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## GTC moves amendments but Judiciary left behind

By Nate Wisneski  
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The tabled proposed overhaul of the Oneida Tribe's court system will have to wait a little longer as the General Tribal Council (GTC) pulled the topic off the table but quickly put it back after a lengthy presentation.

The Judiciary Act, listed last on the night's agenda, was petitioned to come off the table for further discussion on the qualifications of judges assigned to the court.

"If Oneida people are to trust and support a future tribal court, we must start out with high standards," petitioner Loretta Metoxen said in a

statement to the GTC. "We expect our judges to be fair, honest, and neutral when ruling on cases. This means we expect good character and higher ethic standards from judges."

Metoxen then stepped aside as Kelly Elm-McAndrews from the Judiciary Work Group presented a lengthy outline of the group's recommendations. The group was the result of a GTC directive dating back to a February 5 GTC Special Meeting.

The petition outlined a set of criteria with education and experience standards but as the meeting grew longer and it was

tabled. The GTC also took three amendments off the table for consideration.

An amendment targeted at strengthen Indian preference in hiring was quickly passed. It outlines the priority list given in terms of preference for jobs posted with the Oneida Tribe. It gives preference to Oneida tribal members, then Oneida Indians eligible for enrollment followed by documented first generation Oneida descendants. The amendment then follows with other Native American Indian and non-Indian being last.

A proposed amendment to the current

Personnel Policies and Procedures would cap the total combined amount of personal and vacation time an employee has at 280 hours. Concern was expressed when GTC members felt employees may lose hours under circumstances not within their control.

Under current policy, employees who have over 280 hours have that time banked into an account that needs to be used by December of 2012. If the time is not used it would be lost. About 250 employees currently have banked hours.

Several GTC members that supervise tribal

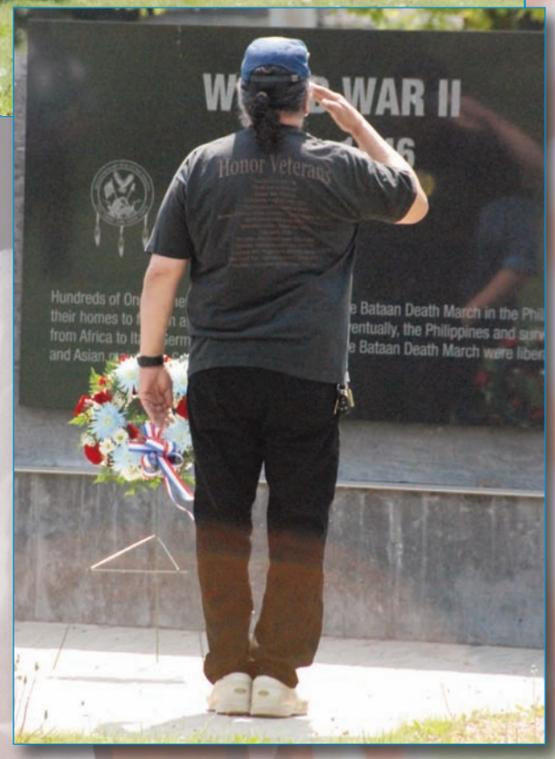
employees expressed concern over the availability of time-off for employees as they are functioning under staff shortages.

"When people take vacation or personal time who fills in their time?" asked Kerry Cornelius. "The way it is set up the employee is going to lose out. It needs to be set up so the employee benefits and the tribe benefits."

"My department is short staffed," said Childcare Director Dorothy Skenandore. "We can't leave the kids alone and can't give time-off. Are they just

• See 12A, May 23 GTC

## Oneida Veterans honor fallen troops on Memorial Day



Kali photos/Travis Cottrell

The Oneida Veterans spent their Memorial Day remembering the brave men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces. The Veterans visited community cemeteries, visiting the graves of troops who have passed. They concluded their activities at the Oneida Veterans Memorial Wall with a color guard, 21-gun salute, playing of Taps, and dedicating pavers. A lunch of chicken booyah was then served to the veterans, their families, and friends.

## OPD and Brown County reach deputization agreement

By Nate Wisneski  
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The Oneida Tribe again solidified a relationship with another jurisdiction with the signing of a cross deputization agreement between the Oneida Police Department and Brown County Sheriff's Department.

The agreement deputizes OPD officers and according to OPD Chief of Police, Rich Van Boxtel, creates a safer community for everyone. It was signed during a press conference on Wednesday, June 1.

"The Brown County Sheriff's Department couldn't keep the residents of their community safe by themselves and the Oneida Police Department couldn't keep the residents of our



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Oneida Tribal Chairman Rick Hill (far right) along with Brown County Sheriff John Gossage (center) sign the deputization agreement while Oneida Chief of Police, Rich Van Boxtel (far left), looks on.

community safe by ourselves," said Van Boxtel. "We need to work together and keep building those bridges and bonds."

term of current Brown County Sheriff John Gossage. It is automatically renewed if Gossage is re-elected. "(The agreement) makes

our ability to enforce state laws seamless. There aren't questions about jurisdiction,"

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## Oneida Business Committee Wrap up: May 25, 2011

**By Dawn Walschinski**  
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The Oneida Business Committee wrapped up its Wednesday, May 25 meeting with a proposal to open a Tribal Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) office on the reservation.

Present: Chairman Rick Hill, Secretary Patti Hoef, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Council Members Ed Delgado, Melinda Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron Tehassi Hill Jr.

According to Gwen Carr (Cayuga), the US Department of Defense (DOD) would provide \$600,000 in funding for an office that would perform training for individuals interested in selling supplies to the DOD. Oneida would need to put up \$150,000 plus \$50,000 in kind funds – services or goods.

According to Carr, there is currently no local training available for people interested in learning the complicated process of contracting with the DOD, and most training centers charge fees.

“The tribal PTAC that I’m proposing to house here on the Oneida reservation provides all of this information to Oneida small businesses, potential small businesses and anyone who is interested in a becoming a small business in these particular terminology, what they mean and how they work, and how to use those as successful tool for government contracting for free,” said Carr. “What’s in it for Oneida?”

A lot of opportunity to learn about government procurement and contracting.”

The OBC approved the center which would be paid for in the FY2012 budget in October.

To kick off the meeting, Secretary Patti Hoef gave the oath of office to Carol Silva for the Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee.

The OBC honored employees with decades of years of service to Oneida. Celestine Denny was honored for 35 years, Kathleen V. Danforth was honored for 30 years, and Albert R. King, Gregory C. Laehn, Dr. William Stempki, DDS, Wendy T. Bloedorn and Doreen Perrote were honored for 25 years of service.

### Minutes to be approved

The OBC approved the May 11 OBC minutes.

### Resolutions

The OBC approved a resolution creating a Quality of Life Standing Committee and its charter. The committee is one of three committees the OBC resolved to create at the beginning of their three year terms. The other committees are the Community Development and Planning, and the not yet formed Finance & Business.

“We wanted to be able to dedicate our dollars to and know where our dollars are going to in terms of terms of social services, health care, culture, language,” said Councilwoman Melinda

Danforth. The resolution was passed by the OBC.

### Board, Committee and Commission quarterly reports

The OBC accepted a report from Lance Broberg on the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation. Broberg reported that the National Football League (NFL) lockout is having an impact on the Wingate Hotel.

“Twenty-five percent of the rooms are occupied at the Wingate are part of a contract that we have with the Packers. The Packers would have had historically two minicamps,” said Broberg. “The sooner the lock out ends, the better the Wingate’s going to do.”

Broberg also stated that the construction of a round-a-bout near the Austin Straubel Airport entrance is causing some confusion for Wingate patrons.

“They’re actually turning into the old FCC building ... and then they get there and they just drive across the lawn to get to the Wingate, so signage is an issue,” he said.

Broberg’s report also highlighted the high ratings the Radisson and Wingate have received for customer service, environmental practices that will save \$100,000 in energy costs, and gaming and golf packages available.

“We have a \$50 upgrade that will include 18 holes of golf at the Thornberry Course, and



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

L to R: Wendy T. Bloerdorn, Dr. William Stempki, DDS and Doreen Perrote attended the May 25 OBC where they were honored for 25 years of service.

shuttle service to and from the hotel,” said Broberg. The package also include rental of premium golf clubs.

The Committee also heard a report from Bobbi Webster of the Oneida Golf Enterprise. Webster stated the wet, cold spring delayed the opening of the Thornberry Creek at Oneida Golf Course, but revenue was generated through the sale of golf passes. Webster noted that the course enjoys support from the community.

“Ten percent of all our revenues generated at Thornberry come from

our enrolled Oneida members,” said Webster.

The OBC accepted Webster’s report and one from John Johnson of the Bay Bank Corporation. Johnson stated the Bay Bank is doing better than other banks its size.

“We’ve made some substantial progress, and I expect that will continue to be the case throughout the course of the year,” said Johnson.

Butch Rentmeester and Matt Kunstman gave a report for Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE).

Rentmeester reported while there are several projects OTIE is pursu-

ing, there are more they would have liked to go after but couldn’t due to bonding issues.

“A lot of opportunities come up that we don’t have the capital for,” he said.

Rentmeester stated OTIE would be upgrading the Oneida area office to a profit center.

“That’s primarily because of the work updating the (Highway) 41 project,” he said. “As we open this office up here as a profit center, that will be an opportunity to hire more Oneida people.”

• See 9A, May 25 OBC

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Passing On...



**Cooper, Sheavonne L.**  
October 15, 1981 – May 20, 2011

Sheavonne L. Cooper, 29, of Chicago, passed away unexpectedly Friday morning, May 20, 2011 at a Chicago hospital. The daughter of Beverly Melchert and the late George Cooper was born October 15, 1981 in Green Bay. She attended schools in Appleton and moved to Chicago years ago.

Sheavonne liked looking good, hanging with her friends and karaoke.

Survivors include her mother, Beverly Allen, her siblings, Tanya Cooper, Elliott Cooper, Heather (Samuel) Knorr, Beverly Alexander, George Cooper, Jr., and Emmanuel Jennings, as well as a special friend Paul Cox. She was preceded in death by her

father, George Cooper, grandparents, Lillian Cooper, Adeline Johnson, and Raymond Melchert.

Family and friends may call at RYAN FUNERAL HOME, 305 North Tenth Street, De Pere from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday May 23, 2011. Oneida Hymn Singers will sing after 1:30 pm. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Monday at the funeral home with Pastor Lonnie Johnson, officiating. Burial to follow at Oneida Tribal Cemetery. Please visit [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the Cooper family.



**Skenandore Jr., Ronald Ray**  
Oct. 25, 1970 – May 22, 2011

Ronald Ray Skenandore, Jr., passed away unexpectedly Sunday May 22, 2011, in Green Bay, Wis.



He was born to Ronald Ray Skenandore, Sr. and Josephine (Cornelius) Skenandore on Oct. 25, 1970, in Milwaukee, Wis. Shortly after his birth, the family moved to the Oneida area, where Ronnie Ray attended school, graduating from West De Pere High School in 1988.

Ronnie Ray had been an over-the-road trucker for the past 20 years and was a team driver with his father. He made many friends around the country with his easy going nature. He always had a smile, and was a very giving person who put others ahead of himself.

He had a passion for fast cars and was an avid racing fan, especially NASCAR. In addition to racing, Ronnie Ray loved all sports.

He loved his family very much and was at his happiest when he could spend time with his nieces and nephews. They were always excited to see their "Uncle Ron."

Ronnie Ray is survived by his father, Ronald Ray Skenandore, Sr., Las Vegas; and his mother, Josie (Tom) Daebler, De Pere; his paternal grandmother, Phyl Skenandore, De Pere; one brother, Mitchel Ryan (Jodi) Skenandore, Oneida;

one sister, Kelli Rae (Jason) Widi, De Pere; special uncles, Dan Skenandore and Kerry (Judy) Skenandore. He is leaving behind special friends Cheryle Schommer, Bob Serama, and Bill and Jennifer Skenandore. Additional uncles and aunts are Harry Corneilius, Frank (Nancy) Cornelius, Leonard (Yvonne) Cornelius, Clarence (Sandy) Cornelius, Ben (Gerri) Cornelius and Eleanor Bailey, nieces, Kristia, Rylee, Mia and Kendall and nephews, Clayton, Dylan, and Kaiden as well as many cousins. He was preceded in death by paternal grandfather Norris "Skinny" Skenandore, and maternal grandparents Anderson W. and Lillian Cornelius.

Family and friends may call at RYAN FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY, 305 North Tenth Street, De Pere, from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday May 25, 2011. Parish prayer service was held at 7 p.m. Visitation continued after 9 a.m. Thursday at Holy Apostles Episcopal Church, Freedom Road, Oneida, until time of service. Celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the church with Father Robert Clarke, officiating, assisted by Deacon Deborah Heckel. Please visit [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the family.



**Doxtator, Patricia**  
February 8, 1951 – May 19, 2011

Patricia Doxtator, 60, of Green Bay, died on Thursday, May 19, 2011. Patricia was born February 8, 1951 in Green Bay, WI, a daughter of the late Clifford and Melinda (Doxtator) Doxtator. Patricia was a secretary at the Chicago Sun Times and then she was an administrative assistant with the Language and Culture Program within Turtle School in Oneida. Patricia is survived by her 2 sons - Albert Jandreau, Calvin Jandreau; grandson - Knowledge Jandreau; 4 brothers - Clifford Doxtator, Oneida, Roman Doxtator, Oneida, Alan (Mary) Doxtator, Oneida, Victor Doxtator, Oneida; 4 sisters - Clarissa (Stan) Alexander, Pendelton, OR, Marilyn Danforth, Oneida, Ruth Ann Miller, Lakeport CA,

Gloria Doxtator, Green Bay; 5 friends - Arnold Oshkeshequom, Candy and L.A., Nancy Skenandore, Nola Grignon, Stacy Grignon. She is preceded in death by her father, Clifford Doxtator, mother, Melinda Doxtator, brother, Don Doxtator, sister, Rachael Reed.

Services were held at 10:00AM. on Monday, May 23, 2011 at the Longhouse, W370 Reformatory Rd, Oneida, WI. Bob Brown officiated with Interment in Oneida Tribal Cemetery. Please visit [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the Doxtator family. The Doxtator family would like to thank the Oneida Health Center, St. Vincent Hospital, St Mary Hospital, and Unity Hospice for all the care shown to Patricia and her family.



**Kiefer, Rev. David**  
February 16, 1936 – May 21, 2011

Rev. David Kiefer, age 75, of Neopit, passed away Saturday May 21, 2011. Born on February 16, 1936 in Green Bay, he was the son of the late Ray and Regina (Schauer) Kiefer. After graduating from high school, Father Dave attended the Junior College at St. Francis Seminary and in 1959 received his Master's Degree in Philosophy from the Catholic University of America. On December 19, 1962 Father Kiefer was ordained by the Archbishop Martin J. O'Connor at Christ the King Church in Rome. The following year, Father Kiefer received his STL Degree in Theology at the North American College and Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He later studied Educational Administration at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In September of 1963 he became the Assistant at the St. Mary Parish in Menasha and in 1966 became administrator of St. Mary Central High School in Menasha. Six years later, Father Dave became the director at the Sacred Heart Seminary in Green Bay and of the Oneida Summer Program and in 1977 was named the executive director of the Office of Personnel. In 1980 he was released to work for The Center for Human Development in Washington D.C. During the next decade he became a member of the Bishop's Administrative Council, first Administrator and then Priest Moderator at the St. James Parish in White Lake and at St. Stanislaus in Langlade while also continuing to serve as Director of Personnel and was appointed Vicar for Priests. On August 1, 1991, Rev. Dave Kiefer answered the calling for a priest at the St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Neopit on the Menominee Indian Reservation. By 2006 his calling had expanded to include St. Joseph Holy Family Parish in

Phlox and the Holy Family Parish in Mattoon as well as continuing his role as administrator of St. James in White Lake and St. Stanislaus in Langlade. On September 1, 2010, Fr. Dave Kiefer retired as priest but remained administrator at St. James and St. Stanislaus.

Father Dave is survived by: 3 sisters, Jean Fiedler of Green Bay, Kathryn Peot of Oak Brook, IL, Ann (Roger) Dornburg of Green Bay; 2 brothers, John (Jeanne) Kiefer of DePere, Ray (Nancy) Kiefer of Green Bay; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and cousins.

Father Dave was preceded in death by: his parents; a brother, Peter Kiefer, sister-in-law, Marianne Kiefer, brothers-in-law; Robert Fiedler and Robert Peot.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 pm on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at St Anthony's Catholic Church in Neopit with Bishop David L. Ricken officiating. Rev. Willard VanDeLoo served as homilist. Reception of the body was held at St. Joseph Holy Family Church in Phlox on Tuesday, May 24 for family and friends. The transfer of the body was held on Wednesday for a reception at the St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Neopit.

A parish wake service was held Wednesday at 7:30pm in Neopit with burial in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery, Neopit.

Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano assisted the family with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Anthony's Catholic Parish.

# In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory

**Bruce J. Funnaker**

August 17, 1982 – June 2, 2001

Was hard to part with one so dear, we little thought the time was near.



Though your smile is gone forever and your hand we cannot touch.

We still have some memories of the one we loved so much.

God has you in His keeping, we have you in our hearts.

**Sadly missed and loved very much.**  
Gramma Leona, Papa's Art, Mom Chris, Brothers, Sisters, Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins

## My Precious Daddy



I Wish I Could See You One More Time  
Come Walking Through My Door  
But, I Know That Is Impossible  
I Will Hear Your Voice No More  
I Know You Can Feel My Tears

And You Don't Want Me To Cry

Yet, My Heart Is Broken

Because I Can't Understand Why

Someone So Precious Had To Die

I Pray That God Will Give Me Strength

And Somehow Get Me Through

As I Struggle With This Heartache

That Was Caused By Losing You

**In Precious Memory Of Carl**  
Who Walked Through Heaven's Gate  
Happy Birthday Dad!

May 29th 1939 – January 20, 2011  
I Miss You...Love your baby girl!

Jolene

In Loving Memory of

**Darlene M. Neconish**

January 16, 1935 – June 6, 2010

We Miss You!



**Johnny, Julie, Tommy, Barbara, Juana, Jeff Sr., and Nettie**

In Loving Memory of

**Delores 'Honey' Hill**

Who passed on 2 years ago, May 30th



Tears

If tears could build a stairway, and memories were a lane, I would walk right up to heaven to bring you home again.

No farewell words were spoken

no time to say goodbye

you were gone before I knew it,

and only God knows why.

My heart still aches in sadness

and secret tears still flow,

what it meant to lose you,

no one will ever know.

— Anonymous

**Deeply Missed and Loved!**  
Your husband Ken and daughter & son-in-law, Lisa & Mike Behringer  
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## Obituaries...

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## Newly Elected Judicial Officers FAQ's

Submitted by **Janice L. McLester**

Lead Judicial Officer  
Oneida Tribal Judicial System

The purpose of this article is to answer questions individuals may have in regard to their role as a Judicial Officer and the time commitments required within this position. This information is intended to provide a good understanding of the position's expectations.

Prior to being elected, a background check will be completed. As a member of the judiciary you cannot have been convicted of a felony, nor been removed from any tribal board, committee or commission. Once you are elected to the position you can no longer sit on any tribal board, committee or commission. This rule is in place 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.

There are eleven (11) Judicial Officers. Elections are staggered, with 8 Judicial Officers having a four (4) year term and three (3) Judicial Officers a three (3) year term. The July 16, 2011 election will be for eight (8) seats on the Judiciary. The remaining three (3) Judicial Officer positions will not be up for election until 2012.

**Will I be a full-time or part-time Judicial Officer?**

Full-time and part-time positions will be determined in October, 2011. Of the eleven (11) Judicial Officers, four (4) are full-time positions, seven (7) are part-time positions. Selection of full-time judicial officers is done by your peers at the Judiciary's October Monthly Meeting.

**Will I receive any training on the Judiciary prior to sitting on any cases?**

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 training as outlined in Oneida Tribal Judicial System's Comprehensive Training Plan. The majority of 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.

The National Judicial College is an internationally recognized college in training judges and other court personnel. Note: You will be required to utilize your personal or vacation time if you are a tribal employee. Some of the required training consists of Jurisdiction, Essential Skills for Judges, Administrative Law, Federal Indian Law and Decision Writing.

There are other training presenters such as Falmouth Institute, National Indian Justice Center and Wisconsin's Judicial College, who also provide excellent training opportunities.

**Which part of the Judiciary will I be on: Trial or Appellate?**

Newly elected Judicial Officers will begin their term serving on the Trial Court. This is done to familiarize the Judicial Officer with the operation of the court setting. As part of the training, you will have an opportunity to audit trial court proceedings and learn the administrative functions of the clerk of courts.

**What time commitments are required?**

Trials and hearings are held on Tuesday and Thursday and begin at 10:00A.M. and continue throughout the day, with the last scheduled trial at 3:00P.M. Judicial Officers are required to be in deliberation prior to the trial/hearing beginning at 9:00A.M. Trials/hearings and deliberations are held during the work day schedule. Part-time individuals

may be scheduled for 1/2 day or the full day depending on the case load.

*Prior approval from supervisors is required for any time away from your regular positions within the tribe in order to sit on a judiciary panel during regular work hours.*

Deliberations in the Appellate court are usually held at 4:45PM. A deliberation is a meeting held to review an original

hearing body decision, to discuss its issues, evidence and formulate the final opinion.

Oneida Tribal employees 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.

## Avoiding Foreclosure



Foreclosure is becoming a word that we're hearing all too often these days. Nowhere is that more apparent than in the front yards of our neighbors and friends, where the "For Sale" signs which have lingered for months may now have an unwelcome addition - the "Foreclosure" sign.

But there are resources available to homeowners facing foreclosure. Just because you may be involved in foreclosure proceedings now doesn't mean you have to lose your home. The most important thing homeowners can do is keep in contact with their lender and work to find a solution.

It's easy to say that the people facing foreclosure bought more house than they could afford, that they bit off more than they could chew. But the truth is foreclosure can hit anyone, and the most common reasons a homeowner faces foreclosure haven't changed the further the economy has fallen into recession.

Job loss, divorce, a catastrophic medical event, or death- each are big factors in many foreclosure cases and they all have something in common: Most homeowners never intend to fall behind on their mortgage, but they do so because of circumstances beyond their control.

If you're having trou-

ble making your mortgage payments, here are some tips to help:

- Call the customer service number of your lender or loan services immediately to make alternate arrangements and avoid having a late payment recorded on your credit report.

- Contact credit card companies to reduce or delay payments so you can pay your mortgage first.

