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Program looks to preserve language

By Nate Wisneski
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A grant-funded program is looking to curb the downward trend of Oneida speakers in the community.

The Administration for Native Americans Creating Language Learning Environments program is a two-fold language initiative that focuses on matching novice speakers with seasoned language veterans. The program also works on

improving the interface of the tribe's language website.

"We're updating (the website), adding more information and we are working with UWGB to make it smoother," said Laura Cornelius, Curriculum Specialist.

Along with the website, the program also developed a mentor/mentee program to facilitate learning for people just learning Oneida. The program did require people to test into the program.

"We wanted people with a language back-

ground already. We didn't want to start at square one with someone who hasn't had the language. Because of the state of emergency with our language we wanted people who were up and running and just go with it," said Cornelius.

The candidates were interviewed by experienced speakers and tested on pronunciation and enunciation.

"We wanted to see their fluency in the language," she said. "We had 18 people apply and we had 10 come in for assessment."

Roughly 55 people are taking part in the program, learning on their own with their own schedules. Program participants felt a need to immerse themselves in the language for further understanding. The idea to hold monthly potluck meetings was born.

"Most people are in their own little camps learning the language. Our thought was to get everybody in a place to



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski
Ernest Stevens IV holds his certificate for completing level 1 of the language program.

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Oneida celebrates roots of Arbor Day



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Dawn Walschinski

Top: Employees of the Oneida Community Health Center plant one of 50 trees donated by First Downs for Trees. Left: Lahatiyo Metoxen helps plant a sappling.

By Dawn Walschinski
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The green and gold have gone extra green donating 50 trees to Oneida as part of the Packers Green Team First Downs for Trees program. The shade trees were planted around the Oneida Community Health Center (OCHC) by employees from the OCHC, Oneida

Department of Public Works (DPW) and community members on Arbor Day, April 27.

According to Oneida Forester Dan Brooks, the OCHC was chosen because of its lack of foliage.

"We thought the health center was a perfect location, it's sort of centralized, we can get a lot of community involvement,"

he said. "(Tree cover) reduces wind velocities, if you've ever been in and out of the health center; it's extremely windy across there."

The saplings are a mix of maples, linden, and disease resistant elms as well as flowering crab trees and lilacs.

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Tree planting

Judge orders NCR to resume clean up of Fox

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) ~ A federal judge's ruling has opened the door to full-scale cleanup of a Wisconsin river polluted by toxins from a bygone papermaking era.

Judge William Griesbach ruled Friday that NCR Corp. alone is responsible for the costs of cleaning up the Fox River in northeastern Wisconsin. He said the harm caused by toxic polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCBs, in the river can't reasonably be divided among all of the paper companies likely responsible for discharging them.

The judge ordered NCR to begin running at least three dredges 24 hours a day, five days a week,

through Nov. 12. Dredging work ended last season and was to have resumed this month. But NCR and Appleton Papers Inc., which held the majority share of the company doing the actual work, stopped paying for cleanup, arguing that other parties should be helping with the cost.

State and federal regulators had asked the judge to order NCR to keep paying for the cleanup. The overall project is expected to cost more than \$1 billion.

"We're pleased with the decision," said Beth J. Olson, a water-program leader with the Wisconsin

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PCB clean up



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A federal judge has ordered the NCR Corporation resume clean up of the Fox River in Northeast Wisconsin. Cleanup work has not yet resumed since last season.

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Oneida Business Committee meeting wrap: April 25, 2012

By Nate Wisneski

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The Oneida Business Committee (OBC) worked through their agenda with ease during the April 25 OBC meeting at the Norbert Hill Center.

Present: Ed Delgado – Chairman, Greg Matson – Vice-Chairman, Tina Danforth – Treasurer, Vince DelaRosa – Councilman, David Jordan – Councilmember, Brandon Stevens – Councilmember, Paul Ninham – Councilmember
Absent: Patti Hoelt – Secretary, Melinda Danforth – Councilmember

Minutes
OBC meeting minutes were approved from the April 11 meeting and the April 18 emergency meeting.

Resolutions
A resolution allowing a fireworks display at the Taste of Oneida event was approved. The scaled back one-day

event formally known as the Family Carnival is set for June 9 behind the Norbert Hill Center.

Fee to trust applications for three locations were approved. The locations were the 1200 block of Crestwood Drive, W200 block of County Road S, and the W1100 block of Reformatory Road.

Directors/Managers Quarterly Reports
The Internal Services quarterly report was accepted. Division Director Joanie Buckley's report highlighted goals and achievements of the departments housed under the Internal Services' umbrella.

Boards, Committees, and Commissions
Cathy L. Metoxen, Arlene Danforth, Rochelle Powless, Yvonne Jourdan, and Peril Huff were appointed to the Personnel Commission. Leslie Wheelock was appointed to the Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises

Board. Reports were accepted from the Oneida Gaming Commission, Oneida Election Board, Oneida Powwow Committee, and the Oneida Arts Board. Reports from the Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee and South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services were deferred.

Standing Committees
Legislative Operating Committee (LOC) meeting minutes were approved from the April 4 meeting.

The OBC took action sending three referendum questions to the first available General Tribal Council (GTC) meeting. The questions will ask the GTC if they approve of absentee voting for tribal elections, if the Chief of Police position should be elected, and if tribal employees required to attend GTC meetings should be exempt from the \$100 GTC meeting stipend.

April 20 meeting minutes for the Finance

Committee were approved.

Meeting minutes for the March 1 Community Development Planning Committee were approved.

General Tribal Council
The OBC set July 2, 2012 at 6 p.m. as the date and time for the Semi-Annual GTC meeting. The meeting will be held at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. The agenda is yet to be set.

A petition regarding a per capita plan along with changes to the GTC meeting payment process was acknowledged as received.

New Business
The OBC deferred a request to post an internal audio/visual position within the M.I.S. department.

A proposal from the Oneida Farmers' Market was deferred for two weeks to allow the Chief Financial Officer a chance to offer input on funding for the request to move the market due to construction.

A motion was passed to activate funds the casino expansion project.

Travel Reports
Paul Ninham, Region 5 Tribal Environmental Program Management Conference, February 20 – 23, Chicago, IL. The travel report was approved.

Vince DelaRosa, Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises meeting and dinner, January 9 – 10, Brookfield, WI. The travel report was approved.

Vince DelaRosa, SEOTS community meetings, February 24 – 25, Milwaukee, WI. The travel reports were accepted.

Brandon Stevens, National Republican Congressional Committee event, March 20, Washington D.C. The report was accepted.

Tina Danforth and David Jordan, Economic Reservation Summit, February 27 – March 1, Las Vegas, NV. The report was accepted.

Travel Requests
Vince DelaRosa,

SEOTS office hours and community meeting, May 18 – 19, Milwaukee, WI. The request was approved.

Brandon Stevens, Haskell Board of Regents meeting, May 9 – 11, Lawrence, KS. The request was approved.

Melinda Danforth, Oneida Nation Commission on Aging Share the Care Cancer Conference, May 1 – 2, Bowler, WI. The request was approved.

Additions
A travel request for Chairman Delgado was approved. The request was for a quarterly meeting between the state's tribes and Governor Walker April 26 in Red Cliff, WI.

A travel report was accepted from Councilmembers Paul Ninham and Brandon Stevens. The report highlighted their trip to the National Indian Gaming Association's annual trade show and convention in San Diego.

Higher Ed. hosts Adult College Fair



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Oneida Higher Education hosted an Adult College Fair giving non-traditional students a chance to check out programs from 20 area colleges on Wednesday, May 2. Left: Willie Pekah of Fox Valley Technical College talks to a potential student about his school's offerings

From 1A/Tree planting

“Anything that can help improve the outdoor environment out there is going to be a big benefit out there for the visitors and staff that work there,” said Brooks.

Tree planting volunteer Mike Finney recounted digging maple saplings from the ditch and replanting them with his grandmother.

“That’s why I like planting trees, you’ve to be an optimist, because they’ll be here after you’re gone, and you’ve got to be doing it for other people as well as yourself,” he said. The tree planting was planned for Arbor Day, but no one planned on the unseasonably warm weather that caused the saplings to start budding three weeks early.

“We worked with the apple orchard and we used their cooler for storage, so we could maintain the trees’ dormancy,” said Brooks.

Beyond the benefits the trees provide by filtering the air, reducing erosion, and adding property value, Brooks is grateful for the chance for Oneida to work with other area communities also participating in the tree planting program. Oneida and other Wisconsin municipalities wrote letters of support

to get additional grant funds from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for more trees.

“I think it’s great. I think anytime we can get communities together to work on a common theme together it just brings us all a little closer,” said Brooks.

Corrections

In the April 19, 2012 Kalihwisaks, the story *Woodland Indian Art Show prepares for 6th year* on page 1B, the pot depicted in the story was made by Rose Kerstetter. The Kalihwisaks apologizes for the error.

In the March 22, 2012 Kalihwisaks, the story *Group making effort to stop OSGC’s waste to energy plant*, Dean Hoegger stated OSGC CEO Kevin Cornelius is saying resistance to the project is solely due to Oneida’s involvement.

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Passing On...

Damp, Yvonne "Puts"

November 1, 1946 – April 28, 2012

Yvonne "Puts" Damp, 65, Oconto Falls, died peacefully Saturday evening, April 28, 2012 at Community Memorial Hospital surrounded by her family. She was born November 1, 1946 in Oconto Falls to Gordon and Marie (King) Heimke. Yvonne grew up in rural Oconto Falls where she attended public schools, graduating from high school with the class of 1964. Following graduation, she attended cosmetology school in Green Bay and worked for several years at Majestic Beauty Salon in Oconto Falls.



good listener and friend to many. Survivors are her husband of 46 years, Wayne Damp, Oconto Falls; their two children, Wendy (special friend, Sean Houska) Damp, Scott (Kate) Damp, all of Oconto Falls; four grandchildren, Jacob (fiancé Angel Picard) and Mariah (fiancé Marc Monfort) Oestreich; Scott W. Jr. and Max Damp; one great grandson, Trent Jacob Oestreich; four brothers, Ron (Mary) Heimke, Abrams; Gary (Glori) Heimke, Todd "Doc" (Sandra) and Roger "Eb" (Terri) Heimke all of Oconto Falls; many nieces and nephews.

On March 12, 1966 she married Wayne Damp in Menominee, MI. The couple has lived in Oconto Falls for all of their married lives where they raised two children. Yvonne also worked in laundry services at Community Memorial Hospital for over 20 years. As a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, "Puts" will fondly be remembered for being a great cook and baker for the large dinners she'd make for her family and friends. She was also a

children, Wendy (special friend, Sean Houska) Damp, Scott (Kate) Damp, all of Oconto Falls; four grandchildren, Jacob (fiancé Angel Picard) and Mariah (fiancé Marc Monfort) Oestreich; Scott W. Jr. and Max Damp; one great grandson, Trent Jacob Oestreich; four brothers, Ron (Mary) Heimke, Abrams; Gary (Glori) Heimke, Todd "Doc" (Sandra) and Roger "Eb" (Terri) Heimke all of Oconto Falls; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and in-laws, Jim and Lorraine Damp.

Visitation with the urn present will be held after 12 noon Thursday, May 3, 2012 at Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls (920-848-2222 or visit: www.jonesfuneral.com) until the time of service. Memorial services will be held 2 pm Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Paul Heykes officiating.

