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Turn me loose...bald eagle released into wild

By Steven J. Gandy

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The Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary released an immature bald eagle back into the wild on Tuesday, May 5 at the Oneida nation Elementary School. The eagle was brought to the sanctuary last summer as a yearling with an illness.

Mike Reed, Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary Curator, said, "It basically had food poisoning; its crop was full of rotten food...when we got it, it was very weak and thin so we had to clean out all that rotten food and get it

rehydrated.

The Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary decided to release the eagle in Oneida as a way to thank the Oneida Nation for its continued support.

"We know it has cultural significance and the Oneidas have been such great supporters of the Wild Life Sanctuary that we just thought this might be a nice thank you for them," Reed said.

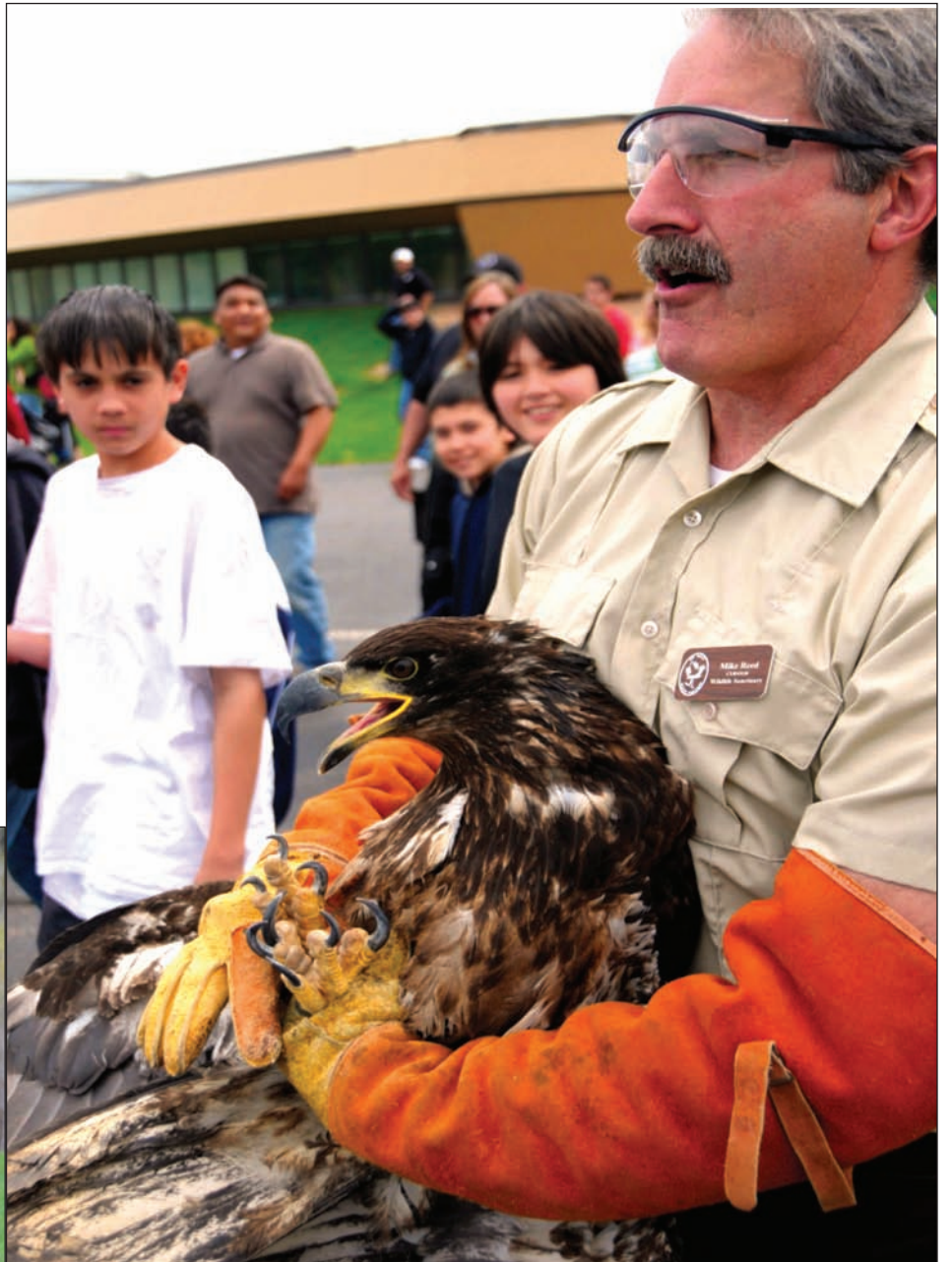
This is not the first time that the Sanctuary

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Eagle Release

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An immature bald eagle was released into the wild after being nursed back to health by the Bay Beach wildlife Sanctuary.



Oneida community ready for H1N1 swine flu virus

By Dawn Walschinski

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Community Health Services Director Eric Krawczyk wants Oneida area residents to know the Oneida Community Health Center (OCHC) is ready to deal with the H1N1 swine flu virus.

"We have very good providers here, we have very good management, we have an awesome nursing staff that just came together, got some education materials out there," said Krawczyk. "How people came together was pretty positive."

Oneida is part of Bioterrorism Consortium of Lake Michigan (BCOLM) team made up of eight local counties and the Stockbridge-Munsee and Menominee nations. The members have been in continuous contact as well as listening to conference calls from Wisconsin.

"We're in an area in the country that's really taken pandemic planning seriously, and really have done a good job in being proactive and ready for it," said Krawczyk.

Oneida has taken part in several drills with BCOLM as well as held tabletop exercises practicing different emergency scenarios. Last fall Oneida used its annual flu shot clinic as a mock mass immunization clinic and documented the experience on video.

"If we had to immunize everyone on this reservation, we could probably get clinics up within 45 minutes to an hour," said Krawczyk.

The Oneida Business Committee (OBC) approved an emergency ordinance concerning isolation quarantine on Thursday, April 30. The ordinance would address closing schools or canceling public events to prevent the spread of the H1N1 virus.

The OCHC has H1N1 test kits, and the health providers and lab have been trained in how to administer the tests and send results to a state lab.

"Oneida did have a suspect case, but it came back negative," said Krawczyk.

There are 26 confirmed cases of H1N1 in Wisconsin with one case recently confirmed in Brown County.

The symptoms of the H1N1 flu virus are similar to the symptoms of seasonal flu and include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. The virus is contagious up to seven days after an individual gets sick. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website states most infected people will recover without medical assistance, but people at risk for complications such as the elderly, children, pregnant

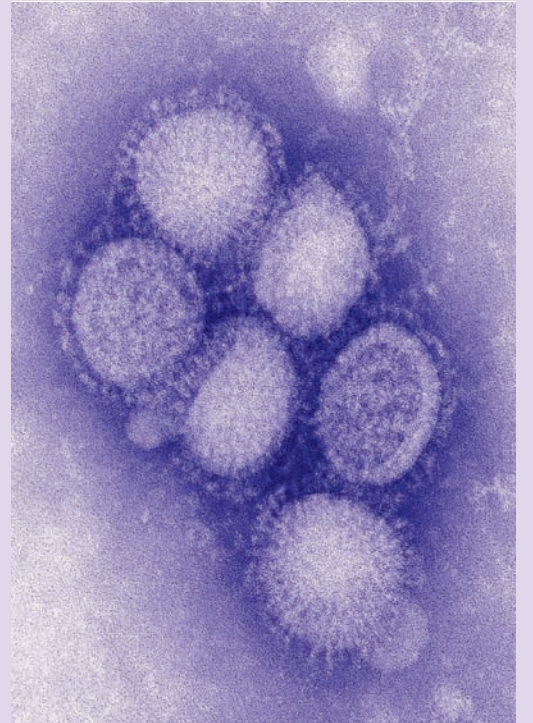


Image courtesy of Center for Disease Control
The H1N1 virus strain.

women, and those with chronic health conditions such as asthma or diabetes may want to seek medical assistance.

More information is available on-line at <http://pandemic.wisconsin.gov/> or by calling 211 for local community resources.

Oneida cyclist sets American history

By Nate Wisneski

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Oneida tribal member Cole House, 21, has accomplished something no other American has been able to do, win the Grand Prix Waregem.

The Grand Prix Waregem is considered one of the more prestigious cycling races in the country of Belgium and was held March 25.

Conditions during the race were less than ideal for House who is racing for the U23 National Team while in Europe. The U23 National Team is funded through USA Cycling who is sup-

ported by donors and sponsors. "It was cold, rainy, hail, and (it) even snowed a little bit," said House. "Belgium is a lot like Wisconsin. It's pretty flat, just short steep climbs, nothing to long."

The race was 130 kilometers, roughly 81 miles, and House was on his own for the final push. "I was there with no teammates. It was a hard race the whole day. It came down to 25 guys in the last 10 kilometers," House said.

The final 25 bunched to form three separate groups as they

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Cole House, front right, leads the pack during a local 17 day race in Howard.

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National Guard soldier honors Bataan Prisoners of War

By Kristen J. Kubiasiak
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PFC. Jesse Tlachac

A Door County soldier recently completed a great feat while paying tribute to military history.

National Guard PFC. Jesse Tlachac of Sturgeon Bay participated in a grueling, 26.2-mile desert competition March 31, to honor World War II Prisoners of War.

"It was a great chance to honor the veterans and what they had been through," Tlachac said.

The Bataan Memorial Death March is a marathon through the high desert terrain of White Sands Missile Range. It honors POW's who were forced by the Japanese to march for days in the tropical heat of the Philippines in 1942. Thousands of POW's died during the ordeal.

"Just doing the 26.2-mile ruck was hard enough, and we had water and food to keep us going. I can't imagine what they went through," Tlachac said.

Tlachac, a 2007 graduate of Southern Door High School and member of the Oneida Tribe of

Indians of Wisconsin, enlisted in the National Guard in December 2006. He was activated last February in the largest operational deployment of Wisconsin Guard troops since World

War II.

Tlachac is a member of Company B, 2nd Battalion, 127th Infantry based in Green Bay, which has been training with the 32nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team at Fort Bliss in Texas for about four weeks.

"(Joining the National Guard) was just something I always wanted to do," Tlachac said. "I wanted to serve my country."

Tlachac was one of about 5,300 people who participated in the march. Representatives from all 50 U.S. states and eight countries participated. The march included civilian participants and members of each branch of the U.S. armed forces. Individuals or x

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neared the finish line. House was included in the final bunch. "At that point I thought my race was done," he said. "For some reason, everything came back together."

House worked his way to about tenth place when he decided to make his run. Most sprints start about 300 meters from the finish line. "I jumped with about 350 meters left. For an ideal sprint, that was a little too far back," he said. "I have a good sprint, but I didn't know the other riders so if I can jump and get a gap I knew I could hold it to the end. I just eyed it up and said it's time to go."

As the finish neared House started to show signs of fatigue. "With about 200 meters to go I thought I screwed it up. I was dying. There was a headwind which isn't good for a long sprint," House said. "I looked back and hit one-hundred meters and saw no one near me."

House cruised to the finish line setting American cycling history by winning by a couple

of bike lengths.

House hopes to use the momentum gained from his victory to advance to the Pro Tour, which is home to world famous races such as the Tour De France.

House currently races on the BMC Racing Team, which is a developmental team, while he races in the United States. His season schedule is set until the end of June and then his team will examine his strengths and weaknesses. "We will re-evaluate and see where I need to improve and place me in races with (those) areas. Right now I am a one-day specialist. They may put me if a few stage races," House said.

House has been racing since he was 10 years old with BMX bikes. House moved to mountain biking and started road racing at the age of 18.

House returned to Belgium Sunday, May 3 to resume racing and expects to return in mid-June. He expects to compete in about 20 races during his current trip overseas.

Youth day on the farm



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski
Oneida Nation Tribal School students take a closer look at seed being held by Oneida Nation Farm employee Jeremy Pederson during the Youth Day on the Farm on Thursday, April 23. The students toured the Apple Orchard, Buffalo herd, and the farm while learning about farm equipment and the role the farm plays in the Oneida community.

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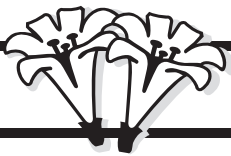
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Passing On...



McPherson, Rebecca R. March 10, 1942 – April 29, 2009

Rebecca R. McPherson, age 67, of Wausaukee, passed away on April 29, 2009 in Crivitz.

She was born March 10, 1942 to the late Zachariah and Lillian Skenandore.

Rebecca is survived by a son David Allen McPherson, Black River Falls; 2 sisters: Carol Gill, Hartford, and Lorraine Antone, Oneida;

3 brothers: Cecil (Ruth) Skenandore, Oneida, Kenneth (Mary Ann) Skenandore, Green Bay, and Earl Skenandore, Amberg. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and a special friend David Bedora of Beaver.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister and a brother.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.muehlboettcher.com

By Betsy Galbraith
Environmental, Health & Safety Division

Do you like to hunt on the Oneida Reservation? Enjoy hiking in the healthy forests behind the Norbert Hill Center? Like the sparkling water of Trout Creek? Then the Live, Sustain, Grow project is for you!

The Live, Sustain, Grow Project will work with the Oneida community to develop a plan to manage the natural resources of the reserva-

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The plan will preserve and protect those resources now and into the future.

Over the next two years, we will be working with the community by collecting their suggestions for managing natural resources. Community members will be asked to participate in meetings, brief

surveys, and other activities. We will also have educational activities and prizes along the way. Watch the Kalihwisaks and your mailbox for more information.

Visit the Live, Sustain, Grow booth at the 10th annual Oneida Youth & Elder Fishing Day on May 16th at Osnúhsa kanya·tála (Finger Lake

next to the Language House). We will have a bouncy tent for the kids, popcorn, and giveaways. The event will take place from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The Oneida Nation received a grant from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to fund this project. For more information, contact Betsy Galbraith in the Environmental, Health & Safety Division at **920-496-5327** or bgalbrai@oneidanation.org



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Wisc. Chippewa burial site in disrepair

SUPERIOR, Wis. (AP) – A Chippewa burial site on a steep river bank in Superior has no one charged with maintaining it, and years of erosion is causing bones to poke through the clay surfaces and tumble into the Nemadji River.

"If it washes into the river, fine with me; it's part of the earth," said Paul DeMain, the editor of the Hayward-based News from Indian County. "It's the idea that this place has deteriorated - and nobody is watching it."

In 1918, the proprietors of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church agreed to bury nearly 200 bodies in a site near their own cemetery after the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa lost land on Wisconsin Point due to a dispute with the Interstate Railroad Co.

The steeply sloped area is filled with brush, red-clay dirt, unruly branches, fake flowers

from the Catholic cemetery up the hill and abandoned junk. Memorial headstones marking the site lie haphazardly on the ground or lean precariously.

Church officials referred questions to the cemetery's sexton, who said it's not his job to maintain the site. Nevertheless, twice a year he does trim branches and grass as far as he can go on the steep hill.

"There's nothing we can do about it, because we don't have a million dollars to do anything there," said Roland Plunkett, the cemetery's sexton. "This is nature's way; it's not only Indians sliding down the hill."

Jeff Savage, the director of the Fond du Lac Band's cultural museum, said the band didn't approve of the move in the first place. "What are you supposed to do when your voice is never heard?" he asked.

Maine gets Native American Veterans' day

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) – Gov. John Baldacci has signed a bill to establish June 21st of each year as Native American Veterans Day in Maine.

Decorated World War II veteran Charles Shay of Indian Island helped to persuade the Legislature to pass the bill. Shay said American Indians from Maine have served in every war since the American Revolution, and it is time they were honored for their heroism

and patriotism.

The governor also conducted a ceremonial bill-signing Friday to name a section of state Route 16 in Kingsbury Plantation the Alton E. Worcester Highway.

The bill honors Worcester, who served 20 years in the Air Force and 27 years as First assessor of Kingfield Plantation. He also worked as a blueberry farmer in the plantation for 28 years.

Redcliff artist uses art for healing

By Rick Olivo

The Daily Press, Ashland

RED CLIFF, Wis. (AP) ~ Among the Ojibwe people, Naniboujou is a spirit and cultural hero a trickster who is also featured prominently in the story of the world's creation. He is also a shape shifter who often appears in the guise of a rabbit, and an emissary from the Gitche Manitou, the creator of all things, sent to teach the Ojibwe people and to name the plants and animals.

Also in the Ojibwe culture, the sun is seen as the source of renewal, of warmth and light. The two themes of the sun and Naniboujou are intertwined in a huge mural-like painting by Red Cliff artist Rabbit Strickland entitled, "To Move The Sun." Strickland is a nationally known Native American artist, whose works have been displayed at the Tweed Museum in Duluth and are sold out of the prestigious Manitou Gallery in Santa

Fe, N.M.

"It's a healing picture," Strickland said.

Strickland said in the painting, Naniboujou is assisted by the winds in moving the sun from place to place so that all areas of the world could feel its warmth and healing.

"He is like a bringer of new medicine," Strickland said. "The medicine is really a collective consciousness. When everything comes together, it changes things."

The image presented by the canvas is one of stunning impact, figures in the clouds, placing a rope around the clouds, giant flying turtles aiding in the project, the figure of

rabbit-eared Naniboujou central to the overall theme. You don't have to be an expert in Ojibwe culture to figure out that there is something pretty important and heroic going on here.

Strickland recently donated the work to the Red Cliff Community Health Center, and it now occupies a place of honor in the building's main lobby, where it is immediately visible to all who enter.

With its central theme of healing, it is singularly appropriate for it to be displayed in the clinic, which also boasts artwork by Strickland's cousin, Rita Vander Venter. Strickland said he was delighted to donate the painting to the clinic.

"What good is it doing rolled up in the closet?" he asked.

Strickland, who has been a painter for 44 years, comes from a family of artists. His work centers on Native American themes.

"It started happening in dreams," he said. 'I

In Loving Memory of...

LeeAnn Marie Skenandore

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The Quality of Life Survey, part 3

Submitted by the Statistics Office

This is the third article reporting on the Quality of Life Survey, a survey that gathers data on various social, cultural, health, economic, educational, governmental and other issues. The last two articles focused on the general results of the survey and the safety of neighborhoods. This month, two key findings will be discussed: A majority of excellent and good responses were given when participants rated the Reservation as a place to raise a child and the quality of education where their children attend schools; The majority of all respondents, both living on and off the Reservation are most satisfied with the Oneida Higher Education Program. All other educational entities and programs received a mix of satisfaction levels. However, most programs were not rated by many respondents for a number of various reasons.

Once again, keep in mind that Tribal members from all over the U.S. participated in this survey, although, an emphasis was placed on members living on the reservation.

Respondents were asked to rate Oneida as a place to raise a family. 53% of respondents who do not live on the reservation did not respond, most likely because they did not have the experi-

ence to answer the question. 35% of off-Reservation respondents agreed the reservation was an excellent or good place to raise children. Of the respondents who live on the Reservation, 75% believe it is an excellent or good place to raise children. Overall, 63% of respondents believe the reservation is an excellent or good place to raise a family. Respondents were also asked if they felt the Oneida Reservation is a safe place for children. Overall, 65% said it was excellent or good. Off-Reservation respondents had a high percentage of non-responses (57%), most likely because of inexperience. 33% of off-Reservation respondents agreed the reservation was a safe place for children compared to 79% of on-Reservation respondents.

Respondents were asked about the quality of education at the school(s) their children attend. 32% of respondents did not respond to this question, possibly because they do not have children, or do not have children in the education system. 56% of on-Reservation respondents gave a favorable rating to their children's quality of education while off-Reservation was at 59%.

Respondents were also asked about childcare services. Again, there was a high non-response rate of 55%, most likely because respondents do

not use this service. 31% of on-Reservation and 35% of off-reservation felt favorable about the quality of childcare services they receive.

Respondents were not only asked about the specific education and childcare services they receive, but also about the services that Oneida offers. The overall sample population was unable to provide a response for most programs between 58% and 65% of the time (N/A - n o n - a p p l i c a b l e response). This may be a product of location, non-use, or inexperience with these offered programs. It may also be a result of a failure to disseminate information about these programs to the community. Tribal members living off the Reservation chose N/A (71% to 82% of the time) more than those living on Reservation (49% to 54% of the time). The only program most respondents were able to rank was the Oneida Higher Education Program. 72% of respondents living on the Reservation and 64% living off the Reservation gave this program a combined satisfied ranking. An overall average of 1.2 members per household receives funding from the Oneida Higher Education Program.

