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# Quirk of WI recall could lead to unusual outcome

By Dinesh Ramde

Associated Press  
**Milwaukee, WI** – Wisconsin traditionally elects its governor and lieutenant governor as a pair, but a quirk in next week's recall elections will give voters the chance to elect a Democrat for one office and a Republican for the other – a scenario that could spark a power struggle whenever the top executive leaves the state.

executive branch is hardly unprecedented considering 18 states elect the offices separately, the unusual arrangement could lead to some ugly politics in Wisconsin, already considered one of the most polarized states.

The recall efforts against Republican Gov. Scott Walker and Lt. Gov. Rebecca Kleefisch stemmed largely from Walker's successful push to strip most public-sector workers of nearly all their collective bargaining rights, which threw the state into an uproar as tens of thousands of pro-

testers swarmed the Capitol for three weeks of raucous demonstrations.

Walker's Democratic opponent is Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett, who lost to Walker in 2010. Kleefisch is opposed by Mahlon Mitchell, president of the statewide firefighters' union. Both Democrats were squarely on the other side of the union issue.

Governors have managed to coexist with lieutenant governors of different parties elsewhere, as is currently the situation in Arkansas, Missouri, Montana, New

Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. But some political experts say the arrangement in Wisconsin could be more reminiscent of California in the 1980s, where things got so out of hand that the state Supreme Court was asked to intervene.

"I think it means the governor would never leave the state," said University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee political scientist Mordecai Lee. "Just think of all the legal complications."

In Wisconsin and most other states, the lieutenant governor's posi-

tion is largely ceremonial. About the only responsibility is to assume the governorship if the incumbent dies, is incapacitated or is impeached. Most state constitutions also put the lieutenant governor in charge if the governor is "absent" from the state, but there's debate about exactly what that means in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin's attorney general's office noted in a 1979 opinion that the state constitution was drawn up in the mid-19th century, a time when a governor who left the state couldn't immediate-

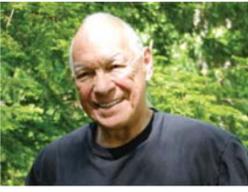
ly contact other state officials. The opinion noted that in a modern era of telephones and air travel a governor could perform his duties from out of state.

And in 2012, a governor can be almost anywhere in the world and still reach his staff.

Still, Wisconsin's constitutional language hasn't been challenged in court, meaning a lieutenant governor could declare himself in charge every time the governor crosses the state border.

• See 5A, Quirk of Wisconsin

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## Memorial Day in Oneida



Kali photos/Travis Cottrell

The Oneida Warriors of Foreign Wars honored their fallen comrades on Memorial Day. The Veterans visited cemeteries located on the Oneida Reservation and concluded with a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Wall.

Above: Robert "Little Man" Webster was honored at the Oneida Veterans Memorial Wall. His family ties an eagle feather onto a staff to recognize the veteran who recently passed.

## Opening eyes to gangs, drugs in Oneida

The Oneida Police Department (OPD) gave a presentation on gang activity and drugs to community members at the Elderly Meal Site on Tuesday, May 29.

Officer Matt Ninham, (standing, upper left), and Gang Task Force Coordinator Antonio Doxtator, (seated far right), were on hand for the question and answer session following the presentation. Ninham led the talk with a video featuring photos of graffiti, drugs and weapons from Oneida and surrounding areas mixed with pictures area gang members have taken of themselves.

According to Ninham, the gangs often adopt Native American symbols and subvert cultural ideas about family and traditions for their own ends. Ninham stated that community members need to be aware of the signs of gangs and drug use because the two go hand in hand.

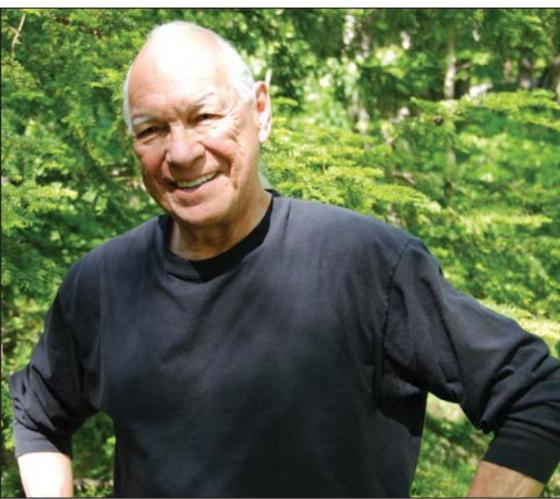


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## Older American's Month Profiles

# Danforth is now health focused as he ages



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Hugh Danforth finds the hidden blessings in his life.

**By Dawn Walschinski**  
Kalihwisaks

Hugh Danforth is a glass-is-half-full kind of guy. Where some people would curse the stumbling blocks in their lives, Danforth sees the occasional left turns as blessings in disguise starting with his poor health as a child.

"When I was born, I needed an operation right away. I had an appendix go when I was a baby, but they couldn't do anything because I was a preemie. I was supposed to be born in March, I was born in February. Up until I was nine years old, I was sick every day of my life. ... I had some good days, and I had some bad days, but I would throw up maybe every other day," he said. "I remember those days because it seemed like I was able ... to maybe think differently."

At age nine Danforth's appendix was taken out, and suddenly he could keep up with his younger brother Art and his friends.

I was in (the hospital) for two weeks, and I came out and I was a different person. My brother was telling me 'I couldn't believe it; you had so much energy - where did that come from?'" he said.

Danforth is the son of John A. Danforth and Nancy Ruth Elm. His father worked at St. John's Military Academy in Delafield, Wisc. during the Great Depression taking care of the school's cars, boats and air plane, and chauffeuring the commandant. When World War II started, John got a job at working on diesel submarine engines in Beloit. Eventually, the family moved to Milwaukee and John opened Danforth's Bar on the south side.

"There's quite a few people that remember it," said Danforth. Danforth graduated from South Division High School just shy of his 20th birthday. "Education was not a priority with me; I was just having a good time. I

didn't know it at the time, but I was dyslexic, so I was slow, so they held me back a couple years, I even flunked kindergarten," he said.

With the military draft going on, he and some friends decided to join the Air Force together.

"I went to induction center ... I was there, but those guys weren't there. It must have been about four years after that I finally got a hold of them. 'What happened to you guys?' ... so they had the party, and at the party they said no way are we going to go into the air force for four years, better to go into the army for 18 months," said Danforth. "As it turned out, it was a blessing in disguise, because when I was (aptitude) tested they said 'your background is strong in math and science.' Oh-ho, is that right? ... I really like math and I liked physics, so that got me into the electronics end of it, and I was working on aircraft instruments."

Danforth was able to leave the service early because of a truce, and used his aviation experience in jobs around Madison. Eventually, he got a job working at the University of Wisconsin in the physics department where he worked for 24 years.

"I was putting together high energy physics detectors, experimental stuff. It was all front line science. We used the latest technologies - we were the latest technologies. It was just fantastic," he said.

However, the work was grant funded, and when the US Congress decided not to fund a particle accelerator, the UW administration suggested that Danforth should retire.

"This is play, this is all play, it's just some great stuff, I don't want to give up the game," he said. "I was worried I was going to be sitting in front of the television in a nice big easy chair, never happened. I found so much to do."

Danforth moved to Oneida in 1995, and got into acting receiving a scholarship for the Lee Strasberg Theater Institute in New York City.

He also involved himself in boards in Oneida such as the Land Claims Commission as well as state and national boards.

"I don't know how I get on these boards," he said as he listed them off.

Danforth has been involved on the Wisconsin Council on Long Term Care in part because of his experience taking care of his elderly mother who died at age 97.

"My mom started working when she was 50 years old ... She was good cook, a fantastic cook," he said. "The thing that they really liked was her chili; they couldn't get enough of her chili."

Nancy worked until she was 74 years old and later moved in with Danforth.

"She just wanted to get away from Milwaukee, because the place that she was staying at was just too dangerous, couldn't walk down the street anymore," said Danforth. "It was just great to have her here."

Currently, Danforth is training for the 10 kilometer Bellin Run being held Saturday, June 9 in Green Bay. The training is the result of another hidden blessing.

"When I learned that I had sugar diabetes I was devastated, because how could I have sugar diabetes. I thought I was I was in pretty good shape," he said. Danforth tried to argue his test results with his doctor as they were just over the indication for diabetes.

"I come from a science background, we have plus and minus ... she says not

in this case. She says you're either pregnant or you're not," he said.

Danforth ignored the results of the test for a while, but as he learned more about the condition, he realized he had to work at becoming healthier.

"I found out very quickly about sugar diabetes and how devastating it is, and I didn't realize for Indian people it's really bad, epidemic," he said. "Then I realized what would happen if you didn't take care of this. I started little by little, I started eating better, and I started exercising, and

I've been doing it ever since.

"I'm feeling better, I'm sleeping better, I'm more alert, I've got more energy, and so ... I really had to think about this really deeply because it's attitude, what's my diabetes. Well, sugar diabetes for me right now is a blessing in disguise. Without sugar diabetes I wouldn't be eating good, I wouldn't be exercising, and come June 9 in the Bellin Run, I will be running for the first time 6 miles," he said.

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### About a Recall Election

Recall gives voters the right to reconsider their choice of an elected official; however, it does not automatically result in removal of an official from office. It provides an opportunity for voters to require an elected official to run for office again before the expiration of his or her term.

The Oneida Business Committee encourages all tribal citizens and employees to become part of the political process. The need to continue to participate in the electoral process and elect leadership who will represent the Tribe's issues and concerns at all levels of government is imperative.

**Voting Hours 7AM—8PM**

Election Day Polling Places Within Oneida Reservation Boundary

Legend:  
● Polling Sites and Address  
— County Line  
— Road Centerlines  
■ Oneida Reservation

Source: Bureau of Geographic Names and Photography April 24, 2006  
Coordinate System: Wisconsin State Plane, Central Zone  
Horizontal Datum: NAD83  
Vertical Datum: North

## June 5, 2012 Recall Election

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## Passing On...

### Jorgenson, Gerald Lee

January 15, 1949 – May 23, 2012

Gerald Lee Jorgenson, age 63, passed away on Wednesday, May 23, 2012. He was born in Menasha on January 15, 1949, the son of the late Clarence and Myrtle (Adams) Jorgenson. Jerry attended Menasha High School and was an avid fan of street rods and traveling to car shows. He was a self-employed fabricator and loved the projects he worked on. Jerry truly made a career out of his passion.



Heft of Red Granite, Corey (Jill) Heft of Oshkosh; nieces: Deb Anderson of Wyoming and Donna Araujo of Colorado and grandnieces, Paityn Heft and Kendra Araujo. Jerry is preceded in death by his sister, Barbara Jorgenson.

A Memorial Service for Jerry was held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at the Martens-Laemmrich Funeral Home, 312 Milwaukee Street, Menasha, with Pastor Chema Paba officiating. Friends were received for visitation from 5:00 p.m. until the time of service.

### Forsyth, Christina M.

December 7, 1978 – May 26, 2012

Christina Forsyth, of Shawano, was called away from us at the young age of 33 on Saturday, May 26, 2012 in Green Bay. Born on December 7, 1978 in Shawano, she is the daughter of Jack and Charlene (Forsyth) O'Brien. Christina was a very gifted beader, she made beautiful jewelry and Native American beadwork. She was an avid Packer fan and had a great love for turtles. She was a former employee of Oneida casino. Christina was a very unselfish person with a big heart for helping friends and family.



Boyd II, Robert Albrich, Cherrell Heroux, Joseph Boyd, Justice Boyd; grandparents, Alfred Forsyth of Clintonville, Harriett Kindness; Her boyfriend, Henry Tomow; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Christina is preceded in death by: her grandparents, Delores Forsyth, Jerry and Judy O'Brien, Lovely and Leslie Boyd; and a half sibling, Jessie Boyd. Funeral services will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2012 at the Swedberg-Wendt Funeral Home in Bonduel with the Rev. David Barrett officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday from 4:00 p.m. until the time of the service.

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

## LYNDAHL FUNERAL HOME and Cremation Services

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Matt Cornelius

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# Home Building Opportunity (HBO) – Residential Vacant Land

If you are in the market to build a home and looking for land, you may want to consider the Home Building Opportunity (HBO).

The HBO is a means for enrolled tribal members to obtain a Residential Land Lease for a vacant residential lot. A pre-qualifying letter from a financial institution is required at the time of application.

The lots listed below are currently available for application.

Lot #	Address/Location	Land Status	Lot Size(acres)	Infrastructure
	3249 W. Mason St., GB	Fee	2.0 m/l	Septic & Well
	5970 Lambie Road, DePere	Fee	1.49 m/l	Septic & Well
A	N6300 block Cty. E, DePere	Trust	2.0 m/l	Septic & Well
B	N6300 block Cty. E, DePere	Trust	2.0 m/l	Septic & Well
C	N6300 block Cty. E, DePere	Trust	1.96 m/l	Septic & Well
D	N6300 block Cty. E, DePere	Trust	1.84 m/l	Septic & Well
	N7887 Cty. U, Oneida	Fee	2.0 m/l	Septic & Well
	N7052 Moore Rd., Seymour	Fee	1.55 m/l	Septic & Well
8	Total Individual Sites			

All new Home Building Opportunity properties will be advertised for a minimum of thirty (30) days with

an application deadline.

Applications Accepted beginning: July 13, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. Deadline: July 27, 2012 by 4:30 PM

Application packets can be obtained at the Division of Land Management. Part of the application process is that a pre-qualify letter from a financial institution must accompany the other application documents. A good place to start the research for your home building project is to find out how much financing you will be able to obtain.

In addition we have two lots available at the Chicago Corner Subdivision that were previously advertised and are now available on a first come basis.

Please feel free to contact the Division of Land Management at 920-869-1690 or 1-800-684-1697 and speak with Diane Wilson, Tina Hackett, or Michelle Hill with questions about the HBO.

Application acceptance is based on approximate 30 day prior, publishing date in the Kalihwisaks.

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College degree in Accounting or related area of study plus three or more years experience of progressive experience in a banking, hospitality or golf course related accounting office or operations. A combination of education and experience will be considered in lieu of degree.

Qualified applicants should apply on-line at:

[www.rhccgb.com/jobs](http://www.rhccgb.com/jobs)

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We remember most how you kept our family together.

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## Oneida school kitchen staff step up to the plate

Most people already realize how unhealthy our food system really is, but most do not want to take the extra time or energy to bring healthy foods back to the table. This isn't true of the kitchen staff at the Oneida Nation schools. These folks realize how important a nutritious meal is to the Oneida youth.

