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## Taste of Oneida Festival offers family fun



**Kali photos/Travis Cottrell & Sadie Wilson**  
The Taste of Oneida food and music festival was held June 3rd and 4th at the Norbert Hill Center. The festival featured a variety of amusement rides for adults and children, games, a wide variety of food, and live music.

**Above:** Lines formed for the rides during the Taste of Oneida.

**Top Right:** A youth looks back as he rides the airplanes.

**Right:** Ted Skenandore performs during *Strong Medicine's* segment on the Oneida Casino main stage.

## Sovereignty in time of emergency may be strengthened

**By Nate Wisneski**  
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Bipartisan legislation introduced by U.S. Representative Nick J. Rahall (D-WV) will solidify tribal sovereignty during major disasters and emergency situations.

Rahall, the top democrat on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, met with tribal leaders from across the country whom raised concerns that the current process threatens and undermines the principals of tribal sovereignty.

"This has been a priority for Indian Country for over a decade and upon enactment will treat Indian tribes as the sovereign governments that they are," said Rahall. "As sovereign nations, Indian tribes should have



**Antone**

a direct line to the federal government to expedite aid and assistance during an emergency or major disaster."

The current protocol requires tribes to seek emergency declarations through states before federal assistance is granted.

"Currently, tribes in the United States are listed as local governments in the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance

Act. This currently requires tribes to declare emergencies and disasters through the states then onto the federal government for emergency relief and support on declarations," said Marty Antone, Oneida's Emergency Management Director.

"The bottom line changes are for tribes to declare disasters directly to the White House, government-to-government, without the state and would not require the Tribes to have a 25 percent matching funds for emergency relief support."

With Oneida's reservation sitting within two counties' boundaries, multiple reports and requests must be made which may lead to improper funding assistance. The new legisla-

tion would eliminate multiple reports.

"It's very difficult to record or document a response on how much was spent in one county then the other. If a disaster hits Oneida and includes damage in each county then it requires (sending) separate data to the counties to roll up into their declaration then onto the state for review," said Antone. "It's possible that currently half of Oneida might only be funded if the two amounts can not be included in one sum of the damages. When recovery data is sent off to another separate county, it's very possible to be less than what is required to support the needs or damage to the Oneida

• See 12A, Legislation

## Manual will help protect prisoners' religious rights

**By Dawn Walschinski**  
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Native American inmates of Wisconsin prisons will have a new resource that will help protect their religious freedoms while incarcerated. Oneida Business Committee (OBC) Councilwoman Melinda Danforth and staff helped create a religious practices manual that outlines the spiritual practices of Wisconsin's 11 tribes.

"It's a confidential, internal document that the chaplains will use at all the institutions within the state of Wisconsin," said Councilwoman Danforth.

Detailing Native American ceremonies in writing is a thorny issue, however, Councilwoman Danforth stated it needed to be done to protect Native Americans in custody.

"You want to be really sensitive about it, but at the same time we recognize that if this document wasn't written ... the Native people that are inside of institutions are going to lose out on their rights to practice religion," she said.

The document explains certain practices such as sweat lodges and smudging, and the meaning of certain sacred objects such as eagle feathers.

"We've been trying to make those kinds of changes for them so that they're not struggling to bring in spiritual leaders, or they have the ... necessary food that they need in terms of spiritual foods," said Councilwoman Danforth.

The document was presented to the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council for approval from all of Wisconsin's tribal leaders.

• See 13A, Prison ceremonies

## Oneida Vets take part in ceremony for Unknown Soldier

**By Brent Truttman**  
Kalihwisaks

On May 30, 2011, Don Loudner, National Commander of National American Indian Veterans (NAIV), presented a wreath to the guards of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers. This is the 143rd annual event held every Memorial Day. Loudner selected the Oneida Chapter of NAIV to accompany him to represent all tribal veterans nationwide. Seven handpicked Oneida veterans attended the event, four of which brought in the colors. James Buckley, retired Colonel of the U.S. Air Force, carried the Oneida Eagle Staff; John Breuninger, retired Captain



Photo courtesy of Chris Cornelius

Oneida veterans along with National Commander of the National American Indian Veterans took part in presenting a wreath to the guards of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers in Washington D.C. on May 30.

• See 2A, Vets in D.C

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## From 1A/Vets in D.C.

of the U.S. Air Force, carried the American Flag; Chris J. Cornelius, Staff Sergeant of the U.S. Army presented the Oneida Nation Flag, and Liz Somers, retired Commander of the U.S. Navy, brought in the National American Indian Veteran Flag.

Aside from the flag bearers, Ray Johnson, a photographer who also is a Sergeant in the Marines, James King Overman, a Major in the Air Force, and Clifford Doxtator who served in the Army from 1950 to 1952, all sat in a VIP box for the Wreath Laying Ceremony as well as the President's speech. Clifford Doxtator is also the Oneida Chapter Commander of NAIV and one of two Charter Members of the

Smithsonian National Museum of American Indians

Even though the annual event has been going for 143 years, this is only the fourth year the event had Native veteran representation. Loudner attested that Native representation is a must because any one of the unknown soldiers buried could in fact be tribal. "American Indians took part in every conflict that the United States has been through," said Loudner, "They all volunteered. Even when they weren't considered a U.S. citizen and had their country taken from them, they volunteered."

Loudner said to present the wreath was an incredible honor. "All should be proud for what we did there," he said, for he and the Oneida Nation repre-

sented all American Indian veterans in the country. Doxtator adamantly expresses his pride to be there by saying "To be handpicked was one of the highlighted moments of my life."

Clifford Doxtator also would like to give thanks to the VFW holsters for carrying the flag, Larry Barton and Oneida Tribal Funding, Stan Webster for letting them use the Oneida Eagle Staff, Royal Cleaners for cleaning all the flags, Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee for letting them use the flags and the poles, Oneida Veteran Service Officer for letting them use the carrying cases for the flag and poles, and to the Oneida Nation for the support of the veterans that went to Washington D.C.



Photo courtesy of Chris Cornelius

From left to right: Chris Cornelius US Army & Army Reserves SSG, Ray Johnson - USMC, John Breuninger-RET USAF/USPHS Capt., James Buckley - RET USAF Col., WI NAIV Chapter Commander - Clifford Doxtator SSG US Army, Don Loudner, President of the National Congress of American Indians Jefferson Keel, Liz Somers RET- Commander USN Reserves, and members of the Chickasaw Nation.

## Truttmann joins Kalihwisaks

My name is Brent Truttmann, and I am the new summer intern for the Kalihwisaks. I am entering my Junior year at St. Norbert College. I'm majoring in English with a creative writing emphasis and a minor in Philosophy as well.

I wanted to intern for the Kali for quite some time now. My major and minor studies do not necessarily give me many career options after school, and interning at the Kali will give me the experience and possible opportunity to help me

find a career path. I am happy to intern for the Kalihwisaks specifically because not only is this a paid internship, but more importantly I want to be more involved in the Oneida community.

I hope to learn from this internship, the inner workings of a newspaper environment, a voice when writing with a journalistic view, certain computer skills that I am desperately lacking. This is my first internship, and I am very excited to for this experience.



Truttmann

## Echo Hawk delivers keynote at NCAI

By Travis Cottrell  
Kalihwisaks

Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk delivered a keynote address at the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Mid-Year Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on June 14, 2011. Echo Hawk described the progress being made to restore integrity in U.S. government relations with American Indian and Alaska Native leaders, fulfill trust responsibilities to tribal members, and to work cooperatively to build stronger economies and safer tribal communities.

During his two years as Assistant Secretary, Echo Hawk has witnessed first hand the impacts of federal policy on the American Indian community, both the successes and the challenges.

"This first hand perspective has shown me the need for federal policy to continue to work toward achievements of



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk addresses the crowd during the National Congress of American Indians Mid-Year Conference in Milwaukee, WI.

stronger tribal governments, protection of free rights, restoration of more tribal homelands, preservation of Native culture, language, and spiritual values, safe and secure communities, quality educational opportunities, robust local economies and

• See 10A, NCAI

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Briseis Metoxen was misidentified in the June 2 issue. Cassandra Lee Thomas was misidentified in the June 2 issue. We apologize for the errors.

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## Passing On...

### Silas, Mary Lynn August 7, 1962 – June 4, 2011



Mary Lynn Silas, 48, Green Bay, passed away unexpectedly on June 4, 2011 in Minnesota while visiting friends. Mary Lynn was born August 7, 1962 in Milwaukee, WI, a daughter of John and Marilyn (Grignon) Silas.

Mary Lynn is survived by her mother Marilyn Silas; five siblings: Wayne (Estelle) Silas, Sherry Honaker, Michael Silas, Frank Silas, and Pam (Vincent) Romero, Albuquerque, NM;

numerous nieces and nephews, and aunts and uncles.

Mary Lynn was preceded in death by her father John, brother Ronald, and two nephews Michael and Joseph.

Friends and family called on Friday, June 10, 2011 at Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N. Tenth St. De Pere, WI.

Burial was held in Holy Apostles Cemetery. Please visit [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the Silas family.

## Public meeting scheduled for WIS 29 improvements

### Projects scheduled for 2013 and 2014

(Green Bay) - The Wisconsin Department of Transportation's (WisDOT) NE Region office in Green Bay is announcing a public information meeting to discuss the WIS 29 improvement project from County U to County FF in Brown County. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 28 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Hillcrest Elementary School, 4193 Hillcrest Drive, in the village Hobart. A brief presentation has been scheduled for 5:15 p.m.

The public is encouraged to attend this meeting. It will be held in an open-house format. Individuals can stop by at their convenience during the meeting, talk with project staff, learn more about the project, review

the project displays, and ask questions and share comments.

WisDOT began studying this stretch of highway several years ago, completing a corridor preservation study in 2008. The corridor preservation study identified interchange locations at County VV and County FF. It also recommended building overpasses at County U and at the extension of North Pine Tree Road along with closing the Sunlite Drive and Woodland Road intersection.

Construction funds have not yet been allocated for the County VV interchange or the County U and North Pine Tree Road overpasses. To improve safety in the interim, J-turns will be constructed at County VV and County U will be modified to eliminate left turns from County U onto WIS 29. Construction is expected to begin on these intersection improvements in

early 2013 and be completed by mid-summer.

Construction funding has been allocated to build the County FF interchange and to close the Sunlite Drive and Woodland Road at-grade intersection. Construction at this interchange is planned to begin in late 2013 and be completed by August 2014.

Additionally, WisDOT is evaluating the conceptual plans prepared during the corridor preservation study for the County VV interchange or the County U and North Pine Tree Road overpasses and completing preliminary designs for these interchanges and overpasses. The improvements are being refined to reduce impacts to residential properties, wetlands, and other features along WIS 29. Alternatives have been developed for the County U overpass, for the

Milltown Road realignment, and for the North Pine Tree Road extension.

The hall is wheelchair accessible. Those who are hearing impaired and require an interpreter should contact WisDOT project manager Dan Segerstrom prior to Wednesday, June 22. Citizens who are unable to attend the meeting or would like more information can contact Dan Segerstrom at 1 (920) 492 7718 or by E-mail at [daniel.segerstrom@dot.wi.gov](mailto:daniel.segerstrom@dot.wi.gov)

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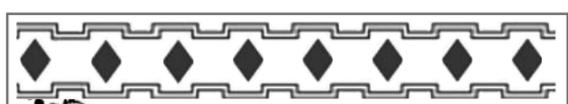
There is no charge for obituary notices to be published in the Kalihwisaks for enrolled Oneida members.

### Oneida Hymn Singers...

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Any questions call:  
Carol Cornelius - 920-869-3796  
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## In Loving Memory



### In Loving Memory of... Rory Owen Hill

August 15, 1966 – June 30, 1991



It's been two decades since the good Lord called your name  
Now I'm sitting in jail feeling mostly ashamed  
We gather at your grave site each & every year  
And, yes Dad, I still dream that one day you'll reappear  
Your body is gone, that I'll always know

but like the Good Book says, we all have our souls  
If you were here right now Dad, I'd ask, "What would you do?"  
Every year around this time I feel so sad & blue.  
I know I can't see you, but I can feel you all around  
Every time I see a picture of you, I try so hard not to frown  
It's been a tough year Dad for your one & only son.  
I have a baby boy too now & he's my number one.  
I wish you could hold him for you are his Grandpa who he doesn't know

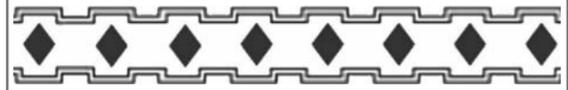
To be able to be here with us, to see & watch him grow  
We know you're looking down on us and have seen our new additions too  
Raylon, Rylee, Cashius, Lil Gavi & Baby Oni just to name the last few

When they all learn to talk, they're going to say, "Grandpa & Great Uncle we love you."  
But there's so many more family & friends who will always be missing you too.

And the one & only son you had  
Who is here writing this poem for his Dad.  
You are forever embedded into our hearts and that's the way it's going to stay.

I'm sure you & Wayno are sparring, to see that I would surely pay.  
It may be years, maybe decades...only God knows when  
All of us here loving & missing you will one day see you again.

Love you Dad ♥  
Your son Dwight



In Loving Memory  
**Bryan R. McLester**  
June 27, 1981

A star is born, one that shines the brightest  
Brought up to be the best he could be  
Loving everyone in his path  
And in return we loved him back  
But now he's gone and all we have are memories  
Let's hold on to these memories  
And keep them fresh in our mind so he will  
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(Poem authored by Bryan's friend Venessa)

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## Oneida Business Committee Wrap: June 8, 2011

By Nate Wisneski  
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The Oneida Business Committee (OBC) met for their first meeting of June on the eighth at the Norbert Hill Center.

**Present:** Kathy Hughes – Vice-Chairwoman, Tina Danforth – Treasurer, Patty Hoeft – Secretary, Ed Delgado – Councilmember, Trish King – Councilmember, Melinda Danforth – Councilmember, Brandon Stevens – Councilmember, Tehassi Hill – Councilmember  
**Absent:** Rick Hill – Chairman

After approving the meeting's agenda the OBC started the meeting by approving meeting minutes from the May 25.

A resolution needed for a United States Department of Housing and Urban Development grant was approved. The grant money totaling \$204,000 will be directed to install Henry Road Elder Village infrastructure.

### Board, Committee, and Commission Quarterly Reports

Quarterly reports were accepted from the Oneida Commission on Aging and the Anna John Nursing Home. The scheduled report from the Oneida Library Board was deferred to the June 22 OBC meeting.

### Standing Committees

Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes were approved from May 18. An update to the current Art Board bylaws was approved. The updates provide clearer language outlining the board's role and responsibilities.

A resolution to accept the Social Media Policy was accepted. The policy will enable the tribe to regulate all social media accounts that are administered by tribal entities.

A resolution adopting amendments to the current Per Capita Ordinance was adopted on an emergency basis. The amendments address fraudulent high school diplomas being submit-

ted with fines equally one-third of the balance of the account. It also forbids dually enrolled tribal members from receiving per capita payments. It also addresses payment options along with the establishment of more payment dates.

### Finance Committee

Meeting minutes from June 3 were approved.

### General Tribal Council

A status report was given on the development of a recommendation on the use of hand-held voting devices at General Tribal Council (GTC) meetings. The report consisted of a broad price range for the hand-held units along with testing results from prior GTC meetings. The OBC moved to direct the General Manager, Chief of Staff, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Law Office to formulate a team to develop the implementation process of the units.

### Follow Ups/OBC Directives

Discussion on the necessity of a proposed Commerce/Enterprise General Manager Director took a spirited turn. A few OBC members did not support the position using the current economic condition as the backbone of their stance. Other OBC members identified the positions ability to address the need for economic diversity within the tribe. The committee sent the motion to the Treasurer and CFO to determine if the position is funded within the 2011 fiscal year. It will again appear before the OBC on June 22.

A quarterly report from the Grants Department on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act was quickly approved.

Discussion around the Oneida Resident Centered Care facility's (ORCCC) operation plan centered on the downsized dining area. The dining area was downsized in cost-cutting measures with opposition coming from community elders. The OBC directed

the ORCCC project team to bring recommendations to consider expanding the seating area or keeping it the same. The recommendations are to be brought forward to the June 22 meeting.

The Ridgeview Plaza renovation packet totaling \$1.3 million was approved and activated for the 2011 fiscal year.

### Tabled Business

The establishment and charter for the Quality of Life Committee was approved.

### New Business/Reports

The 2011 Primary Election final report was approved. A total of 1,215 tribal members voted with 136 voters coming at the Milwaukee

polling site. The total cost to hold the primary election was \$24,214.85. The general elections will take place July 16.

The fiscal year 2011 Oneida Housing Authority Indian Housing Plan was approved. Approval was needed to receive the budgeted grant amount from HUD.

### Executive Session

Bi-monthly reports from the Chief of Staff and Chief of Counsel were approved. A report on the New York land claims settlement update was approved.

The next OBC meeting is scheduled for June 22 at the Norbert Hill Center.

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**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'oodo 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.

**July 5th - 8th**

**Oneida Community Vacation Bible School**

**WHEN:** Tuesday, July 5 thru Friday, July 8  
**TIME:** 9:00AM - 12:00PM, Parents Program Friday 12 Noon - 1:00PM  
**PLACE:** Oneida Methodist Church, N6037 Cty Rd E, De Pere, WI 54115  
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For more information please contact: Emily at 920-869-2325 OR Edi at 715-524-3194.

**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.*

# Vince DelaRosa

## for COUNCILMAN

**Independent**

*"I have served previously and it would be an honor to serve again."*



**Knowledgeable**

*"No matter who you support, be sure to go vote."*

**Hard-Working**

**Dedicated**

**• Independent • Knowledgeable • Positive Leadership •**

I am running for the Oneida Business Committee and I would greatly appreciate your vote and support.

I bring a wealth of experience to this position. I have been involved for more than 20 years in Oneida public policy and smart governance issues - and not always necessarily as a candidate for public office - but as a person dedicated to bringing people together around good solutions.

Over the years I have served the Oneida people in various capacities. On many occasions I have volunteered and worked side-by-side with many honest and hard-working Oneida people that desire to build a better Oneida Tribe.

**To see more about my campaign & previous work, visit here: [Oneida1.com](http://Oneida1.com)**

In Oneida, we need bold budget reforms that promote a commitment to providing advance services (housing, social and health programs) for the Oneida people. Likewise, many good Oneida employees have not received pay raises for several years. It's getting harder for our people to live in an environment where all cost (gas, food, electricity) are rising except for their wages. We need to address the wage issue.

With new leadership and bold reforms, we can turn Oneida around. The truth is, I am not running against anyone, I am running for something, and that's to serve the Oneida people.

If elected, I will serve the Oneida people with a level of energy that gets things done. There is no cause that I'd rather fight for, and I'd be honored to have your support.

*Respectfully,  
Vince DelaRosa*

**The Past is our Heritage. The Present is our Responsibility. The Future is our Challenge!**

*Authorized and paid for by Vince DelaRosa*



## Oneida Chamber of Commerce formed

**Area business owners creating a one stop center for information, training and networking**

By Dawn Walschinski  
Kalihwisaks

The Oneida Chamber of Commerce, Inc. is up and running and taking aim at keeping money in Oneida by strengthening Oneida owned businesses. The chamber received its Wisconsin charter on June 1.

The board members – President Tana Aguirre, Vice President Shannon Stone, Treasurer Jason Aguirre, and Secretary Tina Klakowicz - began talking about creating a chamber of commerce over a year ago.

“It all basically started over lunch as a conversation about businesses, Oneida businesses and some of the struggles that we have endured” said Tana Aguirre who owns Card Concepts with her husband Jason Aguirre. “We’re all business owners here, and it just kind of conceptualized there.”

The group contacted Oneida Business Committee (OBC) Councilman Brandon Stevens to see how the

chamber and the Oneida government could work together.

“Rather than providing everything for the small business owners, we can just provide the technical support that they all need,” said Stevens. The chamber and the OBC plan to create a memorandum of agreement (MOA) that will list the services available such as training or technical support.

The Oneida Chamber of Commerce, Inc. will be located at 2615 Packerland Drive, and plans to have a grand opening in late July. Stone hopes the chamber will create networking opportunities for Oneida area businesses, as well as a location to do business.

“We’re looking at offering some virtual space opportunities so people will be able to come in and have access, internet access to computers, conference rooms,” said Stone. Other plans may include office space for rent and a mail drop.

The chamber started with some seed money from Oneida, according to Tana Aguirre, and will be a center for information and training.

“I think a lot of us have

seen a lot of Oneida businesses come and go, and I think we would like to see a little bit more success in the startup businesses, and what we’re willing to do is help them through the process of developing the relationships with outside entities,” she said.

Stone sees the chamber as a place for business owners to network, learn the intricacies of working with tribal governments, and get referrals.

“It’s a crazy question, but we ask each other all the time; ‘is there an Oneida business that does that?’” said Stone. “What we would like to establish is that one spot where you can go and if you need an accountant, or if you need a web designer, of somebody to design your logos, we’ll have that available.”

Stevens hopes the training will also help Oneida owned businesses see beyond the reservation boarder.

“Too many times now-a-days somebody Oneida (wants) a business, and they say ‘Ok, how do I market to Oneida? Oneida people are going to buy my stuff, and that’s it.’ We need to spread their vision to greater Green Bay, Wisconsin, national,

international,” he said.

According to Stone, who owns a marketing business The Spectrum Process, Inc., Oneida has a lot of talented individuals that could build small businesses that could work with larger entities.

“You build a reputation, and you show that you have the competence to do the job, then those larger businesses want to bring you in,” said Stone.

Stevens sees an opportunity to tap into a resource that currently heads straight to surrounding communities.

“Two million dollars a week pay roll from our employees goes into Green Bay, and that helps

Green Bay a lot,” he said. Stevens sees building businesses in Oneida as a way to build the Oneida community as well.

“It brings the community back and keeps people in Oneida, and hopefully brings Green Bay into Oneida and creates more of a tourism business corridor,” said Stevens.

The Oneida Chamber of Commerce, Inc. will be open to anyone, and holds public meetings on Thursday afternoons.

“It gives the businesses a place to come together as a voice for the local government and the local community,” said Tana Aguirre.

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## Candidates Forum

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Date: Thursday June 30, 2011

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Location: Radisson Hotel  
&  
Conference Center  
Wolf Room



We would like to extend an invitation to the community to attend this public forum for Business Committee candidates. This forum is an opportunity to hear from the candidates on issues that are on the forefront effecting our Tribe. Candidates will have the opportunity to speak face to face with their constituency

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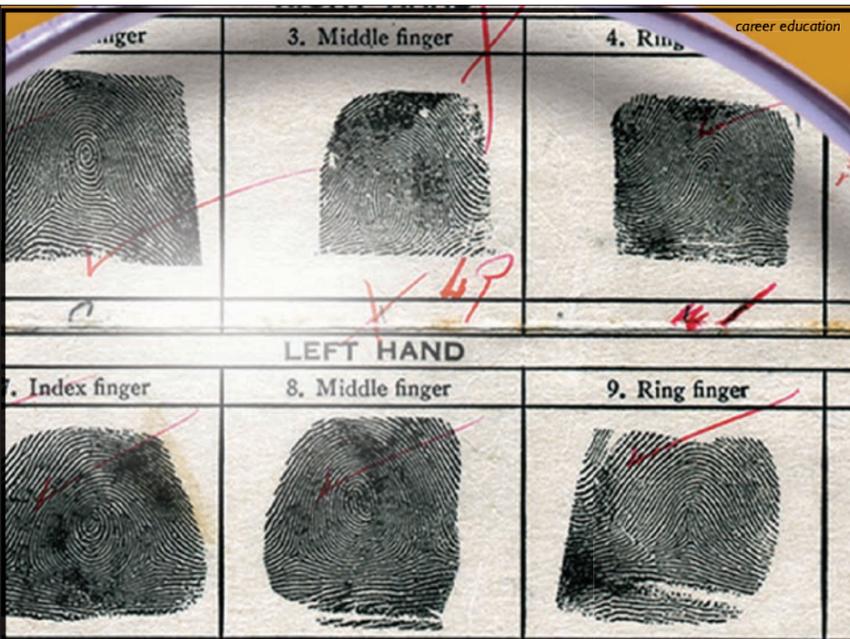
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## 44th Annual Miss Oneida Royalty Pageant



Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 2011

6:00 p.m.