HUD awards grants to provide affordable housing

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development awarded more than \$56 million to 76 tribal communities throughout the nation to improve housing conditions, promote community development and to spur local economies with construction projects and jobs. The competitive grants awarded are part of HUD's Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Program that address a wide variety of community development and affordable housing activities for low- to moderate-income families.

The recipients will use these grants to develop viable communities

including rehabilitating housing or building new homes or to purchase land to support new housing construction. The funding can also be used to build infrastructure such as roads, water and sewer facilities. To stimulate economic development and job growth, recipients use the grants to establish commercial, industrial and agricultural projects. Recipients also use the funding to build community and health centers, or to start businesses to support the community including shopping centers, manufacturing plants, restaurants or convenience stores and gas stations. Specific examples of this sort of economic and communi-

ty development include: The ICDBG program was established in 1977 to help Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages to meet their community development needs. Federally recognized tribes, bands, groups, nations or eligible tribal organizations compete for this funding.

- Indian Community Development Block Grant Awards**
- Wisconsin Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin Black River Falls \$600,000
 - Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of the Lac du Flambeau Reservation of WI

- Lac du Flambeau \$600,000
- Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Oneida \$600,000
- St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin Webster \$600,000

Oneida's grant of \$600,000 will be used by the tribe to provide infrastructure of water, sewer and roads to sustain the construction of 40 housing units for single adult families on the Oneida Reservation. The proposed site is ideally situated within walking distance of the Oneida Community Health Center and the Oneida Day Care center.

From 1A/Language

practice speaking. We can encourage and help each other," Cornelius said.

The potlucks are held at Bear Paw Café with the blessing of both Bear Paw Keepsakes and Bear Paw.

"(Bear Paw Café owner Arlie Doxtator) has been kind to open up his space. It was a really nice offer from them and open their doors to the language. It's nice to see Oneida businesses support the language," she said.

For recently turned seven-year old Ernest Stevens IV the program fits nicely into his goal of becoming a language teacher. When he was six he became the youngest person to test out of the level one program.

He used books, flash cards, CD and computer based audio and video along with face-to-face interactions to practice and study. His parents also required him to use Oneida in certain situations such as asking for food and water or randomly identifying animals.

"We want to track his progress and allow him to grow and learn more from those who are teaching on a regular basis. He wants to grow up to be a language teacher, so we wanted him to learn from those who are teaching now as

well. We also want him to learn as young as possible, so he can begin teaching as early as possible," said his father Ernie Stevens III.

"We may have missed days here and there but we made an effort to keep him engaged with the language through specific lessons or just day to day things," his father added.

According to Cornelius, language is the key to existence for the tribe.

"It's a fact, if you don't have your language you no longer exist as a nation. If you don't have the language you can't have your culture because all of your ceremonies are done in the language," she said. "It is extremely important that we continue to encourage the issue of language revitalization within our community."

The grant is in the second year with one year remaining. Cornelius has identified another grant they have targeted to continue the program.

"I think the grant was a stone that hit the water and all of these people are the ripples that wanted to learn the language," said Cornelius.

For more information visit www.oneidana-tion.org/language or check out their Facebook page.

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In Loving Memory of
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We remember and cherish the happy times together. Remembering them today and forever.



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Mom, Kris, Brian, Dad, Amii, Family and friends

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Native American Prayer
I give you this one thought to keep –
I am with you still – I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glint on snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift, uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not think of me as gone –
I am with you still – in each new dawn.
Thinking of you
And wishing you comfort and peace

We did it, Andrew! Me and you
~ March for Babies 2011 ~
And we'll keep doing it together
Even though now you're in heaven
It does not matter, because we're still
walking together
My Darling Son; "My Angel Beside Me" forever.

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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!

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Skenandoah power outage report

By Kevin Rentmeester

DPW Electrical Manager
This is a brief review of the events of the power failure at Skenandoah in case anyone has questions.

On Tuesday night April 17th I received an emergency call from Jeremy Van De Hei stating that there was smoke and buzzing coming from the electrical room. Several lights and equipment were not working in the building. Jeremy called WPS to shut off power. En route, I called two of my electricians for backup and equipment. This was an extremely hazardous situation.

Before WPS arrived we were able to isolate some of the electrical equipment to prevent possible damage. Because there was a high possibility of an electrical explosion, we could not further investigate the problem until WPS shut the power off.

After WPS arrived it was determined that the utility transformer on the exterior of the building had a catastrophic failure. The maintenance and repair of this equipment is the responsibility of WPS. The smoke from the transformer had entered the building through the electrical conduits. WPS immediately called in several crews to replace the transformer.

We shut off all interior breakers and notified WPS that after they were complete, we would have to check out all interior wiring before we could re-energize.

We returned the following morning with DPW electrical and HVAC crews to check out all equipment and panels to assure that it was safe to re-energize the building. Once we completed this, Jeremy called WPS to re-energize the building. They arrived a little over an hour later. Once Skenandoah was re-energized we did a recheck of building components to make sure everything was operational. Damage appeared to be limited to a TVSS unit.

The actions of DPW prevented severe damage and a lengthy outage to the Skenandoah complex.

Overtime

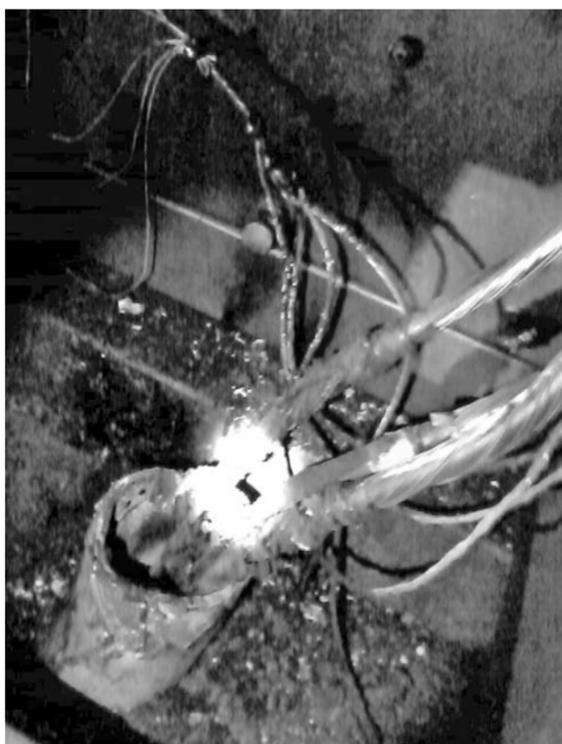
Of first concern in such a situation, is always the safety and welfare of anyone involved. Decisions to call personnel in are made based on information available at the time. Once employees are called in outside of their normal shift, there is a possibility of incurring overtime costs. Also considered in these

situations is the risk of further damage to buildings and equipment, if no action is taken. Given the severity of this problem and potential risks, it was the decision of the DPW Facilities Director and Electrical Manager to request electricians to report to the building and to have the maintenance technician stay at the building until WPS made a determination of the extent of damage to their equipment. It was still not known for sure whether critical equipment was also damaged inside the facility.

The DPW Facilities Director and DPW Electrical Department Manager both reported to the building as soon as they were contacted of the situation. Since they are salaried, there are no overtime costs associated with their response. In addition, the DPW Area Manager and Development Division Director were immediately notified and updated on the situation as more information became available.

Once the determination was made that WPS had to replace and/or rebuild their transformer, the decision was made to allow the employees to go home since it would take the WPS crews at least eight hours to get equipment operational again. WPS continued to work throughout the night to have the equipment replaced by morning. If they hadn't, that half of the Skenandoah building would have been without power during normal working hours all of Wednesday. Fortunately, we do not have to pay for any costs incurred by WPS technicians.

In this incident, the three hourly DPW employees that reported to Skenandoah were clocked in four hours each on Tuesday night. One of the electricians had scheduled three hours personal time for Thursday, resulting in only one hour of overtime to be paid. The maintenance technician was not allowed time off during the week because he was previously scheduled to paint rooms at the Health Center. The Health Center operations had prepared a schedule of when rooms would be made available to paint each day. In order to stay on schedule and not disrupt the operations any further, the employee ended up with 4.5 hours of overtime for the week. The other electrician had Thursday and Friday scheduled for vacation and he did not receive any overtime for report-



Submitted photo

The blown transformer caused a lengthy power outage at the Skenandoah Complex April 17.

ing to the building that night. The overtime for these 3 employees for this pay period was approximately \$123 total.

Insurance Claim

Insurance claims are the responsibility of the Risk Management Department. Whenever there is property damage, DPW informs Mary Olson and/or Robert Keck in the Risk Management Department, as was done with this incident. They will advise us on what documentation they need such as reports, invoices, quotes, etc. if a claim is to be submitted or whether the accrual fund can be used to pay for expenses. As a guideline, the first \$2,500 is paid by the department incurring the expenses. Total costs exceeding that amount may be covered by the accrual fund. An insurance claim is generally made only if

the expenses exceed the \$25,000 insurance deductible.

In this situation, the minimal amount of overtime will be covered by the Facilities Department. We are also waiting for the assessment of the damage to the Transient Voltage Surge Suppressor (TVSS) and costs to repair or replace it. Risk Management will make a determination on how to proceed with claims after we submit the total expenses for labor and equipment on this incident. They will also evaluate whether a claim can be submitted to WPS since their equipment failure caused the damage. On a positive note, because this surge protector was in place and functioning properly, it protected motors and other equipment in the Skenandoah building from major damage.

CenturyLink offers telephone assistance to individuals living on Tribal Lands

Low-income consumers may qualify for assistance that will reduce the cost of basic monthly telephone service. The assistance program, known as Lifeline Affordable Telephone Assistance, is available to qualifying consumers in every U.S. state (territory and commonwealth). Qualifications for participation vary by state. In states that follow the federal guidelines, the subscriber must have a household annual gross income at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a household of that size; or participate in any one of the following programs: Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program, or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

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

If you live in a CenturyLink service area, please call 1-800-201-4099 or visit centurylink.com/lifeline with questions or to request an application for the Lifeline program.

*CenturyLink Internet Basics Program - Residential customers only who qualify based on meeting income level or program participation eligibility requirements, and requires remaining eligible for the entire offer period. First bill will include charges for the first full month of service billed in advance, prorated charges for service from the date of installation to bill date, and one-time charges and fees described above. Qualifying customers may keep this program for a maximum of 60 months after service activation provided customer still qualifies during that time. Listed High-Speed Internet rate of \$9.95/mo applies for first 12 months of service (after which the rate reverts to \$14.95/mo, for the next 48 months of service), and requires a 12-month term agreement. Customer must either lease a modem/router from CenturyLink for an additional monthly charge or purchase a modem/router from CenturyLink for a one-time charge, and a one-time High-Speed Internet activation fee applies. A one-time professional installation charge (if selected by customer) and a one-time shipping and handling fee applies to customer's modem/router. General - Services not available everywhere. CenturyLink may change or cancel services or substitute similar services at its sole discretion without notice. Offer, plans, and stated rates are subject to change and may vary by service area. Deposit may be required. Additional restrictions apply. Terms and Conditions - All products and services listed are governed by tariffs, terms of service, or terms and conditions posted at centurylink.com. Taxes, Fees, and Surcharges - Applicable taxes, fees, and surcharges include a carrier Universal Service charge, carrier cost recovery surcharges, state and local fees that vary by area and certain in-state surcharges. Cost recovery fees are not taxes or government-required charges for use. Taxes, fees, and surcharges apply based on standard monthly, not promotional, rates.