All other educational categories are mostly recognized by respondents living on the Reservation. The Oneida

Higher Education Program and Oneida Continuing Education Center-CEC* had the highest satisfaction levels (72% and 66%). All other services fall between a 41% and 22% satisfaction level. It should not be assumed that these programs are not of satisfactory levels, but that most respondents do not have an opinion of them based on non-usage or a lack of awareness of the program. The only program that received more dissatisfaction in comparison to satisfaction rating for members on the Reservation is the Oneida Nation High School (25% dissatisfied; 22% satisfied).

The following graph is a list of various educational and child care services offered by Oneida and the level of satisfaction as expressed by respondents on the services:

The complete 2008 Quality of Life report is available on the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin website, www.oneidanation.org. If you have any questions/concerns about the Quality of Life survey, please contact the Statistics Office at (920) 869-4564 or via e-mail at stats@oneidanation.org

**The Oneida Community Education Center was mistakenly referred to as the Oneida Continuing Education Center in the survey.*

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	N/A
Oneida Higher Education Program	33%	35%	7%	4%	21%
Oneida Head Start Program	17	18	3	1	61
Oneida Child Care Centers	10	17	4	3	65
Oneida Nation Elementary School	9	17	10	5	59
Oneida Nation High School	6	15	11	8	60
Oneida Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA)	8	20	7	4	61
Oneida Youth Enrichment Services (YES)	10	22	6	4	58
Oneida Continuing Education Center*	23	29	4	2	42

Youth Enrichment Services creating relationships

The Youth Enrichment Services (Y.E.S.) Advocates and Specialists work to develop good working relationships with school personnel, parents and youth. They plan activities to meet the educational, cultural and social development of American Indian youth in the Oneida community and surrounding school districts. Activities include before and after school programming, cultural teachings from Cultural Heritage and

groups that reinforce positive self-esteem. Y.E.S. activities comply with the balanced scorecard initiative and ensure the provision of quality services, while avoiding a duplication of services.

Special initiatives:

- Before school activities in conjunction with family fitness and teachers to provide fun activities to start the school day
- Arranging community artists to provide in-school instruction dur-

ing regular art classes throughout the year

- Ice fishing excursions during winter break is a way to meet educational, cultural and social development through a winter activity
- Sugar Camp during spring break at Cultural Heritage allows teachers to participate with youth in learning how math and science is useful. Experiential therapy is present to provide survival skills for Sugar Camp and ice fishing.
- Youth Council provides leadership skill development
- Transitional visits assist youth transitioning from elementary to middle school and middle school to high school.
- Computer give-away in conjunction with MIS, ONES and Elderly services
- Teens for Change - A teen conference coordinated by Stockbridge-Munsee, Menominee

and Oneida during spring to guide youth in living healthy lifestyles

Throughout the years, Y.E.S. has enlisted the assistance of Tribal Programs such as, Cultural Heritage, Oneida Language, Behavioral Health Services, Family Fitness Center, Domestic Violence and the Arts Program to meet the needs of Y.E.S. eligible youth. Our primary outside resource is Wise Women Gathering Place as a major asset in providing lessons to develop healthy relationships and facilitation training.

The Y.E.S. Program has been a part of a collaborative team through the Governmental Services Division and looks forward to continue expanding team efforts for our youth.

For additional information you can contact the Y.E.S. Program at 1-800-236-2214 or 920-869-4331.

Upcoming Events

Calendar

2009

May 12

National Osteoporosis Awareness Month
WHEN: Tuesday • May 12
TIME: 5:00PM – 6:00PM
PLACE: Oneida Community Health Center
Celebrate National Osteoporosis Awareness Month by participating in a health education presentation with Susan Katuin, NP. Enjoy a light snack & receive: Osteoporosis Assessment & Prevention. Please contact Oneida Health Promotion for more information—(920) 869-2711.

May 16

Oneida Youth and Elder Fishing Day
WHEN: Saturday • May 16
TIME: 9:00AM – 1:00PM
PLACE: Osnúhsa? Kanya tála - Finger Lake
Food, music, prizes for youth and elders, games and aquarium. Exchange old mercury thermometers for new digital thermometers. Registration from 9:00am to 11:00am. Please bring your tribal I.D. Bring your fishing pole, bait will be provided. Not responsible for lost or stolen items. Presented by the Oneida Environmental Health and Safety Division and Elderly Services. Call 920-497-5812 for more information.

May 20

Movie Screening: The Secret
WHEN: Wednesday • May 20
TIME: 6:00PM – 8:00PM
PLACE: Norbert Hill Center Auditorium
You are invited to join us for a very special screening of “The Secret”. The Secret documents the common truth that underlies the achievements of the world's most successful (happy) individuals, past and present. This film has the power to change how you view yourself and your world. Doors open at 6:00. Cost: FREE! This film is sponsored by “We Connect Families”. For questions, contact Belinda at 920-490-3821.

June 6

Tour de Cure
WHEN: Saturday, June 6
TIME: 6:45am - 2:00pm
PLACE: Norbert Hill Center, N7210 Seminary Rd. Oneida, WI 54155
Tour de Cure is designed for avid cyclists and recreational riders. Choose a route that is right for you. Bring along your friends and family and ask them to join you in pedaling for a cure! Register by May 15 to receive a free Team Oneida cycling jersey (limit 30). All Team Oneida participants receive free registration, t-shirt, food and goodie bag. All riders must raise \$75 in donations. Contact the Diabetic Team at 920-869-4868 FMI.

June 21

Mass on the Grass
WHEN: Sunday, June 21
TIME: 10:00AM
PLACE: Jackson Park, 300 Madison Street, Green Bay
Come celebrate Father's Day at the 6th annual Mass on the Grass. Benches will be available, but feel free to grab your comfy lawn chair or a blanket to share. Rain Location appointed at Holy Apostles Church, 2937 Freedom Road, Oneida. We'll have live music and refreshments will be served following the service. This is a Community Event and the public is invited and encouraged to share the events.

Tuesdays

Women's Talking Circle Group
WHEN: Tuesday evenings
TIME: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
PLACE: Community Education Center Conference Room, 2632 S. Packerland
Wise Women Gathering Place is sponsoring a Women's Talking Circle Group. Come and join us as we discuss a healthy lifestyle, relationships, children, jobs and overall wellness. For more information: Contact Marlene Summers or Bev Scow at Wise Women Gathering Place 920-490-0627.

Mondays

Teaching Powwow Drum
WHEN: Mondays
TIME: 6:30PM
PLACE: Flying Leaf Community Center in Site II
The Oneida Housing Authority has a powwow drum that meets on Monday nights. We are looking for Boys and Girls to join us, no experience necessary, this is a teaching drum. FMI call Breezy at 920-869-6669.

Fridays

Women's Support Group
WHEN: Fridays
TIME: 12:30PM – 2:30PM
PLACE: Three Sisters Center
For more information contact Isabel Parker or Georgia Burr at (920) 592-8682 or (920) 412-0396.

To include events in this section please call the kalihwisaks office at... (920) 869-4280, 4279, 4090 or 4277
Announcements must have a contact phone # that can be published to be included in this section.

Elder Gift Shop

at the Eldery Services Building on Overland

• Shawls • Children's Regalia

• Women's Regalia • Ribbon Shirts

Open 8AM to 4:30PM



Website design and development

By Steven J. Gandy
Kalihwisaks

Hosting and designing websites is the focus of Oneida business owner Stana Doxtator's venture, Avalanche Designs.

Avalanche Designs is a full service web design company that began in 2006 as a favor to Doxtator's boss, owner of Joe Bikeler's Bike Shop, Ron Neuman.

Neuman was looking to increase visibility of his bike shop and began to shop around for a website developer in the area.

"Ron wanted a website and the local place here said it would be \$50,000.

I said the I think I could do it much cheaper and I tried and I came up with an entry-level website and from there everything progressed," Doxtator said.

Since that time Doxtator has enrolled at NWTC and has acquired certificates in web design and small business accounting. She is also currently working towards a degree in e-business technology.

"I started researching on the Internet; finding tutorials and learning on my own. By the time I started taking classes at TC, I didn't start learning anything until halfway through the class because I'd learned so much on my own," Doxtator said.



Kali Photo/Steven J. Gandy

Stana Doxtator, owner of Avalanche Designs, works on projects for her clients. Doxtator has been designing and hosting websites since 2006.

Doxtator, an Oneida native now living in Shawano, met Neuman a few years prior and began working for Neuman in 2005.

"I was very heavy into cycling and when I moved in to the area I found the local bike shop and I started hanging out and I eventually had gotten a job here," she said.

It was at that time that Neuman had asked for Doxtator's help in developing a website for the bike shop.

"I've messed around with Microsoft publisher and I knew it could do websites and that's why I said maybe I can do it. That was the very first website I built; with Publisher," she explains.

As Doxtator continued with her education and

designing of websites for local businesses in the Shawano area she became more proficient at the trade and is now hoping to make it her sole source of income in the next few years.

"I'd like to have my own store front and supporting myself with the business itself just solely on Avalanche Designs and, kind-of, pull away from the bike shop even though I still have the love for bikes. I'd like to have the whole business running on it's own full-time," she said.

Doxtator writes all of the code her websites use and also supplies prospective businesses with a year of web hosting, domain name, email address, and search engine optimization. Her

packages begin with one-page "business card" websites all the way up to e-commerce packages.

Doxtator manages to keep her cost of services relatively low and attributes that to a low overhead. She is currently working at Joe Bikeler's Bike Shop, going to school at NWTC and also designing and maintaining her clients websites at Avalanche Designs. Her basic package begins at \$350.00 for the "business card" site.

For more information on Avalanche Designs visit Doxtator's website at www.avalanchedesigns.com. You can also email her at: stana@avalanchedesigns.com or call her at: 920-639-8922.

Bosses embracing high-tech breaks

By Joyce M. Rosenberg
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) ~ When Marty Kotis looked at his company's monthly wireless bill, he found a stunning charge - for 2,500 text messages on a single staffer's phone.

There was more: Another staffer had 800, and a third, 700.

But Kotis, who owns a real estate development firm in Greensboro, N.C., didn't reprimand his employees, although many of the messages were personal in nature. Instead, he put it all into perspective.

"The people that had the high text numbers are very good at their jobs," said Kotis, president of Kotis Properties. "They worked weekends, extra hours. I had them do a lot

of things for me outside of general work hours."

Just a few years ago, owners were adjusting to workers spending time surfing the Internet. Now, it's texting friends or communicating via Facebook or Twitter. And bosses are learning that as long as the work is getting done, it makes sense to let employees take high-tech breaks.

As Kotis pointed out, many staffers are also working well outside of business hours. "There is blending of work and personal time going on," he said, and so it's fair for employees to take some time during the work day for personal matters.

He said of his own company, "we give them things like work cell phones and ask them to carry them at 8 at night to

take calls."

Clamping down on texting, Twitter and the like can give your workplace an unpleasant atmosphere - something that could ultimately hurt your productivity now, and make it hard for you to retain good employees, especially as the economy improves.

"You have to give an environment where people want to be," said Damian Bazadona, owner of Situation Interactive, a New York-based marketing firm. He also noted there's a quid-pro-quo in many businesses - the same people who are texting are often eating lunch at their desks.

Both Kotis and Bazadona noted that activities like texting and using Facebook and Twitter are more likely to

be done by younger staffers, who use these tools to communicate with the entire world. That means they're probably using those communication channels for work, too. Kotis said one of his employees "pretty much did a deal through text."

The key is being sure that employees aren't abusing the privilege of spending personal time on the Internet or texting at work. Kotis recalled an employee who was sending and receiving personal e-mails during a meeting, and acting as if he was taking notes about the session on a laptop.

"He got fired on the spot for that," Kotis said.

Kotis' employee wasn't being discreet about e-mailing, so it was easy

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High-tech breaks

Mohawks to vote on starting own tribal electric utility

St. Regis Mohawk Reservation, N.Y. (AP) ~ The St. Regis Mohawk tribe is holding a public vote on whether to start up its own tribal electric utility.

St. Regis officials say the northern New York Indian nation will vote June 6 on whether to leave the National Grid power system.

Tribal leaders say studies show a tribally operated electrical utility is economically feasible. It would result in lower

delivery rates immediately and protect the tribe from future rate increases while enhancing its sovereignty.

Tribal leaders say it will cost about \$13.7 million to build a reservation power plant and distribution system. The tribe also would have to pay National Grid a \$4.3 million exit fee

About 11,000 residents live on the New York side of the reservation, which straddles the U.S.-Canadian border.

Green Bay Job Center Community Open House

You're Invited to Green Bay's Wisconsin Job Center Community Open House. The Job Center will be holding an Open House on Wednesday, May 20, 2009 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM to showcase it's facilities and the many

services and programs that are provided by partner agencies.

The General Public is invited to join us and stop in to learn about services, programs and resources available at their local Wisconsin Job Center.

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five could compete in either the full 26.2-mile route or the 15.2-mile honorary route, and could choose the light or heavy category. Heavy category participants were required to carry a minimum of 35 pounds on their backs.

Tlachac opted for the team route in the heavy category.

"Our team name was Juggernaut," he said. "We took first for the National Guard heavy-weight teams and placed sixth out of 84 heavy-weight teams overall from all branches of service and different countries."

Team Juggernaut completed the marathon in six hours and 46 minutes — an achievement that is even more impressive after learning how little time Tlachac and his teammates had to train.

"We really didn't have time to prepare ... (and) it showed when we were done," Tlachac said.

"Everybody's feet were messed up with blisters and all torn up. Some people bled through the boot."

Tlachac's next big challenge will be overseas.

"I really don't know what we'll be doing for sure when we're in Iraq," Tlachac said. "Stuff changes so fast."

When he returns, Tlachac plans to go back to college at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh to pursue a degree in criminal justice. He is also planning to compete in the Death Bataan Memorial Death March again.

"Next year, when we get back from deployment," Tlachac said, "we plan on coming back down, defending our title for the national guard heavyweights and winning the heavyweight division overall."

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started painting what I saw in the dreams."

One consistent element in the dreams is the presence of Naniboujou.

"There is a connection with the waboose (rabbit) I've got him changing into the form of a rabbit all the time. He has to be in every one."

Strickland said he has painted thousands of works in his long career.

"If I don't paint the dreams, they just keep coming back," he said.

Red Cliff Health Director Pat Deragon Navarro said she was honored to have the painting at the clinic.

"It's just amazing.

We've had so many positive comments from people coming in," she said.

"I do a lot of things with the elders in the community," said Health Board member Richard Bear. "Although his paintings were recently displayed in Bates' Art Barn (in Bayfield), the elders don't always go seeking those things out. So when they see it here, they are thrilled. It's just exciting. I am just amazed. I have a hard time drawing a stick figure, and his work is just inspiring."

Information from: The Daily Press, <http://www.ashlandwi.com>

Business Brief

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Vice-Chairwoman
Kathy Hughes

I attended two meetings in Washington DC. On April 28th the Health Research Advisory Council met to discuss research issues with American Indians and Alaska Natives. This Council is under the Secretary of the Dept of Health and Human Services and provides advice on how funding will occur for research in Indian Country. Any research being done has the potential for impacting funding streams and

Vice-Chairwoman's Corner...

therefore must be conducted to be representative of what is actually happening. We have found that past research has not always given that accurate picture. I have been serving on the Council from its inception but most meetings have been conducted through conference calls. This is the first face to face meeting in over a year.

The Council pays for the travel cost so I stayed on in DC and attended the Annual DHHS Consultation session. My primary focus was having the opportunity to discuss an issue Oneida is having with the State of Wisconsin on entering an agreement to receive 100% reimbursement for certain long term care serv-

ices Oneida is providing. Issues became complicated with a CMS (Center for Medicare/Medicaid Services) letter that required language in our Annual Funding Agreement with IHS (Indian Health Services). After a year of discussions, I think we may finally have come to a resolve and be able to complete the agreement with the State. I don't know how much more money this will bring into our coffers but I do know it will allow us to continue the long term care services.

This is the first consultation session I attended where I came away with some positive support. The new Secretary, Kathleen Sobelius, made an appearance at the opening session and her com-

ments left us all feeling like we are actually going to be heard. After 8 years of talking to a wall this is definitely a good experience. Time will tell if good changes are going to occur.

On May 12 there will be a ceremony to release trout into Trout Creek. This culminates many years of work by the Tribe's Environmental Staff in cleaning up this creek to be able to bring it back to its former life to this community. We are excited about taking this step. Please watch for the details and join us in this celebration.

H1N1, or Swine Flu, is still in all our minds. Taking precautions is always good but in this case it is something we should prepare for again in the fall. For the last three years, maybe even longer, the Federal

Government has been warning us about the potential of a "Pandemic". Many of us weren't around when the last one occurred around 1918 but history may repeat itself. We can learn from this outbreak and prepare for the next one. Simple steps can go a long way to minimize the impact.

We've made it through one of the most snow filled winters in a long time. Today the sun is shining and all thoughts turn to summer events. Memorial Day is just around the corner and closely following that will be the Family Carnival and 4th of July PowWow. It's a nice break to be able to plan these types of events and step back from weightier issues.

Shekoli Swakweku,

Wahstetsi'sliyo! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you the newly formed Community Development Planning Committee.

Background

As you may know, the Business Committee previously held Planning Meetings every month for presentations from community members and employees of ideas/projects for future consideration of long range planning items. However, these meetings were temporarily suspended during the 100 Day Plan to allow the Business Committee time to understand the many aspects of the organization and what direction it was heading.

Recently, at the end of the February 11th, 2009 BC meeting, Councilwoman Trish King was requested to draft a recommendation to reinstate the Planning Meetings. The focus was to be on addressing concerns regarding community development and related to areas such as smart growth plans, zoning issues, roads, and service agreements. Councilwoman King recommended replacing the Planning Meetings with the BC concept of a 'Standing Committee on Resources' and renaming it the 'Community Development Planning Committee (CDPC).'

Purpose

The purpose of the CDPC is to provide policy oversight of the business units within Environmental Health & Safety, Division of Land Management, Development Division, Oneida Housing Authority, and Oneida Housing Task Force as well as the various Boards, Committees, and Commissions related to these specific areas.

Structure

The CDPC is currently comprised of five BC members: Tehassi Hill - Chair; Kathy Hughes - Vice Chair; Patty Hoeft - Secretary; Ed Delgado - Council Member; and Brandon Stevens - Council Member. The remaining four BC members may serve as ad hoc in order to make a quorum of five. In addition, the Area Managers, Division Directors, Technical Staff (depending on agenda topic) and representatives from the related Boards, Committees, and Commissions are invited to attend. The reasons for inviting these persons to the meetings is to receive input, guidance, and technical assistance for decision making, as well to include them in the vision making process of the tribe. Community members are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

Responsibilities

The CDPC is responsible for coordinating all policy matters and

developing, reviewing, and recommending proposals for legislation and administrative rules to the Legislative Operating Committee (LOC) for their oversight areas. The CDPC will also be responsible for reviewing short-term and long-range planning of tribal-related capital improvement projects (CIP's). The CDPC will forward all actions needing BC action and minutes to the Business Committee for approval.

Meetings

The CDPC meets on the first Thursday of each month at 9 a.m. in the Business Committee Conference Room at the Norbert Hill Center. Our first meeting was on April 2, 2009, and focused on reviewing the purpose, structure, and outcomes of the Committee as well as selecting the officers. I would also like to thank the various Boards, Committees, and Commissions for an excellent turnout for their reports on the agenda.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 7, 2009. This meeting's focus will be on the development of central/downtown Oneida. On the agenda is discussion of the proposed Central Oneida Master Plan, GLIS (Geographic Land Information System) the feasibility of Wi-Fi internet access for the reservation, and time for the public to comment on the proposed

Highway 54 Bridge Replacement. It is very important that we have the Boards, Committees, and Commissions as well as the community present for this meeting because the



Tehassi Hill
Councilman

Central Oneida area affects all of us. There are many topics surrounding this area and your input is vital to the planning process.

First and foremost is the overall safety of our children and community members when walking and biking around the reservation. The proposed Highway 54 Bridge movement is one way this issue can be addressed. Another way is the trails system to connect the various Housing sites and central Oneida through pathways behind the Norbert Hill Center and alongside Seminary Road for example.

Another topic to be looked at is visual aspect of the area. I would like people to know that they are entering the Oneida Reservation and for our community members to be proud of how their reservation looks. For example, this can be accomplished with landscaped areas at major entrances to the reservation with welcome signs (such as Highways 54 and 172). The landscaping could feature pine trees and

native plants and flowers so not only would it be visually appealing, but also sustainable and good for the local habitat. I believe this is important because our community should stand

out and be welcoming to visitors so that it invites them back.