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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  
Phone: 920-496-5026  
Fax: 920-496-7494

Email: rfigueroa@oneidation.org  
Mail to: P.O. Box 365  
Oneida, WI 54155



## Chairman's Corner...



**Rick Hill**  
Chairman

The following is a paraphrased version of the commencement speech I gave to our graduating Oneida High School students on June 3, 2011. These are words of encouragement intended to inspire our Oneida youth who will be making their way into this world, but they are also words intended for our Oneida members who wish to make a difference in this community we call home:

Today the Oneida Nation continues our nation-building with strong principles of good

governance to guide our decision-making and protect our Oneida community. We look at maintaining our profitable revenue streams and diversifying our investment portfolio to create jobs and provide services and programming while creating a vibrant community.

It is quite the challenge to create a vibrant community, and over the past 30 years we have seen some remarkable changes in Oneida, some of which we might take for granted. Not so long ago we had very few jobs. Today we have nearly 3000 employees making us the third largest employer in the Green Bay area.

We created jobs for our members and employees to take care of their families, and we have some of the most talented, skilled and educated employees. We have more than a \$100 billion economic impact on the local economy from our Radisson Hotel, Oneida Casino, Thornberry Creek at Oneida golf course, Oneida One Stops and other tribal enterprises, while still

providing a variety of services and building an infrastructure to support our activities.

But there is always room for improvement. We have grown accustomed to what we have in our Oneida community, but we must continue to come up with new ideas and different ways of doing things to remain competitive in the marketplace and maintain the Oneida community we have created over the years. We must build this nation together for the continued exercise of our inherent sovereignty as Oneida people.

The key to this is education, and taking advantage of those opportunities through education so that we keep growing strong for the next seven generations. So I ask the following questions.

What are you going to do? What are you going to do to contribute to the success of the Oneida Nation? What are you curious about? What are you passionate about? Our community challenges require solving real issues and this takes creativity, curiosity and passion.

Who are our healers? We have a sick community with very high rates of diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, cancer, and obesity. These illnesses keep our clinic busy with thousands of prescriptions a day. Who are our educators? We need the math, science and English teachers to help teach job skills and provide training for the next generation of jobs in engineering and technology in the job market.

Who knows and will continue to teach our language, traditions and history? Who will continue to take care of the land that takes care of us? We have one of the largest farms in a 36-county area to help produce healthy food for us. Who will protect the Oneida Reservation and our community? Law enforcement and homeland security are essential to ensuring the safety of our members, community residents and the homes and buildings we live and work in.

Opportunities play an important role in the future of our Oneida Nation. Education is one of those few opportuni-

ties that allow us both to better ourselves, our community and our people. Take advantage of the opportunities that come before you, and seek your education to help make a difference.

My last message to all of you is the following: 1) Love yourself. 2) Be true to yourself. 3) Be open-minded. 4) Find your passion. 5) Make wise choices. 6) Surround yourself with good friends who support your vision. 7) Do kind deeds. 8) Challenge yourself to work hard. 9) Go outside and play. 10) Set your goals. 11) Meditate -- close your eyes and see yourself being what you want to be in the future. Now work backwards and see that you are already there. 12) Pray for all of these things, be thankful and express your gratitude. Thank you is the best prayer we can do for ourselves and others.

My hope is that you students, and everyone, can take on a few of these ideas, to better yourselves, your families and your Nation.

## Treasurer's Report

By **Cristina Danforth**  
Tribal Treasurer



**Sheku**, Greetings

The summer season is upon us and the July 4th holiday is right around the corner.

I hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather and is in good health.

My office and staff have been busy with the development of the FY 2012 budget and implementing many directives of the General Tribal Council (GTC) and Business Committee (OBC). A few recent items include; budget oversight both internal and external, approval of the Annual Tribal Allocation Plan for per capita disbursement, activation of the Capital Improvement Project for the renovation of the Ridgeview Plaza, and fiscal oversight of the Oneida Residential Community Care Center (ORCCC).

The Ridgeview and ORCCC projects are part of the \$30 million Municipal Bond allocation.

Other items of interest include a recent directive to determine if there was a set aside for the draft Commerce and Enterprise Manager position. This new position is not funded in FY 2011 and if the OBC desires to act on this item it needs to be included in the upcoming FY2011 budget process. The position description still needs some work and will be addressed at the 6/22 OBC meeting. The OBC recently took action to provide a letter of support for the development of a Tribal Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC). This letter will allow a PTAC to be developed on the Oneida reservation.

An application is being submitted with the assistance of the Wisconsin Indian Chamber of Commerce and Gwen Carr. If funded our consideration for in kind and a monetary match of \$200,000 will provide an additional \$600,000 from the Defense Logistics Agency, Office of Small Business Programs. This opportunity will give Oneida and other tribes in this region an opportunity to be more competitive in the federal procurement process.

Last month, the Oneida Tribe held its' first ever Primary Election. I am very pleased with the turn out for this election. There were 1,215 voters that participated. Of these votes, 136 were from the Milwaukee area. The total cost of the Primary election was \$24,215 which includes the stipends paid to election board members for their service.

The past three years have been challenging yet rewarding and I would like to thank the many people who helped make my tenure successful and possible. I have been asked several times if I am running for re-election and the answer is, YES. I am definitely seeking re-election and will be out on the campaign trail seeking your continued support.

There will be many difficult decisions to be made on behalf of the Oneida tribe. I hope that each candidate is informed, energetic, committed to the betterment of Oneida as a whole and diligent in their decision making skills. Best wishes to everyone and be sure to get to the polls on July 16, 2011.

## OBC Forum...

Shekoli,

On May 18, I attended a public hearing in Madison to deliver testimony on Assembly Bill 95 to repeal a law that allows the Oneida Nation to obtain a liquor license directly from the State instead of from the local governments. Representative Steinke introduced the bill to the Assembly Committee on Economic Development and Rural Affairs.

On behalf of the Oneida Nation, I testified in opposition of AB 95 before the (12) member committee and provided a history on the Tribe's acquisition of Thornberry Creek out of bankruptcy and the Oneida Nation's contentious relationship with the Village of Hobart. Hobart fought our purchase of the property every step of the way, and continued to sabotage our operations by refusing to grant a liquor license because of unrelated storm water

charges levied against trust land owned by the United States, even though the Village's own ordinance makes the property owner, i.e., the United States, responsible for payment.

If AB 95 becomes law, Hobart will almost certainly deny any license application by the Oneida Nation or Thornberry Creek because of the ongoing dispute between the Village and the Oneida Nation. Even if we are able to resolve the storm water charges issue, Hobart will likely find a new reason to deny any liquor license application. The Village should not be allowed to use its discretion to issue liquor licenses as a bludgeon to force the Tribe to pay unrelated assessments



**Ron Tehassi Hill**  
Councilman

for property owned by the United States, or to extort other payments or impose burdensome conditions on the Oneida Nation. The Village has not treated our liquor license application as it would any other, and the conditions it has placed on the granting of that license are unreasonable and unlawful.

Enactment of AB 95 and the Village of Hobart's subsequent denial of liquor license applications could result in the closure of the golf course and the loss of 100 local jobs. In these tough economic times, it's more important than ever to secure employment for our community, and ensure that tribal businesses remain open.

I feel it is important to stand up and fight for

our Nation, whether it be at the local, state, or federal levels. Providing testimony at hearings at all levels of government is one of the most productive ways to get our views across to government officials that make the decisions that affect our people and our businesses.

Whether it be to give testimony at a public hearing or to participate in intergovernmental discussions, appearing in person as an elected official of Oneida also puts a face to our Nation. I believe face-to-face contact helps our elected leaders connect and build relationships with local, state, and federal governments. Developing stronger relationships with our neighboring governments is improving the future of the Oneida Nation, our members, and the community as a whole.

## General Tribal Council Semi-Annual Meeting

10 a.m. Monday, July 4, 2011

### Agenda

1. Oneida Veterans post colors
2. Opening
3. Announcements
4. Call meeting to order
5. Adoption of agenda
6. GTC minutes to be approved
  - a. Aug. 21, 2010 Tribal Constitution Amendments
  - b. Sept. 18, 2010 FY11 Budget
  - c. Jan. 3, 2011 Annual meeting
  - d. Feb. 5, 2011 Proposed Judiciary Law and Legislative Procedures Act
  - e. April 11, 2011 Personnel Policies and Madelyn Genskow Petition
7. Tribal Treasurer's FY2011 semi-annual report
8. Oneida Casino proposed FY12 expansion project report
9. New business
  - a. Petitioner Yvonne Metivier: Provide a 75-cent wage increase in FY12 to employees earning less than \$60,000
  - b. Tribal Constitution update  
*Presentation provided at meeting*
  - c. Oakridge Plaza lease report  
*Presentation provided at meeting*
  - d. New York land claims negotiation and settlement verbal presentation/report  
*Presentation provided at meeting*
10. Oneida 2011 semi-annual report
11. Adjournment



## 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, March 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 March 9, 2011.

### Executive Managers reports General Manager bi-monthly report

**Excerpt from Jan. 12:** Main motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the General Manager bi-monthly report, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously.  
Amendment to the main motion by Trish King to request for a follow-up to track the issues discussed and the progress, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.

### Chief of Staff report a. New York Land Claim update with Oneida Land Claims Commission 9 a.m. b. Local government communication initiative Chief Counsel report

### Corporate Board financial reports Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board Sponsor: Lance Broberg Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation Sponsor: Bobbi Webster

### Follow-ups/BC directives

**Enrollment issue**  
Sponsor: Ed Delgado  
**Excerpt from Jan. 26:** Motion by Trish King to direct the Law Office to provide a legal opinion on the validity of the base roll of the tribe and the validity of any entity to modify the base roll of the tribe and for that opinion to come back at the Feb. 23 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried with one abstention.

**Excerpt from Feb. 23:** 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.

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

Sponsor: Law Office  
**Excerpt from Feb. 23:** Motion by Patty Hoelt 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.

### Audit Committee Feb. 3 Audit Committee minutes

Sponsor: Ed Delgado  
**Dec. & Jan. Internal Audit Report & Attachment A**

### Sponsor: Ed Delgado Table Games Compliance Audit

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

### Slots Compliance Audit

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

### Roulette Compliance Audit

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

### Complimentary Items & Services Compliance Audit

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

### New Business/Requests Exception-local land use reimbursement

Sponsor: Bill Gollnick

### Pardon regarding Robert Bloedorn

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt

### Pardon regarding Tanya Hernandez

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt

### Pardon regarding Brian Ninham

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt

### Pardon regarding Dustin Teller

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt

### Approval of one relinquishment

Sponsor: Ed Delgado/ Cheryl Skolaski

### 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 March 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 Regular Meeting 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 9, 2011 9:08am

**Present:** Kathy Hughes, Vice-Chair, Tina Danforth, Treasurer, Patty Hoelt, Secretary, Melinda Danforth, Council Member, Ed Delgado, Council Member, Trish King, Council Member, Brandon Stevens, Council Member  
**Excused:** Rick Hill, Chairman, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Council Member  
**Others Present:** Dorothy Skenanodre, Lois Strong, Carol Elm, Pearl McLester, James Elm, Vicky Matson, Pete King, Tracy Williams, Genny Gollnick, Marsha Danforth, Anita Barber, Paul Witek, Michael Overman, Jennifer Hill-Kelley

**Approve the agenda**  
IV. Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve the agenda with five additions in open session: no. 1. procedural exception travel request for Councilman Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. to attend the NIGA conference April 3-7, Phoenix, AZ, no.2 tribal seal and approve US Mint release form for Oneida Code Talker medal, no. 3 request to approve resolution to seek grant for energy efficiency development funds, no. 4 travel request from Councilman Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. to attend NTOC meeting March 28 to April 1 Gila River, Phoenix, AZ, no. 5 approve agreement with Seven Generations for grant administration and move it to open from closed session, add report on Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation to item no. 8 under Reports, add report from Oneida Golf Enterprises to item no. 9 under Reports, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried

unanimously.

### Minutes to be approved February 23 Business Committee minutes

Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Feb. 23 Business Committee minutes, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.

### Resolutions Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Grant

Sponsor: Debbie Thundercloud/Cheryl Stevens

Motion by Patty Hoelt to adopt resolution 03-09-11-A authorizing and supporting the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Native Americans for an Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Grant, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

### Comprehensive Anti-Gang Strategies and Programs Grant

Sponsor: Debbie Thundercloud/Cheryl Stevens

Motion by Tina Danforth to adopt resolution 03-09-11-B Comprehensive Anti-Gang Strategies and Programs Grant, seconded by Patty Hoelt Motion carried unanimously.

### Approval to Transfer Funds from the Self-Governance Emergency Reserve Account to Cover Program Shortfalls as a Result of the Economic Downturn

Sponsor: Debbie Thundercloud  
Motion by Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt resolution 03-09-11-C Approval to Transfer Funds from the Self-Governance Emergency Reserve Account to Cover Program Shortfalls as a Result of the Economic Downturn with the change under the 4th whereas to read "Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin", seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.

### Board, Committee and Commission quarterly reports

**Oneida Nation Commission on Aging**  
Sponsor: Dellora Cornelius  
Motion by Trish King to accept the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging quarterly report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

### Anna John Nursing Home Commission

Sponsor: Carol Elm  
Motion by Ed Delgado to accept the Anna John Nursing Home Commission quarterly report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

### Oneida Child Protective Board

Sponsor: Shirley Barber  
Motion by Tina Danforth to accept the Oneida Child Protective Board quarterly report, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.

### Oneida Arts Board

Sponsor: Kelly Skenandore  
Excerpt from Feb. 23: Motion by Patty Hoelt to defer the Oneida Arts Board quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the Oneida Arts Board quarterly report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

### Bay Bank Corporation

Sponsor: John Johnson  
Motion by Ed Delgado to accept the Bay Bank Corporation quarterly

report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

### Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises

Sponsor: Butch Rentmeester  
Motion by Trish King to accept the Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises quarterly report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Note: Trish said to add Melinda's concern to the super 8-a project to the next report.

### Oneida Seven Generations Corporation

Sponsor: Kevin Cornelius/William Cornelius  
Motion by Trish King to approve the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation quarterly report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

### Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board

Sponsor: Lance Broberg  
Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board quarterly report, seconded by Trish King Motion carried unanimously.

### Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation

Sponsor: Bobbi Webster  
Motion by Trish King to approve the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation quarterly report, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.

### Standing Committees Legislative Operating Committee

**Feb. 2 LOC minutes**  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the Feb. 2 Legislative Operating Committee minutes, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

### Feb. 16 LOC minutes

Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the Feb. 16 Legislative Operating Committee minutes, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

### Budget appropriations and management meeting

Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve the Tribal Secretary to schedule a meeting date for the Business Committee and the Legislative Operating Committee to discuss the philosophy of the Budget Appropriations and Management Law, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Tina Danforth

### Finance Committee March 4 Finance Committee minutes

Main motion by Patty Hoelt to approve the March 4 Finance Committee minutes with the Oneida Relay for Life not included, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Melinda Danforth

Amendment to the main motion by Patty Hoelt to pull out the Oneida Relay for Life request for \$1,500 and 20 cases of product from the report so we can vote on it separately, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one opposed:

Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Opposed: Tina Danforth

Motion by Tina Danforth to fund the Oneida Relay for Life request from the Oneida Business Committee special events budget line item, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one opposed and two absten-

tions:  
Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King  
Opposed: Melinda Danforth  
Abstained: Tina Danforth, Brandon Stevens

### Community Development Planning Committee

**Feb. 3 CDPC minutes**  
Sponsor: Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr.

Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve the Feb. 3 Community Development Planning Committee minutes, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with two abstentions:

Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Patty Hoelt, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado

### Travel Travel reports

**TANF Summit Feb. 14-15, Mesa, AZ**

Sponsor: Kathy Hughes  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the TANF Summit Feb. 14-15, Mesa, AZ travel report, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

### Travel requests

**Emerging Leaders Seminar, Native Nations March 23-25, Tucson, AZ**

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt  
Motion by Ed Delgado to approve Tribal Secretary Patty Hoelt to attend the Emerging Leaders Seminar Native Nations March 23-25, Tucson, AZ, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

### General Tribal Council 2011 GTC meeting dates

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to schedule meetings on Mondays rather than Saturdays in order to continue using the Radisson Conference space, starting now, seconded by Trish King. Motion withdrawn.  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to start the meeting for the July 4 semi-annual meeting at 10 a.m., seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one opposed:

Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Opposed: Tina Danforth

Motion by Tina Danforth to table items no. 3 re: set 10 a.m. start time for Semi-Annual meeting that lands on Fourth of July holiday and no. 4 re: Move FY2012 Budget GTC meeting to September, not August as previously approved, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.

### Petitioner Madelyn Genskow: Various GTC meeting rules, Oneida Seven Generation Corp. relationship to Tribe and increase grass-fed beef herd

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt  
Excerpt from Feb. 23: Motion by Trish King to defer to the March 9 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoelt to schedule a special GTC meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, April 11 at the Radisson Hotel and Convention Center to address three of the seven resolutions petitioned by Madelyn Genskow and three personnel policy and procedure amendments, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one opposed:

Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
Opposed: Tina Danforth

For the record: Ed Delgado

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Check out the OBC Government website at... <http://oneida-nsn.gov>

**Check out the Government Meetings for important 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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## From 7A/March 9, 2011 OBC Minutes

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

**Excerpt from Feb. 23:** Motion by Patty Hoelt 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. Motion by Tina Danforth to table this item until we have all the necessary information to make this decision. Motion failed due to lack of second.

Motion by Ed Delgado to defer to the next Business Committee meeting to complete the analysis and other things we might need, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Tina Danforth

Motion by Patty Hoelt to have the Chief Financial Officer schedule a meeting during the week of March 14 with the Business Committee and JET so that we can decide compensation for the fiscal 2012 year, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

**Petitioner Loretta V. Metoxen: Request to take Judiciary Act from table and adopt a resolution**

**Excerpt from Feb. 23:** Motion by Patty Hoelt 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. Motion by Patty Hoelt to defer to the March 23 Business Committee meeting for another status update, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one opposed and one abstention:

Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Tina Danforth, Melinda Danforth

**Follow-ups/BC directives**

**ARRA Stimulus quarterly report**

Sponsor: D e b b i e Thundercloud/Cheryl Stevens. Motion by Trish King to accept the ARRA Stimulus quarterly report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt. **Excerpt from Feb. 23:** Motion by Patty Hoelt 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. Motion by Melinda Danforth to approve the postings for the boards, committees and commission vacancies for 2011, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**Enforce the BC motion regarding employee advocacy**

Sponsor: Executive Managers. **Excerpt from Feb. 23:** 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.

Motion by Ed Delgado to defer the Business Committee motion regarding employee advocacy to

the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

For the record: Melinda Danforth said I would like to note this issue has been on the table with the Committee since November of 2010 and I expected that at the end of these two weeks that we gave them and we directed them, they follow up on this. Now I know if this was any of your staff, this would not be tolerated and this issue is really important to get out to the organization. So, I expect that it be done.

Proposal to require all **Oneida employees to use Oneida language starting in FY2011**

Sponsor: D e b b i e Thundercloud

**Excerpt from Jan. 26:** Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the verbal update and to refer it back to the General Manager to provide a written report on how it will be implemented to be brought back in 30 days, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried with one opposed.

Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the Oneida language report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

**Request WI Dept. Regulation & Licensing to form a compact for boxing and MMA events on tribal land**

Sponsor: Bill Gollnick/Nathan King. **Excerpt from Nov. 24, 2010:** Motion by Tina Danforth to defer the request to the Legislative Operating Committee for consideration to develop a regulation under the tribe's jurisdiction for all MMA events, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Trish King to accept the WI Department and Licensing compact for boxing and mixed martial arts report, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.

**Tabled Business Parent Policy Leave Emergency Amendments**

Sponsor: Executive Managers

**Excerpt from Sept. 22, 2010:** Motion by Patty Hoelt 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 Hoelt 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.

**Excerpt from Feb. 23:** No action. Motion by Ed Delgado to take the Parent Policy Leave Emergency Amendments off the table, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Trish King to accept the Parent Policy Leave Emergency Amendments report, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.

**New Business/Requests SEOTS Community Center CIP #11-002**

Sponsor: D e b b i e Thundercloud

Motion by Ed Delgado to approve a procedural exception to forgo Phase II of the CIP process of routing the CIP Package to the various review entities regarding the SEOTS Community Center CIP no.11-002, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Trish King to approve the CIP Package and CIP project no.11-002 SEOTS Community Center, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ed Delgado to approve to activate \$2 million from the approved bond package for CIP no.11-002 SEOTS Community Center, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**Bay Bank Board of Directors reporting format change request**

Sponsor: Kathy Hughes

Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve the Bay Bank Board of Directors reporting format change request, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**Additions NIGA procedural exception April 3-7, Phoenix, AZ travel request**

Sponsor: Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr.

Motion by Trish King to approve the procedural travel exception for Councilman Ron "Tehassi" Hill to attend the NIGA conference April 3-7, Phoenix, AZ, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Melinda Danforth

**U.S. Mint Oneida Code Talker coin copyright release form**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado/Chris Cornelius

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the copyright release form for the use of the tribal seal, seconded by Trish King. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve the copyright release agreement for the use of creating an Oneida Code Talkers coin, seconded by Trish King. Second withdrawn.

Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve the copyright release agreement for the use of creating an Oneida Code Talkers coin, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with two abstentions:

Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt. Abstained: Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Resolution Energy Efficiency Development and Deployment in Indian Country US Dept. of Energy**

Sponsor: D e b b i e Thundercloud

Motion by Patty Hoelt to adopt resolution 03-09-11-D Resolution Energy Efficiency Development and Deployment in Indian Country U.S. Dept. of Energy, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**National Tribal Operations Committee meeting March 28-April 1, Phoenix, AZ travel request**

Sponsor: Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr.

Motion by Trish King to approve Councilman Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. to attend the National Tribal Operations Committee meeting March 28-April 1, Phoenix, AZ, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.

**Oneida Seven**

**Generations Corporation agreement**

Sponsor: Bill Gollnick

Motion by Trish King to defer the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation agreement to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

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

**Discussion meeting of March 8, 2011**

**Executive Managers reports**

**General Manager bi-monthly report**

**Excerpt from Jan. 12:** Main motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the General Manager bi-monthly report, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously.

Amendment to the main motion by Trish King to request for a follow-up to track the issues discussed and the progress, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Trish King to accept the General Manager bi-monthly report, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.