If you've already missed one or more payments:

- Take action right away. Your lender can offer options such as loan modifications or mortgage workouts that may result in a lower payment or reduced interest rate.

- Open and respond to all mail from your lender. The notices you receive will offer advice on avoiding foreclosure.

**If you've received a foreclosure notice:**

- Understand that your financial institution wants to help you keep your home.

Foreclosures cost lenders tens of thousands of dollars, drive down property values, and damage the credit of homeowners for years to come, making it difficult to rent or buy another home.

- Don't give up. The Wisconsin foreclosure process gives homeowners extra time to work with lenders to halt the process.



## Calendar

# 2011

June 9

### Strings & Stained Glass

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 9  
**TIME:** 6:00pm  
**PLACE:** Arketype atrium, Green Bay, 2667 West Mason Street

The Green Bay Symphony Orchestra presents its own North Shore String Quartet in a program of Haydn and Shostakovich. \$30 includes concert, appetizers and dessert receptions catered by Chives. Call for reservations at **920-435-3465**.

June 11

### Longhouse fundraiser

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 11  
**TIME:** 7:00am - 12:00pm  
**PLACE:** Parish Hall, 2936 Freedom Rd.

Join us for breakfast and help support the longhouse fundraiser with a good breakfast and great get together. Contact persons are Cliff Cornelius **920-490-1265** or Noreen Smith **920-619-8495** for more information and donations.

June 17-18

### Bayfest Live needs your help

**WHEN:** Fri., June 17 - Sat., June 18  
**TIME:** Various  
**PLACE:** Downtown Green Bay

Sign up to be a volunteer at Bayfest Live and receive a free event t-shirt. Volunteers are asked to work at least one four-hour shift. Volunteers are needed for the Children's Area, Information Booth, Marketplace Set-Up, and Stage Hands. FMI: **(920) 435-5220** or [info@artseventsinc.com](mailto:info@artseventsinc.com).

June 22

### Hwy 172 & 54 Roundabout and Retaining Wall

**WHEN:** Wednesday June 22  
**TIME:** 5:00PM-7:00PM  
**PLACE:** VFW Building

Meet Wisconsin Department of Transportation Reps to discuss the construction plans for the roundabout on Hwy 172 & 54 and the retaining wall on Hwy 54 between Hwy 172 and E. Service Road. Oneida artists will present their designs for the retaining wall. The Sustainable Community Design Team will discuss landscaping and future projects. Contact the ERB Office at **920-496-5360**.

June 24-26

### St. Croix Chippewa Annual Pow-Wow

**WHEN:** Friday, June 24 - Sunday, June 26  
**TIME:** Starting 7:00pm Friday  
**PLACE:** Mak'ooode Arena at the St. Croix Casino, Turtle Lake

More than five hundred dancers and singers from tribes and first nations across North America will compete for prize money. All ages are welcome. Grand entries will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 24; at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 25; and at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 26. Admission is \$5 for the weekend. St. Croix tribal members, visiting tribal elders and all children six and younger will be admitted free. For more information on the pow-wow, contact St. Croix Casino Turtle Lake marketing at **1-800-846-8946**.

Tuesdays

### Compassionate Friends - Oneida Chapter

**WHEN:** 3rd Tues of every month  
**TIME:** 6:30PM - 8:00PM  
**PLACE:** Parish Hall, 2936 Freedom Road

Compassionate Friends is a support group supporting family after a child dies. Questions contact:

Tuesdays

### Women's Talking Circle Group

**WHEN:** Every Tuesday!  
**TIME:** 6:00PM - 7:30PM  
**PLACE:** Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd.

Wise Women Gathering Place is sponsoring a Women's Talking Circle Group. Come and enjoy a cup of hot tea in the presence of women of all ages sharing and caring. Talking circles and fun activities. FMI contact Julia McLester or Emma White at Wise Women Gathering Place **920-490-0627**.

Thursdays

### Wise Youth Group

**WHEN:** Thursdays  
**TIME:** 4:00PM - 6:00PM  
**PLACE:** Three Sisters Center

For more information call Isabel Parker at **(920) 498-2011** or Bev at **920-490-0627**.

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**

at **(920) 496-7316, 7317, 7318** or **7319**

Announcements must have a contact phone # that can be published to be included in this section.

## COUPON

Mark Your Calendar!

# Customer Appreciation Day

Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

LIVE MUSIC by *Cherry Bounce*

• Booyah • Cookout ... and much more!

Check out our Daily Specials...

Also, Wednesday: Wrap Night, Your choice..... **\$4<sup>99</sup>**  
Reservations Appreciated but not Necessary!

## Sunday Buffet

Oneida Location Only, 9:00am-2:00pm... **\$9<sup>99</sup>**

SAVE! \$1.00 OFF on a \$5.00 or more guest check OR...\$3.00 OFF on a \$15.00 or more guest check SAVE!

## Gramma's Diner

Hwy. 54 Across from Oneida One Stop

OPEN/7 Days a wk.

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## COUPON

# Gunderson receives WIEA Lifetime Achievement Award

By Michelle Jensen

Courtesy of Tri-County News  
Carol Gunderson of Osseo, daughter of the late Tom and Zelda Schuyler, recently received the Wisconsin Indian Education Association Lifetime Achievement Award for her efforts to eliminate stereotypes in educational environments and race-based mascots and logos.

Gunderson, one of six children, was born in Green Bay and attended a Green Bay grade school. The first day of kindergarten, two little white boys chased her and pulled her hair just because she was American Indian, she said; the event introduced her to the trials that American Indians face through discrimination and stereotyping.

Although Gunderson lived and attended school in Green Bay, she frequently visited family and worshiped at the Methodist Church on the Oneida Reservation.

"I had to learn to live in two worlds," she said. "The worlds were very different."

When she was in eighth grade, her family moved to the reservation and she transferred to the Seymour School District.

Gunderson's exposure to politics came during

her high-school years; Oneida Tribal Chair Irene Moore asked Gunderson to accompany her to Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council meetings to take notes. Besides wanting to help Moore, Gunderson possessed a skill that the tribal chair desperately needed. "I could take short-hand," Gunderson said.

Moore also urged Gunderson to represent the Oneidas at the newly established Miss North American Indian Competition developed by the Foundation of North American Indian Culture.

Gunderson became one of 10 finalists from Mexico, Canada and the United States to appear at a pageant in Bismarck, N.D. Surprised at the invitation, Gunderson prepared to compete against American Indian girls who had experience in competing at pageants.

"I dieted like crazy to get my weight down," she said.

At the pageant, Gunderson gave speeches, explained American Indian culture and history, and presented a Hawaiian song and dance for the talent competition. The competitors also dressed in Native dress indigenous to their tribe.

"Mine wasn't all that

fancy," she said. "The others had fancy, jazzed-up buckskin dresses."

Nevertheless, in the end Gunderson won the Miss North American Indian 1965 crown.

"It was a surprise," she said. "I didn't expect it at all."

As Miss North American Indian, Gunderson gave presentations throughout the United States; she also spoke at the Department of the Interior, focusing on the importance of education for American Indian youth and the importance of educating non-Native people about American Indians.

During her reign, Gunderson gave a speech at a university and attended a dance afterward with her parents. One curious graduate student poked his head in to see what was going on and thus Carol met her future husband, Harvey Gunderson of Osseo.

"We danced most of the evening," Gunderson said.

Harvey Gunderson was attending graduate school out of state; the pair exchanged addresses so that they could keep in touch by mail. During a school break, he trekked from Osseo to Seymour to see Carol.

"We went on a date and argued the whole time,"



Submitted photo

Carol Gunderson (left) poses with the WIEA Lifetime Achievement Award she received for her contributions in eliminating stereotypes in educational environments and race-based mascots and logos.

Gunderson said.

Gunderson admitted that she had assumed her beau to be spoiled as the only child of an older couple; she discovered her assumption to be false and the couple met for a second date.

Discovering how much they had in common and how similar their life goals were, Harvey and Carol became engaged that evening and were married when Carol was 22 years old.

Harvey Gunderson taught math at UW-Oshkosh and Carol worked as a secretary to supplement the household income. But Harvey encouraged his wife to obtain a college education, so Carol Gunderson took her first college course at the age of 34.

Carol eventually completed a degree in sociology at UW-Eau Claire; she also was one of the first students to complete the newly developed minor in American Indian Studies.

As an undergraduate student, Carol Gunderson advised American Indian students while working for Veda Stone and served on the UW-EC American Indian Studies Committee as liaison on behalf of American Indian students.

While Harvey worked

for one year as a visiting professor at a St. Louis university, Carol completed a Masters degree in management from St. Louis' Webster University. She then taught management courses part-time at UW-Stout's Psychology department until becoming a full-time teacher in the department of social sciences. She also supported and mentored students in her role as advisor to the American Indian student organization.

When the Gundersons retired from teaching 11 years ago, they looked forward to a "nice, quiet" life, Carol Gunderson said. But retirement was anything but quiet when the couple gradually became involved in efforts to change the race-based American Indian mascot at Osseo-Fairchild.

Carol Gunderson said at first she was asked to be part of a committee to find a compromise over the debate. However, she feared that the effort would set up an 'Indian-versus-Indian' fight between American Indians of opposing viewpoints.

"I told Harvey, 'I don't want to get involved,'" she said.

But people continued to ask the Gundersons to

help; Carol eventually warned Harvey about the problems that could await them if they tackled the issue.

"We could end up with crosses being burned in our yards," Gunderson told her husband. "I know what it's like to be chased."

During the years the debate raged, the Gundersons met some of the nicest and some of the most stubborn people in Osseo, she said. They also poured energy into compiling research on the harmful effects of race-based mascots and logos.

Other Wisconsin school districts also sought out the Gundersons for information when tackling their own race-based mascots; Carol leaped at the chance to teach them that stereotyping American Indians hurts.

The Gundersons also established an educational and civil rights organization called Religious Americans Against 'Indian' Nicknames & Logos (RAAINL) to further their goals.

For recognition of her contributions to American Indian education and promotion of civil rights in working for elimination of race-based, American Indian nicknames, logos and mascots, Gunderson received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Wisconsin Indian Education Association (WIEA).

"I was not expecting that at all," Gunderson said.

Because of ill health, Gunderson was unable to attend the Awards Banquet of the 2011 Annual Conference of the Wisconsin Indian Education Association held at the Menominee Casino Resort Convention Center at Keshena on Saturday, April 30.

A former student accepted a plaque and special raised beadwork piece title "Skydomes" on Gunderson's behalf at the banquet.

"This award motivates me to do even more, and I look forward to healing so that I can return to my work trying to create an educational environment free of stereotypes," Gunderson wrote for her acceptance speech. "We must succeed in creating a stereotype-free educational environment to benefit not only students of today but also the next seven generations of students. That is a legacy that we must all work toward."

## Golf Lessons Available

### Youth group lessons offered June & July

- Ages 8-11, 12-16
- 4 lessons, weekends or evenings
- \$40.00 per person includes golf balls

### Adult Group Lessons

- 4 lessons, weekends or evenings.
- Video included in one lesson
- \$50.00 per person plus cost of golf balls

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- Golf balls included
- Video included
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## 44th Annual Miss Oneida Royalty Pageant



Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 2011  
6:00 p.m.  
Radisson Hotel & Convention Center  
Wolf Room

Come experience the selection of Oneida Nation's  
New Ambassadors 2011-2012 Miss and Jr. Miss Oneida

### Qualifications

#### Miss Oneida

High School Graduate or  
Enrolled in College  
Enrolled or in process of enrollment  
with the Oneida Tribe of Indians  
of Wisconsin  
18-25 years of age  
(by day of coronation: June 16, 2011)

#### Jr. Miss Oneida

Student  
Enrolled or in process of enrollment  
with the Oneida Tribe of Indians  
of Wisconsin  
13-17 years of age  
(by day of coronation: June 16, 2011)

Each contestant must agree to perform a traditional Oneida talent.  
(i.e. Corn husk dolls, beadwork, songs, dance, etc...)

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

Contact: Rich Figueroa Email: rfigueroa@oneidanation.org  
Phone: 920-496-5026 Mail to: P.O. Box 365  
Fax: 920-496-7494 Oneida, WI 54155



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## Caretakers Corner: A Gift to Your Family

As the Probate Specialist for the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, some of the most frequently asked questions I get are:

*"What documents does my family need if I pass away?"*

*"What can I do to make it easier for my family to settle my estate?"*

I know a lot of people don't like to think about the day they will no longer be on this earth, but it's a reality. One of the hardest things for

your family to do after you pass is figuring out what is needed for the funeral, for the probate, and to distribute your possessions. Your family will have to make hard decisions based on what they think you might have wanted.

The best solution to this problem would be to prepare a Death Kit. I know the name can be harsh but you can name it anything you'd like. This kit should hold all the document and paperwork the family will need to settle your estate and distribute your possessions. I'm going to list a few of the most important things your Death Kit should have. Some of these

things you may not have or you may have other things you want added.

• **Documents:** Birth Certificate, Marriage License, Divorce Decrees, you children's Birth Certificates or lists of their dates of birth, and death, Adoption Records if any child was adopted, Deeds, Lease Agreements Vehicle Registrations, etc. If you don't have these documents then make a record of when and where these events happened. As many of the documents will be required for probate, transfers of title and so on, this will make searching for them

much easier.

• **Life Insurance Information:** Either the policy itself or information where to locate the policy. As a last resort you can also have a list of information as much information you can provide. This includes Insurance Company information, beneficiary information, policy number and amount of policy, etc.

• **Bank Account Information:** Bank statements, list of banks and account numbers

• **Final Instructions:** Take the time to write down things you've already taken care of, (ex Funeral pre-arrangements, payment of bills,

etc) and things the family will need to take care of (funeral singers, flowers, etc). You can also list any last wishes and final messages for your loved ones.

• **Funeral Arrangements:** Some people will make arrangements with the Funeral Home of their choosing. There are also companies that sell Funeral Insurance to cover the cost of your funeral. Of course, as Oneida Tribal Members have the insurance from the Tribe of cover most of the expenses but if your spouse or children are not enrolled, this may be a good option for you.

• **Last Will and Testament:** You Last Will and Testament is a document that lets the world know your final wishes from beyond the grave. Most Probate Courts will only accept an Original Copy of your Will or Certified Copies of the Original.

Please do not keep your original Will in your Death Kit, unless you know it's in a water/fire proof holder. Put a note in your kit that lets your loved ones know where it is located. There are places that will hold your Will for you such as banks but if you're in the Oneida area, I'd suggest the Division of Land Management.

The DOLM has a locked fireproof vault where we store Wills for Oneida Tribal Members. We have them indexed into a data base with your information and personal representative information listed. As the Probate Specialist, I am alerted at the time of a Tribal Member's death. At that time I review the Will data base to see if that person has a Will stored in our facility. The personal representative will then be notified to make an appointment to receive your Will. The opening of the Will is witnessed then signed and dated by the witnesses and the personal representative.

Wills should also be kept up to date. You will need to have your Will updated if you are married, re-married, divorced, have a child, adopt a child, one of your heirs die, you acquire additional property or buy a new home.

All the information listed can be put into a folder, large envelope or a locked box. If you have a fireproof safe or fireproof locked box, they would be the perfect storage places. You should also make sure that at least one other person knows the location of your Death Kit, usually your personal representative.

### Kalihwisaks

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Letters must be limited to 500 words. All letters are subject to editing and **must have your signature, address and phone number** for confirmation. **Confirmation of letters will be needed before publication.** *Kalihwisaks* has the right to refuse publication of submitted letters.

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Although we require a signed submission for letters, you can e-mail us now – and send the hard copy through the mail – to ensure we get your submission by the deadline.

E-mail your letters to: [dwalchi@oneidation.org](mailto:dwalchi@oneidation.org)

## Letters & Opinions...

### Looking for clues

Hey "Cousins"!!

My name is Karen Newhouse. I am the granddaughter of Moses and Cordelia Wheelock Sommers, who were both Oneida. Cordelia was the daughter of Rachel Williams Wheelock. Rachel went on to marry Cobus Denny, and then Nick Denny.

When my Grandpa Moses died, he had been living in Grimms, Wisc. He died May 14, 1945, at a hospital in Manitowoc of a burst appendix. He was 72.

My family and I have been searching for his burial site. We have worked with Loretta Metoxen and narrowed it down to either St Joseph's Catholic Church or Immaculate Conception in Oneida. The records show that Moses was a member at one time, but their book said he was buried at St Joseph's cemetery. St Joseph's does NOT have him listed in a plot on their map. "Kalihwisaks" is me!! I need to turn to information by "word of mouth".

Is there anyone out there who remembers my Grandpa Moses, and maybe attended the funeral and/or the burial? I would appreciate any information or memories of both of my Grandparents. Pictures would be great! I have some to show and share. They were both from Oneida, just moved around where the jobs were. After Moses' death, Cordelia moved back to Oneida and later met and married Alex Parkhurst.

We have been working on our heritage with very good results...with this exception. Moses' sister was Hannah Sommers, his half brother was Aaron Sommers, and his half sister was Sarah Sommers. Cordelia had a half sister, Celinda Thomas, whom I have been in touch with her daughters.

I also have an Uncle named William Sommers who was adopted FROM Moses and Cordelia, to work on a man's farm. I believe the man and woman's names were Julius and Sarah Webster. He changed his name to William Webster. He was killed by a hit and run driver on the road outside

Green bay at the age of 39, about 1952. The obituary listed a survivor...a half sister, Mrs. Hanson Denny. If anyone knows anything about him, also, please contact me.

I go to the meetings and the clinic, so, I am able to come to Oneida, if that is where some of you still live. I know "downtown" like the back of my hand! My sense of humor comes from my uncle, Hyson Sommers.

*With great anticipation and appreciation,*

*Karen Newhouse*

*tele: 920-734-5131*

*leave message,*

*e-mail avail after contact*

*602 S. Goldenrod Drive*

*Appleton, WI 54914*

### OSGC is responsible for loan

Dear editor;

OSGC takes great pride in providing factual information regarding its projects; as is the case with our proposed waste to energy facility. That is why we want to make sure the record is set straight regarding the project loan.

In a previous letter to the editor, Mr. Frank Cornelius is correct when he cites the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) in regards to loan guarantees; however he did not fully read Section 103.26. In S103.26, line (m), it clearly states:

"(m) If the borrower is a business entity, resolutions by the appropriate governing officials and proof of authority under its organizing documents permitting the borrower to borrow the loan amount and offer the proposed loan collateral."

OSGC is a tribally and state chartered business entity, we have authority under our organizing documents and charter, and we are offering the loan collateral for this project; therefore the Oneida Tribe is in no way responsible for OSGC's loan.

We would also like to correct one other piece of information provided by Mr. Cornelius. The person overseeing our participation in the loan program is Shannon Loeve, Southwest Zone Credit Office Manager (505) 563-5471 (We had her in attendance for any ques-

tions at the April 11, 2011 GTC meeting). Also, we have been working closely with The Director of Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development Mr. Steve Many Deeds (303)-969-5270. He has personally been in attendance at our Tribal and public open houses.

As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or visit our website [www.osgc.net](http://www.osgc.net) for more information: We are looking forward to moving ahead with this environmentally-conscious project which will reduce waste going into our landfills, create jobs and economic development, and generate electricity. We thank the community for its support.

*Sincerely,*  
*Kevin Cornelius*

### THANK YOU !

We would like to thank each and everyone who donated items, volunteered to cook, set up the tents, tables, and most of all we thank the musicians. We also thank all the businesses and people in the community for their donations. We so much appreciate everything that was given to help us out in our time of need. During Lonnie's illness I didn't have time to think about much else other than him being alive and getting better. I was never scared in my life of losing someone I love. We have spent over 22 years together, been through many ordeals good and bad, and just got married in 2009. I was not prepared to lose him that quickly and I prayed everyday to God our Creator to guide him to better health. He spent over 3 days in Intensive Care Unit and 11 more in the hospital. Our emotions were being put to test. One morning, I walked into St. Marys and went right into the Chapel, I spent 15 minutes in there praying and crying. I was exhausted myself and when Lonnie was released I suddenly became not just a wife, but a round the clock nurse, and still went to work trying to balance our life for the next months. Each day people are faced with struggles such as job losses and ill-

nesses and until you are actually faced with that you never know how hard it can be. To go from living with two incomes to one income can be challenging. But the most important thing is that we have each other.

My heart goes to all the musicians, thank you so much, the music is what makes people feel good. Music is up-lifting and allows your soul to heal. We have so much awesome talent here in Oneida. Thank you to Big Snake, Rockin Daddy's, Big & Tasty, and Cherry Bounce, you all did a great job in supporting us. We also thank cousin Julie King, sister Susie Danforth, and good family friend Fleet for thinking of this benefit and organizing all the things to make it happen, these people have big hearts and caring minds. We thank our family; cousins, brothers, sisters, aunties, uncles, mom (Pat) and dad (Geno) and our friends for their continuous prayers and help during Lonnie's hospital stay and while he was sick..

Thank you to everyone. It's not what you have in life, its about the life you live having each other.

*Thank you again,*  
*Love Lori and Lonnie*  
*Thomas (est.1989)*

### Looking for family

I'm requesting a big helping hand. I lost all contact with my younger sister, and the last I know is that she got married and is living in Oneida, WI. We were taken from our parents by the court system and placed in foster homes. We were separated as children and put in different homes. As time went on we lost all contact. Now we are adults. I live way over here in California and am doing time in prison, but I'm striving to better myself and get back on the right path as a Native American. I pray my sister sees this letter and writes to me. Also if anyone would like to write to this Native American brother, please do and I will answer you. Thank you for reading this.

*Sincerely,*  
*Dion Rendon*  
*C#89115*  
*PO Box 4610-C-4-120*  
*Lancaster, CA 93539*

## Election Spotlight

### Tribal leadership in elections

Tribal leadership in the Tribal elections....a little more than enrolled and 21 is needed for the strategic service of/for the Oneida Community during these challenging times.

What do we say about leadership?

"Other units of government develop leaders to strengthen communities. They need leaders who show initiative, understanding the breadth of the perspectives on the issues, assume responsibility and exercise sound decision making. Leadership has provided broader vision, an understanding of themselves and the world, as well as a clearer appreciation of the interdependence of issues that impact it. They commonly have the following values;

- building community (growing diverse networks, collaborations and connections)

- encouraging learning (achieving personal growth and professional development)

- foster understanding (respecting diverse points-of-view), (broadening the sense of community), (experiencing and applying a global perspective)

- acting with integrity (enabling personal and professional development based on ethical behavior), (demonstrating a commitment to excellence), (accepting the challenge to act)"

That is what they say about leadership.

