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# Oneida celebrates 40 years of Powwow memories

By Dawn Walschinski

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The Oneida Powwow is heading for its 40th year on Friday, June 29. Thinking back on the four decade history makes Ben Vieau want to paraphrase an old tune sung by Bob Hope.

"Yaw^ko for the memories," he said. Vieau helped out with security at the request of Father Kiefer when the powwow was held on the baseball diamonds

behind the Holy Apostles Church during the 60's.

"He called me up at three-o'-clock in the morning and that's how I got going," said Vieau.

Back in the early years, running the powwow was a volunteer effort.

"We used to have to go out and find food. Nothing was donated, the tribe didn't give us anything," said Vieau.

Lloyd Powless, Pow Wow Committee Chairman, noted the scale of the event has been the biggest change over the years.

"It's gotten so big, and you need more and more

people to do all the parking and registrations and all the things that need to be done, and we use ... at least six to eight departments of the tribe ... and of course a lot of volunteers." said Powless.

Pow Wow Committee Vice-Chairwoman Tonya Webster remembers being in the tiny tot dances as a child and participating as a fancy shawl dancer growing up.

"I just know it was fun and being out there with

• See 2A,  
40th Powwow



**Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski**  
At left, Ben Vieau with his collection of security shirts from various Oneida Powwows gathered over its 40 year run. Vieau along with other volunteers were active in keeping the grounds and spectators safe before the Oneida Police Department and Oneida Security took charge of patrolling the powwow grounds.

# Tribe ends sole source contracting for Oneida owned businesses

By Nate Wisneski

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A distinct advantage for businesses owned by Oneida tribal members is no more after the Oneida Business Committee rescinded resolution BC-11-24-10-C.

The resolution, passed in 2010, required all tribal departments, entities, and programs to utilize businesses owned by Oneida tribal members first, and then Indian-owned businesses. Non-tribal businesses can be used if no tribal businesses were available or grant funds required an open

bid process. With the lack of competition costs have risen. The Legislative Reference Office presented a case in which the tribe spent more in three months with an Oneida vendor than they would have in a year if they accepted the contract from a non-Oneida vendor.

With an already extremely tight budget, OBC Chairman Ed Delgado feels every tribal dollar should be stretched to make the greatest impact and sole source contracting isn't

doing that.

"Our resources are meant to serve the people for the buildings we need, the homes we need, and the services we need. Indian preference was set up some time ago to give Indian vendors an advantage, that's great and has worked for years," said Delgado before the vote to rescind the resolution was taken. "What I'm hearing from sole source is were not getting non-Indian bids to the extent we used to. I support Indian preference but sole source has cost the tribe a lot of money."

OBC Councilman Brandon Stevens thinks sole sourcing has advantages but some problems have arisen. Stevens supported rescission of the resolution as work is currently being done to strengthen Indian preference for tribal businesses.

"There are some good things going along with (sole sourcing). We need to make sure the tribe is protected. Also, we need to make sure Oneida businesses can do the job the level of expectation of the tribe. Sole source contracting wasn't work-

ing the best it should have been," Stevens said.

OBC Treasurer Tina Danforth feels the policy lacked guidelines and needs polishing.

"Some of the large businesses that have resources and expertise have taken advantage of the sole source by the types of bids they submitted," said Danforth. "I totally agree that there are things that need to be amended. I can support rescinding this and come back at a later date as a more complete document."

# Chairman's office utilizes volunteerism

By Travis Cottrell

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Beginning in September of 2011 community members have been volunteering their time and energy to the Oneida Tribal Chairman's office.

Each volunteer dedicates, on average, a few hours one day out of the week.

Roy Skenandore, and his son Barry Skenandore, are among those lending a helping hand at the office located in the Norbert Hill Center.

"They have us doing all sorts of jobs that need to be done. We

do filing, deliver letters, posters, type letters, answer phones, paper shredding, notices, looking up maps and directions, general putting things in order or helping out where it's needed," said Roy Skenandore.

Roy and Barry Skenandore dedicate their Tuesday afternoons to their volunteerism.