**Chief of Staff report New York Land Claims update with Oneida Land Claims Commission**

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

**Local government communication initiative**

Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve the local government communication initiative, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**Chief Counsel report**

Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve the settlement offer, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with two abstentions:

Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Melinda Danforth, Trish King

**Corporate Board financial reports**

**Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board**

Sponsor: Lance Broberg

Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board fiscal report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation**

Sponsor: Bobbi Webster. Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation fiscal report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

**Follow-ups/BC directives**

**Enrollment issue**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

**Excerpt from Jan. 26:** Motion by Trish King to direct the Law Office to provide a legal opinion on the validity of the base roll of the tribe and the validity of any entity to modify the base roll of the tribe and for that opinion to come back at the Feb. 23 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried with one abstention.

**Excerpt from Feb. 23:** Motion by Ed Delgado to defer the enrollment issue to the March 8 Business Committee Executive Session meeting for the purpose of providing 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. Motion by Ed Delgado to overturn the decision of the 1971 Business Committee as of March 9, 2011 and accept the 1967 roll as our base roll, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

For the record: Trish King said the purpose was because of the inaccuracy of lack of documentation.

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

**Excerpt from Feb. 23:** Motion by Patty Hoelt 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.

Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the investigative report about the Human Resource Department complaint regarding trade-back for hours policy, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Melinda Danforth

**Audit Committee Feb. 3 Audit Committee minutes**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado. Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve the Feb. 3 Audit Committee minutes, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

**Dec. & Jan. Internal Audit Report & Attachment A**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado. Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Dec. and Jan. Internal Audit Report and Attachment A, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.

**Table Games Compliance Audit**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado. Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve the Table Games Compliance Audit, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Trish King

For the record:

Ed Delgado said this is to lift confidentiality.

**Slots Compliance Audit**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado. Motion by Ed Delgado to lift confidentiality and to approve the Slot Compliance Audit FY2010, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Trish King

**Roulette Compliance Audit**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado. Motion by Ed Delgado to lift confidentiality and to approve the Roulette Compliance Audit FY2011, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed

Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Brandon Stevens

Abstained: Trish King

**Complimentary Items & Services Compliance Audit**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado. Motion by Ed Delgado to lift confidentiality and to approve the Complimentary Items and Services Compliance Audit FY2010, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Trish King

**New Business/Requests Exception-local land use reimbursement**

Sponsor: Bill Gollnick. Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve the exception-local land use reimbursement, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Melinda Danforth

**Pardon regarding Robert Bloedom**

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt. Motion by Trish King to adopt resolution 03-09-11-E Pardon regarding Robert Bloedom, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.

**Pardon regarding Tamar Cornelius**

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt. Motion by Melinda Danforth to adopt resolution 03-09-11-F Pardon regarding Tamar Cornelius, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously.

**Pardon regarding Tanya Hernandez**

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt. Motion by Melinda Danforth to adopt resolution 03-09-11-G granting a pardon regarding Tanya Hernandez, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

**Pardon regarding Brian Ninham**

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt. Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt resolution 03-09-11-H denying a pardon regarding Brian Ninham, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried with three abstentions:

Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Melinda Danforth, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Pardon regarding Dustin Teller

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt

Motion by Melinda Danforth to adopt resolution 03-09-11-I denying a pardon regarding Dustin Teller, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of one relinquishment**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado/Cheryl Skolaski. Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve one Oneida relinquishment, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**Adjourn**

Motion by Patty Hoelt to adjourn at 12:20 p.m., seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes Approved as presented/corrected on March 23, 2011.

## Notice

**2011 General Election Saturday, July 16, 2011**

**7:00am to 7:00pm**

**Oneida Community Health Center**

**525 Airport Drive, Oneida**

**and**

**SEOTS Building**

**6811 West Morgan, Milwaukee**

**Picture ID is required**

**Children will not be allowed in the voting area**

## 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.*



### By Chief Judicial Officer Winnifred L. Thomas

Oneida Tribal Judicial System

As everyone is aware the impending Judiciary Act that has been brought before you many times over the past 12 years. While trying to decide what to add and what the court should look like or if we have a court, the Wisconsin 3rd District Court of Appeals has recognized the Oneida Tribal Judicial System as a court.

The fact that Oneida has a court was again proven this past week. On Thursday, June 2, 2011 in the Green Bay Press Gazette on page A-3 there is an article concerning the former CEO of the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation, contesting his firing. Kroner, who is not of the Oneida Tribe must have his case held before the Oneida Tribal Judicial System. Yes, members, your court.

Contrary to what people may say or think about Oneida not having a court the Wisconsin 3rd District Court of Appeals ruled Tuesday that John Kroner who is not a member of the Oneida Tribe must have his case held before the Oneida

## Kroner case confirms need for Oneida court system

Tribal Judicial System. Kroner was Oneida Seven Generations' chief executive officer from 2001 to 2008, when the corporation fired him. Kroner filed a suit in Brown County court in September of 2008. He alleged breach of contract because Seven Generations failed to follow policy as spelled out in the tribe's employee manual.

Brown County's Circuit Judge Donald Zuidmulder suggested the case would be better handled in the Oneida Tribal Judicial System. Oneida Seven Generations accordingly requested to transfer the case, and Judge Zuidmulder granted the request. The Wisconsin 3rd District Court of Appeals upheld Judge Zuidmulder's decision on those and several other grounds. Kroner Protested.

The Wausau-based appeals court rejected his arguments. The appeals court determined Kroner's employment with Oneida Seven Generations Corp. was a contractual agreement, and therefore it's proper that the tribal justice system should interpret whether Oneida Seven Generations followed the tribe's rules and regulations.

The Oneida Tribal Judicial System can only interpret Oneida Law.

No matter which court the General Council decides on either, present or proposed the facts remain laws need to be written. Your court can only be as strong as the Laws that have been written to protect our membership and our homeland Oneida. Simply, lack of laws will limit jurisdiction for any court you decide to choose.

## Board Vacancies

To submit an application by **e-mail** send to: [TribalSecretary@oneidana-tion.org](mailto:TribalSecretary@oneidana-tion.org)  
To submit an application by **mail** send to: Tribal Secretary's Office

PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155

To submit an application **in person**: The Tribal Secretary's Office is located on the 2nd floor of the Norbert Hill Center

If you have any questions please contact the Tribal Secretary's Office at 920-869-4364

### Oneida Environmental Resource Board:

One (1) Vacancies

#### Qualifications:

- The ERB shall consist of nine (9) enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe who are not employed within the Environmental Dept, the Conservation Dept, or other areas of the Oneida Tribe over which the ERB has direct oversight responsibility and authority. Commissioners shall be appointed by the Oneida Business Committee to serve a (3) year term.

#### Mission:

- To protect, conserve and enhance all natural resources to assure the preservation of the quality of life for the next seven generations.

Deadline: 4:30 pm, July 15, 2011

### Anna John Nursing Home Commission

#### Qualifications:

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

Deadline: 4:30pm, July 15, 2011

### Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board

Two (2) Vacancies

#### Purpose:

To monitor and advise programs, services and acquisitions of print and non print materials provided to library clientele.

#### Qualifications:

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

Deadline: 4:30pm, July 15, 2011

The *kalihwisaks* is on **FACEBOOK**



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## Public Hearing Notice

10:00AM Norbert Hill Center (BCCR)

June 30, 2011

### Purpose: Pardons

A pardon is a formal and public act of forgiveness of a crime. The pardon is available to tribal members only and is effective within the Oneida Tribal employment system.

### Public Hearing Process Registration

Pardon petitioners must register witnesses twenty-four (24) hours prior to the public hearing date by contacting the Tribal Secretary at 920-869-4364.

### Testimony:

**Oral:** Each witness will be limited to 5 minutes. Witnesses who have not pre-registered will not be allowed to testify. There will be no exceptions.

**Written:** Written testimony must be submitted on or within 5 days of the public hearing date.

**Witnesses:** Witnesses who wish to testify against the granting of a pardon must register twenty-four (24) hours prior to the public hearing date. There will be no exceptions.

**Petitioners:** The following pardon applications will be considered: Douglas Schmidt, Randall Denny, Donald Metoxen Jr., Dustin Fish, Patrick Mencheski Sr., Patrick Mencheski Jr., Robintina Dickenson.

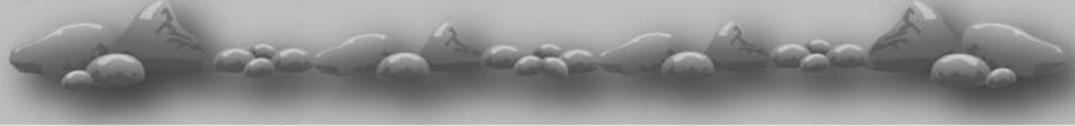
*This public hearing notice conforms to the Oneida Pardon Ordinance notice requirements [5.5-5 (c)].*

## 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 DELA 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 ALICEA-BOUCHER ROSA MELCHERT CONSTANCE DANFORTH "CONNIE"</p>
<p><b>BUSINESS COMMITTEE TREASURER</b> Choose one (1)</p> <p>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>ONEIDA COMMISSION ON AGING (ONCOA)</b> Choose up to three (3)</p> <p>SHIRLEY BARBER CLIFFORD G. DOXTATOR LANEVA "KAYO" HILL</p>
<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. SKENADORE</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>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 stipend in the capacity of their job, from the stipend?</p> <p>YES NO</p>	<p><b>TRIBAL SCHOOL BOARD PARENT POSITION</b> Choose up to two (2)</p> <p>VICTORIA "VICKY" MATSON MELINDA K. DANFORTH DEBRA J. DANFORTH RHIANNON "RC" METOXEN</p> <p><b>LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION</b> Choose one (1)</p> <p>RITA M. SUMMERS</p>

## OLIPP Informational Sessions

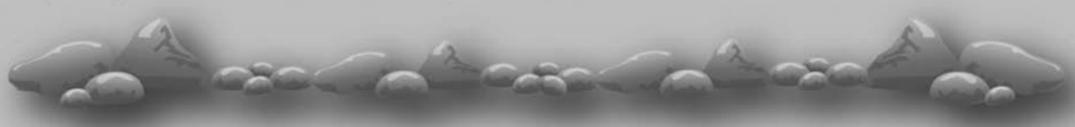
The following schedule has been created in response to the number of questions regarding the Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus (OLIPP).



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.

## Overall teen birth rate declines in WI

**Carrie Antlfinger**  
Associated Press

The teen birth rate in Wisconsin reached its lowest level in more than three decades in 2009, with the largest drop over the last 10 years among black teens, according to a new state report.

The birth rate for Wisconsin girls ages 15 to 19 declined from 35.4 in 1999 to 29.3 in 2009, according to a state Department of Health Services report released this week. The decline has been steady, with the teen birth rate at 31.3 in 2008.

The national rate was 41.5 in 2008, the most recent statistics available. Birth rates are the number of births per 1,000 females.

The largest decline occurred among black teens: from 117.9 per 1,000 teens in 1999, to about 86.8 in 2009. The rate also decreased for white, American Indian and Hispanic teens.

The report also shows that the number of teens having babies in Wisconsin reached its lowest number in 34 years in 2009. In 1975, the number of births to girls under age 20 was more than 9,600, com-

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## From 2A/NCAI

jobs, good health care, good housing, and overall improvement in the quality of life for Native people," Echo Hawk stated during his address.

Perhaps the most notable moment during the Assistant Secretary's opening address was the announcement that, after extensive tribal consultations, he rescinded a 2008 memorandum that provided guidance on acquiring land in trust for gaming. This announcement was greeted with raucous applause from those in attendance. Echo Hawk also confirmed that the Department of the Interior will move forward to process pending off-reservation gaming applications, consistent to current federal law and the Department's existing regulations, which set forth a number

of criteria that must be met before off-reservation gaming can be approved.

"The 2008 guidance memorandum was unnecessary and was issued without the benefit of tribal consultation. We will proceed to process off-reservation gaming applications in a transparent manner, consistent with existing law," Echo Hawk elaborated.

Echo Hawk also briefly discussed conflicted relationships between state and tribal governments. The Assistant Secretary is committed to creating a meeting that would bring tribes and state officials together to discuss how tribes and states interpret laws differently and the real human cost these disagreements have on the

welfare of citizens. Echo Hawk said, "I know that state and tribal collaboration can bear positive fruits. It is however decumbent on all governments, even the federal government at times, to come to the table and promote the benefit of working together and honoring our obligations under the law."

In closing, Echo Hawk expressed the importance of partnership between governmental entities in order to carve out a positive future. "Partnership is what is necessary to take advantage of the many opportunities for strengthening nation to nation relationships. I simply pledge to continue our close working partnership with NCAI and its membership."

## Oneida Seven Generations Corp. update

Oneida Seven Generations Corp. would like to provide a brief update on its activities to tribal members. Our renewable energy facility continues to move forward; with work focused on gathering information to submit to permitting agencies. It's important to note that the facility cannot be built or operated without approval from, and monitoring by, a number of government agencies that are entrusted to protect public health and safety.

DOE & WDNR: The Department of Energy (DOE) held a public hearing about the facility and its technology in April and is expected to issue its preliminary report sometime in June; after which there will be an additional public comment period. OSGC is also working on permitting information for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR); a process that will also include a public comment period.

As you may have read or heard, the WDNR recently informed us it would like additional information about the project. When submitting background and permitting information to any government agency or organization, it is not unusual to be informed, initially, that the information is not complete and that more data is requested. This is an anticipated part of the approval and permitting process and indicates the thorough

review the WDNR gives to such applications. We will provide them the information requested so the process can continue to move forward.

Environmental Benefits. What is often lost in the discussions about the facility is its many environmental benefits. OSGC's facility will serve as a recycling center first, and then it will generate electricity by gasifying the waste that is not recyclable. Here's how it works: First, a ballistic separator will be used to sort glass, aluminum, plastics and metals from the waste stream that will be going through the Pyrolysis / Gasification process. After the ballistic separator, the Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) will be sorted manually to ensure all recyclables are properly removed. Magnetic valves will remove all metals throughout the recycling process to ensure a maximum achievable recycling rate.

This facility will increase Brown County's recycling rates, decrease the amount of waste going into landfills and significantly benefit the environment. Here are a

few interesting statistics:

- Recycling aluminum reduces energy use by 90% and air pollution by 95%
- Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 17 to 24 trees and 7,000 gallons of water. It reduces air pollution by 74% and water pollution by 35%.
- Recycling 1 glass bottle saves enough energy to operate a 100 watt bulb for 4 hours and saves 24-30% of the energy required vs. virgin glass.
- Plastic is 8% of our trash by weight but 24% of the volume.

Community Support: OSGC continues to receive strong support for this facility from the Oneida Nation, the City of Green Bay and its council members, Sustainable Green Bay, the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce and others. We thank and appreciate those who have taken the time to learn about our project.

To learn more about the information contained in this update, including additional detailed information, go to: [www.osgc.net](http://www.osgc.net) or call OSGC at 347-0500.



**Vote** on July 16<sup>th</sup> for  
**Rochelle A. Powless**  
**Oneida Judiciary**

- Oneida Gaming Commission Head Hearing Officer for 10 years
- OGC Employee Licensing for 10 years
- Federal, State, Tribal Gaming Regulations for 10 years
- UWGB Graduate Business Administration 48 out of 60 credits

*Authorized and paid for by Rochelle Powless*



**☆ ELECT ☆** Cathy  
**BACHHUBER**

## Oneida Business Committee

[cathyb4obc@gmail.com](mailto:cathyb4obc@gmail.com)  
Facebook: "Cathy Bachhuber" – Politician category

I chose this time to run for the Oneida Business Committee because I feel I can be a valuable asset to the Oneida Tribe due to my legislative experience and legal training. I have always had a passion for the legal field and truly enjoy reviewing and analyzing the Tribe's legislation, which includes incorporating laws and policies, with our history and culture. The ability to make good and fair policy decisions will be a vital component of being an OBC member and I feel I have the right skills and desire to be actively involved through a whole term.

Improving community outreach is essential to a productive term. Much progress has already been made however I'd like to promote utilizing the time before GTC meetings for informational purposes and obtaining feedback in order to maximize input on important topics.

An important part of making well-rounded sound decisions includes obtaining sound facts from those knowledgeable and trained but balancing that information with the best interest of the Nation as a whole along with the interests of those who will be ultimately affected.

I do believe in and fully support change-but not at the expense of improving what already works. Change cannot be made for the sake of change but should rather be done in order to improve, correct or address a specific issue. I believe in **getting to the root of a problem** not just making a temporary fix to address again later on.

**There are many issues the new Oneida Business Committee will need to tackle following the elections and I look forward to the challenge!**

### Education Background

- ✓ **NWTC – Paralegal Associates Degree**
- ✓ **UWGB (Attending) – Bachelor's in Interdisciplinary Studies & Business Administration.**

### Employment Background

- ✓ **7+ years experience in Tribal legislation. Experience researching, drafting and analyzing laws and policies.**
- ✓ **3+ years experience in accounting. Experience in reconciling accounts, researching and problem solving.**
- ✓ **Over 15 years experience working for Oneida**

Please **VOTE** July 16<sup>th</sup>!

*Authorized and paid for by Cathy Bachhuber*

## Re-Elect Sandra Skenadore

## for Oneida Appeals Commission



### EXPERIENCE

- Appointed to 1st Oneida Appeals Commission
- Current Appeals Commissioner—elected in 2007
- Trial Court Experience – Child Support/Child Custody, Worker's Compensation, Tribal Debt, Garnishments
- Decision Writing
- Peacemaker
- Certified Mediator
- Objective and fair decisions based on Tribal Laws
- Knowledge of Oneida Tribal and Federal Indian Laws
- Former Oneida Family Services Director
- 5+ Years of Indian Child Welfare Experience

### EDUCATION

- UWGB - Bachelor of Science in Social Change & Development
- UWGB - 2 Yrs Graduate School in Community Human Services
- University of New Mexico & University of Minnesota – Indian Studies and Federal Indian Law Classes
- National Judicial College – Tribal Judicial Skills. Completed:
  - Logic and Opinion Writing, Civil Mediation, Administrative
  - Law/Fair Hearing, Essential Skills for Tribal Court Judges,
  - Enhancing Judicial Bench Skills, and Current Issues in the Law
- Oneida Appeals Commission continuous training

### COMMUNITY / VOLUNTEER

- Oneida Tribal School Board, Oneida Police Commission, Oneida
- Child Protective Board, and Sexual Assault Center

### FAMILY

Grandparents: Anderson & Electa (Hill) Skenadore – deceased  
 Parents: Warren & Josefa Skenadore  
 Children: Sid (Emma) White and Fawn (Louis) Cottrell  
 Grandchildren: Gavin, Elise, Josalyn, Deja and Cade  
 Sisters: Christine Klimmek, and Kathe (Randy) Cornelius

**I am grateful for the opportunity to serve our Nation, and respectfully request your vote on July 16th**

*Authorized and paid for by Sandra Skenadore*

## Election Spotlight

### Oneida Nation Leadership Skills in the Tribal Election 2011

What do we say these qualities should be for this next critical phase of strategic decision making and leadership for our membership, community and employees?

"They say a partial list of leadership skills are:

- 1. integrity** - refers to strong internal guiding principles that one does not compromise. It means treating others as you would wish to be treated.
- 2. vision/strategy** - must have a clear idea where the organization is going beyond the years budget.
- 3. communication** - refers to the overall flow of needed information throughout the organization. An invaluable voice of both the individual and the organization.
- 4. relationships** - relationship building develops from good interpersonal and group communications.
- 5. persuasion** - the ability to influence others and cause them to move to a particular direction.
- 6. adaptability** - seen as an opportunity when change and flexibility are necessary.
- 7. teamwork** - the organization comprised of different skill sets requires leadership to build and nurture its function.
- 8. coaching and development** - encouraging others to expand their capabilities and take on additional assignments are essential skills.
- 9. decision-making** - decisive decision making expands leadership effectiveness.
- 10. planning** - strategic planning involves certain assumptions about the future and taking action in the present to positively influence the future."

As an Indian Nation we also seem to hold culture as a wild card at times rather than a regular part of our deck. Perhaps the additional dimension of cultural leadership in our organization and or community makes us unique from other government agendas. The exercising of our sovereignty/uniqueness may be a/the critical factor in positioning us for further success in what ever path we take. We should hear and see beyond the words of the politicians. We should see Oneida leadership necessary for these times of dynamic change for those 7 generations and beyond we speak of. We are rebuilding the Oneida Nation. Chose wisely.

CFW Wheelock

## Letters & Opinions...

### Another Big Ripoff

Once again the BC is trying to rip off the GTC by establishing a new position paying over \$100,000.00 per year to do nothing. We just approved a No-Hiring Policy for the workers—now they want to set up a position over the Bingo Operation and Retail Operations to rip us off again.

It wasn't the General Manager who stopped Natures Way; it was the GTC. It wasn't the Chief of Staff who stopped the Plexis million dollar spending. It was the GTC. It wasn't the BC who stopped 7 Generations from giving themselves a \$4,000.00 Christmas Bonus for each member; it was up to the GTC. We don't need another mid-level manager making almost as much as the Wisconsin Governor and not paying a fair wage to the workers making all the money for the Tribe, only to rip us off by paying Management all the big bucks. Stop hiring at the top and hire more workers.

If the GTC lets them get away with this outrageous attempt to once again rip off the tribe, SHAME ON YOU

Franklin L. Cornelius

### Checks & Balances Needed

Dear Oneida General Tribal Council,  
I regret to inform that I am yet to sit on one sin-

gle case. I took my "Oath of Office" at a regular Business Committee Meeting on Wednesday, October 14, 2009, (yes, 2009). I immediately began taking and completing the "In-House" Training. I set it up so that I would be finished two weeks before the formal training at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada began in March 2010. I worked very hard and diligently and I finished my "In-house" training the end of February 2010. Everyone except Leland Wigg-Ninham presented me with obstacles. For each obstacle presented, I found a solution. One obstacle was financing my training, which was actually ridiculous as my training was mandatory and should have been paid for automatically because I was a brand new Commissioner. None the less I applied for and was awarded just under \$6,000 in scholarship money (all my airfare and hotel accommodations paid in full) from the National Judicial College to take my required courses. Winnifred Thomas, as the Chief Judicial Officer denied my "Individual Judicial Officer Education & Training Plan" and my scholarship money. Winnifred has repeatedly blocked and has successfully prevented me from obtaining my formal education. Without my formal education from the National Judicial College, I cannot sit on any cases as a Judicial Officer. I have repeatedly brought the matter to the Oneida Appeals Commission. I have reported inappropriate and unethical activities of the Judicial Officers, the employees and the legal counsel for the Oneida Appeals Commission. I have claimed a hostile and unsafe work environment. I have requested intervention. I have filed ethics complaints. NO ONE will intervene and no one will stop the abuse. No one will eliminate the hostile work environment. The Oneida Appeals Commission consists of two sister-in-laws (Winnifred "McLester" Thomas and Janice "Skenandore" McLester), their niece Jennifer "McLester" Webster and four cousins that include Lois "Moore" Powless and

Jean Webster. It is common for a motion to be made to deny my requests for intervention/assistance by one family member, seconded by another family member and then all of the family members and their cohorts vote, the motion to deny my request for intervention is passed and the inappropriate behaviors continue on. There are no checks and balances. The employees are not any better than the Judicial Officers with regard to being rude, disrespectful and abusive. Judicial officers are allowed to act alone, act outside their scope of authority, violate my rights, and strip me of my due process. They have also caused harm to the people who voted for me to be a Judicial Officer. I followed the internal process and it was bad, bad news! So now I feel I have no other choice but to bring these matters and more to the Oneida General Tribal Council via petition and request an investigation. I respectfully request your help to address and correct these matters. Please watch your mail and the newspaper for more information.