What do we say about tribal leadership?

We will have a chance on July Saturday 16, 2011.....CHOSE WISELY.....

*CFW Wheelock*

**Got an opinion?  
Mail to:  
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PO Box 365  
Oneida WI  
54155**



## OBC Meeting Results

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

### ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE Executive Session Discussion Meeting 9 a.m. Tuesday, February 8, 2011 Call to Order and Opening

**Approve the agenda**  
In accordance with provisions of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Open Records and Open Meetings Law, Chapter 7, sections 7.20-1 and 7.4-1, the Committee will move into executive session to discuss confidential information or to obtain legal advice. Any action on executive session items discussed on this agenda will be taken in open session at the Committee's regular meeting Feb. 9, 2011

**Executive Managers reports**  
**Chief of Staff bi-monthly report**  
a. New York Land Claims settlement/negotiations update  
b. Oneida Economic Development Authority  
**Chief Counsel report**

**New Business/Requests Approve Initiative One contract at 9 a.m.**  
Sponsor: Debbie Thundercloud  
**Contract with Integrated Community Services re: tenant, Linda Koehler**  
Sponsor: Debbie Thundercloud  
**Oneida Gaming Commission audit concerns**  
Sponsor: Ed Delgado  
**Pardon regarding Sheila Shawanokasic**  
Sponsor: Patty Hoeft  
**Pardon regarding Thomas Lee Doxtater**  
Sponsor: Patty Hoeft  
**Approve severance request from employee**  
Sponsor: Melinda Danforth/Shirley Hill  
**Additions Adjourn**

The Committee will move to return to open session and adjourn the meeting. The Tribal Secretary will prepare a report that indicates if there was a quorum, list those members present, excused or not present, the time the meeting was called to order and adjourned, and lists any items added to the agenda. The report will be presented to the Business Committee at their regular meeting Feb. 9, 2011.

Posted on the Tribe's official Web site at <http://www.oneidanation.org/Government/> at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, 2011 pursuant to the Oneida Open Records and Open Meetings Law, section 7.17-1. For additional information, please call the Tribal Secretary Office at (920) 869-4364 or (800) 236-2214.

### ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE Executive Session Discussion Meeting 9 a.m. Tuesday, February 22, 2011 Call to Order and Opening

**Approve the agenda**  
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**Executive Managers reports**  
**Chief of Staff bi-monthly report**  
**Chief Counsel report**

**Follow-ups/BC directives**  
**New York Land Claims update at 9 a.m.**  
Sponsor: Bill Gollnick  
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Sponsor: Kathy Hughes

### Additions Adjourn

The Committee will move to return to open session and adjourn the meeting. The Tribal Secretary will prepare a report that indicates if there was a quorum, list those members present, excused or not present, the time the meeting was called to order and adjourned, and lists any items added to the agenda. The report will be presented to the Business Committee at their regular meeting February 23, 2011.

Posted on the Tribe's official Web site at <http://www.oneidanation.org/Government/> at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, 2011 pursuant to the Oneida Open Records and Open Meetings Law, section 7.17-1. For additional information, please call the Tribal Secretary Office at (920) 869-4364 or (800) 236-2214.

### ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE Regular Meeting 9 a.m. Wednesday, February 23, 2011 9:03am

**Present:** Rick Hill, Chairman, Tina Danforth, Treasurer, Patty Hoeft, Secretary, Melinda Danforth, Council Member

Ed Delgado, Council Member, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Council Member, Trish King, Council Member, Brandon Stevens, Council Member  
**Excused:** Kathy Hughes, Vice-Chair  
**Others Present:** Barb Dickson, Madelyn Genskow, Michael Troge, Thomas Doxtater, Carol Elm, Fred Muscavitch, Vicky Matson, C.L. Metoxen, Winnifred L. Thomas, Janice McLester, Tanya Boucher, Amy Griesbach, Lois Strong, Lee Ninham

**Approve the agenda**  
Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the agenda with the changes: no 1. land commission report and no. 2. evaluation process for the executive managers to be added to executive session, and no 3. report regarding the work team schedule for the Judiciary Act be added to regular session, and to delete items no.1 through 8 under Audit in executive session, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously:

**Recognition for job well done:** Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer, and Terry Cornelius, Chief Financial Advisor, both presented Pendleton blankets by Tribal Treasurer Tina Danforth in appreciation for successfully obtaining the financing by the issuance of bonds for construction of the Oneida Resident Centered Care Community project.

**Recognition years of service:** Tribal Treasurer Tina Danforth presented with employee award for 20 years of employment with Tribe.

**Minutes to be approved Feb. 9 Business Committee minutes**  
Motion by Trish King to approve the Feb. 9 Business Committee minutes, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.  
**Feb. 14 special Business Committee minutes**  
Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Feb. 14 special Business Committee minutes, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

**Resolutions First Steps Toward Developing Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency on Tribal Lands/U.S. Dept. of Energy**  
Sponsor: Debbie Thundercloud  
Main motion by Trish King to adopt resolution 02-23-11-A First Steps Toward Developing Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency on Tribal Lands/U.S. Department of Energy, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously.  
Amendment to the main motion by Ed Delgado to change the last Whereas shall read "that the Oneida Business Committee shall fully consider this report when making decisions of enacting legislation pertaining to energy usage and production that reflects the findings of this report", seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**Support the 2011 North American Indigenous Games in WI**  
Sponsor: Rick Hill/Debbie Thundercloud  
Motion by Melinda Danforth to adopt resolution 02-23-11-B Support the 2011 North American Indigenous Games in

Wisconsin and which by the resolution requests that the Governor of the state of Wisconsin support the games and return some of the gaming compact funds for this endeavor, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Ed Delgado  
**Resolution Designating the Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus as a General Welfare Program**  
Sponsor: Ed Delgado/Susan White  
Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt resolution 02-23-11-C Resolution Designating the Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus as a General Welfare Program, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously:

**Board, Committee and Commission quarterly reports**  
**Oneida Arts Board (Not submitted Excerpt from Feb. 9:**  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer to the Feb. 23 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Oneida Arts Board quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

**Standing Committees Legislative Operating Committee**  
**Trade-back for cash of Personal and Vacation Time personnel policies and procedures emergency amendments**  
Sponsor: Trish King  
Motion by Trish King to adopt resolution 02-23-11-D extension of emergency amendments to the personnel policies and procedures of Trade-back for cash of Personal and Vacation Time, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

**Guardians Ad Litem Appointments and Conflicts of Interest emergency amendments**  
Sponsor: Trish King  
Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt resolution 02-23-11-E emergency amendments to address Guardians Ad Litem Appointments and Conflicts of Interest, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.  
**Social media policy public hearing April 14, 2011**  
Sponsor: Trish King  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the social media policy public hearing April 14, 2011, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

**Finance Committee Feb. 18 Finance Committee minutes**  
Sponsor: Tina Danforth  
Motion by Trish King to approve the Feb. 18 Finance Committee minutes, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Tina Danforth

**Travel Travel requests NIGA Legislative Summit March 2-3, Washington D.C.**  
Sponsor: Rick Hill  
Motion by Melinda Danforth to approve Chairman Rick Hill to attend the NIGA Legislative Summit March 2-3,

Washington D.C., seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously  
**GLITC meeting and State of the Tribes Address March 7-8, Madison, WI**  
Sponsor: Rick Hill  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve Chairman Rick Hill to attend the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council and State of the Tribes Address March 7-8, Madison, WI, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.  
**Treaty to Trust to Carcieri: Economic future for Indian Land CLE conference April 28-29, Tempe, AZ**  
Sponsor: Ed Delgado  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve Councilman Ed Delgado to attend Treaty to Trust to Carcieri: Economic future for Indian Land CLE conference April 28-29, Temple, AZ, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**ITMA mid-year meeting April 27-29, Albuquerque, NM**  
Sponsor: Melinda Danforth  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve Councilwoman Melinda Danforth to attend Inter-Tribal Monitoring Association mid-year meeting April 27-29, Albuquerque, NM, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Melinda Danforth

**Retro-approve renewable engineering firm Sigma gasification test Feb. 23-25, Los Angeles, CA**  
Sponsor: Rick Hill  
Motion by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. to retro-approve Chairman Rick Hill to attend the renewable engineering firm Sigma gasification test Feb. 23-25, Los Angeles, CA, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

**GGM Louise Cornelius and Treasurer Tina Danforth to attend NIGA conference April 2-7, Phoenix, AZ**  
Sponsor: Louise Cornelius  
Motion by Ed Delgado to approve Gaming General Manager Louise Cornelius and Treasurer Tina Danforth to attend National Indian Gaming Association conference April 2-7, Phoenix, AZ, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:  
Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Tina Danforth

**EMP conference and RTOC meeting March 21-25, Chicago, IL**  
Sponsor: Melinda Danforth  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve Councilwoman Melinda Danforth to attend the EMP conference and RTOC meeting March 21-25, Chicago, IL, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.  
**Note:** Travel expenses paid for by the Environmental General Assistance program from the EPA.  
**COS Bill Gollnick to attend U.S. Dept. of Justice/Indian Gaming/Financial Crimes Seminar March 1-2, Columbia, SC**  
Sponsor: Bill Gollnick  
Motion by Tina Danforth to approve Chief of Staff Bill Gollnick to attend the U.S. Dept. of Justice/Indian Gaming/Financial Crimes Seminar March 1-2, Columbia, SC, seconded by

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**Check out the Government Calendar for important meeting dates**  
**Mon. July 4 - Semi-Annual GTC Meeting, Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, registration begins at 8:00am**  
**Sat., July 16 - General Election, Polling sites at Oneida Community Health Center, and SEOTS, 6811 West Morgan Avenue, Milwaukee**

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Motion by Trish King to defer to the March 9 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

**Petitioner Yvonne Metivier: 75-cent wage increase for employees earning less than \$60,000**

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to acknowledge receipt of the petition calling for a 75-cent wage increase for employees earning less than \$60,000 and that it be analyzed and a report be brought back to the Business Committee March 9, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried with one abstention: Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Tina Danforth  
**Petitioner Loretta V. Metoxen: Request to take Judiciary Act from table and adopt a resolution**

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to acknowledge receipt of the petition and send it out for an analysis and ask for a report be brought back March 9, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried with one abstention: Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Tina Danforth  
Motion by Ed Delgado to refer this petition to the Legislative Operating Committee and the Legislative Reference Office to do an analysis of it for legislative adjustments. Motion withdrawn.

**Follow-ups/BC directives**

**Approve Quality of Life Charter and Quality of Life purpose**

Sponsor: Kathy Hughes  
**Excerpt from Feb. 9:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Quality of Life Charter and Quality of Life to the Feb. 23 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer to the March 9 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with two abstentions:

Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Abstained: Tina Danforth, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr.

**Approve postings for board, committee and commission vacancies for 2011**

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft

**Excerpt from Feb. 9:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the 2011 Board, Committee and

Commission vacancies to the Feb. 23 Business Committee meetings for separation of corporations to boards, committees and commissions, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the postings of the boards, committees and commissions vacancies for 2011, as listed here today. A seconder was not identified nor was a vote called for.

**Tabled Business Parent Policy Leave Emergency Amendments**

Sponsor: Executive Managers

**Excerpt from Sept. 22, 2010:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve to accept the recommendation to allow the Parent Policy Leave Emergency Amendments to expire and to direct the executive managers to require detailed documentation of how the Parent Policy Leave is implemented and to report those findings to the Business Committee in 90 days, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

**Excerpt from Jan. 26:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Parent Policy Leave Emergency Amendments to the Feb. 9 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously.

**Excerpt from Feb. 9:** Motion by Kathy Hughes to table the Parent Policy Leave Emergency Amendments, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

No action

**New Business/Requests Inform membership of Judiciary Act jurisdiction proposal prior to next GTC meeting**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

No action

**Discuss placement of Enrollment office**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado  
Main motion by Tina Danforth to direct the General Manager to bring back a proposal in 30 days to find a new location for Enrollments so that the library can expand in their existing facility, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with two abstentions:

Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Melinda Danforth, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr.

Amendment to the main motion by Patty Hoeft to request that the General Manager to look for a new location for the Enrollments so the Library can expand be sent to the CDPC for March 3, seconded by Ed Delgado.

Motion carried with two abstentions:

Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Abstained: Tina Danforth, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr.

**Schedule joint BC and Trust Enrollment meeting to discuss enrollment**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado/Carole Liggins

Motion by Tina Danforth that this be scheduled on the executive session agenda March 8 at 11 a.m., seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Trish King to direct the Tribal Secretary to work with the Trust Committee to schedule a meeting with the Business Committee, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously

**Election Board**

Motion by Ed Delgado to accept the Election Board quarterly report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Excused: Melinda Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr.

**Child Care - EZ-Care2 Family Management software contract**

Sponsor: Debbie Thundercloud

Motion by Tina Danforth to defer this item until legal review documentation has been provided, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Melinda Danforth to approve the Child Care - EZ Care2 Family Management software contract with a limited waiver of sovereign immunity, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Tina Danforth

**Enforce the BC motion regarding employee advocacy**

Sponsor: Melinda Danforth

Motion by Melinda Danforth to have JET directed to renounce the memo of March 11, due in two weeks, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with two abstentions:

Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft,  
Abstained: Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Request to post one ONVAC vacancy due to resignation of Janet Malcolm**

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve to post one ONVAC vacancy due to the resignation of Janet Malcolm, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**Oneida Family Fitness Center fees for elders**

Motion by Ed Delgado to amend the Oneida Fitness Center membership fees for Oneida elders ages 55 and over and disabled to be reduced to \$25 per year, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

**Additions Establish schedule for**

**tribal member work team to work on proposed Judiciary Act improvements**

Sponsor: Trish King

Motion by Tina Danforth that Councilwoman King be allowed to coordinate the meetings regarding the Judiciary as a follow-up item to the General Tribal Council meeting and that all necessary resources be made available, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously.

**Action in open session on items from Executive Session**

**Discussion meeting of Feb. 22, 2011**

**Executive Managers reports**

**Chief Financial Officer bi-monthly report**

Motion by Trish King to accept the Chief Financial Officer bi-monthly report, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Not present: Melinda Danforth

**Chief Counsel report**

Motion by Trish King to accept the Chief Counsel report, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Not present: Melinda Danforth

**Follow-ups/BC directives**

**New York Land Claims update**

Sponsor: Bill Gollnick

Motion by Trish King to accept the New York Land Claims update report as information, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Trish King that we schedule 9 a.m. Tuesday mornings at the BC Executive Session meetings for the New York Land Claims updates and that the Land Claims Commission be requested to attend each meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

**Approve Initiative One contract**

Sponsor: Debbie Thundercloud.

**Excerpt from Feb. 9:** Motion by Trish King to defer the Initiative One contract back to the General Manager to bring back on Feb. 23, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one opposed.

Motion by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. to approve the Initiative One contract, seconded by Patty Hoeft.

Motion carried with four for and three opposed:

Ayes: Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Opposed: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado

**For the record:**

Tina Danforth said I opposed the request to do an Initiative One contract extension at \$208,000 because it is not a budgeted expense. I also do not support it because we have an Initiative One contract that we implemented last summer and it's to run 18 months and has not run its course. We have not gotten the total evaluation of the benefit of the Initiative One work and so we're gonna do a second phase and third phase of this without the first phase being completed and I do not support that type of lack of planning and we do have Indian preference to do some of this type of leadership work and that has not been considered in this contract as well. Thank you.

**For the record: Ed**

Delgado said I do not support this expenditure because we have now spent close to \$450,000 on Initiative One and we just simply can't afford that kind of spending.

Motion by Tina Danforth to table for 30 days, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion failed with three for and four opposed:

Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado

Opposed: Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Pardon regarding Thomas Lee Doxtater**

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft

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Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Pardon Committee recommendation to deny the pardon for resolution 02-23-11-F Regarding Thomas Lee Doxtater, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Abstained: Tina Danforth

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Motion by Ed Delgado to defer the enrollment issue to the March 8 Business Committee Executive Session meeting for the purpose of providing the Business Committee the opportunity to review relevant written materials with the understanding that the intent of this motion is to protect the constitutional rights of Oneida tribal members, both alive and deceased, as provided under Article II, Section 1(a) and Article VI. of the Oneida Constitution, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Abstained: Tina Danforth

**Schedule annual evaluations of executive managers**

Sponsor: Melinda Danforth

Motion by Tina Danforth to accept the annual evaluation report update and for Councilwoman Melinda Danforth to proceed as presented, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

**Travel request for Color Guard March 7-8, Madison, WI**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Motion by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. to add the Color Guard travel request to the agenda, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Trish King to approve a procedural exception for the Color Guard to attend the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council State of the Tribes Address March 7-8, Madison, WI, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one abstention:

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**Complimentary Items and Compliance Audit**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

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**New Business/Requests 40 new Oneida enrollments**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado/Cheryl Skolaski

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the 40 Oneida enrollment considerations, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Abstained: Melinda Danforth

**Holy Apostles cemetery zoning issue**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report from Dan and Judy Hawk and request the Chairman to send them a letter describing the historic and sacred meaning of the Holy Apostles Cemetery to the Tribe, in five business days, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

**HRD complaint regarding trade-back for hours policy**

Sponsor: Kathy Hughes

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the complaint and direct the Law Office to investigate and report back at the March 9 Business Committee meeting on this matter on the next steps, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

**Additions**

**Land Commission standing report on land acquisition activity**

Sponsor: Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report from the Land Commission regarding land acquisitions, as information, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with one abstention:

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Sponsor: Ed Delgado

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**Title 31 audit**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

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**Three and Four Card**

Motion by Trish King to adjourn at 12:18 p.m., seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

*Minutes Approved as presented/corrected on March 9, 2011.*



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## From 2A/Oneida Business Committee meeting wrap-up May 25, 2011

The Committee accepted the report.

Kevin Cornelius and Pete King III gave a report on Oneida Seven Generations Corporation (OSGC) and updated the OBC on the progress of the renewable energy facility being built at 1230 Hurlbut St. in Green Bay. Currently, the facility is waiting on approval from the Department of Energy (DOE).

"We have some deadlines that need to be met, and unfortunately we're moving at the speed of government," said King.

The OBC accepted the OSGC report, and deferred a report from the Oneida Library Board.

### Standing Committees

The Committee approved the May 4 Legislative Operating Committee (LOC) minutes.

The OBC passed a resolution to adopt a Pardon and Forgiveness law, and another resolution to use emergency action to adopt Gaming Vendor Licensing and

Permitting Regulations for six months and schedule a public hearing.

### Finance Committee

The OBC accepted the May 20 Finance Committee minutes and the April 7 Community Development Planning Committee (CDPC) minutes.

### Travel

The Business Committee approved travel for Vice Chairwoman Kathy Hughes for the Native Health Research conference June 27-30 in Syracuse, NY, and retro-approved travel for Chairwoman Hughes for the US Department of Health and Human Services Secretary's Tribal Advisory Council Meeting May 17-19, Washington DC. The OBC also retro-approved travel for Councilman Brandon Stevens for Haskell Indian Nations University Board of Regents Meeting May 10-13, Lawrence, KS. It was noted that most trav-

el expenses were covered by the respective agencies for all three trips.

### General Tribal Council

The OBC moved to defer approval of the GTC semi-annual July 4, 2011 meeting agenda to a special OBC meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 2.

### Follow-ups/BC directives

The Committee passed a resolution to exempt the Oneida Nation School System from requiring a 90-day probationary period and five percent wage reduction during that period for new teacher hires.

The OBC accepted a report on establishing a hiring freeze.

The OBC resolved to establish a team to develop a new Oneida Health Board and by-laws and rescinded the 7-21-93C bylaws.

### New Business/Requests

A complaint against the Oneida Election Board (OEB) made by Cathy Metoxen was deferred to the OEB.

Metoxen complained that a blind voter was not allowed to be aided by a family member to vote, but instead assisted by an OEB member; which was inconsistent with an earlier incident where an individual was allowed to aid a family member with poor eye sight to vote. It was determined that the OBC meeting was not the proper hearing body for the complaint.

A request to reduce low income rents and integrate low income housing into planning housing sites was deferred to the General Manager. There was debate between the need for low cost housing and how to pay for it. Oneida Housing Authority (OHA) Executive Director Dale Wheelock stated the department's budget is planned with rents to be collected in mind.

"You have to consider the budget. Right now, the Housing Authority is 100 percent rent funded. We balance our budget out for our services," said Wheelock. "If we reduce the amount of individuals rent, who is going to make up the difference? Am I looking at

a tribal contribution for a difference?"

The OBC approved the Isbell Smokeshop Renovation and activation of \$60,000 for the project. The remodel will update the store interior and move products behind the counter.

A plan to renovate Ridgeview Plaza and activate \$1.3 million for the project was deferred to the June 2 CDPC.

The OBC approved the Oneida One Stop Westwind Petroleum equipment upgrade and building remodel and activation of \$2.6 million for the upgrade. The project will take place during construction on the Highway 41 and West Mason Overpass.

The OBC approved an agreement between Oneida and the EPA for underground storage tank inspections.

### Additions

Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of May 24, 2011

### Executive Mangers reports

The OBC accepted an update on the New York Land Claims settlement/negotiations with

the Oneida Land Claims Commission, and a report from the Oneida Economic Development Authority. They also accepted the Gaming General Manager bi-monthly report, and a compliance audit on Complimentary Items and Services. Finally, the OBC accepted a report from the Chief Council.

### Follow-ups/BC directives

A report from the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation was deferred for two weeks, as was performance evaluations of executive managers excluding Chief Financial Officer. The OBC accepted an Oneida Golf Enterprise financial report, and a Cage-Vault Year End and Gaming Accounting Operational Audit. A review of legislative aides and executive assistants' job descriptions was withdrawn.

### New Business/Requests

The OBC approved a contract with Bloomberg Finance LP and approved 88 new Oneida enrollments and one relinquishment.

The OBC deferred establishing a hiring freeze.

## Public Hearing Notice

11:30AM Norbert Hill Center (BCCR)

June 23, 2011

**Purpose:** Zoning and Shoreland Protection Law Amendments: Nuisance Provisions.

The intent of the proposed amendments is to expand and clarify the nuisance provisions of the Law. The Amendments add an intent statement to the public nuisance section of the Law and additional categories to the public nuisance section. The intent of the Amendments is that even though certain conditions may exist, they will not necessarily be a public nuisance. The definition of "public nuisance," along with the intent of the public nuisance section and the discretion of the Zoning Administrator will be used to determine whether a public nuisance exists.