Additionally, the Central Oneida area should be the "hub" of the reservation and be a place that people want to come to. We could have a community park for celebrations and events, small cafés or shops to stimulate the local economy and promote Oneida entrepreneurs, and a new High School and Recreation Center to draw back our students. These are only a few examples and ideas of the potential for Central Oneida. I encourage everyone to attend the CDPC meetings and bring your comments, suggestions, and input so that together we can make Oneida a better place for everyone.

Lastly, if you have an idea that might fit on the CDPC agenda, please contact my office at (920)869-4450 or e-mail me at rhill7@oneidationation.org.

Yaw^ko!

Government Meetings

May 12, 2009

Public Hearing: 11:30 a.m. Norbert Hill Center

May 13, 2009

Oneida Business Committee Regular meeting: 9 a.m. - Norbert Hill Center

May 27, 2009

Oneida Business Committee Regular meeting: 9 a.m. - Norbert Hill Center

Oneida Business Committee Evening meeting: 5:15 p.m. - Norbert Hill Center

June 4, 2009

Community Planning Development meeting: 9:00 a.m. - Norbert Hill Center

June 27, 2009

Special Election

July 6, 2009

Semi-Annual GTC Meeting: Radison Hotel and Conference Center July 11, 2009 - Special GTC Meeting: 10 a.m. - Oneida Elementary School

1975 Pine Ridge AIM slaying trial delayed again

By Carson Walker
Associated Press Writer

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) _ A federal judge on Tuesday delayed the trial of two former American Indian Movement activists until a higher court rules on an appeal over his dismissal of one of the three counts in the indictment.

The ruling from U.S. District Judge Lawrence Piersol came one week before John Graham and Richard Marshall were to stand trial for the December 1975 slaying of Annie Mae Aquash. Her body was found in February 1976 in South Dakota's Badlands on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Marshall and a prosecutor had requested a 60-day delay, but Piersol's ruling sets no specific date. He said he will set a new trial date after a ruling from the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

If the appeals court doesn't rule within two months, he said he would consider trying Marshall separately.

Marshall and Graham were to stand trial May 12 on charges they killed or aided and abetted Aquash's slaying.

Last week Piersol dismissed an aiding and abetting charge against Graham because neither he nor Aquash belonged to a federally recognized tribe, which is required for the U.S. to have jurisdiction. Both are from Canadian tribes.

U.S. Attorney Marty Jackley appealed the dismissal and indicated Tuesday he would ask so

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Aquash

Letters & Opinions...

Please return family mometo

Would the individual who inadvertently took the Muzzle Loading Weapon from my home, please return it to N6126 County Rd E, no questions asked.

It belonged to my father and holds many memories for my family and my self. To remain

anonymous give it to the police, and they can give it to me.

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By Patty Hoeft
Tribal Secretary



As GTC meeting attendance grows, we are meeting folks who are participating in their tribal government for the first time and want to know how to get involved. The Annual GTC meeting attendance was 1,158 and 1,273 attended the GTC FY09 Budget meeting on January 17. These next few issues will review the ways to get involved, beginning with: Attend GTC meetings.

Our tribal constitution requires two regular GTC meetings be held each year on the first Monday in January and July. While the term regular is used in our constitution, our community traditionally uses “Annual” to define the January meeting and “Semi-Annual” for the July meeting. Special meetings occur by petition or when called by the tribal chairman or by action taken by the GTC at another meeting. Please see the calendar in this Government page for the dates of the two upcoming GTC meet-

ings.

A second way to get involved is the upcoming special election. In addition to the Business Committee, tribal members can run for positions on eight other Oneida boards: Appeals Commission, Gaming Commission, Land Commission, Trust/Enrollment Committee, School Board, Land Claims Commission, Election Board and Commission on Aging. A special election will take place in July to elect members to each of these boards. Petitions and applications to get your name on the ballot for the special election are due by 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 8. Please contact my office by calling 920-869-44364 or e-mailing TribalSecretary@oneidation.org for more information. It is also important for you to vote in our elections.

Please watch the Government page for details on the upcoming Special Election.

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.oneida.nation.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 REGULAR MEETING
March 11, 2009
Business Committee Conference Room
Meeting called to order at 9:12AM
Present: Chairman Rick Hill – meeting chair, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Tribal Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Edward Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Trish King, Brandon Stevens
Excused: Vice-Chairwoman Kathy Hughes

REGULAR SESSION Reports
Ombudsman Quarterly
Action: to accept the Ombudsman quarterly report, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously.

CDC TCAC Feb. 10-12 Albuquerque, NM Travel Report
Action: Centers for Disease Control Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee travel report approved. Motion carried unanimously.
Harvesting Clean Energy conference Jan. 25-28 Billings, MT Travel Report
Action: Harvesting Clean Energy conference travel report approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Follow up Reports/ BC Directives
Oneida Recreation Report
AAction: Oneida recreation presentation report approved. Motion carried unanimously.
Action: General Manager directed to bring a second

report to the Business Committee at the April 8 regular meeting describing the challenges and vision for the future of the Oneida youth recreation program. Motion carried unanimously.
Tina Danforth left at 10:08 a.m.

Oneida Township, Outagamie County-Seminary Rd. Construction Project Agreement #AGF2008017
Action: Report accepted and another status report to the Business Committee at the April 8 regular meeting about the reconstruction of Seminary Road requested. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business
Motor vehicle fuel tax exemption for all Oneida Tribal members Resolution
Action:Submitter Amelia Cornelius requested it be withdrawn from the Business Committee agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
Endorse Ernie Stevens Jr. as National Indian Gaming Association Chairman Resolution
Action: Resolution 03-11-09-A Endorsement of Ernie Stevens Jr. as N.I.G.A. Chairman adopted. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Melinda J. Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Brandon Stevens. Absent: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

Source of Business Committee delegated Article IV powers
Action: Law Office directed to research the Article IV powers that are delegated to the Business Committee and that an opinion be brought back to an April Business Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

2010 Census PR campaign
Action: Complete Count Committee and Melissa Nuthals directed to develop a 2010 census campaign that will recognize Oneida Tribe of WI as the tribal affiliation on the census form. Motion carried unanimously.
Action: Main motion amended to require the Complete Count Committee to give a monthly report to the Business Committee about their efforts at every evening session of the Business Committee meeting that takes place on the fourth Wednesday of every month starting in April. Motion carried unanimously.

Jodie Skenandore's Oneida Personnel Commission resignation and post one vacancy for the remainder of her term expiring Nov. 21, 2010
Action: Posting approved for one Personnel Commission vacancy for the remainder of resigning commissioner Jodie Skenandore's term. Motion carried unanimously.
2009-2011 Annual and Semi-Annual GTC meetings schedule
a representative(s) to serve on the work team for coordinating the July 6 Semi-Annual GTC meeting and to notify the Tribal Secretary

before March 13 who they are designating. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Tribal Secretary's report about how to coordinate the July 6, 2009 General Tribal Council semi-annual meeting accepted and Tribal Secretary directed to provide another report at the April 8 Business Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Amend previous GTC date of May 30 to July 11, 2009

Action: Feb. 11, 2009 Business Committee motion amended so that the petition about the Tribe's recreation center is considered at the July 11, 2009 special General Tribal Council meeting and not on May 30, 2009. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Feb. 11, 2009 Business Committee motion amended so that the petition about requiring the tribe to purchase a hyperbaric oxygen chamber is considered at the July 11, 2009 special General Tribal Committee meeting and not on May 30, 2009. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Action on the 100-day-plan petition deferred to the April 22 Business Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Norbert Hill Center remodeling project

Action: Procedural exception to skip phase two of the CIP process of routing the CIP package to the various review entities approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Project approved. Motion carried unanimously.
Action: \$2,890,000 from the approved FY 2009 CIP budget for 08-005 Norbert Hill Center remodel phase seven activated. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Unexpended funds in the amount of \$89,695.40 from Norbert Hill Center remodel phase six CIP 06-013 budget transferred into CIP project 08-005 Norbert Hill Center remodel phase seven. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Procedural exception to the CIP so that the design development documents do not require Business Committee approval approved. Motion carried unanimously.

SOP and request from tribal member to review final audit reports

Action: Audit Committee standard operating procedure accepted as FYI. Motion carried unanimously.

Travel Request: Retro-approve State of Tribes Address and GLITC meeting Feb. 24-25 Madison, WI

Action: Retro-approval request for the Treasurer's State of Tribes Address and GLITC travel approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Travel Request: DNR and DATCP Tribal consultation March 4-5 St. Croix, WI

Action: Retro-approve request for the Department of Natural Resources and Department of Trade, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Tribal consultation travel approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Legislative Affairs Stimulus Initiative

Action: Economic stimulus initiative update report accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Stream Restoration on the South Branch of the Suamico River

Action: Stream restoration report accepted. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Trish King. Absent: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

GOTV Meet and Greet

Action: Retro-approval request for an invitation for meet and greet for the contested races for the Village of Ashwaubenon, Hobart, and Town of Oneida approved. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Brandon Stevens excused at noon.

Tina Danforth arrived at 11:58 a.m. and left at 2:56 p.m.

Present: Rick Hill, Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Melinda J. Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr

Old Business

Harrah's contract proposal

Action: Recommendation from the Gaming General Manager to reject the Harrah's contract proposal accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business

OTIE and OGE Follow-up
Action: Release of the Tribe's audited financial statements for the years 2006 through 2008 and 2009 preliminary financial statements to OTIE in response to the OTIE credit and serenity bond program approved. Motion carried unanimously.

2009 RJ Reynolds Modern Smoke-Free Tobacco Products Agreement

Action: RJ Reynolds contract with a limited waiver of sovereignty approved. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth. Absent: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

Attorney Brief
Oneida Representative Assignment

Action: Contract reviews referred to the Joint Executive Team for follow-up. Motion carried unanimously.

Escrow Fees

Action: Attorney report regarding the escrow account accepted and update report at the March 25 Business Committee meeting requested. Motion carried unanimously.

Green Bay fees

Action: Green Bay fee of approximately \$950 payment approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Report on contracts

Action: Report on contracts accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Contract Dollar Increase for Godfrey & Kahn

Action: Contract dollar increase for Godfrey and Kahn approved. Motion carried unanimously.

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Vacancies

Oneida Personnel Commission:

One (1) Vacancy

Qualifications:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe
- Shall serve a remainder of term ending November 21, 2010.
- Shall not be a conflict of interest between the private interest and the official responsibilities of a person in a position of trust or any other recognized hearing body within the Oneida Tribe.
- Membership may not be directly related or married to another member of the commission.

Deadline: May 11, 2009 @ 4:30 PM

Anna John Nursing Home Commission:

Three (3) Vacancies

Qualifications:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe or up to two health professional persons or licensed health professional persons may serve on the commission.
- May not be employed by the Anna John Nursing Home.
- Shall serve a full term of 2 years.

Deadline extended to: May 11, 2009@ 4:30PM

Oneida Land Claims Commission:

One (1) Vacancy

Qualifications

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe.
- Must be 21 years of age or older.
- May not serve as consultant, contractor, attorney or staff person for the Oneida Land Claims Commission.
- Shall serve a remainder of term ending July 2011.

Deadline extended to: May 11, 2009@ 4:30PM

Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services

Advisory Board:

One (1) Vacancy

Qualifications

- Must be an enrolled Oneida tribal member.
- Must agree to firm commitments for attending training, board and General Tribal Council meetings, functions and other events as established by the board, SEOTS office or the Oneida Tribe.

Deadline extended to: May 11, 2009 @ 4:30PM

Applications can be obtained from the Tribal Secretary's office at the Norbert Hill Center or online at:

www.oneidation.org

For more information about vacancies, please contact Tribal Secretary Patty Hoeft at 920-869-4364.

MAY

OBC Regular Meeting dates 13th & 27th

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month

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May 12, 2009 – Public Hearing: 11:30AM
Norbert Hill Center

May 13, 2009 – Oneida Business Committee
Regular meeting: 9AM –
Norbert Hill Center

May 27, 2009
Oneida Business Committee Regular
meeting: 9AM – Norbert Hill Center
Oneida Business Committee Evening
meeting: 5:15PM – Norbert Hill Center

June 4, 2009 – Community Planning
Development meeting: 9:00AM
– Norbert Hill Center

July 6, 2009 – Semi-Annual GTC Meeting:
Radisson Hotel and Conference
Center

July 11, 2009 – Special GTC Meeting: 10AM –
Oneida Elementary School

Business Committee

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Meeting Sessions!

Every 4th Wednesday of each month

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May 27th Quarterly Reports

- Environmental Resource Board
- Oneida Land Claims Commission
- Oneida Land Commission
- Oneida Tribal School Board
- Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee
- Oneida Powwow Committee
- Oneida Nation Arts Board
- SEOTS

**COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
March 25, 2009
Business Committee
Conference Room
Meeting called to
order
at 9:13AM**

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

**REGULAR SESSION
Reports**

Oneida Housing monthly report
Action: Oneida Housing monthly report approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Monthly reports from Oneida Housing Authority are changed to from monthly to quarterly until such time as we can transfer the reporting system to the Oneida Community Planning Committee meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

Advisory Panel on Medicare Education (APME) Jan. 13 Washington D.C. Travel Report

Action: Vice Chair’s Advisory Panel on Medicare Education travel report approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Fee-to-Trust handbook training Bureau of Indian Affairs March 10-11 Minneapolis, MN Travel Report

Action: Vice Chair’s Fee-to-Trust handbook training Bureau of Indian Affairs travel report approved. Motion carried unanimously.

I h a n k t o n w a n Decolonization and Leadership conference Feb. 20-22 Marty, South Dakota Travel Report

Action: Councilwoman Danforth’s Ihanktonwan Decolonization and Leadership travel report approved. For: Ed Delgado, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth. Absent: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

DNR & DATCP Tribal Consultation meeting March 4-5 St. Croix, WI Travel Report

Action: Councilman Hill’s Department of Natural Resources and Department of

Trade, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Tribal consultation travel report approved. Motion carried unanimously.

NCAI/NIGA March meetings Travel Report

Action: Chairman Hill’s National Congress of American Indians and National Indian Gaming Association March travel reports approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Motion amended to approve Oneida’s further participation in the rule writing process for tax exempt bond purposes. Motion carried unanimously.

**New Business
Fee-to-Trust Former Dwayne and Diane Schneekloth Property Resolution**

Action: Fee-to-trust resolution dated 7-05-06-U Dwayne Schneekloth and Diane Schneekloth property recinded. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Fee-to-trust warranty deed dated 7-24-06 Former Dwayne Schneekloth and Diane Schneekloth property citing the incorrect county of Brown recinded. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Corrected fee-to-trust Resolution 03-25-09-A Former Dwayne Schneekloth and Diane Schneekloth Property adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Corrected fee-to-trust Warranty Deed Former Dwayne Schneekloth and Diane Schneekloth Property citing the correct county of Outagamie adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

Federal Recognition Support for Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Resolution

Action: Resolution 03-25-09-B Federal Recognition Support for Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

Request Procedures on How Tribal Property is Sold or Disposed of
Action: Request for procedures on how tribal property is sold or disposed of deferred to the Chief Financial Officer for policy review and amendment consideration. Motion carried unanimously.

Review of Highway 54

Action: Special Business Committee evening meeting at 5:00 p.m. April 6, 2009 requested to hear a presentation on Highway 54 infrastructure, DOT plans and options the tribe can consider. Motion carried unanimously.

Retro-approve Brandon Stevens as the Alternate BC Delegate for the Oneida Pardon Committee

Action: Retro-approval request for appointing Brandon Stevens as the alternate Business Committee delegate for the Oneida Pardon committee for the remainder of the term approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Re-post one vacancy for SEOTS Advisory Board

Action: Request to re-post one vacancy for Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board approved. For: Ed Delgado, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Trish King. Absent: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

Re-post one vacancy for Oneida Land Claims

Action: Request to re-post one vacancy for Oneida Land Claims approved. For: Ed Delgado, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Trish King. Absent: Tina Danforth. Motion carried

Conduct Oneida Reservation research study project

Action: Deferred to the Law Office for legal counsel to assist Linda Hurst. Motion carried unanimously.

Recommend Carol Silva and Dellora R. Cornelius to Anna John Nursing Home Commission

Action: Recommendations from Chairman Hill to appoint Carol Silva and Dellora R. Cornelius to the Anna John Nursing Home Commission approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Request to re-post the remaining vacancies for the Anna John Nursing Home Commission approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Recommend Christine Klimmek to Oneida Finance Committee

Action: Recommendation from Chairman Hill to appoint Christine Klimmek to Oneida Finance Committee approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Travel Request: Health Research Advisory Council (HRAC) April 28 Washington D.C.

Action: Travel request for Vice Chair Kathy Hughes to attend the Health Research Advisory Council in Washington D.C. April 28 approved. Motion carried

unanimously.

Travel Request: Annual Health and Human Services (HHS) National Tribal Budget Formulation and Consultation session April 29-30 Washington D.C.

Action: Travel request for Vice Chair Kathy Hughes to attend the Annual Health and Human Services National Tribal Budget Formulation and Consultation session in Washington D.C. April 29 through 30 approved. Motion carried unanimously.

R e t r o - a p p r o v e Renewable Energy Projects in Indian Country March 19-20 Scottsdale, AZ

Action: Retro-approval request for Councilman Delgado to attend the Renewable Energy Projects in Indian Country in Scottsdale, AZ March 19 through 20 approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Retro-approve Regional Tribal Operations Committee meeting March 24-26 Chicago, IL

Action: Retro-approval request for Councilman Hill to attend the Regional Tribal Operations Committee meeting in Chicago, IL March 24 through 26 approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Retro-approve procedural exception for Oneida Gaming Commission March 16-17 Mystic Lake Casino MN

Action: Retro-approval request for procedural exception for the Oneida Gaming Commission to attend a meeting on IRIS at Mystic Lake Casino March 16 through 17 approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Legislative Operating Committee (LOC) Oneida Nation Gaming Ordinance Amendments public hearing May 12

Action: Public hearing on May 12 for the Oneida Nation gaming ordinance amendments approved. For: Trish King, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens. Opposed: Ed Delgado. Absent: Tina Danforth. Motion carried. **Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Law Amendments public hearing May 12**
Action: May 12 public hearing date for hunting, fishing and trapping law amendments approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Legislative Affairs Stimulus initiative
Action: Verbal update accepted and a written report

of verbal update requested. Motion carried unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION
Old Business
Docket #08-AC-021 & 022 Mark A. Stanchik vs. Oneida Police Dept., Interim Chief Rich Van Bostel**

Action: Docket 08-AC-021 and 022 accepted as FYI and deferred for further review for policy amendment to the Legislative Operating Committee. Motion carried unanimously

**New Business
Reconsider property acquisition**

Action: Limited waiver of sovereign immunity and the non-substantive changes to the final version of the Good Humor-Unilever purchase as recommended by the Law office review approved. For: Brandon Stevens, Melinda J. Danforth, Trish King. Opposed: Ed Delgado, Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

Attorney Brief Village of Hobart escrow agreement

Action: Limited waiver of sovereign immunity and the non-substantive changes to the final version of the Good Humor-Unilever purchase as recommended by the Law office review approved. For: Brandon Stevens, Melinda J. Danforth, Trish King. Opposed: Ed Delgado, Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

Arinda F. Locklear contract

Action: Locklear contract approved adding language regarding the length of the contract and to not exceed \$150,000. Motion carried unanimously.

OGE charter amendment

Action: Resolution 03-25-09-C Amending article 6 section 14 of the Corporate Charter of Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

Robert R. Yoder contract

Action: Yoder contract deferred for two weeks for further language regarding the length of term and fee restrictions. Motion carried unanimously.

**Audit Committee
Nov. 20, 2008 Audit Committee minutes**

Action: Nov. 20, 2008 Audit committee meeting minutes approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Jan. 22, 2009 Audit Committee minutes

Action: Jan. 22, 2009 Audit Committee minutes approved. Motion carried unanimously.

New York Land Claims

New York Land Claims settlement Update

Action: New York Land Claims settlement verbal update accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Oneida Economic Development Authority report

Action: Oneida Economic Development Authority report accepted as information. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting recessed until 5:15 p.m.

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE EVENING REPORTS 5:15 p.m.