Linda S. Dallas

### Stop the Bullying in Oneida

I'm writing this letter in the hopes that it may stop the bullying that has been going on in Oneida. I'm hoping that the conduct will change for the better.

Outagamie County case #200cm001452 filed 10-28-2008, state of Wisconsin V Merlin J. Cornelius, records the following:

The above name defendant on or about Jun 18, 2008 in the town of Oneida, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, did intentionally take and carry away the movable property of Isaac A. Jordan without consent and with intent to permanently deprive the owner of possession of property.

Merlin J. Cornelius sr. had come onto Isaac Jordan's leased property and collected 20 bails of hay without Jordan's consent.

All that Merlin Cornelius sr. had to do was pay \$2,500 restitution and a \$60 fine. Not much of a deterrent!

On May 10, 2010 I

took a copy of the court records and a resolution that I requested that the Oneida Land Commission adopt. I suggested a large fine of \$1,000 for taking someone's property on Oneida leased land. The Land Commission stated they could not approve the resolution.

Around July 20, 2010 Merlin's wife Pat Cornelius confronted me at the Health Center and told me to leave her family alone.

On July 20, 2010, the Oneida Police left a recorded message at my home asking me to call back. I returned the call. Officer House said that Pat Cornelius had stopped in and told him to call me about taking the Merlin case to the Land Commission. I told Officer House that I was trying to stop the bullying. I told him that I would like to have a copy of the police report regarding Pat's request. He said there would be no record of it.

In another case, one of Merlin's sisters was going to build a house on her Mother's leased land as her mother had wanted her to. Someone kept removing the surveying stakes and worked up the land. She planted a blue spruce tree on the site, and someone chopped it down. She decided not to build.

Although Isaac Jordan still has hay growing on the site he had leased, the Land Commission informed him that he cannot renew his lease. Is there no justice!

Recently, I requested information from the Oneida Land Department. As a result I received information that the Land Commission has approved a lease to a immediate family member of a member of the Land Commission at the rate of \$20 per acre. The Oneida Nation Farm has to pay \$100.00 per acre. What's with that! Is there any hope for change?

On June 7, 2011 Yvonne Metivier and I received a report at the Land Department that Merlin and Pat Cornelius are the only Tribal members leasing Oneida agricultural land for \$20 per acre. Other Oneidas are paying \$125 per acre and more.

Madelyn Genskow

## "FOR THE PEOPLE"

ED Delgado for Chairman



Aboard George Thompson's Ice Cream and Other Delicious Treats truck, Candidate Ed Delgado converses with Tribal Elder Theresa Reed while giving out ice pops. Candidate Delgado often confers with Theresa Reed and other elders on issues that affect the elderly and housing.

Theresa recalls in 2008 when the then Housing Director, the General Manager, and the Legal Counsel made a mistake and doubled the rent for the Oneida Housing Authority renters (some 400 households) that it was Councilman Delgado who enforced the HUD regulations, had the rent returned to the right amount, and saw that the renters received timely repayments. "Yes, we depended on Ed to help us and we still depend on ED," says Theresa.

Councilman Delgado says that if you want to know what the people want and need you have to ask them what they are thinking and listen, listen, listen.



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E-mail your letters to: [dwalschi@oneidanation.org](mailto:dwalschi@oneidanation.org)



## Highway 172 update

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is currently constructing dual-lane roundabouts on WIS 172 at the entrance to Oneida Casino/Radisson Hotel/Austin Straubel Airport and at the intersection of WIS 172 and WIS 54. Work started in April and will be completed by mid-September.

Studies have shown roundabouts significantly improve safety and operational efficiency. WisDOT believes this work, estimated at \$2.2 million, will provide important upgrades to both intersections.

Work will be done in two stages. Stage one will involve building the WIS 172 casino/airport roundabout expected to be completed by mid-July.

WIS 172 is currently closed from 0.5 miles west of South Point Road to 1 mile east of County GE. Eastbound WIS 172 traffic is being detoured from the WIS 54/172 intersection eastbound on WIS 54 and southbound on County EB (Packerland Drive) to the WIS 172/County EB intersection. Westbound WIS 172 traffic is detoured on the opposite route.

The Oneida Casino and Radisson Hotel can be accessed off of South

Point Road. Access for the airport begins at the South Point Road/WIS 172 intersection and detoured by way of internal airport roads.

During stage 2, beginning in mid-July, the work constructing WIS 54/172 is being done in two phases. WIS 172 is being closed initially from 1.5 miles west of County GE to WIS 54. County E will be closed from 0.1 miles south of WIS 172 to WIS 172. During this phase, westbound WIS 172 traffic will be routed from the WIS 172/County GE intersection northbound on County GE and westbound on WIS 54 to the intersection of WIS 54/172. Eastbound traffic will again follow the opposite route. This work is expected to last approximately six weeks.

During the second phase or the last approximately two weeks of the project, WIS 54 will be closed from 0.25 miles west of Dexter Road to 0.25 miles east of County U. Eastbound WIS 54 traffic will be detoured from the WIS 54/County U intersection eastbound on County U, northbound on County E, eastbound on WIS 172, and northbound on County GE to the intersection of WIS 54/County GE. The westbound detour also follows the opposite route.

## Nature map highlights reservation's natural areas

By Sylvia Cornelius  
Environmental Project Manager

The Environmental Health & Safety Division is excited to introduce an Oneida Reservation Parks, Trails, & Natural Areas Map. All tribal member households in Brown and Outagamie County should have received the map over the last week.

We are also working with various recreation and health programs to distribute them.

We hope you take advantage of the twenty eight different Natural Areas and fourteen different Parks available for Tribal Members recreational, hunting and fishing use.

Unfortunately, we do have a disclaimer and would like to apologize for some printing errors! First, there are two #36. The correct one is on Seminary Rd and the #36 on Freedom Rd is not an

actual location. A phone number was wrong so we put a sticker on that. We also had a problem with the Oneida font, so the Oneida language is off a little. Finally the long house should be west one block. Again we apologize that things got mixed up somehow when we sent the copy to print.

This project is part of the h e Teyukwahw'tsyawyanhá stu (day yungwa hunja

wyan hást) the translation of the word means "we are all connected or deeply rooted to the earth." This initiative is to foster environmental stewardship of the Oneida Reservation by Tribal Members. The map also fits in our "Inviting People Back to the Land" Balance Scorecard Initiative. This information is critical to encouraging a sustainable relationship with our

land and natural resources and promoting identity and pride in Oneida.

This project has been a year in the making, and we hope you get out this summer to experience the many different habitats and parks that our Oneida Reservation has to offer! Any questions feel free to contact us at (920) 869-1600

### Golf Lessons Available

#### Youth group lessons offered June & July

- Ages 8-11, 12-16
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## From 1A/Legislation

critical infrastructure. Under the proposed changes tribes could send recovery data in one report which would include the total sum of all the damage in one report instead of splitting up the amounts."

"Indian Country will always have a prominent place at the table as I draft legislation that affects their lives and livelihoods," said Rahall. "Indian tribes' voices will be heard, their ideas will be incorporated, and they will be an equal partner in the process."

Rahall's legislation is co-sponsored by U.S. Representative Tom Cole (R-OK) and Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC). Letters of support have also been received from the National Congress of American Indians as well as other tribal organizations and individuals involved in emergency management.

For more information about Oneida's Emergency Management office visit [www.oneidationation.org/emergency-management](http://www.oneidationation.org/emergency-management).

**Vote** Lois Metoxen-Strong



Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee

- Trust/Enrolment Committee for 12 years
- Business Management for 17 years
- Masters Degree, MSW

*Authorized and paid for by Lois Metoxen-Strong*

### Change in Annual 4th of July Parade Route

The route for the Annual 4th of July Parade through Oneida has been changed due to road construction. The **NEW** Parade route will begin at Path of the Wolf and continue down Old Seymour Road to Seminary Road.

**Mark your Calendars!!**

**Saturday, July 2, 2011 • 10:30AM**

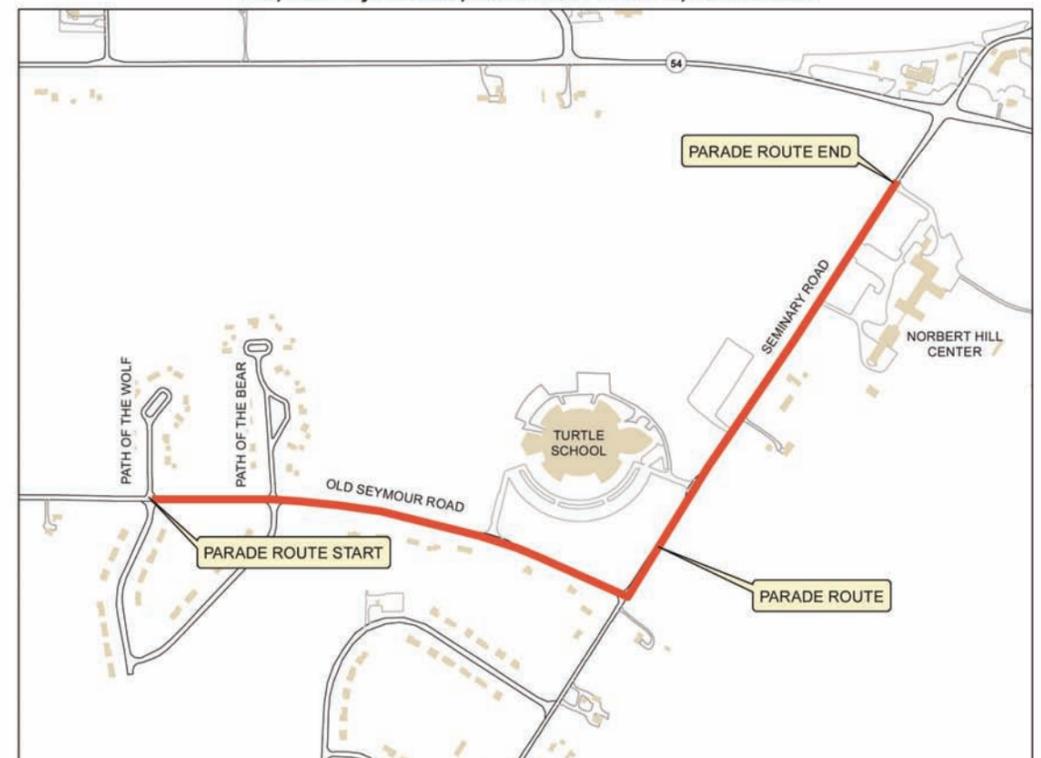
The **DEADLINE** for entries is drawing near...

**Friday, June 17, 2011 @ 4:30PM – NO EXCEPTIONS**

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

**Green Bay Packers & Rockin 50's, 60's or 70's**

FMI, call: Tonya Webster, 920.496.5311 or Terese, 920.490.3624



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... Re-elect ...

## Mary ADAMS

to the Oneida Tribal Judicial System



Oneida name: Yenuh Siyosta  
Wolf Clan

- Parents: Nick Escamea & Blanche (Doxtator)
- Grandparents: Chauncey Doxtator & Emma (King)
- Aunts & Uncles: Marina, Priscilla, Melinda, Pauline, Pemberton, Belle Mae, Rimpton, Peter & Rebecca

**12 Years of Judicial Experience**

- ✓ Trial and Appellate ✓ Chief Trial Court Judge

**Education**

- Master's Degree – Leadership & Quality 2001 Marion College
- Bachelor's Degree – Criminal Justice 1995 CSUSB
- Associate's Degree – Administration of Justice 1982 RCC

**Certificates from National Judicial College...**

- Tribal Judicial Skills – Opinion Writing, Evidence, Ethics
- Conducting the Trial – Self Represented Litigants, Child Support
- Dispute Resolution Skills – Mediation and Settlement Techniques

*Authorized and paid for by Mary Adams*

## 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.

**Contact Laura Manthe at the ERB Office at 496-5360**

## Overall teen birth rate declines in Wisconsin

**Carrie Antfonger**

Associated Press  
MILWAUKEE (AP) ~ The teen birth rate in Wisconsin reached its lowest level in more than three decades in 2009, with the largest drop over the last 10 years among black teens, according to a new state report.

The birth rate for Wisconsin girls ages 15 to 19 declined from 35.4 in 1999 to 29.3 in 2009, according to a state Department of Health Services report released this week. The decline has been steady, with the teen birth rate at 31.3 in 2008.

The national rate was 41.5 in 2008, the most recent statistics available. Birth rates are the number of births per 1,000 females.

The largest decline occurred among black teens: from 117.9 per 1,000 teens in 1999, to about 86.8 in 2009. The rate also decreased for white, American Indian and Hispanic teens.

The report also shows

that the number of teens having babies in Wisconsin reached its lowest number in 34 years in 2009. In 1975, the number of births to girls under age 20 was more than 9,600, compared to 2009 when there were around 5,800 births to teen mothers.

Teen births represented 8 percent of births overall in the state in 2009.

"The decline is very much inspiring, and we have and do believe we have contributed to that," said Danae Davis, chief executive officer of the nonprofit Pearls for Teen Girls Inc. in Milwaukee.

The organization works with girls ages 10 to 19 to avoid pregnancy, help them graduate from high school and go to college. Davis said none of the 791 girls the organization mentored last year got pregnant, and for the five years before that, their percentage never went below 97 percent. She said her group and others are working toward a goal set by the United

Way of Greater Milwaukee to reduce pregnancy among girls ages 15 to 17 by 46 percent by 2015.

The state report also noted that babies born to teens are generally more likely to die in infancy. In 2009, the infant mortality rate was 11.3 per 1,000 births to mothers under age 20, compared with 5.5 per 1,000 births to mothers aged 20 and older. In 2008, the rates were 10.8 per 1,000 births to teens and 6.6 per 1,000 births to mothers 20 and older.

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## Women at Work exhibit featured at NWTC

(Green Bay, Wis.) "Women at Work" by the Green Bay Art Colony (GBAC) is the latest exhibit at the Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Art Gallery. Running now through July 14, the display includes paintings, sculpture, photographs, ceramics, quilts, encaustic collage, and mixed media pieces. Also featured is a retrospective of the artworks of June Kashnig, a long-time artist member of the GBAC.

An opening reception with the artists will be held Thursday, June 9, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Executive Dining Room (SC128) in the Student

Center. Visitors will be able to meet the artists at the reception and view their work in the Art Gallery. This event is free and open to the public.

Located in the Library on the second floor of the Student Center on the Green Bay campus, the gallery is open to the public during Library summer hours: Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Friday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. For more info, go to [www.nwtc.edu/library](http://www.nwtc.edu/library). Admission is free.

About the artists: The Green Bay Art Colony was started by a group of

women in 1929 and is the oldest women's art club in Green Bay. As an organization of artists, GBAC's objectives are to promote art interest in the community, to publicly exhibit artwork created by its members and to promote the study and participation in art activities by both members and the public. In addition, GBAC contributes to the community via various art related service projects. GBAC currently has 28 members and 10 associate members. For more information, go to <http://greenbayart-colony.com> or contact Kathleen Jerlinga, GBAC president, [kathleen.jerlinga@hotmail.com](mailto:kathleen.jerlinga@hotmail.com).

## From 1A/Prison ceremonies

Councilwoman Danforth was initially asked to serve on the Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC) Religious Practices Advisory Committee by then OBC Chairman Gerald Danforth.

"This was one issue that kind of fell in my lap that I never really ... thought I'd be doing, but once you get into it, it's ... a big cause," she said.

Councilwoman Danforth stated one of the big issues that hinder Native American religious practices behind bars is a lack of DOC resources.

"The biggest conflict I think is just time and staff. According to the DOC, our sweat lodges take four hours, plus they require wood, rocks and the DOC has to pay for all of that," she said.

Councilwoman

Danforth noted there was a need for spiritual leaders to reach out to the prison population, especially in the Milwaukee area.

"I really didn't think that this was going to be a problem, but it is, is getting spiritual leaders to go and talk in the institutions. There's a lack of people willing to go into the institutions," she said.

Councilwoman Danforth also serves on the Governor's Council on Reentry, and sees reaching out to prisoners while they're serving their sentences as a way to help change their behaviors and ease their transition when they're released.

"When they're in prison they seem to lean towards the spiritual part of it, and that's our time when we should be cap-

turing them and really educating them on what it is to be Oneida or what it is to be Stockbridge," she said.

Councilwoman Danforth said she believes the current parole system is set up for failure, and may compel ex-inmates to commit new crimes because there's no safety net.

"That means there's going to be a victim, so if we're not going to pay attention to that, if we're not going to catch them early, if we're not going to help them find employment, if we're not going to help them find housing, and we're not going to help them find the help that they need here in these communities, then we're not doing our jobs in keeping our community safe," she said.



### 2011 Pahkaktuan Community Event

**Friday, August 4, 2011**  
at the Menominee Pow-wow/Fairgrounds

Lacrosse game to start at 4:00 p.m.  
Community Feast to start at 6:00 p.m.

If you, your family, or someone in the community is need of prayers or healing, please call YDO at (715) 799-5137 and let us know so they can be mentioned.  
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The Menominee also believed the thunderers dictated not only the shape of the ball, as in the legend, but that the lacrosse stick be made of the war club, in striking a blow with their lightning they left black marks showing where the wood should be cut for making the lacrosse stick. The Menominee believed that in the game the supernatural played in the thunderhead, the lightning representing their ball."





## Tehassi Hill for Oneida Chairman

**Saturday, July 16, 2011**

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"Tehassi Hill is a hard-working and honest person who loves his people and his community. He is a husband, father, and family man who has the dedication to serve his Oneida people and their families. He is a young man with an old soul that possesses the wisdom to be a good Chairman and lead the Oneida people with a strong heart and good mind. His common sense allows him to bring a good attitude toward those issues that require thoughtful deliberation, while having the ability to learn from and listen carefully to what others have to say, which are some of the main attributes of strong leadership.

Tehassi is a student of the Oneida language, and understands our Oneida history, culture and customs and how that defines who we are as Oneida people today. His strong cultural values will help to guide his leadership as Oneida continues to address those issues that affect and impact our Oneida Reservation and membership for today and the next seven generations. He has the ability to understand governmental and business issues, and how to work well with others both inside and outside the Tribe to address those issues with respect and integrity.

Through his strong leadership based upon his cultural and family values, Tehassi Hill will serve the Oneida people with a good heart and good mind as Oneida continues to become a stronger nation today and tomorrow. A man of Tehassi Hill's caliber is our future."

**Oneida Nation of Wisconsin Chairman Richard G. Hill**

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**Re-Elect**

## Patty Ninham Hoefl

**as Tribal Secretary**

**on July 16**



**Education & Experience**

- Tribal Secretary, 2005-present
- Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, St. Norbert College, 2003
- West De Pere High School grad, 1980
- Served two terms on the Brown County Board, representing the district that includes part of the Oneida reservation
- Division Administrator, Board Services, WI Dept. of Regulation and Licensing, 2003-2005
- Assistant Director of Alumni Relations, St. Norbert College, 2002-2003
- Various positions with the Oneida Tribe from 1992-2000 including administrative assistant to Business Committee officers, Oneida Land Claims Coordinator, Legislative Reference Office Manager, Oneida Gaming Commission
- Reporter, Green Bay Press-Gazette, 1988-1992
- Member of Native Nations International Advisory Council, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- Grassroots organizer to get out the Native vote
- Appointed by Gov. Doyle to Wisconsin Coastal Management Council
- St. Norbert College Board of Trustees member
- Wisconsin Energy Conservation Corporation board member

**Why I'm running for re-election as Tribal Secretary**

I am running for re-election as our Tribal Secretary to continue bringing as much openness, responsiveness and accessibility as possible to our Tribal government. You can count on me to work hard, to do my homework and be present when it's time to vote, time to listen and time to work together to find solutions to our Tribe's difficult and complex problems.

**Family**

...My parents are Leland Wigg-Ninham and Sandra Doxtator Brehmer... Grandparents are Betty and the late Leo "Chicken" Doxtator, and the late Rebecca and Nelson Ninham...My siblings are Tim, Pamela, Steve and Matt Ninham...I am married to Mike Hoefl. We have two daughters, Lauren and Olivia.

Authorized and paid for by Patty Ninham Hoefl

# NY judge lifts ban on cigarette tax collections

By Carolyn Thompson

Associated Press  
BUFFALO, N.Y.~ Gov. Andrew Cuomo's administration said Wednesday it will move swiftly to begin taxing cigarettes sold on American Indian reservations to non-Indian customers after getting the go-ahead from a state judge.

Supreme Court Justice Donna Siwek rejected the Seneca Indian Nation's claims that state taxing officials had improperly adopted regulations that will govern collections. She lifted a temporary court order that had been blocking

enforcement.

Seneca President Robert Odawi Porter said the western New York tribe would appeal.

State officials, facing a \$9.2 billion budget deficit, voted a year ago to begin collecting the \$4.35-per-pack sales and excise taxes on the millions of cartons sold by reservation smoke shops to non-Indian customers. It was a break from the policy known as forbearance adopted by a string of governors who declined to enforce state laws requiring the taxation of sales to the general public.

"This administration will move swiftly to

enforce the law," Cuomo spokesman Josh Vlasto said following Wednesday's decision.

The state plans to impose the tax on Native American sales without going onto reservations by requiring cigarette wholesalers to pay the sales taxes before they supply reservation stores. Wholesalers would pass along the levy to tribal retailers, who would have to raise their prices.

The state sees the tax as a potential \$500,000-a-day revenue source. Tribal leaders view it as an encroachment on tribal sovereignty and a threat to reservation businesses that employ thou-

sands.

Siwek, in her decision, acknowledged the debate that dates to 1988.

"The taxing policy of the state is required to strike the difficult balance between the state's objectives with regard to the sovereignty of Indian nations and the general welfare of the people of the state of New York," she wrote. "The state has encountered significant difficulty in implementing a taxing policy which meets these dual objectives."

The decision was praised by non-Indian retailers who have

watched the Native American cigarette business flourish as New York has increased its cigarette tax to the highest in the country.

"Today's decision allows the state to move forward swiftly to close a loophole that has deprived the state of badly needed revenues, decimated tax-collecting retailers and wholesalers and fostered a thriving black market," said Jim Calvin, president of the New York Association of Convenience Stores.

Cigarette makers sold 24 million cartons of non-native-brand ciga-

rettes to tribes in New York in 2009, according to the state Department of Taxation and Finance.

But leaders of some New York Indian nations have said they would reduce or eliminate those name-brand cigarettes from their stores rather than go along with the state's taxation plans. They would stock mostly Native American brands manufactured on their territories.

"If the nation's businesses need to shift their product mix to render such onerous tax laws moot, they will," Porter said.

## Schumer: Rule that foiled Catskill casinos out

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) ~ New York Sen. Charles Schumer says the Department of Interior has rescinded a rule that has barred faraway Indian tribes from building casinos in the Catskills.

Schumer says Tuesday the department informed him it was overturning the so-called commutability rule, which

dates from the Bush administration.

The department in January 2008 rejected plans for two Indian casinos in the Catskills, citing the long distances from tribal lands to the proposed gambling sites. In rejecting applications from the St. Regis Mohawks of northern New York and The Stockbridge Munsee of

Wisconsin, federal officials said the "remote" locations of the casinos could harm the reservation communities by encouraging residents to leave for jobs elsewhere.

Schumer and other New York officials argued that the Catskill casinos have local support and would create jobs.