### Public Hearing Process Testimony:

**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.

**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 Tonya Boucher, Legislative Reference Office at the Norbert Hill Center, 2nd floor or mail to PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155.

If you would like to obtain a copy of the above proposed law or have any questions as to the public hearing process you may contact Tonya Boucher at the Legislative Reference Office, via GroupWise [tboucher@oneidana-tion.org](mailto:tboucher@oneidana-tion.org) Or call 1-800-236-2214 or 920-869-4240. The Legislative Reference Office fax number is 1-920-869-4399. Copies of this law are also available on the Internet: <http://oneidansn.gov/> Click Business Committee, Standing Committees, Public Hearings.



## The Oneida VFW Post 7784

Is looking for the names of **Korean War Veterans** to put on a plaque for the VFW wall.

Please Contact **VFW Commander Cletus Ninham** at **920-869-1596** or **920-217-1035**

### ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN 2011 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT JULY 16, 2011



<p><b>BUSINESS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON</b> Choose one (1)</p> <p>RON "TEHASSI" HILL ED DELGADO</p>	<p><b>BUSINESS COMMITTEE COUNCIL MEMBER</b> Choose up to five (5)</p> <p>DAVID P. JORDAN "FLEET" JENNIFER WEBSTER GARY L. JORDAN PAUL NINHAM BEN VIEAU BRANDON STEVENS MELINDA J. DANFORTH ELAINE REED-DOXTATOR JOHN E. POWLESS, III CATHY BACHHUBER VINCE DEL ROSA JENNIFER M. STEVENS PEARL B. WEBSTER CATHY L. METOXEN LINDA "BUFFY" DALLAS</p>
<p><b>BUSINESS COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIRPERSON</b> Choose one (1)</p> <p>GREG MATSON DENNIS "DJ" DANFORTH, JR.</p>	<p><b>ELECTION BOARD</b> Choose up to three (3)</p> <p>PAMELA F. NINHAM TONYA BOUCHER ROSA MELCHERT CONSTANCE DANFORTH</p>
<p><b>BUSINESS COMMITTEE TREASURER</b> Choose one (1)</p> <p>KATHLEEN "KATHY" HUGHES CRISTINA "TINA" DANFORTH</p>	<p><b>TRUST/ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE</b> Choose up to two (2)</p> <p>LOIS METOXEN STRONG RITA REITER DEBRA J. DANFORTH</p>
<p><b>BUSINESS COMMITTEE SECRETARY</b> Choose one (1)</p> <p>PATTY NINHAM HOEFT PAT LASSILA</p>	<p><b>THIS IS A SAMPLE BALLOT ONLY</b></p>

## OLIPP Informational Sessions

The following schedule has been created in response to the number of questions regarding the Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus (OLIPP).

Date	Time	Location
6/24/2011	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Land Management Open House
6/26/2011	12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Skenandoah Complex
6/30/2011	10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Museum
7/02/2011	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Pow-Wow
7/04/2011	8 a.m. - ?	GTC meeting (Radisson)

\* Future dates & times TBD

The Burial Benefits Specialist will be available to answer any questions, and assist with filling out the beneficiary designation form

If you can not make any of the sessions please contact Jodie Skenandore at 920.869.6202 to set up an appointment.

<p><b>ONEIDA TRIBAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM</b> Choose up to eight (8)</p> <p>JANICE SKENANDORE-MCLESTER WINNIFRED L. THOMAS (WINNIE) MARY ADAMS SANDRA L. SKENANDORE LEE NINHAM LOIS POWLESS "STAN" WEBSTER CHRIS J. CORNELIUS MANUAL JESSE TORRES JR. MICHAEL DEBRASKA FLOYD HILL II ROCHELLE A. POWLESS WESLEY T. MARTIN, JR. JEAN M. WEBSTER JOHN ORIE DOROTHY A. SKENANDORE JULIE KING CLIFFORD DANFORTH GLADYS DALLAS AMY STEVENS</p>	<p><b>ONEIDA COMMISSION ON AGING (ONCOA)</b> Choose up to three (3)</p> <p>SHIRLEY BARBER CLIFFORD G. DOXTATOR LANEVA (KAYO) HILL BEVERLY J. ANDERSON MARLENE R. SUMMERS DONALD D. MCLESTER KAREN COFFEY</p>
<p><b>REFERENDUM QUESTIONS</b></p> <p>Should the Chief of Police be Elected?</p> <p>YES NO</p> <p>Should absentee ballots be accepted, for Tribal members that live out of State, that are home bound, or in any other way incapacitated, to attend any type of election?</p> <p>YES NO</p> <p>Should the Oneida Business Committee disallow employees of the Tribe, who are required to be at the GTC in the capacity of their job, from the stipend?</p> <p>YES NO</p>	<p><b>LAND COMMISSION</b> Choose up to two (2)</p> <p>TED HAWK MICHAEL L. HILL (BLUTO) PAT CORNELIUS TOM OUDENHOVEN (OUDIE) DONALD D. MCLESTER LLOYD E. POWLESS, JR.</p> <p><b>TRIBAL SCHOOL BOARD PARENT POSITION</b> Choose up to two (2)</p> <p>VICTORIA (VICKY) MATSON JACQUELINE SCHUMAN MICHELLE B. HILL MELINDA K. DANFORTH DEBRA J. DANFORTH RHIANNON R. METOXEN</p> <p><b>LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION</b> Choose one (1)</p> <p>RITA SUMMERS</p> <p><b>THIS IS A SAMPLE BALLOT ONLY</b></p>

*Update...*

## Lat'sanaló·loks

*They gather the Names*

*Please Read...*

### She koli Swakwe Ku

*(Greetings to All)*

I am Jodie Skenandore, your Burial Benefits Specialist. This is the third article in a series regard-

ing burial benefits for the Tribal Membership. This article focuses on how to complete the OLIPP (Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus) beneficiary designation form section by section. As stated in the last article, it is our goal to get every adult Tribal Member to complete a Beneficiary Designation Form.

**Contact Jodie at:**  
**1-800-571-9902 or**  
**920-869-6202**  
 or by email at:  
**JSKENAN7@oneidanation.org**

### The following burial benefits are available to the membership:

#### Children's Burial Fund

Total benefit \$3,500

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Children ages 0-5, not enrolled but eligible for enrollment or children age 6 who have been recommended for enrollment but have not yet been approved by the Business Committee
- Available at no cost

#### Requirements:

- Requests for assistance must be received within 365 days from date of death.
- Original invoices must be provided to the Oneida Enrollment Department for payment within 365 days from date of death.
- Specific documentation must be on file prior to processing of invoices for funeral expenses.

#### OLIPP (Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus)

Total benefit \$15,000

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Enrolled Tribal Member
- Available at no cost

#### Requirements:

- Requests must be received within 365 days from date of death.
- If no Beneficiary Designation form is on file, the appropriate naming sequence will be used.

#### Oneida Tribal Cemetery

**TSI' TYEYA' TATALIH** *(Where They Bury a Body)*

**Plot Cost:** Currently \$100 per plot

- Plot marking, opening/closing fees determined at time of burial.

### Life Insurance Beneficiary Designation Form Instructions

#### SECTION A. Member Information:

- You must complete every space in this section.
- Name (First, Middle Initial, and Last)
  - Date of Birth
  - Enrollment Number (If not known, please contact the Enrollment office)
  - Mailing Address
  - Marital Status

#### SECTION B. Primary Beneficiary(ies)

This section offers two (2) options. *You can elect to use both options.*

The first is the Enrollment Department box. Marking the box is optional. If you choose to designate the Enrollment Department as Primary Beneficiary the Enrollment Department will ensure that your funeral expenses are paid before any monies are distributed to your designated beneficiary(ies) (Primary or Contingent). Important Note: If you are married, you may be subject to marital property laws in your state that entitles your spouse to a portion of your life insurance benefit. (For more details please read Section E )

The second is Primary Beneficiary(ies). Primary beneficiary(ies) is/are person(s) or entities (like a church or charity) you wish to receive your life insurance benefit. You are not limited to only two (2) primary beneficiaries. You may designate as many beneficiaries as you wish. If you wish to designate more than two (2) beneficiaries you must provide their information on a separate sheet and submit it with your Beneficiary Designation Form. Be sure to check mark the "More Beneficiaries Attached" box on the form. When submitting a separate sheet of additional beneficiaries please provide the following:

- Beneficiary Name (Birth name only. No nicknames or alias's please)
- The Beneficiaries relationship to you (i.e. mother, father, sister, spouse, charity, etc.)
- Beneficiary Mailing Address
- Beneficiary Date of Birth, Social Security # or Tax ID Number
- Percentage (the % of the proceeds you would like the beneficiary to receive. This is not their blood quantum)

**SECTION C. Contingent Beneficiary(ies).** A contingent beneficiary(ies) is/are the person(s) or entities (like a church or charity) who will receive your life insurance benefit if the Primary Beneficiary(ies) can not receive the life insurance benefit. As an example, your contingent beneficiary(ies) might receive your life insurance benefit if the primary beneficiary(ies) dies. You are not limited to only two (2) contingent beneficiaries.

#### SECTION D. Member Signature and Date.

- The member must sign and date the Beneficiary Designation Form.
- For legally incompetent members, Only a court assigned guardian of the person can sign the Beneficiary Designation Form. This must be on record in the Enrollment Department. (Please contact the Enrollment Department if you feel this applies to you)
  - For members who have designated Power of Attorneys (POA), a POA can only sign the Beneficiary Designation Form if the POA document on record in the Enrollment Department specifically authorizes the POA to do this. ( Please contact the Enrollment Department if you feel this applies to you)

#### SECTION E. Spousal Waiver.

This section is provided when a decision has been made by a married member to not designate their spouse as a beneficiary of at least half, of their life insurance benefit.

For Wisconsin residents the law dictates that your spouse is entitled to half of your life insurance benefit. So, if you're not intending to designate your spouse as a beneficiary or designating your spouse to less than 50% of the life insurance benefit, please discuss with him/her about signing Section E so in the event of your death, the life insurance company will know your spouse waived their rights to the amount they would be entitled to by law.

For persons residing in other states, please contact your state regarding any marital property laws that may apply to you. Some examples when the spouse might sign this section:

- If he/she is not listed as the primary beneficiary and/or they are assigned less than 50% of the life insurance benefit
- If a married member marks the Enrollment Department box as primary beneficiary to pay funeral expenses

Should your spouse not wish to sign the spousal waiver line or is unavailable to sign please know that all marital property laws will be enforced.

Here are some examples of what might happen when a spouse does not or is unavailable to sign:

- If you selected the Enrollment Department as primary beneficiary the Enrollment Department will not notify the Insurance Company the spousal waiver line is not signed. Determination will be made by the Insurance Company as to how much of your funeral bill can be paid in accordance with the applicable marital property law.
- If you did not list your spouse as a primary beneficiary for at least up to 50% of your life insurance benefit, the Life Insurance Company will ensure all marital property laws are enforced.

We realize that some or all of this information may be confusing so please do not hesitate to contact the Enrollment Department for a personalized appointment. We have scheduled ourselves to be in attendance at the following community events and highly encourage everyone to attend. Please continue to look for future articles. Our next issue will contain information regarding the Children's Burial Fund.



### Beneficiary Designation Form

**A. Member Information:**

Name (First, Middle Initial, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Divorced  Widowed

**B. Primary Beneficiary(ies):**  
 I designate the person(s) named below as my primary beneficiary(ies) to receive payment under the policy in the event of my death. The share of any primary beneficiary who is no longer living or is otherwise disqualified by law at the time of my death, will pass to any remaining beneficiary(ies) as outlined in the Term Life Certificate. For more space, use a separate sheet and mark this box:  More Beneficiaries Attached

I designate the Oneida Enrollment Department as primary beneficiary to pay for my burial expenses. Any remaining funds will be disbursed to the primary beneficiaries designated below.

If spousal waiver is not signed, enrollment department will not pay any portion of the funeral expenses. Payment will be made directly to the beneficiary(ies) listed, subject to any applicable marital property law.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Percentage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Percentage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Contingent Beneficiary(ies):**  
 I designate the person(s) named below as my contingent beneficiary(ies) who will receive payment only if all primary beneficiary(ies) are deceased or are otherwise disqualified by law.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Percentage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Percentage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

If more than one primary or contingent beneficiary is designated, payment of proceeds shall be made in equal shares to the named beneficiary(ies) surviving the member, unless otherwise noted on this designation form.

**D. Member Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*This form will replace all prior beneficiary designations.*

**E. Spousal Waiver:**  
 I understand that by signing below, I am waiving my rights to the proceeds of this EPIC Life Insurance Policy.  
 Spousal Waiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*This will waive the spouse's rights to benefits.*

Oneida Enrollment Department  
 P.O. Box 365 | Oneida, WI 54155-0365  
 920-869-2214 | toll-free: 800-236-2214 | fax: 920-869-2995  
 E-mail: enrollments@oneidanation.org

## DRUMS Across ONEIDA

Oneida Elderly Service 2907  
S. Overland Rd.  
Oneida, WI 54155  
Ph. 920.869.2448  
Fx. 920.869.1824



Senior Center-Meal Site  
134 Riverside Dr.  
Oneida, WI 54155  
Ph. 920.869.1551  
Fx. 920.869.1526



AwAhihte? WAhni'tale?

Strawberry moon

June, 2011

# How to handle Elder Abuse

Elder Abuse Hurts Report It: How do I make an elder abuse report? Each county has established a county lead elder abuse agency. For those Oneida elders residing within the Oneida Reservation boundaries the report would be made to the Oneida Elderly Prevention Coordinator at Oneida Elder Services. For those enrolled Oneida Tribal members residing outside of the reservation boundaries reports should be made to their county of residence. For those cases where physical abuse is being heard or witnessed and an elder's safety is in immediate danger, a call should immediately be made to the local police department.

Rights to refuse services: Under Wisconsin law, a competent elder or an elder's guardian may refuse services that are offered.

What is elder abuse? Under Wisconsin law, chapter 46.90 (1)a, an "elder adult at risk" is a person age 60 or older who has experienced, is currently experiencing or is at risk of experiencing abuse, financial exploitation, neglect or self-neglect. Within the Oneida Reservation elder abuse is recognized as pertaining to those Oneida Tribally

enrolled members aged 55 years and older.

(1) Abuse has five sub-categories:

- "Physical abuse" is the "intentional or reckless infliction of bodily harm."
- "Emotional abuse" is "language or behavior that serves no legitimate purpose and is intended to be intimidating, humiliating, threatening, frighten, or otherwise harassing, and does or reasonably could intimidate, humiliate, threaten, frighten, or otherwise harass the individual to whom the conduct or language is directed."
- "Sexual abuse" is a violation of Wisconsin's criminal sexual assault law.
- "Unreasonable confinement or restraint" Includes intentional and unreasonable confinement in a locked room, involuntary separation from his or her living area, use of physical restraining device or the administration of unnecessary or excessive medication to an individual, unless the methods or devices are used in Wisconsin regulated entities in compliance with state or federal law.
- "Treatment without

consent" is the administration of medication or certain mental health surgeries or research without proper informed consent or lawful authority.

(2) Financial exploitation: is obtaining an elder's money or property by deceiving or enticing the individual, or by forcing, compelling, or coercing the individual to give, sell at less than fair market value, or in other ways convey money or property against his or her will without his or her informed consent.

(3) Neglect: is the failure of caregiver to secure or maintain adequate care, services, or supervision for an elder, including food, clothing, shelter, or physical or mental health care, and creating significant risk or danger to the elder's physical or mental health.

(4) Self-neglect: is a significant danger to an individual's physical or mental health because the individual is responsible for his or her own care but fails to obtain adequate care, including food, shelter, clothing, or medical or dental care.

For more information contact Joyce Johnson at 869-2448 or [jjohnso1@oneidanation.org](mailto:jjohnso1@oneidanation.org)



## We Love our Elders

Yethino·lúkhwa? YukwakwA'na'ta?

**Oneida Elder Services  
Sponsoring an Elder Abuse  
Educational Event**

**Date:** June 20, 2011

**Where:** The Radisson Hotel  
Iroquois Room

**Time:** 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Three speakers will present information on the different types of abuse, the signs to look for if you suspect abuse of an elder, and how to protect yourself from physical and emotional abuse. Familiarization with the investigative process of abuse will be an additional topic and will help to alleviate some of the fear that elder victims may have about an investigation.

This event is intended for elders, caregivers, and anyone else who wishes to learn more about elder abuse.

We will have speakers  
Oneida Police Department Detective,  
Ronald King Jr.  
Oneida Domestic Violence  
Coordinator, Gene Redhail  
Elder Abuse Coordinator from Brown  
County Sexual Assault Center, Bonnie  
Coenen

This event is open to the first 100  
people to register.

Please contact  
Dan Borgstrom, Elder Outreach  
Assistant 920-869-2448  
Joyce Johnson, Elder Abuse  
Prevention Coordinator 920-869-2448

*We hope to see you there!!*



## FOSTER GRANDPARENT & SENIOR COMPANION BAKE SALE

**When:** Sunday, June 19, 2011

**Where:** Oneida IMAC Bingo Hall

**Time:** 9:00am - 6:00pm

Donations of baked goods are welcomed and can be delivered to:

**Oneida Elderly Services  
2907 S. Overland Rd.  
Oneida, WI 54155**

Friday, June 17, 2011 between the hours of 8:00am - 4:30pm or the IMAC Bingo Hall day of event.

Foster grandparents are a group of elders who volunteer their wisdom and time to the youth at our schools, libraries, and day-cares.

Senior companions are a group of elders who volunteer their company and time to the homebound elders.

*Thank you, Foster Grandparent &  
Senior Companion Program*

**Any questions contact Angela Ortiz at 869-2448**

### DRUMS CONTACT

Linda F. Douglas

Telephone: 920-869-2448 or 1-800-867-1551

E mail [ldouglas@oneidanation.org](mailto:ldouglas@oneidanation.org)



### See the language website

We encourage everyone to become involved in the Oneida Language. Remember that every word you learn and speak becomes a part of keeping the Oneida Language alive. Please visit our website at:

**[language.oneidanation.org/about/history](http://language.oneidanation.org/about/history)**

# Vets help vet injured in hit and run accident

By Dawn Walschinski  
Kalihwisaks

Veterans from the Oneida area loaded up in a truck and van on Friday morning, May 20, and traveled to Keshena to help with the construction of a new house for Sgt. Forrest Perez. The Army paratrooper was nearly killed by a hit-and-run driver late last September in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

A short drive past Keshena Falls, and the veterans and volunteers arrived at the building site located behind Sgt. Perez's parents' house. The group lined up and shook hands with Sgt. Perez before getting to work.

Oneida Nation Veterans Office Manger Kerry Metoxen organized the work crew after reading about Sgt. Perez in the Green Bay Press-Gazette.

"I took the article into work and I asked the guys how they would feel if we come up here and cook dinner one day, and it just went from there," said Metoxen.

According to Sgt. Perez's father, Derrick Perez, his son joined the Army out of high school and served seven years.

"He served a year in Korea on the line, and then he served a year in Iraq, and when he came home, he served with the Hurricane Katrina effort," said Perez.

After his discharge, Sgt. Perez joined the Army Reserves.

"He called me that Saturday morning and told me that he didn't care for the Reserves. He was going to re-up back into the 82nd Airborne, and that night, he was walking home and was

hit by a hit-and-run driver and left for dead on the road," said Perez.

Sgt. Perez spent months recovering from his injuries in North Carolina. His family made the over 1000 mile trip from Keshena to North Carolina to visit him.

"Locally, our tribe, the veterans here, they were helping right from the beginning. When we were traveling to North Carolina, they gave us money to help with the expenses of going back and forth and staying down there. Anytime we've needed anything, they've come forth to do what the can," said Perez.

Eventually Sgt. Perez and his fiancé Heather Koppman moved in with Perez's family. An organization called Rebuilding Together Greater Green Bay offered to build a wheelchair ramp for Perez's house. However, representatives from the organization realized that the small structure needed to be renovated to be wheelchair accessible.

"Then they came back a week later and they said we've decided we're going to build him his own house," said Perez. "From there, it's just been amazing all the people that come forward to donate time, effort, material, things, because he's a veteran, and because he's served his country ... It makes him feel good that other people appreciate what he's done with his life."

On that Friday, Metoxen and Robert "Little Man" Webster manned the grill while other lent their carpentry expertise on the new two



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Aloyious Jourdan saws lumber for a basement stairwell while Sgt. Forrest Perez looks on.

bedroom ranch house with a wrap-around porch. Aloyious Jourdan and brother-in-law Marshall Groleau jumped in removing framing and helping to build a basement staircase.

"I just like helping the other veterans out the most I can," said Jourdan. He stated he was impressed by the turnout of volunteers.

"It's a good thing. It get's a little crowded at times, but it's still a good thing," he said.

The workers took a break for lunch and everyone lined up for grilled hamburgers, hot-dogs and bratwurst. Sgt. Perez saw this reporter out of the corner of his eye.

"This is my girlfriend," he said introducing me to Koppman.

Sgt. Perez and Koppman have been dating for nearly two years. Koppman stayed by Perez's side while he was recovering from the accident. The two plan to marry in July of 2012.

"I can't wait. Still a lot to do, but, I'm doing it," she said with a laugh. "It's rough with everything going on, it's hard to plan a wedding right now."

Koppman said Sgt. Perez shows a new improvement everyday.

"He shocks us with something new probably every day ... whoa, we didn't know you can do that, so it's amazing," she said.

# From 1A/May 23 GTC

going to lose out after being such dedicated employees?"

The amendment was tabled and brought back in four months with provisions that managers must provide vacation time to meet the 280-hour requirement.

The final amendment that was taken off the table for consideration by the GTC was asking for approval to modify the current trade back for cash of personal and vacation time. The changes would allow flexibility based on available money.

The amendment would give the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) the ability to grant trade back for cash and if granted employees would be able to cash in their hours by August 15 of that year. In some circumstances where employees are unable to utilize their personal or vacation time due to staff availability issues, as determined by the Human Resources Manager or designee, hours may be traded in quarterly. The amendment quickly passed.

A spending petition submitted by Cathy Metoxen created confusion as the OBC acknowledged that she was not directly notified

of her incorporation into the meeting's agenda.

"I was never notified by any (OBC) members of this," said Metoxen. "I did the petition two years ago. I am not prepared because I was never notified."

Tribal Secretary Patty Hoeft acknowledged that special notification was not given to Metoxen other than the meeting packet that was sent to all GTC members.

A motion to accept a report from the Legislative Reference Office regarding spending concerns and to direct the OBC to continue developing the Budget Appropriations and Management law was accepted with no presentation by Metoxen.

