.

The Oneida Market will sell bison and beef from the Oneida Farm as well as products from the Tsyunhehkwa Farm such as white corn and canned

goods. The Tsyunhehkwa Retail Store has been undergoing restructuring in hopes to make it profitable. Denny stated the move from the Ridgeview Plaza at 3759 West Mason to the new corner location will make it more accessible.

"Basically, trying to increase the target mark, because (Tsyunhehkwa) is kind of stifled where it is. There's just a lot more traffic counts, a lot more people in this area," he said.



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Members of the Oneida Business Committee, Green Bay Mayor Jim Schmitt, Oneida Retail management, and construction personnel were on hand for a ground breaking for the new Oneida Market.

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Ready to move onto Kindergarten



Kali photos/Nate Wisneski

The Oneida Nation Headstart program welcomed a new class to their ranks of alumni. The graduation ceremony was held Wednesday, May 16.

Above: Children perform songs that show off their skills learned throughout the year.

Left: Two students eagerly wait their turn to receive their diplomas.

Partying leads to teen stabbing in Site I

By Nate Wisneski
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A 16 year-old female is in custody after allegedly stabbing an 18 year-old female with a kitchen knife after a night of partying lead to a heated argument Tuesday morning.

Just before 6:00 a.m. the Oneida Police Department (OPD) responded to a home on Commissioner Street in Site I for a possible stabbing. According to OPD, eight adults ranging from 18 – 30 and four juveniles ranging from 10 – 17 were involved with no parents being present for the juveniles.

"With any party that's going on at 6 o'clock in the morning there is bound to be some alcohol involved and

folks just don't get along at that time in the morning after they have been drinking all night," said OPD Chief Rich Van Boxtel.

Police are recommending charges including felony recklessly endangering safety and misdemeanor disorderly conduct.

This is the second incident within the last two weeks in Site I. Last week a lengthy standoff was resolved peacefully just feet away from where the stabbing took place. The location of the incidents has caught the attention of OPD.

"Where these things are happening, there's two buildings that are provided for our youth, where our kids are playing and it's absolutely a concern," Said



The purple marker notes the location of home where a teenage female was stabbed after a night of partying.

Van Boxtel. "We will be taking some steps to ensure our kids our safe in our buildings."

An increase in neighborhood watch programs along with increased police presence in the community is planned.

The victim underwent surgery Tuesday for stab wounds on her right side. She is expected to make a full recovery.

OPD is still investigating the incident and has not ruled out more charges for others involved.

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OPD canine officers receive protective vests

Area donor and Vest-A-Dog program make vests possible

By Travis Cottrell

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Dogs have been a prevalent force for nearly all law enforcement agencies across the country. What most people don't know is that nearly all of these canines work without the benefits of protective vests.

Within the state of Wisconsin there are over 250 canine officers, two of which call the Oneida Police Department home. Bo and Kano are the two canines that patrol the Oneida Reservation.

Thanks to a generous donation from Erica Alderson through the Wisconsin Vest-A-Dog program Bo and Kano are now equipped with bullet and stab proof vests.

"Every year we pick a different charity to work with and they are almost always animal related," said Alderson. "I had enough money to supply five dogs with vests and I picked the two here partly because when they do

concerts at the casino I work with the company that does sound and lights so I do spend some time in this area and I wanted to pick the ones close to home."

The Wisconsin Vest-A-Dog program is a non-profit, tax-deductible organization that was started in 2005 to supply every canine officer in Wisconsin with a protective vest. One hundred percent of all donations made to the program go towards the purchase and shipping of these vests.

"I became involved in this program after the incident in Fond du Lac where the officers and the one dog were shot. I guess it never occurred to me that dogs would need a vest and I was also surprised that almost all law enforcement agencies weren't able to provide them because of the cost," said Alderson.

The cost per protective vest is \$840. The cost in most cases is multiplied because law enforcement agencies will have more than one canine they need to supply vest for.

Considering the costs and efforts that go into housing and caring for canine officers makes the protective vests a worth-



Left to right: K-9 Officer Merlin Cornelius, Bo in his vest, and Erica Alderson



Left to right: K-9 Officer Leonard Webster, Kano in his vest, and Erica Alderson

while investment.

"The thing I really liked about the Vest-A-Dog program is that, according to them more dogs are injured from stabbing than shooting because they are so close, and these vests are stab proof as well as bullet proof," Alderson added.

The Oneida Police Department is certainly appreciative of the donation they have received.

Oneida Assistant Police Chief Eric Boulanger said of the donation, "A lot of the times depending on the nature of the call, when we don't want to go in

we'll send the dogs in. When they go in unprotected they can be harmed easily. So we're very grateful to be receiving these vests. Makes us feel better knowing they have protection."

Although the protection is there, Alderson hopes that it is never nec-

essary. "I told all the officers I spoke to so far that I really hope you never need it but if you do need it I want it to be there to protect them because these guys (canines) are part of your family," Alderson said.

Harttung visits Tsyunhehkwa



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Tsyunhehkwa staff and Oneida Business Committee Vice Chairman Greg Matson (far left) met with a leader in sustainable organic agriculture in Europe Thomas Harttung of Denmark (far right) on Friday, May 11. Harttung shared information about his produce operation and his production of renewable energy. He also enjoyed a quick tour of the Tsyuehekwa green house and white corn storage before heading to Keshena to see their forestry.



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Passing On...

Webster Jr., John

June 12, 1928 – April 26, 2012

John Barclay Webster Jr., 83, of Greeley, CO passed away April 26, 2012 at North Colorado Medical Center. He was born June 12, 1928 in Burlington, WI to John and Hilda (Krueger) Webster. He grew up in Rheinlander, WI and graduated from Rheinlander High School in 1948. He received his Bachelors Degree from Colorado State College of Education, now UNC.



He is survived by his Carol of Greeley; daughters, Victoria Swenson of Edmond, OK, Jennifer Egloff of Greeley; son, Timothy John Webster of Tulsa, OK; grandchildren, Ian Jones, Clarissa Jones, Darin Roth, Kenneth Swenson, Lance Roth, Kyle Swenson, and Garrett Webster; three great grandchildren; and sister, Mary Schroeder of Mesa, AZ. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Joel Gene.

Recitation of the Rosary was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2012 followed by Funeral Mass at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, 2222 23rd Avenue, Greeley.

Memorial Contributions may be made to "St. Mary Catholic School" or "American Heart Association" in care of Adamson Funeral & Cremation Services, 2000 47th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80634.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.adamsonchapels.com.

John married Carol Bunt on August 20, 1955 at St. Peter Catholic Church in Greeley. He worked as an insurance salesman and retired from Flood and Peterson Insurance. He was a Korean War Veteran stationed in Burtonwood, England as a Staff Sergeant. He played on the championship football team for Burtonwood and also played baseball and basketball.

He enjoyed bowling, golf, fishing, elk hunting and spending time with family and friends. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Elks Lodge and Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

By Nate Wisneski

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A lengthy discussion about the possible re-organization of the Emergency Management Homeland Security (EMHS) area dominated the May 9 Oneida Business Committee (OBC) meeting.

Discussion focused on the EMHS role with the tribe and possibly placing half of the department under the direction of the Oneida Police Department's Chief. The OBC has also taken emergency action that bans EMHS personnel from carrying firearms. EMHS staff has carried firearms since the department's inception. The topic was deferred to the Oneida Police Commission for review and recommendation.

Present: Ed Delgado – Chairman, Greg Matson – Vice-Chairman, Patty Hoeft – Secretary, Tina Danforth – Treasurer, David Jordan – Councilmember, Paul Ninham – Councilmember

Absent: Vince DelaRosa

Melinda Danforth – Councilmember, Brandon Stevens – Councilmember

Oaths of Office

Cathy L. Metoxen, Arlene Danforth, Rochelle Powless, and Yvonne Jourdan all took the oath of office for the Personnel Commission.

Minutes

OBC meeting minutes were approved from April 25 and May 3.

Directors Quarterly Reports

The Government Services Division report was accepted.

Boards, Committees, Commissions

Quarterly reports from the Oneida Nation Veterans Committee, Oneida Land Claims Commission, Oneida Land Commission, and the Oneida School Board were accepted. The report from the South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services was deferred for the second time.

Standing Committees

Meeting minutes from the April 18 Legislative Operating Committee meeting were approved.

lishment of the Oneida Comprehensive Health Board and by-laws was deferred to the Legislative Operating Committee. It is due back to the OBC during the June 13 meeting.

Meeting minutes from the May 4 Finance Committee meeting were approved.

General Tribal Council

Three petitions were acknowledged and sent for review by the OBC. The petitions and review are expected back in front of the OBC in 30 days. The petitions address a rent reduction for Oneida Housing Authority tenants, the review and change of the complaint process regarding the Oneida Childcare area, and the implementation of a new GTC meeting schedule along with a new per capita distribution plan.

Unfinished Business

A joint venture that would construct homes on tribal lands was deferred for two weeks.

A request to post an audio-visual position in the Gaming Division was approved.

A new location for the Oneida Farmer's Market was approved along with the additional cost to move it due to road construction on Highway 54. The market will be temporarily located at Red Willow Parkway for the 2012 season.

New Business

A Memorandum of Agreement was approved between the tribe and Indian Health Services regarding the Cora House community sewer was approved.

A limited waiver of sovereign immunity was granted for the Safe Routes to School grant. The grant is being used to construct paths around the reservation and totals \$343,100.

Travel Reports

Patty Hoeft, Alliance for the Great Lakes meeting, October 21 – 23, 2011, Brookfield, WI. The travel report was approved.

Ed Delgado, Emerging Leaders Seminar Native Nations Institute, March 20 – 21, Phoenix, AZ. The report was approved.

Paul Ninham, State of the Indian Nations Address, January 26, Washington DC. The report was accepted.

Ed Delgado, Governor's quarterly meeting with tribal leaders, April 26, Red Cliff, WI. The report was accepted.

Ed Delgado, meeting at Indian Health Services regarding veterans benefits, April 15 – 18, Shakopee, MN. The report was accepted.

Additions

A travel report was accepted from Tina Danforth regarding meetings for the Native American Bank in January and February.



Councilmember, The estab-

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Saturday • May 19, 2012
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2994 E Service Rd. • Oneida, WI
2:00 PM – throughout day/evening
\$5 Entry Fee includes Food

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



Just recently, Rosa was diagnosed with Stage IV metastatic colon cancer to the liver; she is currently going thru chemo therapy. Rosa has dedicated her life to working for the Oneida Casino for the past 16 years and now is employed as a Tribal auditor for the Oneida Nation. Rosa was married this March to her life-long partner Ed Black Bull. The couple have 2 beautiful children, Juanita, 21,

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

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

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

Organizers for the upcoming event are asking for community support. This is also a request for donations for the benefit being held for **Rosa Melchert-Black Bull**. A monetary donation of \$25 or more or a gift of your choice for the raffles that will be taking place for Rosa's benefit on May 19, 2012 are sincerely appreciated! We 'Thank You' in advance for your support!

Donation Items can be mailed to: Kitty Melchert, 4184 W Mason St., Oneida, or call (920) 370-3308 for pickup or Susan Danforth, W364 Riverdale Drive, Oneida, WI 54155 or call 920-713-8544 for items to be picked up.

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Oneida Land Commission

Community input sought in naming of structure, roads in Oneida



community input with the name of the building.

Original allottee:
Baptist King

2. Valley Green Housing Project – Roads

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

Original allottees:
William Powless, Lewis Elm, Kate Elm & Peter Hill

3. Little Bear Development Center Conference Room

The Oneida Land Commission is seeking community input to

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

Original allottee:
John Reid

All written recommendations will be submitted to the Division of Land Management. Tribal departments are encouraged to submit three names. Three recommendations will be presented to the Land Commission for final selection. The

name selected will be translated into the Oneida Language through Land Commission resolution.