Barry uses his Tuesdays off from his job at Aspiro to aid his father; who retired last year from Surveillance

• See 2A,  
Volunteers



**Kali photo/Travis Cottrell**  
Roy Skenandore (Left) and Barry Skenandore (right) spend their Tuesday afternoons volunteering in the Chairman's office

# Pending repairs force indefinite closing of Holy Apostles Church building

By Yvonne Kaquatosh

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It is a known fact that the Holy Apostles Episcopal Church in Oneida is in dire need of repairs. Falling mortar from the structure recently, is testament to the urgency of those repairs.

"Masonry fell from the bell tower near the front door last Saturday," explained residing priest Fr. Robert Clarke. He went on to say that no one was hurt and a building contractor was on sight to evaluate the damage shortly thereafter.

The Vestry voted last night (June 19) to close the doors indefinitely until a

general contractor deemed the structure is safe to use while under construction, he explained. "This Sunday will be the first Sunday Services will be held at the Parish Hall," said Fr. Clarke.

The louvers (slats) on the bell tower are made of wood and have seen better days. Plans are to upgrade to an alloy said Fr. Clarke.

So far one General Contractor has bid for the job. Another contractor is due to bid on the job very soon. "Hopefully by next week, we'll have a general contractor in place," he added.

Church services will resume in the building once a contractor is hired, and proper scaffolding is in place. This is necessary primarily to protect parishioners.

A fair estimation for repairs is approximately \$100,000.00 to \$130,000.00 for the exterior. The formal process is to send a letter to the Bishop to secure funding for the repairs, which Fr. Clarke was preparing today. Funding for the repairs will be through the Diocese in Fond du Lac.



**Kali File photo**

### What's Inside...



**Summer Programs begin – 2A**  
The Three Sisters Community Center hosts first youth program of the summer.



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## Youth summer program begins



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The Three Sisters Youth Summer Program began Monday, June 18, 2012 at the Three Sisters Community Center.

The program provides youth of the neighborhood opportunities to interact and participate in fun activities such as painting (above) and Wii sports games (right). The program also offers healthy activities, safety programs, and weekly field trips.



## From 1A/Volunteers

at the Oneida Casino. The unique part about these volunteers is the fact that they are the first group of volunteers to be utilized in the office of an Oneida Tribal Chair.

“Most of the volunteers are former employees and have since retired and they are all enrolled Oneida,” said Chairman Ed Delgado.

Chairman Delgado explains that wanted to use community member’s willingness to help the Oneida Tribe.

“Using volunteers is something that I had in

mind to do, utilizing peoples volunteerism and allowing elders the chance to contribute. Kitty (Melchert, the Chairman’s Administrative Assistant) has plenty to do on her own so it’s nice to have the extra hands around. They really help out,” Chairman Delgado added.

Roy Skenandore states how the work benefits him, as well as he believes all of the involved volunteers.

“This is something to fill our time. But I get a sense of fulfillment out

of it. The fact that I’m contributing to the community, helping, and it keeps me up to date on what is going on in the tribe,” Skenandore said.

The volunteers who currently donate their time in Chairman’s office are: Yvonne Metivier (lead), Patsy Beaulieu, Karen Coffey, Simon DeCoteau, Ramona Kurth, Ruth Melchert, Linda Powless, Kevin Shikla, Larry Skenandore, Roy Skenandore, Barry Skenandore, Noreen Smith, Beverly Somers, Nadine Escamea, Floyd Silas Sr.

## From 1A/40th Powwow

all the other tribe. I loved doing it and being out there and listening to the drums,” she said.

Powless enjoys the grand entries that feature all the dancers and color guards.

“They’re just fun to watch, and it’s fun to meet all the people, especially the other tribal members from other tribes, they come there just about every year. Just renew acquaintances again. I think just the fellowship between the tribal people is really a lot of fun,” he said.

Webster stated the powwow is adding southern dance categories for adults this year and will feature more specials.

“It’s just grown as far as vendor booths, dancers, singers, spectators overall, but for the most part it’s still the same concept, but it’s just gotten bigger over the years,” she said.

Powless remembered having to build a temporary arbor for the drum groups every year on the grounds behind the Norbert Hill Center because they were still used as ball diamonds.