The Budget Appropriations and Management law is set to produce procedures and requirements to be followed by the tribe regarding budgeting and the appropriations of funds.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. The next GTC meeting is the Semi-Annual Meeting scheduled for July 4 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. The meeting is set to start at 10 a.m.

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WPNE 89.3

Thursday Night  
9:00pm - Midnight

# From 1A/Cross Deputization

added Van Boxel. "There aren't any questions about authority to act."

Gossage reiterated that safety is paramount and this agreement fosters safer communities.

"Our collaboration with the tribe will remain steadfast and everything we do is for public safety. We can't do it alone and it requires communities coming together for the safety of the people of Brown County," Gossage

said. Oneida Tribe Chairman Rick Hill is pleased to see another government-to-government relationship pay off with an agreement that benefits both agencies.

"It's nice that we could provide a better level of protection and safety for the communities," he said.

Hill addressed how the agreement decreases response time, cuts costs and ultimately recog-

nizes the borders of the reservation. He points to it as a national model that could be utilized across Indian country.

For both Gossage and Van Boxel, government-to-government agreements are great but public safety is their top priority.

"We need to make sure folks out there are protected, that's what we are out there for," said Van Boxel.

## COMMUNITY MEETING Hwy 172 & 54 Roundabout & Retaining Wall

Wednesday June 22, 2011  
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
VFW Building

Meet Wisconsin Department of Transportation Reps to discuss the construction plans for the roundabout on Hwy 172 & 54 and the retaining wall on Hwy 54 between Hwy 172 and E. Service Road. Oneida artists will present their designs for the retaining wall. The Sustainable Community Design Team will discuss landscaping and future projects.

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## Let's Move! kicks off in Keshena

By **Travis Cottrell**

**Kalihwisaks**  
 The Office of First Lady Michelle Obama along with four federal agencies launched the Let's Move! In Indian Country (LMIC) Initiative at the Menominee Nation in Keshena WI on Wednesday, May 25. LMIC is an initiative to support and advance the work that tribal leaders and community members are already doing to improve the health of American Indian and Alaska Native children. As a part of the First Lady's Let's Move! initiative, LMIC brings together federal agencies, communities, nonprofits, corporate partners, and tribes to end the epidemic of childhood obesity in Indian Country within a generation.

Robin Schepper read a letter from First Lady Michelle Obama concerning the event, "Through Let's Move! In Indian Country we have an opportunity to engage Native communities, schools, tribes, the private sector, and nonprofits to work together to tackle this issue head on."

Speaking at the launch was Interior Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk, Office of the First Lady Let's Move! Initiative Executive Director Robin Schepper; White House Office of Public Engagement and Intergovernmental Affairs Associate

Director Charlie Galbraith, USDA Deputy Administrator for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Lisa Pino, and IHS Director for Improving Patient Care Program Lyle A. Ignace M.D., M.P.H. Also joining the Administration officials were Actor Chaske Spencer from the Twilight movie series, Nike N7 General Manager Sam McCracken and Nike N7 Fund Board of Directors Ernie Stevens Jr. (who also served as MC for the event), as well as National Congress of American Indians Board Secretary Matthew Wesaw, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Consultant for Health and Physical Education John W. Hisgen, and Menominee Tribal Chairman Randal Chevalier.

"We are absolutely honored to be the launch site for this important national campaign for Indian Country. I can attest that there is no better place for this initiative. The Menominee Reservation ranks 72 out of 72 in health factors and outcomes associated with high diabetes and heart disease rates. Becoming a healthier community starts with our children, so I am delighted that we can address these issues in such a comprehensive way," said Chairman Chevalier

Childhood obesity is a national health crisis in



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Children jumped into potato sacks as part of the Let's Move launch held in Keshena, WI.

America. Over the past three decades, rates of childhood obesity in this country have tripled. Today, nearly one in three children in the U.S. are overweight or obese.

American Indian children are twice as likely to be overweight than the general population. These children make up the only racial or ethnic group whose obesity rates increased between 2003 and 2008. The acute nature of this problem in Indian Country warrants a targeted initiative like LMIC to support culturally proficient strategies for ensuring access to healthy food and prenatal services,

implementing nutrition and physical education programs, and engaging Native youth, parents, and communities in active, healthy lifestyle choices.

Students of the Menominee Tribal School System attended the presentation and then participated in a wide variety of exercises and games such as: basketball, soccer, lacrosse, jumping rope, sack races, relays, and bike rides. These activities were intended to spark a habit of exercising regularly in the student's lives.

## Police looking for Hobart home burglary suspect

On May 22nd, 2011 at approximately 9:50 a.m., the Hobart-Lawrence Police Department was dispatched to 214 Triangle Drive for a call of a Burglary in progress with the offender still in the home, physically fighting with the homeowners. On arrival, the suspect had already fled the scene in a white Chevrolet Lumina with a Menominee Tribal license plate. The vehicle was last seen traveling north on CTH U.

The homeowners, a 70-year old male and his 68-year old wife, had returned home after a short outing and observed a white vehicle parked in their driveway. Not knowing who was at their home, the couple went to the house to investigate. Once inside the home, the victims were confronted by the suspect and a physical fight ensued. The couple was viscously attacked and assaulted in their home.

The male victim suffered some serious injuries and the female

victim sustained some minor injuries. Both were treated and released from a local hospital.

The suspect in this case is believed to have injuries consistent with a physical altercation and is currently at large. He is described as a male Native American, approximately 6'1"ft. tall and wearing blue jeans and a gray hooded sweat-shirt.

This case of Battery, Burglary, and Recklessly Endangering Safety is actively being investigated at this time. We are asking that anyone who might have any information in this case to call the Hobart/Lawrence Police Department at 920-869-3800, the Brown County Communications Center at 920-391-7470, or Green Bay Area Crime Stoppers at 920-432-7867.

The Hobart/Lawrence Police Department responded to this call and were assisted by the Brown County Sheriff's Department.

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We as Oneida people share common ground on the preservation of our Reservation lands and our Tribal sovereignty; the use of our gaming revenues to build an Oneida community for our people; the ability to provide educational and healthcare benefit; to preserve culture and heritage; and to pursue spiritual strength throughout our Tribe. My Office supports what will benefit all the people and now is the time to protect what we have built together and plan better to continue to grow smart and safely for the future.

It has been made clear to me as a Councilman for the last 6 years and as a candidate for the position of Tribal Chairman, the Oneida people now demand that the era of bad investments end. Fifteen years and 500 million dollars in investments that yielded no profit for the Oneida people, while only benefiting a few in jobs, contracts, finders fees, and other benefits in the early stages, is no longer acceptable to the new and informed General Tribal Council. Each woman, man, child and elder paid their share of the failed investments.

The record shows that my opponent and I do not agree on these issues:

### GTC stipends:

My Office supports stipends and a strong GTC

### Employee raises:

My Office supports an employee wage increase that is more than the 1.8% wage increase currently proposed

### The right to petition:

My Office has demontstrated that I will not support a law making process that deminishes the constitutional authority of the GTC inculding the right to petition for a GTC meeting

### Thornberry Creek:

My Office supports the careful use of revenues in conjunction with GTC directives and that is why I did not vote to purchase Thornberry Creek without bringing the matter back to the GTC as directed.

If elected Tribal Chairman, the GTC and the Chairman's office will work together to ensure that your resources are protected and used to enhance the quality of life for all Oneida people. The Oneida Tribe owes its success to the hard work of all the people and the people will work to continue to grow smart and safely today for the future.

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

### Activities Calendar

for the month of **July 2011**

- 1 Friday:**  
 Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up **By 4:00pm**
- 4 Monday:**  
 Closed for the July 4th Holiday
- 5 Tuesday**  
 Senior Activity – Music Movement with Deb  
 Cookout \$3.00 Donation, Bingo
- 6 Wednesday**  
 Med Pick-up in Oneida
- 8 Friday**  
 Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up  
**By 4:00pm**
- 11 Monday**  
 Summer Youth Program, 9-3:30pm  
 Oneida Singers, 6:30pm, Bird Room
- 12 Tuesday**  
 Senior Activity Day, Minute to Win It! –  
 Game Day! Luncheon \$3.00 Donation,  
 Bingo  
 Youth Theater Program with Thirza  
 Defoe, 10-12pm, Youth ages 7-15  
 Call for information 414-329-4101  
 Board Meeting, 6pm - Turtle Room
- 13 Wednesday**  
 Youth Program for Teens, 9am-3:30pm;  
 Van Trip to Oneida, 8:00pm  
 Med Pick-up
- 14 Thursday**  
 Youth Theater Program with Thirza  
 Defoe – 10-12pm, Youth ages 7-15  
 Call for information 414-329-4101  
 Elder Trip to Arlington, Departure at 7am,  
 Bring money for food & spending  
 Call to reserve your seat 414-324-5610  
 Oneida Health Center Representatives at  
 SEOTS, 10-4pm, Medical Benefits  
 Coordinators will help you discover  
 services and benefits that you are eligible  
 for.
- 15 Friday**  
 Oneida Health Center  
 Representatives at SEOTS, 10-2pm  
 Call in meds for next Wednesday  
 pick-up, **By 4:00pm**
- 16 Saturday**  
 Election Saturday! 7am-7pm  
 Vote – Vote – Vote! SEOTS & Oneida
- 18 Monday**  
 Summer Youth Program, 9 - 3:30pm  
 Oneida Singers, 6:30pm - Bird Room
- 19 Tuesday:**  
 Senior Activity Day, 11-2pm, Tai Chi  
 with Jim, Potluck, Bingo - Bird Room  
 Youth Theater Program with Thirza  
 Defoe, 10-12pm, Youth ages 7-15, Call for  
 information 414-329-4101  
 Board Meeting, 6:00pm
- 20 Wednesday:**  
 Med Pick-up in Oneida 8am Departure
- 21 Thursday:**  
 Summer Youth Program, 9-3:30pm  
 Youth Theater Program with Thirza  
 Defoe, 10-12pm, Youth ages 7-15  
 Call for information 414-329-4101
- 22 Friday:**  
 Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up  
**By 4:00pm**
- 25 Monday**  
 Summer Youth Program, 9-3:30pm  
 Oneida Singers, 6:30pm
- 26 Tuesday:**  
 Senior Activity Day, 11-2pm, Cultural  
 Day, Brown Bag, Bingo  
 Youth Theater Program with Thirza  
 Defoe, 10-12pm, Youth ages 7-15, Call for  
 information 414-324-5610
- 27 Wednesday:**  
 Summer Youth Program, 9-3:30pm  
 Med Pick-up in Oneida
- 28 Thursday:**  
 Youth Theater Program with Thirza  
 Defoe – 10-12pm, Youth ages 7-15, Call for  
 information 414-329-4101
- 29 Friday:**  
 Call in meds for next Wednesday  
 pick-up **By 4:00pm**

### SEOTS Mission...

Our mission is to strengthen our cultural connection and provide services and programs that enhance the well being of Onáyoṭe?á·ka in southeastern Wisconsin.

## Community and Culture Event a Success



Photo provided by Dorothy Danforth

Oneida sports teams and community events were sponsored by Tony's Bar during the 1960's and 70's.

### By Mark W. Powless

On Saturday, May 21, SEOTS sponsored the Oneida Community and Culture in Southeast Wisconsin event/fundraiser. The event featured stories of the Oneida community in southeast Wisconsin, a welcome in the Oneida language by the SEOTS Language Class, the Milwaukee Oneida Hymn singers, a preview of the upcoming book, American Indians in Milwaukee (due for release on August 15, 2011), and the

Longhouse singers and dancers. In addition, Indian tacos (thanks to Annette Wilber and Juana Williams) and Corn Soup (thanks to Deb Ushakow) were available, plus a long list of raffle prizes.

The stories shared the lives of the Savorias family and their ties to the All Saint's Cathedral, submitted by Sue Cornell and Kathy Thomas; the experiences of Opal Skenandore; the contributions of Tony's Bar to the Oneida community, submitted by Dorothy

Danforth; and the takeover of the Coast Guard station, shared by Antonio Doxtator. All stories conveyed the sense of Oneida community and neighborly support that existed within the Milwaukee area.

The event concluded with a social dance. Fourteen people from the Oneida Longhouse, most in full Iroquois regalia, danced and sang songs while encouraging group participation. Randy Cornelius eloquently explained all songs and dances of the social. At

one point, most of the seventy able-bodied participants at the event were dancing in the social. It was truly a memorable experience that captured the spirit of the Oneida community and culture event.

A big yawáko is extended to all the presenters, volunteers and participants at the event. Also deserving of recognition is UW-Milwaukee for providing the hall for the event and the many area businesses that provided donations for the raffle.

### SEOTS Candidate Forum

Join us to learn more about the candidates in the upcoming Tribal elections! The forum will be conducted at the **Marian Center, 3211 South Lake Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53207 at 1pm.** Call SEOTS to submit a question for the candidates or to reserve your seat.

### VOTE!

The General Elections for the Oneida Tribe will be held on **Saturday, July 16.** For your convenience, **SEOTS (6811 West Morgan Avenue, Milwaukee)** is a polling location.

### SEOTS Library

Have you visited the SEOTS library lately? We have a wide selection of Native American books that you can check out. Our latest addition is *A Nation within a Nation, Voices of the Oneidas in Wisconsin* edited by L. Gordon Mclester III and Laurence M. Hauptman.  
**Stop in today!**

### Indian Council of the Elderly Weekly Meals

Visit the meal site at **631 North 19th Street** every **Monday and Friday (5pm the first Monday and Friday of each month, 11:30am all other Mondays & Fridays).** Enjoy a tasty meal, visit with friends, and play Bingo.  
**Eligibility:** Native American (plus spouse) must be 45+, Non-Native must be 60+.

### Rain Barrels for Sale

Recycle rain for use in your garden, plants/shrubbery, lawn, and more. Purchase your complete rain barrel at SEOTS for only **\$30.**

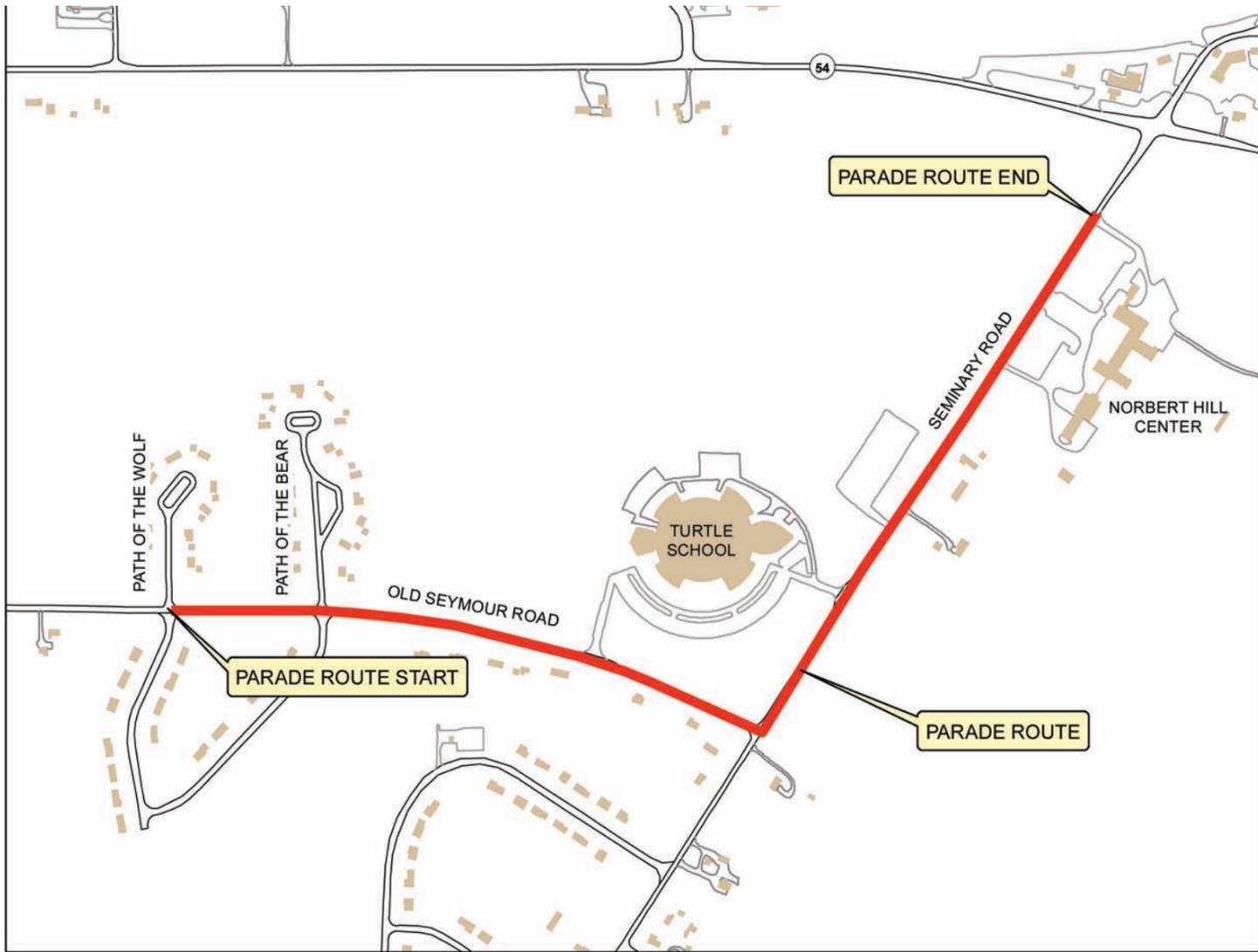


**Are you interested in singing with the Oneida Singers, or contacting them for an event?**  
**Call John House at 414-443-0301**

## Change in Annual 4th of July Parade Route

The annual 4th of July Parade on July 2, 2011 will now have a new route.

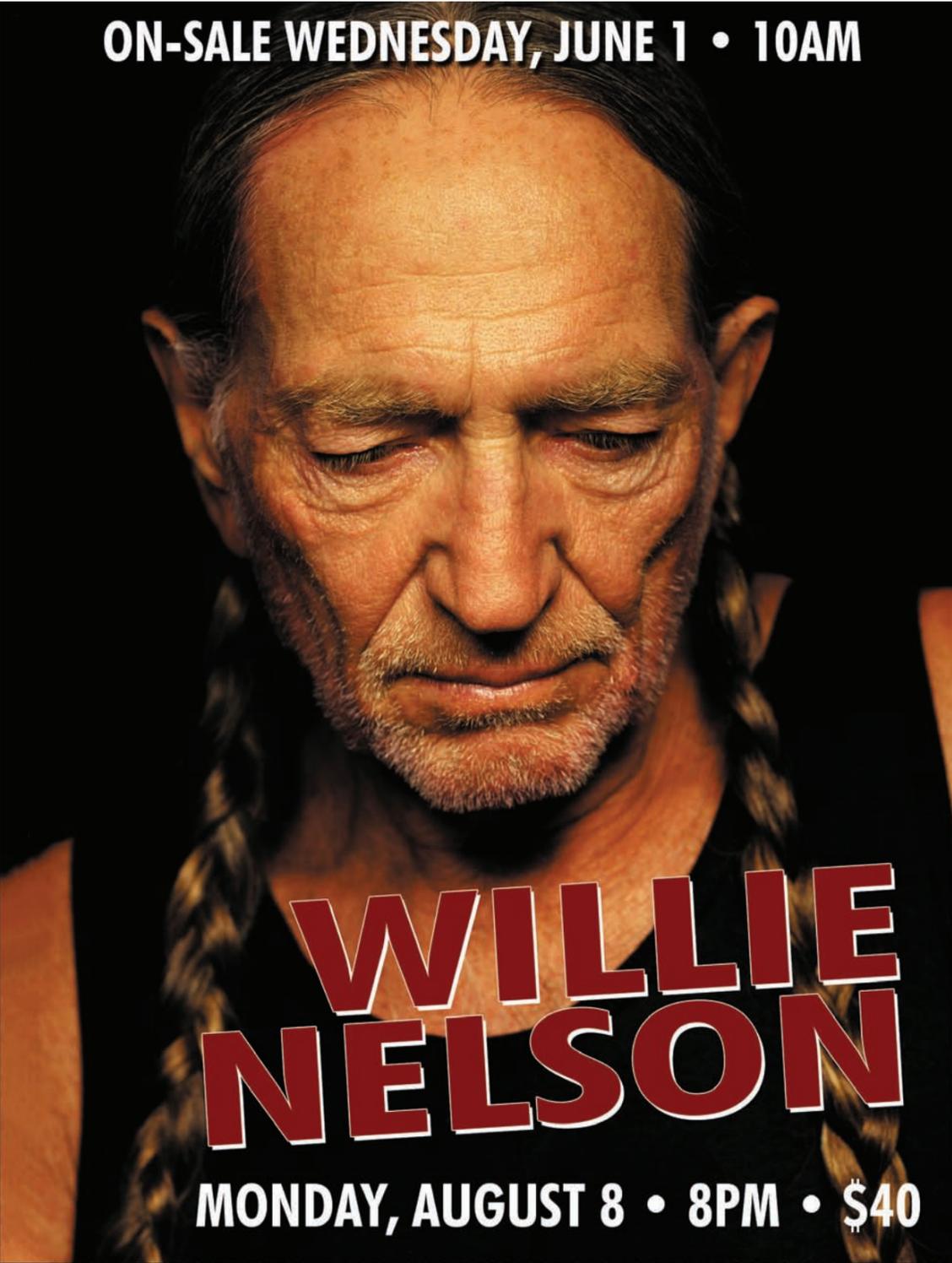
Due to the construction on HWY 54 and 172 the Oneida Police Dept has instructed us to Change our current Parade route. Because construction will be going on for the next two summers (2011 & 2012) a permit will not be granted to shut down Hwy 54 for the current route. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation suggested that the new route should be a permanent route for all future parades. Therefore, we have decided to change the route permanently starting at Path of the Wolf and going out to Old Seymour Rd to Seminary Road to the pow-wow grounds. This new route is about the same distance as the previous route which always started in Site one going out to hwy 54 to Service Rd and around to the pow-wow grounds. With the new route there will be plenty of seating and parking at the Turtle School. Parade will still began at 10:30AM sharp. Hope to see you there.



Graphic courtesy of GLIS

The route for the annual 4th of July Parade through Oneida has been changed due to road construction. Instead of starting in Site I, the parade will stage at Path of the Wolf and march down Old Seymour Road to Seminary Road.