## PAUL NINHAM COUNCILMAN

Greetings Oneida Nation Tribal Members:

I am respectfully seeking your vote to serve on the Oneida Business Committee. Over three consecutive terms as councilman (1999 to 2008) I have gained the experience, knowledge and skills that are imperative for an individual to possess while helping lead our great Nation up the path to prosperity and well-being. As a past Committee Member, I can promise to offer practical decision-making based on facts and continue lending integrity at the table.



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## Stan WEBSTER Oneida Appeals Commission



### EXPERIENCE

- Over 20 years with the Oneida Appeals Commission
- Adjunct Professor, National Judicial College NJC – Five years of service to Judicial Education

### EDUCATION

Associate Degree UW-Stevens Point

### Certificates from National Judicial College

- Indian Housing Law (1992)
- Peacemaking (1995)
- Special Court Trial Skills (1998)
- Dispute Resolution Skills (2002)
- Tribal Judicial Skills (2004)
- Advanced Mediation Skills (2007)
- Administrative Law Adjudication Skills (2009)

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## Oneida members partake in Bellin Run



Kali photo/Yvonne Kaquatosh

By Yvonne Kaquatosh  
Kalihwisaks

There was a record 18,701 participants in the 35th annual Bellin Run. Once again, included in this year's event were Team Oneida participants. Above, Oneida tribal member Sid White and his wife Emma were also amongst the thou-

sands who laced up their running shoes to partake in the 6.2 mile event that was held Saturday morning, June 11th. Conditions, weather wise were ideal as well.

Team Oneida organizers were appreciative of the sponsorship this year. They included: the Oneida Nation, Comprehensive Health Division, Health

Promotion/Disease prevention cooperative agreement, special diabetes program for Indians, and Oneida Family Fitness. Training for the run began in early march for Team Oneida participants.

More info and stats on the Bellin Run will be published in O.F.F.'s Summer Newsletter and Website.

## Menominee tribe deserves praise for initiative

Green Bay Press Gazette, May 30, 2011

When the Menominee Tribe of Indians recently joined the national effort to end childhood obesity within a generation, we noticed.

We took note not only because the Menominees became the first Native American tribe to become part of first lady Michelle Obama's "Let's Move!" in Indian Country" initiative - an outgrowth of her Let's Move! program launched last year - but also because it's a bold and positive step for a reservation that has some of the most challenging health issues to overcome.

According to a study by the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Menominee County in 2010 ranked last in overall quality of health in Wisconsin. Among the startling statistics are that it had the highest mortality rate, the highest rate of smoking during pregnancy, the highest teen birth rate and highest number of children living in poverty of counties in the state. What likely caught the eye of the Let's Move! organization was Menominee County's obesity rate - the highest in the state - at 38 percent.

Randal Chevalier, chairman of the Menominee tribe - whose reservation shares nearly the same geopolitical boundaries with Menominee County - said childhood obesity is a widespread problem among tribes and that 1 in 3 Native American youths are overweight by the age of 5. He said the first lady's program will help the Menominees take steps to reverse that trend on their reservation and enable them to build on the tribe's existing health-related efforts.

"We're already doing a lot," Chevalier recently told a member of the Green Bay Press-Gazette editorial board. "This initiative hopefully will bring all of these efforts together and provide us

with additional resources to further advance our health initiatives. We're hoping to accomplish the same goals as the (Let's Move!) program, and that is to raise within one generation healthy youth."

Chevalier said the tribe for years has had programs to help tribal members who suffer from diabetes and heart-related problems, and has provided education on nutrition through its food distribution program. Now it plans to create a department to promote healthy alternatives and activities for youth and will plant a community garden. In a related initiative, he said, the tribe will build a grocery store on the reservation and offer classes on cooking and nutrition.

"It's going to take kind of a long time to turn the health around in the community, but we're going to try and figure out what the benchmarks are going to be" to measure success," Chevalier said. "Hopefully, we won't be the 72nd - ranked county in the state."

We're pleased that the tribe has an effort similar to that of Greater Green Bay: Where Kids Count, a communitywide, childhood health and fitness initiative designed to raise a healthier next generation in Brown County. In less than 18 months, the local Kids Count initiative has gone from an idea to a campaign known as 54218. Designed to be the healthiest "ZIP code" in America, 54218 provides easy-to-remember recommendations for youth to stay healthy. The digits correspond to suggestions for daily: amounts of fruits and vegetables, number of bottles of water to drink, number of hours to limit screen time, amount of time for exercise and hours of sleep.

Childhood obesity is a national health crisis in America. We applaud the Menominee tribe for joining the effort to confront it by promoting healthy lifestyles.

## Alcatraz occupation

June 11th marked 40th anniversary of the ending of Indian activists occupation

San Francisco, CA - Saturday marks the 40th anniversary of the ending of the occupation of Alcatraz Island by American Indian activists.

The 19-month occupation came to an end on June 11, 1971 when federal officers evicted the remaining 15 protesters.

Activists had seized the island in San Francisco Bay in November 1969

with the hopes of turning it into an Indian university or cultural center.

With as many as 800 activists on the island at the height of the occupation, the protest received massive attention.

After the occupation ended, the university or center was never built, but plans to sell the island to private developers were dropped.

Known as "The Rock" Alcatraz is home to a prison that was abandoned in 1963. The prison and the island is now part of a national park that draws 1.4 million visitors a year.

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**Deadline to submit Membership Payment Forms:  
Thursday, September 1, 2011...**

**Deadline to Claim unpaid 2010 Membership Payment(s):  
Thursday, September 1, 2011...**

*Tribal ID's will not be issued August 22, 2011 thru September 2, 2011.  
Please plan accordingly*

**Membership Payment forms received by September 1, 2011 will be mailed out on September 30, 2011**

**Membership Payment forms received September 2, 2011 thru March 1, 2012 will be mailed out March 31, 2012**

**The Enrollment Department will be CLOSED on Friday, September 2, 2011**

*If you have any concerns, please contact the Oneida Enrollment Department at:  
(920) 869-6200 or Toll Free (800) 571-9902  
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# Muddy roads keep flood-stranded community cut off

By Matthew Brown

Associated Press  
BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) ~ Muddy conditions frustrated attempts Monday to complete road repairs in central Montana that would give about 300 stranded residents a way out of their rural neighborhood.

As more roads deteriorated following yet another round of rain in the area Sunday night, an emergency official warned that hundreds more Musselshell County residents could soon find themselves with no way to get out.

The main route into a cutoff area south of Roundup has been impassable since the Musselshell River last week washed out a section of Number 4 Road. Crews have been working to re-establish an alternate route along Fattig Creek Road, but officials said progress has been slow.

"As the roads get driven on, they are deteriorating faster," Disaster and Emergency Services Coordinator Jeff Gates said Monday. "We're getting issues coming up all over the county and we may have to start shuttling food and supplies to another three or four areas."

In Wyoming, Albany County reported the state's first drowning to occur during this spring's flooding. Authorities say a child drowned in the swollen Little Laramie River, and they are investigating another possible drowning in a separate incident. No further details were available.

Central Montana's Musselshell River is forecast to stay above flood stage until possibly Thursday following more than two weeks of flooding in Roundup and surrounding communities.

Supplies were being ferried to residents of the cutoff area by boat. It was uncertain when the main route would be restored and Gates declined to offer any timetable. He said similar

problems were emerging in several other rural subdivisions where roads have become thoroughly saturated after weeks of heavy rain.

"Not only do we have the river flooding but I've got stuff going on 10 miles from the river," Gates said. "We're having to build roads to fix roads, to get into spots that are in trouble, so it's not a fast process."

Most of the water that inundated parts of downtown Roundup has been pumped out, but some water still is getting into town through gaps in a makeshift dike that lines the river, said Volunteer firefighter Cassie Degner.

In northeast Montana, flooding continued along the Milk River near Glasgow and the Missouri River below Fort Peck.

Water releases from Fort Peck Dam into the Missouri were increased over the weekend by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to 65,000 cubic feet per second. Downstream communities have been bracing for flooding from the unprecedented releases, but so far no major problems have resulted.

The corps planned a slight decrease in its releases from Fort Peck early next week, to 60,000 cubic feet per second. But significant releases are projected to continue through most of the summer, said Fort Peck Dam project manager John Daggett.

A National Weather Service forecast showed the Missouri dropping slowly over the next several days.

The Red Cross said it had delivered 150 cots to the Fort Peck Indian Reservation and identified potential shelter locations in preparation for potential flooding.

Less water in the Milk River ~ which feeds into the Missouri ~ appeared to be easing the risk that houses would flood, said Darla Shumway, a spokeswoman for

Roosevelt County. Shumway added the situation could quickly deteriorate if more rain hits the area or the corps decides to further increase its releases from Fort Peck.

"We are not letting our guard down until we are sure the corps is not going to jump it up to 70,000 or 75,000 (cubic feet per second) or Glasgow's not going to get another flash flood," Shumway said.

In Western Montana, a flood warning was extended until further notice for the Cark Fork River at Drummond, which was expected to remain above flood stage until midday Tuesday, the National Weather Service said.

Flood warnings also were in effect for urban areas and small streams in Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, Hill and Broadwater counties.

Sponsored by the Oneida Land Claims Commission

## Oneida Treaty History Panel

Thursday June 23, 2011  
6 PM - 8PM

Norbert Hill Center-BC Conference Room  
N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida, WI 54155

OLCC Regular Monthly Meeting 5p-6p @ NHC.

### Agenda:

- I. What Are Oneida Treaties?
- II. Why are Oneida Treaties Important To Us Today?
- III. Q. & A

### Panelist(Historians):

Loretta V. Metoxen, Gordon McLester, and Bill Gollnick.

### More Information:

Jennifer M. Stevens, Executive Assistant  
(920)490-3955 [jstevens@oneidanation.org](mailto:jstevens@oneidanation.org)



## Haskell University names new president

Will serve term beginning July 3

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) ~ A man who served two terms as acting president of Haskell Indian Nations University has been named president

The university in Lawrence announced on Friday that Chris Redman is its new president, beginning July 3.

The university has been searching for a president since November, after former president Linda Warner resigned. She had been sent to handle other bureau duties off campus in September 2009.

The Lawrence Journal-World reports that Redman's two terms as acting president were from September to December 2009, and May 2010 until March 2011.

Redman's salary was not announced Friday, but when the position was posted in November the advertised salary range was \$113,375 to \$147,857.

Haskell has more than 1,000 students from about 150 tribes. The school's annual budget is around \$14 million.

Information from: Lawrence Journal-World, <http://www.ljworld.com>

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# Lifestyles

## Promega Summer Art Showcase Presents Wisconsin Native American Artists



Photos courtesy of Daniel Swadner  
 Top left: Rose Kersteter and art show producer Daniel Swadner. Bottom right: Jennifer Stevens performed an Oneida opera song. Below: Scott Hill with one of his paintings.

The showcase is pleased to have this group of artists exhibit their work reflecting their heritage from Assiniboine, Ho-Chunk, Iroquois, Lakota and Oneida tribes. The Summer Showcase was sparked with a yard sale purchase of a small ceramic pot in Arizona by curator, Daniel

Swadener. The ceramic pot was made by Rose Kerstetter of the Oneida Nation in Wisconsin. It was after Daniel met Rose and other Oneida Nation artists that the idea to showcase Wisconsin Native American artists came to fruition.

The showcase opened Tuesday, June 14, 2011 and continues through September 1, 2011 at the Promega BioPharmaceutical Technology Center in Madison. A public art opening reception was held on Tuesday, June 14. The exhibit is open Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm.

Promega Corporation has sponsored the artist's showcase since 1996 as part of the company's commitment to creativity and innovation in the arts, cultures and sciences. The Biopharmaceutical Technology Center, located on 5445 East Cheryl Parkway, was developed, in part, to provide Promega employees and community members a place to pursue these goals. Visit [www.promega.com](http://www.promega.com) for more information.



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- **THE HI-RISERS**  
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- **LOS STRAITJACKETS**  
July 24 - 26 • 9:00pm
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## The Oneida Pet Safety Program: Canine Obedience Class



**ONEIDA + PET SAFETY**  
Program

The goal of the Oneida Pet Safety Program is to prevent animal bites and the spread of rabies in humans

In September of 2010, the Environmental, Health, and Safety Division began the Oneida Pet Safety Program. The goal of the program is to prevent dog bites and the spread of rabies in humans. There are three components to the Program; 1) Vaccines, spaying, and neutering pets, 2) animal care- food, water, and shelter, and 3) Canine behavior.

### 1. Vaccines, Spaying, and Neutering

The new program provides Oneida Retail Gift Cards in exchange for vet services. Pet owners will be responsible for taking their pet to any licensed veterinarian in Brown or Outagamie County. Pet owners must pay 100% of the bill at the time of service. After the pet receives service, pet owners who provide the following information will receive Oneida Retail Gift Cards;

1. Proof of vaccinations: An itemized receipt and/or rabies vaccination certificate
2. Copy of your Oneida Tribal Identification Card
3. A copy of a current Oneida Pet

License if you live on the reservation. You can bring your paperwork to either N7332 Water Circle Place, Little Bear Development Center, or at the Conservation Office, located at N8047 County Rd. U.

Pet licenses will be available for purchase at both sites. Licenses for intact pets are \$10.00 each. Licenses for spayed or neutered pets are \$5.00 and you must provide documentation from a Vet that your pet is spayed or neutered.

### Low Cost Vaccines, Spays, and Neuters Offered by Green Bay Animal Hospital for tribal members and tribal employees

Although you can choose any licensed Vet in Brown or Outagamie County, Green Bay Animal Hospital (GBAH) is offering Oneida tribal members and/or employees special discounts. Oneida tribal members and/or employees can bring their pets to the Green Bay Animal Hospital located at 1518 W. Mason St. on the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm. There is no need to make an appointment for vaccines at GBAH. You must however make an appointment for spay and neuter services.

**GBAH Contact Information:**  
Phone: 920-494-2221  
Web site: greenbay-louezanimalhospital.com

*NOTE: Tribal employees are NOT eligible for the Oneida Retail Card portion of the program, unless they are also tribal members.*

### 2. Animal Care: Low Cost Pet Care Equipment Package

Remember these summer pet safety tips; 1) make sure your pet has water and shade, and 2) never leave a pet in your car. The Pet Safety Program is selling pet care equipment packages;

#### Dog Houses

If your pet spends anytime outdoors, they need to have a safe and dry shelter. The Pet Safety Program offers medium, and large maintenance free dog houses. Each dog house comes with plywood and insulation which is pre-cut to fit each house. This provides additional protection for your pet.

#### Straw Bales

Straw provides essential insulation.

#### Water Bucket Systems

Outdoor water buckets tip over leaving a pet without drinking water.

Dog houses, straw, and pail systems are available to tribal members only. You must provide your Tribal I.D Card to participate. All proceeds go back into the Pet Safety Program.

**Cost= \$12.00**

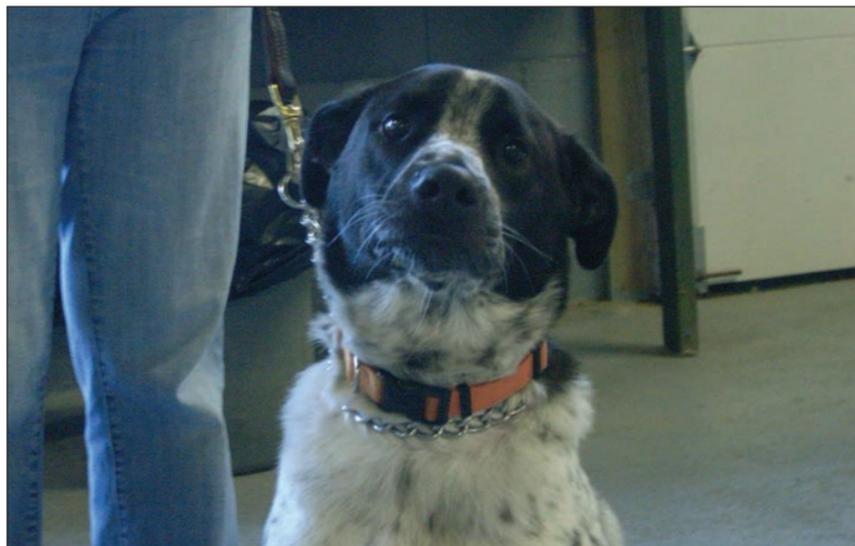
### 3. Canine Behavior

In May and June the Oneida Pet Safety Program held its first Canine Obedience Class. This has been an idea at the Environmental, Health and Safety Division for many years and we are very happy to be able to provide the



Submitted photo

Participants of the The Oneida Pet Safety Program: Canine Obedience Class



Submitted photo

A canine participating in the obedience program poses for a picture in between activities.

community with this opportunity.

The class was held at the Sanger B. Powers Training Center in Oneida. The class cost \$25.00 and tribal members who attended every class received a \$25.00 Oneida retail gift card upon class completion.

Another Canine

Obedience Class will be held sometime next fall or winter. For more information about the Pet Safety Program please call the Environmental, Health, and Safety Division at 920-869-4575.

If you see a neglected, mistreated, at large, or aggressive pets to call the

Oneida Police Department at 920-869-2239 or your local police department. If you have any other questions about the Pet Safety Program call the Environmental, Health, and Safety Division at 920-869-4575.

## Wis. researchers use wasps to fight beetle

Town of Saukville, WI - Wisconsin researchers have released tiny parasitic wasps as part of an effort to slow the population growth of a destructive beetle species that has destroyed millions of trees.

University of Wisconsin-Madison entomologists released 800 stingless Asian wasps from four plastic cups at the Riveredge Nature Center in Newburg Wednesday, so they can feast on the larvae of the emerald ash borer.

"They know what they have to do," research assistant Todd Johnson said as he cajoled the one-tenth-inch wasps from cups Wednesday.

It's the first time the wasps have been used in Wisconsin to battle the emerald ash borer, which has been found in Milwaukee, Kenosha, Brown and Vernon counties.

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reports (<http://bit.ly/ima6An>) two species were released already and a third that feeds on the egg stage of the bug will be introduced later this summer.

UW-Madison entomologist Ken Raffa hopes the wasps will be a "self-

sustaining drag" on the beetle's population.

"But we are not going to eradicate EAB - we're stuck with it. This darn pest is going to damage our forests," he said.

Wisconsin becomes the 10th state to experiment with wasps since 2007, when they were released in Michigan - the state hardest hit by emerald ash borer.

Nationally, about 165,000 wasps are being released this year, according to federal authorities in Michigan.

Some chemical treatments have been effective, including emamectin benzoate, according to a joint study by several Midwestern universities, including UW-Madison. But chemical treatments are not feasible to protect entire forests.

The state's most effective tools have been quarantine regulations limiting the movement of ash products and a public relations campaign asking people not to move firewood around the state.

It's too early to say whether the wasps will be effective, Raffa said.

"You have to think of this as a possible long-term solution," he said.

## Division of Land Management- 16th Annual Open House- June 24th 10am-2pm

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Please come and visit us at our Open House, there will be games, bake sale, food, and this year's raffle prizes are;

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## Oneida Arts Program Dollars for Arts

**Application Deadline: July 22, 2011**

The Dollars for Arts Program (DAP) is a re-granting program funded by the Wisconsin Arts Board and the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. DAP provides funds to support excellence, innovations and the development of the arts in Oneida. The arts include both traditional and contemporary styles in dance, literature, music, theatre, and visual arts. There are three funding areas in DAP:

**Community Awards** - are available to community groups or tribal programs for arts projects that are new and innova-

tive or significantly enhance an existing program in the Oneida community.

**Oneida Fellowship Awards** - are a \$500 cash award to individual artists for artistic excellence in the Oneida community. There is a maximum of two Fellowships available per fiscal year.

**Artist Development Awards** - are available to artists in the community who have identified a special project that will enhance their professional development and benefit the Oneida community.

The deadline for submitting grant applications is Friday, July 22, 2011, for activities



Oneida Nation Arts Program

occurring October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2012. The applications are available through the Oneida Nation Arts Program's website [oneidanation-arts.org](http://oneidanation-arts.org). If you have any questions or wish to receive a hard copy of the application, contact *Christine Klimmek* at 920-490-3831.

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## College of Menominee Nation's 2010 Deans List

**College of Menominee Nation's Dean List for Spring 2011**

**Highest Honors – 4.00**

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Delta Dixon  
Stacie Guyette  
Bradley Hixon  
Clinton Isham  
Amy Jahnke  
Jessica Lewis  
Denise Ludvigsen  
Michelle Oreskovic  
Pamela Sporleder

**High Honors–3.75-3.79**

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Jolene Bowman  
Melinda Cook  
Lacy Dixon  
Cora Doxtator  
Danielle Ewald  
Nicole Hull  
Thomas Kenote  
Kelly Kriescher  
Amberley Larson  
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Schyler Martin  
Roxanne Mohawk  
Richard Olson  
Leah Pamonicutt  
Megan Parker  
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Maria Pecore  
Miranda Perez  
Michael Phillips  
Damon Pyawasit-Pamonicutt  
Connie Rasmussen  
Janelle Schroeder  
Unger  
Melissa Sheldon  
Tracy Snodgrass  
Chelsea Stock  
Lee Stoehr  
Coleen Waubanascum  
Megan Welk  
Sadie White  
Melissa Wilber  
Veronica Zarate

**Honors – 3.50-3.74**

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Dennis Bear  
Ashley Bierman  
Daniel Christjohn  
Deloris Cobb  
Jesse DuQuaine  
Georgina Garczynski  
Tara Grignon  
Elyssa Hawk  
Meah Hesse  
Matt Hohensee  
Charles James  
Matthew Johnson  
Stephanie Kaquatosh  
Aisha LaRock  
Brooke  
Metoxen-Smith  
Gloria Nacotee  
Shannon Neumann  
Rachel Parker  
Nicole Parker  
Ethan Schmidt  
Jessica Schoenike  
Cherie Thunder  
Thomas Tomow  
Erin Van Straten  
Kristin Weatherwax  
Alyssa Werner  
Benjamin White

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Tasha Cleveland  
Jennifer Krueger  
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Jolene Bowman  
Schyler Martin  
Denise Ludvigsen  
Melissa Sheldon  
Chanda Oviedo  
David Rodey  
Ashley Boogren  
Ashley Dorn  
Ashley Bierman  
Marcus Denny  
Leona Dixon  
Melody Peterman

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Cameo Self

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Sally Hill  
Melinda Cook  
Joel Yeakey  
Shawn Lawe  
Lee Stoehr  
Justin Gauthier  
Amberley Larson  
Mandy Bero  
Elise Dudley  
Lynn Van Groll  
Shannon Neumann  
Ricardo Barbosa  
Miranda Perez  
Dallas Hawkins  
Jessica Lewis  
Richard Olson  
Ryan Preston  
Erin Van Straten  
Todd Fandrey  
Shauna Madosh

**Honors – 3.50-3.74**

Pauline Skenandore  
Edward Metoxen  
Christopher Danforth  
Georgia Fool Bull  
Sunshine Kong  
Iva Romans  
Katie Hernke  
Tracy Snodgrass  
Damon Pyawasit-Pamonicutt  
Renetta Waupoose  
Benjamin White  
Teniesha Cole  
Thomas Tomow  
Charles James  
Noelle Madosh  
Nicholas Escalante  
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Veronica Zarate  
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## ONEIDA WIA JOB TRAINING

Summer Youth Work Experience Program 2011

July 11 – August 26, 2011

The Oneida Job Training Program is taking applications for the 2011 Summer Youth Work Experience Program. The program provides career exploration and work experience opportunities for youth ages 14 – 18 who are attending school or returning to school full-time in the fall. The program is seven weeks and runs July 11 – August 26, 2011. The youth will be paid \$7.25 hr, and are eligible to work a maximum of 24 hours a week. The program includes 30 positions - 10 WIA federally-funded positions, and 20 TANF-funded positions.