Submissions should include:

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

Please submit recommendations in writing to:
Tina Hackett
Land Management Specialist
Division of Land Management
P.O. Box 365
Oneida, WI. 54155

All submissions are due by June 8, 2012.

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

1. Oneida Residential Community Care Center – Building

The Oneida Residential Community Care Center is being built adjoining the Lee McLester, III Complex on South Overland Drive. Once ORCCC is completed, the residents at the Anna John Nursing Home will move into the new center. The Oneida Land Commission is seeking

Oneida Post Office Offers Tips During Dog Bite Prevention Week

Oneida, WI — A dog might be a man's best friend, but is it a letter carrier's? Warmer weather introduces the sights and sounds of local neighborhoods; filled with children playing, letter carriers delivering, and dogs barking. Many of these dogs are safely behind a fence or on a leash. However, there are some situations when a dog can be potentially dangerous.

"Letter carriers know first-hand about the prevention and the pain of animal attacks, and we want to help educate the community — especially parents and pet owners," said Oneida Postmaster Cheryl Koenig. "Several of our

More than 4.5 million people are bitten annually by dogs. Last year, nearly 5,600 letter carriers were bitten by dogs across the country. In the Lakeland District, which the Oneida Post Office is part of, there were 180

dog incidents. These numbers pale in comparison to the more than 2 million children who received dog bite injuries in a single year.

"Dog attacks are the most commonly reported childhood public health problem in the United States," adds Koenig. "Dog bite victims account for up to 5 percent of emergency room visits."

The following tips will help people avoid being bitten by a dog and offer advice on how to be a responsible dog owner.

How to Avoid Being Bitten

- Don't run past a dog. The dog's natural instinct is to chase and catch you. If a dog threatens you, don't scream. Avoid eye contact. Try to remain motionless until the dog leaves, and then back away slowly until the dog is out of sight.

- Don't approach a strange dog, especially one that's tethered or confined.

- While letter carriers are discouraged from petting animals, people who choose to pet dogs should always let a dog see and sniff them before petting the animal.

- If you believe a dog is about to attack you, try to place something between yourself and the dog, such as a backpack or a bicycle.

How to Be a Responsible Dog Owner

- Obedience training can teach dogs proper behavior and help owners control their dog in any situation.
- When the letter carrier comes to your home, keep your dog inside, away from the door, in

another room, or on a leash.

- Dogs can be protective of their territory and may interpret the actions of letter carriers as a threat.

- Please take precautions when accepting mail in the presence of your pet.

- Spay or neuter your dog. Neutered dogs are less likely to bite. Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) statistics reflect that dogs that have not been spayed or neutered are up to three times more likely to be involved in a biting incident than neutered or spayed dogs.

- Dogs that haven't been properly socialized, receive little attention or handling, or are left tied up for long periods of time frequently turn into biters.

From 1A/Groundbreaking

There are three existing Oneida Retail Stores within a mile of the new store, but Denny said Oneida Retail has done their homework.

"We looked at traffic counts, (Wisconsin Department of Transportation) construction, we looked at everything; concentration of tribal enrolled members, where they live, where they shop, where they work, where they play. We looked at all these

things, all these elements that make up a store or a site," he said. "We just want to own this area ... people say the heart of Oneida is in Oneida out by Norbert Hill (Center), but the people live here, and the people shop here. This is a busy area, there's enough traffic to sustain the stores."

The new Oneida One Stop and Oneida Market will be completed towards the end of this year.

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Residents of American Indian and Alaskan Native tribal lands may qualify for up to an additional \$25 of enhanced Lifeline support monthly and a credit of up to \$100 on their initial installation charges. An individual living on tribal lands may qualify for Lifeline and Link-Up discounts if he or she participates in one of the programs listed above, the Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, or Head Start (only for those households meeting its income qualifying standard).

Lifeline eligible subscribers may also qualify for reliable home high-speed Internet service up to 1.5Mbps for \$9.95* per month for the first 12 months of service. Further details are available at centurylink.com/internetbasics

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Calendar

2012

May 19

Youth and Elder Fishing Day

WHEN: Saturday, May 19
TIME: 9:00AM to 1:00PM
PLACE: Osn7hsa? kanya-tála Lake, 3707 Hillcrest Drive

Bring your fishing poles, bait provided. Food, games, prizes and Dunk the Warden!. Please bring your tribal ID. For more information contact Sylvia at 920-869-1600.

May 18-19

Many Trails NiiJii Native Arts Gathering

WHEN: Friday, May 18 - Saturday, May 19
PLACE: Lake of the Torches Convention Center in Lac du Flambeau

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

May 20

A Wisconsin Act 250 Celebration & Educational Forum Regarding 'Indian' Nickname & Logo Use in Berlin

WHEN: Sunday, May 20, 2012
TIME: 12:00PM - 4:30PM
PLACE: Omro Community Center, 130 W. Larrabee St., Omro, WI

It's free! Featuring: Food, fun, and friendship, Music and musings from Richie Plass (Menominee), The perspectives of American Indian educators, tribal leaders and parents, Updates on current court cases, The truth about race-based school identities and how to create a better educational environment

May 24

ORCCC Question and Answer session

WHEN: Thursday, May 24
TIME: 12:00PM - 1:00PM
PLACE: Elder Services Congregate Meal site

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

May 20-26

EAB Awareness Week in Wisconsin

WHEN: May 20-26
Gov. Walker urged Wisconsin residents and visitors to educate themselves about the growing problem of emerald ash borer (EAB). Learn about the signs of EAB infestation at the EAB Web site at www.emeraldashborer.wi.gov. or call 1-800-462-2803.

May 28

Memorial Day - Remembering the Civil War

WHEN: Monday, May 28
TIME: 10:00am-4:30pm
PLACE: Heritage Hill State Historical Park, 2640 S. Webster Ave, Green Bay

Heritage Hill State Historical Park will remember those people who served in and were affected by this country's great Civil War. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors (over 62) and \$7 for children 5-17, Veterans and children 4 and under are free. For more information call 920-448-5150 or visit www.heritagehillgb.org.

Tuesdays

Wise Women's Support Group

WHEN: Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday
TIME: 5:30PM - 7:30PM
PLACE: Wise Women Gathering Place 2483 Babcock Rd.

Wise Women Gathering Place is sponsoring a Women's Support Group. Come and enjoy a cup of hot tea in the presence of women of all ages sharing and caring. Talking circles and fun activities. Held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month during the summer. Contact Julia McLester 920-490-0627 for more information. Open to all women.

Fridays

Wise Youth Group

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

Sundays

Oneida Hymn Singing practice

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

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.



BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

Peace Stone Studios

By Nate Wisneski
Kalihwisaks

Like many artists Ken Metoxen struggles with creating pieces for his enjoyment or tailoring them for clients or the tastes of buyers. He admits this probably will always be a challenge he needs to overcome.

"I made this for me, this little one for myself, this one for myself, this for my son and everything else for other people," said Metoxen pointing to some clay pots on display in his home studio. "You pay a price, you have to sell your soul to the highest bidder."

Metoxen's main focus now is Iroquois pottery but he also has dabbled in wood sculptures, wall hangings, stained glass, drums, and cornhusk dolls. His business is called Peace Stone Studios.

"It really is a little bit of everything. It just depends where I want to take it and I am not really sure where that is," Metoxen said.

Metoxen holds multiple college degrees but the schools never seemed to drive him to create.

"I didn't feel inspired about our culture (during school) it was more about abstract (art)," Metoxen said.

Metoxen then apprenticed under accomplished potter Rose Kerstetter in New Mexico.



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Ken Metoxen stands in his studio surrounded by his pottery.

"I moved there and studied under her for about a year before she convinced me to go to the Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA)," Metoxen said.

Metoxen thrived at IAIA as more emphasis was put on learning about culture when creating art.

After IAIA Metoxen spent time in the Army and had served as the Museum Director at the Oneida Museum along with multiple positions in the tribe's language department. The final straw that moved Metoxen to open his own business was a position in the Green Bay School District.

"I got sick of the work and listening to someone else," he said. "I was let go and focused on my pottery."

Kerstetter was still guiding Metoxen and he is quick to point out that he would like to use his business not only for profit but for the better of Oneida art.

"She keeps telling me she is not teaching me to win awards and get in galleries. She is teaching me to teach kids to revitalize traditional Iroquois pottery," Metoxen said.

Metoxen now is in flux as he navigates his way through the process of owning a business. He admires many business owners as he has realized

the heart and soul that goes into starting one.

"I almost have more respect for people who have started a business and failed than people that have been successful," he said.

He also is working on getting Oneida art in Oneida places, a process he has found challenging.

"I have a product, I would like to sell it and I wonder how I can get the tribe to buy it. How do I find myself and where does Oneida pottery fit into Oneida," he asked.

For more information call Peace Stone Studios at (920) 869-1920 or visit peacestonestudios.com.

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Some students work to avoid huge college debt

DULUTH, Minn. (AP) ~ Roughly three-fourths of college graduates in the Duluth area are likely to carry debt. But the Duluth News Tribune found that some have been working hard to avoid it.

The newspaper reports that students graduating with little or no debt say planning, hard work and creativity have helped. Some have taken advantage of scholarships, others have found friends

willing to share meal plans that don't get used.

Some say saving at a young age also helped. Some clip coupons or find other ways to save.

But for those who can't avoid loans, debt can be huge.

University of Minnesota Duluth students who took out loans graduate with an average debt of \$31,000. Students at the University of Wisconsin-Superior are graduating with an average debt of \$24,000.

Tribal lawyer charged in construction projects kickback scheme

LOS ANGELES (AP) ~ A tribal lawyer and three others have been indicted for a kickback scheme involving construction projects at a Southern California desert Indian casino.

Federal prosecutors in Los Angeles say attorney Gary Edward Kovall, who represents the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians, was paid kickbacks to convince the tribe to hire three co-defendants for projects at the Spotlight 29 Casino in Coachella.

Kovall lives in Ely,

Minn. Other defendants in Wednesday's 48-count indictment are Rancho Cucamonga contractor Paul Phillip Bards, David Alan Heslop of Templeton and Peggy Anne Sham Baugh, also of Ely.

Prosecutors say the bribery and kickback scheme was hatched by Kovall, who told the tribe to create a limited liability company to purchase real estate. Kovall then convinced the tribe to hire Heslop as company manager.

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Chairman's Corner...



**Ed Delgado
Chairman**

Shekoli,

As we prepare for Memorial Day at the end of this month, let's remember our loved ones now gone. Let's also take time to remember those no longer with us who have served in the various branches of the military and let us never forget their sacrifices.

Childcare and Local Media

It is important we dis-

cuss the state of the Oneida Tribe and our children regarding the most recent events surrounding the Oneida Daycare Program: the employees, the parents and families, and most importantly, the children.

NBC news covered a story on concerns of parents about our Oneida Daycare Program, and many of you have questions about the news report and the quality and safety of our Daycare Program. Preceding the news report, parent concerns were heard by members of the Oneida Business Committee; allegations were investigated by both the Tribe's Education Department Director and Oneida's Internal Audit Department; and videos recorded at various locations within the daycare facility were thoroughly reviewed. At any point during the investigation process, if any child was

identified as being abused, State and Tribal law requires that such abuse be reported to law enforcement authorities. To date, as the Internal Audit Department closes in on completing their investigation, my Office is not aware of any Police complaints being filed by any Tribal personnel responsible for conducting the investigation.

Throughout this whole process, the Oneida Business Committee has insisted that established Tribal law be complied with. Tribal law protects the fundamental right of all children to be protected against anyone who might endanger their safety. As stated above, all Tribal employees have the responsibility to report incidents of children being abused and neglected. In addition, Tribal employees also have rights and the Oneida Business Committee has insisted

that any allegations against employees must be thoroughly investigated in accordance to our Tribal laws, and that no teacher or daycare personnel will be negatively impacted unless there is sufficient proof that wrong doing has taken place.