Calendar

2012

May 11

Youth Fundraiser

WHEN: Friday, May 11
TIME: 9:00AM - 2:00PM
PLACE: Oneida Apostolic Church, 118 Meadow Dr. off of County U
Breakfast Burritos, Indian Tacos, Chicken Dumpling Soup & Assorted Bake Goods. Sponsored by: Oneida Apostolic Church & Beth Haven Academy Proceeds to go for youth to attend "International Competitions" in Indiana. Deliveries available for orders of 5 or more: call 920-362-5342.

May 12

Earth Day, 2012

WHEN: Saturday, May 12
TIME: Begins 9:00AM
PLACE: Osnúhsa? Lake, Hwy. 54 to County Road FF
Located near Cultural Heritage, 9:00am Opening Prayer, light breakfast, garbage pick up - bags, vests and gloves will be provided. 11:00am Tree Give Away, limit 6 trees per family. Sponsored by the Environmental Board and Live, Sustain, Grow. Call 920-496-5360 for more information.

May 12

Heritage Hill 35th Anniversary Celebration
WHEN: Saturday, May 12
TIME: 10:00AM - 4:00AM
PLACE: Heritage Hill, 2640 S. Webster, Green Bay
This family event will feature sheep shearing, pancake breakfast, games and crafts. \$7 adults, \$6 seniors over 62, \$5 children 4-17, under 3 free. FMI: 920-448-5150.

May 18

2012 Fly Fishing School

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

May 19

Youth and Elder Fishing Day

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

May 18-19

Many Trails NiiJii Native Arts Gathering
WHEN: Friday, May 18 - Saturday, May 19
PLACE: Lake of the Torches Convention Center in Lac du Flambeau
The Many Trails NiiJii Native Arts Gathering is free. The conference is for Native artists and culture bearers practicing any artistic and cultural work including traditional & contemporary artists, writers, poets, musicians, performers, emerging artists, illustrators and designers. To receive more information, contact Christine Klimmek via email or call 920-490-3831.

May 24

ORCCC Question and Answer session
WHEN: Thursday, May 24
TIME: 12:00PM - 1:00PM
PLACE: Elder Services Congregate Meal site
ORCCC Oneida Resident Centered Care Community Question and Answer session will be given by: Jane Smith - Anna John Nursing Home, Keith Janssen - Anna John Nursing Home, Florence Petri - Elder Services, Loretta Mencheski - Elder Services

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.

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BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

Five Nations Flooring, Inc

Offering Native customers a different option

By Travis Cottrell

Kalihwisaks
Michael Bacon has been working in the flooring business for more than 20 years. During a down economy Bacon found steady work doing various side jobs. He then decided to become his own boss and established Five Nations Flooring, Inc.

"We specialize in all types of flooring. Residential, commercial, you name it. Whether it's carpet, vinyl, wood, ceramic, a custom area, we install everything," Bacon said.

Being president and majority owner of Five Nations Flooring, Bacon is involved in all aspects of the business. His business also offers special pricing options to Oneida Tribal citizens.

"I'm basically an installation company but I do some sales also. If a tribal member comes in to the store with their tribal I.D. we use Five Nations Flooring to get them a better discount than they would get by going through Floors by Design," said Bacon.

Bacon's business

shares a warehouse and office space with Floors by Design, another flooring company that Bacon has worked for.

"Because of my association with Floors by Design I can get flooring at a lower rate and I pass those savings on to customers," Bacon added.

So far work has been consistent for the young business.

"Five Nations Flooring has been in business since December 21st of 2011 so were coming up on six months pretty quick. So far business has been steady. Sometimes I'm out working seven days a week," said Bacon.

The flooring business recently completed a project for the Oneida Casino, installing new flooring in the security offices at the Irene Moore Activity Center.

"Right now I'm focused on catering my business to the Oneida Reservation and its tribal members. That's really the reason I started Five Nations Flooring, to give tribal customers another option, one that can get them high quality work at a discounted price," Bacon said.



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Mike Bacon has over 20 years of experience in the flooring industry. Bacon recently became the president of his own flooring business.

Eventually Bacon would like to expand his business to provide neighboring tribes with flooring services. But for the time being the amount of work in Oneida continues to increase.

Five Nations Flooring prides itself on great customer service and invites potential customers to call for more information.

"If they have an idea of

what they like they can call for an appointment and I would be more than happy to drive to their home and look at the area, take some measurements, and throw out some numbers," said Bacon.

For more information about Five Nations Flooring, Inc call (920) 434-9904 or visit the store located at 2780 Deerfield Ave, Suamico, WI 54173.

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

Stamping Out Hunger at the Oneida Post Office

Letter Carriers getting ready to collect food on May 12, 2012

ONEIDA, WI—Letter carriers at the Oneida Post Office will "Stamp Out Hunger" on Saturday, May 12, when the annual food drive celebrates its 20th year. On that day, letter carriers will collect non-perishable food donations from homes as they deliver mail along their routes.

The National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) Food Drive – held in conjunction with the Postal Service – is the largest one-day food drive in the nation. This joint effort will help feed families in all 50 states. Last year, 70.4 million pounds of food was collected across the country, resulting in more than 1 billion pounds of food collected since the drive began 20 years ago.

Closer to home, letter carriers at the Oneida Post Office are getting ready for this year's event and hoping to exceed last year's total of 378 pounds of food collected. "With the commitment of our employees and the support of community, we're excited to participate in this year's food drive," said Oneida Postmaster Cheryl Koenig. "We're asking everyone throughout the

community to help us make this the most successful food drive in its 20 year history. Leaving a donation is as simple as leaving a bag of non-perishable food by your mailbox."

To participate in the 20th Stamp Out Hunger food drive, people are encouraged to leave a sturdy bag containing non-perishable foods, such as canned soup, canned vegetables, pasta, rice or cereal next to their mailbox prior to the time of regular mail delivery on Saturday, May 12.

Oneida letter carriers will collect these food donations as they deliver the mail and take them to the local food bank.

"Many families are struggling to make ends meet and put food on the table during these challenging economic times," said Koenig. "Food banks, pantries and shelters need our help as more families count on them for support."

Partners of this year's drive are the Campbell Soup Company, Feeding America, United Way, AFL-CIO, Valpak, AARP, Uncle Bob's Self Storage, and the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

Summer

CASH BASH

Saturday, June 30, 2012

TICKETS: \$35
On sale at the Bingo Bash Booth

10AM EARLY BIRDS
10:30AM CASH BASH BEGINS

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EARLY BIRD GAMES PAY \$1,000!

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THREE SPECIALS PAY \$1,199!

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BLACKOUT PAYS \$5,000!

ONEIDA BINGO

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OBC Forum...

Shekóli, Child Care

Recently it was brought to my attention regarding parent's concerns at our child care facilities. A team has been formed, along with management members, to insure the best interests of our children's needs are being taken care of. Although in its early stage, the team is investigating instances brought forward by some of the parents and after an audit is completed, the team, working with management, will address these concerns and provide feedback and corrective measures should they be needed.

ORCCC

This facility is growing in leaps and bounds. All of the wing structures have been erected and work is continuing. Some of the buildings are being wrapped and roofing materials are being laid. The main building has windows and solar

panels installed. A minor glitch in the sprinkler system did arise, however, this problem has been fixed and construction is moving forward. Once this facility is completed it will be a place for our elders to move into and be proud of their Oneida heritage.

Larsen Road

This project is on schedule. A vendor has been selected and negotiations are ongoing to award the project. Construction should begin at that site in early May.

Also at this time the West Wind One Stop has been closed for remodeling and should be finished by late July or early August. This remodeling was contemplated to mirror the construction on West Mason Street, which is moving along nicely. Please continue to utilize one of the other One Stops available.

Head Start

This past week I had the opportunity to attend the Federal Review for the Head Start Program. Interaction with federal regulators required me to be interviewed about the Head Start Program and the many reports they issue throughout the month. Working with the Head Start Policy Council, we shared the monthly financials, the assessments being done, By-Laws for the Council, SOPs on how the Council members are appointed and monthly reports done by the managers of the different departments within Head Start.

After a weeklong review, the regulators' report shows the center is well within compliance of federal regulations and the center is doing a fan-



David Jordan Councilman

tastic job. Some minor issues were noted and are being taken care of to correct them.

A big THANK YOU goes out to the Head Start Director, Joan Christnot, as well as the members on

the Head Start Policy Council, and most of all to all the hard working teachers and employees of the Head Start Program.

Dream Homes

In a prior article I talked about the interest rate disparity in some of these homes. On or about June 1st those individuals whose interest rates are at 5% or 6% will receive a letter from the Division of Land Management outlining the process/criteria for refinancing their loan to the lower rate of 3.5% for

elders and veterans and 4% to everyone else.

One of the criteria is the loan must be current. Other criteria will be spelled out in the letter. The refinancing will be for the current loan balance only and no cash disbursement will be given. There will be a \$250.00 Administration fee associated with this refinance. The original fee was to be \$500.00; however, the Land Commission did lower this rate. The estimated effective date of the first payment will be August 1st. The fee will not be waived.

Reservation Economic Summit

Last month Brandon Stevens, Tina Danforth and I had to opportunity to attend the RES. As well as the primary meetings, I also attended a number of seminars where we learned about business leadership, finance and investments, economic development,

Tribal leadership as well as other topics. The seminars provided a well-rounded curriculum and new tools to bring back to the work area.

One area the summit dealt with was Internet Gaming. Quickly becoming the wave of the future, we were able to meet with a marketing guru about his ideas on how to build the perfect internet gaming site. We also met with the directors of OTIE, Nick and Terri Ni, about hiring more tribal members on the contracts awarded to OTIE.

Conclusion

Again I want to thank you, the general membership, for taking the time to read these articles and as always I am available to meet with you, should you so desire. I can be reached at 920-869-4482 or you can e-mail me at djordan1@oneidationation.org.

David Jordan

Letters & Opinions...

Traveling to Meetings

An open letter to Mr. Vince DelaRosa

Concerning the proposal that you had in the paper a little while back, are you seriously thinking that you could up the contingency of attending meetings in order to get the per capita payments? If that is what you plan, have you thought about the people that live any distance from Oneida and the cost of getting there? Also, what happens if the meeting runs too long and we would have to stay overnight, we don't get our hotel and meals paid for by the tribe.

I live far enough away that I have to make sure I am making the trip worthwhile, doctor's appointments and grocery shopping all in the one day.

I can't believe that if this was put before the GTC that it would pass, and I sure if you got it on the agenda there would be an uproar or at least

there should be.

I guess you need to think about the people that got you where you are today and if you want to keep that cushy job.

Ruth (Ninham) Kerker

ONCOA Clarification

ONCOA is thankful for Vince DelaRosa's Housing Plan Presentation, however, ONCOA has not taken any action on Vince DelaRosa's Housing Presentation at this time.