What is the big deal you may ask? The answer is a lot of extra time and effort, especially when you consider they are cooking for a hundred plus people.

Those of you that may still occasionally cook from scratch know the extra time and work involved in cooking raw vegetables or delicious Oneida Nation Farm meat compared to throwing something into a microwave.

When the school gets locally nutritionally dense vegetables they have to wash them, trim away any unwanted portions, blanch them and then cook them. After that then they can start



Submitted photo

Back row, left to right: Jeff Scofield, Jeff Metoxen, Jacklyn Danforth, Georgia "Jo" Stevens, Aurelia "Tudy" Wheelock, Laura Christjohn and Jesse Padron.  
Front row, left to right: Corinna Charles, Julia VanKauwenberg, Sandra Danforth and Linn Denny

the arduous task of preparing them in a nutritious meal. If they get Oneida Black Angus bulk beef or buffalo they have to prepare it for cooking (for example shaping them into somewhat uniform hamburger patties) and then fry them up.

So the next time you

are preparing a truly healthy meal for your family of five, imagine what it is like for the folks in the Oneida Nation school kitchens, and if you ever see them on the streets be sure to thank them for what they are trying to do for the Oneida Nation youth.

This is a list of some of

the products that the school has purchased from the Oneida Nation Farm and Tsyunhehkwa: Black angus meat, Buffalo meat, Green beans, Winter squash, Onions, Carrots, Red Potatoes, White potatoes, Apples and Dehydrated white corn.

## Free airfare offer linked to presentation for travel club

MADISON — "Congratulations! You have been selected to receive 2 Round Trip Airfares to Honolulu, Hawaii..."

It may be difficult to turn down a "deal" like that...but understand that this may be one deal that is too good to be true.

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection heard from a number of Wisconsin consumers who recently received fliers in the mail informing them that they had been selected for a special offer: two round-trip tickets to most major international U.S. airports and a 3-day/2-night hotel stay.

The tickets come with a couple of catches, of course. Examples of important information that the postcard does not clearly explain include:

- The postcard is a promotion from Vacation Choices, a travel club that requires a paid membership.
- The participants are required to attend a 90-minute sales seminar for Vacation Choices in order to receive their tickets.
- A 90-minute sales presentation is mentioned in the small text at the bottom of the back of the postcard, but no mention is made of what will be sold during that time. The postcard only notes that this

promotion does not involve a timeshare or land sale offer.

• Despite the prominent display of their logos on the postcard, AirTran, Hawaiian Airlines and US Airways are not affiliated with the company or the promotion — this is only noted in the small text on the bottom of the back of the card.

"Many travel clubs have substantial upfront fees and annual membership fees, and the deals are of questionable value," said Sandy Chalmers, Administrator of Trade and Consumer Protection. "Our evidence shows that travel club pricing can be higher than prices found through an online search or by booking directly with providers."

If you are planning to join Vacation Choices or any travel club, you should consider doing some research on the company before you proceed. There are plenty of resources and references online that address the risks of joining a travel club.

For more information or to file a consumer complaint, visit the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection website at [datcp.wi.gov](http://datcp.wi.gov), send an e-mail to [datcp@wisconsin.gov](mailto:datcp@wisconsin.gov) or call toll-free at 1-800-422-7128.

## Wis. DNR urges people to leave fawns alone

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — State wildlife officials are urging people to leave unattended fawns alone.

Department of Natural Resources officials say does are starting to give birth to the first fawns of the year. They move very little during their first weeks of life while their mother away, relying on their lack of scent and natural camouflage for protection.

DNR experts say peo-

ple who find fawns alone on the ground often think they've been abandoned or orphaned and try to feed the creatures or take them home, scaring the mothers out of the area in the process.

It's generally illegal to possess a live wild animal without a license or permit. Someone can possess an injured or legitimately orphaned animal for up to day, however, to transport it to a rehabilitator.

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

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

If you live in a CenturyLink service area, please call 1-800-201-4099 or visit [centurylink.com/lifeline](http://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](http://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.

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**Upcoming Events**

## Calendar

### 2012

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**Starting June 1**

**Crooked Arrows**  
Starting Friday, June 1  
**WHEN:** 1PM, 3:25PM, 6:25PM, 9PM, 11:35PM  
**TIME:** Marcus Appleton East Cinema 16,  
**PLACE:** W3091 Van Roy Road

Crooked Arrows is an original, uplifting sports movie in the tradition of such classics as Mighty Ducks, Bad News Bears, Hoosiers, and Bend It Like Beckham—set in the fresh, contemporary worlds of Native American reservations, prep schools, and lacrosse.

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**June 6**

**Miss Oneida Pageant**  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 6  
**TIME:** 6:00PM  
**PLACE:** Radisson Hotel & Conference Center - Wolf Room

Come and experience the selection of the Oneida Nation's newest ambassadors. For more information call **920-496-5026**.

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**June 8**

**CMN Golf Outing**  
**WHEN:** Friday, June 8  
**PLACE:** Thornberry Creek at Oneida

Come out and support the students and programs at College of Menominee Nation during their College Benefit Golf Outing. It is a four-man scramble with prizes, food, and awards. Proceeds will help sustain quality educational resources and learning environments for all those who attend the college. Call **715-799-6226 x3156** for more information or email [CMNgolf@menominee.edu](mailto:CMNgolf@menominee.edu).

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**June 9**

**Leather Pouch Class & Seed Game**  
**WHEN:** Saturday, June 9  
**TIME:** 1:00PM - 3:00PM  
**PLACE:** Oneida Museum, W892 County Road EE

Cost is \$5 and space is limited to 10 children. Children 8 years-old and younger will need adult supervision. For more information call **920-869-2768**.

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**June 11**

**Household Clean Sweep**  
**WHEN:** Monday, June 11  
**PLACE:** Department of Public Works  
W1278 Ranch Road  
**TIME:** 2:00PM - 8:00PM

It's time to clear out all your old, broken and unused items. The Household Clean Sweep will accept tires, white goods, electronic waste, household hazardous waste, along with Goodwill donations. It's free to tribal members and tribal IDs must be presented. You can also exchange your old mercury thermometer for a new digital one.

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**June 16 & 30**

**WIVA Breakfast Fundraiser**  
**WHEN:** Saturday, June 16 & June 30  
**TIME:** 7:00AM - 11:00AM  
**PLACE:** Parish Hall - Freedom Road

An all you can eat breakfast for the Oneida chapter of the Wisconsin Indian Veterans Association. Cost is \$7 for adults and children 10 and under are \$4. There will be a 50/50 raffle. For delivery orders two or more call **(920) 530-5645**.

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**Tuesdays**

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

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

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**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**.

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**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**

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*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.*

# Volunteers Needed

## for ONEIDA Community Fest

Saturday • June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Call **496.5025** if interested

# Menominee Indian Tribe ends development agreement

**Keshena, WI** – The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and KMD Consulting Services of San Diego, CA have reached a mutual decision to terminate the existing Development Agreement for the Tribe's Off-Reservation Gaming Resort at Dairyland Greyhound

Park in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The Tribe and KMD Consulting Service entered into the Development Agreement in December 2011. KMD Consulting Service is owned by Kevin Dwyer.

Tribal Chairman, Craig Corn, stated "The mutual decision to ter-

minate the Development Agreement between the Tribe and KMD Consulting was in the best interest of the Menominee Tribe. The Tribe has sustained the financial obligations in the past and remains committed to seeing this Off-Reservation Gaming Resort in Kenosha

through to fruition." Chairman Corn went on to say, "I would like to thank KMD Consulting for their interest in the project and wish them well in their future endeavors."

The news of the termination of the development agreement will not stop the progress of the Tribe's application. The components of the Application and Project remain the same. With the termination of the Development Agreement, the Tribe is now able to seek new interest from other parties in the development and potential management of the Off-Reservation Gaming Resort.

The Tribe's Off-Reservation Gaming Application is currently under review at the Bureau of Indian Affairs Midwest Regional Office in Bloomington, MN. The Tribe anticipates the Final Environmental Impact Study's Notice of Availability to soon be published in the Federal Register.

For more information, please contact Craig Corn, Tribal Chairman, at (715) 799-5114 or [cacorn@mitw.org](mailto:cacorn@mitw.org).

## From 1A/Quirk of Wisconsin

Once in control, the lieutenant governor could sign or veto bills, issue or revoke executive orders, make judicial appointments, call lawmakers into a special session, demand access to confidential governor files or issue pardons. While the governor could undo most of those moves upon returning, a pardon is irreversible, and any secrets learned by the opposition wouldn't be unlearned.

In the 1960s, when the

offices were elected separately, Patrick Lucey was a Democratic lieutenant governor to Republican Gov. Warren Knowles. Lucey, who went on to serve as governor, said it worked then, but times were much different.

"Warren and I had known each other for a long time. We got along fine," said Lucey, 94. "But I think it's always made sense that (the governor and lieutenant governor) should be of

the same party."

Wisconsin's constitution was amended in 1970 to ensure just that, pairing the governor and his running mate on a joint ballot.

The cautionary tale that most resonates is that of Mike Curb, a conservative Republican elected in 1979 as California's lieutenant governor behind Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown, who was running for president. California's constitution gave the lieutenant governor full gubernatorial powers whenever the governor left the state, and Curb used it.

During one Brown absence he promoted a conservative judge to the appellate court. Brown returned and withdrew the appointment, but when he left again, Curb reappointed the judge. Brown undid it again and also sued to stop Curb. The California Supreme Court issued a split decision, upholding the governor's authority to withdraw the nominations, but also upholding Curb's right to full power when the governor was gone.

## Summer Fun... On a Budget



Temperatures are climbing, school is out and everyone wants to beat the doldrums with some fun summer activities. However, keeping the kids (and yourself) entertained can put a strain on your wallet. Here are some ideas to have some fun in the sun without breaking the bank.

### Want to spend a day at the water park?

For a family of four, admission alone can cost over \$100, and then you have to factor in concessions, parking, gas for travel, etc. Rather than spending all that money for a day in the pool with hundreds of people, organize a neighborhood water park party! Each family that gets involved contributes something to the event: food, a slip n' slide, water guns/balloons, prizes, etc. Keep it low-key or go all out; it's up to you.

**How about going to a baseball game?** Again, the biggest budget hold-ups for this activity are cost of admission, travel, concessions and dealing

with crowds. The easiest way to avoid most of those is to attend a minor league game rather than a major league match-up. Northwoods League game prices are usually less than \$10, and you can cut down on the cost of concessions by tailgating or grilling out at home before the game. All the fun of a day at the ballpark at a fraction of the price.

**What about the fair?** State, county and city fairs and carnivals are a lot of fun, but the expenses can add up quickly. Food, games, rides and souvenirs all factor into the total cost of the trip. To keep costs down, lay out a budget before you get to the fairgrounds. Allot specific amounts for games, concessions and rides. You can also look through newspapers and online for coupons.

Finally, investigate what events are taking place locally. Explore Discoverwisconsin.com or the Bucky Book to see what your community has in store for the summer months. Making a few substitutions and taking the time to research best prices will help you have a fun, frugal summer.

### DINNER AND DANCE

*Come join us for dinner and then help us Dance!*

**What: All School Social Dance**  
**When: May 31st, 2012**  
**Time 6-8pm**  
**Where: Turtle School-Cafeteria and Small Gym**  
**\*Parent Supervision is Required\***



This event is Sponsored by the J.O.M. Committee

## Raised Beadwork Classes Scheduled in June

You may want to block out some time in June to partake in some beading classes. There will be raised beadwork classes offered at the Bear Paw Café if not otherwise stated. A nominal fee is included with each session and includes a meal from Bear Paw Café. Master Beaders Sam Thomas and Lorna Hill will assist.

Following are the dates and times of the sessions:

**• June 2-3, 2012:**

**Moccasins**, Oneida Nation Museum, W892

Cty TK EE, 869-2768, \$120, 10AM-6PM daily.

**• June 5 & June 7, 2012:** 4PM-9PM at Bear Paw Café, 2667 W. Mason St., Green Bay, WI. 920-499-7875 **Feather Case**, \$80.

**• June 9, 2012:** 10AM-6PM at Bear Paw Café, 2667 W. Mason St., Green Bay, WI, 920-499-7875. **Coin Purse**, \$50.

**• June 10, 2012:** 10AM-6PM at Bear Paw

Café, 2667 W. Mason St., Green Bay, WI, 920-499-7875. **Photo Album**, \$50.

**• June 16 & 17, 2012:** 10AM-6PM at Bear Paw Café, 2667 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 920-499-7875, **Crown & Rosette**, \$80 includes lunch each day at Bear Paw Cafe.

**• June 23-24, 2012:** **Buckskin Purse**, Oneida Nation Museum, W892 Cty TK EE, 920-869-2768, 10AM-6PM, \$80 includes a meal from Bear Paw Café.

**Sponsored By Bear Paw Café, Nori's Oneida Trading Post, Oneida Nation Museum, Oneida Nation Arts Program**

## Oneida Nation Child Support Agency

### Shakoti?nukú·lale? Latiksashúha?

#### Topic: Starting Child Support Services FAQ's

**Question:** Why is my child support case with Oneida and not in the county?

If you are receiving public assistance benefits through the tribe's Center for Self-Sufficiency, Oneida Health Center or local county economic support agency, the referral is automatically sent to us as the tribe has jurisdiction.

**Question:** How do I start receiving child support?

A parent or caretaker can apply for services with the agency by phoning for an application or accessing it on our website at: [http://www.oneidanation.org/uploadedFiles/Departments/Social\\_Services/Child\\_Support/Application%20for%20Services\(2\).pdf](http://www.oneidanation.org/uploadedFiles/Departments/Social_Services/Child_Support/Application%20for%20Services(2).pdf)

**Question:** My case is currently in another county in Wisconsin. Can I have it transferred to Oneida?

Yes, cases can be transferred from another county if the parties in the case meet the jurisdictional laws to have the case with Oneida Child Support. Contact the agency to discuss the transfer process.

**Question:** What happens after the referral or application? How long will it take to start seeing child support payments?

After a referral or application for services is sent, the case will be delegated to the appropriate case manager in one of our four stratified areas: paternity, enforcement, interstate, or sub-care case management. A case manager will then contact you to follow up with the referral or application. The time from referral or application to the start of child support payments can be somewhere between two-three months. If you receive any certified mail, be sure to pick it up right away to avoid any delay in the child support process.

#### Upcoming Events and Updates:

- See us at Oneida Community Fest from Noon-3:00pm for information and questions.
- The start of the Outagamie County transfer process was initiated in May 2012. Call 920-490-3700 and ask for Michelle with any questions regarding the transfer.
- Please keep address and contact information current with the agency in order to avoid any delay in the transfer.