“We finally got it ourselves, and started



Photo courtesy of Ben Vieau

From left to right: Ben Vieau, Al Danforth and Cliff Cornelius in a photo from the 80’s.

putting permanent stuff everywhere, planting trees, etc.” he said.

However, there’s debate on whether to move the powwow to a site with more elbow room. The current area is boxed in by a series of steep hills.

“It’s a nice grounds and people like it, but it’s pretty hard on the elderly and for getting emergency equipment in there, and it’s hard to get anything more than we have because there’s just no room anymore,” said Powless.

Vieau believes the limitations of the grounds

are part of its charm.

“I like the way things (are), they (are) compact, you knew you were going to have so many people and that was it. (In a new location), you can just keep adding on, but the bigger it gets, the harder it’s going to be to control,” he said.

Whether the powwow stays where it is or moves, one thing will stay the same, according to Powless.

“We just want everyone to come out and have a good time, and hopefully it’s not too-hot, but it usually is,” he said.

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- Ask questions, get answers

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Tuesday, June 26  
at the Norbert Hill Center, Oneida

10:00AM to 11:30AM  
Wednesday, June 27  
at the Elder Complex, Oneida

10:00AM to 12:00 noon,  
Thursday, June 28  
at the Norbert Hill Center, Oneida

6:00PM to 8:00PM,  
Thursday, June 28  
at the Social Services Comm. Room, Green Bay

Tuesday’s meeting will be recorded for Tribal members to view on the Tribe’s Members Only webpage.

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## Passing On...

### Lammert, Caroline

September 25, 1931 – June 19, 2012

Caroline Lammert, age 80 of Rhinelander, passed away on Tuesday, June 19, 2012, at Taylor Park Nursing and Rehab. She was born on September 25, 1931, in Oneida to John Thomas and Celinda Stevens (nee Denney).



Odessa, TX, and Roger Lammert of Rhinelander; 21 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren plus one expected in August; and a sister, Betty Lou Johnson of St. Louis, MO.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Cindy Mae Lammert; a grandson, John Carl Whitefish; and a granddaughter, Ashley Martin.

Funeral services for Caroline will be held at 12 p.m. (noon) on Friday, June 22, 2012, at the Carlson Funeral Home (715-369-1414 / www.carlsonfh.com) in Rhinelander with Chaplain John Uhlarik officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Friday at the funeral home. Burial will take place at 3:30 p.m. on Friday in the Oneida Tribal Cemetery.

Caroline was a long-time resident of Rhinelander. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially with her grandchildren. Caroline loved to play bingo and trips to the casino. When at home, she was always putting together a puzzle. She also enjoyed going on long car rides, fishing, and picnics.

Caroline is survived by her six children, Pamela Stone of Oneida, Vicky Jo Lammert of Chattanooga, TN, Cindy Moore and Rebecca (Donald) Meinert both of Rhinelander, Joel (LaDonna) Lammert of

### Turner, Sophia

January 17, 1937 – June 15, 2012

The Turner family sadly announces the passing of their mother Sophia Marie Turner (nee Freese) of Eagle WI, age 75.



Violet (nee Cornelius, raised Wheelock) and Ellsworth Freese. She is the granddaughter to Jacob Cornelius and Percy Mae Wheelock.

Sophia is survived by many cousins, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, great grandnephews and great grandnieces.

As a licensed daycare operator, she is known as "grandma" or "auntie" to countless children.

Included in her surviving cousins are Fred Muscavitch and Marion Muscavitch of Oneida.

Her husband Glenn Turner preceded her passing in 1997, along with her son (and transgender daughter) Dan (Janet) in 2001.

Sophia was born to

## In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory  
**Bryan R. McLester**  
 on his 31st birthday - 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  
 Not be forgotten  
 I loved him then, I love him now  
 With this love I will hold on

(Poem authored by Bryan's friend Venessa)

**Love, Mom, Dad, and Ronnie**



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## Wisconsin manufacturer struggles to recruit workers

MARINETTE, Wis. (AP) ~ A defense contractor that's one of northern Wisconsin's largest employers is struggling to recruit recent high school graduates for some of the region's best-paying jobs.