Present: Chairman Rick Hill – meeting chair, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Edward Delgado, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Excused: Vice Chairwoman Kathy Hughes, Tribal Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council member Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

Boards, Committees, and Commissions Reports

Oneida Tribal School Board

Action: Oneida Tribal School Board quarterly report approved. Motion carried unanimously.

South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS)

Action: SEOTS quarterly report approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: General Manager directed to coordinate with the Chief of Staff to bring back a written report at the Business Committee meeting of April 8 regarding the status of SEOTS building renovation and plans. Motion carried unanimously.

Oneida Nation Commission on Aging

Action: Trish King to accept the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging quarterly report approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Oneida Personnel Commission

Not present

Oneida Election Board

Action: Tina Danforth to accept the Oneida Election Board quarterly report approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Oneida Gaming Commission

Action: Trish King to accept the Oneida Gaming Commission quarterly report approved. For: Trish King, Tina Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Melinda J. Danforth. Opposed: Ed Delgado. Motion carried.

Oneida Police Commission

Action: Oneida Police Commission quarterly report approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Oneida Child Protective Board

Action: Oneida Child Protective Board quarterly report approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Oneida Library Board

Action: Personnel Commission and the Library Board quarterly report to the April 8, 2009 Business Committee meeting deferred. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Public Hearing Notices

11:30AM • Norbert Hill Center

Judiciary Act.

Establishment of a Tribal Court system comprised of a Trial Court, Peacemaking Court and Court of Appeals authorized to hear cases as provided by Tribal law. Full faith and credit would be included whereby Tribal courts decisions and orders would be recognized and enforceable by other courts.

May 12, 2009

Oneida Nation Gaming Ordinance (ONGO) Amendments.

The amendments include:

- A three (3) member Gaming Commission (instead of 5).
- Changes in hearing timelines.
- Granting of fee and fine issuance authority to the Commission, including the ability to fine employees and all other License holders.
- The addition of a vendor license section specific to Gaming and non-Gaming vendors.

Establishing the Gaming Background Investigations Department, Gaming

Security Department, and Gaming Surveillance in law.

May 12, 2009

Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Law Amendments.

The purpose of these amendments is to update the Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Law in time for the 2009 hunting season. The Amendments would:

- Replace all the various hunting, fishing and trapping licenses with a single sportsman license.
- Allow those with a sportsman license to be accompanied in the field by those who have not reached legal hunting age.
- Allow those who receive a Sustenance permit to do their own hunting instead of designating a hunter to do it for them.
- Permit Tribal members to operate an unlimited number of traps and snares, and double the allowed amount of traps and snares operated by non-enrolled spouses and dependents to 150.

May 12, 2009.

Public Hearing Process

I. Testimony:

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

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

** To obtain a copy of the proposed laws or have questions contact Peril Huff at the Legislative Reference Office, via GroupWise phuff@oneidnation.org or call 1-800-236-2214 or 869-4376, or fax 1-920-869-4399. Copies of the law are also available on the LOC Website: www.onloc.oneidnation.org*

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Eagle Released

has released birds back into the wild in Oneida.

“We released a red tailed hawk a few years back at the school and it was such a neat experience for us and the students,” Reed explained.

Upon arriving at the Sanctuary last July, the eagle was nursed back to health and was ready to be released by the time winter began, however, it was decided not to release the bird until the weather was warmer and hunting would be easier for the new predator.

“It should do real well. It’s a big bird, they’re instinctive hunters, she knows what to do, it’ll just take a little practice to learn to feed herself, but she’s a good weight, she’s been well fed all winter so she has a good fat reserve to tide her through till she figures out how to take care of herself,” Reed said.

Reed released the eagle amidst the students and faculty of the Oneida Nation School System following a tobacco burning ceremony.

Oneida Nation Elementary school Assistant Principal, Aaron Manders, said the school is honored to have the eagle released from their school.

“It ties in nicely with our culture days that start Thursday here at the school,” Manders said. “The eagle is such a significant part of our culture that it will be a great experience for our students.”

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Aquash

that it be consolidated with an appeal filed in October when Piersol previously dismissed essentially the same charge from a 2003 indictment.

The appeals court heard arguments on that appeal April 15.

On Tuesday, Jackley and Marshall's lawyer, Dana Hanna, filed a joint motion to continue the case.

Graham's lawyer, John Murphy, said he doesn't care if Graham and Marshall are tried together but that he wanted Graham's case to proceed.

“My client has a right to a speedy trial,” he said.

But Jackley argued that if Graham is tried on the two remaining counts, there's a risk of him being tried for the same crime twice if the appeals court reinstates the third count.

“There are double jeopardy concerns if we move forward,” the prosecutor said.

Piersol agreed: “That’s my view too.”

The judge urged Jackley to get some indication from the 8th Circuit on whether the two remaining counts would stand up, since they also require the government to show that either Graham or Aquash had some American Indian blood.

Piersol reiterated that if the U.S. ultimately cannot prosecute Graham, the state of South Dakota would have the option.

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
Active CIP – Communication Plans
Submitted by Engineering Department

4/09/09
TIME: 13:01:52

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
ACTIVE CIP PROJECTS - COMMUNICATION PLANS
Submitted by: Engineering Department

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All CIP Projects will be developed employing a process of development consisting of four (4) distinct phases, as noted below:

Project Phases:	Phase Titles:	Phase Description:	% of Project:
CIP - 1	CIP Package assembly phase	The Project Team assembles the specific project information into a package for approval of project.	0 to 25%
CIP - 2	Project Approval phase	The CIP Package is routed to review entities for comment and finally presented to OBC for approval.	26 to 35%
CIP - 3	Design phase	The Architect designs building and prepares documents defining the scope of work for contractors to bid on.	36 to 65%
CIP - 4	Construction phase	The project is bid and constructed.	66 to 100%
CIP - N	Non-CIP Project	This project is not funded by CIP dollars. It is funded by other sources. However, it is being Project Managed by the Engineering Department.	

* on report means value to be determined.

Project No.	CIP Request Date	Project Title	Project Manager	Current % of Project Phase completed	Total Project Budget	Scheduled Completion
04-006	12/12/03	N.E.W. Regional Public Safety Facility	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 TPARR@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	* %	* *
Description: The proposed project is intended to service the public safety needs of the region and is a cooperative effort of the Oneida Nation, several adjacent municipalities and other entities. The building is intended to include: fire station, rescue services, law enforcement area, and training facilities.						
Community Mtgs: To be determined.						
Project Status: Project Team to begin meeting again in April.						
04-009	2/27/04	Packerland One Stop	Wayne Metoken 920-869-4556 WMETOKEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	100%	\$7,796,000 4/09/2007
Description: The project is proposed to include a convenience store, restaurant, and casino. The objective is to maximize profits by accommodating the needs of the emerging market of the South Packerland Drive area.						
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.						
Project Status: The Project is complete. Currently reviewing record drawings.						
04-019	0/00/00	Sanger B. Powers Force Main	Wayne Metoken 920-869-4556 WMETOKEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	100%	* 11/30/2007
Description: The project is funded by the state of Wisconsin via agreement with the Oneida Nation to supply water and sewer service to the Sanger B. Powers correctional facility.						
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.						
Project Status: Project complete, in close-out process.						
05-005	0/00/00	Health Center Miscellaneous Projects	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENANI@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	* %	* *
Description: The project consists of several small scale minor remodel projects in various portions of the building.						
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.						
Project Status: No active current projects.						
05-013	3/02/05	Elder Services/Apartment Improvements	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENANI@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- II	33%	\$2,405,000 *
Description: The project would include adding garages for the apartment residents, minor remodeling to office area, enhancing the landscaping, connecting two northern buildings to main building and adding a generator.						
Community Mtgs: To be determined. Communication plan included in CIP Package.						
Project Status: Project on hold due to budget restrictions.						
06-002	1/10/06	Oneida Nation High School & F/A/R Facility	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 TPARR@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- II	26%	\$46,648,000 *
Description: The project will construct a new high school to address the deficiencies in the current structure, allow more curriculum choices for the students and enhance student enrollment by providing a facility designed for a high school function. In addition the structure will include a Fitness/Adventure/Recreation (F/A/R) complex. It will provide the Oneida Community with a state of the art multi-purpose health and fitness complex accessible for all ages. It will provide a system of fitness, recreational, leisure, social and cultural activities.						
Community Mtgs: Community meetings were held on March 16, 2006, and February 11, 2007. Additional meetings to be determined.						
Project Status: The CIP Package has been completed and is waiting for client division director approval before routing.						
06-003	2/03/06	Environmental Center	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 TPARR@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- II	26%	\$4,834,000 *
Description: The project will be a sustainable building including low impact development, green building materials and sustainable elements throughout the life cycle of the facility. This building will be used as a model for future tribal buildings and community education.						
Community Mtgs: To be determined. Communication plan included in CIP Package.						
Project Status: CIP Package is complete. Waiting on client division director to approve before routing. Project Team continuing research on grant opportunities for funding project.						
06-004	7/26/06	Duok Creek Trail	John Bauman 920-869-4585 JBAUMAN1@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	85%	\$1,795,000 *
Description: The project will develop the former railroad easement through the reservation into a multi-use paved and unpaved trail for walking, jogging, biking, X-Country skiing, snow shoeing, and will include educational signage.						
Community Mtgs: To be determined. Communication plan included in CIP Package.						
Project Status: Construction of trail from western reservation boundary to Jason Drive complete. Trail is open. Researching funding sources for completing the remainder of trail. Project Team developing concept for trail hub in central Oneida.						
06-006	6/28/06	Oneida Fishery Restoration Project	John Bauman 920-869-4585 JBAUMAN1@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III	36%	* *
Description: The project would create a sustainable 40 acre fishery on the reservation in a former sand pit located near the corner of Crook Road and County U.						
Community Mtgs: Some meetings held. Future meeting to be determined.						
Project Status: CIP Package has been approved. Project Team investigating funding from NRDA and grants for construction.						
06-008	8/11/06	Cemetery Storm Water Correction	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 TPARR@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	99%	\$195,000 11/21/2008
Description: The project will investigate the ground water and surface water issues at the existing cemetery and determine what action can be taken to correct the problems. Phase I will study the ground water and determine if associated issues can be addressed. Phase II will address surface water issues if Phase I can be completed.						
Community Mtgs: Project updates have been provided to the community on a periodic basis.						
Project Status: Site corrections were completed fall 2008. Waiting for spring 2009 to verify seeding germination.						
06-009	5/22/06	Rolling Hills Water Main Extension	Paul Wittek 920-869-4543 PWITTEK@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	95%	\$170,900 12/05/2008
Description: The project will replace the existing 4" water main with a 8" water main in the Rolling Hills subdivision enhancing service to this area. Over 40% of project is funded by IRS.						
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.						
Project Status: Construction completed fall 2008. Waiting on spring 2009 to complete punchlist items.						
06-012	8/17/06	ONES - Façade Replacement	Paul Wittek 920-869-4543 PWITTEK@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	90%	\$1,346,000 6/12/2009
Description: The project will investigate the existing façade material that is failing in some areas and determine appropriate corrective actions and implement replacement of façade.						
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.						
Project Status: Majority of construction completed fall 2008. Unfinished portions will be completed in spring 2009.						
07-001	10/06/06	OCHC Pharmacy Remodel	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENANI@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	98%	* 9/05/2008
Description: The project will remodel the current space to improve operating efficiencies and reduce patron wait times.						
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.						
Project Status: Construction complete. Reviewing additional enhancement options.						
07-003	1/04/07	Oneida Nation Veteran's Memorial	Wayne Metoken 920-869-4556 WMETOKEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	100%	\$557,000 11/10/2007
Description: The project will construct a veterans memorial wall and ceremonial ground area at the corner of Hwy 54 (Mason Street) and Pleasant Lane.						
Community Mtgs: Meetings held in February and April 2003.						
Project Status: Construction complete, addressing lighting issue.						

Tenth Annual ride benefits veterans at King Veterans' Home

Appleton, WI – The 10th annual motorcycle ride to benefit the veterans living at the King Veterans' Home is being held on Sunday, May 17, 2009 at 11 a.m. All interested motorcyclists riding all makes of bikes are encouraged to join this effort on behalf of our veterans.

It is hard to believe, but 10 years have past since the Fox Valley WI Harley Owners Group (FVHOG) first fired up their “big twin” Harley-Davidsons and headed out for King, Wisconsin and the veterans who live there. It was a humble beginning for this annual event. This was a few years before the tragedy of 9/11, but the HOG members wanted the vets to know then, as the riders do again this year, that we have not forgotten their contribution to our freedom and defense of our way of life. We wanted to say “Thanks”.

The concept is a simple one. Proceeds from the ride benefit the recreation fund at King Veterans Home. The recreation fund is totally supported by contributions.

The Fox Valley WI Harley Owners Group (FVHOG) sponsors the 40-mile ride from Appleton to King, WI. The chapter is sponsored by Harley-Davidson / Buell of Appleton, Inc.

Cost is \$15 per rider and \$10 per passenger. On-site registration will be available from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Advance registration forms are available at Harley-Davidson / Buell of Appleton, Inc., 5322 Clairmont Dr., Appleton, WI 54913, or by calling Dave Wallig at (920) 725-2823.

The ride leaves from the American Legion, 3220 W. College Ave., Appleton at 11 a.m., arriving at the Wisconsin Veterans' Home in King about noon. Grand Chute Police, Waupaca Police and Waupaca County Sheriff's Department are lending assistance to the ride.

The American Legion is providing a pancake breakfast. They will be serving from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$6.

The original idea for the fund-raising ride came from FVHOG members Dennis Moore and his wife, Mary. They organized the first ride and will be participating again this year. Dennis was a Navy Corpsman during the Vietnam War. He was stationed on the island of Guam and took care of service men and women wounded in that conflict. Currently, he is assistant director for the chapter while his wife, Mary, heads up the chapter's Ladies of Harley group.

King Veterans' Home will be featuring an open house with free admission. The open house includes an antique automobile show, live music, military vehicle display, museum tours, free boat rides on the Chain 'O Lakes, food, refreshments and other activities. The arrival of the motorcycles from Appleton is one of the day's highlights.

Others who would simply like to donate can contact Dave Wallig at (920) 725-2823.

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

Active CIP – Communication Plans

Submitted by Engineering Department (Continued from page 9A)

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ACTIVE CIP PROJECTS - COMMUNICATION PLANS
Submitted by: Engineering Department

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All CIP Projects will be developed employing a process of development consisting of four (4) distinct phases, as noted below:

<u>Project Phases:</u>	<u>Phase Titles:</u>	<u>Phase Description:</u>	<u>% of Project:</u>
CIP - 1	CIP Package assembly phase	The Project Team assembles the specific project information into a package for approval of project.	0 to 25%
CIP - 2	Project Approval phase	The CIP Package is routed to review entities for comment and finally presented to OBC for approval.	26 to 35%
CIP - 3	Design phase	The Architect designs building and prepares documents defining the scope of work for contractors to bid on.	36 to 65%
CIP - 4	Construction phase	The project is bid and constructed.	66 to 100%
CIP - N	Non-CIP Project	This project is not funded by CIP dollars. It is funded by other sources. However, it is being Project Managed by the Engineering Department.	

* on report means value to be determined.

Project No.	CIP Request Date	Project Title	Project Manager	Current % of Project Phase	% of Project Completed	Total Project Budget	Scheduled Completion
07-006	4/16/07	North Overland Road Sewer Extension	John Bauman 920-869-4585 JBAUMAN1@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III	45%	\$96,000	*
Description: The project will extend the sewer line at North Overland Road to the Apple Orchard Facilities replacing a failed septic system.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Project design nearly complete, waiting for identification of funding source.							
07-008	5/16/07	Oneida Community Trails	John Bauman 920-869-4585 JBAUMAN1@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III	36%	*	*
Description: The project will coordinate the development of pedestrian trails in the central Oneida area and accommodate future trail connections to other areas of the reservation.							
Community Mtgs: Some meetings have been held, additional meeting will be planned.							
Project Status: Safe Routes to Schools grant awarded. Design consultant selected, finalizing contracts and will begin design.							
07-013	8/02/07	Maple Sugar Camp	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOKEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III	40%	*	*
Description: The project will construct a shelter in the MHC woods for use by the school and community members. Funding for project will be from grants and donations.							
Community Mtgs: The Project Team will organize a series of community meetings.							
Project Status: CIP Package has been approved. Project Team working on construction documents.							
08-002	2/18/08	SEOTS - Morgan Office Remodel	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 TPARR@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- I	20%	\$660,000	*
Description: The project will remodel the current SEOTS space to address their functional and programmatic needs.							
Community Mtgs: To be determined. Communication plan will be included in CIP Package when developed.							
Project Status: Project Team assembling the CIP Package for project. Waiting on evaluation of building purchase before finalizing CIP Package.							
08-003	3/04/08	V.F.W. Post 7784 Building	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOKEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III	38%	\$600,000	9/28/2009
Description: The project will replace the existing building with new facility of Veterans Service Office, AMVETS, KiWA, and Ladies Auxiliary Post. approximately 4,000 square feet. It will include space for the VFW post,							
Community Mtgs: To be determined.							
Project Status: Project approved. Design-Build firm selected and contract awarded. Currently in design phase.							
08-005	10/01/08	MHC Remodeling - Phase VII	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOKEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III	45%	\$2,890,000	1/11/2010
Description: The project is a continuation of the upgrading of the building to current building codes and creating operating efficiencies of building systems. The scope of Phase VII includes: replacement of heating and cooling system in the majority of the remainder of the building.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Project approved. Design-Build contract awarded. Currently finalizing project design.							
08-009	9/15/08	Arohiquette Canopy Demolition	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 TPARR@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	45%	*	*
Description: The project will remove the existing canopy on the south side of building and repair the wall as required by removal.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Construction Documents are being prepared by the Engineering Department.							
09-001	10/01/08	Elder Garages & Driveways FY09	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENAN1@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	40%	\$150,000	9/01/2009
Description: This project is a continuation of previous fiscal year project and will add garages and paved driveways on Oneida elder's property to make it safer for them to move from the vehicle to their home.							
Community Mtgs: To be determined by Elder Services Department.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Majority of infrastructure installed in fall 2008. Road construction will begin in spring 2009.							
09-003	10/14/08	DPW Salt Shed	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENAN1@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	30%	\$322,090	11/09/2009
Description: This project will construct a salt storage shed for DPW's supply of road salt. The existing structure is not of sufficient size to store the quantities of salt needed for the Tribe's growing needs.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: The project's CIP Package is complete and has been routed. Project Team currently responding to comments and will be forwarding for approval.							
09-004	11/12/08	Behavioral Health Reception/Office Remodel	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 TPARR@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	100%	*	3/16/2009
Description: This project will remodel a small portion of the space to accommodate the program's needs.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Construction is complete, in close-out phase.							
09-005	11/17/08	Main Casino - High Stakes/Amenities Enhancements	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOKEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	70%	\$4,017,468	7/17/2009
Description: This project will enhance the high stakes area of the casino and the buffet area of the Radisson. It will upgrade the look, feel and service delivery for these areas to provide the quality of service and surroundings that the high end player desires. It will include high stakes slots, high stakes table games, executive lounge, noodle bar, and upgraded buffet.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: The project is under construction.							
09-006	12/10/08	Westwind Underground Storage Tank Removal/Building Remodel	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOKEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	37%	\$620,000	8/21/2009
Description: This project will replace the underground storage tanks at this location and will include building remodeling to create a more consistent appearance with other One Stop locations.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Design-Build firm has been selected and contract award is in the approval process.							
23-005	9/08/03	Residential Home Sites	John Bauman 920-869-4585 JBAUMAN1@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III	40%	\$1,300,000	*
Description: The project is proposed to develop home building sites on Tribal owned parcels for Tribal members to build homes on. The proposed project would be for multiple sites and be phased over a number of years. Sites will be offered to individuals on the DOLM waiting list.							
Community Mtgs: To be determined.							
Project Status: Current project involves developing the south end of the former Smiths Farm. Request for Proposals for civil engineering is due April 10.							
94-005	8/26/94	Oneida Cultural Center	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOKEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- I	20%	*	*
Description: The facility will provide cultural and history services by establishing a centralized, holistic, research, exhibition, learning, and teaching facility with a non-institutionalized atmosphere, for the use of the Oneida Nation and will become a major tourism attraction for Northeast Wisconsin serving the local, national, and international public.							
Community Mtgs: The project has had four community meetings and will have additional when in the design phase.							
Project Status: Capital campaign feasibility study completed, will be scheduling presentation to OBC.							
98-005	6/09/04	Resident Centered Care Community	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENAN1@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III	45%	\$29,992,000	11/01/2010
Description: The facility will provide another option in the continuum of care for tribal members. Assisted Living facilities offer a homelike atmosphere with trained professionals who are available to help residents with their daily routines. Nursing homes offer 24-hour a day care for those who can no longer live independently and/or may need specialized care for severe illness or injuries. The proposed facility will also include the congregate meals program which will share kitchen and dining space with the other programs in the building.							
Community Mtgs: Community meetings were held on Dec. 15, 2005 and July 6, 2007. Additional meetings to be determined.							
Project Status: Project design is underway. Schematic Design has been completed and Design Development phase is next.							