## Change in Annual Oneida Parade Route

The route for the Annual Parade through Oneida changed in 2011 due to road construction. The **NEW** Parade route is permanent and will begin at Path of the Wolf and continue down Old Seymour Road to Seminary Road.

**Mark your Calendars!!**

**Saturday, June 30, 2012 • 10:30AM**

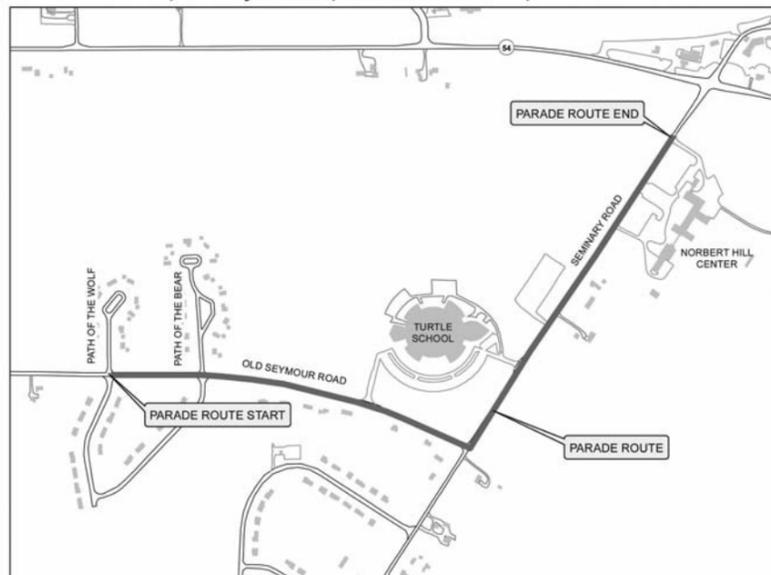
The DEADLINE for entries is...

**Friday, June 15, 2012 @ 4:30PM – NO EXCEPTIONS**

Two Themes to choose from: (Choose one or both)

## Star Wars & Walt Disney

FMI, call: Tonya Webster, 920.496.5311 or Terese, 920.412.3289



## Oneida Business Committee Wrap May 23, 2012

**By Nate Wisneski**  
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The Oneida Business Committee (OBC) made quick work of the May 23 meeting agenda at the Norbert Hill Center.

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

### Minutes

OBC meeting minutes were approved from the May 9 and May 14 meeting.

### Resolutions

Fee to trust applications for property on Highway 54 and County Road H were approved.

The sole source contracting resolution for Oneida and Indian-owned businesses was rescinded. Liability issues led to the change.

### Boards, Committees, and Commissions

The appointment of Edwin Wallenfang to the Powwow Committee was

approved. Carol L. Smith's appointment to the Personnel Commission was approved and she was also sworn into the position.

Vacancies were posted on the Child Protection board, Bay Bank board, South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) board, Arts board, Anna John Nursing Home board, Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee board, and alternate positions on the Oneida Election Board.

Quarterly reports from SEOTS, the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation, Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises, Bay Bank, Oneida Golf Enterprise, and Oneida Seven Generations were approved.

### Standing Committees

A resolution was adopted that governs the licensing process of vendors that offer services to the tribe's gaming operations. The policy will now allow for background investigations on vendors as required by the tribe's gaming compact with the state.

Finance Committee meeting minutes were

approved from May 21. The April 26 report from the Quality of Life group was accepted along with the Community Development Planning Committee's request for support for community meetings.

### Unfinished Business

A housing initiative that will create a joint venture to construct homes on tribal lands was sent to the C.F.O. for review and recommendations are due back to the OBC in 30 days.

Emergency amendments regarding the status and role of the Emergency Management and Homeland Security were sent to the Legislative Operating Committee.

### New Business

Funds were activated for phase two of the remodel work at Thornberry Creek at Oneida. Paul Ninham was also approved as the new OBC liaison for the course replacing Vince DelaRosa.

An assessment of the MIS Department was deferred to management with direction to develop a plan with the report back to the OBC in 30

days. A statewide proclamation by Governor Walker that states 2012 as the year of the veteran was approved by the OBC.

Retro approval was granted supporting a letter to the Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission, which supports the commission's application for the Safe Routes to School grant.

An attorney contract between the Oneida Police Commission and Andre Law Offices was approved.

### Travel Requests

Vince DelaRosa, Indian Community Development Block Grant training, May 30, Chicago, IL. The request was approved.

Brandon Stevens, Bureau of Indian Education summer learning institute, June 11-12, Boulder, CO. The reimbursed travel was approved.

Vince DelaRosa, Manufacturing Matters, May 8-9, Milwaukee, WI. Retro-approval was granted.

The next OBC meeting will be Wednesday, June 13 at 9 a.m. at the Norbert Hill Center.

### Guest Editorial Greg Matson OBC Vice Chairman



On behalf of the Oneida Business Committee, I cannot stress enough how important it is for the employees and citizens of the Oneida Tribe to vote so as to ensure the election of those candidates who will recognize our rights and protect our jobs. The future of the organization depends on it. One of the best ways to do this is to vote. Elections are often politically dangerous times for Native Americans. To remain passive or quiet is to shrink away from the responsibilities we have to Oneida's economic, social, cultural and political future.

One very important task of the Oneida Legislative Affairs Department is advertising or getting out the vote. This lets people know that they should vote in the upcoming local, state and/or federal elections. Legislative Affairs will have a booth at various community events where the information is made available on how to register and vote.

The Oneida Business Committee strongly encourages all tribal citizens and employees to become part of the political process. The need to continue to participate in the electoral process and elect leadership who will represent the Tribe's issues and concerns at all levels of government is imperative. Thus, with the approval of BC Resolution 10-13-10-B, employees are allowed up to one (1) hour of paid work time to leave their

work sites depending on the location of the polling site, to get out and vote for Oneida Tribal, local, state and federal primary and general elections. Employees are required to get prior approval from their department manager or supervisor to ensure adequate coverage in their respective department.

Our jobs and livelihood are continuously dependent upon the actions of those who dominate the governmental process. We need to elect candidates who will protect our rights and our jobs. We need to elect those individuals who will work cooperatively with the Oneida Nation leaders, and also respect the inherent SOVEREIGN rights of the Oneida Nation.

The Oneida Legislative Affairs Department is also responsible for recruiting employees to contribute into the Tribe's "Voices for Oneida" conduit account. A minimal donation per week can really make a difference. If you would like more information on the conduit, contact Legislative Affairs at

**920.869.4388.** The Recall election is Tuesday, June 5th, please make sure you use your voice and do your part by voting! Yawáko – Thank you!



## TURN YOUR PHOTOS INTO DVD'S

(USING POWERPOINT 2010)

**If you have special photos that you would like to bring to life on your TV, do not miss this opportunity. Attend 1 of 2 informational & hands-on 3-day workshops at the Oneida Nation Community Education Center to learn how to create your very own DVD movie of special photos.**

**Space is limited so sign up today!**






**#1 June 12, 13, & 14 (10am to noon)**

**or**

**#2 June 19, 20, & 21 (1pm to 3pm)**

**Please only sign up for one workshop & please do not cancel, as that spot cannot be filled.**

Contact us to register!

2632 S. Packerland Dr    920-496-5260    www.oneidanation.org/cec

## Oneida Special Elections July 7, 2012

## GTC Semi-Annual Meeting

**6:00PM, Monday, July 2, 2012**  
**4:00PM Registration starts**

**Radisson Hotel and Conference Center,  
2040 Airport Dr., Green Bay**

*You must be an enrolled Oneida Tribal member at least 21 years old to attend the meeting.*

To be eligible for the \$100 meeting stipend, meeting participants must comply with the following:

1. Must be in line to register for the meeting no later than 15 minutes after the published start time of the meeting.
2. Must register both prior to the start of the meeting and after the meeting adjourns.
3. May not leave the designated areas of the ballroom and related bathroom facilities.

To get a copy of the meeting materials, go the Tribe's website at [www.oneida-nsn.gov](http://www.oneida-nsn.gov) or call the Tribal Secretary's Office at **(920) 869-4364.**

**JUNE  
2012  
SPECIAL EVENTS**

at  
Southeastern Oneida  
Tribal Services

6811 West Morgan Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53220

The First 150  
People receive a  
**FREE  
Oneida  
Key Chain!**



### Sheku Swakweku! (Hello to you all!)

You are cordially invited to celebrate the 20th Year of an Oneida office in southeastern Wisconsin. We will be recognizing the individuals that were instrumental in establishing the office in Milwaukee plus offering food, prizes, and a Native American dance performance.

### SEOTS 20th Anniversary Celebration and Services Fair

**6811 West Morgan Ave., Milwaukee**

**Saturday, June 2, 2012**  
**10:00am-3:00pm**

In attendance at the Services Fair will be several Native American-serving organizations and Tribal departments. Included, will be Oneida Tribal ID processing. If you would like a Tribal ID, appointments are encouraged (414-329-4101), but walk-ins are welcome.

*Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services, 6811 West Morgan Ave., Milwaukee, WI, 53220*

Look for the SEOTS page each month in the Kalihwisaks!  
Find us on Facebook and get connected to the Milwaukee Oneida community!

## Oneida Business Committee Meetings

Wednesday, June 13, 9:00 am  
Wednesday, June 27, 9:00 am

**Norbert Hill Center**  
The OBC meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

**Visit the updated Oneida  
Government website at**

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

## 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](http://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, May 9, 2012

**Present:** Chairman Ed Delgado, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Secretary Patty Hoeft. Council members David Jordan, Paul Ninham

**Excused:** Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Brandon Stevens

**Others Present:** Rich VanBoxtel, Linda Torres, RC Metoxen, Fred Muscavitch, Chris Cornelius, Sharon Mousseau, Nancy Bleshka, Bill Ver Voort, Sandra Reveles, Cathy L. Metoxen, Louis Mehojah, Joanie Buckley, Linda S. Dallas, Dale P. Wheelock, Carole Liggins, Paul Witek, Louise Cornelius, Dale Cornelius, Tonya Boucher, Anita Barber, Elaine Cornelius, Jessica Wallenfang, JoAnne King, Tom Oudenhoven, Kaylynn Gresham, Shirley Jordan, Betty Mendolla, Mark Powless, Amber John, Gerald Jordan, Carl Gomand, Judy Cornelius, G.L. Kurowski, Ken House, Christine BlueBird, Judith H. Spencer, Rochelle A. Powless, Ronald King, Diana Denny, Lois Strong, Barb Dickson, Paula King, Leroy King, Marty Antone, Carol Smith, George Pinchuck, Dianne McLester-Heim, Laura Manthe, Chad Wilson, Grace Koehler, Nate Wisneski, Gene Schubert, A. Danforth, Dorothy A. Skenandore, Dottie Krull

**Call to Order and Roll Call** by Chairman Delgado at 9:10 a.m.

### Opening by Chairman Delgado

### Approve the agenda

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the agenda with the following changes – One addition in open session: 1) Travel Report from Treasurer Tina Danforth and two additions in executive session: 1) A report regarding a partnership with Holsum Dairies 2) Contracting concerns with the Oneida Golf Enterprise Board, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

### Oaths of Office

Administered by Patty Hoeft  
1. **Personnel Commission**  
Cathy L. Metoxen, Arlene Danforth, Rochelle Powless, Yvonne Jourdan

### Minutes to be approved

1. April 25, 2012

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve April 25, 2012 meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

2. May 3, 2012 special  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve May 3, 2012 special meeting minutes seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

### Directors and Managers quarterly reports

1. **Governmental Services Division** - Don White  
Motion by Paul Ninham to accept the Governmental Services Division quarterly report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

### Board, Committee, Commissions Quarterly reports

1. **Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee** - Loretta Metoxen, Chairwoman  
Excerpt from April 25, 2012: Motion by Brandon Stevens to defer the Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs committee quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee quarterly report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

2. **South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services** - Jackie Zalim, Chairwoman  
Excerpt from April 25, 2012: Motion by Tina Danforth to defer the South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services quarterly report for two weeks, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services quarterly report to the next meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

\*Note by Council Jordan - this is the second time this we deferred this item, we will send it to the liaison to respond to this.

3. **Oneida Land Claims Commission** - Amelia Cornelius, Chairwoman  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Oneida Land Claims Commission quarterly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

4. **Oneida Land Commission** - Amelia Cornelius, Chairwoman  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Land Commission quarterly

report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

5. **Oneida School Board** - Susan White

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida School Board quarterly report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

### Standing Committees Legislative Operating Committee

Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman

1. April 18 minutes

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve April 18 minutes, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

2. **GTC Meeting Stipend Payment Policy emergency amendments**

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve resolution #05-09-12-A Emergency Amendments to the General Tribal Council Meeting Stipend Payment Policy and direct the Tribal Secretary's office to notify General Tribal Council members of the approved changes, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Abstained:** David Jordan

3. **Approve items for June Trust/Enrollment quarterly meeting agenda**

Motion by Paul Ninham to include on the agenda for the June 19 quarterly meeting between the Business Committee and the Trust/Enrollment Committee discussions regarding, number one-the investment options for trust account funds and number two-possible amendments to the membership ordinance regarding relinquishment, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Abstained:** Tina Danforth

4. **Adopt Per Capita Law Amendments**

Motion by David Jordan to adopt the Per Capita Law Amendments, resolution #05-09-12-B Adoption of Per Capita Law Amendments as outlined by the Legislative Reference Office, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Abstained:** Tina Danforth

5. **Establish Oneida Comprehensive Health Board and by-laws**

**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth  
Excerpt from April 25, 2012: Motion by Tina Danforth that the Oneida Health Center By-Laws created for the Oneida Health Board be sent over to the Oneida Law Office and/or the Legislative Operating Committee for review and to be brought back in two weeks, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this item to the Legislative Operating Committee for their consideration and work, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Tina Danforth that this be brought back by June 13, 2012, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

### Finance Committee

Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman

1. **May 4 minutes and e-poll**  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve May 4 minutes and e-poll, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

### Community Development Planning Committee (CDPC)

Vince DelaRosa, Chairman

### Quality of Life

Paul Ninham, Chairman

### General Tribal Council

1. **Petitioner Yvonne Metivier: The GTC directs the OBC/Oneida Housing Authority to reduce all rentals for Tribal members**

Motion by Patty Hoeft to formally acknowledge receipt of all 3 petitions and direct the appropriate staff to analyze and bring that back to the Business Committee in 30 days, and the analyses needed are a fiscal, legal and policy analysis, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

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**

### Unfinished Business

1. **Joint Venture to construct homes on Tribal lands**

**Sponsor:** Vince DelaRosa  
Excerpt from March 28, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to send the concept to the CFO to analyze and present a feasibility financial analysis report and his recommendation on how to proceed with this partnership and to report to the Business Committee within 30 days, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one opposition.