In closing, I am confident that we will get through this ordeal. And it is painful and the weight of protecting our children weighs heavily on all members of the Oneida Business Committee, Daycare personnel, and of course the parents who deserve to know that their treasured little-ones are in good hands when they drop them off in the care of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

2013 Budget Development

The Oneida Business Committee continues its efforts to present a balanced budget to the General Tribal Council

by the end of September. We have a ways to go. For too long, we have not adequately addressed Tribal spending habits and responsible return on investments. As Councilman, and now Chairman, I take my share of blame for not addressing these serious issues earlier. But we must move forward. This Business Committee must insist on responsible spending and responsible business/spending decisions. Our Division Directors must do the same and insist that directors under their supervision cooperate. Our businesses, both corporate and internal, must perform more efficiently. And our land, thousands of acres acquired at a price of tens of millions of Tribal dollars must be used effectively to serve the needs of the Oneida people, and for those lands designated for economic benefits (the farm) must be profitable.

There is no reason that our farmlands to continue to be a drain on the Tribal economy.

Operation Greatest Generation

The recent honoring of World War II Veterans at the Operation Greatest Generation event, was attended by Indian and non-Indian veterans who participated in that war that took the lives of hundreds of thousands of Americans. Attending the event were Tribal members Rose Kerstetter, Roy Huff, Warren Skenandore, Jim Begay and Ken Hill. Also attending, representing the Oneida Business Committee was David Jordan. All generations should remember of sacrifices of that generation, so many lives left un-lived.

Thanks for reading.

Sincerely,
Ed Delgado
Oneida Tribal Chairman

2012 Special Election Caucus preliminary results

Oneida Appeals Commission

1. Jennifer Webster
2. Kaylynn Gresham
3. Susan Danforth
4. Kathleen Hughes
5. Dorothy Skenandore
6. Chris Cornelius

1. Gary Jordan
2. Barbara Erickson
3. Patricia King
4. Shannon Hill
5. Leland Ninham
6. Lora Skenandore
7. William Saur
8. Steven Mittag

Commission on Aging

1. Pearl McLester
2. Carol Elm
3. Karen Coffey
4. Neoma Christjohn-Orsburn
5. Donald McLester
6. Charlene Cornelius
7. Judith Spencer

4. Carole Liggins
5. Debra Danforth
6. Donald McLester
7. Judy Cornelius-Hawk
8. Charlene Cornelius
9. Jennifer Hill-Kelley
10. Eric McLester
11. Linda Dallas

Oneida Election Board

1. Kaylynn Gresham
2. Tomas Escamea
3. Racquel Pamanet
4. Patricia John
5. Barbara Erickson
6. Tina Hackett
7. Michele Doxtator
8. Teresa Schuman
9. Lisa Liggins

Oneida Land Commission

1. Gary Jordan
2. Ron McLester
3. Amelia Cornelius
4. Dakota Webster
5. Michael Hill
6. Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr
7. Donald McLester
8. Brenda John-Stevens
9. Derek Denny
10. Eric McLester

Oneida Land Claims Commission

1. Amelia Cornlius
2. Dakota Webster
3. Loretta V. Metoxen
4. Hugh Danforth
5. Charlene Cornelius

Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee

1. Kaylynn Gresham
2. Shannon Hill
3. Rochelle Powless

Oneida Gaming Commission

Oneida Nation

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE Special Meeting 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3, 2012

Call to Order and Roll Call by Chairman Delgado at 1:35 p.m.

Approve the agenda Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the agenda, deleting item #2 under open session, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

Open Session
1. *Modify FY2012 IHP to activate new construction development funding for Green Valley neighborhood*
Sponsor: Dale Wheelock
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the Housing Director's IHP

modification and forward the housing site plan to the CDPC for atheistics and development make-up, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously
2. *July 2, 2012 GTC meeting agenda-Deleted*
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
3. *Environmental Resource Board opposition to Oneida Tribe partnership with Holsum Dairies, LLC*
Sponsor: Thomas Oudenhoven, ERB Chairman
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

Adjourn

Motion by David Jordan to adjourn at 3:03 p.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

Oneida Business Committee Meetings

Wednesday, May 23, 9:00 am
Wednesday, June 13, 9:00 am

Norbert Hill Center

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

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

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
FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2012
STARTING AT 1:00 PM
A Community Meeting will be held at the SEOTS location
SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2012
10:00 A.M.
SEOTS Office
6811 West Morgan Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Celebration of Older Americans Month

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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, April 25, 2012

Present: Chairman Ed Delgado, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Council members Vince Delarosa, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Excused: Secretary Patty Hoef, Council member Melinda J. Danforth
Others Present: Barb Skenandore, Dorothy J. Skenandore, Dellora Cornelius, Bill Ver Voort, Tom Oudenhoven, Chad Wilson, Laura Manthe, Rhiannon Metoxen, Grace Koehler, Shirley Hill, Barb Dickson, Troy Parr, Tonya Boucher, Shirley Barber, Fred Muscavitch, Joanie Buckley, Nate Wisneski, Cathy Bachhuber, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Vicki Cornelius, Rochelle A. Powless, Paul Witek, Mike Showers, Anita Barber, Debbie Danforth, Jamison King, Sandra Reveles

Call to Order and Roll Call by Chairman Delgado

Opening by Chairman Delgado

Approve the agenda
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the agenda with the following additions and deletions. In open session three additions, 1) Oneida Health Center By-Laws 2) Travel request from the Chairman to meet with Governor Scott Walker, April 26, 2012 3) Travel report from NIGA and two additions in Executive session, 1) Childcare Audit Investigation 2) Meet with the parents of Norbert Hill Center; deletion, 1) Number two under LOC-GTC meeting stipend payment policy and also to defer the issue regarding Holsum Dairy to a meeting between the Business Committee, Environmental Resource Board and Land Commission to be held next week, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

Minutes to be approved
1. April 11, 2012
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the April 11, 2012 minutes, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously
2. April 18, 2012 emg
Motion by David Jordan to approve the April 18, 2012 minutes, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Resolutions

- 1. Fireworks Display for Taste of Oneida 2012**
Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
Motion by Paul Ninham to adopt resolution #04-25-12-A Fireworks Display for Taste of Oneida 2012, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously
- 2. Fee-to-Trust Application for property address 1200 block Crestwood Drive**
Sponsor: Fred Muscavitch
Motion by David Jordan to approve resolution #04-25-12-B Fee-to-Trust Application, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously
- 3. Fee-to-Trust Application for property address W200 block County Road S**
Sponsor: Fred Muscavitch
Motion by David Jordan to approve resolution #04-25-12-C Fee-to-Trust Application, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously
- 4. Fee-to-Trust Application for property address W1100 block Reformatory Road**
Sponsor: Fred Muscavitch
Motion by David Jordan to approve resolution #04-25-12-D Fee-to-Trust Application, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Directors and Managers quarterly reports

- 1. Internal Services Division** - Joanie Buckley
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Internal Services Division quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Board, Committee, Commissions Appointments

- 1. Personnel Commission** - Cathy L. Metoxen, Arlene Danforth, Rochelle Powless, Yvonne Jourdan, Peril Huff
Motion by David Jordan to accept the recommended appointees Cathly L. Metoxen, Arlene Danforth, Rochelle Powless, Yvonne Jourdan and Peril Huff to Personnel Commission, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously
- 2. Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises** - Bruce Danforth
Motion by Tina Danforth to appoint Leslie Wheelock to Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises board, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention and one opposition:
Opposed: Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Paul Ninham
For the record: Paul Ninham stated my abstention is due to attorney Wheelock is a very close

relative of mine.
For the record: Brandon Stevens stated that the Chairman in his recommendation, recommended Bruce Danforth to serve on the OTIE board and with the OTIE board, this is essential that the board has consistency in the make-up of their board of directors. Especially with the 8A status that they hold, it shows a stability within the organization and the board, to be able to make their decisions. I understand Leslie Wheelock is very qualified. The consistency that we talked about up here as a committee we all agreed upon, the vast majority of us, had agreed upon and that we are changing that decision and I just want that to be noted.

Quarterly Reports

- 1. Oneida Gaming Commission** - Shirley Hill, Chairwoman
Excerpt from April 11, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoef to defer the Oneida Gaming Commission quarterly report for two weeks and the liaison to the Gaming Commission, Councilman Jordan, will work with them to ensure that we have a report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously
Motion by Tina Danforth to accept the Oneida Gaming Commission quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:
Abstained: Vince DelaRosa
- 2. Oneida Election Board** - Vicki Cornelius, Chairwoman
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the Oneida Election Board quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously
- 3. Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee** - Loretta Metoxen, Chairwoman
Motion by Brandon Stevens to defer the Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously
- 4. Oneida Powwow Committee** - Lloyd Powless Jr., Chairman
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to defer the Powwow grounds discussion, for wrapping up planning, to the Community Development Planning Committee for discussion and maybe some final decisions, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously
- 5. Oneida Arts Board** - Kelly Skenandore-Holtz, Chairwoman
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Arts Board quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Arts Board quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to defer this over to the Chairman's office for review in accordance with the Comprehensive Policy governing boards, committees and commissions, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously
6. South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services - Jackie Zalim, Chairwoman
Motion by Tina Danforth to defer the South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services quarterly report for two weeks, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

Standing Committees Legislative Operating Committee

- Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman
- 1. April 4, LOC minutes**
Motion by David Jordan to approve the April 4, LOC minutes, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously
 - 2. GTC Meeting Stipend Payment Policy - Deleted from agenda**
Motion by Brandon Stevens to forward GTC 2011 referendum questions to the next available General Tribal Council meeting for discussion, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with two oppositions:
Opposed: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa
For the record: Vince DelaRosa stated I only opposed because I think the information that we advance to General Tribal Council has to be distinct, clear, analytical, thought-provoking, but it has to be to the point. This type of information I just don't think there is any relevancy. It has relevancy in other discussions, as it relates to enrollment and those types of issues, but as it relates to absentee, it does not. So that's one of the reasons I opposed. I also noted that there was a statistical error. The Treasurer caught that, so the data also needs to be accurate.

Finance Committee Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman

- 1. April 20 minutes and e-poll**
Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the April 20 minutes, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously
For the record: Ed Delgado stated let the record show that the motion that was just approved, includes the minutes of 4-20-12 and the e-poll approving for those minutes.

Community Development Planning Committee (CDPC)

Vince DelaRosa, Chairman
1. March 1, 2012 minutes
Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the March 1, 2012 minutes, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Quality of Life

Paul Ninham, Chairman

Travel

Travel Reports

- 1. Region 5 Tribal Environmental Program Management Conference, Feb. 20-23, 2012, Chicago, IL**
Sponsor: Paul Ninham
Motion by Tina Danforth to accept the report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

- 2. Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises meeting and dinner, Jan. 9-10, 2012, Brookfield, WI**
Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
Motion by David Jordan to approve the report, seconded by Tina Danforth.

Motion by David Jordan to approve the report, seconded by Tina Danforth.