South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services News

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

The Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) staff is here to serve you!

Check your Kalihwisaks for **SEOTS News** once a month or go to www.oneidanation.org click on **SEOTS** for a listing of events. The office is located at:

6820 W. Wedgewood Drive • Ph: (414) 329-4101
 (1 Block South of Morgan Avenue)

Activities Calendar for the month of June 2009

- 1 Monday:**
Oneida Singers, 6:30PM, Bird Rm.
- 2 Tuesday:**
Senior Day, 11AM-2PM, Free Luncheon,
Growing Power Tour – Sign up –
FREE to the first 12 signed up, Bird Rm.
- 3 Wednesday:**
LOC Meeting (Legislative Operating Committee), 9AM, Laws, Public Hearings, Policies & Procedures, Turtle Rm. – Televised
- 4 Thursday:**
Special Summer Craft Class, 6:00PM, Shawl Making Class – Materials are at your own cost, Wolf Rm.
- 5 Friday:**
Call in meds by 4PM for next Wednesday pick-up
- 8 Monday:**
Oneida Singers, 6:30PM, Bird Rm.
- 9 Tuesday:**
Last day to submit orders for fruit/vegetable baskets, • Elder Computer Class 10AM – 11PM, Space is limited – call to reserve your spot. • **Senior Day**, 11:00AM-2:00PM, Luncheon – Surprise! \$3 donation Presentation. Music by Ray Krawczyk/ Beadwork display by Ceil – “Making History Live” Bird Rm., • **SEOTS Board Meeting**, 6:00PM, Bird Rm. All Tribal members welcome!
- 10 Wednesday:**
LOC Meeting (Legislative Operating Committee) 9AM, Laws, Public Hearings –Policies & Procedures, Turtle Room– Televised • **Oneida Med Pick-up.** • **Seminar: Larry Barton – Basics of Investing and Retirement Planning**, 6PM, Turtle Rm.
- 11 Thursday:**
Special Summer Craft Class, 6:00-8:00PM, Shawl Making Class – Materials are at your own cost or bring your unfinished crafts to work on, Wolf Rm.
- 12 Friday:**
Distribution of fruit/vegetable baskets. Call in meds by 4PM for next Wednesday pick-up
- 15 Monday:**
Oneida Singers, 6:30PM, Wolf Rm.,
Oneida Elders Visit, 1:00PM.
- 16 Tuesday:**
Senior Day, 11:00AM-2:00PM Luncheon: Potluck Bingo! Bird Rm.
- 17 Wednesday:**
• Make and Take Rain Barrel Workshop, 6:00PM, Turtle Rm.,
• Oneida Van Trip & Med Pick-up, Van leaves at 8:00AM.
- 18 Thursday:**
Special Summer Craft Class, 6:00-8:00PM, Shawl Making Class – Materials are at your own cost or bring your unfinished crafts to work on, Wolf Rm., • **Cultural Heritage Class**, 6:00PM, Randy Cornelius: Strawberry Festival Fresh Strawberries will be available for all attendees! Turtle Rm.
- 19 Friday:**
Call in meds by 4PM for next Wednesday pick-up
- 22 Monday:**
Kids Club (ages 7-12), 10:00AM-3:00PM • **Oneida Singers**, 6:30PM, Turtle Rm.
- 23 Tuesday:**
Last day to submit orders for fruit/vegetable baskets, • Elder Computer Class 10AM – 11PM, Space is limited – call to reserve your spot. • **Senior Day**, 11:00AM-2:00PM, Brown Bag Day Cultural Day! Bird Rm., • **SEOTS Board Meeting**, 6:00PM, Turtle Rm. All Tribal members welcome!
- 24 Wednesday:**
Kids Club (ages 13-17), 10:00AM-3:00PM • **Oneida Med Pick-up**

SEOTS Mission...

Our mission is to provide for the well-being of On'yote'a'ka in southeastern Wisconsin; Preserving Our Culture and Environment for the next Seven Generations.

Senior Activity Day is a Hit!



Photo courtesy of Deb Ushakow

Every Tuesday for the past month, the Seniors have gathered for lunch and activities. The Seniors love being together and enjoy each other's company for a morning and afternoon get together. The mid-morning may start out with a warm cup of coffee or tea, a presentation on health, food, exercise or just socializing till lunch. The afternoon continues with bingo, playing cards, movies or crafts. We have also planned some outings, music sing-a-longs and

other entertainment. That's not all that we have planned! The Seniors have made some suggestions which we take to heart.

One of the recent comments was “This is fun!” “It's really great to get together!”

“I have to say that I've been having a blast with everyone,” says Deb

Ushakow, the coordinator for Senior Tuesdays. “I am especially thankful for all the help of Gloria Wheelock. Gloria comes in every Tuesday for set-up, clean-up and brings her wonderful desserts to share. I also would like to say thank you to the Senior helpers that have stayed over for clean-up,

donations, dessert and for the great sense of humor! I'd also like to thank SEOTS staff for all their suggestions, support and help!

SEOTS plans are to continue our Tuesday activities as long as the interest continues. So far it is looking Good!

Elders... (55 or better)

Join **SEOTS** each Tuesday for lunch and fun activities. Meet friends or make new friends. If you need transportation, call the office: **414-329-4101**

Activities Calendar June 2009 Continued...

- 25 Thursday:**
Special Summer Craft Class, 6:00-8:00PM, Shawl Making Class – Materials are at your own cost or bring your unfinished crafts to work on, Wolf Rm.
- 26 Friday:**
Distribution of fruit/vegetable baskets. Call in meds by 4PM for next Wednesday pick-up
- 29 Monday:**
Kids Club (ages 7-12), 10:00AM-3:00PM
Oneida Singers, 6:30PM, Turtle Rm.
- 30 Tuesday:**
Senior Day, 11:00AM-2:00PM Cookout – Bring a dish to pass! • **Craft Day!**

NOTICE

SEOTS will be CLOSED!

**Friday • May 22, 2009
 and Monday, May 25
 in observance of Oneida
 Day and Memorial Day.**

Starting Monday, June 22nd, 10AM – 3PM... Kids Club!

This year the popular SEOTS youth program will be available for two different age groups (7-12,13-17) and expanded to six weeks. **Events will include: Oneida cultural activities, mini-golf, horse back riding, and a trip to Oneida! Call SEOTS today to sign-up! Space is limited.**

Growing Power Food Baskets

Friday June 12th and Friday June 26th SEOTS will be a distribution site for fresh fruit/vegetable baskets. Baskets must be ordered and paid for by the Tuesday before the distribution date. Here are the basket options:

Regular Basket: 20-25 lbs., 12-15 varieties of fruits/vegetables - \$16

Senior Basket: 10-12 lbs., 12-15 varieties of fruits/vegetables – \$9

Elders (55+): If you live in the city of Milwaukee area, SEOTS will deliver your food basket to you and pick up your payment! Just call SEOTS to place your order: **414-329-4101**.

Wanted: Volunteer Van Driver

5 – 10 hours per week. Must pass driver clearance and volunteer background check. Contact SEOTS **414-329-4101**.

For your Information...

Housing Information

If you have any questions regarding housing in Oneida, please give the Housing Authority a call. Call **1-800-236-2214** and ask for the Housing Authority and ask to speak with Lisa Vega or Julie Cornelius.

Sweat Lodge

Women's Sweat Lodge in the community is held weekly by a community member. For information call **383-7072** and ask for Dona.

Information Around The City

211 Impact – Simply call 211 for help with life/food/shelter/health/crisis intervention, etc.

Pow Wow AA Group – All Welcome, Thursday's - 8:00PM, 1st Baptist Church, 1576 So. 78th

• **Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center:** (414) 383-9526

- Spotted Eagle Inc (414) 342-0706
- Domestic Violence – Milwaukee Women's Center: (414) 272-5132
- Domestic Violence Task Force Contact Person – Bagwajikwe Madosh (414) 345-8688
- Indian Council for the Elderly Meals on Monday and Friday –11:30am, 631 N. 19th St. at Redeemer Lutheran Church - First Friday of the month at 5pm. Phone # (414) 934-8096
- Indian Community School (414) 525-6100
- American Indian Council on Alcoholism (414) 671-2200.

Would you like to join the SEOTS e-mail list?

You will receive notices and reminders of upcoming special events. Call SEOTS today to have your name and e-mail address added to the list.

**Saturday Night
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SHOW at Dusk**

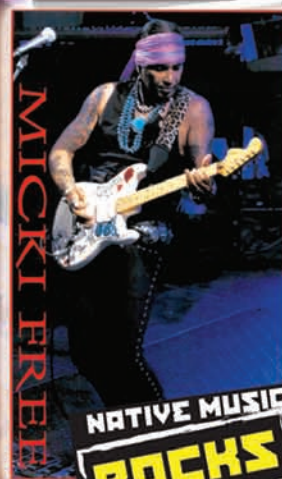
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FRIDAY JUNE 5

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**SATURDAY
JUNE 6**



Main Stage

12 - 1:00

Rock'n Daddies
Country Rock Variety

1:20 - 2:40

**Charissa &
The Auburn Sky Band**
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3:00 - 4:15

Buffalo Stomp
Country Rock

4:45 - 6:00

Road Trip
Top 40 Rock

6:30 - 7:45

**Slim Jim Phantom
&**

**Jamie James
of The King Bees**
Rock n Roll

8:30 - 10:00

**Branscombe Richmond
and the
Renegade All Stars**
*with Duncan Faure
of the Bay City Rollers*

SATURDAY JUNE 6

12:00 - 4:00 pm

*Age 15 & Under
Karaoke Contest*

5:00 - 8:00 pm

*Age 16 & Older
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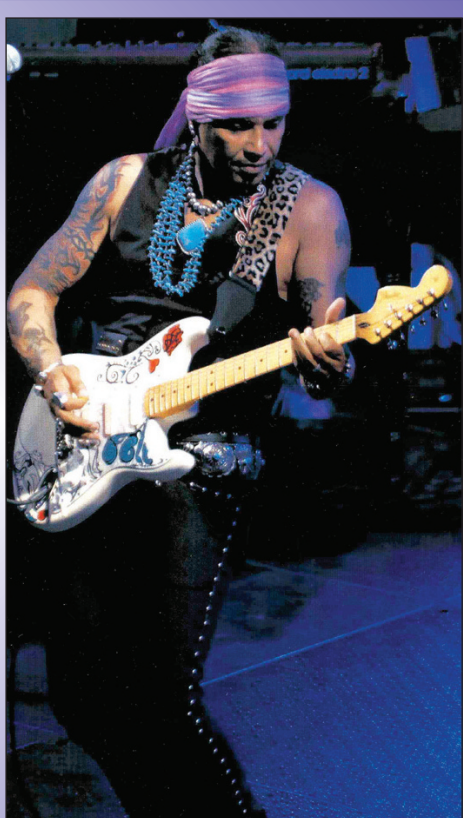
Lifestyles

Section B
May 7, 2009

Free to headline at Family Carnival on Saturday Night

Due to an illness, Branscombe Richmond's performance with his band the Renegade All Stars on June 6th at the annual Family Carnival has been canceled. Branscombe is hospitalized in Los Angeles, CA with a non-life threatening illness and will be resting for the next few months. Duncan Fauer, lead singer for the Bay City Rollers who was to perform with Branscombe and his band has also been canceled.

Micki Free and his band "AMERICAN HORSE" have agreed to perform in Branscombe's place on Saturday night. Featured band members include Drummer Cindy Blackman formerly of Lenny Kravitz and bassist Jon Brant Formerly of Cheap Trick.



Oneida Nation Museum 2009 Calendar of Events

May

Friday, May 8, 5:30-7:30PM

To honor our mothers, we will host a Mother's day event, **The Roles & Responsibilities of Iroquois Women**

Presenter – Loretta Metoxen, Space is limited to 15 people. Please RSVP to Sue @ 920-869-2768, Free event.

Friday, May 22nd, 5:30-7:30PM

Presentation: **Good Mind**, Presenter - Dr. Carol Cornelius. Space

is limited to 15 people. Please RSVP to Sue @ 920-869-2768, Free event.

June

Saturday, June 6, 10:00AM & 2:00PM

Bracelet Making – Design your own bracelet with small sized beads. Space limited to first 20 people. 1 hour classes. \$3 materials fee in addition to regular admission fee.

Wednesday, June 10th, 5:30 – 7:30PM

To honor our fathers, we will host a **Father's day event**, Part I: The Roles and Responsibilities of Iroquois Men, Presenter – Ron Hill. Space is limited to 15 people. Please RSVP to Sue @ 920-869-2768, Free event

Saturday, June 13th, 10:00AM & 2:00PM

Paper Clan Animals – Learn about the three clans, Space limited to first 20 people, 1 hour classes. Free activity with regular admission fee

Wednesday, June 17th, 5:30-7:30PM

To honor our fathers, we will host a **Fathers day event**, Part II: The Roles & Responsibilities of Iroquois Men

Presenter – Randy Cornelius. Space is limited to 15 People. Please RSVP to Sue @ 920-869-2768. Free event.

Saturday, June 20th, 10:00AM & 2:00PM

Pinch Pots – Join us to find out how people made pots with just their hands thousands of years ago. Space limited to first 20 people, 1 hour classes. \$3 materials fee in addition to regular admission fee.

Saturday, June 27th, 10:00AM & 2:00PM

Paper Gastowe – Learn about traditional Haudenosaunee head-dresses while you construct a paper replica of one. Space limited to first 20 people, 1 hour classes. Free activity with regular admission fee.

July

Thursday, July 2, 10:30AM – 4:00PM

Cultural Festival, Celebrating 30 Years! Free traditional lunch, social dance, live music, raffles, Museum tours and much more. Come join us! Free event.

Saturday, July 11th, 10:00AM & 2:00PM

Finger Weaving Bracelet – Make a simple four strand bracelet using traditional techniques. Space limited to first 20 people, 1 hour classes. Free activity with regular admission fee

Saturday, July 18th, Ongoing Museum Scavenger Hunt (Indoor) – Come search for different items found inside the museum while you tour! Free activity with regular admission fee.

Saturday, July 25th, 10:00AM & 2:00PM

Paper Basket Making – Make a paper basket using some of the actual methods in Black Ash basket making. Space limited to first 20 people. 1 hour classes. Free activity with regular admission fee

August

Saturday, August 1st, 10:00AM & 2:00PM

Earrings – Make some earrings by stringing small beads. Space limited to first 20 people. 1 hour classes. \$3 materials fee in addition to regular admission fee.

Saturday, August 8th, 10:00AM & 2:00PM

Coloring Activities – Learn how to say colors in Oneida and take home coloring sheets of traditional scenes. Space limited to first 20 people, 1 hour classes. Free activity with regular admission fee.

Saturday, August 15th, 10:00AM & 2:00PM

Yarn Bowls – Make a yarn bowl using techniques similar to sweet grass bowl. Space limited to first 20 people, 1 hour classes. \$3 materials fee in addition to regular admission fee.

Saturday August 22, Ongoing Museum Scavenger Hunt

(Outdoor) – Come and tour the ground outside the museum! Enjoy the nature trail as you try to find different plants and animals. Free activity with regular admission fee.

Saturday August 29th, Ongoing Free Admission Day!

Watch for additional postings; there will be more events as the year goes on.

Summer Hours, June through August

Tuesday – Saturday ~ 9:00AM – 5:00PM

Regular Admission Fee: Adults ~ \$2.00, Children under 17 and Elders ~ \$1.00 Oneida Nation Members ~ Free

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Cannery opens their doors during open house



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Tsi?kutekhwayáhe, Oneida's community cannery held an open house Thursday, April 30th in the Norbert Hill Center cafeteria. Community members are shown touring the upgraded facility. There were door prizes and food was made available along with the ability to learn about other Tsyunhekwá components.

Hobart to spray for gypsy moths mid-May, early June

Dear Landowner:

Between mid-May and early June, planes hired by the Wisconsin Gypsy Moth Suppression Program will be spraying your property and near your property as part of a treatment program to reduce the population of this pest. The planes fly very low, about 50 to 100 feet above the tree tops. Spraying may begin at dawn, and the spray may give off an odor for 15 to 30 minutes until it dries.

The approximate boundaries of the treatment area which your property is in or near are: 50.3 acres in Sec. 14, Pine Bluff Estates, and Brookwood East, including portions of Winding Tr., Sunbeam Ci., Creek Valley Ln., Gypsy Ln., Quiet Ct. and N. Pine Tree Rd.; 53 acres in Sec. 13, including portions of Forest Rd., Crooked Creek Rd, and Crooked Creek Ln. The insecticide used in your area will be either 'Foray' or 'Gypchek'. More information on these insecticides is given below. If you wish to object to the treatment of the property owned or rented by you, follow the instructions below.

For your convenience we've included a list of frequently asked questions and their answers.

If you have additional questions or would like further information, please contact your local Gypsy Moth Suppression Coordinator, Barbara Pichoki at **920-255-1382** or write to Barbara at N6252 Hwy. 42 Algoma, WI 54201.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Why is spraying done?

A: Gypsy moths feed on the leaves of many trees in residential and forested settings. Their populations can grow to the point that they eat all the leaves off of trees, which can kill trees in some cases. Surveys have shown that populations of the pest in your area are large enough to cause extensive damage this summer if no action is taken. The upcoming treatment was prompted by the requests of your community or residents within your community.

Q: What insecticides will be used?

A: The aerial spray program will use a bacterial insecticide called 'Foray', a brand name for *Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki* (commonly called Btk) or 'Gypchek', a viral insecticide produced by the US Forest Service. 'Foray' contains

a naturally occurring soil bacterium that interacts with bacteria in the caterpillar's digestive tract to kill gypsy moth caterpillars when they eat it. 'Gypchek' contains a gypsy moth killing virus that kills gypsy moth caterpillars after they ingest the virus. This virus affects only gypsy moths.

Q: Does the spray hurt people?

A: Btk has been used for more than 30 years for gypsy moth control, and has undergone thousands of lab and field tests that demonstrate its safety. It is possible, but very unlikely, that people with severe food allergies or asthma may react to the spray. If you suffer from such conditions, you should take the simple precaution of closing your windows and staying indoors while the planes are spraying. The spray may give off an

odor until it dries, which typically takes 15-30 minutes. You may also wish to consult your medical advisor if you have a serious condition such as these.

Q: Does the spray hurt other animals?

A: Btk is harmless to all animals except caterpillars that feed in May. However, the planes may frighten pets, horses, or livestock, so you may want to keep them inside during spraying if possible.

Q: Will the spray damage the paint on vehicles?

A: No. However, if you let the spray dry on your vehicle for several days, you may need to soak it with wet cloths for 15 minutes before washing it, or run it through the car wash once or twice (avoiding any wax application until the spray residue is removed).

Q: When will spraying occur?

A: Each treatment area will be sprayed once between mid-May and early June (later in northern areas of Wisconsin). The exact timing depends on the weather and growth of the caterpillars. State or Regional press releases are sent out prior to the spray season starting. The public can also call a toll-free telephone number (1-800-642-Moth) in May and June to find out where spraying is scheduled to occur the following day. Automatic email notification of spray activities is also an option. The emails have the same message as the 1-800 number and will arrive daily during May and June until the spraying is complete. Subscribe or unsubscribe anytime online: <http://gypsymoth.wi.gov>. Spraying may begin as

early as 5:15 a.m., and may continue into early afternoon if weather conditions allow.

Q: Why do you have to spray so early and fly so low?

A: The high humidity and low wind conditions typical of early morning are needed in order to assure the insecticide droplets do not evaporate and/or blow away before they land on the trees. Program managers also want to minimize the number of people active during spraying and avoid distracting commuters with low-flying planes.

We hope this letter addresses your concerns. Again please feel free to contact your local suppression coordinator for more information.