2. **Post Audio-Visual Gaming Division position**

**Sponsor:** Louise Cornelius  
Excerpt from April 25, 2012: Motion by Brandon Stevens to defer this item for two weeks and to have the gaming general manager present, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention.

Motion by Tina Danforth that a procedural exception is needed to utilize those funds to rehire the position, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

3. **New Oneida Farmers' Market site proposal**

**Sponsor:** Joanie Buckley  
Excerpt from April 25, 2012: Motion by Vince DelaRosa to defer this item for two weeks and have the Chief Financial Officer in accordance with his comments here for the record, to do a follow-up and see if we can identify funds and bring this item back for a finalization to the Business Committee, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to approve, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

For the record: Tina Danforth stated we are just approving the 2012 request, not 2013.

### New Business/Requests

1. **Approve memo-**

randum of agreement between Indian Health Services and Oneida Tribe – Cora House Community Sewer

**Sponsor:** Butch Rentmeester

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the memorandum of agreement between Indian Health Services and Oneida Tribe-Cora House Community Sewer, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Abstained:** David Jordan

2. **Emergency Management and Homeland Security Law emergency amendments**

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this request about the restructuring of Emergency Management and Homeland Security to the Police Commission for their review and recommendations and that they bring back a report back to the Business Committee in two weeks, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with two oppositions:

**Opposed:** Tina Danforth, David Jordan

For the record: Tina Danforth stated I am opposing the motion because one, there is no relevancy in making this transition, right now. I am not convinced that this is a necessary step to take on behalf of Homeland Security, on behalf of the Police Department, on behalf of Police Commission; I do not believe that this is a necessary transitional step to take right now, because there is no true basis for it. I think some of the questions that have been raised today have been procedural questions. Some of them with historical implications and some of us have a little bit more history than others on the committee, so granted that does occur, but I also opposed because when I reviewed the documentation in front of me about amending Chapter 35, it not only changes the line of authority for Emergency Management, but it takes other fundamental rights away from them, such as the ability to be compensated and receive benefits. What does that have to do with anything? Why would you strip them of benefits that they currently have and then transitioned and say they longer are deserving of certain benefits? So to me there are more underlying issues to this amendment and I'm still not clear why this is a necessary step for us to take or for the committee to take.

For the record: Ed Delgado stated the motion here does not provide for any transfer of Emergency Management, it's only to bring this issue before the Police Commission to review it and to make recommendations. No transfer is happening.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to direct the Legislative Reference Office to prepare a comprehensive analysis of the role and purpose, and how to govern and structure the Oneida Emergency Management and Homeland Security office function and include its relationship to other policing and law enforcement authorities within the Tribe, in two weeks, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Abstained:** Tina Danforth

Motion by Patty Hoeft to recess until 1 p.m., seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Patty Hoeft to return from recess at 1:06 p.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

3. **Reconsider Personnel Commission appointment of Peril Huff**

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado

Motion by David Jordan to rescind the prior action of the Business Committee appointing Peril Huff to the Personnel Commission, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with one opposition:

**Opposed:** Tina Danforth

For the record: David Jordan stated if there are people turning in applications late, they should not even be sent through.

Motion by David Jordan that when anybody turns in an appointee sheet late, that it does not get submitted so that this does not happen again, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Abstained:** Tina Danforth

For the record: David Jordan stated that we were never informed that this was turned in late until the after the fact and we received an anonymous complaint.

4. **Approve Safe Routes to School WIS-DOT \$343,100 grant limited waiver sovereign immunity**

**Sponsor:** Paul Ninham  
Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the project with the limited waiver sovereign immunity, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

**Travel Reports**

1. **Alliance for the Great Lakes meeting, Oct. 21-23, 2011, Bayfield, WI**

**Sponsor:** Patty Hoeft  
Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the travel report, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve Secretary Hoeft's membership on the Alliance for the Great Lakes as a representative for the Oneida Tribe, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously

2. **Emerging Leaders Seminar Native Nations Institute, March 20-21, 2012, Phoenix, AZ**

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the travel report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

For the record: Patty Hoeft noted for the record, to delete my name from the travel report. It was inadvertently put there, because I need to provide the same kind of travel report.

3. **State of the Indian Nations Address, Jan. 26, 2012, Washington, D.C.**

**Sponsor:** Paul Ninham  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the travel report, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Abstained:** Paul Ninham

4. **Governor's quarterly meeting with Tribal Leaders, April 26, 2012, Red Cliff, WI**

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the travel report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Abstained:** David Jordan

5. **Meeting with Shakopee Chief Financial Analyst at Indian Health Services consultation regarding Veterans benefits, April 15-18, 2012, Shakopee, MN**

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the travel report, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously

6. **Economic Reservation Summit, Feb. 27-March 1, 2012, Las Vegas, NV**

**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth/David Jordan  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

**Additions**

1. **Native American**

• See pg. 8A, May 9

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<http://oneida-nsn.gov>



**Latest News**

2011 General Election Tentative Results  
Please follow this link to the 2011 General Election Tentative Results  
2011 Tentative Election Results

Important Changes for July 4th GTC Meeting  
This is the notice sent out to all Oneida Tribal Members with important information about the July 4th GTC meeting.

Oneida Tribe General Election July 16  
With the May 7 Primary Election over, the Oneida Election Board released the full ballot in draft form on Friday, May 13.

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

**Open to the public.**

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

**Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM**

**Government Meetings**

BC Executive Discussion Meeting  
Tuesday July 26, 2011  
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

BC Regular Meeting  
Wednesday July 27, 2011  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Community Development Planning Committee canceled  
Thursday August 4, 2011 to Friday August 5, 2011

CDPC - Community Development Planning Committee  
Thursday August 4, 2011  
8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Finance Committee  
Friday August 5, 2011  
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

BC Executive Discussion meeting  
Tuesday August 9, 2011  
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

BC Regular Meeting

## Board Vacancies

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

### Arts Board

(2) Vacancies

**Qualifications:**

- A majority of the members shall be enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe.
- Any vacancies which cause non-tribal members to make up the majority of the Board shall be filled within three (3) months. If such vacancies are filled within three (3) months, a sufficient number of non-tribal members shall be re-designated as alternates until tribal members again make up a majority of the board.
- When non-tribal board members are to be re-designated as alternates, all such non-tribal members shall first be invited to volunteer to serve as an alternate. If there are not sufficient volunteers, then the members that have the shortest time on the board shall be selected first.

**Deadline: 4:30pm, June 22, 2012**

### Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board

One (1) Vacancy

**Purpose:** To set missions and goals for the delivery of services; to act as liaison between the Oneida Social Services program serving Southeastern Wisconsin and the Oneida people residing therein; to review the programs budget; to guide and advise the programs administration; provide guidance in all the functions of the SEOTS Board; and to adhere to the appropriate chain of command in any and all relative communications.

**Qualifications:**

- Must be an enrolled Oneida Tribal member.
- Resumes will be required for appointments.
- Applicants must agree to firm commitments for attending training, Board and General Tribal Council meetings, functions and other events established by the SEOTS Advisory Board or the Oneida Tribe.

**Deadline: 4:30pm, June 22, 2012**

### Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee

One (1) Vacancy

**Qualifications:**

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

**Deadline: 4:30pm, June 22, 2012**

### Oneida Child Protective Board

One (1) Vacancy

**Qualifications:**

Section 1-4. Membership  
 The Board shall be composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Oneida Business Committee by resolution. Each member shall have one vote. The Chair shall vote when there is a tie. The Board shall act by a majority vote of the quorum present at any meeting.

A. Selection of Board Members.

1. Any Tribal member who is enrolled with the Tribe and is eligible to vote in the elections of the Tribe may apply to be on the Board.
2. Members must reside in Brown or Outagamie County.
3. Relevant experience or education considered for membership is listed in alphabetical order:
  - a. Employment related to child protection matters.
  - b. Foster parenting experiences.
  - c. Guardian Ad-litem experiences.
  - d. High School Diploma/ GED.
  - e. Kinship/ family, care experiences i.e., grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and elders.
  - f. Previous Oneida Child Protective Board experience.
  - g. Post Secondary Training preferred.

4. Commissions.

5. Board terms shall be for four years.

B. Restrictions on Membership:

1. A member shall not have a previous record of child abuse, neglect, or abandonment for the past ten (10) years.
2. Employees of the Indian Child Welfare Department shall not serve as Board members.

**Deadline: 4:30pm, June 22, 2012**

### Bay Bancorporation

One (1) Vacancy

**Qualifications:**

Individual eligible for election to the Board of Directors shall meet minimum qualifications determined by properly offered and approved motion (s) of the stockholders.

1. Qualifications for membership to the Board may include experience, education, prior service to the shareholder or its affiliates, or other qualifications which the shareholders deem appropriate and are within the parameters of applicable laws.
2. Due to the regulated nature of the business and the state in incorporation, shareholders shall not be bound by the Oneida Tribe of Indians Policy on Boards, Committees, and Commissions when electing eligible members to the Board.
3. A director does not need to be a resident of the State of Wisconsin.

**Deadline: 4:30pm, June 22, 2012**

### Election Board (Alternates)

Three (3) Vacancies

**Qualifications:**

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

**Deadline: 4:30pm, June 8, 2012**

## From 7A/May 9, OBC Minutes

*Bancorporation Board Meetings, January and February*

**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth  
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the travel report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

### Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of May 8, 2012 Reports

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

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

2. *Chief Counsel report* – Jo Anne House

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept Chief Counsel's report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by David Jordan to approve a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for the West Law contract, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the amendments to the service agreements that the Tribe has with Brown County, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

*For the record:* Patty Hoeft stated if Vice Chairman and Chairman Delgado can make sure that Legislative Affairs is involved in this too, that they're helping to walk over that service agreement language to the Land Commission on Monday, so that we can get a report back on how they are going to implement it.

### Audit Committee

Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman

1. *Approve Feb. 16, 2012 minutes*

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Audit Committee minutes of Feb. 16, 2012, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

2. *Internal Audit February report with attachment*

Motion by David Jordan to approve the Internal Audit Report of Feb. 16, 2012 with attachment A, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

3. *Approve IRS 1099-Misc Reporting Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit*

Motion by David Jordan to approve IRS 1099-Misc Reporting Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

4. *Approve Veteran*

*Transportation Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit*

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve Veteran Transportation Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

5. *Approve Oneida Resident Centered Community Care Facility Phase I Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit*

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve Oneida Resident Centered Community Care Facility Phase I Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously

6. *Approve Oneida Housing Authority Mutual Equity Program Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit*

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve Oneida Housing Authority Mutual Equity Program Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Abstained:** David Jordan  
 7. *Approve Four Card Poker Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit*

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve Four Card Poker Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

8. *Approve March 22, 2012 minutes*

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Audit Committee minutes of March 22, 2012, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

9. *Approve April 2, 2012 special meeting minutes*

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the Special Audit Committee minutes of April 2, 2012, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

### Unfinished

**Business/BC directives**  
 1. *Ombudsman report on Comprehensive Health Division organization structure and quality assurance compliance proposal*

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
*Excerpt from Feb. 22, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to refer the Ombudsman concerns to the Chairman to steer a team, to include the*

*Treasurer and the BC Liaison, Councilwoman Melinda J. Danforth, to bring back recommendations about the Health Center division structure and quality assurance compliance position, in 30 days, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.*

Amendment to the main motion by Vince DelaRosa to ask the team to develop some policies for a new health board at the Health Center, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

*Excerpt from March 28, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this item for 30 days, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.*

Motion by Patty Hoeft to direct the Chairman to respond to the Ombudsman regarding this issue and delete this from the agenda, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Abstained:** David Jordan

### New Business/Requests

1. *Approve Outcast Media Network limited waiver of sovereign immunity*

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

2. *Tribal Secretary Office organization proposal*

**Sponsor:** Patty Hoeft  
 Motion by Tina Danforth to accept the update as FYI, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

### Additions

1. *Holsum Dairies feasibility analysis*

**Sponsor:** Larry Barton  
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

2. *Contracting procedures by the Oneida Golf Enterprise Board*

**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth  
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report from the Treasurer regarding contracting procedure concerns with the Oneida Golf Board and that we try to get a meeting scheduled between the Business Committee and the Golf Board as soon as possible, and that we have a report back to the Business Committee at the next meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

### Adjourn

Motion by David Jordan to adjourn at 3:04 p.m., seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

### ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE Emergency Meeting 3:00 p.m. Monday, May 14, 2012

**Present:** Chairman Ed Delgado, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council Members Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Melinda J. Danforth, Paul Ninham  
**Others present:** Jim Bittorf, Ralinda Lambries-Ninham, Bobbi Webster-Chairwoman of Oneida Golf Enterprises arrived at 3:33 p.m.

### Call to Order and Opening by Chairman Delgado

**Approve the agenda**  
 Motion by Vince DelaRosa

to go into executive session and approve the agenda at 3:25 p.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Patty Hoeft to come out of executive session at 3:48 p.m., seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

### Executive session

1. *Sovereign Immunity issues regarding Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation*

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the issue of the Wells Fargo financial arrangement with the Oneida Golf Enterprise regarding golf carts to the Oneida Gaming Commission and Business Committee liaisons to resolve and report back to the Business Committee at

our executive session on May 22, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Abstained:** Tina Danforth  
 Motion by Vince DelaRosa to direct the Law Office to do an updated legal opinion of the Wells Fargo document and any liability issues resulting from these issues brought forward in the memo of May 8, by Treasurer Tina Danforth and the memo by Wells Fargo, due May 22, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

### Adjourn

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adjourn at 3:52 p.m., seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion approved unanimously

## Oneida Business Committee Meetings

Wednesday, June 13, 9:00am

*Norbert Hill Center*

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

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## Absentee voting brisk ahead of recall election

By Dinesh Ramde

Associated Press  
MILWAUKEE (AP) ~ Gov. Scott Walker and Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett observed Memorial Day by taking a break from campaigning. Plenty of voters, however, still had the recall election on their minds Monday.

Hundreds of people spent their holiday in line at the Municipal Building in downtown Milwaukee, waiting cast absentee ballots ahead of the June 5 election. Some voters said they wanted to avoid crowds and possible shenanigans on Election Day. Others weren't going to be in town that day. And some said they wanted to get their voting out of the way so they could spend Election Day encouraging others to head to the polls.