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- **ROCKIN' E JAMBOREE II**  
September 12 - 16  
Tickets on-sale Fri., July 1 • 10am  
5-Day Pass - \$40  
1-Day Pass - \$15
- **GEORGE JONES**  
Sun., October 30 • 8pm • \$35  
Tickets on-sale Mon., Aug 1 • 10am

### LOUNGE

**FREE**

- **HERMAN'S HERMITS**  
Starring Peter Noone  
May 22 - 24 • 7:30pm
- **CASH'D OUT**  
June 5 - 7 • 7:30pm
- **DALE WATSON & His Lonestars**  
June 5 - 7 • 9:00pm
- **LOUIE ANDERSON**  
June 12 - 14 • 7:30pm
- **CHAD PRZYBYSLKI**  
June 19 - 21 • 7:30pm
- **JIMMY STURR & His Orchestra**  
June 19 - 21 • 9:00pm



No cameras or audio/video equipment allowed in Concerts or Casino Lounge. All acts subject to change. Must be 21 to enter gaming floor.

## Annual Oneida Youth and Elder Fishing Event

By Sylvia Cornelius

Conservation Project Manager  
 Another year of good weather held out for Environmental Health & Safety Division's 12th annual fishing day! The rain held off for people to enjoy a day of fishing and fun on May 21 at Osnúhsa? Kanya-tála (Finger Lake). Over 200 community members came out, eat lunch, and spend time with family and friends.

Approximately 700 rainbow trout were stocked in the lake by the US Fish and Wildlife Service prior to the event on Saturday, May 10.

Prizes were awarded to those who caught one of the 10 tagged trout in the lake. Only two of the tagged fish were turned in at the event. Since there are still tagged fish left in the lake, the contest will remain open indefinitely to Tribal members of all ages.

Funding for this year's event came from the BIA, Live, Sustain, Grow Project and an EPA Clean Water Act grant. Yaw^ko to the sponsors of donations: Coca-Cola, Oneida Casino and Festival Foods. Another big thank you goes to our volunteers that helped make this a successful event: Environmental Resources Board members, Junior Miss and Little Miss Oneida.

For information on the Oneida fishery or fishing regulations, contact the Conservation Office at 920-869-1450.



Top left, left and bottom photos courtesy of Travis Dessart  
 Top left: An elder helps show off a fish for a youth.  
 Left: Families enjoyed the nice weather and fishing fun.  
 Bottom: A young man shows off his fishing skills.

Above: Kali Photo/Nathan Wisneski  
 Above: Youth take in the fishing action.

## Feds seek comment on Wisconsin River erosion plan

Madison, Wis. (AP) ~ The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is looking for public comments on a plan to combat bank erosion on the lower Wisconsin River in hopes of preserving American Indian burial mounds.

The corps plans to reinforce about 700 feet of shoreline near Muscoda (MUS'-coh-day) to protect the Ho-Chunk Nation burial site. The corps has completed a draft environmental assessment that found the project would have no significant impact.

People can file comments on the plan through June 24 by emailing corps environmental specialist Jonathan Sobiech at jonathan.j.sobiech(at)usace.army.mil or by mail at 180 E. 5th St. Suite 700, St. Paul, Minn., 55101-1678.



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  - Wood Chips

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## Recreation Kayak Tours

Join Oneida Adventures on a river paddle sponsored by Oneida Health Promotions. Three summer evening tours are sponsored for you, by the Health Promotions grant, to experience recreation kayak tours for free.

\*The Recreation kayak is a more stable and maneuverable boat. It is suited for adults looking to become more active. Its volume and sidewall design enables it to carry paddlers of various abilities and sizes, but the short length makes it easy to handle on and off the water.

- Dates: June 16, Meet at the landing & paddle 4:30-6:30  
 June 28, Meet at OFF at 4:30 and follow us to the landing  
 July 27, Meet at OFF at 4:30 and follow us to the landing

Registration required. All equipment and healthy snack provided.

To register or for more information please contact:  
 Cindy Young at  
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 cyoung@oneidanation.org  
 \*Recreational kayak tours require no experience or prior class



## tech 2011 camp

Hands-on career exploration for students entering grades 5-8 in Fall 2011.  
**NWTC Green Bay Camp Sectionals**

- June 21 - 23  
 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Law Enforcement
  - Emergency Medical Technician
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- July 25 & 26  
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Dental Hygiene
  - Dental Assistant
  - Nursing
  - Medical Assistant

- August 1 - 4  
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Math Camp

- July 18 - 22  
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Manufacturing Madness- Herbal Soaps and Lip Balms  
 For Girls Only

- July 27 & 28  
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Automotive Technician
  - Auto Collision
  - Machine Tool
  - Welding

Camp fee is \$35.00, includes materials, snacks and t-shirt.  
 Scholarships are available for Tech Camp.



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## Partners in Education Francour Honored, Recognized



Submitted photo Nancy Schopf(right), Vice President of Education & Leadership for Partners in Education recognizes Daisee for the 5/12 Scholarship Achievement.

In fifth grade, Oneida tribal member Daisee Francour was selected by Hillcrest School Principal Bill Derricks to be eligible for a Partner's in Education 5/12 scholarship. She was selected

in 2004 based on leadership ability and academic potential.

Partners in Education tracks the selected students every year after fifth grade until they graduate ensuring they

retain a B average or better. Daisee successfully attained the requirements and will be awarded \$1,000 to her choice of post secondary schools.

Daisee will be awarded her scholarship upon graduation at Seymour High School June 5, 2011.

Partner's in Education is sponsored by the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce and seeks to award and recognize students with scholarships for post secondary education.

## Oneida Graduates among largest CMN graduating class

During commencement ceremonies at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 4, the College of Menominee Nation introduced its newest group of alumni and observed a number of "firsts."

The degree candidate list includes 18 self-identified Oneida Nation members. With 120 individuals as candidates for graduation, this is the largest class in CMN history and brings the number of CMN alumni to nearly 700. Those receiving academic degrees, technical diplomas and certificates of mastery include students who completed studies in December 2010 and May 2011.

The graduation also found CMN awarding its first four-year degrees in Teacher Education and holding ceremonies for the first time in the Five Clans Ballroom of the new Menominee Casino Resort conference center in Keshena.

Elyssa Hawk of De Pere and Marcus Denny, Keshena, were chosen to speak at graduation on behalf of this year's class. The guest speaker for the 2011 graduation was Richard B. "Rick" Williams. Williams is President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Indian College Fund, a national nonprof-

it organization based in Denver, Colorado, that secures private support for scholarships, endowments and programs for tribal colleges.

**Bachelor of Science**  
E a r l y Childhood/Elementary Education

- Gillett - Janelle Schroeder, high honors
- Keshena - Marcus Denny, honors; Leona Dixon, and Cameo Self, high honors
- Shawano - Ashley Bierman, high honors, and Melody Peterman, honors

**Associate of Arts and Sciences Degrees**  
Accounting

- Keshena - Menomin Hawpetoss and Meah Hesse, honors, (also second and third majors in Business and Mathematics)
- Oneida - Sheila Dash
- Suring - Diane Corn (also second major in Business)

Biological and Physical Science

- De Pere - Elyssa Hawk, high honors
- Green Bay - Racheal Ninham
- Gresham - Brittany Potts (also second major in Liberal Studies) and Amberley Larson (also second major in Liberal Studies)
- Neopit - Wendy Latender, high honors

- Shawano - Mavis Pieper Business

- Green Bay - Daniel Christjohn Jr., and Deanne Davis, high honors

- Gresham - Manih Boyd and Nathaniel Madsen

- Keshena - Arlyne Wayka

- Neopit - Jacqueline Kaquatosh

- Oneida - Ellie Doxtator (also second major in Accounting) and Darrell Skenandore Jr.

- Seymour - Cora Doxtator

- Shawano - Chelsea Stock, high honors

- Suring - Matthew Johnson

E a r l y Childhood/Elementary Education

- Bowler - Roxanne Mohawk, honors

- Gresham - Jolene Bowman, high honors, and Megan Welk, honors

- Keshena - Patricia M. Boyd, Teniesha Cole, Tara Grignon, and Gloria Nacotee

- Oneida - Alicia Summers and Theresa Thorstenson

- Shawano - Becky Puliatchk, high honors

Liberal Studies

- De Pere - Jessica Close

- Green Bay - Camille Silva and Tracy

## Holy Apostles Episcopal Cemetery Notice to the Community

The Cemetery Committee plans to use GPS electronic record keeping and is currently updating cemetery records that include closing the "old" cemetery and electronically plotting the newer (flat) portion. There is limited burial space available. If, you plan to be buried in our cemetery, now is the time for you to secure a plot.

To reserve a cemetery plot:  
Go to our website @ [www.oneidacemetery.org](http://www.oneidacemetery.org)  
Or call the Church Office @ 920-869-2565



- Snodgrass, honors
- Keshena - Dana Waubanasum
- Oconto Falls - Kelly Kriescher, high honors
- Oneida - Melissa Bain, honors
- Shawano - Racquel M. Boyd
- Liberal Studies/General Studies
- Green Bay - Megan Parker, honors
- Liberal Studies/Social Science
- Gresham - Lenore Shepard
- Shawano - Maria Haskins
- Natural Resources
- Hobart - Dean Van Boxtel
- Oneida - Michael Arce
- S u s t a i n a b l e Development
- Cecil - Jessica Buettner, honors, (also second major in
- L i b e r a l Studies/Humanities)
- Keshena - Justin E. Gauthier, honors, (also second major in Liberal Studies)
- Neopit - Cherie Thunder
- Associate of Applied Science Degrees**  
AODA
- Bowler - Natalie Ramos-Smith
- Oneida - Keith Metoxen
- Shawano - Lynn VanGroll, high honors
- M i c r o c o m p u t e r Specialist
- Keshena - Dean Davis
- Nursing
- Antigo - Jessie Dixon and Kristen Falk
- Bowler - Destiny Welch, honors
- Clintonville - Joanne Doornink and Maggie Hintz-Polzin
- De Pere - Elizabeth Hoff
- Green Bay - Mary Bostic; Jayne Danforth; Monica Jacobson, honors; Danyell Jordan and Darlene Zahn
- Marion - Jessie Williamson, honors
- Oneida - Barbara Silva
- Seymour - Chad Ostrowski
- Shawano - Shad Barden, Heather Schneide, high honors; Leah Sorley, honors, and Kristin Weatherwax, honors
- Suamico - Tanya Guyette, honors
- Technical Diplomas**  
Electricity
- Keshena - Dennis Bear, Nicholas Escalante, Jordan Peters and Anthony Tucker
- Neopit - Kallie Wayka
- Office Technician
- Keshena - Jarada Julius-Herrera, Angel Oshkeshequoam and Damona Pyawasit-Pamonicutt
- Neopit - Kathleen Boyd and Jeannine Gauthier
- Practical Nurse
- Antigo - Kristin Hanke and Tracy Swartz
- Appleton - Julie Budd; Keri Campbell; Nicole Hull, honors, and Karen Leister
- Forestville - Melissa Lee
- Green Bay - Vincent Bilotti, Kristine Blohowiak, Amelia O'Loghlin and Rachel Ullmer
- Gresham - Sabrina James and Tamara Martens
- Kaukauna - Tara Schommer
- Marion - Talea Gokey and Crystal Poole, honors
- Manitowoc - Margaret Foster
- Menasha - Katie Hernke
- New London - Irma Hernandez
- Oshkosh - Jeremy Albrecht;
- Shawano - Tara Bohm, Laurie Haskins and Rachel Reynolds
- Wittenberg - Sheyenne Lemieux
- Sustainable Residential Building
- Keshena - William B. Brown, highest honors; Elmer Kakwisch III; Wesley Komanekin and Joseph Peters Jr.
- Neopit - Warren Kaquatosh Jr.
- Welding
- Clintonville - Michael Phillips, honors
- Keshena - Melvin Kaquatosh; Thomas Tomow, honors, and Rodney Twinn Jr., Keshena;
- Shawano - Victor Gipp and Rafael Van Lopik
- Certificate of Mastery**  
Criminal Justice
- Gresham - Trestarska Veale
- Keshena - Heather Pero
- Bowler - Jamie Rupar

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## ONEIDA Head Start

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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, 2011. 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.

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Tina L. Figueroa,  
 Land Title and Trust Specialist,  
 Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin  
 Division of Land Management  
 P.O.Box 365  
 Oneida WI 54155  
 Dated:  
 Thursday, May 5, 2011

### Legal Notice

**Oneida Tribal Judicial System**

**Original Hearing Body Notice of Hearing**

Re: **Docket #11-TC-048**  
 Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI vs. Roger E. Konitzer and Dawn Konitzer

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individuals of a claim filed by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI for judgment against them. A hearing shall take place on June 22, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. in the above captioned case at the OTJS office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St., Oneida, WI 54155.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

Clerk of Court  
 Oneida Tribal Judicial System  
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### Hearing Notice

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 67.16-2(c)(2) of Oneida Real Property Law, the Land Commission will "[h]ear and decide, as the original hearing body, contested cases that may arise from this law."

**SUMMONS TO APPEAR**

**Place:** the Conference Room at the Division of Land Management, 470 Airport Road, Oneida, WI 54155.

**Date:** July 11, 2011

**Docket Number:** Docket # 2011-LCCV-003, Division of Land Management v. LaFleur  
**Name:** Shirley LaFleur  
**Time of Hearing:** 4:00 p.m.

You are hereby noticed to appear at the Pre-Hearing scheduled for July 11, 2011, 4:00 p.m., Land Management Conference Room, 470 Airport Drive. You have until July 1, 2011 to file one original and 5 copies of a written Answer to this Complaint with the Receptionist at Land Management. The purpose of this Pre-Hearing is to determine if there are issues that must be resolved through a trial.

**If you do not attend this Pre-Hearing, or file a written Answer, the Hearing Body may issue a default judgment in favor of Land Management.**

Please contact Michelle Hill at 920-869-1690 ext. 1826 with any questions.

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### Notice of Availability

**Purpose:**  
 The Oneida Tribe of Indians (Tribe) is proposing to construct an approximately 10,500 square foot addition to the existing casino located at 2514 W. Mason St. The expansion will include a sports bar, food court, poker room, smoke shop, combined with other renovations. The project will be funded by the Tribe. The intent is to improve the economy of the Tribe and increase short and long term employment opportunities.

No federal involvement or action has been identified for this project.

This Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared for the proposed expansion of the existing casino and is in compliance with the Oneida Environmental Policy Act (2-13-93B) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The EA contains project information, affected environment, project alternatives, consequences, and consultation.

**Location:**  
 The proposed expansion is planned to connect on the east end of the existing casino located at 2514 W. Mason Street, on the Oneida Reservation, located in Township 24 North, Range 20 East, Section 29, Brown County, WI.

**Alternatives:**  
*Preferred Alternative:* The preferred alternative is for the Tribe to construct an addition of approximately 10,500 square feet on the northwest side of the existing. It will include a sports bar, food court, poker room, smoke shop, and other renovations. The addition will be located on what is currently a flat paved parking area; approximately 22 parking spaces will be removed. No additional parking areas will be added with this proposal. Construction will occur on previously disturbed areas. The area of impervious surface is not expected to increase. Construction is planned for Spring 2013.

The applicant expects 20-25 short term jobs during the construction activities and 25-30 full time jobs resulting from the expanded services.

*No Action Alternative:* To not construct the proposed expansion to the existing *Oneida West Mason Street Casino* location. This will not assist in the goal of expanding gaming operations and improving the economy of the Oneida Nation.

Comments were requested from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service regarding possible impacts to threatened and endangered species, Oneida Cultural Heritage Department for possible impacts to culturally significant areas, and the Environmental Protection Agency for possible permitting needs regarding in-stream development.

**Comments and Availability:**  
 Interested parties may obtain copies of these documents from the address below. Comments regarding the proposed action may be submitted within 30 days of the date of this NOA. Contact Lisa Miotke at (920) 869-4582 or write Oneida Environmental, Health & Safety Division, PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155 for additional information.

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### Mashyia Rose & Nathanael Rey Velasquez



Mashyia Rose and Nathanael Rey were born on Monday, May 9, 2011 at Midstate Hospital in Meriden, C.T. Mashyia Rose weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz. and measured 18" in length. Nathanael Rey weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. and measured 18.5" in length. Maternal grandparents are Karen Torres and Hanson Skenandore Jr. of Oneida. Great Grandparents are Alice Torres and the late Manuel Torres Sr. and the late Lois and Hanson Skenandore Sr. all of Oneida. Paternal grandparents are Santa and Erasto Velasquez of New York, N.Y. Mashyia and Nathanael were welcomed home by big brother Fabian.



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## Congratulations

**Alexis** for 1st place gold in Wausau! Good luck in "Nationals" in July. Keep up the good work in dance.



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## Congratulations

**Jailea Fontaine** on her good grades!

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## Congratulations

**Daisee Francour** Awarded 5/12 Scholarship from GB Chamber of Commerce



Attending UW-Parkside Fall 2011 Love the King family

## Congratulations

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## Congratulations

to our daughter **Veronica**



Love Mom, Frank, JR and Leah

## Happy Birthday

Wishing a happy birthday to our Aksot **Maria Hinton** on her 101th birthday



We love you!

## Congratulations

**Sylvia Cornelius** on receiving her Masters Degree from UWGB on May 14, 2011.



We are proud of you, your daughter Jasmine, Karessa, Hannah, Grandson Braidon, and your mom Dellora Cornelius.

## Congratulations

**Lea Zeise** granddaughter of Nadine Escamea (right) and Carol Somers (left), graduated on May 14, 2011 from University of Wisconsin with a Bachelors of Science of Mechanical Engineering with an emphasis on Energy Sustainability.



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# Thunderhawk

## Students enjoy "Mad-Town" Art Field Trip

By Thunderhawk Times Staff

On Tuesday, May 24, art teacher Becky Anderson and resource room supervisor Richard Lambert took 24 ONHS students to Madison for the annual art field trip. "It was nice day," said Richard. "The students were great the entire time."

Amongst the highlights of the day for the group was joining over 300 other teachers and students at the capitol for the annual state-wide art show at the state capitol building. Making the art show special was seeing the artwork of ONHS senior Eli Ninham hanging at the capitol. Eli has been so honored every year since he was a freshman.

According to Becky, "Eli is the first student in ONHS history to have had his art work selected

for display at the capitol all four years of high school."

The students also got to see the area of Madison around the capitol, including State Street.

According to Richard, the group also got to see some of people protesting the collective bargaining issue in Madison. According to sophomore Damon Danforth, the walk down State Street was "all right. There were some interesting people there."

Students on the trip were: Kalene Beechtree, Emmitt Big Medicine, Anthony Cornelius, Colleen Cornelius, Damon Danforth, Jade Doxtater, Raquel Gonzales, Kommanche Jordan, Guadalupe Martinez, Tony McNaughtan, Diego Metoxen, Freddie Miller, Eli Ninham, Ululani Nunies, Devonte Pointer,



THT Photo/Becky Anderson

ONHS Senior Eli Ninham with his acrylic on canvas piece "Macaw and Cockatoo." On being selected to have his work displayed at the state capitol four years in a row, Eli said, "It feels honorable and it's something I love to do."

Kaylynn Powless, Mason Stevens, Carl Tepiew, Powless, Matthew Jasmin Webster, Vincent Powless, Shane Webster, and AJ Wilber. Skenandore, Heather

## "Best of Class"

By Jade Doxtater

Thunderhawk Times

With about twelve days left of school, I'm feeling more and more excited.

After high school, I plan on getting a part-time job and going to college at NWTTC for Graphic Arts. "Graphic Arts" covers a broad range of art forms, and I love art. I love creating and designing things from my imagination. So I figure that this will be right for me.

I also plan on buying a car and getting a place of my own. Just thinking about all this makes me so nervous, yet excited.

Of course I'll miss this high school, especially the teachers. They've been such a big help with—not just school



Jade Doxtater

work—but with personal problems. Their ideas and opinions mean so much to me. And so that will definitely be one of the things I'll miss the most.

The highlight of my year is when I found out that I was valedictorian. I also agreed to do the 2011 Best of the Class on Fox 11. I feel like I really made my mom and dad proud.

*Advisor's Note: Let me close with a Thank You to Jade for serving as our editor this second semester of the 2010-2011 School Year. As she said, she is representing ONHS on TV on the "Best of Class" Feature, which will be aired on Channel 11 over the summer. Watch for her there.*

## LeBron James summary

By Billie John

THT Times

With the NBA Finals underway, it's time to give LeBron James his due.

Hand over the trophies now, we all know the Heat is going to take this in four straight! Then the haters can stop posting all those false things on Facebook about LeBron and the Heat.

As of this writing, they had defeated the Mavs in Game One, 92-84.

Here, for the record, is a breakdown on LeBron: Best Basketball Player Ever; Besides Michael Jordan. Has His Own Fashion Line - \$\$\$. Plays for Miami Heat. His height is 6'7". Born On 12/30/84.

## More from Culture Days



THT Photos/Breck Warren & Susan Hayes

Top: Goalie Mason Powless in full gear. Center: Diego Metoxen, David White, Anthony Cornelius, Ulu Nunies, and Kanani Nunies test their knowledge in the trivia contest. Bottom: Devonte Pointer and Diego Metoxen and their entry for the fancy pie contest.

## My Scoop

### End of Senior Year

By Jade Doxtater

Thunderhawk Times

On May 19 I attended the 2011 Best of the Class with local TV station Fox 11. I was there to represent my 2011 ONHS Senior Class.

I can honestly say I had a blast! It was more exciting than I thought it was going to be. I really loved meeting all the other Valedictorians from other schools around Wisconsin.

My favorite part of the whole event is when I finally reached the front of the line. I had to wait about a solid two hours in line to do the video taping, which in the end only lasted about thirty seconds!

I did my taping with a girl I met who was from Menominee. She was really cool, but looked just as nervous as I was.

This event started at 10:30am and lasted till around 1:00pm. I wasn't expecting so many kids to show up.

News Anchors Tom Milbourn and Michelle Melby said this is the biggest group they ever had for this event. There were about 250 kids that showed up. So it was pretty packed.

If it was possible to be given another opportunity like this, I definitely would do it again.

### End of the Year

By Jason Skenadore

Thunderhawk Times

The school year is coming to an end, but the days are long and boring for me. I don't know how the other seniors feel, but that's how I feel.

We're done the third of June. I can't wait for the day I walk across the stage and I'm done with this stuff.

My plan after high school is to join the Marines to give myself a challenge after school. I don't want to be here two or three years after I am done with school.

I'm trying something new for me. I am joining the Marines because of my uncle and grandpa. My grandpa passed away this last June and he was in the Army and he told me a lot about life and what I should do with my life.