Dellora Cornelius, Chairwoman
Dorothy J. Skenadore, Vice Chairwoman

Michael Hill, Secretary
Shirley Barber, Member
Clifford Duxtator, Member
Ron McLester, Sr., Member
Wes Martin, Jr., Member
Warren Skenadore, Member
Marlene Summers, Member

From 1A/PCB

Department of Natural Resources. "We're looking forward to the project moving forward again."

NCR did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

NCR had dumped PCBs into the river between 1954 and 1971 as a byproduct of making carbonless paper. Production of PCBs was banned in 1979 after they were shown to cause cancer in wildlife and were likely carcinogenic to humans.

NCR had argued that other parties are also responsible for cleaning up the river. Its expert had concluded that NCR was responsible for only 9 percent of the PCBs in this season's cleanup

area.

The judge said he pinned the costs on NCR in part because of the potential harm to the public should the cleanup be halted or slowed. If it's later determined that NCR paid too much, the company would be free to ask other parties to contribute to the cost, Griesbach added.

Earlier this month, Griesbach relieved Appleton Papers of its responsibility to pay, saying it had no direct liability for dumping PCBs. However, it is still responsible for certain indirect costs of remediation. Appleton Papers has spent more than \$200 million in three years toward cleanup efforts.

Oneida Business Committee Meetings

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

Norbert Hill Center

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

**WARRIORS OF FOREIGN WARS
Post 7784 ONEIDA**

Breakfast Fundraiser

WHEN: Friday, May 19, 2012
PLACE: VFW Building
TIME: 7:00AM – NOON

Made to order. Includes: Eggs, choice of meat (Bacon, Ham, Sausage), Fried Potatoes, French Toast, Orange Juice, Milk, Coffee, Sweet Rolls, and Toast. All included for only **\$8.00**

Kalihwisaks

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E-mail your letters to: dvalschi@oneidationation.org

Celebration of Older Americans Month

Gangs, Drugs, Home Safety & Scams

A community presentation by the Oneida Police Department

May 29

Oneida Senior Center Meal Site

134 Riverdale Drive

1^{PM} to 4:30^{PM}

Home Safety

DRUGS

GANGS

SCAMS TARGET YOU PROTECT YOURSELF

Door Prizes featuring gift cards & plant arrangements

Call Florence or Lois at (920) 869-2448 for more information.

Visit the updated Oneida Government website at

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

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 11, 2012

Present: Chairman Ed Delgado, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Secretary Patty Hoelt, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Others Present: Barb Skenandore, Sandra Dennett, Edward Metoxen, Tom Oudenhoven, Lisa Skenandore, Eric Boulanger, Marty Antone, Rich VanBoxtel, Kaylynn Gresham, Antonio Doxtator, Judy Cornelius Hawk, Pearl McLester, Dan Hawk, RC Metoxen, Gerald W. Jordan, Dale P. Wheelock, Chad Wilson, Laura Manthe, Barb Dickson, Sylvia Cornelius, Tonya Boucher, Gina Buenrostro, Gene Red Hail, Pat Pelky, Elaine Cornelius, Charlene Smith, Marsha Danforth, Kenneth House, Leah Stroobants, Debbie Danforth, Janice McLester, Winnifred Thomas, Dianne McLester-Heim, Cathy L. Metoxen, Fred Muscavitch, Kitty Melchert, Sayokla Williams, Susan White

Call to Order and Roll Call

Call by Chairman Ed Delgado at 9:03 a.m.

Opening

by Ed Delgado

Approve the agenda

Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve the agenda with the following addition: 1) 2012 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation grant application and resolution and delete: 1) under the Legislative Operating Committee section, item number four as it is listed twice, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

Oaths of Office

administered by Patty Hoelt

1. Oneida Police Officer - Edward Metoxen

2. Oneida Personnel Commission - Sandra Dennett

3. Oneida Environmental Resource Board - Tom Oudenhoven, Judy Cornelius Hawk, Richard Baird, Gerald Jordan

4. Oneida Arts Board - Sylvia Cornelius, Nicholas Reynolds

Minutes to be approved

1. March 28, 2012
Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve the minutes with two corrections: 1) Add

Debbie Danforth as a sponsor to section XIV.4 and Ed Delgado as a sponsor to section XIV.5, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

Directors & Managers quarterly reports

1. Oneida Housing Authority - Dale Wheelock

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Housing Authority quarterly report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

2. Self-Governance - Chris Johns

Motion by Paul Ninham to accept the Self-Governance quarterly report, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously

3. Ombudsman - Dianne McLester-Heim

Motion by Paul Ninham to accept the Ombudsman quarterly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

4. Emergency Management - Marty Antone

Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the Emergency Management quarterly report, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

5. Environmental, Health & Safety Division - Pat Pelky

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the Environmental, Health & Safety Division quarterly report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

Board, Committee & Commissions

A. Appointments

1. Request to post one parent vacancy on Oneida Tribal School Board

Motion by Paul Ninham to repost one parent vacancy on the Oneida Tribal School Board, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

B. Finance Committee - Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman

1. April 9, 2012 meeting minutes and e-poll

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the April 9, 2012 Finance Committee meeting minutes and e-poll, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:

C. Community Development Planning Committee - Vince DelaRosa, Chairman

D. Quality of Life - Paul Ninham, Chairman

General Tribal Council

1. Set dates for special GTC election July 7, 2012 and

2. Oneida Gaming Commission - Shirley Hill, Chairwoman

Motion by Patty Hoelt 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

3. Oneida Personnel Commission - Susan Daniels, Chairwoman

Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the Oneida Personnel Commission quarterly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

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5. Standing Committees

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

1. Quarterly report

Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the Legislative Operating Committee quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

2. March 21, 2012 meeting minutes

Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the March 21, 2012 meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

3. Forward to GTC for approval the Personnel Policies and Procedures amendments relating to capping vacation and personal time accumulation

Motion by David Jordan to approve forwarding to GTC for approval the Personnel Policies and Procedures amendments relating to capping vacation and personal time accumulation. (he just made a motion to approve), seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

Board quarterly report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

2. Environmental Resource Board - Tom Oudenhoven, Chairman

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Environmental Resource quarterly report, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

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Unfinished Business

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

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth

Excerpt from March 28, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoelt to defer this item to the April 11 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

2. Rescind Business Committee blanket travel authorization for BC liaison areas

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Motion by Brandon Stevens to rescind Business Committee blanket travel authorization for BC liaison areas, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried with one opposition:

3. Chief Counsel report - Jo Anne House

Sponsor: Joanie Buckley

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adopt resolution 04-11-12-A 2012 Coordinated Tribal Grant Solicitation (CTAS), seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

4. New York land claim settlement update - Ed Delgado/Diane House

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Excerpt from March 28, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoelt to direct the Chairman to send another letter and to report back in two weeks, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

5. Contract and limited waiver of sovereign immunity: LexisNexis Time Matters Maintenance Agreement

Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity and the renewal of the contract with LexisNexis Time Matters Maintenance

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

Excerpt from March 28, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoelt to direct that the Oneida Golf Enterprise Board meet with the Business Committee in executive session at the next meeting, to explain the finding to the audit and prior to that meeting the nature of their discussion also be put in writing and submitted to the Business Committee, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

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

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Caucus May 5, 2012

Sponsor: Stephanie Muscavitch, Oneida Election Board Vice Chairwoman

Motion by David Jordan to approve to set dates for special GTC election July 7, 2012 and Caucus May 5, 2012, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

For the record: Patty Hoelt stated that the election this July 7, will include three seats on the Oneida Appeals Commission, each seat three years in length.

2. Preparation for semi-annual GTC meeting July 2, 2012, Radisson Hotel, Oneida

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt

Motion by David Jordan to approve, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by David Jordan to defer for two weeks, with a follow up report provided and specify what time the meeting will be held, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Tina Danforth

Unfinished Business

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

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth

Excerpt from March 28, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoelt to defer this item to the April 11 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

2. Rescind Business Committee blanket travel authorization for BC liaison areas

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Motion by Brandon Stevens to rescind Business Committee blanket travel authorization for BC liaison areas, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried with one opposition:

3. Chief Counsel report - Jo Anne House

Sponsor: Joanie Buckley

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adopt resolution 04-11-12-A 2012 Coordinated Tribal Grant Solicitation (CTAS), seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

4. New York land claim settlement update - Ed Delgado/Diane House

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Excerpt from March 28, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoelt to direct the Chairman to send another letter and to report back in two weeks, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

5. Contract and limited waiver of sovereign immunity: LexisNexis Time Matters Maintenance Agreement

Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity and the renewal of the contract with LexisNexis Time Matters Maintenance

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

Excerpt from March 28, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoelt to direct that the Oneida Golf Enterprise Board meet with the Business Committee in executive session at the next meeting, to explain the finding to the audit and prior to that meeting the nature of their discussion also be put in writing and submitted to the Business Committee, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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and once they're approved here they have to get approved by an officer and it really increases the amount of fares. Those fares are only locked in for 24 hours and if you don't get to it in 24 hours it's gone.

Travel Reports

1. Treaty of Canandaigua, Nov. 9-13, 2011, Canandaigua, NY

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the travel report along with the recommendation that we work with our Cultural Heritage Department to see if they can find a way to ensure somehow our Tribe is connected to this event on a regular basis, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Travel Requests

1. Indian Health Service Bemidji Area pre-negotiation meeting, May 15-17, 2012, Bloomington, MN

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the travel request, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

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

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve the travel request, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

3. Indian Law Conference 37th Annual, April 19-20, 2012, Santa Fe, NM

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt

Motion by Patty Hoelt to delete from the agenda, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

4. Native Nations Institute (NNI) International Advisory board meeting, April 24-27, 2012, Albuquerque, NM

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the travel request, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

For the record: Patty Hoelt stated these travel expenses are paid by NNI.

Additions

1. 2012 Coordinated Tribal Grant Solicitation (CTAS) - Oneida Tribal Resolution

Sponsor: Joanie Buckley

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adopt resolution 04-11-12-A 2012 Coordinated Tribal Grant Solicitation (CTAS), seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

2. New York land claim settlement update - Ed Delgado/Diane House

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Excerpt from March 28, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoelt to direct the Chairman to send another letter and to report back in two weeks, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

3. Contract and limited waiver of sovereign immunity: LexisNexis Time Matters Maintenance Agreement

Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity and the renewal of the contract with LexisNexis Time Matters Maintenance

From 7A/April 11, OBC Minutes

Danforth

Excerpt from March 28, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this item for two weeks, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft 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

3. Three Fires report – Larry Barton

Excerpt from March 28, 2012: Motion by Paul Ninham to defer the Three Fires discussion to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

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

*Noted that it includes a recommendation on how to proceed with the financing for this project.

New Business/Requests

1. Transfer proposal for former GM and COS employees

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously

Additions

1. Oneida Seven Generations update

Sponsor: Bobbi Webster
Motion by Patty Hoeft to add the Oneida Seven Generations update and the approval of a letter of support to the agenda, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously
Motion by Brandon Stevens to retro-approve the support letter to The Green Bay City Council, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: David Jordan

Adjourn

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adjourn at 11:56 a.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Emergency Meeting 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 18, 2012

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

Call to Order and Roll Call by Vice Chairman Greg Matson at 1:34 p.m.