50, said she wanted to vote early so she could do whatever she could on June 5 to help Barrett win.

"I want to get rid of Walker," said Cunningham, who works at a grocery store. "I think he's fooling some people into thinking he's saving the state money but he's really selling out to corporate interests." The effort to recall Walker and five other Republicans stems largely from Walker's successful push to eliminate nearly all collective bargaining rights from most public-sector workers.

In 2010, Walker defeated Barrett by 5 percentage points, and recent polls show the governor holds a slight lead over his Democratic challenger.

According to polls, the percentage of undecided voters is in the low single

digits. That's why both candidates are concentrating less on wooing undecided voters and more on get-out-the-vote efforts. Even if voter turnout next week is a lofty 50 percent, that still means 2 million voters sat out the recall.

Stephen Van Gelderen, a 29-year-old music director at his church, cast an absentee ballot for Walker on Monday because he won't be in town June 5. He said Walker didn't deserve to face a recall because any elected official, Democrat or Republican, deserves a chance to finish his or her term as long as there were no major ethical issues.

"I also like his fiscal policies. Through his policies, we've seen the budget deficit erased," the Milwaukee man said. "I also like his position on moral issues, such as

abortion and homosexuality."

Walker and Barrett have been rallying voters in recent days, but both paused their campaigns Monday. Walker planned to spend Memorial Day at ceremonies at a Milwaukee cemetery and an Armed Forces Reserve Center in Madison. Barrett was scheduled to attend a Memorial Day parade in Beloit followed by a stop at the Madison Brat Fest.

City clerks' offices in Madison and Milwaukee were open this weekend to accommodate in-person absentee voters. People can request absentee ballots through Thursday. In-person absentee voting in clerks' offices ends Friday.

Dinesh Ramde can be reached at [dramde\(at\)ap.org](mailto:dramde(at)ap.org).

## Wis. state parks to hold annual open house

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Outdoor lovers can visit Wisconsin state parks for free this weekend.

The Department of Natural Resources will hold its annual State Parks Open House Day on Sunday. The agency will waive admission stickers and trail passes.

Visitors who stop at one of 49 parks participating in the "Read to Lead at Wisconsin State

Parks" program can check out a book paired with that park that will help them learn more about nature and the environment. The program challenges children between the ages of 5 and 9 to read nature books from a DNR-compiled list.

Any child who finishes 20 or more books from the list can enter a drawing to win a Kindle Fire and other prizes.

## Wisconsin DNR needs help with fawn research

SHAWANO, Wis. (AP) ~ The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is looking for volunteers to help with a research project involving fawns.

So far, more than 100 volunteers have captured and collared or ear-tagged 32 fawns in northern and eastern Wisconsin as part of the research project to learn more about the state's fawn population.

However, more volun-

teers are needed through next month in the Winter and Shawano areas.

Volunteers would help with capturing, weighing, radio-collaring and ear-tagging fawns. Researchers from the University of Wisconsin-Madison are also involved.

Those interested in volunteering can call deer researchers in Shawano at 920-373-3565 or in Winter at 608-219-0771.

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## Who's an American Indian? Warren case stirs query

By Jesse Washington  
AP National Writer

What, exactly, makes someone American Indian? Even Indians themselves don't agree as they debate the case of Senate candidate Elizabeth Warren, whose disputed claim of Native American identity is shining a rare spotlight on the malleable nature of Indian heritage and the long history of murky claims to such ancestry.

Warren, a Harvard Law School professor and Democrat who is running in Massachusetts against Republican incumbent Sen. Scott Brown, was listed as Native American in several law school directories. Warren has said that her "family lore" described Indian ancestors, and the New England Genealogy Association said it found indications - but not proof - that Warren had a Cherokee great-great-great grandmother, which would make her 1/32 Indian.

"I'm proud of my heritage," Warren said Thursday. Asked how she knew it included Native Americans, she replied, "Because my mother told me so."

Her opponents question whether Warren chose this heritage to gain advantages available to Indians and other underrepresented groups in academia.

"Warren has zero evidence that she is at all Native American," said Brown's campaign manager, Jim Barnett. The genealogy association acknowledges that it found only secondary references to Cherokee family members, not primary sources such as marriage, birth or census records.

Among Native Americans, the varying opinions demonstrate that Indian identity is subjective even among Indians themselves.

When David Eugene Wilkins first saw Warren interviewed during her nomination to a federal post, he was smitten by her intelligence and politics. But when he heard about her claims of Indian ancestry, "I shook my head and said, 'Oh no.'"

"For us it was always about allegiance rather than biology or ancestry," said Wilkins, an enrolled member of the Lumbee tribe and professor of American Indian studies at the University of Minnesota.

"It's where you place your political, cultural, emotional allegiance. She lived her entire life and never had any association whatsoever with any community. So something doesn't wash for me," Wilkins said.

But David Treuer, an award-winning writer and Ojibwe Indian from Leech Lake Reservation in Minnesota, said there is a difference between Indian identity and ancestry - you can have one without the other.

"An Indian identity is something someone claims for oneself; it is a matter of choice," Treuer wrote in a Washington Post essay titled, "Elizabeth Warren says she's Native American. So she is."

There are 566 federally recognized Native American tribes, each with its own rules for membership, according to the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs, or BIA. Some tribes require a "blood quantum" measurement of

as much as one-half or one-quarter Indian ancestry; others require a certain place of birth or residence.

Wilkins, the professor, is married to a Navajo with many siblings. "I've asked them what defines a Navajo," he said. "One said you have to speak the language. Another said you have to live within our sacred mountains. Another said no, you have to take part in ceremonial life. All this in one family!"

According to census figures provided by the BIA, an estimated 4.5 million people identify themselves as American Indians or Alaska Natives, including those who say they are more than one race. But in a 2005 report, the most recent available, the BIA counted just 2 million enrolled tribal members - which means that fewer than half of all people claiming Indian heritage are recognized by a tribe.

"There's an old joke in this corner of Indian Country that if you meet someone who doesn't know anything about tribal affairs but claims they're Indian, they'll say they're Cherokee," Lenzy Krehbiel-Burton, a spokesperson for the Cherokee Nation, said by e-mail.

Warren grew up in Oklahoma, home of the 310,000-member Cherokee Nation, the largest Indian tribe. Warren does not claim official Cherokee membership, which is based on the "Dawes Rolls," a federal list of Cherokees in Oklahoma from the late 1800s and early 1900s. Many people have legitimate Cherokee ancestry but are not eligible for membership

because their ancestors were not among those counted, Krehbiel-Burton said.

But "some people falsely claim Native heritage simply out of ignorance," Krehbiel-Burton said. "They've been told for years that they had a great-grandmother (or something similar) who was a Cherokee princess and assume that it's true."

Warren spoke of a similar oral tradition when she mentioned an heirloom photo of her grandfather: "My Aunt Bea has walked by that picture at least a thousand times (and) remarked that he - her father, my papaw - had high cheekbones like all of the Indians do."

Even President Barack Obama has an Indian story, about his maternal grandmother, who was nicknamed "Toot."

"If asked, Toot would turn her head in profile to show off her beaked nose, which, along with a pair of jet-black eyes, was offered as proof of Cherokee blood," Obama wrote in his memoir, "Dreams from My Father."

But eyes, noses and cheekbones are not the issue for Rhonda LeValdo, president of the Native American Journalists Association and an enrolled member of the Acoma Pueblo tribe.

"If you're going to claim it, you have to help your people out," says LeValdo. She had seen no evidence of such involvement by Warren, but said she didn't know enough details to judge Warren's claim.

LeValdo said there are many fakers: "A lot of people find some sort of romanticism in being

Native American. They think of the warrior type, or the Pocohontas stereotype. They're just taken with the idea of it."

"But to a lot of our people who live this life, it's tough," she continued. "We deal with a lot of things. A lot of us feel like if you're going to claim it, you have to do something. Don't just use it when you want to use it."

Warren has been adamant that she did not seek any advantage from Native American heritage. Records show that she declined to apply for admission to Rutgers Law School under a minority student program and identified her race as "white" on an employment record at the University of Texas, where she worked from 1983 to 1987.

She left Texas for the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where a report on minority faculty listed Warren's name. Her ethnicity became a campaign issue when the Boston Herald reported that Harvard Law, which hired Warren in 1995, listed her as a minority when the school was under pressure to diversify the faculty.

Besides potentially influencing hiring or promotion, Indian identity can have other economic advantages. Some tribes share millions in casino earnings; health care, scholarships and housing are available to some tribal members.

Native Americans have a high rate of intermarriage with other groups. Many are not identifiable by appearance, which has made it possible for almost anyone to assume a Native persona - for various purposes.

Some of the American colonists who boarded British ships during the Boston Tea Party wore Mohawk costumes. During New York anti-rent conflicts of the 1840s, white people assumed Indian garb and pidgin "Injinspeak" as they harassed patrician estates, according to the book "Playing Indian," by Philip J. Deloria.

The actor Iron Eyes Cody starred as an Indian in films from the 1930s to the '70s, and championed many Native causes. He claimed to be Cherokee, but near the end of his life was revealed to be the son of Italian immigrants. In 1976, former Ku Klux Klansman Asa Earl Carter published a fabricated and best-selling memoir, "The Education of Little Tree," under the name Forrest Carter.

"When that kind of fraud takes place it damages our people," said Wilkins, the professor.

"You have people on the outside claiming this and that to draw attention to themselves," he said, "and then people on the outside may wonder, do Native people really know who they are?"

Jesse Washington covers race and ethnicity for The Associated Press. He is reachable at [www.twitter.com/jesse-washington](http://www.twitter.com/jesse-washington) or [jwashington\(at\)ap.org](mailto:jwashington(at)ap.org).

Associated Press Writer Steve LeBlanc in Boston contributed to this report.



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## Loretta Says... Great Lakes Inter Tribal Council, Incorporated

Loretta Metoxen • Oneida Tribal Historian

Ongoing Kalihwisaks Column • Providing a connection to the past

I've been requested to write my thoughts and recollections on Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC), Inc. From 1968-70, I served as the Assistant Director for the Neighborhood Youth Programs on all the reservations in Wisconsin. For the years 1970-73, I was the Assistant Director for all the programs sponsored and administered by GLITC, Inc. Pete Christiansen from Lac Du Flambeau was the Director at that time.

In 1964, President Lyndon Baines Johnson was very proud to have initiated the Great Society Programs for the Nation. Most of these programs fell under the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). Within OEO there was an Indian Desk. As I recall, Jim Wilson (Lakota), served as the head of the Indian Desk in Washington. GLITC, Inc. was organized so that it could be the recipient of

grants for various purposes for the benefit of Indian people in Wisconsin. One of the requirements was to organize as a 501© 3 charitable and educational corporation. The leaders who signed the original documents in this effort were Mitchell Whiterabbit, Ho-Chunk; Arvid Miller, Stockbridge-Munsee; and Norbert Hill, Sr., Oneida. I knew them all very well. Mitchell was a minister from Black River Falls. Arvid was a long time chairman of his Tribe. He attended the very first organizational meeting of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) held in Denver, Colorado, in 1944. Norbert returned to Oneida after a career in Detroit, Michigan and held the office of chairman. The GLITC, Inc. documents were completed and filed in 1965. Even though the Ojibway chairmen were not signatories to the corporation papers, all the Tribes in Wisconsin were included at that time, except the

Menominee Nation. The Menominees had just gone through an arduous termination process pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 108, passed during the Eisenhower administration. Therefore, their status as a federally recognized Tribe was no longer in effect and they did not qualify for the same programs as the other Tribes in Wisconsin through the OEO Indian Desk.

GLITC, Inc. was the lead agency for such programs as Headstart, Community Health Representatives (CHRs), Emergency Food, Emergency Employment, Economic Development, Volunteers in Service to America (VISTAS), Elder Services, Community Action Program and many others. All the member Tribes shared in the distribution of the funds which was decided by the Board, made up of all the tribal Chairmen. The funds had to be applied for in a timely manner on the correct forms and usually signed

by the Director and the President of GLITC, Inc. Obtaining the signatures was problematic in that the President, Eugene Taylor at that time, lived approximately 150 miles west of the offices. I often drove my vehicle in extremely inclement weather to obtain the signatures in time. I shall never forget changing a tire in 20 degree below zero temperatures. Sometimes, the Taylor family found me asleep in their home in a big comfortable chair in the morning. Most of the required reports were quarterly and they required the same signatures.

GLITC, Inc. met regularly once a month and they rotated the site of the meeting or met in Madison or a particular Reservation, depending on the major topic or the nature of the agenda. The GLITC, Inc. board consisted of the Chairmen (and Chairwomen) from the Red Cliff, Bad River, St. Croix, Lac Courte Oreilles, Lac Du Flambeau, Sakoagan

Ojibway Reservations as well as those from Ho-Chunk, Forest County Potawatomi, Stockbridge Munsee, and Oneida Reservations. It is my considered opinion that GLITC, Inc. gave most of the Tribes in Wisconsin a jump start in directing and making important decisions for their respective Tribes where that inherent authority had been lying dormant for years because of the corrosive policies of the United States and the prevalent and pervasive poverty.

The Oneida Tribe represented the largest single population served under the GLITC, Inc. umbrella. The grant funds, however, were nearly always distributed equally among all member Tribes. Oneida leadership realized that the Oneida population was used to acquire the larger total funding amounts but that those funds were not being distributed back to the Oneida Tribe for services commensurate with the count, but because six of the member Tribes were

Ojibway, the Ojibway received an inordinate amount of funding. Oneida began applying separately for all the programs it had previously received through GLITC, Inc.

Some programs were still applied for in unison and GLITC, Inc. continued to be an important political arm to deal collectively with the United States Congress and the state of Wisconsin. The effectiveness of the member Tribes in dealing with the fishing controversies in the 1990s and the Exxon mining threat more recently are prime examples of positive unity. Since 1988, when the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act was passed, GLITC, Inc. Tribes had discussed the issues surrounding the Compact negotiations with the State of Wisconsin. It is my considered opinion, also, that unity on this issue would go a very long way toward increased benefits for all the Tribes.

To be continued...

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## Impacts of an unusually warm Wisc. spring

The ice went off local lakes and ponds almost a month early. Spring peepers, and wood frogs were singing and laying eggs in early March. Some Canada geese were on eggs in March as were sandhill cranes and mallards; wild turkeys, bald eagles, and robins were not far behind. What are some risks and benefits of breeding early?