So far, I'm doing what I want and I hope he's proud of what I am doing.

This is Jason Skenadore from Journalism class saying, "I am the class of 2011."

## School Year Winding Down

By Thunderhawk Times Staff

Students and teachers starting "x-ing" off the days on their calendars with just a few days left in the 2010-2011 school year.

"This year went by fast," said freshman Tyler Stevens. "It was a good year," added 9th grader Shawntel Skenadore.

After returning to school following the long Memorial-Day weekend, classes at ONHS were engaged in prepping for semester exams which were scheduled to take place on Wednesday and Thursday.

Seniors will have graduation practice at the

Radisson on Thursday afternoon.

The annual awards program is planned for Friday morning and the entire school is going bowling Friday afternoon. Graduation follows at 6 o'clock on Friday evening.

Monday, June 6 is the annual sports day with 3-on-3 basketball, Frisbee golf, softball, and other activities.

Then, students head home after lunch and teachers close out the school year, cleaning their classrooms and turning in grades and reports.

*Have a safe and great summer, from the T-Hawk Times staff.*

## Meet Alexia Silva

By Joelle Thomas

THT Times

Alexia Silva, AKA "Lexi," is known for doing nails. Not just that, she's also really good at doing hair and makeup.

When I asked her where she learned to do hair, nails, and makeup...this is what she had to say:

"I really don't know. I guess I just did my nails one day like last year and

it turned out I was really good at it."

Lexi is a junior at Oneida Nation High School. She wants to go to beauty school.

All of us here at ONHS agree that Lexi can do it. She has done many people's nails. And... there are many more to be done. So, if you want your nails done, ask Lexi.

Thunderhawk Times

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## Graduation Ceremony Set for Friday

By Jade Doxtater and Bob Ganka, ONHS Principal

The graduation ceremony for the Oneida Nation High School will be held in the Wolf Room at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3, 2011. The valedictorian is Jade Andrea Doxtater and the salutatorian is Jaylee Marie Godfrey.

They will both be speaking at the ceremony. The keynote speaker is William Gollnick, Chief of Staff for the Oneida Nation.

The candidates for graduation are as follows: Johnny Big Medicine, Jade Andrea Doxtater, Chanel Winter Garcia, Jaylee Marie Godfrey, Eliza Raquel Gonzales, Bradley Michael Granquist, Salene RaeAnn

LaRock, Daniel Robert McKinney, Schuyler Wyn Metoxen, Elijah Aaron Ninham, Ululani Molina Nunies, Megan Roze Polar, Eva Sage Powless, Mary Yetsitsyalakwas Powless, Edward Gerald Santiago, Jason Eric Skenadore, Shane Standing Fox Skenadore, Carl Eugene Tepiew, Jasmin Rhonda Webster, and Brandon James White.



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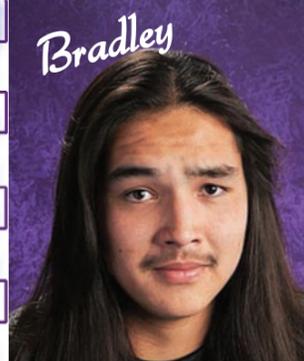
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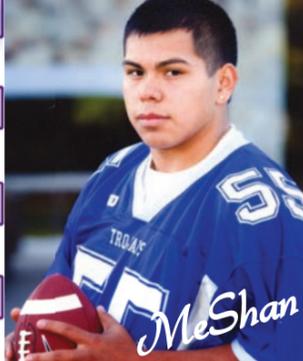
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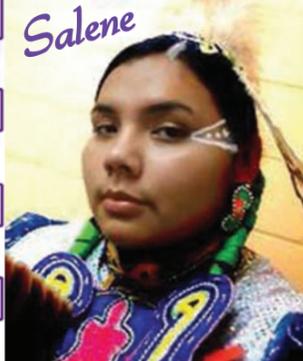
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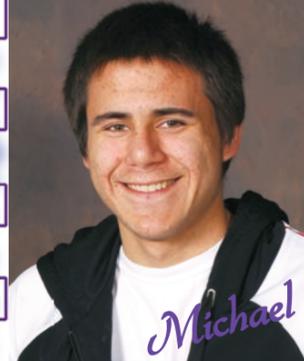
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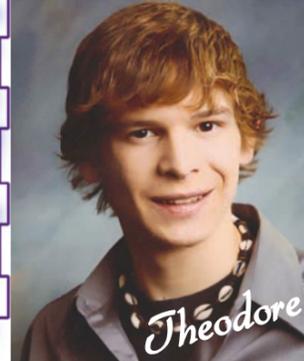
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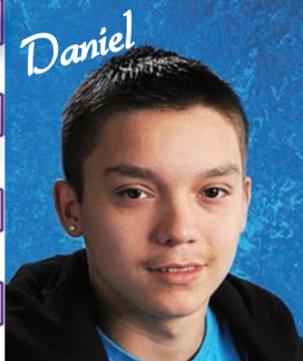
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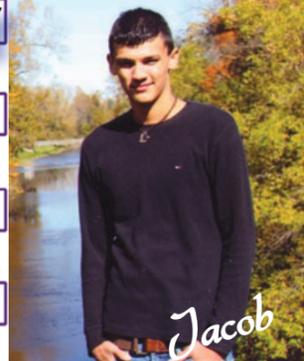
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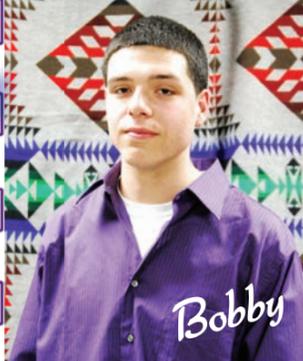
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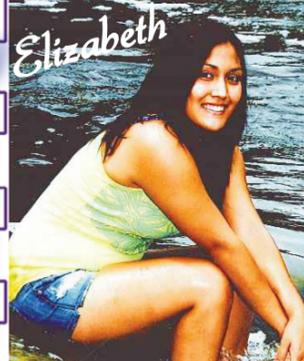
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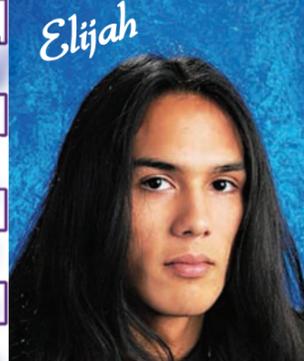
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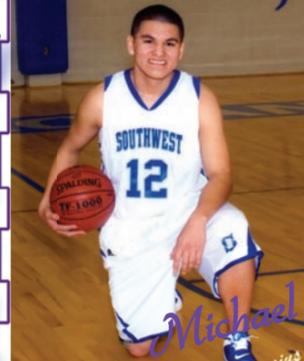
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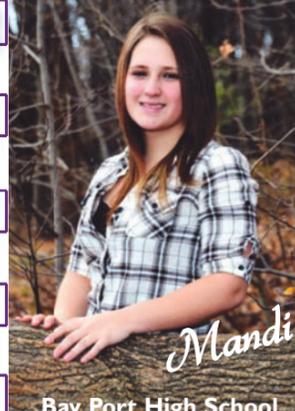
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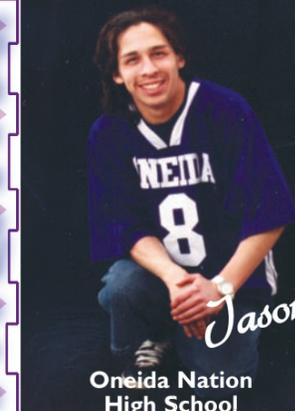
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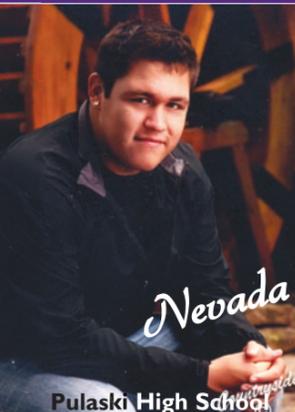
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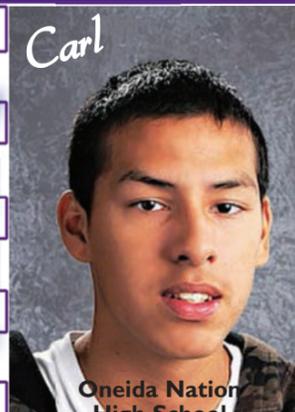
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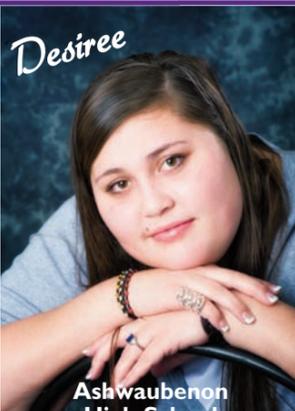
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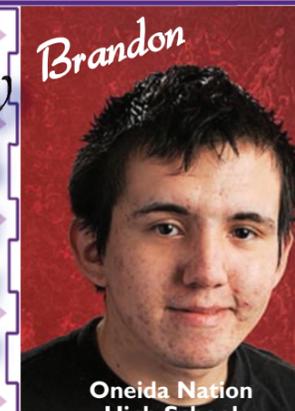
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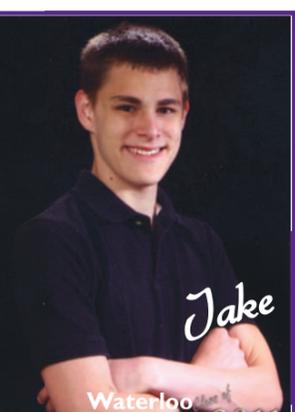
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## The quest to grill and marinade Kan^stóhale

By Lindsey Merkel  
UWGB Dietetic Intern

Residents of Wisconsin are famous for their passion for grilling. Local legends tell of brave and slightly crazy souls who shovel paths through the snow out to their grill.

For the rest of us, grilling season has just begun. Grilling is an excellent way to cook food even for people who are not pyromaniacs; it can be a very fun and healthy preparation method and that imparts flavor and creates texture without added fat.

Marinades can be very important for grilling. Using acidic marinades can help prevent the formation of potentially cancer-causing substances that are formed when food is charred. Marinades can also make the meat more tender, and obviously more delicious.

Making your own marinades at home can save you money and you can also make them

healthier than store-bought ones because you have control over how much sodium is in it. Here are some easy ideas for the sour/acidic ingredients in your marinades:

- Lemon juice
- Orange juice
- Lime juice
- Wines
- Vinegars
- Salsa

Herbs are also important and healthy components to include in your marinades. Recent research has shown that herbs from the Lamiaceae family (Basil, Mint, Rosemary, Thyme, Oregano, and Sage) used in marinades significantly reduced the formation of the potentially dangerous heterocyclic amines.

Sometimes marinades need a little bit of oil, but truth be told, they do not need much. The best oils to grill with are peanut oil and canola oil because they stand up to high heats well and contain healthy monounsaturated fats.

During my stints as a Dietetic Intern both at the Oneida Health Center at the WIC office and in the Health Promotions and Disease Prevention department, I have heard a lot about Tsyunhehkwa and made a few trips over to the retail store. I have become hooked on Kan^stóhale (Oneida cornbread). I love that it is made so locally, and from such simple, healthy ingredients. Warming it up is simple, and it is so versatile! Which got me to thinking, can Kan^stóhale be grilled?

I am pleased to say that this culinary experiment was a success! I began by slicing the Kan^stóhale into 3/4 inch thick slices. It should marinate for at least an hour for maximum flavor. Grill it long enough to develop a nice crust, and you will be delighted by the crispy outer texture and soft inside. Do not flip more than once to avoid the chance of it

breaking, although I will say it is quite sturdy.

I used two simple marinades with delicious results: plain salsa from a jar with a little Worcestershire sauce for added flavor depth and also some low-fat ginger sesame dressing kicked up a notch with a homemade hot sauce containing fiery Thai chili peppers and more ginger.

How could you not get excited about this nutritious and very local grilled temptation? The protein from the corn and beans is complementary to each other, making it a great choice for vegetarians and omnivores alike! There is almost no fat or sodium in the Kan^stóhale itself, so if you use a low fat/low sodium marinade, it is not only a delicious but also heart-healthy component of your next cookout! Get on over to Tsyunhehkwa retail and pick up some Kan^stóhale today!



Photo courtesy of Lindsey Merkel  
Salsa marinated kan^stóhale? with vegetables on the grill.

## New policy for Behavioral Health Service aimed at improving customer service

By Ernest L. Stevens III

Effective June 7th, 2011, Behavioral Health will be using a new policy that focuses on "No Shows" appointments in a way that improves the intake process, but most importantly, improves service to all patients. We define "No Show" as when the client does not communicate 24 hours or more in advance to Behavioral Health that an appointment cannot be kept.

"We understand that our patients experience emergency situations and unforeseen circumstances that prevent them from coming to their scheduled appointment. We understand these rare exceptions. However we must work together to decrease the number of times we have made appointments for community members and then there is a "no show" for the appointment. We allow clients communicate to us at (920) 490-3790 when they are unable to keep an

appointment up until 24 hours before the appointment, said Behavioral Health Services Manager Mari Kriescher. "Our focus is on providing the best service for the patients who do follow the scheduling process, and those who come to their scheduled appointments." Behavioral Health "No Show appointments can be up to 25% of our scheduled appointments- We wish to serve the community- this is an area in which we need your help! If we know you are not going to make your appointment, the policy will allow us to call another client and see if they would like to fill the open appointment!

The Comprehensive Health Division which includes Behavioral Health has reviewed the need to implement a policy that not only provides accountability, but also improves the process in the cases of missed appointments. "Many of our clients live within Brown and Outagamie

County, and many of them tend to wait patiently for appointments to open up," continue Kriescher, "it is our job to let them know of those opportunities in a timely manner, this policy is a process by which you, our community members can help others who need services when you cannot make your appointment time.

This policy is also a strategic one. New guidelines in the policy mandate "triage consults" with staff to educate them on our intake process and ensure they understand and agree to follow our appointment scheduling procedures. For example, if a client misses an appointment and does not notify the staff 24 hours, they are to participate in a "triage consult." They will receive a letter, and must attend this consult within 30 days of being notified, and they will again be reminded within 10 days of the expiration date. If they do not attend this "triage consult", they

will not be able to receive services for 6 months.

"This may seem harsh to some clients, it's not meant as punishment but rather to educate on the importance of coming to your appointment, communicating your absence, and especially on keeping commitments. "It's a second chance, and a forgiving one, as we all know things do happen that we can't avoid. But, we need to meet our patient demand for more appointment times sometimes can't be avoided. We are asking the community members and our clients to assist us in this policy implementation - please call us 24 hours in advance if you are unable to make your scheduled appointments. If you do not notify us, we will ask you to come in and talk with triage and work with you to reschedule your time."

Additionally, Behavioral Health is offering "Wellness Support Services" to all of its customers. You are welcome to join us at any time for this service!

This 90 minute service is composed of two parts:

One part of group provides an opportunity for it's participants to speak freely in a safe, confidential environment about their immediate needs, issues and concerns.

The second part of group is to provide information, educate, make referrals and teach participants self care skills. Participants are welcomed to attend group as often as therapeutically needed; no formal referral or requirement needs to be fulfilled to attend. All they need to do is "drop in" as needed for continuity of care. Participants do not need to check in at the receptionist desk, all we ask is that they please wait in the waiting area and a facilitator will get you when group starts. The following are the days and times for these services:

- Monday 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon.
- Wednesday 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
- Thursday 2:00 p.m. -3:30 p.m.

- Friday 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
- Main (920) 490-3790
- Triage (920) 490-3860
- Prescription Refill Line (920) 490-3871

We are working to improve our customer service," says Kriescher. "In that we are asking everyone to be proactive in scheduling and maintaining appointments. This will assist us in improving access to our services for those who might be waiting for an earlier appointment. This effort, along with some exciting group programs as our Wellness Support Services- are efforts to improve the Behavioral Health of our community!

For any questions, please contact Mari Kriescher at (920)490-3790 EXT: 3737.

Also, in immediate crisis the Brown and Outagamie Crisis Centers are available 24 hours a day. Family Services Crisis Center number is 920-436-8888 or Outagamie County Crisis Center (920) 832-4646.

### Oneida Adventures

Invites you.....

**To a free Door County Experience!**

**\*2011 Peninsula State Park Trip Dates: June 19, 20, 21, 2011\***

~Join other individuals who are preventing/dealing with diabetes for 3 days/2 nights of adventure in Peninsula State Park.....

**Sponsored by the Community Health Center Diabetic Team:**

**Discover** the adventures in this unique area. Oneida Adventures' staff will provide guided kayaking, hiking, biking instruction, tours, and a group camp site. Equipment, tent camping gear and meals will be provided as part of the trip.

**Recreation** opportunities are boundless as Peninsula is considered Wisconsin's most complete park. Enjoy hiking and biking the many trails in the park, paddle the waters of Door County. Evenings will bring an opportunity to relax by the fire or possibly taking an evening sunset kayak tour. Participants will be required to participate in 2 activities

\*Kids 12 and up with parents are welcome on the camping trip.  
Final sign up date with OCHC: June 9, 2011

**Mandatory Pre-trip meeting @ Oneida Adventures for those screened in:**  
June 15, 2011, 5:00p.m.-6:00p.m.

**Contact Information**

A pre-screening process is required through the Oneida Community Health Center Diabetic team. Interested individuals can contact Maggie Peterson at the Health Center.  
**Phone Number 869-4868**

### Attention Oneida Health Center Pharmacy Patients:

On Tuesday, June 7th, 2011, the Oneida Community Health Center will be transitioning to a new computer system. To expedite this process, any refill requests received **Tuesday, May 31, 2011** through **Friday, June 3, 2011**, should be picked up **within 24 hours** of ordering.

Any prescription refills requested on **Friday, June 3, 2011** and **Monday, June 6, 2011**, will not be processed until **Tuesday, June 7, 2011**. Pharmacy will process emergency prescriptions only on these dates.

Thank you for your patience as we transition to our new system. We appreciate your cooperation.

**Oneida Health Center Pharmacy Staff**

## Woman first American Indian female to receive statewide award in Wisconsin

Gwen Carr, a member of the Cayuga Nation of New York, Heron Clan, and resident of Appleton, Wisconsin, is the first American Indian woman to receive a 2011 Virginia Hart Award.

The Virginia Hart Award is named after Virginia Hart, the first woman to serve in a Governor's cabinet. The award named after Mrs. Hart is for women in government who have exemplified excellence in public service and whose contribution to the public may not be highly visible but is substantial.

"I am deeply honored to be nominated and to receive an honorable mention award this year" said Ms. Carr, "I am humbled to be recognized for the work I have done in Wisconsin to provide opportunity for American Indians and other communities throughout the state"

Ms Carr first worked at the Wisconsin Department of Commerce and created significant American Indian business opportu-

nities for the first time. Ms Carr then became the first Wisconsin Department of Transportation Tribal Liaison, serving under Governor Jim Doyle and Secretary Frank Busalacchi. Ms Carr created the first American Indian programs at DOT and served as its primary American Indian policy and intergovernmental affairs liaison from 2004 to 2008. Since then, Ms Carr has been working on the US 41 Project in NE Wisconsin, making history in the creation of American Indian, minority and women owned businesses, tribal relations and community sensitive design on a 1.6 billion dollar project. The US 41 Project has become a national model of excellence in Indian Affairs and has won national awards because of Ms Carr's vision and dedication.

Before coming to Wisconsin, Ms Carr worked for the White House in the Clinton Administration, was the first political director of

American Indian Affairs at the Democratic National Committee, in Washington, D.C. Ms. Carr is also the founder and Chair of the Wisconsin American Indian Democratic Caucus.

"Gwen's extraordinary vision, creativity and dedication to her People

and to tribal sovereignty have made her a role model for leadership. We are fortunate to have her here and I am very proud of her achievements" said Ada Deer, Menominee, the first woman Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of Interior and Distinguished

Lecturer Emerita, School of Social Work and Director, American Indian Studies programs, University of Wisconsin, Madison,

"We are very proud of Gwen, we honored her with the first Business Advocate of the Year award in 2010, said Craig Anderson, Dakota,

President of the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin. "Her work on behalf of American Indians in Wisconsin is one of the prime reasons Indian businesses have had opportunity and unprecedented success in the last eight years. Gwen never gives up"



It seems like it was yesterday when we learned to ride our bikes together, discovered that we both liked to dance and speak our language. It seems like we were never apart and everyone knew we were best friends.

When we decided to go to school, we made sure we were going to be roommates. When you finally landed that first job after all your hard work, I was the first to say "congratulations." When you said you wanted to help the youth on the reservation, I said, "Let's do it together." Then came a time when you told me that you have a mental health problem, like depression and anxiety. Now I know that anyone can experience mental health problems, even Native People. We thought we knew everything, yet I really didn't understand what a difference my support can make in your recovery. Well, I am here for you. I will be here for you. And—as always—we will recover together.



Visit [www.whatadifference.samhsa.gov/native](http://www.whatadifference.samhsa.gov/native) to learn how you can help support a friend.

# EXPLORE

[www.oneidanation.org](http://www.oneidanation.org)

## ONEIDA Challenge



The Oneida Communications Department, in cooperation with Oneida Enterprises and programs issues a challenge to all enrolled Oneida and Oneida employees to "Explore Oneida." Grand prize for adult category is valued at \$1500 and grand prize in student category is valued at \$700.

This challenge is created to educate and promote a stronger sense of the Oneida culture and economy within the Oneida Community and to increase our reservation economy.

### The Challenge:

Participants are challenged to complete the "Explore Oneida Challenge" form completely and correctly. The challenge form is comprised of a # questions about the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

### Eligibility:

All enrolled Oneida and employees of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, with an employee identification number are eligible to participate. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.

### How to enter:

Participants may take the entry form from the Kalihwisaks or go online to [www.oneidanation.org](http://www.oneidanation.org) and print off the form entitled, Explore Oneida Challenge. No online entries are available.

All entries must be received in the Oneida Communications Office no later than 4:30 pm or post marked by Friday, June 24. No exceptions. Each participant may qualify only once. Entries in excess of one by the same participant will be disqualified, the first entry reviewed will be the official entry. Only complete correct entries are eligible for the prize drawings.

Oneida Communications will not be responsible for mail or entries that are lost, stolen, late, incomplete, damaged, altered or with postage due.

### Rules:

Participants must complete the entire entry and provide all necessary contact and verification information voluntarily.