### Requirements for the 10 WIA federally-funded positions are:

- Enrolled with a federally recognized Tribe, member of an Alaskan village or Hawaiian Native, and
- 30 -day resident of our service area, and
- Meet federal household poverty income guidelines, or
- Medically-diagnosed disability (cognitive, emotional or physical which includes ADD, ADHD, LD, and ED). Youth will be considered a household of one for income purposes), or
- Youth living out-of-home through a court-ordered placement. Youth will be considered a household of one for income purposes.

### Requirements for the 20 TANF-funded positions are:

- Someone in the household is an enrolled Oneida living on the Oneida Reservation, or living in Brown or Outagamie County, or
- Enrolled Native American with dependent children living on the Oneida Reservation, and
- TANF recipients or TANF eligible households. Income guidelines for TANF are 185% of the HHS Poverty-Income Guidelines. Badger Care and Food Share recipients meet these income guidelines.

To obtain an application contact Sandi Skenadore at 490-3789, [sskenado@oneidanation.org](mailto:sskenado@oneidanation.org), or Melissa Skenandore at 490-3796, [mksenan7@oneidanation.org](mailto:mksenan7@oneidanation.org). The priority deadline to apply is Wednesday, June 22, 2011. All names will be entered into a drawing to be held on June 23, 2011. The staff will begin contacting 30 youth to set up intakes. Youth whose applications are received after the priority deadline will be placed on a waiting list.

**PRIORITY DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2011**

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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 restaurant and an additional 200 slot machines. 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.

### 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.**

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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.

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### Mashyia Rose & Nathanael Rey Velasquez



Mashyia Rose and Nathanael Rey were born to proud parents Maria Torres and Nathanael Velasquez 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.

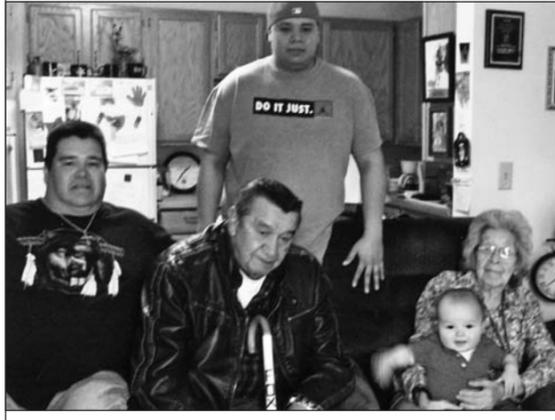
### Emmett Jay Smith

Emmett Jay Smith: 7lbs. 1oz. Was born 06-05-11 to the proud parents of Samantha Smith, and Patrick Mencheski Jr. Paternal grandparents are Loretta and Patrick Mencheski Sr. Maternal grandparents are Elaine Reed-Doxtator, and Melvin (Melby) J. Smith.

### Axel James (A.J.) Metoxen

Axel James Metoxen was born on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at United Hospital in St. Paul, MN. He weighed 8 lbs 13 oz and measured 21 1/2 inches in length. His parents are Todd and Erin Metoxen of Apple Valley, MN. Axel's grandparents are Carl and Doris Metoxen of Maple Grove, MN and Tom and Sarah Skahen of Cold Spring, MN. He was warmly welcomed into his new home by proud sister Hana.

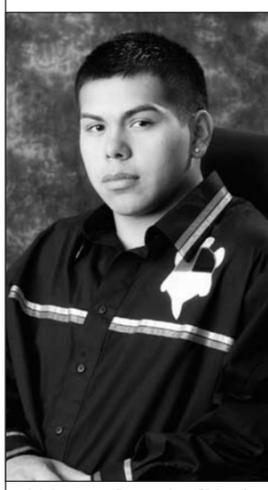
## Five Generations



Happy Birthday Aunt Marie Hinton from your nephew, Erwin "Fox" Christjohn (mid-left); your great nephew Danny Christjohn Sr. (far-left); great-great nephew, "Lil" Danny Christjohn, Jr., (middle-back); and Daniel Christjohn III (mid-right) 9 months. Happy Birthday from All of Us!

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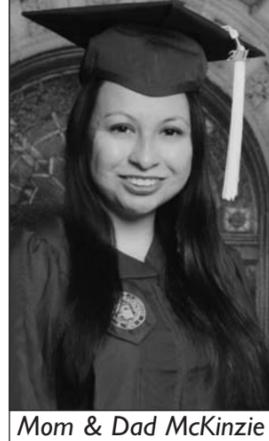
Happy belated Birthday to Tia!



We love you, Dad and the rest of the Danforth ladies

## Congratulations

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## Happy Birthday

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## Happy Birthday

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## Congratulations

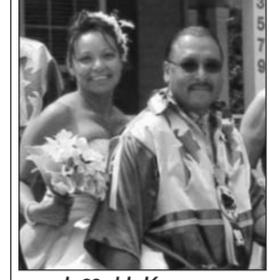
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# Thunderhawk

## ONHS 2010-2011 School Year Honors

### Academic Honors

**Social Studies**  
*Outstanding Effort in U.S. History II:* Fred Miller; *Outstanding Effort in Ancient World History:* Guadalupe Martinez; *Outstanding Effort in History Research:* Kanani Nunies, Noelle Metoxen, Kendrick Powless; *Best Students in U.S. History I:* Kylene Welch, Vincent Webster; *Best Student in Global Issues:* Jasmin Webster

**Science**  
*Chemistry Award:* Kanikisa Corbin; *Integrated Science Award:* Matthew Powless; *Rocket Team Recognition:* Shalynn Webster, Kalene Beechtree, Colleen Cornelius; *Best of Biology:* Heather Stevens, Diego Metoxen; *Best of Biology II:* Shane Skenadore; *Best of Science Research:* Ululani Nunies, Raquel Gonzales, Lupe Martinez, Kaylynn Powless, Allie Spruce; *Best Player in a Supporting Role:* Heather Stevens; *Special Recognition - Researchers Extraordinaire:* Noelle Metoxen, Kanani Nunies  
*Biodiesel Team*

**Recognition:** Danny McKinney, Brandon White, Jade Doxtater, Lexi Silva, Devan Little, Larissa Lucus, Charles Cook, Bradley Granquist, Jason Skenadore

**Language Arts**  
*Best Student in English 10:* Noelle Metoxen; *High score in Honors American Lit Year-Long Vocabulary Test:* Lupe Martinez; *High score in American Lit for the whole book Mastery Test:* Allie Spruce; *Most improved student in American Lit:* Kanikisa Corbin

**Language Arts Excellence:** Kylene Welch; *Language Arts Excellence:* Vincent Webster; *Excellence in Creative Writing Semester I:* Shane Skenadore; *Excellence in Creative Writing Semester II:* Kanani Nunies; *Best Journalist of the Year:* Joelle Thomas

**Mathematics**  
*π i e^ 1.618 Award:* Natasha Stevens; *Most Improved Mathematicians:* Schuyler Metoxen, Mason Powless

**Art**  
*Excellence in Art:* Mason Powless; *Good Behavior and Good*

*Work:* Damon Danforth; *Great Finish:* Carl Tepiew

**Computer Science**  
*Graphic Artist of the Year:* Mason Powless  
**Physical Education**  
*Cardio Champion:* Kaylynn Powless; *Wellness Star:* Bradley Sievers;

**P.A.L.A.:** Eva Powless, Noelle Metoxen, Jasmin Webster, Kanommanche Jordan, Avery King, Cmmitt Bib Medicine, Tasha Stevens, Cody Cornelius, Denver Dean, R.J. Wesbster, Devonte Pointer; **STAFF:** Tom Kenote, Ces Dawson, Kristy Cornelius, Kal'na Brooks

**Attendance**  
*Attendance Award, 1st Place:* Kaylynn Powless, *2nd:* Matthew Powless  
**Student Council**  
 David White

**Completion**  
*Persistence Award:* Johnny Big Medicine, Bradley Granquist, Danny McKinney, Brandon White, Nicole Godfrey

**Athletic Honors**  
**Student Athletes of 2010-2011**

**Male:** Anthony Cornelius  
**Female:** Eva Powless  
**Football**  
 Danny Mckinney,

Edward Santiago, Shane Skenadore, Jo Jo Santiago, Diego Metoxen, Avery King, Marcus Tucker, Terrill Gutierrez, Fred Miller, Tracey Stevens, Mason Powless, Bradley Granquist, Jordan Bain, Anthony Cornelius, Roberto Webster

**MVP:** Eddie Santiago; *Offensive Player of the Year:* JoJo Santiago; *Defensive Player of the Year:* Bradley Granquist; *Most Improved Player:* Shane Skenadore  
**Coaching Staff:** *Head Coach/ Offensive Coordinator:* Bryan Peterson; *Defensive Coordinator:* Ken Neddo; *Offensive Line Coach:* Jake Golden; *Defensive Assistant:* Tim Freeman; *Wide Receivers Coach:* Darrell Skenadore

**Boys' Basketball**  
 Anthony Cornelius, Eddie Santiago, Freddie Miller, Shane Skenadore, T.J. McNaughton, Jo Jo Santiago, Devonte Pointer  
*Most Valuable Player:* Eddie Santiago; *Most Improved Player:* Freddie Miller  
**Coaching Staff:** *Head coach:* Scott Murray; *Assistant coach:* Darrell Skenadore

### Girls' Basketball

Eva Powless, Jessica House, Jasmin Webster, Lakota Martinez, Ululani Nunies, Kanani Nunies, Natasha Stevens, Noelle Metoxen

*Most Valuable Player:* Eva Powless; *Best Team Player:* Ululani Nunies; *Most Athletic:* Jessica House; *Best Attitude:* Kanani Nunies  
**Coaching Staff:** *Head Coach:* Jamie Betters

**Softball**  
 Eva Powless, Salene LaRock, Shanna Jourdan, Noelle Metoxen, Joelle Thomas, Jessica House, Tasha Stevens, Rachel Ninham, Lakota Martinez, Kalene Beechtree, Colleen Cornelius, Kanani Nunies, Ulu Nunies  
*Most Valuable Player:* Noelle Metoxen  
**Coaching Staff:** *Head Coach:* Ces Dawson

**Lacrosse**  
 Eddie Santiago, Bradley Granquist, Jo Jo Santiago, Kendrick Powless, Diego Metoxen, Devonte Pointer, Eddie Powless, R.J. Webster, Jordan Bain, Mason Powless, Shane Skenadore  
**Coaching Staff:** *Head Coach:* Sonny Hill

### School's Out for Summer!

By Shanna Jourdan

THT Times  
 As soon as June hits every year, students get very excited for school to be over and summer to begin.

Time to turn off the alarm clocks and stay up and out late. Go by whoever's house on week days. Go swimming and sit out in the sun all day. Go to your summer jobs and earn that money you work so hard for.

For the seniors, it's graduation. It was tough, but you made it. You made it through high school and that means you can do as you please. You can actually go somewhere in life and do something great.

Every single one of us only has one life to live, not two, so live it up and make your life great and make sure that whatever you do, have fun with it. Life is not always just work and about money, it's about you and how you make it! Good luck all seniors!

So far this recent weather has been just beautiful and great. It's going to be the perfect weather for this summer. Perfect weather to just sit outside in the front yard and enjoy the sun. It's time to enjoy the time off we students get. Summers are just the best time, because we get off of school, and get to have fun. It's time to enjoy!

## Hilo, Hawaii Powwow Trip

By JoJo Santiago

THT Times  
 The Hilo Inter-Tribal Powwow was a community event held during Memorial Day week in the town of Hilo, Hawaii. Three days of exhibition dances sharing, classes, craft fair showing the work of traditional artists, and other educational, cultural, and fun events ended in a veteran's honoring.

The result was a warm holiday enjoyed by young and old of all cultures.

It was a good experience for all of us which included Kal'na Brooks, Forest Brooks, Eddie and Jojo Santiago, Bradley Granquist, and Kendrick Powless.

We were given many compliments on our performance and some even said, "You were the best show out of 'em all!"

We were also each given a parting gift which was a lei.

## Jade Doxtater's Valedictorian Speech

*Delivered at the ONHS Commencement Ceremony on Friday, June 3, 2011*

Principal Ganka, Members of the School Board, Faculty Members, Family, Friend, and Fellow Graduates, Good Evening.

Today is a day to be thankful and be inspired. The last eighteen years of our lives, everything we've accomplished, everything we've been through, has led us to today. Take a moment to look back and to see and appreciate just how far we've all come.

We have so much to be thankful for. Our main thanks should be extended to our parents. The past four years have presented us with a lot of ups and downs. It is good to know you have remained committed to our education, but more importantly you have remained committed to us. You've stood by our sides, even when things may have seemed a bit

unsteady. You were the stability we needed in the time of confusion. We would not be here today without you.

We can also be thankful for each other. The friendships that we have made here will last a lifetime. I am personally thankful for my boyfriend Brandon. I am truly inspired by him. He has overcome so much hardship to be here graduating today. Brandon, you have been determined and have had such a great attitude in the face of so many setbacks. I remember some of the talks we've had and it gives me the perspective I need to carry on when I'm down. And for that I thank you.

Oneida. It may be a small school, it may be old, but that's what makes Oneida diverse. That's what makes the Class of 2011 extraordinary. We can walk down the halls of our school and know everybody's name. Most of us have grown up together; we

know something about each other that when we look at one another a lifetime of memories flash before our eyes.

I can't tell you how blessed I feel, how much I appreciate, growing up with you guys. And I can eagerly say I am proud to be a part of the Class of 2011. I am proud to call every one of you a member of my class. We have been a part of each other's lives for the past four, eight, and, for some, eighteen years. And today, in a single day, we finally move on.

I'm not going to say my high school experience was perfect. I'm not going to say that I didn't have some regrets, or missed opportunities. Every one of us went through the good times and the rough patches. But I wouldn't trade my high school experience for anything else in the world. Everything that has happened to us, everything we have been through, has made us into who we are today. And

it's these experiences, these life lessons that will take us into the next step of our lives.

Often on graduation day, we look outside for heroes, but I thought that would have been too cliché to have a quote that's only been used a million times before. So if you're one that was waiting for me to quote someone great, sorry because that's not going to happen. I thought to myself, "Why don't I just mention these people right here in front of us?" I have seen in my four years at this high school, that we don't have to look far for inspiration, and that we each have the potential to make an inspiring impact on others by being true to our beliefs and being committed to our goals.

So, when we leave here today, celebrate what you have accomplished, but look toward how you, too, can be the inspiration for those around you.

Thank you!

## Lacrosse tourney in Six Nations, Canada

By Eddie Powless

THT Times  
 Sonny Hill and Apache Danforth took eight lacrosse players—Mason Powless, Jason Skenadore, Jordan Bain, Eddie Powless, Devonte Pointer, Johnny Danforth, Diego Metoxen, and Kyle White—to Six Nations, Canada to play in an exhibition at the Powless Arena.

In the first game we lost 10-12 against the Six Nations Warriors The second team didn't show up so that got cancelled

and we scrimmaged against each other. The third game we won 7-3 also from Six Nations. I was the leading scorer, with three goals and six assists.

My main assistant, (the one who gave me the goals), was Lucas Hill from Canada who joined our team for the time we were there. He also gave me his box lacrosse jersey for the goals he got (in lacrosse assists also count as goals).

Second was ONHS alumnus Kyle White with three goals and four

assists, which also helped out a lot in the games in Canada.

Now the bus trip was supposed to take 12 hours but it took 14 and a half because we got a flat tire we sat for two hours.

About 54 people went from the Oneida area, including little kids who played too. They lost two games and tied the other.

I would like to say great job to the Oneida, Wisconsin teams. They also gave us medals for participating.



THT Photo  
 Eddie Powless keeps his lacrosse stick close while sporting a Six Nations jersey.

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# NWTC receives national recognition for community service

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College has received national recognition as a leader among institutions of higher education for its support of volunteering, service-learning, and civic engagement. Last month NWTC was admitted to the 2010 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for engaging its students, faculty and staff in meaningful service that achieves mea-

asurable results in the community. "National recognition is vital to our college, students, and, most importantly, to our community partners who help us make authentic service-learning possible," said Suzanne Morrin Ritter, NWTC Service-Learning coordinator. "This acknowledgement helps raise local awareness of how our college gives back." For years, NWTC has

been reaching out to district residents with service-learning, an initiative that enables students to gain career-related experiences and academic credit while serving the community.

During the 2009-2010 academic year alone, over 2500 NWTC students participated in service-learning projects that met the needs of 162 non-profit agencies in Northeast Wisconsin. Projects ranged from

Auto Collision students refinishing two trains at Bay Beach Amusement Park to Dental Hygienist students conducting fluoride varnish clinics for children in need. Service-learning projects were conducted throughout the district – from Shawano to Sturgeon Bay to Wausaukee.

In a spring 2010 project, Early Childhood Education students mentored and motivated 16 teenage mothers at the Marion House in Green Bay. The NWTC students worked with the young moms in a class that covered multiple areas of successful parenting and child care.

"This project has provided one of the most valuable assets to the Marion House program," said Monica Zindler, Marion House founder and director. "Prior to the college's involvement, our residents did not realize that post secondary education was even an option for them. Having completed a college class empowers our residents and gives them hope for

their future."

The President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll has been administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) since 2006. A total of 641 colleges and universities were admitted to the 2010 Honor Roll for their impact on issues from literacy and neighborhood revitalization to supporting at-risk youth. Of that total, 511 – including NWTC – were named to the Honor Roll, 114 received the recognition of Honor Roll with distinction, 11 were identified as finalists, and 6 received the Presidential Award.

A total of 851 institutions applied for the 2010 Honor Roll, a nine percent increase over last year, a sign of the growing interest by colleges and universities in highlighting their efforts to engage students in making a difference in the community. CNCS oversees the Honor Roll in collaboration with the U.S. Departments of

Education and Housing and Urban Development, Campus Compact, and the American Council on Education. Honorees are chosen based on a series of selection factors, including the scope and innovation of service projects, the extent to which service-learning is embedded in the curriculum, the school's commitment to long-term campus-community partnerships, and measurable community outcomes as a result of the service. For a full list of recipients and descriptions of their service, visit [www.NationalService.gov/HonorRoll](http://www.NationalService.gov/HonorRoll).

## Lisa Behringer 30th Work Anniversary

You are cordially invited to attend an open house reception to celebrate the 30th Work Anniversary of

**Lisa Behringer**

with the Oneida Tribe of Indians

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

at Skenandoah Complex, 909 Packerland Dr, Green Bay

Food & Refreshments will be served

If you are interested in contributing towards a gift, please contact Serena Hernandez (496-3526) or [shermand@oneidanation.org](mailto:shermand@oneidanation.org) or Patrick Stensloff (496-7409) [pstenslo@oneidanation.org](mailto:pstenslo@oneidanation.org)



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## EXPLORE

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## 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

### 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THELMA OR BETH AT 920-869-2273 OR 920-490-3833.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! at 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Oneida Powwow



### The Pow-wow Committee needs your help!!

Volunteers are needed for the 39th Annual Fourth of July Pow-wow June 30 – July 3, 2011 for...

- Registration • Cart Drivers • Parking • Clean Up • Concessions
- Must be 18 (with a Driver's License) years of age or older to drive carts.  
Please call Tonya 496-5311 or Teresa at 490-3624  
Or email: [twebster@oneidation.org](mailto:twebster@oneidation.org) OR [tschuman@oneidation.org](mailto:tschuman@oneidation.org)



**There will be a Volunteer Meeting at 5:00PM on June 29, 2011 at the Pow-wow Grounds**

## EXPLORE

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## 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? \_\_\_\_\_

# Family Fitness Highlights

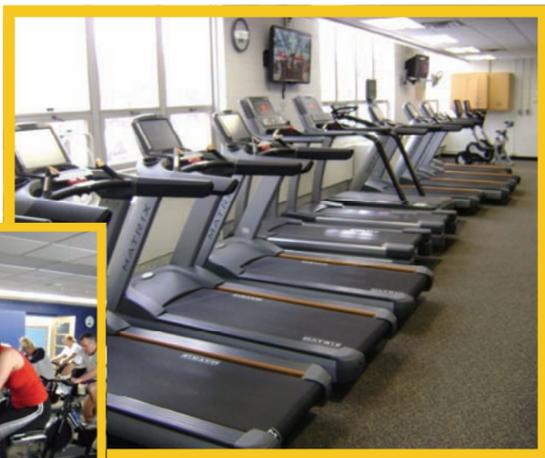
**Oneida Family Fitness Summer Hours:**  
M-T-W-TH-F: 5:30AM-8:30PM  
Closed Saturdays through Labor Day  
For more information call 920-490-3730

## New Group Exercise Classes

By **Amanda Riesenberg**  
Fitness Specialist

Come check us out after July 4th for a brand new, reorganized aerobic group exercise schedule. With classes revamped and new class times, it is a great time to join Oneida Family Fitness. We have some oldie but goodie classes that will be complimented by some brand new and exciting classes. Come and take a tour and receive a complimentary guest pass for you to use that day or come back and try out a new class at your convenience. Please feel free to stop on in and take a look at our new schedule to see all of the exciting new classes. If you have any questions please contact us at 920-490-3730 or familyfitness@oneidanation.org.

### GET READY TO RUN, BIKE, & SWIM... At ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS



#### JULY 25-29 (AGES 13-16)

This program is designed to train and enhance strength, endurance and flexibility. Each session will be specifically designed to progress from each child's starting abilities.



**ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS**  
920-490-3730  
2640 WEST POINT RD  
RENGEL@ONEIDANATION.ORG  
LIMITED TO FIRST 20 PARTICIPANTS



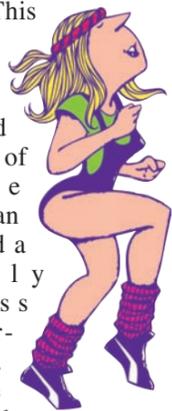
#### POINTS OF EMPHASIS:

- LEARN TO SWIM FREESTYLE
- PROPER RUNNING
- INDOOR BIKING FORMS
- YOGA STRETCHES

## Step and Style!

By **Todd Shelto**  
Fitness Specialist

This exercise program "Step and Style" is guaranteed to lift your spirits along with your bum. Come join us at 9:15 AM Tuesdays and Thursdays for a saucy and energetic workout that combines Latin dance movements with step intervals. This exciting program is offered free of charge with an Oneida Family Fitness membership. Come join the party and have fun while exercising!