**Benefits include:**

- Producing young that will have a longer season to mature
- Producing young ahead of their rivals, allowing them to be more competitive
- Allowing more time to produce a second brood
- Getting young grown ahead of predators, parasites, and seasonal diseases
- Having young hatch and be on their own before hayfields are harvested
- Plenty of season remaining to re-nest should nests fail

**Risks include:**

- Producing young prior to food resources being

- available
- Lack of nesting and brood cover
- Eggs freezing prior to incubation (eggs are not incubated until the clutch is full)
- Nests and hatchlings exposed to harsh weather conditions (snow, rain, frost)
- Expending large energy resources only to have nests fail

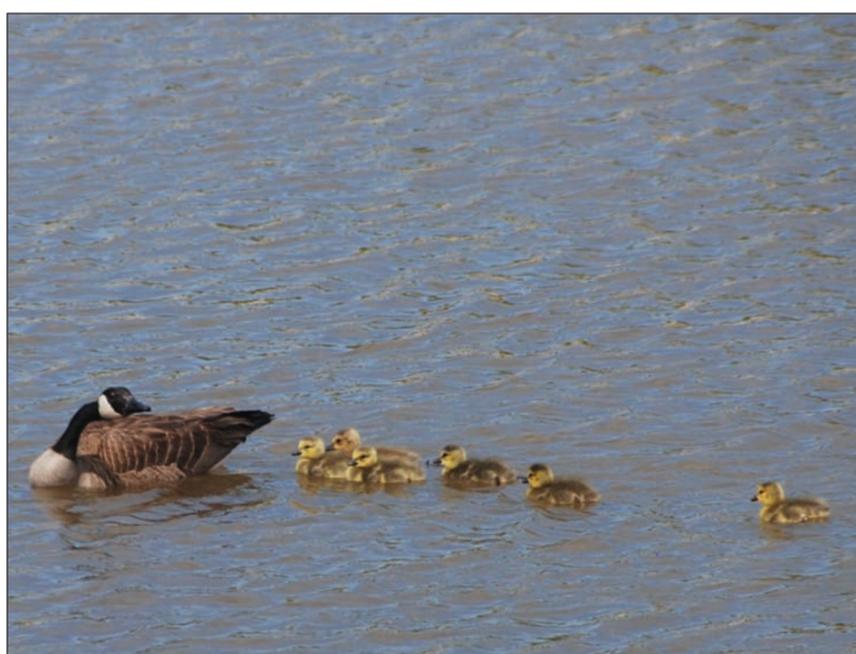
Many locally breeding species were not even aware that our area was experiencing warm temperatures in mid-winter. Birds that migrate from the tropics rely on day length to determine when to migrate. The local climate has little to do with their annual migration sequence.

Unusual climatic events apply to those species that only go far enough south to avoid the worst of weather and for those that stay here year around. Those species have a much better opportunity to take advantage of local seasonal conditions. Not all individuals tried to take advantage of an early

spring. Some individual pairs of geese, cranes, robins, ducks, turkeys, etc. nested early while others waited until the more normal nesting period. Not surprisingly, there are nearly grown broods of geese, ducks, and cranes as well as some pairs with hatchlings, and some still on nests.

Whether the outcome of breeding early in the season will outweigh the costs has yet to be determined. If there is a survival and reproductive advantage for those species that breed as early as conditions allow, species that can take advantage of those conditions will be much more successful than will those that rely on day length for their migration sequence.

Unusual weather patterns appear to be becoming more common. Whether these unusual weather patterns are due to climate change or other factors has yet to be established. Bottom line is that year-round residents will be better able to take advantage of



Kali file photo

A Canada goose leads a gaggle of goslings on the Fox River. A warm spring has caused some birds to hatch their young early, which could allow for a second hatching, or result in disaster for the young if there's a cold snap

seasonal changes in weather than will species that migrate large distances.

No matter the 2012 weather, get out and enjoy the rebirth of nature. There are baby deer, foxes, cranes, goslings, ducklings, wild turkeys, and other

wildlife to enjoy. White pelicans are using reservation sites in much higher than usual numbers. Several pairs of bald eagles appear to have attempted to nest; trumpeter swans have been here all spring, even a whooping crane was on the reservation for sever-

al weeks. Ducks of a dozen or more species can be found here this year.

For more information on local wildlife contact Bill Koonz at [bkoonz@oneidanation.org](mailto:bkoonz@oneidanation.org) or call him at 920-869-4569.

**Oneida Land Commission**



## Community input sought in naming of structure, roads in Oneida

the Lee McLester, III Complex on South Overland Drive. Once ORCCC is completed, the residents at the Anna John Nursing Home will move into the new center. The Oneida Land Commission is seeking community input with the name of the building.

- Original allottee:** Baptist King
- 2. Valley Green Housing Project – Roads**  
The Green Valley hous-

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

- Original allottees:** William Powless, Lewis Elm, Kate Elm & Peter Hill
- 3. Little Bear Development Center Conference Room**  
The Oneida Land Commission is seeking

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

**Original allottee:** John Reid

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

Submissions should include:

- Property to be named
- Location

- Recommended Name
- Reason
- Date
- Your Name or Department Name
- Tribal Enrollment number

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

**All submissions are due by June 8, 2012.**

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**Monday, June 11, 2012**  
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## College of Menominee Nation Students Take Medals in Technical Competitions

**Keshena, WI** – A Gold Medal winner from SkillsUSA's Wisconsin competition is headed for the organization's national conference in June in Kansas City, Kansas. Mikah Moede, a student in the College of Menominee Nation technical education program, proved his carpentry skills were better than those of forty other students in the SkillsUSA building competition in Wisconsin Dells last April.

A member of the Stockbridge-Munsee tribe and resident of Gresham, Moede not only won the First Place medal and \$500-worth of power tools. He was also praised by one judge who commented that if he were hiring, Moede was the one he would hire to build his house.

Among the more than 1,700 Wisconsin students participating with Moede in SkillsUSA

competitions this spring were five other College of Menominee Nation students, including two more medal winners:

- *Christa Lyons* and *Everlee Duquain*, office technology program students at CMN, won silver and bronze medals, respectively, in the prepared speech event. Both are Menominee and live in Keshena.
- *David Luethge*, Pulaski, and *Jason Komanekin*, Keshena, participated in the residential wiring. Both are students in CMN's Sustainable Residential Building Program.
- *Waylond Shawanokasic*, Neopit, a student in the CMN Welding diploma program, competed in the SkillsUSA welding event, which was held at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College in Green Bay.

Along with individual recognition for students, CMN received a \$100 gift certificate for being among the top five Wisconsin colleges in total membership in SkillsUSA, a national organization for technical education students.

CMN staff and faculty who worked with these students during the year included Antoinette Davids, local administrator and co-advisor, Electricity program; Craig Fox, Carpentry program advisor; Lynn Brodhagen, Prepared Speech advisor; Gerald Wayka, Residential Wiring advisor, and Harlan Pygman, Welding advisor. Fox, who is CMN's Trades Coordinator, Sustainable Residential Building, is Moede's instructor and will accompany him to the SkillsUSA nationals.



CMN Photos by D. Kakkak  
Top: Christa Lyons, left, and Everlee Duquain took silver and bronze medals in the recent SkillsUSA technical education competition. Right: Mikah Moede poses with his son Briden and the SkillsUSA award and Gold Medal he earned this spring.

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Ká? nithotiyá·sa?  
"YOUNG PEOPLE"  
Lutatyenawá·se?  
"THEY SUPPORT EACH OTHER"



**What:** We need adults with diabetes to mentor youth with diabetes.

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

**When:** Session One: Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 2:00-3:00pm  
Session Two: Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 2:00-3:00pm  
Session Three: Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2:00-3:00pm

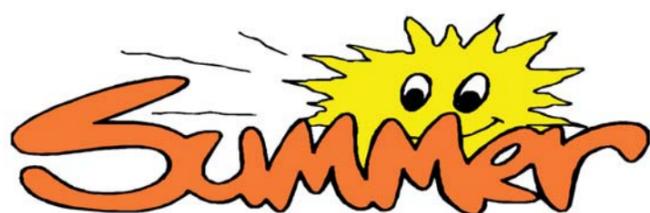
**Who:** Native American adults diagnosed with type 1 or type 2 diabetes.

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



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A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individuals of a claim filed by the Oneida Child Support Enforcement Agency for a Petition for Paternity. A hearing shall take place on **May 31, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.** in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, and WI 54155.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:  
**Clerk of Court**  
**Oneida Tribal Judicial System**  
**P.O. Box 19**  
**Oneida, WI 54155**  
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 12-TC-064  
**Jodi A. Dalton**  
 12-TC-065  
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 12-TC-066  
**Dale & Cheryl Powless**  
 12-TC-067  
**Mark Stanchik**  
 12-TC-068  
**Barbara J. Silva**  
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**Shannon Wheelock/Wheelock**  
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A diligent attempt was made to notify the list of individuals of a claim(s) filed by the Oneida Tribe for judgment against them. A hearing shall take place on **June 13, 2012**, at 9:00 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

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

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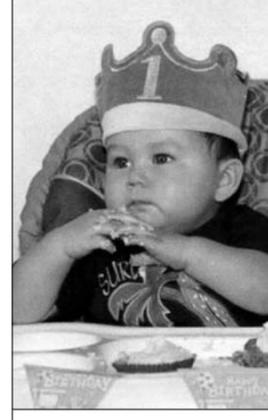
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# Legislative Operating Committee Update

## Tribal Legislation—Our System of Written Law

As a sovereign nation, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is—and always has been—governed by its own system of law.

Our system of law has evolved and adapted throughout our history—it is constantly changing in order to meet

the changing needs of our People. However, our system of law also represents permanence - it cements and reinforces the fundamental beliefs and tenets that the Oneida people have preserved and valued and passed down throughout the generations.

Today, the Tribe has a very large and diverse framework of legislation, which is used for various purposes—for example, to keep the governmental operations running smoothly; to protect and provide for the People; to govern the Tribal workplace and Tribal employ-

ees; to protect Tribal families and their relationships; to safeguard our lands and rebuild our land base; and to enable us to maintain successful government-to-government relationships with other jurisdictions.

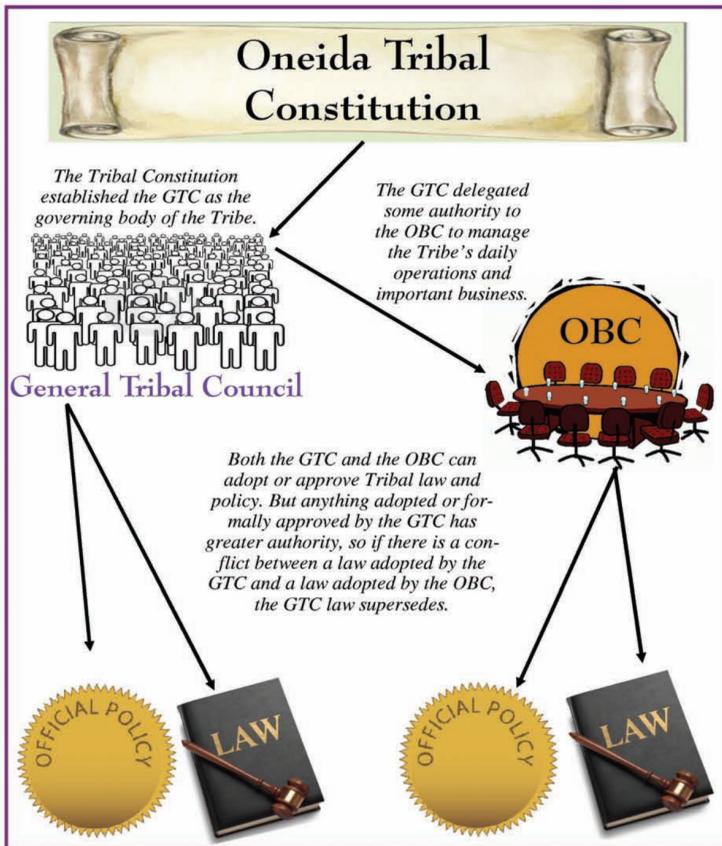
Of course, our system of written law is far more than

just a set of statutes. There are many different levels and types of Tribal legislation, ranging from the Tribal Constitution all the way down to the standard operating procedures that can direct how a Tribal department is run.

### Oneida Tribal Constitution: Highest Law in the Land

The Oneida Tribe has been governed by a written Constitution since 1936. The Oneida Constitution was last amended in 1969, and represents the supreme law of the Tribe.

All other Tribal law, and all actions taken by the Tribal government, cannot violate or conflict with the Tribal Constitution, or with the rights guaranteed to Tribal members under the Constitution.



### General Tribal Council: Governing Body

The General Tribal Council is the supreme governing body of the Oneida Tribe—this is clearly established in Article III, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution.

Therefore, the GTC has the greatest authority and power of any body within the Tribe. If the GTC takes an action or

passes a resolution, then that action or resolution is subject only to the Tribal Constitution.

Whenever there is a conflict between a law/policy adopted by the GTC and any other Tribal law or policy, the GTC law always supersedes the other.

### GTC and the Oneida Business Committee

The GTC is made up of all Tribal members age 21 and older appearing at a duly-called GTC meeting. It is potentially every adult member of the Tribe, but today is generally around 1,500 members at each meeting.

Recognizing that it would be difficult for the GTC to meet, discuss and vote upon every single issue, and recognizing that sometimes important decisions needed to be made immediately; the GTC passed a Resolution in 1949 which delegated authority to what is now the OBC, to handle important business for the benefit and welfare of the Tribe.

Through this delegated authority, the OBC manages the regular Tribal operations.

However, the authority of the OBC is subject to both the Tribal Constitution and to the GTC. The GTC can review any actions taken by the OBC, and can issue directives to the OBC—in other words, ordering the OBC to take certain actions or to implement or change specific policies. Otherwise, as long as the OBC's actions and resolutions do not conflict with the Tribal Constitution or a GTC action or resolution, then those OBC actions and

resolutions have the next-greatest level of authority within the Tribe.

The GTC and the OBC operate in much the same way—formal action can only be taken at a duly called meeting where a minimum number of members, known as a quorum, are present. Usually, action is taken by majority vote—more than half of those who vote must vote in support of something for it to pass. (The only exception is that a 2/3 majority is currently needed to overturn prior GTC motions or resolutions.)

Sometimes, the GTC or OBC takes action by passing a motion—for example, the GTC could pass a motion directing the OBC to create and implement a specific policy—once that motion is passed, it would have the full force and effect of the law. Similarly, any motions approved by the OBC also have the full force of the law. However, motions alone do not create written laws.

Usually, whenever the GTC or OBC want to create, adopt, or change any sort of written law, that action is taken through a resolution.