Approve the agenda
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the agenda, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Open Session

1. Adopt resolution using emergency action to repeal new Pardon and Forgiveness Law for 6 months and reinstate former Pardon Ordinance to

provide additional time to create standard procedures necessary to implement the new law

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt the resolution, seconded by David Jordan. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to send the existing law to the Law Office and the LRO to work within 120 days to clean up any outstanding procedural issues, including recommendations on existing SOPs to get the pardon process moving forward, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

For the record: Vince DelaRosa stated the only reason I agree with the compromise is because we really need to get something moving. Preferably, we would try and get a pardon policy in place immediately. I'd like to stick

with the existing policy but I do understand some of the concerns that the Council members have raised, along with some of the staff from the Gaming Commission and I've heard at least two other complaints. For that reason, in terms of compromising and trying to move forward, that's the reason why I advanced the motion and I appreciate the Committee's support.

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to adopt the resolution as submitted, regarding the emergency amendments to repeal the Pardon and Forgiveness Law and adoption of the Oneida Pardon Ordinance and that we strike line 56 and add that it would be a 120 days, instead of six months extension. Motion failed with no second.
Motion by David Jordan to defer this until next week

Wednesday, the 25th, with the noted changes and a clean resolution, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously
2. Appoint members to the temporary Pardon Screening Committee to include Vicki Deer, representative for Oneida social services, Lisa Skenandore and Eric Boulanger, Oneida Police Department representatives, and 4 members of the Oneida Business Committee that include the Tribal Secretary

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
No action.

Adjourn

Motion by David Jordan to adjourn at 2:36 p.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

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

2012 SPECIAL ELECTION CAUCUS

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

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

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

The 2012 Special Election Caucus date is set for Saturday, May 5, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in the Business Committee Conference Room - Norbert Hill Center

2012 Special Election Caucus nominations will be taken for the vacancies listed on Page 3. Any person who is nominated at the Special Election Caucus must be present to accept/decline the nomination. All other individuals may petition to have their name placed on the 2012 Special Election Ballot.

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

2012 SPECIAL ELECTION VACANCIES

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

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

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

QUALIFICATIONS:

ONEIDA APPEALS COMMISSION:

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

ONEIDA GAMING COMMISSION:

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

- a. Shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age on the day of election Candidates for election shall meet the following within five (5) days after a caucus
- b. Must be bondable under the Oneida Tribe's bonding policy.
- c. Must pass a backgrounds investigation prior to being placed on the ballot.
- d. Sitting Judicial Officers cannot be a candidate unless their current elected term is going to expire.
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- g. No Administrative Staff person for the Oneida Tribe as set forth in Resolution #3-20-92-A or any future limiting Resolutions

ONEIDA LAND COMMISSION:

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

ONEIDA NATION COMMISSION ON AGING (ONCOA):

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

ONEIDA ELECTION BOARD:

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

ONEIDA LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION:

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

ONEIDA TRUST/ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE:

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

ONEIDA NATION SCHOOL BOARD:

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

**ONEIDA NATION
COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

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

View scheduled Community Events,
Business Committee Meetings, Markets,
and other activities scheduled
on the Oneida Reservation.

Submit your community event today

Committee compensation

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

Oneida Appeals Commission: Full time: \$28.84 per hour Part time: \$200 per day maximum stipend Monthly meeting: \$100 Subcommittee meetings: \$50	Oneida Nation Commission on Aging (ONCOA): \$75 per meeting	Oneida Election Board: \$100 per meeting, \$10 per hour for elections	Oneida School Board: \$75 per meeting, \$75 per employee screenings, interviews, hearings and retreats.
Oneida Gaming Commission: \$150 per meeting and hearings	Oneida Land Claims Commission: \$50 per meeting	Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee \$100 per meeting, \$10 per day stipend for training and conference attendance required by law, bylaw or resolution.	

Oneida Business Committee • Regular Meeting

AGENDA

To get a copy of the agenda, go to: <http://oneida-nsn.gov/>

• 9 AM • Wednesday, May 9, 2012 • BC Conference Room • 2nd floor • Norbert Hill Center

Special Recognition – Paula (Pogi) King Dessart, 30 years of employment

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
 II. Opening
 III. Approve the agenda
 IV. Oaths of Office
 1. Personnel Commission – Cathy L. Metoxen, Arlene Danforth, Rochelle Powless, Yvonne Jourdan
 V. Minutes to be approved
 1. April 25, 2012
 2. May 3, 2012 Special
 VI. Resolutions
 VII. Directors and Managers quarterly reports
 1. Governmental Services Division – Don White
 VIII. Board, Committee and Commissions
 A. Appointments
 B. Quarterly reports
 1. Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee – Loretta Metoxen, Chairwoman
 2. South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services – Jackie Zalim, Chairwoman
 3. Oneida Land Claims Commission – Amelia Cornelius, Chairwoman
 4. Oneida Land Commission – Amelia Cornelius, Chairwoman
 5. Oneida School Board – Susan White
 IX. Standing Committees
 A. Legislative Operating Committee – Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman
 1. April 18 minutes
 2. GTC Meeting Stipend Payment Policy emergency amendments
 3. Approve items for June Trust/Enrollment quarterly meeting agenda
 4. Adopt Per Capita Law Amendments
 5. Establish Oneida Comprehensive Health Board and by-laws
 Sponsor: Tina Danforth
 B. Finance Committee – Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman
 1. May 4, 2012 minutes and e-poll
 C. Community Development Planning Committee – Vince DelaRosa, Chairman
 D. Quality of Life – Paul Ninham, Chairman
 X. General Tribal Council
 1. Petitioner Yvonne Metivier: The GTC directs the OBC/Oneida Housing Authority to reduce all rentals for Tribal members
 2. Petitioners Connie VandeHei, Wanda Diemel, Nikki Johnson, Wanita Decorah, Jessica Wallenfang: To mandate the Oneida Business Committee to review, amend and implement a new complaint process for Oneida Childcare
 3. Petitioner Mike Debraska: To discuss the Oneida Tribal Council having six bi-monthly meetings and a new per capita distribution plan
 XI. Unfinished Business
 1. Joint Venture to construct homes on Tribal lands
 Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
 2. Post Audio-Visual Gaming Division position
 Sponsor: Louise Cornelius
 3. New Oneida Farmers' Market site proposal
 Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
 XII. New Business/Requests
 1. Approve memorandum of agreement between Indian Health Services and Oneida Tribe – Cora House Community Sewer
 Sponsor: Butch Rentmeester
 2. Emergency Management and Homeland Security Law emergency amendments
 Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 3. Reconsider Personnel Commission appointment of Peril Huff
 Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 4. Approve Safe Routes to School WIS-DOT \$343,100 grant limited waiver sovereign immunity
 Sponsor: Paul Ninham

- XIII. Travel
 A. Travel Reports
 1. Alliance for the Great Lakes meeting, Oct. 21-23, 2011, Bayfield, WI
 Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
 2. Emergency Leaders Seminar Native Nations Institute, March 20-21, 2012, Phoenix, AZ
 Sponsor: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft
 3. State of the Indian Nations Address, Jan. 26, 2012, Washington, D.C.
 Sponsor: Paul Ninham
 4. Governor's quarterly meeting with Tribal Leaders, April 26, 2012, Red Cliff, WI
 Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 5. Meeting with Shakopee Chief Financial Analyst at Indian Health Services consultation regarding Veterans benefits, April 15-18, 2012, Shakopee, MN
 Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 B. Travel Requests
 XIV. Additions
 XV. Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of May 8, 2012
 A. Reports
 1. New York land claim settlement update – Ed Delgado/Diane House
 2. Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House
 B. Audit Committee – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman
 1. Approve Feb. 16, 2012 minutes
 2. Internal Audit February report with attachment
 3. Approve IRS 1099-Misc Reporting Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
 4. Approve Veteran Transportation Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
 5. Approve Oneida Resident Centered Community Care Facility Phase I Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
 6. Approve Oneida Housing Authority Mutual Equity Program Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
 7. Approve Four Card Poker Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
 8. Approve March 22, 2012 minutes
 9. Approve April 2, 2012 special meeting minutes
 C. Unfinished Business/BC directives
 1. Ombudsman report on Comprehensive Health Division organization structure and quality assurance compliance proposal
 Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 D. New Business/Requests
 1. Approve Outcast Media Network limited waiver of sovereign immunity
 Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 2. Tribal Secretary Office organization proposal
 Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
 E. Additions
 XVI. Adjourn
 Posted on the Tribe's official Web site at <http://www.oneidana-nsn.gov/> at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, April 19, 2012 pursuant to the Oneida Open Records and Open Meetings Law, section 7.17-1. For additional information, please call the Tribal Secretary Office at (920) 869-4364.
 For Oneida Tribal members – You can access the open session meeting materials by going to the Members-Only section of the Tribe's official web site at: <http://oneida-nsn.gov/login.aspx>. For information about this meeting or how to obtain your Members-Only log-in and secured password, please call the Tribal Secretary Office at (920) 869-4364 or (800) 236-2214.

Board Vacancies

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

Oneida School Board

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

Qualifications:

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

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

Public Hearing Notice

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

May 1, 2012

Purpose:

Canons of Judicial

Conduct Response Law

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

- A Judge to uphold and promote the independence, integrity, competence and impartiality of the Judiciary and avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety.
- A Judge's judicial duties to take precedence over all of the Judge's personal and extrajudicial activities, which shall be conducted in such a manner as to minimize

the risk of conflicts with the obligations of judicial office.

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

Public Hearing Process

I. Testimony:

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

B. Written: For those who cannot attend the scheduled public hearing or do not plan to speak at the hearing, the Oneida Tribe encour-

ages those to submit written testimony. A maximum of ten (10) pages, doubled spaced, can be submitted within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to the Tribal Secretary (Patricia Hoeft) or to the Legislative Reference Office Paralegal, Tonya Boucher, at the Norbert Hill Center, 2nd floor or mail to PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155.

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

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Wisconsin News

Occupy Madison demonstrators ordered to leave city owned lot

MADISON, WI (AP) – A Dane County judge has ordered an encampment that began as an Occupy Madison demonstration to leave a city-owned lot.

The judge denied a temporary restraining order that would have prevented city officials from removing the campers. They have until noon Tuesday to leave the site.

The Occupy Madison movement began last October as a demonstration against economic inequality and social

injustice. But the encampment has evolved into a gathering spot of mostly homeless people. About 50 to 60 people have occupied the site.

Mayor Paul Soglin says the encampment has become a haven for drug use, assault and property crime. Soglin tells the State Journal the encampment will be treated as a hazardous waste site during cleanup because of reports of needles and bodily fluids.

UWSP prof to speak on poor students' barriers

STEVENS POINT, WI (AP) – A University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point instructor plans to deliver a talk on psychological barriers low-income college students face.

Jody Lewis is an assistant professor in the college's psychology department. She's scheduled to present a talk entitled "Social Class in

Education: Psychological Factors Limit Upward Social Mobility" on campus the evening of May 10.

Lewis says her research focuses on factors that prevent poor students from graduating, how to improve classroom activities and testing methods and motivating students.

Obama names Jodi Gillette to Native American post

WASHINGTON (AP) – President Barack Obama has named a member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe to serve as his senior policy adviser for Native American affairs.

Obama on Friday announced the appointment of Jodi Gillette to advise him on Native American issues on the White House Domestic Policy Council. Gillette previously worked on Indian issues at the Interior Department.