Participants are subject to publicity via news releases and photographs in

public and social media, through Oneida Communications Department.

By participating in the Explore Oneida Challenge, participants agree to be bound by these official rules and the decision of the Oneida Communications Department shall be final in all respects.

- Adult participants must be 18 years and older on or before July 4, 2011.
- Student participants must be under the age of 18 on or before July 4, 2011.
- All participants must be able to read and complete their own entry forms.

All participants must be enrolled or employed on the day of drawing, July 4, 2011.

### How the winners will be selected:

The winners will be selected by a random drawing of all qualified entries placed in one of two drawing bins.

Oneida Communications Department staff will review all entries and reserve all correct entries for deposit into the drawing bin. Incorrect or incomplete entries will be saved in the Oneida Communications Department for 14 days. All entries will be destroyed after 14 days.

The categories are student and adult. Each category will yield one grand prize winner and four subsequent prize winners for a total of 5 in each category. The grand prize winner in each category will be selected first, followed by four consolation winners. A total of 10 prizes will be randomly selected.

### When winners will be selected:

The drawing will take place before the Semi Annual General Tribal Council meeting on July 4, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. Winners need not be present to win. If the winner(s) are not present, Oneida Communications will notify them by phone or certified mail. Winners will be announced in the Kalihwisaks. Winners have 90 days to claim their prizes.

### Condition of Entry:

By participating in the Explore Oneida Challenge the participant agrees to release the Oneida Tribe of Indians and its agents, from any and all actions, claims, injury, loss or damage arising in any manner, directly or indirectly from participation in this challenge, and or acceptance or use of the prizes.

### Participating Oneida Businesses

Oneida Casino  
Oneida Retail  
Thornberry Creek at Oneida  
Oneida Nation Museum  
Tsyuhekwa  
Oneida Nation Farms and Orchard  
Bay Bank  
Radisson Hotel and Conference Center  
Oneida Seven Generations Corporation

## EXPLORE ONEIDA Challenge

### Prize Structure • Student Prizes

#### Grand Prize – Value \$700

- \$250 – Oneida Gift Card
- \$200 – (4) \$50 Grow Certificates from Bay Bank
- \$200 – Visa Gift Card from Bay Bank
- \$ 50 – Oneida Travel Case with blanket and other prizes inside

#### 1st Prize – \$250 Value

- \$100 – Oneida Gift Card
- \$100 – (2) \$50 Grow Certificates from Bay Bank
- \$ 50 – Oneida Travel Case with blanket and other prizes inside

#### 2nd Prize – \$200 Value

- \$100 – (2) \$50 Grow Certificates from Bay Bank
- \$ 50 – Oneida Gift Card
- \$ 50 – Oneida Travel Case with blanket and other prizes inside

#### 3rd Prize – \$175 Value

- \$100 – (2) \$50 Grow Certificates from Bay Bank
- \$ 25 – Oneida Gift Card
- \$ 50 – Oneida Travel Case with blanket and other prizes inside

### Prize Structure • Adult Prizes

#### Grand Prize – Value \$1500

- \$650 – A Three Night Stay at the Radisson in a Jacuzzi Suite
- \$500 – Gaming Credit at Oneida Casino
- \$150 – Oneida Gift Card
- \$ 50 – Dinner for two at Thornberry Creek
- \$ 50 – Dinner for two at Standing Stone Buffet
- \$ 50 – 18 Holes of Golf for two and a cart at Thornberry Creek
- \$ 50 – Oneida Travel Case with blanket and other prizes inside

#### 1st Prize – \$300 Value

- \$150 – Oneida Gift Card
- \$100 – Visa Gift Card from Bay Bank
- \$ 50 – Oneida Travel Case with blanket and other prizes inside

#### 2nd Prize – \$200 Value

- \$100 – Oneida Gift Card
- \$ 50 – Visa Gift Card from Bay Bank
- \$ 50 – Oneida Travel Case with blanket and other prizes inside

#### 3rd Prize – \$125 Value

- \$ 50 – Oneida Gift Card
- \$ 50 – Oneida Travel Case with blanket and other prizes inside
- \$ 25 – Visa Gift Card from Bay Bank

## Stamping Out Hunger in Oneida

Hey there, readers out there, do you love to read and would you like to be a member of a book club that meets monthly to go over a particular book that has been chosen by the group? This may provide you with a different perspective just by discussion with other members. And it will fill in any gaps that you may have questions on. We meet monthly at the **ARTS PROGRAM CONFERENCE ROOM** and would enjoy your company.

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### Food Collected for Local Charity

ONEIDA, WI – The annual National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, with the help of rural letter carriers, other Postal employees and numerous volunteers, resulted in millions of pounds of non-perishable food delivered to deserving charities nationwide. “For 19 years, the

Postal Service has stood proudly to help Stamp Out Hunger in America,” said Oneida Postmaster Cheryl Koenig. “Our carriers have demonstrated once again that service to the community doesn’t end at the mailbox. The Postal Service’s commitment to this worthy cause has never been greater.”

Stamp Out Hunger — the nation’s largest one-day food drive — annually collects non-perish-

able food to help more than 35 million people, including 12 million children, who face hunger every day in America. Despite a continued downturn in the economy, Americans have continued to support this outreach effort.

The Oneida carriers collected non-perishable food donations left by mailboxes which were delivered to the Salvation Army in Black Creek and

these Brown County locations: St. Mark’s Church, St. Anne’s Church, the Christian Outreach Center and the Freedom Pantry.

“This year’s food donations collected by our carriers demonstrates the generosity of our customers and the determination of our employees to come to the aid of fellow Americans in need,” said Koenig. Thank You for your help!

## EXPLORE

[www.oneidanation.org](http://www.oneidanation.org)

## ONEIDA Challenge



### Challenge Questions for Students:

- How many gas pumps are at the Travel Center One Stop location? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the name of the restaurant located in the Travel Center One Stop? \_\_\_\_\_
- What animal is mounted on the wall by the ATM machine in the Travel Center? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many coolers of soda are available at the E/EE One Stop locations? \_\_\_\_\_
- What sodas are available on the soda machine at the Packerland One Stop? \_\_\_\_\_
- What restaurant is located in the Westwind One Stop? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is written on the glass sign hanging in the fireplace area in the lobby? \_\_\_\_\_
- What are the food themes at the Standing Stone Buffet? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many soups are available at the Standing Stone Buffet each day? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the 1st cuisine station when you walk in at the Standing Stone Buffet? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many floors are in Tower One at the Radisson? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the first word on the plaque on the stone in front of the Radisson? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the opening exhibit at the museum? \_\_\_\_\_
- What are the hours of the museum? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which war is featured in one of the museums newest exhibits? \_\_\_\_\_
- What branch of the military has the most tribal members listed at the museum? \_\_\_\_\_
- When was the museum constructed? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is hanging from the longhouse ceiling in the hands on exhibit? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is one of the wampum belts in the museum? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is featured in the largest painting in the museum? \_\_\_\_\_
- What hangs in Pine Tree Grill of Thornberry Creek at Oneida from front to back? \_\_\_\_\_
- What animal is seated at both sides of the doors at Thornberry Creek at Oneida? \_\_\_\_\_
- What type of oven is the pizza cooked in at Thornberry Creek at Oneida? \_\_\_\_\_
- Name the 9 Business Committee members and their positions? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many mini-murals make up the turtle in the BC conference room? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many portraits of former chairpersons adorn the BC conference room? \_\_\_\_\_
- What color are the chairs in the BC conference room? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many monuments are in the Oneida Nation Walk of Legends? \_\_\_\_\_
- What animal can be found at the Oneida Nation Gate? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the last sentence on the Johnny “Blood” McNally monument above the Oneida Nation Walk of Legends? \_\_\_\_\_
- What years are highlighted in the “Talent” monument? \_\_\_\_\_
- What number sits atop the Tony Canadeo monument? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many granite panels make up the Oneida Nation Veterans Memorial? \_\_\_\_\_
- What statue is at the memorial? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many log homes are on Salt Pork Avenue, around the corner from the Veterans Memorial? \_\_\_\_\_

### Challenge Questions for Adults:

- How many Oneida One Stops are there and what are there locations? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many gas pumps are at the Travel Center One Stop location? \_\_\_\_\_
- What brand of coffee is available at Oneida One Stops? \_\_\_\_\_

- What animal is mounted by the ATM machine in the Travel Center? \_\_\_\_\_
- What newspapers are available at the E/EE one Stop? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many classic sandwiches are available at the Westwind One Stop restaurant? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many types of breads are available at the Westwind One Stop restaurant? \_\_\_\_\_
- What brand of coffee is sold in the gift shop at the Radisson? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the name of the outdoor deck by Purcell’s Lounge? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the favorite burger at Pine Tree Grill at the Radisson? \_\_\_\_\_
- What are 4 of the cuisines at the Standing Stone Buffet? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many soups are available at the Standing Stone Buffet each day? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is on the glass sign in the Fireside bar in the Radisson lobby? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many rooms can the Iroquois Ballroom divide into? \_\_\_\_\_
- What dolls decorate the Three Clans ballroom exterior? \_\_\_\_\_
- What year did the Oneida Nation (ON) Museum open? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which war is featured in the ON Museum’s newest exhibit? \_\_\_\_\_
- What speaker is highlighted in the ON Museum’s language exhibit? \_\_\_\_\_
- What seamstress’ items are shown in the lace exhibit at the ON Museum? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is hanging from “hands on” exhibit of the longhouse in the ON Museum? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where is the ON Museum located? \_\_\_\_\_
- What game can you learn to play at the ON Museum? \_\_\_\_\_
- What tribal business is closest to the ON Museum and Anna John Nursing Home? \_\_\_\_\_
- What coffee is featured at Thornberry Creek at Oneida? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the most expensive appetizer at Thornberry Creek at Oneida? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many yards is the entire championship course from the blue tees? \_\_\_\_\_
- What type of oven is the pizza cooked in at Thornberry Creek at Oneida? \_\_\_\_\_
- Name the 9 Business Committee members and their positions? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many portraits of former chairpersons adorn the BC conference room? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the mural depicted in the Business Committee Conference Room at the Norbert Hill Center? \_\_\_\_\_
- When are regularly scheduled Business Committee meetings held? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many monuments are in the Oneida Nation Walk of Legends? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many steps does it take to get to the top of the Oneida Nation Gate? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is inscribed in the Pride Monument about the Oneida Nation? \_\_\_\_\_
- What number sits on the Vince Lombardi monument? \_\_\_\_\_
- What business hosts the Don Hutson monument? \_\_\_\_\_
- What years are highlighted on the “Tradition” monument? \_\_\_\_\_
- What number sits atop the Fuzzy Thurston monument? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which granite panel of the memorial covers the longest amount of time? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many flag poles are present at the new VFW in Oneida? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many granite panels make up the Oneida Nation Veterans Memorial? \_\_\_\_\_
- What statue is at the memorial? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many log homes are on Salt Pork Avenue, around the corner from the Veterans Memorial? \_\_\_\_\_
- Name three products sold at Tsyuhekwa in the cooler. \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the price of Oneida dehydrated corn at Tsyuhekwa? \_\_\_\_\_
- Name two products carried at Tsyuhekwa made in the Oneida Cannery. \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the Oneida Apple Orchard floor made of? \_\_\_\_\_
- Name three products produced by the Tribe sold at the Oneida Apple Orchard. \_\_\_\_\_
- What does OCIFS stand for? \_\_\_\_\_
- What was your favorite thing to visit during this challenge? \_\_\_\_\_

## West De Pere students get leg up on college application process

By Nate Wisneski  
Kaliwisaks

The college entry process may be a daunting task but two West De Pere High School students are putting in work to make the path a little clearer.

Sandra Lee Thomas, entering her senior year, and Terrance Huff, entering his junior year, will be taking part in College Horizons, a summer program aimed at aiding students in preparing for college entry. The non-profit organization provides pre-college summer programs for Native American students entering their junior or senior years. The program couples students with college counselors and admission officers to assist with the application process, essays, test-taking strategies, and financial aid assistance.

The program is very competitive as 320 applications were received for 200 open spaces.

For Thomas, college was in her future at an early age. "As soon as I entered sixth grade I knew I wanted to pursue a career that required me to go to college," she said. "I wanted to make a difference in the world and I knew that would mean a lot more schooling after high school."

Thomas and Huff will



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Terrance Huff (left) and Sandra Lee Thomas (right) have been accepted to participate in College Horizons, a college prep program.

attend the program in June at Colorado State University.

"I heard about College Horizons from Jeremiah Powless (an advisor from the Oneida Higher Education Department) when he came to West De Pere High School to talk about the Oneida Higher Education Department," Thomas said. "I believed that it would be a great opportunity and because College Horizons would improve my chances of getting into any college of my choice."

Huff has aspirations of being a surgeon has already targeted a doctorate degree.

"I see many different and great colleges look for people from this program," Huff said. "I decided to pursue higher education when I was in middle school. I want to

study biology and human anatomy and probably minor in business."

Thomas, who has a 4.0 grade point average hopes to utilize her future degree with employment in the tribe but is aware of the current job market.

"I enjoy helping people, but I also love to solve problems. I would want to either be a general practitioner or an engineer. I would prefer to work for the Oneida Tribe but I believe that if any opportunity to help people comes up in the medical field, I will take it," she said.

Over 1550 students have attended College Horizons with 50 tribal nations represented. And 40 percent of program participants are first generation college students. Visit collegehorizons.org.

## Gov. orders National Guard to Crow Reservation for flood aid

By Stephen Dockery  
Associated Press

HELENA, Mont. (AP) ~ Gov. Brian Schweitzer has deployed Montana National Guard soldiers to the Crow Reservation as residents deal with major flooding.

The order to send 50 guardsmen to the reservation Saturday came a day after the governor toured the area and other parts of the state.

Crow Tribe officials earlier in the week requested National Guard aid after heavy rainfall put much of the reservation under water and left residents stranded.

A spokesman for the Montana National Guard

says soldiers will provide unarmed security checkpoints to assist Crow personnel.

The first check points are expected to be set up by Saturday afternoon.

Crow emergency officials say water had receded on the reservation Saturday. But heavy storms and more flooding are expected this weekend.

Check out the Kalihwisaks on Facebook Stay Connected!

## Just Move It

Dates and Locations

6-11: **Bellin Run/Walk**  
Team Oneida Walk/Run

7-20: **JMI - Summer Walk**, 6:00pm  
Duck Creek Trail

8-20: **Environmental Community Clean Up**, 10:00am  
Parish Hall and Hwy 54

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## OPD hosts family safety event



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Memphis Metoxen (left) and Brisell Metoxen (right) look over the cockpit of the Eagle III helicopter during the Take 25 event at the Oneida Police Department on Sunday, May 22. Take 25 is designed to raise awareness about family safety along with tips and free resources.

## Oneida post office services moving online

ONEIDA, WI – With nearly 100,000 places to buy stamps, ship a package or renew a passport, the U.S. Postal Service is expanding customer access to its products and services. It's not about brick-and-mortar Post Offices anymore, as postal products move online and into retail outlets, grocery stores, office supply chains and pharmacies.

Responding to changing customer needs and a business plan that calls for expanding access to Postal Service products, stores including Costco and Office Depot are offering shipping and mailing services.

According to Lakeland District Manager Karen Schenck, the Postal Service is changing for the better.

"We're teaming up with hundreds of new stores so customers can do postal business at places where they already shop," Schenck said. "Americans have more to do and less time to do it. We know simpler is better – online, on your mobile device, on your way, with an expertise that you can count on."

Customers can find dozens of locations to purchase postal services within their neighborhoods by visiting an interactive map at [www.uspserviceeverywhere.com](http://www.uspserviceeverywhere.com) and typing in a ZIP Code. Using a simple icon guide designating stamps, shipping and packaging, PO Boxes and other services, customers can easily navigate to retail outlets, grocery stores, Automated Postal Center (APC)

kiosks and Post Offices, among other options.

With Post Office hours usually ending by 5 p.m. or earlier, customers can send a Priority Mail Flat Rate Box and buy Forever stamps as long as the alternate sites are open – often as late as 9 p.m. Some sites are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"We're creating easier, more convenient access to products and services when and where our customers want them," Schenck said. "We're everywhere so you can be anywhere."

There are about 32,000 Post Office locations around the country that sell Postal Service products and services. There are more than 50,000 other locations selling postage stamps alone – the top product sold at Post Offices. With the additional shipping provider locations added in, customers have about

100,000 locations and ways to do business with the Postal Service.

Nearly 35 percent of the Postal Service retail revenue comes from expanded access locations such as Costco, Office Depot, grocery stores, drug stores, APCs, ATMs and [usps.com](http://usps.com), open 24/7.

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

An electronic press kit on expanded access, including b-roll, JPEGs and audio soundbites can be found at <http://www.usps.com/communications/newsroom/expandedaccess/welcome.html>

We're everywhere so you can be anywhere: [www.uspserviceeverywhere.com](http://www.uspserviceeverywhere.com).

## St. Croix Chippewa annual powwow set

The St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin invite you to join in the spirit of Native American fellowship and hospitality in June: The tribe will host its 19th annual contest pow-wow at Mak'oodo Arena at the St. Croix Casino Turtle Lake June 24-26. More than five hundred dancers and singers from tribes and first nations across North America will compete for prize money. Pow-wow visitors can also enjoy traditional foods and purchase

Native American art. All ages are welcome.

Grand entries will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 24; at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 25; and at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 26. Admission is \$5 for the weekend. St. Croix tribal members, visiting tribal elders and all children six and younger will be admitted free.

For more information on the pow-wow, contact St. Croix Casino Turtle Lake marketing at 1-800-846-8946.

## Thornberry Creek Oneida Nation Appreciation Day Raffle Winners

Friday, May 27

### Thornberry Creek at Oneida

Waylon Denny	Cobra Baffler Hybrid	Cory Ninham	9 holes with cart
Kyle Wisneski	Cobra Baffler Hybrid	Jackie Hughes	\$20 gift card
Curtis Danforth	9 holes with cart	Bruce Danforth	\$20 gift card
Gary Skenandore	9 holes with cart	Debbie Melchert	\$20 gift card
Aaron Hill	9 holes with cart	Mark Powless	\$20 gift card
		Diana Dennis	\$20 gift card
		Jamie Betters	\$20 gift card
		Mike Metoxen	\$20 gift card

**Congratulations!**

**Claim your prize in the golf shop at Thornberry Creek at Oneida**

## Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems

### Oneida Cannery reopens its doors

During the winter months the Oneida Cannery was closed for renovations. The Cannery received a grant from First Nations Development Institute through the Native Agriculture and Food Systems Initiative (NAFSI) program. The goals of the NAFSI is:

To make broader connections of Native food systems to economic development and entrepreneurial efforts of tribes and tribal organizations.

To connect food systems projects to improving the health of Native communities.

To increase access to food for the broader community.

A majority of the \$25,000.00 grant awarded to the Oneida Cannery was utilized to purchase two 40 gallon gas kettles. These kettles will allow the Cannery and community to process larger volumes of white corn and

other products. During the renovation three exhaust hoods and a large floor drain were installed to help alleviate condensation problems and safety issues regarding wet slippery floors.

The two 20 gallon steam kettles and the two sterilizers were moved under the new exhaust hoods. The Cannery also acquired a storage room for food supplies and canning supplies. I would like to thank Wayne Metoxen, project manager for overseeing this project.

The remainder of the grant funds is being utilized to start an Oneida Nation High School Three Sisters garden. The Iroquois Women Studies Class will be planting and harvest the garden produce. Cannery staff will teach the class how to make our traditional white corn products such as corn bread, corn mush and dehydrated corn for corn soup, through work-



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The two 40 gallon gas kettles recently purchased by the Oneida Cannery are just a couple of new additions to the recently renovated facility.

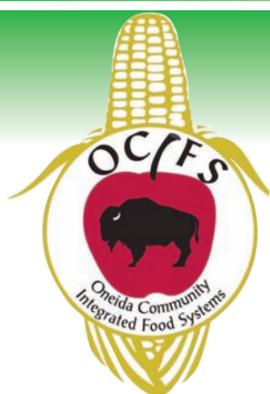
shops in the Oneida Cannery.

The Oneida Cannery will be hosting a open house on June 20, 4:00-6:00 pm. A small meal will be provided of corn soup and buffalo white

corn chili. The Buffalo meat is being donated by Oneida Living in Balance. There will be a few door prizes to assist with your canning supplies if you're a lucky winner.

Please come and join us at the Norbert Hill Center cafeteria.

We look forward to assisting you and your family in your food preservation.



### 2011 Tsyunhehkwá Activity Calendar

DATE	TIME	EVENT	DATE	TIME	EVENT
June: 20	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Tsyunhehkwá Cannery Open House	Oct. 6,	5:00pm -	*Making Dried Fruit
23	5:00pm	*Making Strawberry Jam	Oct. 8 - 14,	9:00am - 5:00pm -	Annual Harvest and Husking Bee
30	2:00pm - 6:00pm	Farmers Market Demo Booth			
July: 7	2:00pm - 6:00pm	Farmers Market Demo Booth	Nov. 15 - 17,	10:am - Noon -	Shelling White Corn
12	9:00am - Noon	*Wildcrafting Number 6			
14	2:00pm - 6:00pm	Farmers Market Demo Booth			
28	5:00pm	*Making Dill Pickles			
Aug. 11	5:00pm	*Making Red Salsa			
18	5:00pm - 7:00pm	Green Corn Festival & Ag Open House			
Sep. 1	5:00pm	*Making Oneida Juice (Tomato)			
27 - 29	10:00am - 2:00pm	Seed Selection for White Corn			

\* Classes highlighted cost 5.00 per person, please call ahead for your reservation. Fee helps us offset supplies, materials and time

## Paw Points:

you have to do is read the Pathfinder, collect the Paw Points coupons, and complete a brief quiz. Find the answers to the quiz questions in the Pathfinder newsletters. Each Paw Print has a point value. You can also find Paw Points in the Kalihwisaks. Available prizes are: lanyards, hoodies, pins, and books. We are in the process of obtaining more game prizes. Get your family to help you! Watch in the next Pathfinder for updates on the Paw Points and prizes. Be sure to clip this whole ad to redeem points. How many Paw Print coupons do you have?

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Who and in what year granted authority to the Oneida Trust Committee to administer the minors' trust fund? \_\_\_\_\_

According to Pathfinder 35, what is the average salary for an engineer job? \_\_\_\_\_

Why is it important for one to have an account established with a banking institution? \_\_\_\_\_

The Haudenosaunee people engineered an item to catch fish and eel during the high tide. What is this item? \_\_\_\_\_

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Name / Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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