Motion carried unanimously
3. South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services community meetings, Feb. 24-25, 2012, Milwaukee, WI
Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
Motion by David Jordan to approve the report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

- 4. National Republican Congressional Committee event, March 20, 2012, Washington, DC**
Sponsor: Brandon Stevens
Motion by David Jordan to approve the report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:
Abstained: Brandon Stevens

- 5. Cultural Heritage: Five staff to Aha Punana Leo Language Immersion School, March 25-April 1, 2012, Hilo, HI**
Sponsor: Don White
Motion by Tina Danforth to accept the report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

- 6. Economic Reservation Summit, Feb. 27-March 1, 2012, Las Vegas, NV**
Sponsor: Tina Danforth/David Jordan
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

Travel Requests

- 1. South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services office hours and community meeting, May 18-19, 2012, Milwaukee, WI**
Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
Motion by Paul Ninham to approve, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously
- 2. Haskell Board of Regents meeting, May 9-11, 2012, Lawrence, KS**
Sponsor: Brandon Stevens
Motion by David Jordan to approve, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

*Note travel and lodging are provided by the Bureau of Indian Education

- 3. Oneida Nation Commission on Aging: Six commissioners to attend Share the Care Cancer Conference, May 1-2, 2012, Bowler, WI**
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
Motion by David Jordan to accept, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Additions

- 1. Approve Oneida Health Center By-Laws**
Sponsor: Tina Danforth
Motion by Tina Danforth that the Oneida Health Center By-Laws created for the Oneida Health Board be sent over to the Oneida Law office and/or the Legislative Operating Committee for review and to be brought back in two weeks, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by David Jordan that a memo be sent by the Chairman's office to the employees at the Anna John Nursing home, to give them reassurance, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

- 2. Quarterly meeting with Governor Walker, April 26, 2012, Red Cliff, WI**
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the report and the three issues outlined in the travel report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

- 3. Travel Report: National Indian Gaming Association Annual Trade Show and Convention, April 1-4, 2012, San Diego, CA**
Sponsor: Paul Ninham/Brandon Stevens
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the report and the three issues outlined in the travel report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by David Jordan to approve the report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

- 4. Travel Report: National Indian Gaming Association Annual Trade Show and Convention, April 1-4, 2012, San Diego, CA**
Sponsor: Paul Ninham/Brandon Stevens
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the report and the three issues outlined in the travel report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by David Jordan to approve the report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

- 5. Travel Report: National Indian Gaming Association Annual Trade Show and Convention, April 1-4, 2012, San Diego, CA**
Sponsor: Paul Ninham/Brandon Stevens
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the report and the three issues outlined in the travel report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by David Jordan to approve the report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

• See pg. 8A, April 25

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Check out the Government Meetings for important dates Community Development Planning Committee (CDPC) meetings

Open to the public.

Location: Norbert Hill Center 2nd floor (BC Conference Room)

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Government Meetings

- BC Executive Discussion Meeting Tuesday July 25, 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

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Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of April 24, 2012

Reports

1. *New York land claim settlement update* – Ed Delgado/Diane House

Motion by Brandon Stevens to defer to May 8 BC Executive Session Discussion meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

2. *Chief Counsel report* – Jo Anne House

a. Attorney Arlinda Locklear contract amendment for 12 months

Excerpt from April 11, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this request to renew the contract for Attorney Arlinda Locklear to the next Business Committee agenda, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with one abstention.

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve third amendment to contract with Attorney Locklear, contract #2012-0412, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

b. Attorney assignment chart

Motion by Paul Ninham to accept as FYI, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Paul Ninham to accept as FYI the Open Records request regarding contracts, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Paul Ninham to request Council member Melinda J. Danforth to submit a request to GTC to confirm Constitutional amendment regarding removal of Secretary from constitution and a report on the concerns raised regarding this, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

For the record: Vince DelaRosa stated he abstained because I'm really unclear what that motion... it sounded garbled. I wasn't sure exactly what we're... unless I misunderstood it, I wasn't exactly sure what that motion is proposing to do, but we need clarification on that issue. I think the Councilman mentioned that it was to reassure us. That's a big issue for us, so I'm sure we'll be speaking more on that issue, but I just abstained because I want to be clear that we are not moving prior to really understanding the legal issues associated with that and I know Melinda's been working on that a lot.

Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the report regarding the Independent Contractor Policy and the request to bring forward emergency amendments at the April 25th BC meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: David Jordan
Motion by Paul Ninham to adopt the resolution regarding the emergency amendments to the Independent

Contractor Policy, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: David Jordan

Motion by Paul Ninham to direct the Oneida Law Office to begin the process to request a Private Letter Ruling from the Internal Revenue Service regarding employees and independent contractors and that such costs shall be identified within the Oneida Law Office budget saving first or the legal services contingency funds if such funding is available, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Brandon Stevens to direct the Chair and/or Vice Chair to meet with the Emergency Management Systems and Homeland Security emergency management, regarding the resolution #11-10-10-C, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: David Jordan

3. *Legislative Affairs monthly report* – Nathan King

Motion by Brandon Stevens to direct the Legislative Affairs Director to develop a strategic plan for recreational area construction, due to the Business Committee in 60 days, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to direct the Legislative Affairs Director to collect open

record documents submitted by the Seven Generations Corporation to the Green Bay City Council for the Waste to Energy project permit and the historical timeline of the permitting process for the Business Committee's review, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

4. *Communications monthly report* – Bobbi Webster

Motion by David Jordan to accept the communications monthly report as FYI, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

5. *Chief Financial Officer bi-monthly report* – Larry Barton

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Chief Financial Officer bi-monthly report as FYI, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Audit Committee

Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman

1. *Review Oneida Golf Enterprise Board response to audit findings regarding issuance of complimentary items*

Excerpt from April 11, 2012: Motion by David Jordan to defer for two weeks, giving the two new board members time to review the information, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Paul Ninham to accept as FYI and forward the request to release the audit findings to the May 9

Business Committee meeting agenda, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

Unfinished Business/BC directives

1. *Review Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation breakeven analysis report* – Bobbi Webster, President

Excerpt from April 11, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer for two weeks, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention.

Motion by David Jordan to accept as FYI, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

2. *Re-designate Hobart Strategy team*

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth

Excerpt from April 11, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this for two weeks to allow the Chairman's Office to work with Legislative Affairs and some of the Counsel to bring back a recommendation in two weeks, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Paul Ninham to defer to the May 8 Executive Session Discussion meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

New Business/Requests

1. *Approve one relinquishment from enrollment*

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve one relinquishment from enrollment, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

2. *Green Bay Packers contract update*

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept as FYI, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Additions

1. *Childcare Audit Investigation update*

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Paul Ninham to accept as FYI, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to have the Division Director follow up with his staff and prepare the appropriate follow up reports back to the Business Committee in Executive Session and that they be provided by 2 p.m. on Friday, April 27, 2012, seconded by David Jordan

2. *Meet with parents of NHC Childcare*

Sponsor: David Jordan
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept meeting information as FYI, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Adjourn

Motion by Brandon Stevens to adjourn at 11:52 a.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

Writer's conference celebrates Indigenous arts

Returning the Gift, the national writer's conference which for 20 years has been a major instrument in Native writing, will be held this year on September 5-9 in Milwaukee.

Joseph Bruchac and Joy Harjo, two of the original founders of the conference, will be present as keynote speakers. Bruchac's sons, James and Jesse will also be present.

The theme of the conference will be "A Gathering of Words at the Gathering of Waters."

Events of Wednesday and Thursday will take place in and around the Hefter Center of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Friday through Sunday's activities will take place at the Indian Summer Festival Grounds along Milwaukee's lakefront. At Hefter, there will be panels, workshops and presentations. There will be opportunities for individual manuscript evaluation and (weather permitting) an outdoor skills/ writing from nature session. Harjo and Bruchac will also be giving readings around Milwaukee.

Friday attendees at the RTG tent on the Festival grounds will participate in Indian Summer's "Education Day." In the evening, the Returning the Gift awards banquet will include music by Wade Fernandez. On Saturday and Sunday, Bruchac, Harjo and Fernandez will be among the featured Indian Summer performers. Other RTG participants will have the opportunity to perform at several of the Indian Summer ven-

ues throughout the festival. A National Indigenous slam competition will be featured, and sales of Native-written books will be anchored by Woodland Pattern Book Center.

Indian Summer is a spectacular festival that annually attracts 50,000 people over the three days. It includes music performance, a contest pow-wow, traditional villages from Wisconsin tribes such as Menominee, Oneida and Ojibwe; the ISMA Music Awards, lacrosse demonstrations, an artists' circle, traditional craft demonstrations, vendors, food, children's activities, fireworks, and much more. Performance run simultaneously on three large stages and other smaller stages and tented venues feature a wide range of events from fire dancers to puppeteers.

We invite you to be a part of this wonderful celebration of Indigenous arts. The Returning the Gift Conference is being sponsored by Yuhkika-lathuse (She tells us stories), the Native writer's journal published by Oneida Nation Arts Program. The website Yuhkika-lathuse.org will provide more information, and it is here you can register. We hope to see you this summer!

For further information, contact Jim Stevens at jjstevens@century-tel.net

Oneida Nation Child Support Agency Shakoti'nukú·lale? Latiksashúha?

Since the doors opened in August 2008, the agency has grown substantially with 14 staff members. Due to the increase in cases it is important to keep the community updated with the ongoing growth of the agency. Child Support will be making bi-weekly submissions to

address the communities concerns and questions regarding child support as well as informing you of the goals and direction of the program. We are excited to develop some new community planned activities and stratified case management to meet the needs of all our families. Please keep

your eyes open for our articles, as we will be answering frequently asked questions.

Physical Location:
Oneida Social Services Building 2640 Westpoint Rd, Green Bay, WI 54304

Phone Number: 920-490-3701 Toll Free 1-888-490-2457

Mission Statement:
The Oneida Nation Child Support Agency is dedicated to providing the highest degree of customer service to ensure the financial and emotional well being of Oneida children is met.

45th Annual Miss Oneida Royalty Pageant



Friday, June 8th 2012

6:00 p.m.
**Radisson Hotel & Convention Center
Wolf Room**

*Come experience the selection of
Oneida Nation's New Ambassadors*

Qualifications

Miss Oneida

High School Graduate or
Enrolled in College

Enrolled or in process of enrollment with
the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

18 to 25 years of age
(By day of orientation: 05/29/12)

Jr. Miss Oneida

Student

Enrolled or in process of enrollment
with the Oneida Tribe of Indians of
Wisconsin

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

Each contestant must agree to perform a Oneida Traditional Talent.
(I.e. Corn husk dolls, beadwork, songs, dance etc...)

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

Oneida Color Guard at Purple Heart Convention



Photo courtesy of Cletus Ninham

The Warriors of Foreign Wars Oneida Post 7784 contributed their color guard to the 69th convention of the Military Order of the Purple Heart held Saturday, May 5 at the Radisson Hotel and Convention Center. Back row: Ken Webster, Post Commander Cletus Ninham, Gary Melchert, truess Carl Gomann. Second row: Past Post Commander Roy Huff, Oneida Business Committee Chairman Ed Delgado, Roger Metoxen, Surgeon Marty Schewiner. Front Row: Junior Vice Commander Chris Cornelius, grandson of Delgado, Post Senior Commander Marty Antone.



Wisconsin News

Wis. leaders can ban hidden guns at polls

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Wisconsin elections officials have shifted their rationale for banning concealed weapons at the polls.

Local election clerks have asked the Government Accountability Board whether voters can pack at the polls. GAB attorney Mike Haas concluded local governments can ban concealed weapons at the polls because elections qualify as special events.

Haas told the board Tuesday his staff has

adopted a cleaner analysis from the state Justice Department. That agency concluded a provision in the concealed carry law that allows local governments to ban weapons in spaces they occupy extends to polling places, whether the sites are on government property or not.

Haas says his staff will advise municipalities to develop their own policies. He wasn't sure they would have time to make decisions ahead of the June 5 recall, however.

Plexus to build \$50 million plant in Neenah

NEENAH, Wis. (AP) — Plexus Corp. says its new \$50 million high-tech manufacturing plant in Neenah will create 350 jobs.

Plexus says construction of the plant that will manufacture high-tech electronic components will begin in July. The company will receive up to \$15 million in tax credits over a seven-year period through the state's Wisconsin Economic Development Corp. The

tax credits will be tied to the company's capital investment, job retention and creation.