Obama says Gillette has been a key member of his administration's efforts in Indian Country. He says she'll continue to ensure that Native American issues will have a seat at the table.

Gillette is an enrolled member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, in North Dakota and South Dakota. She holds degrees from Dartmouth College and the University of Minnesota.



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House GOP responds with own bill to protect women

By Jim Abrams
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) – House Republicans determined to show women voters that they have their interests at heart on Wednesday announced plans to renew the Violence Against Women Act, the federal government's main domestic violence program.

The GOP proposal set up a possible showdown with a somewhat different version that Senate Democrats have advanced and has been pending for several weeks. The Senate began debate Wednesday on the Democratic version as talks continued.

VAWA, first enacted in 1994, has a history of being bipartisan and non-controversial, but that's changed this election year. Democrats have accused Republicans of waging a war on women, and Republicans, led by presumptive presidential nominee Mitt Romney, have responded by emphasizing their sensitivity to women's issues.

The Senate bill has 61 sponsors, including eight Republicans, but parts of it have met resistance from others in the GOP.

Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, joined by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, is preparing an alternative that would

alter several Democratic provisions. Their alternative would cap visas available to legal and illegal immigrants who suffer abuse at 10,000 a year, compared to 15,000 proposed by the Democratic bill offered by Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt. It does not specify, as the Democratic bill does, that violence against gays, lesbians and transgenders are part of the act. The Leahy bill expands the authority of Native American officials to handle cases of abuse of Indian women by non-Indians. The Republican substitute permits tribal authorities to go to federal court for protective orders on behalf of abused Native American women.

The base Senate bill would reauthorize VAWA for five years with funding of \$659.3 million a year, down \$136.5 million a year from the last VAWA act, which expired several months ago. The money goes to such programs as legal assistance for victims, enforcement of protection orders, transitional housing aid and youth prevention programs.

Sponsors of the House bill, which is still being drafted, said it would be close to the Grassley-Hutchison approach. It

was introduced by 12 GOP women lawmakers and three members of the Republican leadership, including Majority Leader Eric Cantor of Virginia.

"We are not going to be looking at the controversial issues that would actually detract from VAWA," said Rep. Sandy Adams, R-Fla., the chief sponsor.

Rep. Kristi Noem, R-S.D., said that "unfortunately, in Congress there are some who'd like to make this a political play. They'd like to make a cheap shot and try to politicize it in an election year."

At an earlier news conference with a Native American woman who spoke of her experience with sexual abuse, Senate Democratic women also warned of the bill becoming a political football.

"Let us not put the country in jeopardy because the House wants to put forward a Republican-only bill,"

said Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.

"These women don't deserve political theater," said Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash. She said she hoped the House would act in a bipartisan way. "We want to make sure they don't move us backwards."

The Senate Democrats insisted that they had not sought to pick a political fight with provisions on illegal immigrants or Native Americans. Boxer said that no women had ever been excluded from assistance in past VAWA acts and their bill was simply making that clear.

Adams said the House bill also differed from the Senate version by increasing resources for sexual assault investigations, spending more to reduce the backlog in rape kits and assuring that more money goes to victim programs instead of to Washington offices. She said the House bill could reach the floor for a vote by mid-May.

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Boys and Girls Club of America Alumni Selected for 2012 Hall of Fame

San Diego, CA – The Boys and Girls Club of America (BGCA) has been responsible for molding some of the greatest minds in America into the leaders of today. “Great Futures Start Here” is the nonprofit organization’s motto, as they continue to reach out for the best interests of American youth across the country.

On May 2, NIGA’s Chairman Ernie Stevens Jr. was inducted into the BGCA Alumni Hall of Fame during the organization’s national convention in San Diego. The hall of fame features pro athletes, accomplished business leaders, Olympians and even award-winning actors.

Full list of Inductees:

- Cuba Gooding Jr., Academy Award-winning actor
- Ne-Yo, Grammy-winning singer/songwriter
- CC Sabathia, New York Yankees star pitcher, 5 time MLB All-Star, 2007 Cy Young
- David Lindsay-

Abaire, Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright (“Rabbit Hole”)

- Powers Boothe, Emmy-winning actor (Fox series “24”)
- Misty Copeland, soloist, American Ballet Company
- Anthony Lee Ervin, winner of seven NCAA swimming titles and a 2012 Olympic contender
- Ernest Stevens Jr., Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Association, leader/advocate
- Major General Darren W. McDew, Commander at Andrews Air Force Base

The diverse selection of actors, musicians, military veterans and leaders illustrate the tremendous job BGCA has done serving over 4.1 million youth over the past century.

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Ernest Stevens Jr.

teens and youth supervision for activities after-school and on weekends.

The Oneida Boys Club taught Ernest Stevens Jr. how to be a kid and got him back into school. His much-needed male role models gave him the chance to compete in sports and helped him develop self-discipline. Today, Chairman Stevens is highly regarded for his strong stance on sover-

eighty and Indian self-determination.

Since partnering with American Indian tribes, the BGCA have provided outreach to over 90,000 American Indian youths. They now have 196 clubs in Indian country and 9 more on the way.

For more information on the BGCA in Indian country, please visit, www.naclubs.org

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Tribe to raise barrels dumped in Lake Superior

RED CLIFF, WI (AP) — A Wisconsin American Indian band plans to lead an effort this summer to raise barrels dumped into Lake Superior during the Cold War.

After four years of planning, crews are set to raise 70 of the Department of Defense drums containing ammunition parts from Lake Superior.

The Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa is leading the effort. Funding comes from a Defense Department program to clean up munitions dumps on Indian territory.

Wisconsin Public Radio reports the project has been talked about since it was first made public in the 1970s that some 1,500 barrels are on the lake's bottom four miles from Duluth, Minn.

Seventy is considered a number that could give a scientifically accurate sampling to confirm whether or not the 55-gallon barrels are an environmental threat.

Great Lakes Intertribal Council



Submitted photo

The Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC) will support member tribes in expanding self-determination efforts by providing services and assistance. GLITC will use a broad range of knowledge and experience to advocate for the improvement and unity of tribal governments, communities, and individuals. Throughout these activities, GLITC will maintain deep respect for tribal sovereignty and reservation community values.

Corn and Soybean FSA Loan deadline approaching

Appleton, WI — Producers interested in a Farm Service Agency Marketing Assistance Loan (MAL) are reminded that May 31, 2012, is the deadline to put 2011 crop corn and soybeans under a 9-month loan.

A MAL is available to producers who share in the risk of producing a crop. To be eligible, a producer must maintain continual beneficial interest in the crop from harvest through the earlier of the date the loan is repaid or Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) takes title of the commodity.

In addition, commodity loan eligibility requires compliance with conservation and wetland protection requirements; beneficial interest requirements, acreage reporting and ensuring that the commodity meets CCC minimum grade and quality standards. The quality of the commodity in farm storage must be maintained throughout the term of the loan.

Violating provisions of a marketing assistance loan may trigger administrative actions, such as assessing liquidated damages, calling the loan and denial of future farm-stored loans.

For more information or to apply for a MAL, contact your county office at least a week prior to the time you would like the loan.

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Oneida Tribal Judicial System Notice of Complaints Filed and Scheduled Hearings

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

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

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

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

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

Legal Notice

**Oneida Tribal
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 Notice of Hearing**
RE: DOCKET #11-CS-138A, Oneida Child Support Enforcement Agency and Julia R Funmaker vs Arturo Bahena

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individuals of a claim filed by the Oneida Child Support Enforcement Agency for a Petition for Paternity. A hearing shall take place on February 10, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155. Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

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Oneida Tribal Judicial System Notice of Hearing

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

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 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, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

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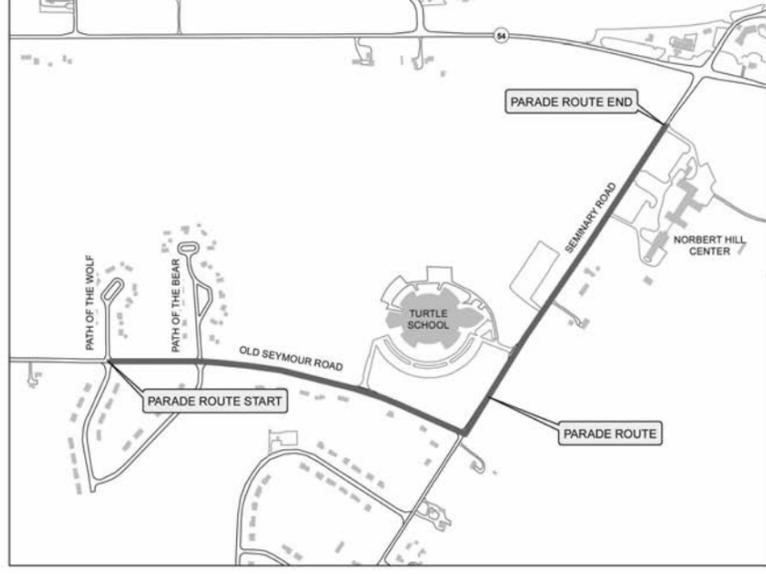
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Setting time and notice to all interested parties. The following estate will be probated by the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, Oneida Land Commission.

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

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

Tina L. Figueroa,
 Land Title and Trust Specialist,
 Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
 Division of Land Management
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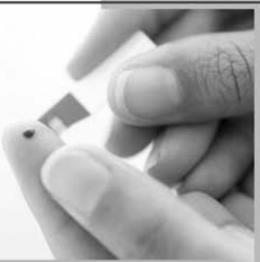
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What: Support group for youth with diabetes
Where: Oneida Family Fitness Education Room
2640 West Point Rd Green Bay WI 54304
When: Meet & Greet Wednesday May 23rd 5:00-6:00pm
Session One: Wednesday, June 27th 2:00-3:00pm
Session Two: Wednesday, July 25th 2:00-3:00pm
Session Three: Wednesday, August 22nd 2:00-3:00pm
Who: Native American youth diagnosed with Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes, who are less than 25 years old
Why: To provide support and mentorship to youth diagnosed with diabetes.

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

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Wisconsin Indian Golf Association Annual Tournament

WIGAWA

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:
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Tribal Historic Preservation training held

By Corina Williams

The Tribal Historic Preservation Office Program held a Certification for site monitoring on April 24, 2012. The site monitor certification was well represented by our own tribal programs, DPW Plumbing- Chris Jordan and Dan Fels, Community Wells & Septic-Dennis Johnson, Environmental Specialist- Bill Koonz, Victoria Flowers and Steve Linskens, Natural Resource Conservation Service-Tony Bush and the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer- Corina Williams that are captured in the photo. The other pro-



grams that were in attendance but not in photo are Enrollments- Bonnie Pigman,

Heritage Area Manager- Anita Barber, and Cultural Heritage Multi Media Specialist- Eliza

Skenandore.

A safety training is required on all construction sites and this will be available for all the certified monitor training. This certification will allow participants to be qualified to be on a construction site doing site monitoring. Through the tribe's process each one of us have a role in projects and this will enhance the quality and the quality of all the projects that we have to be involved in.

Great Team Work! This is the Oneida Way.



DD 214 Increased Social Security Benefits For Vets

DD Form 214 - Extra Social Security Benefit for those with *active duty between January 1957 to December 31, 2001*

See the website & notes below to possibly increase your Social Security Benefits.