Sincerely,
Mary Smith
Hobart Clerk/Treasurer

• Earth Day 2009 •

**Saturday
May 9, 2009**

Osnúhsa? Lake

Near Cultural Heritage — Hwy. 54 to FF (Hillcrest)

9:00 AM...
– Opening Prayer, light breakfast, pick up bags, gloves and orange vests

11:00 AM...
– Tree Give Away

12:00 Noon...
– Lunch

1:00 PM...
– Entertainment: Dino Tlachac and his Critters of Mystery

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

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10th Annual

Oneida Youth & Elder Fishing Day

May 16, 2009
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Osnúhsa? Kanya'tála
(Finger Lake)
Rain or Shine

Food, Music, Prizes for Youth & Elders, Games & Aquarium

Registration from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Please bring your Tribal I.D.
Bring your fishing poles!! Bait will be provided!
Not responsible for lost or stolen items

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

MERCURY THERMOMETER EXCHANGE
Exchange a mercury thermometer for an oral digital thermometer
FREE
(one per family)

Summer Scholarships for Oneida Art and Music Students

Submitted by
Christine Klimmek

Oneida Nation Arts Program

In addition to the UWGB music and art summer camp scholarships provided to local students, the Oneida Nation Arts Program is expanding its Dollars for Arts Scholarship Program to include a limited number of scholarships to Oneida middle and high school students throughout the country. Parents will be reimbursed registration and lab fees for qualified summer art and music programs up to \$300 per camp. To receive the reimbursement, the camp

must be pre-approved by the Oneida Nation Arts Program. **All camps or workshops must occur before September 1, 2009**, and must be sponsored by an established institution or organization. Instrument rental, lessons, art supplies, mileage, meals or any other incidentals are excluded. For more information, contact Christine Klimmek via email cklimmek@oneidanation.org or call **920-490-3831**. This program is made possible through funding from the Wisconsin Arts Board and the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin.

Geneva Wiki to speak on healing power of education

In 2003, the Yurok Indian community, California's largest and poorest tribe, created their own educational institution: the Klamath River Early College of the Redwoods. As founding director of the school, Geneva Wiki worked to ensure that the school not only educated students in the classroom, but also prepared them as individuals poised to help heal the local community.

Come hear her personal journey of leading for educational reform within her disenfranchised community. After lunch, attend a workshop where Wiki will focus on the skills necessary for community-consensus building.

Wiki is the founding director of the Klamath River Early College of the Redwoods, a community-based public charter high school. Located on the Yurok reservation, she successfully formalized an educational partnership of the Yurok Tribe, College of the Redwoods- Del Norte, and the Del Norte County Board of Education. Previously, she served as executive director of the Yurok

Tribe, the largest in California.

Holding a master's in public administration, she was recently awarded the Daniel J. Evans Leadership Award for Innovative Leadership and Public Service.

TIME: Check-in and networking: 11:30 a.m. Luncheon presentation: Noon-1:30 p.m. Workshop: 1:45-3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: University Club of Milwaukee 924 E. Wells St., Milwaukee Complimentary parking is available - Prospect Ave. entrance

COST

\$25 Luncheon only \$40 Luncheon and workshop \$15 Workshop only Seating is limited and registration is required. Cancellations are required no later than 48 hours before the event. Limited scholarships are available. Visit leadershipcenter.stritch.edu or call 414-410-4646 for more information.

Ask about our student and alumni discount.

Kids Arts and Wellness Camp

Submitted by
Gabrielle Metoxen

Oneida Nation Arts Program

(Oneida, WI) - Hey Kids! Would you like to have some old time camp fun? Perform an old time camp skit? Act in a play? Make both traditional and contemporary art projects? Have fun in the sun? Learn about martial arts? And go tree climbing?

Then come and enjoy the KIDS ARTS AND WELLNESS CAMP, July 6 - 10 Monday

through Thursday, 8:30am-3:00pm and Friday 8:30am-1:00pm. The camp is open to all children between the ages of 7 - 12. Children enrolled in the Kids Arts and Wellness Camp will enjoy programming from the Oneida Fitness Center, Experiential/Outdoor Adventure and. The Camp is held at the Oneida Arts Program Cottage and Social Service/Fitness Complex on West Point Road and

Packerland. The cost of the two week camp is \$15 and includes lunch and snacks.

The KIDS ARTS AND WELLNESS CAMP has a qualified team of artists, fitness specialists, and a team of young adult counselors. During the week of camp, children will explore and enjoy many different art and wellness activities. On Friday, July 10, during the lunch hour, the children will perform a special presentation for

parents and community members, they will also be able to show off their works of art they did during the camp.

This is a collaborative project within the Governmental Services Division of the Tribe.

Registration is limited to 50 kids per camp. For more information or to receive registration information, please contact Gabrielle at **(920) 490-3834** or check out our website www.oneidanationarts.org

New Competition Will Award \$60,000 to Native Writers

NCAI Partners with Alaska Federation of Natives' Newest Initiative that Challenges Native Thinkers to Share Economic & Political Insights

WASHINGTON--April 28, 2009--The Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN), in partnership with the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), is launching a new national initiative in the tradition of its successful Alaska Marketplace Competition.

Native Insight: Thoughts on Recession, Recovery & Opportunity is a writing competition crafted to tap the wisdom and ingenuity of our

Native communities, and to encourage Native thinkers to go public with their perspectives on the challenges and opportunities in our current economic and political landscape.

"The Native Insight Competition originated with a surprise announcement during the 2008 AFN Convention," said AFN President Julie Kitka, "A great friend of Alaska invited members of the Native community to share their fresh ideas about the challenges and opportunities of the current economic climate in writing - and he volunteered thousands of his own hard-earned dollars to seed the pool of award money."

When the competition winners are announced in

October 2009, \$60,000 will be distributed among three Alaska Native winners and three Native Hawaiian/Lower 48 winners, with opportunities for their winning essays to be published in Native journals and magazines across the United States. Along with NCAI, AFN is also partnering with the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement to reach Native communities across the nation.

"Overcoming the challenges currently facing the US economy will require a major shift in the way our economic system works," said Jackie Johnson Pata, Executive Director of NCAI, "Native communities are great resources that remain largely untapped by mainstream

decision-makers. The Native Insight Competition will provide Native thinkers a voice in the national economic dialogue."

The competition is open to Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and American Indians of all ages. 500-1,600 word essays are due **September 15, 2009**. Essays must address one or more of three writing prompts focused on how the Native community can support economic renewal, what it will take for the American economy to rebound, and what the American leadership can do to jumpstart recovery.

Visit www.nativeinsight.org (<http://www.nativeinsight.org>) for more information about this exciting new competition.

Oneida Higher Education

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

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Benefit for Verda Lynn House

Saturday, May 16
Parish Hall, Oneida
10:00am - 7:00pm

Live Music
Door Prizes
Pig Roast

\$8/plate, includes soda or water

In March, 2008, Verda was diagnosed with desmoids tumors. The tumors were removed in April, but grew back for unknown reasons.

Verda needs round the clock care for her condition and lives daily with pain.

Cash donations can be made to the benefit account for Verda House at Bay Bank, 2555 Packerland Dr.

Contact Malphais Smith at **920-430-3771** to donate to the benefit event.

Trust Scholarship

The Oneida Trust Scholarship was established as a financial resource to assist eligible enrolled Oneida Tribal members in securing higher education opportunities.

The Trust Scholarship is targeted to applicants who are in need of fulfilling college entrance requirements in order to become official accepted into an accredited post-secondary education institution.

The scholarship can assist with: Required pre-requisite credited classes, post-graduate preparation and admission exams, such as the GRE, GMAT, LSAT or related preparatory course work.

The Trust Committee respectfully request that all recipients of this scholarship keep in mind the prospect of returning to the Oneida Tribe to share their acquired knowledge, experience, and education.

Applicants must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, be in academic good standing (2.0 grade point average for undergraduates and 3.0 for graduate students).

The Trust Scholarship is a one-time scholarship up to \$2,500.

For an application, contact the Higher Education Office at
920-869-4033 or 800-236-2214 x 4033.

ONEIDA Head Start

Is now accepting applications for enrollment for the 2009-2010 school year

Please bring your child's Birth Certificate, Tribal Enrollment, Immunization records and the Parents Household Income.

Our goal is to service low-income families and children with special needs.

Children must be 3 or 4 years of age by September 1, 2009. You are welcome to stop by our Three Sisters or Norbert Hill Center Sites and pick up an application, or call and we will mail one to you.

We Offer

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- Oneida Language Curriculum
- Family Goal Setting

If you are not sure if your household meets the income guidelines, please call Lisa Aho @ **(920)869-4369 or 1-800-236-2214**

Full Consideration will be given to applications received before May 29, 2009.

ONEIDA NATION Job Line

1-800-236-7050
<http://hrd.oneidanaton.org>

ONEIDA FACE Program

Family And Child Education
is a National Literacy based program designed to focus on Native American Families.

- Services are provided for adults and children from birth to age 5.
- Center Base Early Childhood Program is located in the Turtle School and meets Mon.- Thurs. from 8:00-2:30.

For more information,
1.920.869.4634

Thunderhawk

Following Johnny Depp’s steps: ONHS students film in Oshkosh



THT photo/Doug Reed

ONHS students prepare to film a scene from “Wakata’skenha” (I’m Trying My Best) at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

By Doug Reed

ONHS senior

On May 4 twenty-two ONHS students and three staff members went to the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Also with the Oneida group was Chris Powless as well as staff members Lynn Adrian and Cindy Thomas.

At Oshkosh, we were met by Troy Perkins who is the Film, Radio, and Television Department head. Troy’s students were there also to help.

Students on the trip were Michael Arce, Tinea Bailey, Chelsea Cornelius, Colleen Cornelius, Wendel Cornelius, Destiny

Counard, Shalessa Danforth, Jade Doxtater, Bradley Granquist, Maria Guerra, Richard Guyette, Paul Gutierrez, Guadalupe Martinez, Sara Melchert, Eli Ninham, Kanani Nunies, Ululani Ninies, Eldon Powless, Doug Reed, Coleman Stevens, Brandon White, and Louis White.

When we first walked into the film building, the lights and cameras were set up. Students were asked to run around to put everything in place for the scene: bookshelf, lamps, couch, two chairs and carpet. The “Set Team” put the props on the set: Richard,

Bradley, and Coleman.

The director, Eli, went into the control booth and the acting floor director, Maria, was on the acting set to feed directions to Eli. The control booth had Wendell operating the sound control; Eli who was telling which camera shot was to be viewed on what looked like a giant plasma screen with different camera shots on it.

On the floor, Destinee, Paul, and Michael were operating the cameras. Ululani played “Marty” and Louis White played “Brandon.” They shot the scene over and over until they had the scene perfect.

The film department bought Pizza for all of us and we ate in the room that was set up for the students’ newscast program.

That was on the inside of the building.

Then we went outside with the outdoor cameras and the boom pick up. Brittany showed the Assistant Directors Lupe and Shaleesa, how to be the assistant director of “Wakata’skenha” (I’m Trying My Best). The Assistant Director’s role is 1) to make sure the scene’s number is on the clapper board, 2) make sure the sound is rolling, and 3) make sure the extras were in place.

Wendell held the audio boom and was getting tired of holding it high. The last shot was taken outside in the courtyard of the UW-O. The extras behind the action were Eldon, Paul, Kanani, Colleen, Chelsey, Tinea, Richard, Bradley, Jade, Brandon, Shaleesa and Sara.

We took a walk through the radio department with Randall Davidson who said that he takes music from anyone, even garage bands, that bring their music to them. They don’t play the hits. They had vinyl records that looked pretty old.

ONHS “Spruces Up” NHC Grounds

By Thunderhawk Times staff

It wasn’t officially “Earth Week” or “Earth Day,” but ONHS students and staff spent about thirty minutes picking up litter from Oneida’s Norbert Hill Center grounds on Wednesday, April 29.

“Earth Day isn’t just one day,” said student Leah Pociopa. “It is every day.”

A sugar maple tree was also planted on the grounds.

Both activities had to be postponed from the week of April 20 due to April showers and waiting for Diggers Hotline.



Photo by Becky Anderson

ONHS seniors (l to r) Eldon Powless, Cameron Stevens and Garrett Miller contemplate the hole that was dug on the Norbert Hill Center grounds for the sugar maple tree.

Fear, ignorance spreads H1N1 flu rumors and racism

By Jaylee Godfrey

ONHS sophomore

The Swine Flu has hit the states and it is as close as Brown County.

If it comes any closer, I’ll be wearing a face mask around! Just kidding! But some people are wearing them or they are staying indoors.

As of the afternoon of Monday, May 4, swine flu has resulted in more than 200 confirmed cases in 30 U.S. states. In Mexico, there have been 22 deaths and 568 infect-

ed cases.

As if this epidemic wasn’t bad enough, some people are starting to blame it on race! They are saying “no contact” with illegal aliens, even in restaurants. They are saying Mexicans are walking germ warfare weapons, that it would be easy for terrorists to do this considering Mexico is a tourist area.

But I do not think that any Mexican—or any other civil human being—would put their

own family at risk. People are dying as the CDC rushes to fix the problem. Over 200 cases in the U.S. and the number is rising.

Swine flu is causing Mexican restaurants to be affected; they’re losing money and fast!

But it isn’t only Mexicans who are swine flu and just because it seems to have originated in Mexico does not mean they are at fault. What about diseases that start in the states and migrate

to other countries? Are we at fault for those? No, because we take as many precautions as we can. But does that mean we are going to be successful every single time?

If you think you swine flu, the symptoms are as follows: fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headaches, chills, diarrhea, vomiting, and fatigue.

As if accusing Mexicans to be the root of this disease isn’t bad

enough, even pigs are being slaughtered! People are saying that swine flu is not only airborne, it spreads by eating pork. Although there is no evidence of this, 300,000 pigs have been killed in Egypt already.

Swine flu may seem like it is out of control, but not nearly as out of control as some of these reactions. Now is not the time to panic and spread rumors.

My Scoop

Reflections on Earth Day

By Leah “Touch My Paw” Pociopa

ONHS sophomore

Earth Day. It should be every day.

The Oneida Thanksgiving Address thanks the earth and everything on it, every day, every time it is said.

Help preserve “Turtle Island.” Here are some tips to help you be environment-friendly:

Use florescent light bulbs.

Turn off lights when you don’t need them or you will not be in the room.

Use less water all of the time. (Shower time less than six minutes.) Don’t leave the water on while you brush your teeth. Use cold water whenever possible. Turn down your water heater. Reuse water bottles any time possible.

Create a compost pile.

Buy plastics that can be recycled, no matter what it is!

Plant as many trees as you can!!!!

RECYCLE at all times. You can make a big difference just by not being lazy.

There are tons of things you can do to help your health and environment.

Don’t say that no one ever told you about how bad the environment has gotten, it just didn’t get like this in one day or overnight.

Look around you. It took time to really pollute the earth. Let’s save what’s left of it.

To learn even more about how you can “Go Green,” look it up on the internet.

THT Crew looks back and forward

The Best Thing

This Year

By Garrett Miller

ONHS senior

The best thing that happened to me this school year was when I got a 4.0 GPA. I never thought I would get a 4.0 in high school.

Now, I am valedictorian for my class.

I do not want to speak at graduation. I hate speaking to a big crowd.

So, 4.0 is the best thing that happened to me. Speaking at graduation is not.

The Best Thing

By Cory Hill

ONHS senior

The best thing that happened to me this school year was being qualified to play basketball by the WIAA. Transferring in to ONHS as a senior, my eligibility was in question even though I had never played organized sports

before.

Thanks to some letters by some staff members and an appeal to the WIAA, I was okayed to play.

My basketball season was fun because I love the game.

Summer is Getting Nearer

By Desty Garrett,

ONHS sophomore

I hate waking up all night, then waking up again to walk to the day care to come to school, to do stupid work that I barely credit for. I would rather wake up all night, not pay the day care and stay home with my daughter.

So, I am super happy that school is almost out for summer.

I can’t wait to dress my daughter in all kinds of dresses and cute outfits and go swimming and play in the sandbox.

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Notice of Availability

Project Description: The Oneida Tribe is proposing to develop a site to house the Oneida Veterans of Foreign Wars (V.F.W. Post 7784) and the Oneida Veterans Department. The proposed site is located on the Oneida Indian Reservation in Township 23 North, Range 19 East, Section 3, Village of Hobart, in Brown County. It is four miles southwest of Green Bay.

A draft environmental assessment (EA) has been prepared regarding this proposed action in compliance with Oneida Environmental Policy (2-13-93B) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The draft EA contains project information, affected environment, project alternatives and consultation letters.

Comments were requested from the US Fish & Wildlife Service regarding possible impacts to endangered wildlife and Oneida Cultural Heritage Department about possible impacts to historic properties. No significant impacts to these resources are anticipated and recommendations from these sources will be followed.

Need for Project: To consolidate the Oneida V.F.W. Post 7784 and the Oneida Veterans Department in an appropriate sized building, with adequate parking, close to Central Oneida. The Oneida Building Evaluation Report, dated March 2, 2007, noted that the 1,820 square foot building currently used by the V.F.W. Post at 2980 E. Service Road cannot be economically renovated and recommended that the building be demolished.

Alternatives: The PREFERRED alternative will be to develop parcels HB-1312-1 and HB-1312-2 at 2980 E. Service Road to accommodate a structure of approximately 2,700 square feet that will house V.F.W. Post 7784 and the Oneida Veterans Department. The development will include adequate parking; a portion of Parcel HB-1319, adjoining the development will provide a buffer and be available for future expansion.

The NO-ACTION alternative will not allow for combining the V.F.W. Post and the Oneida Veterans Department. The building currently used by the V.F.W. Post cannot be renovated according to the 2007 Oneida Building Evaluation Report.

A third option would be to use the existing Senior Center (on Riverdale Drive), once the existing tenants are moved into their new facility. The Facilities Management Team (Nov. 2005) recommended long term use of the Senior Center to be for the Veterans Department. The Senior Center is 4,020 square feet, ample for both the V.F.W and Veterans Department. This option is not preferred by the veterans whose wish is to retain use of the current site.

Comments & Availability: Interested parties can obtain copies of these documents from Oneida Environmental, Health & Safety 3759 West Mason Street. Comments regarding the proposed action may also be submitted within 30 days of the date of this NOA. Contact Bill Koonz at (920) 496-5350 or write Oneida Environmental Quality Department, PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155 for additional information.



NOTICE

The **Oneida Housing Authority** is requesting sealed bids for the construction of 5 homes in 2009. Excavating, poured foundations, lumber including truss's and trim, heating, framing, blow in blanket insulation, plumbing, drywall (one package of hanging, finishing and painting) cabinets, windows, and flat concrete.

To the greatest extent feasible, recipients shall give preference in the award of contracts for projects funded under this part to Indian organizations and Indian- owned economic enterprises.

Plans and specs are available at:
2913 Commissioner St
Oneida, WI. 54155
Ph. 920-869-2227

and can be picked up on May 7, 2009 to May 21, 2009 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 pm.

Sealed bids must be returned by May 29, 2009.

Oneida Nation Job Line

For a Complete listing of employment opportunities call or visit.

1-800-236-7050

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Oneida Tribe does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability. However, individuals of Indian ancestry and veterans will be given preference by law in initial employment or re-employment.

Oneida Public Transit Fares

Fare Information: (Listed by order of priority)
Senior Citizens (55 yrs. & up) \$1.00 one way or \$1.50 round trip
Handicap, Disabled \$1.00 one way or \$1.50 round trip
Adults (19 to 54 yrs.) \$1.50 one way
Youth (7 yrs. To 19 yrs.) \$1.00 one way
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Adults (19 to 54 yrs.) \$2.50 one way
Youth (7 yrs. To 19 yrs.) \$2.00 one way

Hours of Operation:

6:00AM–9AM Pickup within reservation boundaries only
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Thank you for using Oneida Public Transit!

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Cultural Heritage Tribal Historic Preservation Office is seeking any information for Cultural resources on this parcel, as required for compliance with Section 106 36 CFR 800.4 of the National Historic Preservation Act. If you have any knowledge of, or concerns with historic or cultural properties in this area, please contact the Oneida Cultural Heritage Department Tribal Historic Preservation Officer ask for Corina Burke(920) 496-5386

Project Description is a new Home Construction site at 23N, R19E, Section 7, also known as N6765 Van Bostel Road, Oneida WI

Project Description is a Habitat Restoration project at Lancaster Brook off of Hillcrest Drive. Legal Description is T24N, R20E, Section 18.