June 27-July 1 (Ages 9-12)  
July 18-22 (Ages 7-8)

### GET FIT CAMP

**Oneida Family Fitness**



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

#### AREAS OF FOCUS:

- AGILITY
- BALANCE
- COORDINATION
- STRENGTH
- ENDURANCE
- FLEXIBILITY

Limited to first 20 participants

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### Oneida Family Fitness Staff

Michelle Mielke.....Fitness Center Director  
Ryan Waterstreet.....Assistant Director  
Amy Griesbach.....Office Manager  
Ryan Engel.....Fitness Specialist Supervisor  
Stefanie Reinke.....Fitness Specialist Supervisor  
Jason Manders.....Fitness Specialist  
Jessica Schultz.....Fitness Specialist  
Todd Shelto.....Fitness Specialist  
Amanda Riesenberg.....Fitness Specialist  
Brad Sosinsky.....Fitness Specialist  
Tek Skenandore.....Fitness Assistant  
Hudson Denny.....Fitness Specialist/Promotions  
Kevin Schoenebeck.....Martial Arts Coordinator  
Adam Brown.....Martial Arts Instructor  
Maureen Cisler.....Administrative Assistant  
Shoshana King.....Administrative Assistant  
Teresa Roth.....Aquatics Supervisor  
Teresa Holschuh-Sieja.....Aquatics Trainer/Supervisor  
Nicole Herlache.....Lifeguard  
Orrie Kreuzscher.....Lifeguard

The Oneida Family Fitness (OFF) staff is here to serve you! If you haven't been to the Fitness Center lately, please stop in and get acquainted with the staff! The office is located at: 2640 West Point • Green Bay, WI  
Phone: (920) 490-3730  
*Look for O.F.F. Highlights once a month in the Kalihwisaks!*

### Just Move It

7-20: JMI - Summer Walk, 6:00pm Duck Creek Trail  
8-20: Environmental Community Clean Up, 10:00am Parish Hall and Hwy 54  
For more information call 920-490-3730 or go to [www.oneidanation.org/fitness](http://www.oneidanation.org/fitness)

### Car Wash & Brat Sale Fundraiser

Oneida Youth competing in the U.S. Indigenous Games are fundraising to help with costs associated with participating in the U.S. Indigenous Games. **We appreciate your Support.**



Date: Friday, June 17th, 2011  
Time: 10am-2pm  
Location: Oneida Fitness Ctr 2640 West Point Rd Green Bay

Prices:  
Car Wash.....\$5.00  
Brats.....\$2.00



### THORNBERRY CREEK AT ONEIDA

**Payroll Deduction Opportunity for all employees within the Oneida Tribe entities!**

Sign up for a **2011 Golf Play Pass & Save 10%**

Payroll deduction opportunity runs thru **September 2011**

### Purchase your 2011 Season Golf Pass at 2010 rates!

Enrolled Oneida Tribal members receive a discounted rate!

Contact Mark Becker for Oneida Tribal Member discounted prices!

Employees can use payroll deduction for purchases towards a 2011 season golf pass or play passes. Pay over a 15 week period! Employees must complete a form in the golf shop at Thornberry Creek at Oneida.  
Contact Mark Becker, [mbecker@golfthornberry.com](mailto:mbecker@golfthornberry.com) to sign up and/or for more information.

Mark Becker, Director of Golf, PGA  
**Thornberry Creek at Oneida**  
920-434-7501 x106  
[www.golfthornberry.com](http://www.golfthornberry.com)  
"Come Play With Us"

### Father's Appreciation Week

June 13-17, 2011

**FREE Mini Massages For Fathers**  
\*Courtesy of Chris Wolf\*  
Reserve your 15 minute massage at our Front Desk  
**Tuesday, June 14 5:00pm-7:00pm**  
&  
**Thursday, June 16 8:00am-11:00am**

**Family Dodge Ball**  
**Tuesday, June 14 5:30 p.m.—6:15 p.m.**

**FREE Family Wall Climbing**  
Compliments of Oneida Adventures!  
Available at O.F.F. front entrance  
Ages 6 years and older  
\*Parent must be present  
**Friday, June 17 (5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.)**

**Join in a fun family game during Family Swim!**  
**Friday, June 17 (5:30 p.m.—6:15 p.m.)**

**FREE Blood Pressure Checks, Body Fat analysis, or Strength Tests!**  
**June 13-17**  
\*stop by our service desk for your test

\*Fathers and a Guest receive FREE Facility Usage to O.F.F. during Father's Appreciation Week  
\*Daily Raffle Drawing for Fathers!\*





## ONEIDA

Behavioral Health Services  
Is Sponsoring an 8 week  
Smoking Cessation Group

Begins **July 12, 2011**  
To be held **Tuesday Afternoons**  
From **3:30PM to 5:30 PM**

**Social Services Building**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
2640 West Point Road  
Green Bay, WI 54304

**These group meetings are FREE and Open to the Public**

For further information, please call:  
Jeanette Pieper at (920) 490-3762  
Scott LaLonde at (920) 490-3764

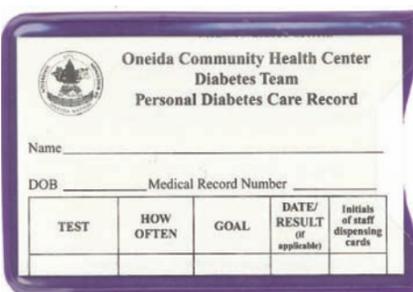
### ONEIDA Diabetes Team Special Diabetes Program for Indian Grant

## Personal Diabetes Care Record Incentive Program



The Personal Diabetes Care Record (PDCR) Incentive Program allows patients to earn five dollar gift cards for getting their diabetes checked. Any Native American who receives diabetes care at the Oneida Community Health Center is able to participate.

How can incentives be earned? First, request a wallet size PDCR from the Diabetes Team at the Oneida Community Health Center. Second, bring



the card with you whenever you see your health care provider. Third,

every time one or more of the items listed on the card has been completed, ask your staff member to record the date, results, and initials. Lastly, submit the card to the Diabetes Team, at any time, even multiple times, to receive your five dollar gift cards.

As of April 1, 2011, the following changes will go into effect for the PDCR Incentive Program:

- Lost care records will not be replaced
- Patient will receive only one care record per fiscal year, which is April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012
- Care records will only be kept by the patient

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Krueger, LPN of the Diabetes Team at (920) 869-4864.

## New rules to cut confusion on sunscreen claims

By Matthew Perrone  
AP Health Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – Help is on the way if you're confused by the maze of sun protection numbers and other claims on sunscreens.

Starting next summer, you can start looking for SPF 15 bottles and tubes with the label "broad spectrum" and feel confident they're lowering your risk of skin cancer.

Under new rules published Tuesday, sunscreens will have to filter out the most dangerous type of radiation to claim they protect against skin cancer and premature aging. "Broad spectrum" is the new buzzword from the Food and Drug Administration to describe a product that does an acceptable job blocking both ultraviolet B rays and ultraviolet A rays.

If a sunscreen doesn't protect against both, or the sun protection factor is below 15, then it has to carry a warning: "This product has been shown only to help prevent sunburn, not skin cancer or early skin aging."

The guidelines, which spent more than 30 years in bureaucratic limbo, are designed to help consumers like Paul Woodburn, who says he's not sure of the difference between UVA and UVB rays and that he judges sunscreen by one factor alone.

"The SPF number is what counts for me," the 55-year-old Indianapolis resident said as he sat next to a public pool. "Beyond the SPF, I don't think anybody really watches."

The new regulations require that sunscreens be tested for the ability to block the more dangerous ultraviolet A rays, which can penetrate glass and pose the greatest risk of skin cancer and wrinkles. FDA currently requires testing only for protection against ultraviolet B rays, which primarily cause sunburn but can also cause cancer and other damage. That's what the familiar SPF measure is based on.

"For the first time, the FDA has clearly defined the testing required to make a broad-spectrum protection claim in a sunscreen," said Dr. Ronald L. Moy, president of The American Academy of Dermatology Association.

Under the new rules FDA will:

- Prohibit sunscreen marketing claims like "waterproof" and "sweatproof," which the agency said "are exaggerations of performance." Water-resistance claims will be allowed, but companies must explain how much time consumers can expect to get the same benefit

while swimming or sweating.

- Cap the highest SPF value at 50, unless companies can provide results of further testing that support a higher number.
- Require that manufacturers phase out a four-star system currently used by some companies to rate UVA protection.

In reviewing more than

3,000 comments submitted to the agency, the FDA decided the star system was too confusing. Instead, protection against UVA should be proportional to protection against UVB, which is already measured using SPF.

SPF measures the amount of sun exposure needed to cause sunburn on UV-protected skin

versus unprotected skin. The level of exposure varies by geography, time of day and skin complexion.

There is a popular misconception that SPF relates to time of solar exposure. Many consumers believe that if they normally get sunburn in one hour, then an SPF 15 sunscreen allows them to stay in the sun

for 15 hours without burning. This isn't true because SPF is not directly related to length of sun exposure.

The new rules were decades in the making. FDA announced its intent to draft sunscreen rules in 1978 and published them in 1999. The

• See 14B, Sunscreen Claims

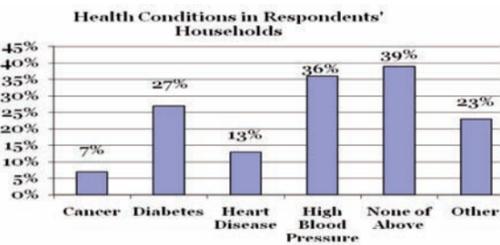


## Oneida Community Food Assessment Wrap-up Survey Results



We hope that the articles we have been providing for the past year have been beneficial & educational to our community. We wanted to share with you the information gathered from the survey. This is our wrap to those articles, and will be providing an overall review of what we are all learning and the next steps we can take to make our Food choices, Wise & Educated Choices!

How much is our health worth? How much is our children's future worth? These days most of us are more concerned about our vehicles then we are about our own bodies. We get the oil changed regularly and use high test gasoline in our vehicles, but we still fill our body's fuel tank with fast food and sodas filled with sugar. The worst part is that we are encouraging this behavior in our youth, and it shows. Over the last two decades, rates of obesity have tripled in children and adolescents aged 6 to 19 years.



### Why buy local – Why buy Oneida?

Local markets are good for our health, good for our natural resources, good for our economy and good for our community. People enjoy the benefits of local, seasonal and sustainable grown and produced foods. Local markets help small farmers keep their family farms in agriculture rather than selling their land for urban sprawl. Local farmers farming with "Best Use" agricultural practices help keep our soil, water and air clean.

- The Center for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that one-third of all American children born in the year 2000 will develop diabetes as a result of poor diet and lack of exercise.
- For the first time in American history this generation will have a shorter life expectancy than their parents.
- No culture in the world pays less for food, per capita, and more on medicine. You can pay the doctor or pay the farmer.
- A store bought tomato today has 46% less vitamin A, 29% less iron and 58% less calcium than the tomatoes of 50 years ago.
- 5,200 deaths each year in America are due to food borne illnesses (Center for Disease Control, 2009).
- The last 30 years the average American has increased their sugar intake by 30% and most of this increase is in beverages.

### What can the Oneida Nation and we do as Oneida families?

We as proud Oneida Tribal entities, as parents and grandparents, as brothers and sisters, and as friends need to use the information we gathered in the Oneida Community Food Assessment and establish a network of local food producers and consumers.

We need to use the data to establish Food Security Policies.

A key part of these policies would require the purchasing of 10% of our food from local providers

- Creating and expanding food processing infrastructure
- Establishment of community gardens
- Establishment of Community Supportive Agricultures (CSA's)
- Certification, inspection; and labeling of our local food.

All of these areas will help us in attaining our **Food Security & Sovereignty**.

In the Oneida Community assessment we found that the biggest barrier people thought limited them from eating healthy was cost (53%). However, no culture in the world pays less for food, per capita, and more on medicine then the United States. You can pay the doctor or you can pay the farmer. If we were to eat healthier, we should see a reduction in doctor bills, pharmaceutical bills and insurance costs.

The OCIFS entities work cooperatively to try and bring about monumental changes in Oneida's food systems. There are many ways you can all help to accomplish this task. One of them is to support its members. So buy your natural Black Angus meat from the Oneida Farm, your produce from the Oneida Apple Orchard, and get your certified organic produce and food processing needs from the Tsyunhehkwia program. It not only provides you with the best quality and value, but it helps all people on the road to self-sufficiency.

### What is Food Security:

When all people at all times have access to sufficient, safe, nutritious food to maintain a healthy and active life.

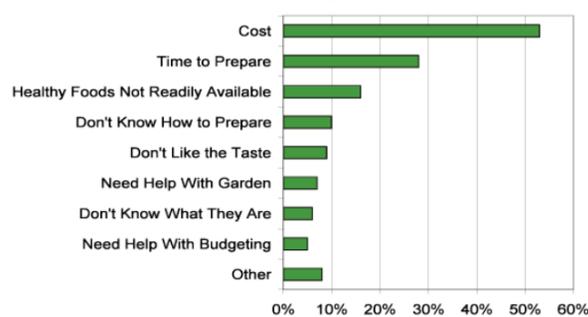
### What is Food Sovereignty:

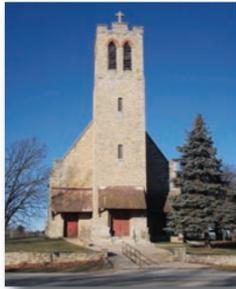
The right of peoples, communities and countries to define their own agricultural, labor, fishing, food and land policies which are ecologically, socially, economically and culturally appropriate to their unique circumstances.

### What's the big deal – food is food right?

No, that isn't right. Food security is quickly becoming a priority as we read about food contamination, pesticides, chemicals, hormones, antibiotics, animal diseases, genetically modified seeds, and inhumane industrial farm practices. As food costs increase due to higher fuel costs, there is more hunger and disparity in access to food. Local communities can take the initiative to protect their food sources and the environment around them to ensure a healthy and abundant food supply.

### Limitations to Eating Healthy Foods





*The Mission of the Church Restoration Committee (CRC) is organizing, planning, managing and raising funds that shall benefit the maintenance, historic preservation and restoration of the facilities and property of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Oneida, Wisconsin, a congregation of the Diocese of Fond du Lac.*

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## The Hobart Episcopal church in Oneida

By **Thelma Cornelius McLester**

For brief periods of time when the call went out to replace priests who were leaving Holy Apostles or who had already left, there were a number of interim priests who served the Church.

In 1924, the Reverend Harry Kerstetter served; followed by Reverend F. W. Sherman in 1925. Reverend Phillip I. Livingston served in the years 1957 and again in 1967. There were a number of assistants who served, as follows. Reverend C. B. Russell was an Assistant in 1960 until Reverend H. L. Goetz became the Vicar. His Assistant, Reverend Nelson Skinner was hired in 1963. In 1964, Reverend Harry C. Vedder was hired as the Vicar while his Assistant was Robert Goode in 1967.

In the 1960's, continual changes were occurring. Of importance, Stained Glass Windows were installed on all of the windows of the church over a five-year period from 1960 to 1965. Each window was specifically designed and executed by two gentlemen from studios in Milwaukee, Roger Jacobs and Conrad Schmitt. Some of windows were given in memory of past deceased members, while others

were given in memory of those who served the Church. Most were inscribed with the actual wording of the dedication. In order to see what the original windows looked like, they resembled the window above the main altar still in use today.

By the 1960's many of the past activities and organizations no longer existed. There was a decline in membership of the church as well as in the funding levels.

In 1966, the Oneida Tribe requested 15 acres of land in order to build 44 housing units for Tribal use, and the lands were released from the Diocesan offices in Fond Du Lac and returned to the Oneida Tribe for that purpose. Earlier, 10 acres of church land were returned to the Oneida Tribe for recreational purposes. Today, there are three ball diamonds, parking and enough land for observers to watch the games.

Holy Apostles continued to operate its Mission School with classes held in the Parish Hall. Funding for its upkeep came from the church and the Diocese of Fond du lac. However with declining enrollment and costs increasing, the school closed in 1967. The last to serve at the school were The

Sisters of the Teachers of God who served from 1963 to 1967.

In 1968, Reverend Larry A. Westlund became the Vicar and in 1970 his Assistant was Reverend Jon E. Henshaw.

Again, the 1970's brought interim Priests to Holy Apostles. In 1974, Assistant Reverend John E. Walker arrived to serve for one year as well as Reverend Michael W. Minter who served as an Assistant for one year. Reverend Paul A Cheek served as an Assistant in 1976 prior to his serving as Vicar beginning in 1978. The Reverend Charles P. Wallis served for one year in 1977 followed by Reverend Thomas K. Sewall in 1978. In 1979, Reverend Russell S. Northway became the Assistant, until the Reverend James H. Dolan arrived to take his place. In 1983, Reverend Dolan became the Vicar. His Assistant, Reverend William J. M. Smith arrived in 1984.

With the high turn-over of priests over time, there was a loss of members to other churches, however, it was also the time period when all churches were in decline in church membership.

The Grafton Parish Hall had served its people well, but it could no longer be maintained as

it was in the past. Originally the cornerstone was placed by the Right Reverend Charles Grafton on October 11, 1905 and was used for so many functions. It was used as the church for two years when the Stone church burned in 1920. It became the elementary school, as well as Sunday School. It also housed the first Oneida Library, the first Headstart Program and many meetings were held there. Also for a brief period of time the second floor was used as an apartment for the janitor. After the Hall's closing in 1980, functions moved to the basement of the church and to the St. Anne Convent Building.

In 1984, a grant was received from the United Thank Offering to upgrade the St. Anne Convent and even though the grant was insufficient to meet all of the needs, nevertheless it furnished space for the offices of the Priest, his Assistant, Secretary/Clerk, Sunday School, space for small meeting rooms and a Chapel. The Chapel remained in use until 2006, however, the Convent itself is still use today.

In 1990, Reverend Edmund Powless was ordained a Deacon of the church. An Oneida, this was a great blessing as he

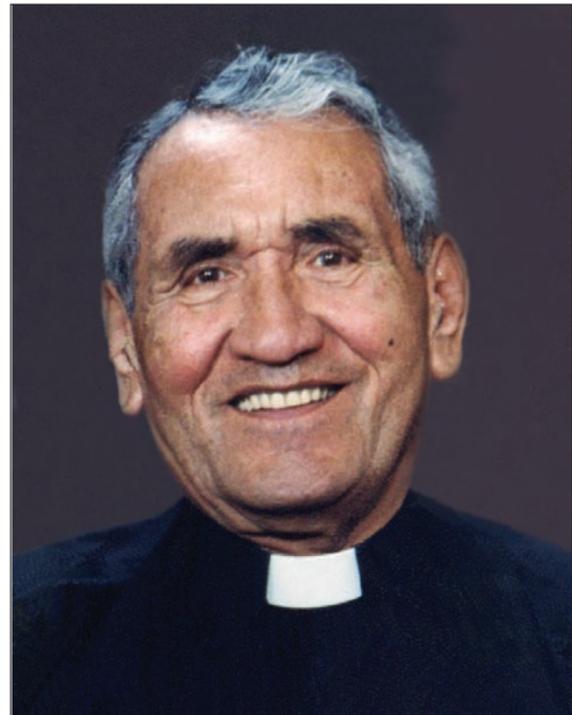


Photo courtesy of Thelma McLester

Deacon Edmund Powless was ordained to lead the Holy Apostles church in 1990. He was the first Oneida tribal member to lead the church since Reverend Cornelius Hill.

was the first Oneida Deacon to serve the church since Reverend Cornelius Hill. From 1990 forward, Reverend Powless served faithfully in his capacity as Deacon, as well serving in his own community until his passing in 2009. He is buried in the church yard alongside Reverend Cornelius Hill and his Wife Ceclia.

In 1993, Right Reverend Russell E. Jacobus became the

Bishop of Fond du Lac and therefore assumed responsibility for Holy Apostles. Also during 1993, Reverend James Dolan resigned his position at Holy Apostles. He was replaced by Reverend John Splinter in 1994 who remained for five years until he retired from the Priesthood in 1999.

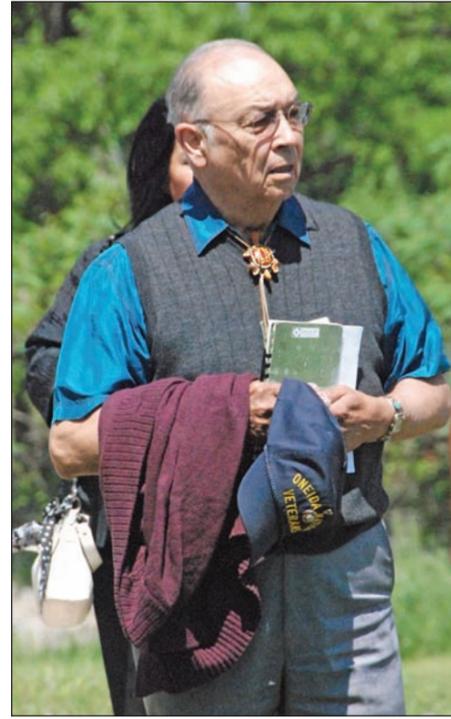
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## Holy Apostles hosts Presiding Bishop



Kali photos Nate Wisneski

Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori, preached at the Holy Apostles Church in Oneida on Sunday, June 5. The Presiding Bishop is the chief pastor to the Episcopal church's members nationwide. The service was followed by a luncheon and program at the Parish Hall. Left: The Presiding Bishop blessed a white pine tree acknowledging her visit. Below: Bishop Schori visits with Ben Vieau before the tree blessing ceremony. Right: Wendell McLester offers a prayer in the Oneida language honoring the bishop's visit.





*It is our mission to provide lifelong learning to the lives of the people who choose to participate in our programs. The Oneida Adventure Experience combine adventure-based educational programs that utilize activities that are challenging and fun, to help stimulate individual growth and team building skills. Our staff understands that people learn best through experience.*

## ONEIDA ADVENTURE AND LOMBARDI GROUP EXPERIENCES

**School is almost out for the summer!**

For most students, school can bring up many personal challenges to overcome. This year, a few students from Lombardi Middle School YES program found Oneida Adventure as a place to explore personal qualities and assets to help themselves overcome these challenges. Through various adventurous activities, the students learned from one another, and themselves.

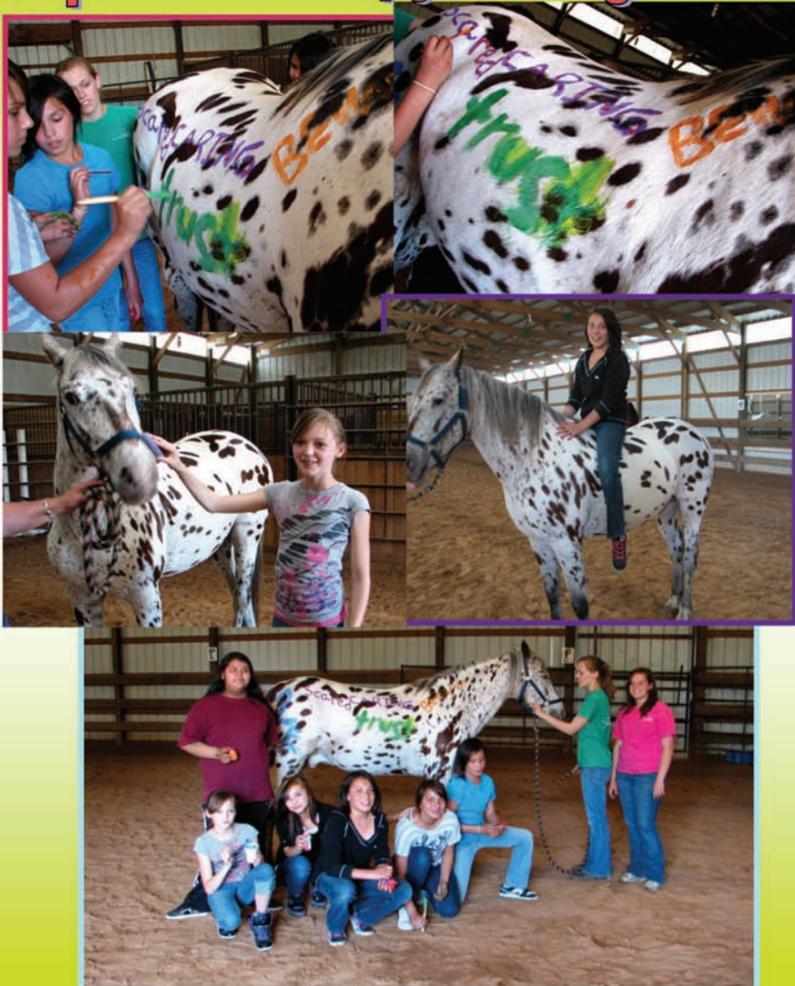
In middle school it is common to worry about our image. These students partnered together on the ropes course and through the experience of equine therapy. Some students reported being able to transcend the burden of what others think, and instead focus on what it was they thought about themselves. **Through out our group experience the power of listening to the inner voice was evident.** A key asset to personal and team growth!!