### What is a Resolution?

Resolutions are the most common way that the GTC and OBC take formal action. A resolution generally states the reasons that an action needs to be taken, and then it makes a formal statement that takes the action. Unless a resolution expires or is later overturned or

changed, then the actions directed by the resolution remain in effect with the authority of law.

Resolutions are not just used to approve new or amended laws and policies and to make them effective. They can be used to take many other kinds of formal action. For example, Resolutions are also used to:

- Approve or deny pardons of Tribal members.
- Request that the BIA put

### GTC Resolutions

On February 20, 1949, the GTC passed its first resolution, granting the body now known as the OBC the authority to transact Tribal business. In 1974, the GTC passed a second resolution, establishing the Trust Committee.

The GTC passed a third and a fourth resolution in 1975—calling for an overhaul of the Tribal Constitution, and prohibiting dual enrollment. The GTC passed four more resolutions in the 1970's and 13 in the 1980's.

From there, the GTC gained momentum, passing 54 Resolutions in the 1990's and 29 between 2000 and 2009.

The GTC passed five resolutions in 2010 and another four in 2011, bringing the total number of GTC-passed resolutions to around 113.

Generally, the GTC passes resolutions which address the Tribal budget, to enact or amend specific kinds of laws, or to issue specific directives to the OBC.

### OBC Resolutions

The OBC passes far more resolutions than the GTC, because the OBC has more of the daily responsibility for managing Tribal operations.

Records show that the first OBC resolution was passed on February 12, 1938, authorizing an application for a loan from the Indian Credit Fund. A second resolution followed on July 7, 1939, setting out rules for Tribal elections. The OBC only passed five more resolutions in the 1940's, and one in the 1950's.

The OBC passed 81 resolutions in the 1960's and 390 in the 1970's. In the 1980's, the OBC passed 684 resolutions. In the 1990's, the OBC passed 1,918 resolutions; followed by 1,279 more resolutions between 2000 and 2009, and 233 in 2010 and 2011.

This means that, before the start of 2012, the grand total of OBC resolutions passed is somewhere around 4,348.

**Caveat!**  
 These numbers only count the resolutions found in a search of immediately available records in one database. There may be additional resolutions that have not yet been filed or stored with the others.

parcels of land into trust for the Tribe

- Authorize land leases.
- Authorize/establish benefits for members/employees
- Authorize grant requests or renew credit agreements.
- Adopt or amend the Tribal budget, or to authorize expenditures outside of the Tribal budget.
- Formally establish or change some aspect of governmental operations (For example,

OBC #12-10-08-A establishes that the OBC will meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

- Create, change, or eliminate boards, committees and commissions.
- Amend corporate charters.
- Delegate authority or to rescind that delegated authority.
- Formally state the Tribe's position on an issue. (For example, OBC# 09-03-08-B shows support for a Resolution passed by the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council).
- Authorize/establish waivers of sovereign immunity.

To see the Resolutions that have been passed by the OBC in recent years, visit the Tribal Website at <http://oneidanation.org>. On the top menu list, click on "Government" and then on "Resolutions".

### Oneida Laws

- ♦ Administrative Procedures Act
- ♦ Alcohol Beverage Licensing Law
- ♦ All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Law
- ♦ Audit Law
- ♦ Building Code
- ♦ Cemetery Law
- ♦ Child Custody, Placement and Visitation
- ♦ Child Support Law and Rules
- ♦ Code of Ethics
- ♦ Computer Resources Ordinance
- ♦ Condominium Ordinance
- ♦ Divorce, Annulment and Legal Separation
- ♦ Domestic Animals Ordinance
- ♦ Early Return to Work
- ♦ Election Law
- ♦ Emergency Management
- ♦ Endowments
- ♦ Food Service Code
- ♦ Format for Laws
- ♦ Oneida Nation Gaming Ordinance (ONGO)
- ♦ Garnishment Ordinance
- ♦ Hall of Fame Ordinance
- ♦ Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Law
- ♦ Indian Preference Law
- ♦ Law Enforcement Ordinance
- ♦ Marriage Law
- ♦ Membership Ordinance
- ♦ Military Service
- ♦ Employee Protection Act
- ♦ Motor Vehicle Registration Ordinance
- ♦ Non-Metallic Mine Reclamation
- ♦ Notary Act
- ♦ On-Site Waste Disposal Ordinance
- ♦ Open Records and Open Meeting Law
- ♦ Pardon and Forgiveness Law
- ♦ Paternity Law
- ♦ Per Capita Ordinance
- ♦ Protection and Management of Archeological & Historical Resources
- ♦ Real Property Law
- ♦ Recycling & Solid Waste Disposal
- ♦ Removal Law
- ♦ Room Tax Law
- ♦ Safety Law
- ♦ Sanitation Ordinance
- ♦ Sovereign Immunity
- ♦ Tattoo and Body Piercing Law
- ♦ Tribal Environmental Quality Review
- ♦ Tobacco Ordinance
- ♦ Vendor Licensing
- ♦ Water Resources Ordinance
- ♦ Well Abandonment
- ♦ Wood Cutting Ordinance
- ♦ Workers Compensation
- ♦ Zoning and Shoreland Protection Law

### Tribal Laws and Policies

Currently, there are 53 Tribal laws that are on the books and in effect. There are also 32 formally adopted policies in effect.

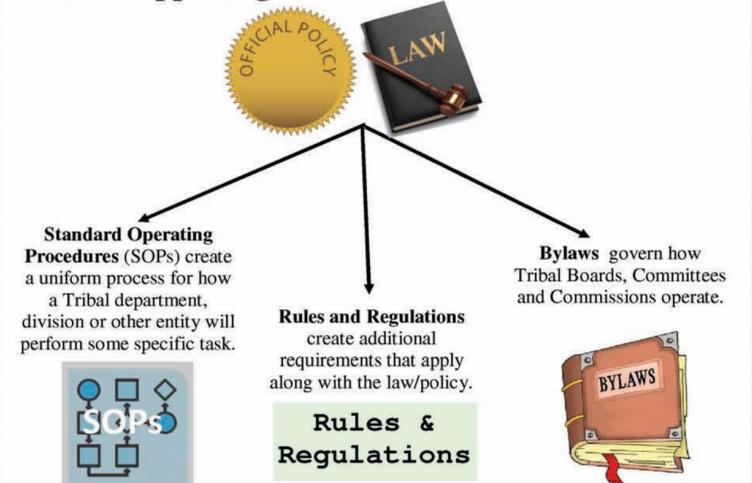
As the list to the left shows, the Tribe has several different terms that all refer to Tribal "Laws" - including Ordinances, Codes, Laws, and Acts. There is no actual difference between the different terms—all of these are formal laws.

### What are the differences between Tribal Laws and Tribal Policies?

For all intents and purposes, there are no real differences as far as authority—both go into effect after they have been approved by the OBC or GTC, and both have to be processed the same way whenever amendments are required. However, a look at the list to the right shows that policies

generally apply to the Tribal workplace, while Tribal laws apply more to the entire membership. There are exceptions, such as the Computer Resources Ordinance—which applies to Tribal employees; and the Community Support Policy; which applies to the community; but for the most part, policies are intended for the Tribal workplace and laws to the general population.

### After a Tribal law or policy is made, any or all of three kinds of supporting written rules could be



There are many situations where rules and regulations are or should be created to accompany a law or policy. Rules and regulations usually just include greater detail about how the law/policy will be implemented, applied or enforced. There are three main reasons that rules and regulations are used:

1. **Laws and policies are intended to set out broad, general requirements.** If a law or policy included every single detail about how it would be implemented, applied, or enforced, then it would quickly become enormous and overly complicated.
2. **Rules and regulations can be changed far more easily than an adopted law or policy.** Some requirements may need to be changed occasionally (or regularly), so putting them into rules and regulations simplifies

the process and helps to avoid frequent changes to laws and policies.

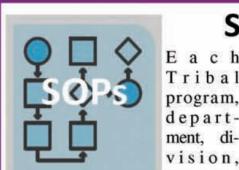
3. **Often, the entity with the most responsibilities for administering a law or policy is in the best position to understand how the legislation works and when or what kind of changes are needed.** Those decisions should be left to the entity to implement, by creating rules and regulations that support the main requirements established by the lawmakers.

### Rules & Regulations

There are several examples of rules or regulations created to support a Tribal law or policy. Depending on the law/policy, those rules may need to be approved or adopted by the OBC, or the responsible entity may just be authorized to create the rules and implement them independently.

*For example:*

- ♦ Oneida Nation Gaming Ordinance (ONGO) section 20.6-14 (c) authorizes the Gaming Commission to draft and approve, regulations for the regulation of all gaming activity, including processes for enforcement. These rules must be reviewed and adopted by the OBC before they would go into effect.
- ♦ The Personnel Policies and Procedures (Sec. VII.A) authorizes Tribal enterprises and programs to establish internal rules to facilitate the administration of Tribal Personnel Policies and Procedures. Such internal rules don't require OBC approval but they must be filed with the Personnel Department.



Each Tribal program, department, division, board, committee, commission or other entity can adopt standard operating procedures (SOPs). Generally, these are just internal rules that lay out how the entity will carry out its responsibilities—making sure that things are done the same way each time. SOPs do not create new laws or

### Standard Operating Procedures

policies—they just set out a uniform method by which an entity intends to apply, obey, or implement a Tribal law or policy that is already in place.

For example, the Oneida Real Property Law (adopted by the OBC), governs foreclosures on real estate bought with a Tribal loan. In accordance with that, the Land Commission adopted an SOP which provides Land Management employees a guide on to handle foreclosures as a team—the necessary steps to be taken, when they should be taken, and

how they should be taken. SOPs for a specific entity do not have to be approved by the OBC; they usually are just approved by the department head or chairperson of that entity.

SOPs are different from rules and regulations—rules and regulations are often implemented to expand upon the requirements of a law, so they apply to the general public. On the other hand, SOPs are primarily used only internally within the Tribal workplace and are only relevant to Tribal employees and officials.

### Oneida Policies

- ♦ Anonymous Letters Policy
- ♦ Arts Program - Dollars for Arts Project Policies
- ♦ Attorney Contract Policy
- ♦ Back Pay Policy
- ♦ Child Abuse and Neglect, Oneida Policy of Reporting
- ♦ Children's Burial Fund Policy
- ♦ Clean Air Policy
- ♦ Community Support Policy
- ♦ Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions
- ♦ Conflict of Interest Policy
- ♦ Disposition of Excess Tribal Property
- ♦ Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace
- ♦ Early Childhood Program - Internal Investigation of Complaints
- ♦ Employee Protection Policy
- ♦ Fleet Management Policy
- ♦ GED Policy
- ♦ GTC Meeting Stipend Payment Policy
- ♦ Independent Contractor Policy
- ♦ Investigative Leave Policy
- ♦ Layoff Policy
- ♦ Local Land Use Regulation
- ♦ Reimbursement Policy
- ♦ Motor Vehicle Registration Fees
- ♦ Paper Reduction Policy
- ♦ Parent Policy Leave
- ♦ Personnel Policies and Procedures (Blue Book)
- ♦ Rider I to Construction Contracts
- ♦ Small Business Project 2000
- ♦ Social Media Policy
- ♦ Ten Day Notice Policy
- ♦ Travel and Expense Policy
- ♦ Trust Scholarship Fund Policy & Procedures
- ♦ Vehicle Driver Certification Policy

### Bylaws

Tribal boards, committees and commissions are all governed by one specific Tribal policy called the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions. (However, each entity may also have authority or responsibilities set out in other Tribal laws or policies.)

The Comprehensive Policy requires all boards, committees and commissions to create bylaws—which must be approved by the OBC. Any changes to bylaws also have to be approved by the OBC.

Bylaws set out the membership size, the purpose of the entity, and establish official rules for running meetings.

## Political ads stir health care horror

By Ricardo Alonso-Zalivar

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) ~ They're throwing granny off a cliff!

That's the not-so-subtle message Republicans and Democrats seem to be converging on for political ads on health care this year, featuring heavy doses of what each side alleges the other will do to wreck Medicare.

From President Barack Obama's overhaul law to GOP Rep. Paul Ryan's privatization plan for future Medicare recipients, there's something about health care legislation that makes it a breeding ground for wild allegations.

Families feel vulnerable to the catastrophic costs of serious illness, and few understand the labyrinth of private and government insurance, allowing partisans to fan their worst fears. Political pros play on health care worries to sway older voters.

"It is easy to deceive on the issue because the knowledge base of the electorate when it comes to the complexities of health care is relatively low," said Kathleen Hall Jamieson, an expert on political communication at the University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg Center.

It would be hard to top Sarah Palin's now-debunked assertion that "death panels" lurked in the recesses of Obama's law, but don't be surprised if that happens.

"Many people believe crazy things about health care because they want to believe them," said Drew Altman, president of the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation. Today's outlandish claims remind him of fears about fluoridated drinking water in the 1950s.

Sound far-fetched? It's

already started.

Earlier this year, former Republican presidential candidate Rick Santorum lent credence to an unfounded rumor that the Obama administration would deny advanced treatment to stroke patients over the age of 70, allowing only comfort care. It didn't seem to matter that two doctors' groups and the Health and Human Services Department refuted the rumor.

And as for throwing granny off a cliff, two political ads are already depicting that - one from the left and one from the right. Both dramatizations are getting attention on the Internet.

The ad from the left, by The Agenda Project, features an actress playing an elderly woman in a wheelchair. Pushing her is a younger man acting the part of Ryan, R-Wis. "America the Beautiful" plays in the background.

But the outing to a scenic overlook turns scary when he steers for the edge. She tries to fight, but he dumps her over the cliff. The caption urges viewers to let Ryan know America wouldn't be beautiful without Medicare.

The ad from the right, by AmericanDoctors4Truth, shows an actor representing Obama pushing an elderly woman in a wheelchair off a cliff, after she demands a pacemaker recommended by her doctor.

The ad takes things to another level by using a snippet of Obama's voice. It comes from a rambling response the president gave in 2009 to a woman who wanted to know how his health plan might affect patients like her mother, who got a pacemaker at the age of 100 and enjoyed a good life.

A transcript of the town

hall-style meeting shows that Obama didn't directly answer the question. At one point he suggests if there's waste involved it would be better to tell patients "you know what, maybe this isn't going to help, maybe you're better off not having the surgery, but taking the painkiller."

That snippet gets used in the ad. Later in his answer, Obama said maybe some patients should get a pacemaker faster, if that keeps them healthy. "I mean, this can cut both ways," he said. Those words aren't in the ad.