Neenah community development director Chris Haese tells the Appleton Post-Crescent (<http://post.cr/JebX01>) the new plant will also retain 1,000 jobs. Plexus will also build a \$7 million data and development center near its global headquarters in downtown Neenah in 2013.

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Native American women seek protections from abuse

By Suzanne Gamboa
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Diane Millich's ex-husband was never arrested for any of the more than 100 times he slapped, kicked or punched her before showing up at her Colorado workplace and firing a 9 mm pistol, wounding the co-worker who pushed her out of the way.

When he was finally arrested in New Mexico weeks after the shooting, he was treated as a first-time offender.

Why? Because while Millich is Native American, her ex-husband is not and all the domestic violence took place on the Southern Ute reservation.

Under a 1978 Supreme Court decision, non-Indians cannot be prosecuted by tribal courts for crimes committed on tribal land. Last July, the Justice Department recommended that Congress give tribes local authority to prosecute non-Indians in misdemeanor domestic and dating violence cases. The pending renewal of the Violence Against Women Act seemed a good chance to do that.

But the act has become entangled in election-year politics, with each party adding language on other issues that infuriates the other. Although the version the Senate passed 68-31 would follow the Justice Department recommendations and give tribes the power to prose-

cute non-Indians in tribal courts, the House so far has not. The House could change its mind and add the provisions as soon as this week when it is expected to consider the bill.

Millich said a change in the law certainly would have helped her deal with the abuse in her marriage, which began with slapping and pushing when she was a 24-year-old newlywed. After a year, Millich filed for divorce and sought a protective order, which her ex-husband mocked because he knew it would not be enforced.

"American Indian women do not have the same protections as non-Indian women. Federal law ... has a large gaping hole in it for abusers who are non-Indian," Millich, 49, said in a briefing for Capitol Hill staffers last week.

She said tribal and county authorities routinely refused to arrest her ex-husband, whom she did not identify by name. Once, she said, he called the county sheriff himself "to show me that no one could stop him," and indeed, two deputies came to their home and confirmed that they did not have jurisdiction to arrest him.

"I felt like I was walking on eggshells and knew inside that something terrible was going to happen ... After I fled he broke into the house, breaking windows, furni-

ture and dishes. He cut the knuckles of his hands during the violence and smeared his blood over the walls, floor and my bedroom sheets," Millich said.

The day after destroying her home, Millich's ex-husband showed up at her Bureau of Land Management workplace with a gun. Although officials responded, he escaped and was at large for two weeks while she hid in a women's shelter, she said. Her ex-husband ultimately was offered, and took, a plea deal on an aggravated traffic offense.

"In the end, he was right in that he was above the law," she said.

Statistics on domestic and dating violence involving Native Americans and non-Indians are vague both because of varying ways tribes collect the information and because much of the violence is unreported. There is hope to

improve collection of data.

A recent Census report found about 77 percent of people living on Native American and Alaska Native areas are non-Indian. About half of Native American women are married to non-Indians, according to the Justice Department.

Lisa Boothe, a spokeswoman for Rep. Sandy Adams, R-Fla., herself a victim of domestic violence who wrote the House version of the Violence Against Women Act that excludes the tribal provisions, said laws already exist to deal with non-Indian domestic violence against native peoples that takes place on tribal land.

Although the federal government has authority to prosecute domestic violence involving non-Indians, the cases often are not priorities, said

John Harte, who has been lobbying in support of the provisions on behalf of Native American tribes. He said that in 2007, the Salt River Pima, Ariz., tribal police responded to more than 400 acts of domestic violence, many involving non-tribe members. That same year U.S. attorneys prosecuted only 21 misdemeanor crimes on Indian lands across the country, Harte said.

Another law gave some states all federal prosecution powers held by the federal government over non-Indians. The law originated in the 1950s as the country was enacting "termination policies" to assimilate tribes into the broader society and do away with reservations and tribes themselves, according to the Justice Department.

Though some local officials have good working relationships with tribes,

the isolation of tribal lands and the lack of resources - states don't collect taxes within Indian Country - usually mean misdemeanor domestic and dating violence take a back seat. Often domestic and dating violence steadily worsens if the abuser is goes unpunished until the victim is seriously wounded or killed.

"Is it working on the ground? The answer is no," said Terri Henry, a tribal council representative for Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Charlotte, N.C.

The legislation also grants defendants the right to counsel if they can't afford an attorney, an impartial jury that includes non-Indians and a right to appeal. Non-Indian defendants would have the same rights in tribal courts as they have in state courts, according to the Justice Department.

House Passes VAWA with Weakened Tribal Provisions; NCAI Voices Serious Concerns Regarding HR 4970

Washington, DC — Today, (May 16) the U.S. House of Representatives voted and passed a version of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) reauthorization - HR 4970 - without any of the key tribal jurisdictional provisions intact. The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) has serious concerns about the alternative provisions contained in the House bill and is calling on the House and Senate to restore the bipartisan and constitutionally sound tribal provisions in the Senate version of the bill, S.1925, that create local solutions to the epidemic of domestic violence experienced by Native women.

"Native women aren't safer as a result of the passage of HR 4970. In fact, the tribal provisions included in this bill create additional hurdles for Indian women seeking protection from violence on tribal lands, and that is unacceptable," said Juana Majel-Dixon, 1st Vice President of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) and co-chair of the NCAI Task Force on Violence Against Women. "Indian Country supports the bipartisan Senate VAWA bill, which contains constitutionally sound tribal provisions that provide local solutions that will deliver long-overdue justice to Native women and safety to tribal communities."

Passed by a vote of 222-205, the tribal provisions included in HR 4970 would be a step backward in contrast to the bipartisan Senate VAWA bill, supported by NCAI and tribes across the

country. Over the past few days, H.R. 4970 has been amended to include provisions that have the potential to cause great confusion surrounding tribes' authority to issue civil protection orders and that could further endanger Native victims.

HR 4970 would "federalize" the issuance and enforcement of protection orders for Native victims, authorizing Indian victims of domestic violence or Indian tribes on behalf of Indian victims to seek protection orders from U.S. district courts against suspects of abuse. This approach fails to address the crux of the problem - a lack of local authority to handle misdemeanor level domestic and dating violence when the perpetrator is non-Indian. The legislation passed by the House is drafted in a way that undermines the safety and autonomy of victims.

On the other hand, S.1925 contains key tribal provisions that would empower the governmental authorities closest to the alleged criminal activity—tribal police and courts—to intervene early in acts of domestic violence committed by non-Indians within the tribe's territory, before the violence escalates to the point of serious assault or homicide. These provisions are limited in scope, do not infringe on existing federal or state court jurisdiction, and defendants who stand trial before a tribal court would have the full panoply of constitutional rights.



ONEIDA NATION EMPLOYEE BINGO NIGHT

Thursday, May 24, 2012
10:30PM • All 6 packs \$10 each

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2. Crazy Six Pack.....	\$150
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4. Double Bingo.....	\$150
5. Crazy Nine Pack.....	\$150
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7. Double Triple Game (\$2).....	\$250, \$350

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20 cash drawings for \$99 and 20 drawings for \$25 Bingo passes.

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11. Letter X.....	\$300
12. Hardway Bingo.....	\$300
13. Double Bingo.....	\$300
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Lifestyles

Stevens helps bring *Crooked Arrows* to the big screen

Ernie Stevens III able to bring passion for film making and his favorite sport together with first ever studio film about lacrosse Crooked Arrows

By Dawn Walschinski
Kalihwisaks

Much like the underdog lacrosse team it portrays, the movie *Crooked Arrows* beat the odds to get released into select theaters starting Friday, May 18. For seven years, producer Mitchell Peck shopped the story about Native Americans and lacrosse to studios that weren't interested in either topic.

About two-and-a-half-years ago, Peck was introduced to Ernie Stevens III by a mutual friend. As co-producer Stevens contributed his knowledge about Iroquois culture and history to flesh out the story of the fictional Seneca Tribe of the film.

"My soul job at the beginning was to make it

culturally, socially, politically accurate as it relates to Native Americans," said Stevens.

The movie focuses on Joe Logan (Brandon Routh) who manages a small casino on the Seneca reservation. Logan wants to expand for more economic growth, but to get support of the council, he's asked to coach the high school lacrosse team which struggles against better equipped elite prep schools.

"Native people will understand it and enjoy it, lacrosse players will definitely enjoy it," he said.

Stevens was also drawn to the film due to his background playing lacrosse.

"It's about us, it's about all the people who love and play lacrosse, but the spirit lies within where it came from, which is our people," he said.

Stevens is hoping the movie will get a boost from the growing popularity of lacrosse as a sport, and vice-versa.

"Part of the goal of this film, I think it will happen, is getting kids of all

ages, all nationalities, all countries to pick up a lacrosse stick," he said.

Stevens said he got a little frustrated when he felt the production team was focusing too much on collegiate style lacrosse.

"I told them to get up to Six Nations, see how they play, because the other goal was to figure out a unique, specific way that they win the ... against the bad guys so to speak," he said. "It has to be done playing rez ball."

While Routh is an athletic actor who learned to play lacrosse for the movie, most of the *Crooked Arrows* team were lacrosse players learning how to act.

"The whole goal at the beginning for me was to both the story aspect to also just seeing it on screen was to employ lacrosse players and to turn them into actors, and I think they did a great job," he said.

Stevens was able to bring in Oneida lacrosse player Lakwaho McLester to play a historical role.

"He's actually in one of the opening shots," said Stevens. "He speaks in Oneida in that scene ...



we had a collaboration of languages."

Stevens hopes to delve deeper into the story of the *Crooked Arrows*, their nation, and their game in films to come.

"Knock on wood, sequel, there's a lot more story to be told," he said.

The movie will open primarily on the east coast on May 18, and will open in New Berlin, Menomonee Falls, and Madison on Friday, June 1.



Photos courtesy of Ernie Stevens III

Top: *Crooked Arrows* Co-Producer Ernie Stevens III on location. Bottom: *Crooked Arrows* star Brandon Routh, who also played Superman in *Superman Returns*, and Co-Producer Ernie Stevens III.

For more information:
<http://crookedarrows.com/>

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Annual Tree Giveaway enjoys nice weather

Kali photos/Travis Cottrell
 Oneida Environmental and Live, Sustain, Grow sponsored the annual tree giveaway held at Osnúhsa? Lake on Saturday, May 12, 2012. The tree giveaway was preceded by a garbage pickup around the lake. The giveaway took advantage of the great spring weather, something that had been lacking in years past. Each family was limited to six trees.

Far right: Attendees look over the selection of trees.

Right: Trees are carefully selected

Below: Conservation workers Todd "Moon" Hill (left) and Lloyd Ninham (right) bag a river birch tree.



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Oneida WIA Job Training Summer Youth Work Experience Program 2012

The Oneida Job Training Program is taking applications for the 2012 Summer Youth Work Experience Program. The program provides career exploration and work experience opportunities for

youth ages 14 – 18 who are attending school or returning to school full-time in the fall. The youth will be paid \$7.25 hr, and are eligible to work a maximum of 24 hours a week. The program will run June 18th –

August 10th. The program includes 28 positions - 8 WIA federally-funded positions, and 20 TANF-funded positions. Requirements for the 8 WIA federally-funded positions are:

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ly recognized Tribe, member of an Alaskan village or Hawaiian Native, and

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- Meet federal household poverty income guidelines, or
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lines. Contact Sandi Skenadore at 920-490-3789, sskenado@oneidanation.org, or Rudy Reiter at 920-490-3854, rreiter1@oneidanation.org to obtain an application. **The priority deadline to apply is Tuesday, May 22, 2012.** All names will be entered into a drawing to be held on May 23, 2012. The staff will begin contacting 28 youth to set up intakes. Youth whose applications are received after the priority deadline will be placed on a waiting list.