Most of our Obstacles would melt away if instead of covering before them, we should make up our minds to walk boldly through them...  
-Orison Swett marden

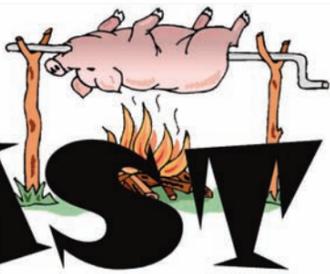


## Equine Therapy at Pegasus



## Public Welcome Annual

# RIG ROASTY



Saturday  
July 2nd, 11am-6pm  
Oneida VFW Hall

## Oneida Adventure...



## Come Join us for our SUNRISE TOURS!

Breathe in the tranquility of the rising sun, and drink in the stillness of the morning waters...

Our spring tour was a success! Morning sounds of chirping birds lulled the kayakers into a peaceful rhythm. And **YOGA** afterwards on the boardwalk helped participants prepare for their day.

**LOOK FOR OUR FALL SUNRISE PADDLE!!!**

## Kicks off the Summer!!

### Oneida Adventure's Upcoming Summer Events

#### Recreational tours!

Come try our newest kayaking boats. They are for leisure activities and accommodate the beginner paddler.  
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.  
CALL for more information Cindy Young 920-490-3863

#### Open Climbing

Come and climb without pre-registering! All you need is to show up!  
It's free! All equipment is provided!  
Dates: July 6th: Ropes Course open climb  
July 7th: Open Tree Climbing 4:30-6:30

Contact: Cindy Young – 920-490-3863  
Kip Miller – 920-490-3810  
Mark Steinbach – 920-490-3846

The Re-vitalization of

Tsi'niyukwaliho'tá (Geet ne yoo ga le ho da)  
all of us our ways

Sashakoti'nikuhlaslu.níhe?  
(saw-saw-go-dee-nee-goo-lah-sloo-nee-heh)  
Those who gather around to readdress their minds  
Supporting youth and families in making it right

Yethiya'tanúnha

(yea-tee-ya, da-noon-hah)  
We are watching over them  
Encouraging youth to find their way

Twahwahtsi.laya

(dwah wah jee leye)  
We all are family

Remembering and rebuilding family

Join us  
for an informational  
Exchange

June 25  
9:00 AM

In the Gazebo  
Outside  
Land Management  
On Hwy 172  
Just off of 54 on the left

Facilitator - Ron Hill

Bring your  
Good mind &  
Good words

If you want bring a cold dish  
to pass

For more information contact:  
Alex Lei-Nako @ 490-3774  
Ron Hill @ 496-5385

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 article focuses on the Children's Burial Fund.

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

See Article Information Below

### 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.

### Children's Burial Fund

#### HISTORY...

Originally, any child not enrolled but determined eligible for enrollment was entitled to use the previous Burial Fund of \$5,000.

When the Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus (OLIPP) was implemented it was discovered that the life insurance would not cover children who were not enrolled but determined eligible for enrollment. So the Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee established the Children's Burial Fund.

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...

**What is the Children's Burial Fund?** The Children's Burial Fund was established to assist families with burial expenses of children age zero (0) to five (5) or children age six (6) who have been recommended by the Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee for enrollment, but who have not yet been approved for enrollment by the Oneida Business Committee.

**Why was the benefit amount lowered to \$3,500?** First and foremost the Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee based the benefit amount on the average costs for burial services of children age six (6) years and younger.

**Why an age limit?** Like any benefit, criteria is critical to help the program be more equitable and cost effective. It also promotes and encourages enrollment of our Oneida children.

#### REQUIREMENTS OF THE CHILDRENS BURIAL FUND

1) Requests for assistance and original invoices must be provided to the Oneida Enrollment Department for payment within 365 days from the date of death.

2) Documentation must be on file with the Oneida Enrollment Department prior to processing of invoices for funeral expenses.

If child dies after birth, documentation needing to be submitted is:

- a) Birth Certificate
- b) Death Certificate

If child was stillborn, documentation needing to be submitted and/or completed is:

- a) Maternity/Paternity Statement (provided by Oneida Enrollment Department)
- b) Fetal death report (you will need to request this from a medical professional or funeral home representative)
- c) Enrollment document used to determine eligibility (provided by Oneida Enrollment Department)

#### WHAT'S COVERED

1) Food expenses, not to exceed \$200. This may be done:

- a. Through a food voucher to Festival Foods. The Oneida Enrollment Department provides this service. You will be asked to provide the date, time and name of a person who will meet the Oneida Enrollment Representative at Festival Foods. The Enrollment Representative is available to assist the responsible person/family to shop for needed products. (Alcohol or tobacco purchases are not allowed)
- b. By adding food costs to the funeral home invoice. Usually reflected on the funeral home invoice as a cash advance.
- c. Through a caterer, food vendor, or restaurant. Pre-approval is required to be made with the Oneida Enrollment Department so vendor information can be obtained for payment.

2) Monument/Headstone costs, not to exceed \$1,000.

- a. The original invoice with the Vendor's Tax ID # must be provided to the Oneida Enrollment Department for payment within 365 days from date of death.
- b. This expense could also be added to the funeral home invoice. Usually reflected on the funeral home invoice as a cash advance.

3) Cemetery costs

- a. The original invoice with the Vendor's Tax ID # must be provided to the Oneida Enrollment Department for payment within 365 days from date of death.
- b. If the Oneida Tribal Cemetery is not chosen as the place of burial, this expense can be added to the funeral home invoice. Usually reflected on the funeral home invoice as a cash advance.
- c. If the Oneida Tribal Cemetery is chosen as the place of burial, the total costs will be taken directly out of the \$3,500 Children's Burial Fund. Because the Oneida Enrollment Department manages the Oneida Tribal Cemetery an invoice is not needed for submission. A cemetery plot cost is \$100. The marking, opening and closing costs can vary (often due to weather conditions and equipment availability). Currently, the average costs for Department of Public Works (DPW) to mark, open and close a grave is \$250. The marking, opening and closing costs are subject to change.

To purchase a cemetery plot:

- Contact the Oneida Enrollment Department
- Meet with the Burial Benefits Specialist/designee to choose a plot and fill out necessary paperwork
- The Burial Benefits Specialist/designee will complete the necessary paperwork to process payment and make arrangements with DPW to mark, open and close the plot on the day of burial

4) Church costs

- a. The original invoice with the Vendor's Tax ID # must be provided to the Oneida Enrollment Department for payment within 365 days from date of death.
- b. This expense could also be added to the funeral home invoice. Usually reflected on the funeral home invoice as a cash advance.

5) Funeral home costs can only be paid directly to the funeral home

- a. Original invoices with the Vendor's Tax ID # must be provided to the Oneida Enrollment Department for payment within 365 days from date of death

#### WHAT'S NOT COVERED.....

1) Travel expenses (i.e. gas receipts, tickets for a plane, bus or train, etc.)

2) Reimbursements for out of pocket expenses (example: if someone decides to pay for food or flowers out of their own personal monies, they will not be reimbursed)

3) Any funeral expenses exceeding the \$3,500 limit (example: a funeral invoice for \$3,500 is received and paid. Then later an invoice for a headstone is received in the amount of \$1,000. The headstone invoice will not be covered. The headstone cost will be the responsibility of the purchaser who signed for the headstone)

#### OTHER INFORMATION.....

1) Oneida Parish Hall:

- The Parish Hall is available at any time for activities related to funerals. If another event is scheduled on the same date of the funeral activity, the funeral activity will take precedence.
- The Parish Hall can be requested by contacting the Oneida Enrollment Department 920-869-6200 or Oneida Department of Public Works (DPW) at 920-869-1059.

**REMINDER: Our goal is to get every adult Tribal Member to complete a Beneficiary Designation Form. Please look for me and/or other representatives from the Enrollment Department at various community events to help achieve this goal.**

## From 10B/Sunscreen Claims

agency then delayed finalizing the regulations until it could address concerns from both industry and consumers.

Some consumer advocates complained the agency's final guidelines did not go far enough.

"FDA's rule will allow most products on the U.S. market to use the label 'broad spectrum sunscreen,' even though some will not offer enough protection to assure Americans they can stay in the sun without suffering skin damage from invisible UVA

radiation," said David Andrews, senior scientist with the Environmental Working Group.

The FDA is still working on updated guidelines for spray-on products, which use different formulations from other sun-protection solutions.

Many companies have already adopted some of the language. For example, all Coppertone products from Merck & Co.'s Schering-Plough unit and Neutrogena Sunblock from Johnson & Johnson boast "broad

spectrum UVA and UVB protection."

Most dermatologists recommend a broad spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen of SPF 30 or higher every two hours while outside.

Last year an estimated 68,130 people in the U.S. were diagnosed with melanoma - the most dangerous form of skin cancer - and an estimated 8,700 died, according to the National Cancer Institute. Nearly \$2 billion is spent treating the disease each year.

## Increased construction activity at Pamperin Park in Brown County

*Reminder to park patrons to remain alert and expect possible delays*

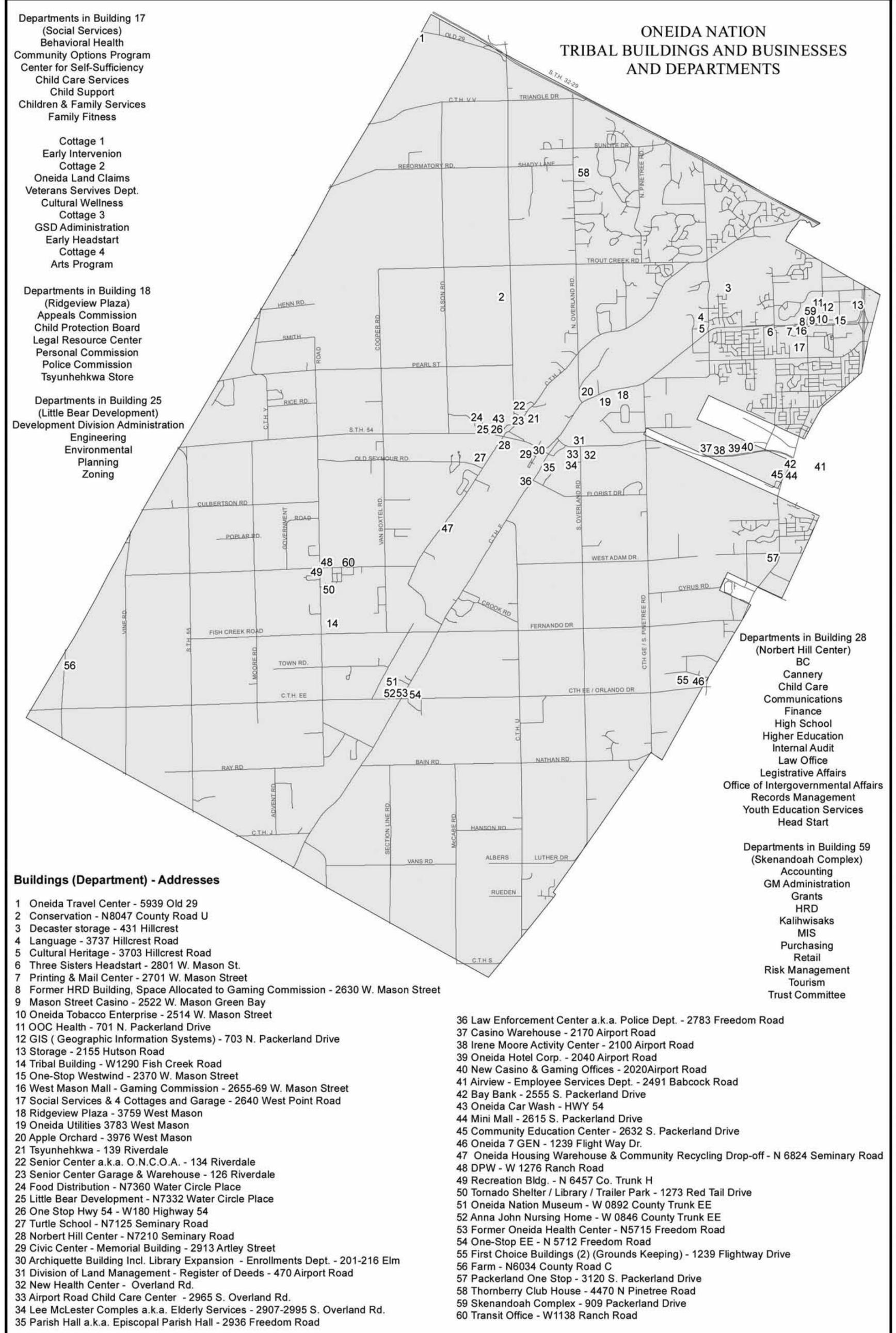
The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region in Green Bay is reminding visitors to Pamperin Park that significant construction is currently taking place on the entrance road to the park as part of the US 41 Project.

While the road remains open to traffic, beginning the week of June 13, considerable activity gets underway which may cause short delays for motorists over the next two weeks. Construction crews are building a bypass road and constructing temporary shoring for the new County RK.

Because of the construction, pedestrians and bicyclists are encouraged

to access the park using the recreational trail located west of the park entrance along Duck Creek.

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## In the News with...

# Cultural Heritage

### More Grant News from the Oneida Libraries

The Oneida Community Library and the Green Earth Branch Library continue to express gratitude to the Institute of Museum and Library Services for the 2010 Native American Library Services Enhancement Grant. The shelves are in! We still working out some furniture ideas for the children's areas at both libraries, but both children's areas have had new shelves installed thanks to the cool guys at DPW (Yaw<sup>^</sup>ko, guys!!) The new shelves have made it possible for many new books to be purchased, and as we took all the books off the old shelves, there were many that did not go back on the shelves—this was a great way to upgrade our collection, although for the days we were closed we did not always feel that way—it was a lot of work! Come into the libraries, sign up for the adult summer programs at either library, and sign your children and teens up for our Summer Reading Programs and Teen Summer Programs.

Also, at the Green Earth Branch Library we are having a special 1,000 Cranes program, a wish of peace and harmony for the community. If you fold and hang 1,000 cranes, tradition holds that you can get a wish from a crane. It has to be something like peace and tranquility, or



Submitted photo

A great matching collection of shelving brings the library harmony and a bit of room to grow.

health; it has to be an unselfish wish. So ours is for peace, harmony, and tranquility for the Oneida Nation and our Green Earth Branch Library patrons. The program starts June 10 and goes throughout the summer programs until August 19. If you would like to add a crane, just tell us a book title of a book you've read this summer and a crane will be hung up at the Green Earth Branch Library to represent the book you read and your wish for peace. You can email your book titles to

Kcackows@oneidation.org or call the Green Earth Branch Library at 920-833-7226 if you are unable to drive out to the Green Earth Branch Library—although Oneida Public Transit is an available option! The Green Earth Branch Library is open Monday through Thursday, 9-5 p.m., and Friday 1-5 p.m.

Both libraries are continuing to offer Free Fax Friday from 1-5 p.m., free faxing of up to 15 pages, Fridays only, throughout the summer.



Submitted photo

Jerusha Matson is happy with the new shelves and collection at the Oneida Community Library.



Submitted photo

Green Earth's new shelves, toys, books, and more!

### Museum Springing Forth with Traditional Outfit Making

In the spring, the Oneida Nation Museum and the Flying Leaf Subdivision resource building collaborated to offer traditional clothing workshops to both boys and girls. A parent or guardian had to sign the child up and commit to attending the program with the child to learn traditional outfit making and how to smoke dance. The classes are well attended. The girls' class is on Mondays, and the boys' class is on Thursdays, with lab time often offered on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, all held at the Flying Leaf Subdivision's building.

Adrianna and Kymberley Pelky attend the girls' classes. Kymberley said, "I've done repairs to clothing, but this class is actually teaching me how to sew and bead. And what better project could there be to learn with than a traditional outfit for my daughter. It is great quality time as she beads on her project, and works on her matching bag and helps me with pinning and fastening things.

We're so glad we had the opportunity to take this class."

The classes will finish up at the end of June. The families will have a potluck and the children will also be performing their newly learned smoke dance in their new traditional outfits just in time for the Cultural Festival at the Oneida Nation Museum on June 30th 2011 and also the Oneida Nation Pow-Wow.

**ANNUAL CULTURAL FESTIVAL**  
JUNE 30 10:30AM-3:30PM

**ONEIDA NATION MUSEUM**



**FREE EVENT**  
**Demonstrators, Smoke Dance Competition, Vendors, Music**

W892 County Road EE, De Pere, WI  
(920) 869-2768 | oneidation.org/museum

*Oneida Teaching Grammar*  
taught by Randy Cornelius

**Every Tuesday and Thursday from 9am-10am @ Cultural Heritage**



Located on County FF, just off West Mason/Highway 54

Oneida Community Library Summer Programs		Green Earth Branch Library Summer Programs	
Adult Summer Program	June 22, July 20, August 24 6-7 pm	Adult Summer Program	Every Monday, 11 am
Toddler Time	Every Thursday, 6-7 pm	Toddler Time	Every Tuesday and Thursday, 10 am
Summer Reading Program, all ages	Monday-Friday, 1-3 pm	Summer Reading Program	Monday-Friday, 1-3 pm
Teen Summer Program (Teen Time)	Every Thursday, 7-8 pm	Teen and 'tween Program	Every Thursday, 3:30 pm

### Language 101 with Randy Cornelius

Thursdays from 12pm-1pm at the Norbert Hill Center executive conference room (2nd floor)



N7210 Seminary Rd. Just off Hwy 54 in Oneida

### NEW! Language Class Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch-n-Language 12:10-12:50pm at Skenadoah Complex	Lunch-n-Language 12:10-12:50pm at Language House	Lunch-n-Language 12:10-12:50pm at Language House	Lunch-n-Language 12:10-12:50pm at Language House	Lunch-n-Language 12:10-12:50pm at Skenadoah Complex
	Library-n-Language 3:30-4:30pm at Oneida Library	Language Class 1:30-2:30pm at Cultural Wellness Cottage		
	Evening Language 6-7:30pm at Language House			

Classes will be as scheduled every week starting the week of February 21<sup>st</sup>.  
If anyone has any questions please call Tracy Williams at 490-2472

9<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Oneida Culture Days

**JUNE 24 - JULY 3  
2011**

## TOBACCO BURNING AND FLAG RAISING

Friday June 24  
8:00 AM  
Norbert Hill Center by flag poles

## DIVISION OF LAND MANAGEMENT

16th Annual Open House  
June 24, 2011  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Games, Bake Sale, Raffles Food, Information Booths, and Cash Cart  
Come and see what Land Management has accomplished in the past years.

A FUN time for all.  
Contact: 920-869-1690

## MISS ONEIDA PAGEANT

June 24, 2011  
6:00 PM

Radisson Hotel Wolf Room

Contact: Rich Figueroa 920-496-5026 or rfiguero@oneidanation.org

## 10TH ANNUAL ONEIDA FARMERS MARKET

Thursday, June 30, 2011  
Noon – 6:00 PM

HWY 54 ONEIDA ONE STOP

Contact: Bill Ver Voort 920-496-7423, Wvervoort@oneidanation.org

## ONEIDA MUSEUM'S 13TH ANNUAL CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Thursday, June 30, 2011  
10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

"Music, Demonstrations, Food, Raffles, and MORE"  
MUSEUM GROUNDS – W892 County RD EE

Contact: Sue Peterson  
920-869-6539  
FAX 920-869-2959

SPETERSO@ONEIDANATION.ORG

## ANNUAL WOODLAND INDIAN ART SHOW & MARKET

July 1 – 3, 2011

Contact: Loretta Webster at Bear Paw Keepsakes  
920-499-7875 or info@bearpawartgallery.com

## 39TH ANNUAL ONEIDA POWWOW

JUNE 30 – JULY 3  
NHC GROUNDS

ONEIDA POWWOW COMMITTEE  
920-496-5311 or 920-490-3624

ADMISSION:

WEEKEND PASS - \$10, DAILY PASS - \$5  
60 & OVER & 10 AND UNDER – FREE

ADVANCE WEEKEND PASSES AVAILABLE AT

ONEIDA ONE STOPS AND THE ONEIDA CASINO TRAVEL CENTER – \$8

## TRADITIONAL LACROSSE GAME(S)

Contact: Kilabrew Vandyke 920-562-2164

## ANNUAL ONEIDA PARADE

THEMES: Green Bay Packers & 50's, 60's, or 70's  
Judging in 3 Categories: Float • Vehicle • Individual  
JULY 2 at 10:30 AM

Contact: Tonya 920-496-5311 or Teresa 920-496-3624

## ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICES AT THE POWWOW

NHC Powwow Grounds

July 3, 2011

Ecumenical Service

7:30AM – 8:00AM Oneida Singers

8:00AM – 9:00AM Service

Contact Becky Nichols 920-869-2342

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT:

LLOYD E POWLESS, JR.  
920-494-3244

# NOTAH BEGAY FOUNDATION YOUTH GOLF CLINIC

Thornberry Creek at Oneida

July 5, 6, 7

8:00 am - 12:00 noon

- Includes One hour of instruction & 9 holes of golf each day

- Ages are 12- 19 years old

- Space is limited to first 30 participants

Cost: \$15



## ENROLLMENT...Reminder

For members whose payment forms are received by

**Thursday, September 1, 2011...**

Your FY-2011 Membership payment will be mailed:

**Friday, September 30, 2011**

If you have any concerns, please contact the Oneida

Enrollment Department at:

**(920) 869-6200**

or

**Toll Free (800) 571-9902**

Oneida Enrollment Department

P.O. Box 365 • Oneida, WI 54155

<http://oneidanation.org/enrollment>

# 39th ANNUAL Oneida POW-WOW

June 30-July 3, 2011

Norbert Hill Center-5 Miles West  
of Green Bay, WI on Hwy. 54

Join us in song and dance at the 39TH  
ANNUAL ONEIDA CONTEST POW WOW!

OVER \$80,000 IN PRIZE

MONEY WILL BE AWARDED!

Host Drum: [Name], Bemidji, MN

Head Male Dance Judge: [Name], Lawton, OK

Head Female Dance Judge: [Name], WI Dells

Head Drum Judge: [Name], WI

Head Male Dance Judge: [Name], WI

Head Female Dance Judge: [Name], WI

Head Drum Judge: [Name], WI

Head Male Dance Judge: [Name], WI

Head Female Dance Judge: [Name], WI

Head Drum Judge: [Name], WI

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Head Female Dance Judge: [Name], WI

**Advance Ticket Purchase available  
at the One Stops, Travel Center, and  
Tsyunhékwa Retail \$8 until July 1**

## The Public is Welcome!

### Admission

Weekend Pass	\$10.00
Daily Pass	\$5.00
60 yrs. & older	FREE
10 yrs. & younger	FREE

### Grand Entries

Friday, July 1	7pm
Saturday, July 2	1pm & 7pm
Sunday, July 3	12 Noon

Proud Sponsors:



For more information, call the Oneida Pow-Wow  
Committee at 920-496-5311 or 920-490-3624.