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**STOLEN DOG
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Stolen around Thanksgiving 2008 from the Kelly Lake area, 25 miles north of Oneida.
Brindle chihuahua puppy
Suspects drove a silver 4 dr car possibly Saturn with Oneida Nation plates.
If you have any information, please call
920-897-3541
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October 15, 2008
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PUBLISH DATE
of...**Thursday**
October 23, 2008
Questions, please call: **920-869-4277, 4279, 4280 or 4090**
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Happy 2nd Birthday

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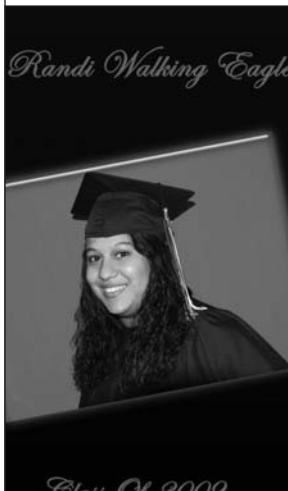


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Happy 9th Birthday

Takenya
on May 7th



Love Mom, Dad, Bubba, Pinky and Peanut

Congratulations

Blake

on your team 2nd place trophy.



Love you, Mom, Dad, Shane and all the Grandparents

Happy 1st Birthday

Jaydah
On May 5th



Love Mom, Dad and Naleyah

Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary May Calendar of Events

Animal Stories for Preschoolers

Monday, May 18 at 1PM

Children and their families can learn all about baby animals during Animal Stories for Preschoolers. Sanctuary staff will read the stories, "Over the Meadows," by John Langstaff and "Animal Babies," by Bobbie Hamnsa. After the story, the youngsters will participate in a fun craft project. Cost is \$2 per Green Bay resident or Friends member and \$3 per non-resident. Pre-registration is required by calling (920) 391-3671.

Trail Fitness Walk

Tuesdays, May 12, 19, 26 at 12:00PM

Walk for fitness on the Sanctuary trail system led by a Sanctuary Naturalist. We will walk for approximately 45 minutes over the lunch hour at a brisk pace. Some uneven terrain, not paved. Bring your pedometer! Cost is

\$10.00 per Green Bay resident or Friends member and \$15.00 per non-resident. Pre-registration is required by calling (920) 391-3671. Space is limited.

Morning Bird Walks

Saturday, May 9, 16 and Wednesday, May 13, 20, 6:30AM

Bring your binoculars to the Sanctuary to get a view of some birds on the move. Meet at the parking lot by the Sanctuary Director's house.

Don't forget to bring your binoculars and a field guide. Weather permitting. No registration is required. For more information, call (920) 391-3671.

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Saturday, May 9 from 9:00AM to 6:00PM

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live animals and enjoy many educational and fun activities throughout the day.

Evening Bird Walk

Thursday, May 21 at 6:00PM

Bring your binoculars to the Sanctuary to get a view of some birds on the move. Meet at the parking lot by the Sanctuary Director's house.

Don't forget to bring your binoculars, a field guide and dress for the weather. Weather permitting. No registration is required. For more information, call (920) 391-3671.

For more information, visit the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary Web site at www.baybeach-wildlife.com.

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Purpose of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)



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The purpose of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) is to create and preserve jobs, jumpstart the US economy, and invest in transportation, environmental protections and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits.

The Recovery Act includes measures to modernize America’s infrastructure, enhance our energy independence, expand educational opportunities, increase access to health care, provide tax relief, and protect those in greatest need. The Act includes categories to which Tribes may be eligible to access stimulus monies, such as transportation, telecommunications, energy, environment, water, food and nutrition, education and social services, health, public safety, housing & community development, economic, business and workforce development.

The Act specifies funding for a wide range of federal programs and will increase or extend certain benefits payable under the medicaid, unemployment compensation, and nutrition assistance programs. Also, the Act provides funds that will:

- Create a framework for clean, efficient, American energy;
- Transform the US economy with science and technology;
- Modernize roads, bridges, transit and waterways;
- Overhaul education for the 21st Century;
- Create jobs and dis-pense tax cuts to make work pay cred-its (useable when fil-ing income tax returns);
- Expand access to health care and lower its costs;
- Provide assistance to workers hurt by the

- economy;
- Save public sector jobs and protect vital services;

How will the funding be made available?

Some funding will be allocated through federal agencies, such as Departments of Education, Health and Human Services and Energy. Each agency decides who will receive and how much funding will be awarded in a program grant. Sometimes the money will go through an existing formula based process and will be allocated to an existing program. The allocation would be

announced by the federal agency and Oneida has to submit a grant applica-tion to receive the ARRA funding, just as with other federal program funding. Other stimulus funding will be made available on a competi-tive basis, which means Oneida will compete with other governments and organizations for that portion of ARRA fund-ing. Finally, Oneida may receive ARRA funding from the State of Wisconsin through for-mula and competitive grant processes.

President Obama has made it clear that every taxpayer dollar spent on the economic recovery must be subject to unprecedented levels of transparency and accountability. To ensure that, he has identified five crucial objectives for Federal agencies:

- Recovery funds are awarded and distrib-uted in a prompt, fair, and reasonable man-ner;
- The recipients and uses of all recovery funds are transparent to the public, and that the public benefits of these funds are reported clearly, accu-rately, and in a timely manner;
- Recovery funds are used for authorized purposes and every step is taken to pre-vent instances of fraud, waste, error, and abuse;
- Projects funded under the recovery legisla-tion avoid unneces-sary delays and cost overruns; and,
- Programs meet spe-cific goals and tar-gets, and contribute to improved perfor-mance on broad eco-

nomic indicators.

The President has directed federal agencies to take critical steps in implementing the Act. The White House pub-lished a series of guid-ance memoranda on April 3, 2009, previous version from February 18, and the initial imple-mentation memorandum issued on February 9, which describe these objectives.

What does increased transparency and accountability of ARRA funding look like?

Each federal agency has a separate webpage with information related to the ARRA funding posted. Information is also available on Recovery.gov, and every-one can track where the money is going. You can

search by Tribe, state or even by congressional district; you can look up names of federal contrac-tors or other recipients of federal dollars and you can also send in com-ments, thoughts, ideas, questions, and any responses you have.

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) has a website for the Recovery Act with specific information relevant to stimulus funding at www.indiancountry-works.org. Oneida will have an ARRA Stimulus Information page on the Tribal website with infor-mation related to the funding we receive. Also, we continue this special page in the Kalihwisaks for ARRA information and updates from the Tribal programs using ARRA funding.

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Weblinks...
• **White House Recovery website**
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www.indiancountryworks.org

Stay tuned to the next issue...
For the Oneida Housing Authority info on the Indian Housing Block Grant funding. They will be the featured article in the... May 21 issue.

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Submitted by **Janice L. McLester**

Lead Judicial Officer, Oneida Tribal Judicial System

The purpose of this article is to inform individuals who meet the criteria to hold a judicial officer position within the Tribe's Judiciary of some of the time commitments of Judicial Officers. This information is not intended to cause despair, but to provide a good understanding of the position's expectations.

There are eleven judicial officers. Of the eleven positions, there are four (4) full-time seats. The June election will be for four (4) seats on the Judiciary one of which will be for a full-time position. Three (3) seats are for a three (3) year term and one (1) seat is for the remaining

Oneida Tribal Judicial System

Expectations to Serve as a Judicial Officer

two (2) years on a four year term. Once you are elected, you can take your oath of office then run for a full-time position if any are vacant. The selection of full-time judicial officers is done by your peers. The remaining three (3) full-time positions will not become vacant until the next election in 2011.

Prior to being elected, a background check will be completed. As a member of the judiciary you can not posses a felony. Once you are elected to the position you can no longer sit on any tribal board, committee or commission. The reason this rule is in place is to minimize conflicts of interests. Many of the cases filed at the judiciary involve decisions made within the tribe's system. Being on a board, committee or commission outside the Oneida Tribe is acceptable, however requires

disclosure to the Oneida Tribal Judicial System.

The judicial system has a guiding document that sets forth its training expectations for its judicial officers. Prior to hearing cases, the judicial officer must attend mandated training as outlined in Oneida Tribal Judicial System's Comprehensive Training Plan. The majority of mandated training is offered at the National Judicial College in Reno, NV with courses ranging from one (1) week to two (2) weeks. Two (2) week courses run continuously.

Oneida Tribal employee's are required to gain approval from their supervisor to utilize their personal/vacation time or to make arrangements for being away from their positions in order to fulfill judicial responsibilities, if those responsibilities are scheduled within regular work hours.

Trials are normally



Judicial Officers back row left to right: Leland Wigg-Ninham, Sandra Skenadore, Anita Barber, Mary Adams, Jennifer Webster, Stanley Metoxen. Front row: Lois Powless, Winnifred Thomas, Janice McLester, Jean Webster.

held on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at 9:00A.M. In addition, most trial deliberations are held during the work day schedule. Prior approval from supervisors is required for any time away from your reg-

ular positions within the tribe in order to sit on a judiciary panel during regular work hours.

Deliberations on the Appellate court are usually held at 4:45PM. The Appellate court seldom holds hearings (oral

arguments). Most of their cases are held in deliberation. A deliberation is a meeting held to review an original hearing body decision, to discuss its issues, evidence and formulate the decision.

Quarterly Summeries for January - March 2009, Initial Review

Rule 9(D) - Criteria for Acceptance: The Initial Review Body shall accept an appeal for appellate review if one or more of the following elements are sufficiently alleged to exist in the original hearing body decision by the Appellant in the Notice of Appeal:

- (1) A violation of constitutional provisions;
- (2) The decision is outside the scope of the authority or otherwise unlawful;
- (3) The decision is clearly erroneous and is against the weight of the evidence presented at the hearing level;
- (4) The decision is arbitrary and/or capricious;
- (5) There is exhibited a procedural irregularity which would be considered a harmful error that may have contributed to the final decision, which if the error had not occurred, would have altered the final decision;
- (6) There is a presentation or introduction of new evidence that was not available at the hearing level which, if available, may have altered the final decision.

To conserve time and space provided, the Oneida Tribal Judicial System will only put into print the Initial Review Decisions which have been denied. The cases that have been accepted at Initial Review will be published when the final adjudication has been entered.

Denied Initial Review Decisions

Terry Finder vs. MIS, James Sommerfeldt. Docket No. 09-AC-002, March 3, 2009. Judicial Officers Jennifer Webster, Anita F. Barber and Winnifred L. Thomas presiding. In accordance with Rules of Appellate Procedure, Rule 2(E), Appellant was given five (5) days to perfect filing and failed to respond.

Appellate Court Decisions

Mark Stanchik vs. Oneida Police Department, Interim Chief Rich Van Boxtel. Docket No. 08-AC-021 & 08-AC-022, January 27, 2009. Judicial Officers Lois Powless, Anita F. Barber, Janice L. McLester, Winnifred L. Thomas and Jennifer Webster presiding. This case was an appeal by Appellant, Mark Stanchik of his termination from employment by Interim Chief Rich Van Boxtel for misconduct in his role in financial impropriety as the Chairman of the Oneida Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. Mr. Stanchik appealed to the Oneida Police Commission (OPC) who reduced the discipline to a six-month suspension without pay and demotion to patrol officer. In 2007 the United States Department of Housing had questions concerning a 2006 fiscal year audit. The Oneida Nation conducted an internal investigation which revealed a pay back agreement between Mr. Stanchik and the OHA for Mr. Stanchik's personal use of the OHA credit card. A complaint was received by the OPC. Mr. Stanchik was placed on administrative leave. The investigation found Mr. Stanchik had used his OHA credit for personal use and as a result Interim Chief Van Boxtel terminated Mr. Stanchik's employment for violation of Oneida Police Department rules prohibiting unbecoming conduct and immoral conduct (OPD SOP 03-05-01.004.5.1 and 03-05-01.004.5.2. Mr. Stanchik appealed to the OPC, who after review concluded that while he did engage in serious misconduct by using the OHA credit card for personal use, his record of service meant that termination from employment was not justified and modified the termination to a six-month suspension and demotion.

Interim Chief Van Boxtel and Mr. Stanchik both appealed to this appellate body. At review it was found OPC agreed with Interim Chief Van Boxtel's analysis of the first six just cause factors of the Oneida Law Enforcement Ordinance §37.9-7, however modified the termination to a suspension and demotion based on his record of service. The appellate body found this determination to be arbitrary and capricious (an unreasonable action without consideration or in disregard of facts or law without a determination principle). OPC failed explain why Mr. Stanchik's record of service out weighed the gravity of the situation, the gravity with which the OPC agreed, but yet failed to justify overturning Interim Chief Van Boxtel's decision of termination. OPC decision overturned, termination upheld.

Richard Prevost vs. Oneida Bingo & Casino, Employee Services, Lucy Neville. Docket No. 08-AC-020, January 30, 2009. Judicial Officers Leland Wigg-Ninham, Anita F. Barber, Lois Powless, Winnifred L. Thomas and Jennifer Webster presiding. This case was an appeal by Appellant Richard Prevost of the Oneida Personnel Commission (OPC) decision upholding his May 7, 2008 termination for violation of Oneida Personal Policies and Procedures, Section V.D.2. IV. Personal Actions and Appearance, j., k., and V.D. 3., A c c u m u l a t e d Disciplinary Actions Warranting Termination, b. Mr. Prevost was terminated on May 7, 2008, for a pattern of discourteous and unprofessional behavior toward fellow employees within a year. On February 21, 2007 Mr. Prevost was given a three day suspension. On September 13, 2007 he was given a four day suspension and on December 20, 2007, Mr. Prevost was suspended for five days. These dis-

ciplines all occurred within a year and for the same violation. On May 7, 2008, Mr. Prevost was terminated. He appealed his termination to the Area Manager who upheld his termination. He then appealed to the Oneida Personnel Commission who also upheld his termination. He appealed the OPC to the Oneida Tribal Judicial System who affirmed the decision of the Oneida Personal Commission upholding his termination.

Rick A. Cornelius vs. Oneida Police Commission.

Docket No. 08-AC-007, February 10, 2009. Judicial Officers Winnifred L. Thomas, Anita F. Barber, Linda Cornelius-Knipp (pro tem), Janice L. McLester and Jennifer Webster presiding. This case was an appeal of Appellant Rick Cornelius' termination by the Oneida Police Commission (OPC). The two reasons for termination involved Mr. Cornelius' failure to ethically handle money he wrongly received in his bank account and questionable testimony given by Mr. Cornelius before the OPC. After lengthy litigation and a remand for a supplemental hearing, the OPC upheld its original decision. The Appellate Court affirmed the OPC decision to terminate Mr. Cornelius' employment, stating in its decision "Finally, in our view, because of the power vested in law enforcement officers they must be held to a very high standard of conduct. The Oneida Police Commission must have a reasonable amount of latitude to make judgments about the conduct of law enforcement officers and its effect on the justice system and public at large. The Oneida Police Commission's decision to terminate employment was not unreasonable. The decision of the Oneida Police Commission is

affirmed."

Oneida Bingo & Casino, Table Games Department vs. Jodi Hoffman.

Docket No. 08-AC-017, February 27, 2009. Judicial Officers Anita F. Barber, Pearl House (pro tem), Lois Powless, Winnifred L. Thomas and Jennifer Webster presiding. This case was a Reconsideration request by Respondent, Jodi Hoffman of the Oneida Tribal Judicial System, Appellate Court decision which reversed the Oneida Personnel Commission decision overturning her five-day suspension. Respondent failed to meet the reconsideration criteria of Rule 24, Rules of Appellate Procedure. Therefore her request was denied.

Winnifred L. Thomas vs. James Martin.

Docket No. 08-AC-024, February 26, 2009. Pro Tem Judicial Officers Ernest St. Germaine, Wendell Askenette, Marianne Higgins, Robert Miller and Kimberly Vele presiding. The issue in this case is whether the Oneida Personnel Commission's (OPC) remand hearing of March 24, 2008, where Appellant, Winnifred L. Thomas was not noticed and as a result did not participate, was fair. Appellant claims that her rights to due process under Tribal law were violated because OPC held the hearing without any notice to her or without any opportunity for her to participate. All Oneida Tribal members are afforded due process of law, Oneida Constitution, Art. VI. Due process requires both notice and opportunity to be heard by all interested parties. Since Appellant is the party whose discipline is the subject of review, the Appellant is an interested party who should have been both noticed and given the opportunity to be heard. The Appellant was erroneously excluded from the process, the OPC violated her rights

to be heard. The Appellate Court remanded the case once again back to OPC for a hearing that provides notice to all interested parties and an opportunity for all parties to participate.

Judy Cornelius vs. Oneida Nation Community Library and Oneida Human Resources Department.

Docket No. 08-AC-026, March 17, 2009. Judicial Officers Anita F. Barber, Lois Powless, Ernest St. Germaine (pro tem) Linda Cornelius and Marjorie Stevens. This case arises out of Appellant, Judy Cornelius's application for the position of Library Aide in 2005. After litigation at the Trial Court, a panel of pro tem judges granted the Tribe's summary judgment motion on the merits. Appellant appealed claiming the Trial Court was in error by granting the summary judgment motion without hearing from Appellant. At Appellate review, it was found the Trial Court committed a procedural irregularity by granting the motion for summary judgment without the benefit of the Appellant's arguments. The order of the Trial Court was vacated and remanded back for further proceedings.

Trial Court Decisions

Lori Ellis vs. Oneida HRD-Benefits and Crawford and Company.

Docket No. 08-TC-099, January 12, 2009. Judicial Officers Mary Adams, Jean M. Webster and Leland Wigg-Ninham presiding. This case arose out of Petitioner's claim against HRD-Benefits and Crawford and Company, for the denial of her Worker's Compensation request. Petitioner claims while she was working she injured her back and shoulder by bending and reaching as her job requires. A hearing

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was held, from testimony Ms. Ellis had a history of back spasms from ten years ago. Both physicians concur that Ms. Ellis's condition is a degenerative disease and added, any type of movement connected to her back, over time, will worsen her condition. Therefore, based on the evidence provided, the court denied Ms. Ellis' claim.

Rendell Miller vs. Shane John, Oneida Housing Authority. Docket No. 08-TC-145, February 16, 2009. Judicial Officers Mary Adams, Sandra Skenadore and Jean M. Webster presiding. This case involves a request for a Declaratory Ruling. Rendell Miller, filed a Motion for Declaratory Ruling to determine if the Americans with Disability Act is applicable to the Oneida Tribe. On February 11, 2009 the parties submitted a joint Stipulation for Dismissal and the case was dismissed with prejudice.

Native Alliance Corp. vs. Oneida Retail, Oneida Purchasing and Oneida Indian Preference. Docket No. 08-TC-117, February 25, 2009. Judicial Officers Mary Adams, Jean M. Webster and Stanley R. Webster presiding. This case involves a contract dispute. On September 2, 2008 Native Alliance Corporation LLP, Mike Peltier, Vice President Sales and Marketing, filed a complaint against

Oneida Retail – Michelle King, Area Manager; Oneida Purchasing Department – Thomas J. Walenski Director; Oneida Indian Preference Department – Marjorie Stevens Director; for alleged violations of the Oneida Indian Preference Law, purchasing laws and policies of the Oneida Tribe, and other laws of the Oneida Tribe. Respondents pointed out Native Alliance Corp. received a certification as an Indian-owned business until they submitted their bid for this project and their bid was denied in accordance with 57.6-3. There was no argument that a denial notice was sent to Petitioner from the Oneida Indian Preference Department on or about May 19, 2008. Petitioner had 30 days after receiving that denial notice to appeal in accordance with Chapter 57.4-16. Petitioner filed his appeal on September 2, 2008, nearly four months later. The court found Petitioner's complaint untimely and dismissed this case. All other issues were considered moot.

Beverly S. Doxtator vs. Oneida HRD-Benefits and Crawford and Company. Docket No. 09-TC-009, March 11, 2009. Judicial Officers Mary Adams, Jean M. Webster and Leland Wigg-Ninham presiding. This case arose from the denial of her Worker's Compensation request. A

pre-trial hearing was scheduled, Petitioner failed to appear. Respondents appeared and requested a motion to dismiss due to Petitioner's failure to appear. The court granted Respondent's motion to dismiss.

Division of Land Management vs. Phillip J. Peters, Jr. Docket No. 08-TC-098, March 26, 2009. Judicial Officers Mary Adams, Jean M. Webster and Stanley R. Webster presiding. This case involves a request for the foreclosure of the property located at 3249 West Mason Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin. A pre-trial was scheduled, the Petitioner appeared, however, Respondent failed to appear. The court record showed Philip Peters Jr., did in fact receive the court's summons requesting his appearance at the pre-trial. The Court granted Petitioner's Motion for a Default Judgment and their original foreclosure request against Philip Peters Jr.