Priority Deadline to apply is Tuesday, May 22, 2012

Attention Oneida Graduates!

2012 Graduating High School Seniors

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

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

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Call for nominations: 2012 NWTC Distinguished Alumni Award

Green Bay, WI - The Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Alumni Association is currently seeking nominations for the 2012 NWTC Distinguished Alumni Award.

For over 20 years, the Alumni Association has honored outstanding NWTC graduates from throughout the district for their professional achievements, community service, and contributions to technical education.

The 2012 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient will be recognized during the

NWTC Educational Foundation Donor Recognition/Scholarship Banquet on August 2, 2012, in De Pere. The NWTC Alumni Association must receive all nominations by 4:00 p.m. on May 23.

To nominate an NWTC graduate or for more information, contact Crystal Harrison: crystal.harrison@nwtc.edu, (920) 498-5541, or (800) 422-NWTC, extension 5541.

The NWTC Alumni Association supports NWTC students, staff, and Foundation by enhancing the image and

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Past award recipients include:

- 2011 – Randy Johnson, Retired, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation
- 2010 – Karmen Lemke, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation
- 2009 – Cathy Dworak, Green Bay Packers
- 2008 – Tom Hinz, Former Brown County Executive/Former Brown County Sheriff

Young Artisans' Event Returns to Artstreet

Green Bay, Wis. ~ Arts Events, Incorporated is pleased to present the Young Artisans' Event at Artstreet. Now in its third year of operation, the Young Artisans' Event gives ambitious new artists, ages eight to eighteen, the opportunity to display and sell their work during the event on August 25th and 26th, downtown Green Bay. The purpose of the Young Artisans' Event is to allow a diverse group of young and creative minds to come together and showcase their artwork and to establish themselves within Green Bay's art culture. From painting and photography to sculpture and jewelry, aspiring young artists will enjoy the enriching opportunity of experiencing an art fair alongside seasoned art professionals.

The primary criteria for selection will be based on creativity in design and excellence in display. Artists must submit an entry form by June 15, 2012 with photos in order to be eligible for consideration. Applications and complete guidelines and rules of entry can be obtained by contacting Arts Events, Inc. at 920-435-5220 or info@artseventsinc.com

40TH ANNUAL ONEIDA POW-WOW

June 29-July 1, 2012
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Smoke Dance Coordinator: **Sheldon Sundown, Seneca Nation/Cattaraugus Territory-NY**
Head Male Dance Judge: **Lakota Clairmont, Lakota/Dakota-Lakewood, CO**
Head Female Dance Judge: **Michelle (Yunuhsanunh'a) Hill, Oneida-Oneida, WI**
Head Drum Judge: **Mack Kingbird, Ojibwe/Ho-Chunk, Redlake, MN**

Admission	Grand Entries	Registration
Weekend Pass \$12.00	Fri., June 29 7pm	Friday 4pm-6:30pm
Daily Pass \$7.00	Sat., June 30 1pm & 7pm	Saturday 11am-12:30pm
60 & Over FREE	Sun., July 1 12:30pm	Contest points start on Friday.
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The Public is Welcome!
ATTENTION DANCERS & SINGERS
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For more information, call the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee at 920-496-5311 or 920-713-0608. Reserve your room now at the Radisson 920-494-7300. Rates based on availability. Please refer to the Pow-Wow room block. Also, when you reserve your room, ask about the Thornberry Creek at Oneida golf specials.

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ONAYOTE'A-KA CULTURE CAMP

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Many activities are planned to enhance your child's social, emotional, spiritual knowledge of Oneida traditions, culture and games. Your child will have 24 hour care by chaperones and volunteers of the community. The camp will be held at the Oneida Cultural Heritage Department grounds, across from the Oneida Language House by Osnúhsa Lake.

Pick up/drop off registration packets at:
 Oneida Housing Authority (2913 Commissioner Street) *or*
 Oneida Social Services – Antonio Doxtator (2640 West Point Rd.)
 between 8am and 4:30pm Monday – Friday

Camp will be held on:

June 24, 2012—June 27, 2012

High School students (grades 9–12) Camp

July 15, 2012—July 18, 2012

Middle School students (grades 6–8) Camp

For more information, contact:

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Legal Notice

Oneida Tribal Judicial System
 Original Hearing Body
 Notice of Hearing

RE: *DOCKET #10CS153, Oneida Child Support Enforcement Agency and Stacey B King vs Carlos Martinez-Hernandez*

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

A hearing shall take place on **May 31, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.** in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, and WI 54155.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

Clerk of Court
 Oneida Tribal Judicial System
 P.O. Box 19
 Oneida, WI 54155
 (920) 497-5800

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For Sale

House for sale
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Legal Notice

Oneida Tribal Judicial System
 Notice of Complaints Filed and Scheduled Hearings

RE: *Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin vs. Various Individuals*

Melinda G. Bain 12-TC-063
Carla R. Carlee 12-TC-064
Jodi A. Dalton 12-TC-065
Thomas M. Gonzalez 12-TC-066
Dale & Cheryl Powless 12-TC-067
Mark Stanchik 12-TC-068
Barbara J. Silva 12-TC-068
Shannon Wheelock/Wheelock Painting - 12-TC-068

A diligent attempt was made to notify the list of individuals of a claim(s) filed by the Oneida Tribe for judgment against them. A hearing shall take place on **June 13, 2012**, at 9:00 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

For specific questions about this claim, settlement or payment arrangements prior to this hearing, please contact Cheryl DeJardin, at Central Accounting at (920) 490-3529.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

Clerk of Court
 Oneida Tribal Judicial System
 (920) 497-5800

Legal Notice

Oneida Tribal Judicial System
 Notice of Complaints Filed and Scheduled Hearings

RE: *Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin vs. Various Individuals*

Derek A. Denny 12-TC-053
Johnny Skenandore 12-TC-057
James M. Stevens 12-TC-058
Rita L. Thornton 12-TC-059
Simon F. Decoteau 12-TC-060
Jennifer M. Stevens 12-TC-061

A diligent attempt was made to notify the following of individuals of a claim filed by the Oneida Tribe for judgment against them, on Wednesday, May 09, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, Oneida, WI 54155.

For specific questions about this claim, settlement or payment arrangements prior to this hearing, please contact Cheryl DeJardin, at Central Accounting at (920) 490-3529.

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Section 184 Program Highlights

- Nationwide program on trust land, allotted trust, or fee simple land. In the State of Wisconsin, Tribal Members may obtain financing through the 184 Program for properties located **on** or **off** the Reservation.
- Refinancing available
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Senior HVAC Technician	Gaming Maintenance	Until Filled
Warehouse Assistant	Food Distribution	Until Filled

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

Kendyll Jean Roerhborn was born April 3, 2012 at 12:44pm to proud parents Amanda & Grant Roerhborn. She weighed 7lbs, 6oz and was 21.5in long at birth. Maternal grandparents are Deb Schultz and Wm. Schultz III. Paternal grandparents Rick & Sharon Roerhborn. Maternal great-grandparents are the late Mildred & Jesse Baird Sr. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Milford & Shirley Roerhborn.

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Severe Weather Awareness Expo Saturday, May 19, 10:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. Bay Park Square Mall



Bay Park Square Mall will host a Severe Weather Awareness Expo with the National Weather Service (NWS), National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and Brown County Emergency Management to better equip Northeast Wisconsin communities to prepare for the upcoming severe weather of tornados, flash flooding and severe storms. NWS, NOAA, Brown County Emergency Management, Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES), Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), American Red Cross, and more will be on hand with interactive displays, important information and guidelines on what to do in the case of severe weather.



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Oneida Resident Centered
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Question & Answer Session
at...

Elder Services Congregate Meal site

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

Given by:
Anna John Nursing Home
Jane Smith & Keith Janssen

Elder Services
Florence Petri & Loretta Mencheski
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To Our Daughter
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Directions to Commercial site: Take County Road U heading north to site. The site is just before State Hwy 29. The commercial site will be on the right hand

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The *kalihwisaks* prints every Thursday. The deadline is the Thursday before the print date. Items can be emailed to kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org



Good News Submissions

Submissions are accepted Mon.–Fri. 8AM–4:30PM at the Kalihwisaks Office which is now located at the Skenandoah Complex • 909 Packerland Dr. Green Bay, WI

Wisconsin Indian Golf Association Annual Tournament

W I G A

Saturday • May 19, 2012 Thornberry Creek at Oneida

Individual Format • Tee times starting at 10:30AM
If you are not on tee box at designated tee time, you will be disqualified

Flights: Men – Seniors – Women – Juniors
Cost*: Adults \$80/person (Includes golf, cart & prizes)
Juniors – \$20/person (Includes 9 holes & prizes)

Deadline to register is Friday • May 11, 2012

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

For more information, contact:

Leroy King 920.713.8363
Racquel Hill 920.819.8322
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• Travis – ext. 7316
• Yvonne – ext. 7317
• Nate – ext. 7319

Oneida Housing Authority

Community Update

The Oneida Housing Authority is having an **OPEN HOUSE** to show the community the type and size of housing being offered to community members. You continue to read in the Kalihwisaks what OHA is not doing, come see for yourself. Do not believe the misinformation people are placing in the paper, see for yourself and you be the judge. Remember it's your community and you have a say in the quality and type of housing being offered.

You need to speak out at the next Community Development Planning Committee to be held on June 7, 2012 at 9 a.m. in the OBC conference room. This is especially important for elders because decisions will be made regarding the type and style of unit offered in the proposed Elder Village.



What do you want your community to look like?



The Oneida Housing Authority has received notice that a **petition is being considered to reduce rents at OHA**. In order to make an informed decision on this petition, you need to know what the rental income is used for and what a reduction in rents would mean. The rents are used to maintain and repair the units so that they are in top condition. The funds that the rent reduction, as proposed by the petition, would reduce revenue by \$73,000 a year. This money also offsets other expenses, so we have more money to use in building more homes. We currently have 156 families on our waiting list, so reducing available funding to build more units does not seem to be in the best interest of the membership. This money would have to be made up by Tribal Contribution or a reduction in maintenance standards. At this point OHA is 100% GRANT FUNDED; we receive no Tribal Contribution.

Additional Housing Opportunities available to the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

- HUD Section 184 Loan Program – \$6 million
- HUD Title VI Loan Guarantee Program - \$12 million
- USDA Rural Development Loan - \$2 million for infrastructure
- USDA Rural Development Section 515 Multi-Family Housing Loan - \$1 million
- HUD Section 202 Elderly Program – Cash Advance for \$1 million
- PILOT (Payment in lieu of taxes) Tax Agreement - Hobart

The Oneida Housing Authority (OHA) is the proud recipient of a **\$600,000 competitive FY 2012 Indian Community Development Block Grant**. The OHA grants team scored **94 out of 100 points for this competitive grant**. OHA has submitted three competitive grant applications; FY 2009, FY 2011, FY 2012 and have been awarded three grants for a total of \$2.4 million dollars (IHBG \$600,000 and ICDBG \$1,800,000) for infrastructure at Green Valley, Elder Village and Overland Road. All these infrastructure funds has been raised by OHA to provide water, sewer and roads at these development sites. There have been no Tribal dollars committed to any of these development sites. It has been funded by OHA Indian Housing Block and Indian Community Development Block Grants.