Jamieson, who directs a fact-checking project, says both ads are examples of "deceptive dramatization." Ryan's plan would not affect current Medicare beneficiaries. And the doctors' ad makes it sound as if Obama is gutting Medicare, when his law slows the program's future growth. Moreover, it's unrealistic to suggest that either party believes it can jettison older voters.

Erica Payne, a former Democratic Party fundraiser who founded the New York-based Agenda Project, said she stands by the Ryan ad. "It's dramatic, but it's accurate," said Payne, head of the public policy and advocacy group.

Ophthalmologist Jane Lindell Hughes, a founder of Texas-based AmericanDoctors4Truth, defended the Obama ad as a parody that responds to Payne's commercial. "It was absolutely a valid use of the president's voice," she said.

People targeted by health scare campaigns say the attacks can accomplish two things:

turning an individual into a pariah and shutting down legitimate consideration of new ideas.

Pediatrician and health care expert Don Berwick, Obama's first Medicare chief, said he was never able to overcome the label of "rationer in chief" pinned on him by GOP critics, no matter how often he said he opposed rationing.

"When a myth gains traction ... it creates a terrain of silence," said Berwick. "A new kind of calculus is needed here, in which people believe engagement about the truth is wise."

Economist Douglas Holtz-Eakin was GOP presidential candidate John McCain's policy chief in 2008 when the campaign unveiled a plan for a health insurance tax credit financed by limits on the tax-free status of employer coverage. Although the idea had support from some prominent Democrats, and analysis showed it could work, it got pounded.

That "reflects a deeper truth," Holtz-Eakin said. "Health care is a big issue to the American people. If it's not ... you can't make hay of it in a political sense."

The woman who asked Obama about a pacemaker for her centenarian mother said she was dissatisfied both with the president's response and how his opponents are using it in their ad.

"It was just tit for tat," said Jane Sturm of Long Island, N.Y. "It's not using intelligent reasoning."

Online: [Annenberg Center: http://www.flackcheck.org/patterns-of-deception/](http://www.flackcheck.org/patterns-of-deception/)

## 19,000 Traps to Catch Gypsy Moths in Wisc.

MADISON ~ Adult gypsy moths will soon emerge, and the small, bright green or red boxes tied onto trees will show us where they are in some parts of Wisconsin.

The boxes are traps to catch and monitor the invasive gypsy moth. Trappers from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection's Gypsy Moth Slow the Spread Program began setting traps in mid-May and will set approximately 19,000 traps total in 50 counties, mainly in western Wisconsin, by early July.

Traps are used as a method of population survey, not as a method of population control.

"Trapping tells us where the gypsy moths are and where they're not," said Chris Whitney, gypsy moth trapping coordinator. "It helps determine if an egg mass survey needs to be done in the fall to better evaluate the population and if an area may need an aerial treatment the following year."

The traps only catch male gypsy moths because they can fly and the females cannot. To find each other and reproduce, the females release a pheromone for the males to detect and follow. This pheromone is undetectable to other insects and is used as a lure in the traps.

"The unlucky male gypsy moths enter the traps and meet their end instead," Whitney said.

The traps will stay in place until the male moths stop flying in August.

"It's important to leave the traps up during moth

flight to get the data we need. Then, when the moth flight ends, we'll take them down," Whitney said.

Two different traps are used for trapping: a triangular delta trap, which looks like a small tent, and a milk carton trap, which looks like a milk carton with a roof. A delta trap can hold up to 20 moths, and a milk carton trap can hold up to 1,500 moths.

If a trap needs to be set on private property and the owner is present, trappers will ask the owner for permission to set the trap on the property. Trappers will wear fluorescent vests and carry an identification card. If the owner is unavailable, trappers will set the trap, and leave an information sheet and a phone number to call for more information.

"Most landowners are very cooperative, and we appreciate that," Whitney said. "But, if a landowner wants a trap moved or removed, they can call the number listed on the trap and we can move the trap."

The gypsy moth in its caterpillar stage is known to feed on and defoliate more than 300 different species of trees and shrubs, especially oaks.

For more information, call the toll-free number 1-800-642-6684 or visit the website <http://gypsy-moth.wi.gov>. Also connect with DATCP on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/widatcp> and on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/widatcp>.

**The Diabetic Talking Circle**  
 The group meets the first Tuesday of every month.  
 We meet at the Oneida Community Health Center, Main Conference Room, from 4:00pm - 5:30pm.  
 The remaining dates are June 5, July 10, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6, and December 4.

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

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

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

**THE VOW TO HIRE HEROES ACT OF 2011**  
**SPECIAL EMPLOYER INCENTIVES (SEI)**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment program provides eligible Veterans an opportunity to obtain training and practical hands-on experience concurrently through the Special Employer Incentives (SEI) program. The SEI program is for eligible Veterans who face challenges in obtaining employment. VA is responsible for determining if a Veteran is eligible to participate.

Veterans approved to participate in the SEI program are hired by participating employers, and employment is expected to continue following successful completion of the program. VA facilitates the process by identifying suitable placements and coordinating efforts between all parties. As a result, the SEI program is beneficial for both Veterans and Employers.

**EMPLOYERS WHO HIRE VETERANS RECEIVE:**

- Reimbursement of up to 50 percent of the Veteran's salary during the SEI program, which typically lasts up to 6 months, to cover:
  - Expenses incurred for cost of instruction
  - Necessary loss of production due to training status
  - Supplies and equipment necessary to complete training
- VA-provided tools, equipment, uniforms and other supplies
- Appropriate accommodations based on individual needs of the Veteran
- The advantage of minimal paperwork to participate
- VA support during training and placement follow-up phase to assist with work or training-related needs

**VETERANS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM RECEIVE:**

- Immediate income and benefits as an employee
- Increased chance of being hired as a result of employer incentives
- Valuable skills, learning in a practical setting that meets the employer's specification
- Opportunity for continued employment following successful completion of the SEI program
- One-on-one support from a VA Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor or Employment Coordinator to assist with training or work-related needs

For more information, please visit [www.benefits.va.gov/VOW](http://www.benefits.va.gov/VOW) or [www.vetsuccess.gov](http://www.vetsuccess.gov). If you prefer to speak to a VR&E representative, please visit your local VA Regional Office. You may also call 1-800-827-1000.

Last updated on 05/14/2012.

U.S. Department of Labor  
 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

# Family Fitness Highlights

**Oneida Family Fitness Summer Hours:**  
 Monday-Thursday: 5:30AM-10:00PM  
 Friday: 5:30AM-8:00PM  
 Saturday: Closed (May 19 - Labor Day)  
 For more information call 920-490-3730  
 or visit [www.oneidation.org/fitness](http://www.oneidation.org/fitness)

## Oneida Nation Celebrates National Employee Health & Fitness Day

On Wednesday, May 16, over 120 Oneida Nation employees participated in a nationally recognized health and fitness day by engaging in a minimum of 30 minutes of physical, mental, or spiritual activity.

Promotion/Disease Prevention, and Adventures Department provided a variety of free group fitness and aquatic activities, group walks, wall climbing, health screenings, and Just Move It Oneida Walk.

Employees that participated in 30 minutes of activity were eligible to win a raffle prize donated by Oneida Health Promotion/Disease Prevention and Oneida Family Fitness. Congratulations to all of you for dedicating time for yourself to improve your health and well-being.

Kudos to Oneida Law and LRO offices for initiating their own departmental activity! Their staff planned a department walk behind Norbert Hill Center, shared healthy snacks, and distributed wellness information.

We will continue each year to encourage and promote National Employee Health and Fitness Day for Oneida Employees!



### Sports Conditioning Camp at ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS

**Cost: \$25**  
**Camp Dates: July 30 - August 3, 2012**  
**Monday - Friday (1-4pm)**

- Registration for the Sports Conditioning Camp ends on July 20, 2012.

Register at Oneida Family Fitness front desk.

**YOU WILL LEARN...**

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**ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS**  
 920-490-3730  
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 RENGEL@ONEIDANATION.ORG

### TEAM ONEIDA BELLIN RUN

**1/2 Mile Children's Run—Friday, June 8 @ 6:00 p.m.**  
**10K Walk/Run—Saturday, June 9 @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Still time to Join Team Oneida**  
 Register Online at [www.bellinrun.com](http://www.bellinrun.com)

- Select Corporate Challenge Team
- Select Team Name: Oneida Tribe of Indians
- Select Team Password: 716

**Online Registration Deadline is June 7!**

Anyone that registered before May 16 will be able to pick up Race Packets at Oneida Family Fitness beginning June 5.

All other Race Packets will be available for pick up at Astor Park on Friday, June 8 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. or Saturday, June 9 from 6:15-7:45 a.m.

**Race Day Info**  
 Oneida Nation Corporate Tent will be located in Astor Park to store your personal items or meet family members.  
**Team Oneida Group Photo** will be at 7:10 a.m. by bleachers located in Astor Park!

**Post Race Celebration**  
 Team Oneida Participants that complete the Bellin Run can stop by Oneida Family Fitness between June 13—June 29 to be awarded a Oneida Retail Gift Card for your achievement!

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**ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS**

## Get Fit Camps

**Cost: \$25.00**

**Camp Dates: July 9 - 13**  
**Ages: 7 - 8 years**  
**Time: 1:00PM - 3:30PM**  
**Registration Ends: June 29, 2012**

**Areas of Focus:**

- Agility
- Balance
- Coordination
- Strength
- Endurance
- Flexibility

GET FIT CAMP offers a wide variety of fitness, sports, martial art and educational sessions that are sure to build healthy bodies and habits.

## Oneida Family Fitness Swim Lessons

**Session Dates**  
**June 4—June 29, 2012**

Class	Day	Time
Pre School	Tuesday & Thursday	4:10 p.m.—4:40 p.m.
Youth Level II	Tuesday & Thursday	4:40 p.m.—5:20 p.m.
Youth Level III	Tuesday & Thursday	5:20 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

**Session Dates**  
**June 4—August 4, 2012**

Class	Day	Time
Parent Tot	Wednesday	5:40 p.m.—6:10 p.m.
Pre School	Wednesday	6:10 p.m.—6:40 p.m.
Youth Level I	Wednesday	6:40 p.m.—7:20 p.m.
Youth Level III	Wednesday	7:20 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Youth Level IV & V	Wednesday	7:20 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

**Session Dates**  
**July 9—August 4, 2012**

Class	Day	Time
Pre School	Tuesday & Thursday	4:10 p.m.—4:40 p.m.
Youth Level I & II	Tuesday & Thursday	4:40 p.m.—5:20 p.m.
Youth Level III	Tuesday & Thursday	5:20 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

**Class Fees: \$20 members, \$30 non-members**  
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**Register at Oneida Family Fitness Center**  
 2640 West Point Rd., Green Bay, WI 54304  
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For more information please call 490-3730

**Camp Dates: July 16 - July 20**  
**Ages: 9 - 12 years**  
**Time: 1:00PM - 3:30PM**  
**Registration Ends: July 6, 2012**

**Oneida Family Fitness**  
 2640 West Point Rd  
[rengel@oneidation.org](mailto:rengel@oneidation.org)  
 920-490-3730

## Oneida Family Fitness Summer Hours

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

Let us help you with your fitness and wellness needs!

Stop in or call us at 490-3730 to discuss membership options or visit our website at [www.oneidation.org/fitness](http://www.oneidation.org/fitness)

**Like us Facebook!**

## Elm competes in track state sectional



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

West DePere junior Bryce Elm competed in the WIAA state sectional track meet held at Ashwaubenon High School on Thursday, May 24, 2012. Elm ran the 1600 (1 mile) meter event, finishing with a time of 4 minutes and 48 seconds. Having just missed making the state finals in his junior season, Elm will get one more chance to make the state finals next spring.

## Oregon tribes disappointed in school mascot ban

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Oregon's new ban on Native American mascots in public high schools means a charter school on tribal land may have to change its Warriors logo.

The new rules have drawn objections from two of the nine tribal groups in Oregon recognized by the federal government, including the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

The rules adopted by the State Board of Education allow the nickname "warriors," but not if it's accompanied by imagery such as the chief in the Siletz Warriors' logo, the Eugene Register-Guard reported Wednesday.

"We will be forced once again to succumb to the misguided intentions of people who have no knowledge of Indian communities," the Siletz tribes said in a statement.

Other Native Americans have objected to the mascots, including Brenda Frank, chairwoman of the body that made the rules, the state Board of Education, and also a member of the Klamath Tribes.

She said she understood objections from the tribes, but disagreed.

"With all due respect ... their responsibility is only to their membership and not to the community as a whole," Frank told The Oregonian. "The Oregon State Board of Education speaks for all

students in the state of Oregon."

Schools that don't follow the ban could lose state money. Fifteen schools are affected. They face a 2017 deadline.

Federal law recognizes tribal sovereignty for tribal institutions on Indian land. But the state describes the Siletz schools as public, and all charter schools in Oregon get state aid, said Oregon Department of Education spokeswoman Christine Miles.

Principal and Superintendent Sam Tupou said that, despite disappointment, Siletz will comply with the state board's decision, hasn't decided on the future of the logo, but will follow widespread community support for maintaining the Warriors nickname.

"If there's anything good that came out of the ruling, it's that we get to keep the name," he said.

The Siletz and Grande Ronde tribal groups had backed an alternate proposal to allow tribes to work with local schools on their portrayal of Native culture.

Siobhan Taylor, a spokeswoman for the Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde, said the board's decision "tramples our sovereignty" and ignores calls for curriculum changes that accurately describe Native American history in Oregon.

## COLLEGE BENEFIT GOLF OUTING

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Head Male Dance Judge: Lakota Clairmont, Lakota/Dakota-Lakewood, CO  
Head Female Dance Judge: Michelle (Yunuhsanunh'a) Hill, Oneida-Oneida, WI  
Head Drum Judge: Mack Kingbird, Ojibwe/Ho-Chunk, Redlake, MN

Admission	Grand Entries	Registration
Weekend Pass \$12.00	Fri., June 29 7pm	Friday 4pm-6:30pm
Daily Pass \$7.00	Sat., June 30 1pm & 7pm	Saturday 11am-12:30pm
60 & Over FREE	Sun., July 1 12:30pm	Contest points start on Friday.
5 & Under FREE		

### The Public is Welcome!

ATTENTION DANCERS & SINGERS  
No registration fee required. Must purchase Weekend Pass. Singers must bring their own chairs. NO CANOPIES ALLOWED.

For more information, call the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee at 920-496-5311 or 920-713-0608. Reserve your room now at the Radisson 920-494-7300. Rates based on availability. Please refer to the Pow-Wow room block. Also, when you reserve your room, ask about the Thornberry Creek at Oneida golf specials.

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