Complete copy of the decisions can be obtained at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office and can be viewed from the Oneida Internet. Submitted by Janice L. McLester.

Dems ask Justice to probe treatment of 'freedmen'

By Ben Evens
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) ~ A small group of powerful House Democrats has asked the Justice Department to investigate whether American Indian tribes are engaging in modern-day racial segregation against black "freedmen" who are descendants of former tribal slaves.

The lawmakers, including House Judiciary Committee Chairman John Conyers of Michigan and former civil rights leader John Lewis of Georgia, say five major tribes have been systematically removing freedmen from their membership or relegating them to second-class status without voting rights and other benefits.

In a letter sent last week, they asked Attorney General Eric Holder to investigate whether the tribes are violating treaties and breaking the law.

"Over 40 years after enactment of the landmark Civil Rights and Voting Rights Acts, there is a place in the United States that African Americans cannot vote or receive federal benefits as a matter of law," the letter says. "They are called 'freedmen,' but they are anything but free."

The lawmakers said the tribes' practices prevent the slave descendants from accessing

millions of dollars in federal tribal funding for housing, health care and other services.

Justice Department spokesman Andrew Ames said the agency would "review the letter to determine what action, if any, is appropriate."

Mike Miller, a spokesman for the Cherokee Nation, one of the tribes named in the letter, called it "sad but not surprising."

"As the Cherokee Nation has explained to more than 100 members of Congress through meetings, this issue has never been about race but only about who is a citizen of an Indian Nation," Miller said.

Cherokee and other tribes have long argued that they simply want to restrict their membership to blood descendants.

Concerns about the treatment of tribal slave descendants have been growing on Capitol Hill in recent years, particularly among the Congressional Black Caucus.

The issue heated up two years ago when the Cherokee Nation voted in a ballot initiative to amend the nation's constitution to remove about 2,800 freedmen and other non-Indians from tribal rolls.

Rep. Diane Watson, D-

Calif., led an effort to withhold the tribe's federal funding. In 2007, the House voted to take away some of the Cherokees' money if they didn't restore citizenship rights to freedmen. But the bill was later amended, allowing the money to continue flowing as long as a temporary tribal court order giving freedmen citizenship remains in place.

The issue is now in federal court, and the U.S. government has said previously it would wait for the litigation to be resolved before taking action on the matter.

A similar dispute occurred in 2000 after the Seminole Nation voted to oust freedmen descendants from its tribe.

In their letter, the Democrats called for Holder to investigate not just Cherokee and Seminole practices but also Choctaw, Creek and Chickasaw tribes. They said many "illegal expulsions" date back decades.

Other lawmakers signing the letter were Watson, Congressional Black Caucus Chairwoman Barbara Lee, D-Calif., House Financial Services Committee Chairman Barney Frank, D-Mass., and Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas.

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NCAI's Embassy Tribal Nations in DC a Reality

WASHINGTON--May 6, 2009~Indian Country's dream of a permanent embassy for tribal nations in Washington, DC recently became a reality. With the help of generous tribal and individual donations, the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) through its Embassy of Tribal Nations Capital Campaign purchased a building last week that will house its offices as well as related tribal organizations to enhance its presence in the Nation's capital.

"To have our own home in Washington, DC sends the message that tribal nations are serious about working closely with Members of Congress and federal agencies on issues important to Indian Country," said NCAI President Joe A. Garcia. "We are eager to continue our work on behalf of tribes in our new embassy."

Five years ago, NCAI initiated the Embassy of Tribal Nations Capital Campaign with the hopes of owning a building for tribal leaders to meet and exchange dialogue with federal agencies and other organizations on issues important to Indian Country.

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community's \$1 million challenge donation to the campaign launched an extensive contribution outreach with the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation

matching the challenge, and the Chickasaw Nation and San Manuel Band of Mission Indians donating \$100,000 each.

Other tribes that donated to the campaign are the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Santo Domingo Pueblo, Redding Rancheria, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Siletz Tribe, Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, Tohono O'odham Nation, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Ak-Chin Indian Community, Central Council Tlingit and Haida Tribes, Aqua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Pakenta Band of Nomlaki Indians, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Sioux Tribe, Quileute Nation, Coquille Indian Tribe, Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin, Swinomish Tribal Community, Seneca Nation, Pakenta Band of Nomlaki Indians, Absentee Shawnee Tribe, Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, Coquille Indian Tribe, Wyot Tribe-Table Bluff Reservation, Yavapai-Apache Nation, Hualapai Tribal Nation, Mescalero Apache, Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation. NCAI also received over a hundred individual donations.

ATTENTION:

Increase in income limits.

Please review the annual gross household income amounts. If you didn't qualify before, you may qualify now!

2009 INCOME LIMITS

Annual gross household income must be AT OR BELOW this amount

Brown County (location of purchase property)

1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons	7 persons	8 persons
36,900	42,150	47,450	52,700	56,900	61,150	65,350	69,550

Outagamie County (location of purchase property)

1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons	7 persons	8 persons
40,300	46,100	51,850	57,600	62,200	66,800	71,400	76,050

HCRIH Down Payment Assistance Grant Program
Extended through June 30, 2009!

Want to buy a home? Need help with the Down Payment?

The Housing Cost Reduction Initiative (HCRI—pronounced hickory) grant program offers a flat \$5,000 mini-grant to qualified tribal members who want to buy their own homes. HCRI grant funds can be used for downpayment, closing costs, property insurance payments for one year, utility fees and/or deposits, and/or fees associated with the purchase in a limited-equity housing cooperative.

How the Program Works:

- You are an enrolled Oneida tribal member.
- You purchase a home within the Oneida Reservation boundaries.
- You find the home and a lender (can be done at same time as this application).
- Your household income is at or below the limits in the chart below.
- You agree to stay in the home for five years (or else the grant becomes a repayable loan automatically repaid when you sell, refinance or move out of the home).
- You complete a six-hour home buyer counseling course prior to closing.
- You contribute \$250, \$500 or \$1,000 towards closing costs, depending on your income and household size.
- You close on your home prior to June 30, 2009.

Contact Nicole Rommel at (920) 869-1823
nrommel@oneidanation.org
Oneida Division of Land Management

This program was made possible by a grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Commerce Division of Housing & Community Development to the Oneida Housing Authority in cooperation with the Oneida Division of Land Management.

FOR SALE

Berner set to join Timberjills

By Nate Wisneski
Kalihwisaks

West DePere senior Danielle Berner has never shied away from hard work. That dedication got her to and will be needed at her next stop.

Berner will be heading to northern Wisconsin's Northland College to play Division III basketball. Berner was drawn to Northland College for it's small town feel and academic programs. Her assistant coach also promoted the school to her. "My coach was my (junior varsity) coach and when I moved up she moved up with me. She saw potential in me. I told her the stuff I liked to do and she told me about Northland. It was an outdoor type of school and small," said Berner.

The two-year starter at West DePere was tenth in the Bay Conference in rebounding and won the team's Most Valuable Player award during her senior year. Though she feels she is ready for the college level she knows there are areas of her game she needs to improve.

"I need to work on shooting and extending my range," she said. "(I am) expecting to get myself in better shape to stay on the court longer and get more of a connection with my team."

The 5'6" physical power forward also expects her ball handling, passing and mid-range game to benefit her while she makes the transition to the faster, more physical college level. "It's going to be a faster pace, a shot clock and I am prepared to start working



Photo courtesy Dennis King

Danielle Berner (42) will be taking her physical style of play to Northland College in Ashland, Wisconsin next fall.

right away," she said.

Danielle is also feeling the full support of her family. "For our family, Danielle will be the first female athlete to go onto college. As her parents we are very proud of what she is doing with her self. She is proud of her heritage also, she wants to come back to Oneida and put on some basketball camps for the young Oneida girls so they, too, have something to shoot for when they get older," said Danielle's mother, Teresa Berner.

Danielle was also an integral part of Team Wisconsin that took the silver medal during the 2008 Indigenous Games. "People said I did really good. I felt more at home on that team than I do (at West DePere). I was lighting it up and was really on," she said.

Northland College is in Ashland, Wisconsin and is part of the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC). The Lumberjills won the UMAC with a conference record of 12-2.

Thunderhawks fall short again in loss



Kali Photo/Steven J. Gandy

The Oneida Thunderhawks lost to Notre Dame Academy at home on Wednesday May 6. The T-Hawks fell short by a score of 8-14. Thunderhawks player Eddie santiago scored four of the goals for the team.

The Thunderhawk's next game is Monday, May 11 in Wausau. Their next home game is Thursday, May 14 against De Pere.

Lacrosse Schedule 2009

(Home games in bold)

May 11: game @ Wausau, 5:30 PM
May 14 – game v. De Pere, 5:00 PM
 May 16 – two games @ University School, Milwaukee
May 18 – game v. Menasha, 5:30
 May 21 – game @ Neenah, 5:30 PM

Oneida Recreation

Summer program registration set for May 13

Birds chirping can only mean one thing, the Oneida Recreation Summer Program is closely upon us. "Be Super-fair" Don't let your child miss out! Sign Up Now! Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2009 Location: Civic Center Time: 9AM until filled (No phone registration is

allowed) Fee's: \$5.00 Recreation membership, \$10.00 Summer Program Fee All Summer Program participants must be members of Oneida Recreation, membership forms can be picked up at the Civic Center or County H. This year's programs consist of sessions for the

following age groups:

- 5 & 6 Year Old
- 7 & 8 Year Old
- 9, 10, 11 Year Old
- 12, 13, 14, 15 Year Old

Session I
June 15th – July 2
Session II
July 13th – July 31
Session III
August 3rd – 21

Tsyunhehkwa Seed And Plant Distribution 2009

May 9th from 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

We will be closed May 23rd – 26th

\$ 5.00 will provide you with the following seeds and bedding plants

Seeds

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1.) Green Beans | 6.) Red Potatoes | 11.) Snap Peas |
| 2.) Carrots | 7.) White Potatoes | 12.) Muskmelon |
| 3.) Pickling cucumber | 8.) Butternut Squash | 13.) Watermelon |
| 4.) Slicing cucumber | 9.) Zucchini Squash | 14.) Sweet Corn |
| 5.) Onion Sets | 10.) Lettuce | 15.) Spinach |
| | | 16.) Crook Neck Squash |

Bedding Plants

Tomatoes

Slicer- Brandy Wine
 Canning- Roma
 Cherry- Sun Gold

Peppers

Green Bell Pepper
 Jalapeno

Brassica

Green Cabbage
 Broccoli

Marigolds and Garden Fertilizer will also be available

You may return after June 2nd to pick additional plants and seeds, donations will be accepted at this time.

Seed and Plant Distribution will run from **1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** Monday – Friday after May 9th



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ONES students get creative with snack time

Submitted by Jill Caelwaerts

RD Consultant Dietitian

The ONES students have been receiving a FREE fresh fruit or vegetable morning snack 3-5 times a week provided by a grant through the Department of Public Instruction since October of 2008. Students have had the opportunity to enjoy new and exotic fruits and vegetables such as mango, star fruit, kohlrabi, and jicama. The kitchen and teaching staff at ONES has worked hard to make sure the students have fresh fruits and vegetables every day.

To demonstrate their appreciation of fruits and vegetables during the month of March, art teachers Cindy Thomas and Melissa Kohn provided the students with a variety of nutrition education on the benefits of fresh fruits and vegetables. Then the students had the opportunity to make a poster based on the following criteria: creative, use of fresh fruits and vegetables, use of Indigenous foods and traditional themes, and promote the benefits of eating fresh fruits and



Photo courtesy of Jill Caelwaerts

Sitting- Veneicia Smith, Nate Tate, Mesa Stevens, Iyonna Crumble, Kneeling- Shantel Wilber, Tyler Stevens, Sadie Wilber, Standing- Ruby John, Heather Stevens

vegetables. The ONES students did an awesome job of developing creative posters. Some of students really came up with creative themes. The posters are still on display in the hallways at ONES to display the talent of the students.

At the award ceremony on April 9th, 2009 Jill Caelwaerts, Cindy Thomas, and Melissa Kohn handed out the awards and prizes.

The winners are as follows:

Kindergarten:

1st- Iyonna Crumble
2nd- Natavia Adams
3rd- M'kenzie Ackley

First Grade:

1st -Mesa Stevens
2nd- Evan Danforth
3rd- Maliah Jacobs

Second Grade:

1st- Nate Tate
2nd - Lindsey Danforth
3rd- Maria Stands

Third Grade:

1st- Veneicia Smith
2nd Nyah Yellowbird-Stevens
3rd-Destiny Ortiz

Fourth Grade:

1st-Sadie Wilber
2nd-Flossy John3 r d -

Nevada Webster

Fifth Grade:

1st-Shantel Wilber
2nd-Tessa Stanton
3rd-Yohneh Danforth

Sixth Grade:

1st- Ruby John
2nd-Faith Powless
3rd-Nick Metoxen

Seventh Grade:

1st- Tyler Stevens
2nd-Muriel King
3rd-Sequoyah Morgan

Eighth Grade:

1st - Heather Stevens
2nd- Abby Paprocki
3rd - Cayman Berg-Morales

15th Annual Spring Fling

By Dawn Krines Glatt

Health Promotion/Disease Prevention, Oneida Community Health Center

The 15th Annual Spring Fling Health Fair was held at the Oneida Nation Elementary School on April 8th in celebration of National Public Health Week. This year's theme was "yukwalákwa ayukwaya'takénha?," which means "we have chosen it to help us." Interactive booths were displayed by various tribal departments and community members. The event was open to all Oneida community members and employees.

Participants learned about alternative and holistic health and healing methods through Oneida Family Fitness yoga demonstrations, Advanced Pain

Management, Oneida Foot Clinic, reflexology, hand massage, probiotics, cultural wellness, Tsyunhehkwá, aromatherapy, spiritual healing, reiki, "I am Moving, I am Learning," Early Intervention, Wii, OCIFS, Oneida Healthy Homes, numerology and angel readings, jewelry making, Gentle Directions for Life and hand treatments.

Everyone enjoyed the buffalo sandwiches, prepared by Jackie Danforth, and the Cannery's corn berry mush, giveaways from the booths, and a chance to win great door prizes. Thank you also to all the departments, programs and community members who hosted booths and generously donated prizes. Your expertise brought this year's theme to life.



Photo courtesy of Dawn Krines Glatt

Carol Elm, left, gets a hand massage at the 15th annual Spring Fling

Are you potential royalty? Prove it at the annual Miss Oneida Pageant.

It's never too early to start planning for the Miss Oneida & Jr. Miss Oneida Pageant...

June 18, 2009 will be here before you know it!

We are looking for ambitious and positive young ladies who want to represent the Oneida Nation & have fun while doing it.

MISS ONEIDA: ages 18-25 ~~ JR MISS ONEIDA: ages 13-17

All participants must:

1. Be single w/No children (never been married)
2. Be an enrolled Oneida or in process of
3. Have no previous or pending misdemeanor or felony convictions
4. Possess knowledge and understanding of the Oneida culture and history

If you have any questions or need ideas call...

Rich Figueroa at
(920) 496-5026

Applications are available in the Main Office at the Norbert Hill Center or they can be printed off the Oneida Nation website at www.oneidanation.org under the subheading of Culture & Traditions. You can also call the above number to have one mailed.

Fantastic Prizes for Miss & Jr. Miss Oneida 2009-2010!!

Oneida Employee Health Nursing H1N1 Influenza

H1N1 Influenza (formerly known as "swine flu") is a respiratory disease caused by a type of virus that causes regular outbreaks in pigs. The H1N1 strain of the virus has now infected people.

It is probably spread the same way as seasonal flu, by infected people who cough or sneeze. Sometimes people get infected by touching something with flu viruses on it and then touching their mouth, nose or eyes,

Infected people may be able to pass the flu to someone else a day before they know they are sick, and up to 7 more days after becoming sick.

Symptoms

- Fever
- Headache
- Sore Throat
- Chills
- Body Aches
- Cough
- Fatigue
- Runny Nose
- Possible diarrhea & vomiting
- Potential for developing pneumonia
- Flu may worsen other chronic medical conditions

Ways to protect yourself and others:

- «Cover your cough and sneeze with a tissue or your sleeve
- «Throw the tissue in a waste basket
- «Stay Home if you are sick don't infect other people
- «If you are sick and *must* go in public - wear a face mask to protect others
- «Stay away from people who have flu symptoms
- «Clean your hands after coughing or sneezing
- «**Never** touch your nose, mouth or eyes without washing first
- «Frequently wash your hands
- «Wipe off common surfaces such as telephones, door knobs, handles, faucets, etc.

Questions? Call: Oneida Employee Health Nursing **920-405-4492** or Oneida Community Health Center **920-869-2711**

ANNUAL ONEIDA 4TH OF JULY PARADE!

Theme:

“WHACKY WORLD OF SPORTS”

Saturday, July 4, 2009 10:30 am

\$3,700 in prize money

Judging in 3 categories: FLOAT / VEHICLE / INDIVIDUAL

Entry deadline: June 19, 2009

In order to be eligible for prize money, entries must be received no later than June 19, 2009 - NO EXCEPTIONS
Registration forms are available at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite 7
Any questions, contact Tonya at (920) 496-7897



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For more information regarding the OCIFS programs please contact the appropriate person listed or visit us at our website
<http://ocifs.oneida-nation.org>

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Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems

The Oneida Food Distribution Program

By the OCIFS Coordinator

Oneida Food Distribution Program

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

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

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

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

The USDA agreement or contract requires the ITO's to order, receive, warehouse, and distribute USDA commodities according to the USDA 501 handbook of regulations. Also to offer nutrition education with the



OCIFS Photo

Staff of the Oneida Food Distribution Program are ready to help people in need

help of state, federal, and Oneida nutritionists, as well as outreach to potentially eligible households with information of the services we provide, and finally, referral to other entities that can meet needs that we in the Food Distribution Program cannot satisfy.

Our service area is the rural areas of Brown and Outagamie counties as well as those of Door, Kewaunee, and Manitowoc. Inside the reservation boundaries any eligible household can receive our services. Outside the reservation only eligible Indian households can be serviced. We cannot service any city or town that has a population of over 10,000 with the exception of Green Bay that is based on a waiver agreement reached with USDA in 1992. This allows our program to service Indian house-

holds if they meet program eligibility criteria. The prevailing rule of eligibility maintains that low-income American Indians, and non-Indian households residing on a reservation, and those Indian households living in approved areas near a reservation, that contains at least one person, who is a member of a federally recognized tribe, are eligible to participate in the Food Distribution Program.

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

Households are certified based on income and resource standards set up by the federal government, and must be re-certified as often as necessary, or at a minimum of every 12 months. Households may not participate in the Food Distribution Program and

the Food Stamp Program (SNAP) in the same month.

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

Our food package from the USDA is worth approximately \$100 per person per month, and is well balanced in all food groups. Over the years our caseload has fluctuated between 400 to 1000 certified participants.

The average caseload in 2008 was over 600 clients monthly. In order to be an effective program, the Food Distribution Program continually assesses the needs of its participants through various surveys and questionnaires, to make sure we are addressing all of our requirements.

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

Fruit/Veggie of the Month... Spinach

Did you know...?

Popeye's addiction to this powerful vegetable is due to it being a rich source of iron, calcium, potassium as well as vitamins A, B and C...but spinach contains oxalic acid which inhibits the absorption of its iron and calcium. To improve absorption of these powerful minerals, spinach should be eaten with vitamin C-rich foods such as tomatoes, orange juice, or other citrus fruits.



Selection:

Choose crisp, dark-green leaves with fresh fragrance and no yellowing. If it is pre-bagged, open immediately and remove any rotted leaves.

Storage:

Rinse thoroughly and refrigerate for up to 3 days, wrapped loosely in paper towels inside a plastic bag.

Nutrition Benefits:

Excellent source of vitamin K, A, C, B6, folate, magnesium, iron, vitamin C, calcium, and potassium. Very good source of dietary fiber, protein and vitamin E.

This green vegetable in a low-fat diet can help maintain:

- Vision Health
- A lower risk of some cancers
- Strong bones and teeth

Meet and greet with local bison



Photo courtesy of William Ver Vort

Sixth-grade-students got a chance to get up close with buffalo from the Oneida Farm during Youth Day on the Farm held Thursday, April 23.

Oneida Food Distribution

Don P. Miller.....	Interim Director
Marilyn King.....	Client Registration Specialist
Joyce Skenandore.....	Receptionist
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