Summary of Grant Activities by Oneida Housing Authority

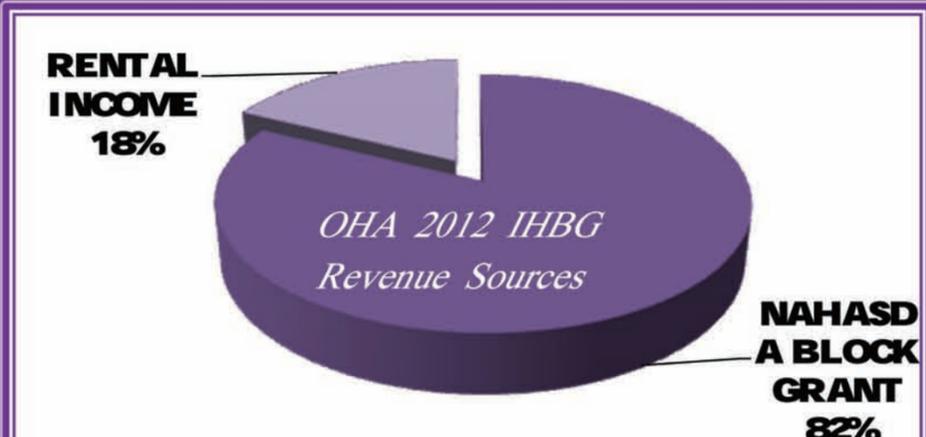
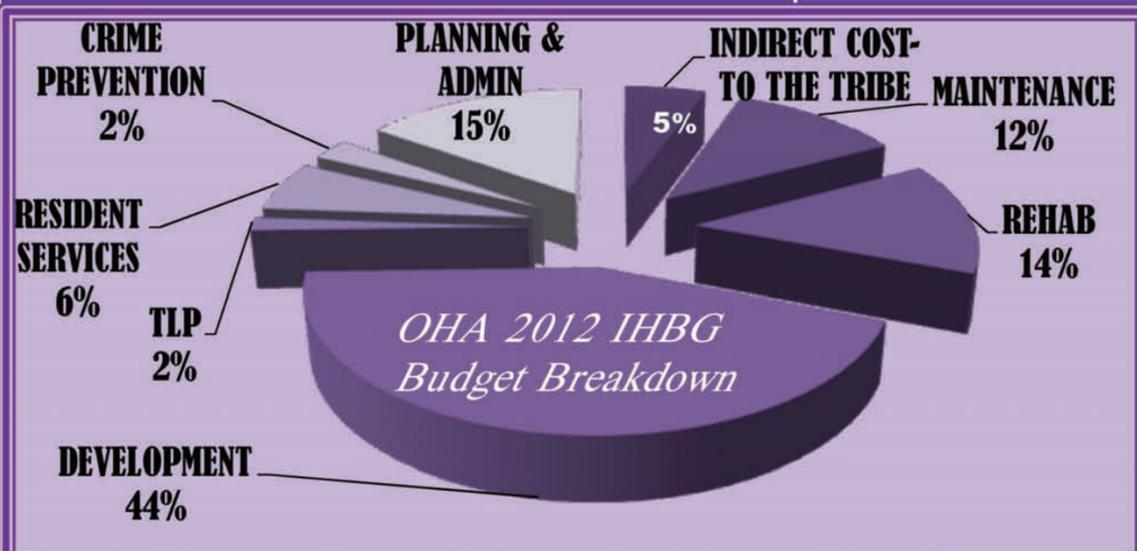
In the past three years OHA has accomplished the following;

- ARRA FY 2009 \$3 million** – Competitive stimulus funds for the rehabilitation of 100 rental units. Activities includes, roof replacement, energy star appliances, energy star furnaces and water heaters, insulation upgrades, lighting, windows, etc.
- ICDBG FY 09', FY 11' and FY 12' \$1.8 million** – water, sewer and roads for Green Valley, Elder Village and Overland Road infrastructure.
- ROSS \$210,403** – A three year grant to hire a service coordinator to provide initiatives to bring tenants self-sufficiency through education, job skills, budgeting and coordination of social services available in the community.

Oneida Housing Authority IHBG formula grants included in the past three years.

- FY 2012 - \$3,738,660
- FY 2011 - \$3,767,631
- FY 2010 - \$3,938,288
- FY 2009 - \$3,524,653
- Total of \$14,969,232

← Where does all the money go that OHA receives?



Families that now have housing from these past three years average over 20 units per year.

- Acquisitions = 32
- New Construction = 29
- Total = 61

Oneida Housing Authority
P.O. Box 68
2913 Commissioner Street Oneida, WI
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Come Join Us For Our Open House

Native American Actor Chaske Spencer' Video Sparks 2012 Native Vote Campaign

Star of Twilight Movies Releases New Native Vote Video to encourage Native Voters to "be the shift, be the Native Vote."

WASHINGTON, DC— Native American Actor Chaske Spencer, best known for his role in the Twilight movie saga, is the star of a new video released to inspire Native Americans to get out the "Native Vote." Native Vote, a non-partisan initiative of the National Congress of American Indians, released the video almost exactly six months before national Election Day on November 6, 2012. The video highlights the power and importance of the Native Vote and encourages voters in tribal communities to understand that every voice—and every vote—counts.

"Native American voters are one of the country's most under represented and disenfranchised group of voters. Native Vote is focused on turning out the largest Native Vote in history in 2012. Estimates show that over one million eligible Native voters are unregistered. It's going to take

people like Chaske Spencer stepping forward to help spread the word," said NCAI Executive Director Jacqueline Pata. "This is a true grassroots effort and we need everyone to be involved to spread the word. We hope that Indian Country and non-Native people alike are inspired, especially young people, to get more involved in civic activities such as voting."

"Nothing is more important to me than the future of our people. I started an effort called 'Be the Shift' to encourage young people to be involved, that's why I support Native Vote in encouraging American Indians and Alaska Natives to vote in federal, state, and local elections," says Chaske Spencer in the video, making its way around social media site and can be viewed on YouTube. Spencer continues, "In 2012, people all over the United States will be voting for the next President and Native peo-

ple cannot be left out of the process. Be the shift, be the Native Vote. Every voice counts."

Recent data suggests that over one million eligible American Indians and Alaska Natives were not registered to vote during the last election cycle; 34 percent of the total Native population is over 18 and eligible to vote.

NCAI's Native Vote initiative works to inform Native voters of key deadlines, registration guidelines, voting locations and process, candidates, ballot measures, and more. The 2012 campaign has four main focus areas: Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV) and Voter Registration, Voter Protection, Voter and Candidate Education, and Access to Data. The campaign provides trainings, webinars, and informational resources to tribally-appointed Native Vote coordinators and local self-appointed coordinators to support voter engagement efforts.



Chase Spencer, Actor First Nation descendant of Lakota (Sioux) Nation

Chaske Spencer is actively involved in raising a national awareness of Native issues, especially through his organization, United Global Shift. United Global Shift empowers people from around the world to create sustainable, lasting change in their communities and countries.

About Native Vote: Native Vote was founded as a nonpartisan initiative of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) in response to

low voter participation and severe infractions against Native voters. For more information or to get involved in the 2012 Native Vote campaign, visit www.NativeVote.org. To learn more about United Global Shift, visit www.UnitedGlobalShift.com.

About the National Congress of American Indians: Founded in 1944, the National Congress of American Indians is the oldest,

largest, and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization in the country. NCAI advocates on behalf of tribal governments and communities, advances strong tribal/federal government-to-government policies, and promotes a better understanding among the general public regarding American Indian and Alaska Native governments, people, and rights.

For more information, visit: www.tinyurl.com/ChaskeNativeVote or www.ncai.org

ONEIDA Norbert Hill Center
Saturday, June 9th
11:00 am-10:00 pm

COMMUNITY FEST

ONEIDA CASINO MAIN STAGE
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STRONG MEDICINE
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm

TBA 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm

Blue Moon Swamp
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- Petting Zoo
- Bay Beach Wild Life Sanctuary
- Oneida Smoke Dancers
- Open Karaoke
- Buffalo Cook off
- Fireworks Show at Dusk

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ONEIDA LACROSSE CLINIC
MAY 25-26, 2012

LIMITED SPACE!! LIMITED SPACE!! LIMITED SPACE!!

Come and meet our featured instructor, Cam Bomberry and "Guest instructors" as they take us to the beginning of where our "Traditional game" came from, to where we are as "The 6 Nations" on national and world levels.

This clinic will be the first of many clinics and camps to come! With the help from our relatives from the east, we can have a great Lacrosse program to promote youth leadership, discipline and healthy lifestyles.

The clinic will be held at the Norbert Hill Ctr. in Oneida. To preregister or have any questions about the clinic, Please call Curt Summers (920)883-8332 Volunteers can call Tracy Williams (920)248-1873

Oneida Housing Authority

See it For Yourself:
Tour of Homes

Raffles
Giveaways
Door Prizes

Open House

Date: May 22, 2012
Time: 10:00 AM—6:30 PM
Place: 426 Henry Road, Oneida, WI 54155
Just off Overland Road across from the Health Center

What: Tour of five OHA homes.
Transportation Provided

*****With every home toured your name will be placed in a drawing to win an autographed football from the Green Bay Packers.*****

Free Indian Taco & Match Play to the fist 500 Guests Starting at 3:30 PM.



In the News with... Cultural Heritage

Cultural Heritage staff attends Culture Keepers conference

Staff from the Oneida Cultural Heritage Department was able to attend the Convening Culture Keepers Conference, May 3 - 4, 2012. Anita Barber, Rita Lara, Sara Summers-Luedtke, Nicolas Reynolds, Eliza Skenandore, and Kymberley Pelky attended.

Convening Culture Keepers is a group sponsored by an IMLS grant to UW-Madison—SLIS that meets around the state of Wisconsin. Members are employees of different tribes and nations from around the state of Wisconsin that work for tribal libraries, museums, and cultural centers. The conference is a great training for the staff and creates networking with the other tribes in Wisconsin. They

just had the fourth of six meetings. The first one was here in Oneida two Octobers ago. The IMLS grant covered travel, room, and two meals for the conferences, so there is little if no cost to the tribes.

They gathered in the afternoon and toured the facility. They have a conference room where they video conference with other Potawatomi tribes for language, a photo studio and dark room, an archival storage room, computer lab, gift shop, a craft & activity walk-in storage room with shelves to the ceiling, a community room with a kitchen for tribal and tribal member use, a really nice museum that the director, Mike Alloway, wishes was bigger, and a library with Native American materials

available for checkout. There are many features in the building that have cultural relevance, which is always wonderful to see. Then everyone learned about the Forest County Potawatomi database for all sorts of archival records. The Potawatomi use a program called Stellent and a GIS program from mPower Integrations. These programs work much like the Oneida's PastPerfect program and their GLIS information systems.

Then they made black ash baskets. The bottoms were already completed so they could get the baskets done in few hours and they did. It was so cool the way all of them turned out differently! While everyone was finishing up the baskets, they served dinner.



Photo submitted by Della Nohl
Group Photo of Convening Culture Keepers at Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center, May 4, 2012.

The next morning the day started with stories and words by Jim Thunder, a Potawatomi elder. The day's sessions started and everyone learned

“Meaningful and Relevant: Interpretation for Museums, Libraries, and Archives,” “Advocating for Your Institution,” and “Developing Your Oral

History Program.” All the sessions were valuable and informative, and worth the drive up to Potawatomi!

Oneida Cultural Heritage Departmental Meeting for May



Photo submitted by Eliza Skenandore
Nodding Trillium (*trillium cernuum*), a rare species of trillium. It is considered by many websites to be an Ontario wildflower.

The curriculum for the Cultural Heritage Department's monthly staff meeting was about traditional medicines for May. Members of Cultural Heritage, History Department, Cultural/Wellness, Language House/ANA, Museum, and Library met at the Museum and had a session with Sylvia Cornelius about the upcoming book about Culturally Significant Plants in Oneida, Wisconsin.

After that presentation, we took a nature walk on the Oneida Museum trails. Loretta Metoxen was there to give us plant knowledge. Randy Cornelius also shared plant knowledge and language words for some of the plants, and Kymberley Pelky and others shared what knowledge they knew as well.

Some of the plants identified were white pine, cat mint, dandelion, Virginia Creeper, gooseberries, chokecherry, mushrooms, sumac, jew-

elweed, maple, white ash, lady fern, and the rare nodding trillium. Even with the overcast weather, it was a great walk and a very satisfying departmental meeting!