DD Form 214 - Social Security Benefit

Please share this with anyone who had active duty service between January 1957 to December 31, 2001, and planning for retirement. In a nutshell it boils down to this:

You qualify for a higher social security payment because of your Military service, for active duty *any time from 1957 through 2001* (the program was done away with 1 January 2002). Up to \$1200 per year of earnings credit credited at time of application - which can make a substantial difference in social security monthly payments upon your retirement. *You must bring your DD-214 to the Social Security Office and you must ask for this benefit to receive it!*

Social Security website: <http://www.ssa.gov/retire2/military.htm>

This is something to put in your files for when you apply for Social Security down the road.. It is NOT just for retirees, BUT anyone who has served on active duty between January 1957 to December 31, 2001.

FYI - this benefit is not automatic, you must ask for it!

We've all been on active duty between 1957 and 2001 or know some-

one who has.

Passing on good information for all you military folks when you apply for social security. I know this may be too early for some of you to think about social security but, keep living and you will get there.

Regional Resource Coordinator

Maryland's Commitment to Veterans Project State of Maryland- Southern Region Human Services Partnership Building La Plata, Maryland 2064

Obama announces Senior Policy Advisor for Native American Affairs

WASHINGTON, DC - Today President Barack Obama announced the appointment of Jodi Gillette as Senior Policy Advisor for Native American Affairs. As a member of the Domestic Policy Council, Gillette will advise the President on issues impacting Indian Country.

"Jodi Gillette will be an important member of my Administration's efforts to continue the historic progress we've made to strengthen and build on the government-to-government relationship between the United States and tribal nations," said President Obama. "She has been a key member of my administration's efforts for Indian Country, and will continue to ensure that Native American issues will always have a seat at the table."

Jodi Gillette, Senior Policy Advisor for Native American Affairs, White House Domestic Policy Council

Jodi Gillette, an enrolled member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in North Dakota and South Dakota, was previously the Deputy Assistant Secretary to the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs for Policy and Economic Development in the U.S. Department of the

Interior. Prior to joining the Assistant Secretary's staff, she served as Deputy Associate Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Associate Director of Public Engagement, where she was responsible for the communication and interaction between tribal nations and the White House. She played a key role in the White House Tribal Nations Conference in 2009 and 2010, where the President hosted tribal leaders from across the U.S.. Prior, Ms. Gillette had served as executive director of the Native American Training Institute in Bismarck, a non-profit offering technical assistance and training to tribal, state and local governments in the area of human service delivery systems. She also had served as an economic development planner for her tribe in Fort Yates, N.D. Ms. Gillette holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government and Native American Studies from Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H. (1991) and a Master of Public Policy degree from the University of Minnesota's Humphrey School of Public Affairs in Minneapolis (2003).

CORRECTION
ONCOA Meetings for May are:
 • 05/08/12 1:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. @ Oneida Elder Services
 • 05/22/12 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. @ Oneida Elder Services

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 De Pere, WI 54115
 (920) 869-6533
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 9:00 am- 5:00 pm



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12:15 - 1:30 PM

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Elm runs toward conference contention

By Travis Cottrell
Kalihwisaks

West De Pere High School junior Bryce Elm braces himself at the starting line of the 1600-meter track event. The gun sounds and Elm sprints out ahead of the pack. His lead quickly increases to 10 feet, 20 feet, then 30. He easily wins the race while making the one-mile run look effortless.

Elm has been participating in distance running since he was in seventh grade. For him running long distances was always where he excelled.

"I've always run distance; I never found myself to be a sprinter. I tried it once and it didn't work out so well," Elm said.

For Elm the longer the distance the stronger he is in that event. But running in the Phantom's track meets two times per week can cause some physical fatigue.

"My favorite event to run is the two-mile, I've been running the two-mile back to back for the past three weeks so the coaches gave me a little break from that event," said Elm.

Elm's body may be getting a rest from his favorite event but his mind is still focused on his two-mile time.

"For the two-mile I am fourth in the conference.



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Bryce Elm focuses on his stride during the West De Pere Triangular track meet on May 1, 2012.

But I am not that far away from the top so I think it's going to be a close one this year. My goal is to be at ten minutes flat for a two-mile time. If I get that then I think I'll have a good shot at winning the conference," Elm said.

During the 2012 high

school track season Elm has been registering some impressive times

"So far this year my best two-mile time is 10 minutes and 17 seconds. So I have a few seconds I need to trim. But today I ran my mile in four minutes and 51 seconds so I think it's going to be

close," Elm said of his running times.

Although Elm is the most competitive in his distance events he participates in athletics year round to stay in shape.

"I do cross-country in the fall, wrestling in the winter, then spring track, and I play baseball in the summer," Elm said.

However after taking part in all of those sports Elm still wants to compete in the events where he sees the most success.

"My favorite sport to play is probably wrestling. I don't really like running in particular but I am good at it and I like winning," Elm said while cracking a smile.

Elm's future goal is to run cross-country and track at the college level.

"I would like to do some college running. That's my goal for down the road. So far I have one college in mind for running, Concordia in St. Paul, Minnesota. They sent me a letter and are interested in me for cross-country and track," said Elm.

More letters from college programs may arrive over the next year. By rule colleges cannot speak with high school athletes until they finish their junior year. But if Elm continues to run two-miles in 10 minutes, more college recruiting letters should find their way to Elm's door.

UND alums to start anti-Fighting Sioux campaign

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) ~ The University of North Dakota's alumni association is starting a campaign to get rid of the school's Fighting Sioux nickname.

The association's director and the chairman of the school's foundation are holding news conferences in Fargo, Bismarck, Grand Forks and Minot on Tuesday.

They're seeking support for Measure 4. If voters approve the ballot measure in the June pri-

mary election, the Board of Higher Education will be able to carry out plans to retire the nickname.

The NCAA says the nickname is offensive to American Indians, and the association says it will penalize UND if the name keeps being used.

State law now requires that the university's teams be known as the Fighting Sioux. If the ballot measure is approved, that law will be repealed.

Escamea scores first round knockout



Photo submitted by Mick Escamea

Mick Escamea of Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) R.A.W. (Renegade Art Warriors) scored his 2nd consecutive 1st round knock out, improving his record in MMA to 4-1. Escamea has two wins by submission, two knockouts, and one loss via three round judges decision.

ONEIDA THUNDERHAWKS 2012 Softball Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time
05/04/2012	vs Peshtigo	5:00PM
05/08/2012	vs Stockbridge	4:00PM
05/15/2012	at Peshitgo	5:00PM

Home games are displayed in bold

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

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TRIAD Program Enhanced with Nutrition Classes

Good News! Oneida Diabetes Team is proud to announce enhancements made to the TRIAD Program. The TRIAD program is a structured exercise program for patients diagnosed with diabetes on behalf of collaboration between the Oneida Community Health Center Diabetes Team, Health Promotion Disease Prevention Department, and Oneida Family Fitness. To improve participant success, Registered Dietitian and Certified Diabetes Educator, Betty Schwantes will be providing monthly nutrition classes at Oneida Family Fitness Education Room, covering the following topics:

1. Carbohydrate Counting/Plate 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.

Report: Counties fail to meet child welfare rules

OSHKOSH, Wis. (AP) — Child protection workers across Wisconsin have made numerous mistakes that have led to children being hurt and even killed, according to a report published Sunday.

A review of state records by Gannett Wisconsin Media found that county agencies failed to meet formal state child welfare standards in one-third of the most serious cases of abuse and neglect in Wisconsin in 2010 and 2011.

The Oshkosh Northwestern said reports from the Department of Children and Families show that counties failed to meet standards in 46 of the 129 incidents involving abuse or neglect that were officially characterized as "egregious" in 2010 and 2011.

Of those 46 cases, 29

involved guardians who had been reported to authorities at least once before a child was hurt or killed.

The cases included the death of 2-year-old Jovani Martinez, who was killed over spilled milk in 2010. The 40-year-old boyfriend of the toddler's mother punched the toddler repeatedly for shaking his bottle and sprinkling milk on his newborn sister. The blows perforated the Racine boy's intestines, broke his ribs, and lacerated his liver and pancreas.

Jovani's mother waited several days before taking him to the hospital, where he died.

The state later determined that county child protection workers, who had been alerted to trouble at the boy's home eight times since 2007, failed to take proper action. The agency's assessments of the family were incomplete and untimely, the state said.

Kimberly Day, coordinator of the National Coalition to End Child Abuse Deaths, called the findings alarming.

"There's a pretty large spectrum of what can happen as a result of these types of incidents, but death is the most tragic. And that does happen," Day said.

Wisconsin officials, however, stopped short of calling it a problem in a state where 1 out of every 270 children - a total of 4,839 - were victims of abuse or neglect in 2010 alone.

"I don't necessarily think that we have a crisis or problem, that we're missing abuse that we're not seeing," said John Elliott, deputy administrator in the Department of Children and Families' Division of Safety and Permanence. "We don't think we're broken now, but we think there's room for improvement."

The agency outlined its investigation standards in

2007 in a 72-page document. It details items such as the amount of information child protection workers should gather, the speed at which they should act and the criteria on which to base decisions.

The public disclosure reports, as well as audits of nine counties examined by the state since 2010, cite inadequate practices such as child protection workers failing to gather enough information to properly determine whether to investigate abuse claims, as well as agencies taking too long to complete investigations, incorrectly dismissing referrals and losing information.

Supervisors of county agencies said they work diligently to ensure they're correctly interpreting and following the rules. But insufficient resources, confusing standards and the complexity of the job can get in the way.




TRIAD CLASSES

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

Class Related Incentives For Attendees

CLASS	DATE	TIME/LOCATION
Carbohydrate counting/plate method	May 9 th , 2012	8:00-9:00 AM Oneida Family Education Room
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




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.

Oneida Community Blood Drive

When: Friday, May 11, 2012
Hours: 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Where: Oneida Family Fitness Gym

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

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

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- Dr. Kennard
- Dr. Szabo
- Behavioral Health Providers

The panel will also include community members.

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Just Move It Oneida

Wednesday, May 16th At Oneida Family Fitness



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



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For more information Call Oneida Family Fitness at 490-3730

Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems

The Oneida Food Distribution Program

Special to Kalihwisaks

The Oneida Food Distribution Program opened its doors in the old Oneida tribal bldg. on July 1, 1980. It operated under the umbrella of the Great Lakes Indian Tribal Council (GLITC) until Sept. 30, 1983.

It was at that time that the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) was officially activated here in Oneida on Oct 1, 1983 to the present time.

The program is administered at the federal level by the Food & Nutrition Service (FNS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, or USDA as we know it. FDPIR is managed locally by either Indian Tribal Organizations (ITO's) or an agency of a state government. Currently there are approximately 257 tribes receiving benefits under FDPIR through 98 ITO's and 5 state agencies.

The agreement to administer the FDPIR is between the state agency, in this case the Oneida Nation, and USDA. Therefore, we are required to operate within the USDA guidelines as well as Oneida policies & procedures.

The USDA agreement or contract requires the ITO's to order, receive, warehouse, and distribute USDA commodities according to the USDA 501 handbook of regulations. Also to offer nutrition education with the help of state, federal, and Oneida nutritionists, as well as outreach to potentially eligible

households with information of the services we provide, and finally, referral to other entities that can meet needs that we in the Food Distribution Program cannot satisfy.