The trails are now open at the Oneida Nation Museum! See how many of these plants you can find—you can find them all by staying on the trails. Wear proper gear and protect yourself from mosquitoes.

**Presentation on
Indian Boarding Schools**

**Wednesday, May 23rd 2012
9:00 AM**

Oneida Nation Museum
W892 County EE Road, De Pere, WI

&

5:00 PM

Oneida Cultural Heritage House
3703 Hillcrest Drive, Green Bay, WI

History Program 2012 Presentation Series
“A Story Worth Telling...”

**ONEIDA CULTURAL
HERITAGE**

3703 Hillcrest Drive, Green Bay, WI

920-496-5395

<http://www.oneidation.org/culture/>

**“This is Our Way”
Tsi?Niyukwalihó’ta**

Oneida Museum
Leather Pouch Class & Seed Game

Make a leather pouch and learn about the Seed Game
Class Date: Saturday, June 9, 2012
Time: 1:00PM - 3:00PM
Cost per project is \$5.00

Space is limited to 10 children
Ages 8 years and older will need adult supervision

First Come, First Serve

ONEIDA NATION THUNDERHAWKS

Softball team ends season giving max effort



Above: When not playing the second base position Muriel King looks to hit an incoming pitch.



Kali photos/Travis Cottrell

Right: Amanda Stage fields a ground ball at third base and makes the throw for the out.

The Oneida Lady Thunderhawks took on the Peshtigo Bulldogs in a home game played on Tuesday, May 15, 2012. During their final game of the season the T-Hawks managed to get runners on base but couldn't seem to get them home. Oneida played hard but fell to the Bulldogs 11-1.

The First Lady's *Let's Move!* Child Care Initiative Recognizes BIE FACE Program

WASHINGTON, D.C.— The Bureau of Indian Education Family & Child Education Program (FACE) has received national recognition for its exceptional work in promoting young children's health and preventing childhood obesity. The recognition came from the first lady's *Let's Move!* Child Care initiative, Acting Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs Del Laverdure announced today.

"Incorporating *Let's Move!* activities into our own *Let's Move!* in Indian Country is already having a positive impact on our stu-

dents in BIE schools," said Laverdure. "I am grateful to the first lady for initiating and leading the effort to reduce childhood obesity in Indian Country. Healthy students are key to Indian Country's future."

The Bureau's FACE Program was recognized at the *Let's Move!* Child Care Recognition Luncheon, which took place on May 9, 2012 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. White House Assistant Chef and Senior Policy Advisor for Healthy Food Initiatives, Sam Kass, gave keynote remarks and highlighted

FACE's efforts.

The FACE program was recognized for carrying out exceptional work to promote and implement the goals of *Let's Move!* Child Care. FACE includes using creative strategies, engaging families in obesity prevention efforts, and overcoming challenges to get children moving and encourage healthy eating in early care and education settings. FACE was one of twenty programs nationwide selected for recognition out of a multitude of groups including early education and child care programs and networks, com-

munities, and states.

"It is extremely exciting and pleasurable to have been nominated and selected for this great honor and achievement," said BIE Director Keith Moore. "The BIE is truly dedicated to being at the forefront of the movement to build a healthier and more sustainable future for our children across Indian Country. This award acknowledges our perseverance to achieve greatness, and inspires us to keep pushing forward."

Let's Move! Child Care is a nationwide call-to-action to empower early education and child care programs.



2012 WIAA SPORTS PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICALS

Prevea Ashwaubenon Health Center
(920) 496-4750 • 2502 S. Ashland Avenue

Tuesday, July 17 • 5-8 p.m.
Thursday, July 19 • 3-6 p.m.
Tuesday, July 24 • 5-8 p.m.
Thursday, July 26 • 3-6 p.m.

Prevea Luxemburg Health Center
(920) 845-2351 • 101 School Creek Trail

Monday, July 9 • 3-6 p.m.
Monday, July 30 • 3-6 p.m.

Prevea Oconto Health Center
(920) 834-4110 • 620 Smith Avenue

Tuesday, July 17 • 3-6 p.m.
Thursday, August 2 • 3-5 p.m.
Tuesday, August 7 • 3-6 p.m.

Prevea Pulaski Health Center
(920) 822-5444 • 940 S. St. Augustine Street

Tuesday, June 19 • 3:30-6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 12 • 3-6:30 p.m.

Prevea Seymour Health Center
(920) 833-9896 • 958 Foote Street

Wednesday, August 1 • 3-6 p.m.

\$20

All proceeds
donated to your
school's Athletic
Department.

Please call to schedule an appointment. For more information, visit www.prevea.com/wiaa_physicals.nws.
Downloadable physical forms available at www.wiaa.wi.org.



Oneida Family Fitness Summer Hours

Monday:	5:30 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	5:30 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	5:30 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
Thursday:	5:30 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
Friday:	5:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Closed (May 19—Labor Day)
Sunday:	Closed

Let us help you with your fitness and wellness needs!

Stop in or call us at 490-3730 to discuss membership options or visit our website at www.oneidanation.org/fitness

Like us Facebook!

Youth Diabetes Support Group

KΛ? nithotiyΛ'sa?
"Young people"

Lutatyenawá'se?
"They support each other"



What: Support group for youth with diabetes

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

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

Who: Native American youth diagnosed with Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes, who are less than 25 years old

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

This effort is on behalf of the Oneida Comprehensive Health Division Behavioral Health and Diabetes Team. For more information and to register, please contact Sandy Holden (920) 490-3790 extension 3708 or Clarissa Winney at (920) 490-3790 extension 3726

YOUR PARTNERS FOR SUCCESS



Healthy Vision: Make It Last a Lifetime

Vision plays an important part in our lives. It enables us to care for our families. We also use our sight to watch our families and our communities grow, to perform our day-to-day activities, and to get around. It is important to make sure your vision is healthy so it can last a lifetime. And that takes wise choices.

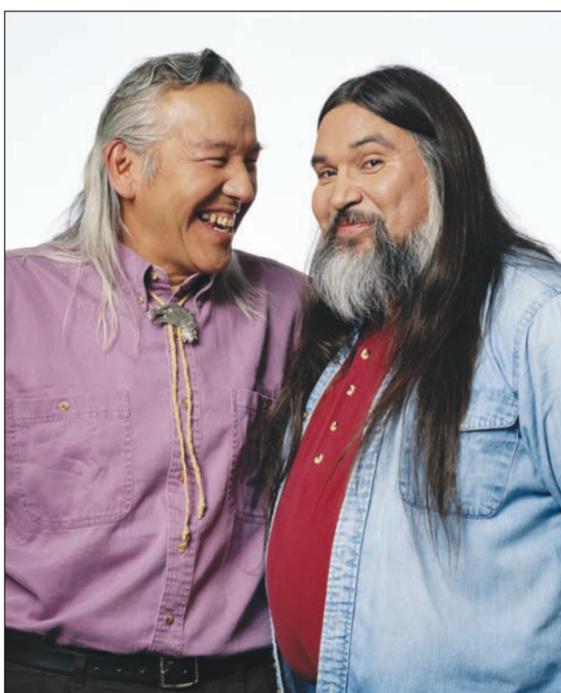
Research studies have found that diabetes is common among American Indians and Alaska Natives, and has increased substantially over the past two decades. Because American Indians and Alaska Natives have a higher risk of getting diabetes, they also have a higher risk of getting eye problems resulting from diabetes, such as diabetic eye disease. Diabetic eye disease is a group of eye problems that includes diabetic retinopathy, the most common eye disease in people with diabetes.

One of the most important things you can do to protect your vision is to get a comprehensive dilated eye exam. In this procedure, an eye care professional places drops in your eyes to dilate, or widen, the pupil to allow more light to enter the eye the same way an open door lets more light into a room. This allows

your eye care professional to examine the back of the eyes for any signs of eye disease. Early detection and treatment can help to reduce your risk of vision loss and blindness.

“Diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, and age-related macular degeneration [AMD] affect millions of Americans,” says Dr. Sieving, director of the National Eye Institute (NEI) of the National Institutes of Health. “These conditions were once untreatable, robbing people of their vision, mobility, and independence. Thankfully, in the last decade, medical researchers have developed highly effective, sight-saving treatments. However, these treatments are only effective if the disease is diagnosed before it causes vision loss. Since there are often no warning signs, regular dilated eye exams are important to early detection and treatment.”

Your past is just as important as your future. Many eye diseases and conditions are hereditary and knowing your family history can help to determine if you are at higher risk. Make sure you pass on your history to the next generation so they can take care of their eyes, too. And, tell your



eye care professional if anyone in your family has an eye disease or condition.

Other simple steps to keep your vision at its best include the following:

Make healthy food choices—A variety of vegetables, especially dark leafy greens such as spinach, kale, or collard greens, should be an important part of your diet. Researchers have found that people with diets that contain higher levels of vitamins C and E, zinc, and omega-3 fatty acids (found in salmon, tuna, and halibut) are less likely to develop age-related mac-

ular degeneration.

Quit smoking or never start—Tobacco smoking has been linked to an increased risk of AMD, cataract, and optic nerve damage, all of which can lead to vision loss.

Wear eye protection—If you play sports or even work on home projects, it is critical to wear appropriate eye protection to prevent eye injuries.

For more information about eye health and tips for finding an eye care professional or organizations that provide financial assistance for eye care, visit <http://www.nei.nih.gov/healthyeyes>.

The Diabetic Talking Circle

The group meets the first Tuesday of every month.

We meet at the Oneida Community Health Center, Main Conference Room, from 4:00pm - 5:30pm.

The remaining dates are June 5, July 10, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6, and December 4.

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.

Oneida Community Health Center

866-869-2711
920-869-2711

Information for patients who utilize OCHC On-Call Nurse

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

When to call and speak with the RN After Clinic Hours:

- You/your child have an urgent health care need/question that cannot wait until the next open day of the clinic.
- Don't call the RN when you are having a life threatening issue. For example, chest pain, difficulty breathing, or bleeding profusely from a wound. Access the nearest emergency department to get medical attention as soon as possible. Call 911 as needed for intervention. Call the Contract Health Services Department to report the visit within 72 hours to ensure coverage.
- The RN's on call also work 40+ hours per week at the OCHC medical clinic, in addition to providing on call services. Calling in the middle of the night with a concern that is not urgent is not appropriate.
- On call staff does not determine Contract Health eligibility. You need to contact the Contract Health Department when the clinic reopens to check on eligibility.

TRIAD Program Enhanced with Nutrition Classes

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

To improve participant success, Registered

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

1. Carbohydrate Counting/Plate Method,
2. Label Reading,
3. Navigating the Grocery Store, and
4. Sports Nutrition for Diabetes.

Beginning May 1, 2012, TRIAD program

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

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

ATTENTION



HEALTH CENTER CUSTOMERS

Beginning Monday, May 21st there will be construction work to replace the sidewalks and driveway in front of the Health Center. If weather permits, it is estimated that the front entrance work will be completed by Tuesday, May 29, 2012.

Work is being completed with minimal disruption to this entrance during times of operation.

We apologize for any inconvenience you may incur.

Management



TRIAD CLASSES

(NUTRITION CLASSES OFFERED TO OCHC PATIENTS USING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & NUTRITION TO CONTROL DIABETES)

Class Related Incentives For Attendees

CLASS	DATE	TIME/LOCATION
Label Reading (Bring labels with you that you have ? about)	May 30 th , 2012	8:00-9:00 AM Oneida Family Education Room
Navigating The Grocery Store	June 13 th , 2012	1:00-2:00 PM Oneida Family Fitness Education Room
Sports Nutrition for Diabetes	June 27 th , 2012	1:00-2:00 PM Oneida Family Fitness Education Room