Our service area is the rural areas of Brown and Outagamie counties as well as those of Door, Kewaunee, and Manitowoc. Inside the reservation boundaries any eligible household can receive our services. Outside the reservation only eligible Indian households can be serviced. We cannot service any city or town that has a population of over 10,000 with the exception of Green Bay that is based on a waiver agreement reached with USDA in 1992. This allows our program to service Indian households if they meet program eligibility criteria. The prevailing rule of eligibility maintains that low-income American Indians, and non-Indian households residing on a reservation, and those Indian households living in approved areas near a reservation, that contains at least one person, who is a member of a federally recognized tribe, are eligible to participate in the Food Distribution Program.

Those communities that we cannot service directly are Allouez, De Pere, Ashwaubenon, Appleton, Kaukauna, and Grand Chute.

Households are certified based on income and resource standards set up by the federal government, and must be re-certified as often as necessary, or at a minimum



Submitted photo

Back row, left to right: Leonard "Jamie" Stevens, Randy Denny, Don Miller. Front row, left to right: Marilyn King, Lila Denny, and Joyce Skenandore.

of every 12 months. Households may not participate in the Food Distribution Program and the Food Stamp Program (SNAP) in the same month.

Each month, participating households receive a food package to help them maintain a nutritionally balanced diet. We offer a nutritious food package consisting of fresh fruits and vegetables as well as wholesome meat products of frozen ground beef, chicken, turkey hams, and roast beef, and when available, ground buffalo and regular hams during the fall season. We also have a full line of canned fruits and vegetables in addition to an assortment of fruit juices, cereals, and other wholesome products.

Our food package

from the USDA is worth approximately \$100 per person per month, and is well balanced in all food groups. Over the years our caseload has fluctuated between 400 to 1000 certified participants. The average caseload in 2011 was over 500 clients monthly. In order to be an effective program, the Food Distribution Program continually assesses the needs of its participants through various surveys and questionnaires, to make sure we are addressing all of our

requirements.

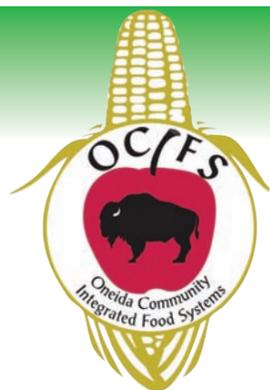
The Oneida Food Distribution Program is actively involved and an integral part of OCIFS (Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems) originally established in 1994. OCIFS was formed to develop a strong food infrastructure for the Oneida Nation. It includes tsyunhe'hwá, Oneida Nation Farms, Apple Orchard, Oneida Comprehensive Health Division, and Food Distribution program.

ONEIDA Food Distribution Staff

Contact Information: (920) 869-1041
Fax: (920) 869-1668

- Program Manager.....Don P. Miller
- Client Registration Specialist.....Marilyn King
- Administrative Asst.....Joyce Skenandore
- Warehouse Supervisor..Leonard "Jamie" Stevens
- Warehouse Worker.....Randy Denny
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45th Annual Miss Oneida Royalty Pageant



Friday, June 6th 2012

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

Come experience the selection of Oneida Nation's New Ambassadors

Qualifications

Miss Oneida

High School Graduate or Enrolled in College

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

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

Each contestant must agree to perform a Oneida Traditional Talent. (I.e. Corn husk doll, 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.

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)

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

Email: RFiguroa@oneidation.org
Mail to: PO Box 365
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Save the Date!

Oneida Farmers Market

June 28, 2012

Move is due to the Hwy 54 road construction

NEW Location in 2012!

Red Willow Parkway
by Oneida Post Office

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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Activities Calendar

for the month of **June 2012**

- 1 Friday**
Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up By 4:00pm
- 2 Saturday**
SEOTS 20 Year Celebration & Services Fair, Come to SEOTS & Celebrate the Oneida Nation in Milwaukee! Food, prizes, Tribal ID processing, a special performance, and more! 10:00am - 3:00pm
- 4 Monday**
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm
- 5 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day, 11:00-2:00pm, \$3 Luncheon, 2 Truths & a Lie Game, BirdRm
Oneida Language Class, 6:00pm, All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm-Pfaller! Bird Rm
- 6 Wednesday**
Parent Meeting for Summer Youth Programs & Cultural Camp, 6:00pm, Information and Sign up for Summer Youth Program, Turtle Room
Med Pick-up
- 7 Thursday**
Shawl Class - Get ready for Summer Pow-wow's, 1:00pm-3:00pm, 1st Class information about supplies & design, 2nd Class is measuring & sewing - 3rd Class is fringe, Fee - Supplies are on your own, Wolf Room
- 8 Friday**
Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up By 4:00pm
- 9 Saturday**
Jr. Pink Shawl Mtg, 10:00am-1:00pm
Talking Circle - Crafts - Snacks - Fun - Trips! Open to all girls, ages 3-17 with Mom's, Grandma's or Aunties! Turtle Rm
- 11 Monday:**
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm, Bird Room
- 12 Tuesday:**
Senior Activity Day, 11:00-2:00pm, \$3 Luncheon, TTY Speaker - Free Phones/Bingo! Bird Room
Summer Oneida Language Class Afternoon, 3:00pm & 6:00pm, All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm - Pfaller! Bird Room
Board Meeting, 6:00pm, Turtle Room
- 13 Wednesday**
Med Pick-up in Oneida
Bingo Trip to Oneida, 7:00am
Departure, \$6 Food Coupon & \$10 Bingo Coupon, Sign-up limited to 14 people
- 14 Thursday:**
Shawl Class - Get ready for Summer Pow-wow's, 1:00pm-3:00pm, 1st Class information about supplies & design June 14th, 2nd Class is measuring & sewing June 14th - 3rd Class is fringe June 28th, Fee - Supplies are on your own, Wolf Room
- 15 Friday:**
SEOTS Annual Rummage Sale 10am-3pm, Clean out your attic and bring your goods to sell! ALL MONEY MADE ON SALES ARE YOURS TO KEEP! Fee for space: Reservations are \$15 per day or \$20 for both days!
Call your meds in by 4pm for next Wednesday pick-up
- 16 Saturday**
SEOTS Annual Rummage Sale! 10am-3pm
- 18 Monday**
Summer Youth Camp, 10:00am-3:30pm
Cultural programs - Fun - Trips & Laughs! Ages 7-11 yrs, Sign up is limited to 14 youth - 1st come first serve
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm, Bird Room
- 19 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day, 11:00-2:00pm, Potluck Tuesday, Tai Chi/Bingo, Bird Room
Summer Oneida Language Class Afternoon, 3:00pm & 6:00pm, All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm - Pfaller! Bird Room
- 20 Wednesday**
Van Trip to Oneida with Med Pick-up 8:00am
- 21 Thursday**
Read with Me, 10:00am-11:30am
Story Time - Activity - Snack & Fun!
Activity varies with Dance-Hoops-Games-Songs or Craft! Ages 4-6 yrs. Child must be accompanied with a parent
Summer Youth Teen Camp, 10:00am-3:30pm, Cultural programs - Fun - Trips & Laughs! Ages 12-15 yrs. Sign up is limited to 14 youth - 1st come first serve
- 22 Friday**
Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up
- 24 Sunday**
Oneida Summer Cultural Camp for High School Students Camp is in Oneida - June 24th - June 27th
- 25 Monday**
Summer Youth Camp, 10:00am-3:30pm
Cultural programs - Fun - Trips & Laughs! Ages 7-11 yrs, Sign up is limited to 14 youth - 1st come first serve
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm, Bird Room

SEOTS Mission...

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

SEOTS Summer Youth Programs

By Mark W. Powless

On Monday, June 18, 2012 Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services will be kicking off another summer of youth activities. Our youth programs will be offered to two different age groups. Ages 7-11 will meet every Monday and ages 12-16 will meet every Thursday. Neither group will meet during the week of July 4th. We will also have a college student working as our summer intern assisting with the youth this year.

The theme for the summer programs is 'I am a Leader'. It is a result of feedback from our summer youth participants in 2011. We will explore leadership from an Oneida cultural perspective as well as the American perspective. The exploration will include featured speakers who are considered lead-



ers in their fields as well as visits to organizations that have assumed a leadership role in the community. During our past programs, the goal for SEOTS was to create a fun and exciting program that would broaden the minds of our youth. This year will be no exception!

During the field trips,

we will journey as far as Chicago and the Oneida Reservation. Parents should dress their children appropriately. We will also conclude the programs with the much anticipated trip to Six Flags Great America. Parent chaperones are encouraged to attend as well, although space is limited. There is no cost

for participation; however we do ask that parents send a bag lunch with their children.

For more information, including a complete schedule of events, SEOTS will be hosting a parent information meeting on Wednesday, June 6 at 6:00pm. All interested parents and youth are encouraged to attend.

COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE

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

Mark your calendars for

Friday, June 15

&

Saturday, June 16

8:00am - 2:00pm

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

OFFICE CLOSING

SEOTS will be closed on **Friday, May 25th** in observance of *Oneida Day* and closed on **Monday, May 28th** in observance of *Memorial Day*.

SEOTS Liaison Office Hours & Community Meeting

Oneida Councilman Vince DelaRosa will hold office hours at SEOTS on **Friday, May 18 starting at 1:00pm**
A Community Meeting will be held at the SEOTS location on **Saturday, May 19 at 10:00am**

26 Tuesday:

Senior Activity Day, 11:00am-2:00pm, Activity TBD, Luncheon Brown Bag - Bring your own, Bingo, Bird Room

Board Meeting, 6:00pm, Turtle Room

Summer Oneida Language Class, Afternoons 3:00pm & 6:00pm, All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm - Pfaller! Bird Room

27 Wednesday:

Med Pick-up

28 Thursday

Last Shawl Class, 1:00pm-3:00pm

1st Class information about supplies & design June 7th, 2nd Class is measuring & sewing June 14th, 3rd Class is fringe, Fee - Supplies are on your own, Wolf Room
Must have registered and attended the first two classes June 7th & June 14th

Summer Youth Teen Camp, 10:00am-3:30pm, Cultural programs - Fun - Trips & Laughs! Ages 12-15 yrs. Sign up is limited to 14 youth - 1st come first serve

29 Friday:

Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up

SEOTS 20 Year Anniversary Celebration

Save the date for SEOTS celebration of 20 years. On **Saturday, June 2, 2012** from **10:00am - 3:00pm**

SEOTS will hold a Services Fair, offer food, prizes, a special performance, and more.

Look for more information coming soon!

Summer Youth Programs

The popular summer youth programs will return in 2012! The theme for this year is, "I am a Leader!"

The programs will be geared towards ages 7-11 and 12-16.

This year's activities will include Oneida cultural instruction, Native speakers and performers, field trips, and conclude with a trip to Great America! A parent informational meeting will take place on **Wednesday, June 6, 2012**.



SEOTS is now on Facebook
Get Connected!

Oneida Language Classes at SEOTS

Every Tuesday at 6:00pm
Families are encouraged to attend!

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Weekly Elder Activities

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

INDIAN COUNCIL OF THE ELDERLY WEEKLY MEALS

Visit the meal site at **631 North 19th Street** every **Monday and Friday**

(5:00pm the first Monday and Friday of each month, 11:30am all other Mondays & Fridays).

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

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