Marinette Marine Corp. says it is holding open 40 positions in its training program for welders and other shipyard jobs, hoping to attract recent grads from the area around Marinette and nearby Menominee, Mich.

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reported Sunday that the company has reached out to nine schools, but only seven recent graduates have applied for the training program, which begins in July. While the company prefers homegrown talent, it may widen its search.

A typical employee at the shipyard can earn

\$30,000 to \$40,000 a year. Some earn more than \$60,000 with overtime. Yet, like many companies, Marinette Marine is struggling to persuade people to enter the skilled trades, including welding, pipefitting and electrical work.

Each Navy littoral combat ship Marinette Marine makes take about 40 months to build. The 10 ships under contract will keep the work going for nine to 12 years, and longer if Marinette wins additional ships in a new round of bids in 2016.

The company has added 600 jobs in the past 12 months, and now has 1,400 employees.

Right now, the future looks "pretty rosy for us," Marinette Marine President and CEO Charles Goddard said. "We can easily handle 100 or more hires out of high schools in a year."

## Grower: Door County cherry crop has all but failed

FISH CREEK, Wis. (AP) ~ Door County in northeastern Wisconsin ranks among the country's top cherry producers. But this year's crop could be the pits.

Bob Lautenbach of Lautenbach's Orchard in Fish Creek says this is the worst year he's ever experienced, and his family has grown cherries all his life.

He tells WLUK-TV the 2012 cherry crop in Door County has all but failed.

He says the county would normally produce about 8 to 10 million pounds, but this year the prediction is about half a million pounds.

That's because the warm March woke up the trees early, but several nights of frost then killed off the buds.

Door County growers say they'll try to keep their crop in the county this year, for tourists and locals to enjoy. Prices will be higher.

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The Legal Resource Center (LRC), in collaboration with SEOTS, has initiated a legal resource advice line as a pilot program for Milwaukee Oneida members. The LRC attorney will call the SEOTS offices every other Tuesday between the hours of 1PM and 4:30 PM to speak with Oneida members there who request legal advice.

The next advice line is scheduled for June 26, 2012.

Due to the distance between Milwaukee area and Oneida where the LRC is located, the attorney will not be able to represent members in Milwaukee area courts. She currently represents members in the Oneida Tribal Judicial System and local area State Circuit Courts (Outagamie and Brown County).

Because of the complexity of laws, attorneys

are usually not skilled and experienced in all areas of the law. The LRC attorney will be able to advise in the areas of Family Law, Criminal Law, Citations, Guardianship, Probate, and Social Security disability claims.

If there is interest in this service, the SEOTS and LRC team will determine what the next step will be for the Milwaukee area in regard to future member legal representation.

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## Letters & Opinions...

### Guest Editorial

# Discipline of the Good Mind

By **Freida J. Jacques**

Onondaga Nation

Thousands of years ago, at a time when our people were in the midst of wars and pervasive violence the Peacemaker came and brought us a message of love and peace.

One of the gifts he brought to us at that time was the concept of the Good Mind (Ganigonhi:yoh). As children grow up in our Nation they hear the words "use a good mind," many times. I felt that a deeper explanation of what using the Good Mind means would be beneficial and this is how I explain it.

When the Europeans first came to this continent they were surprised to see that the Haudenosaunee did not have a police force or many laws to make the people behave themselves. I feel that the use of Ganigonhi:yoh was so pervasive that it was unnecessary to have a police force and many laws.

I refer to the Good Mind as a discipline, rather than just a

description of a person's state of mind. First of all Ganigonhi:yoh recognizes that we are connected to the good, that we have access to a loving source of good thoughts. Each and every one of us has many, many thoughts each day. With discipline we can become aware of each thought, see its substance, realize its intent, and then determine if you should follow and build on that thought. This realization that you have a will over your thinking is key. You have a choice to follow your thoughts based on a loving purpose (the Good Mind) or let go of thoughts and certainly not build upon thoughts steeped in anger and judgement. In most cases it takes thousands of thoughts to get to a point where you are harboring hate for someone and capable of violence. This discipline helps us redirect our thinking to more constructive, kind and loving thoughts. Since our actions follow our thoughts, what we are doing with our lives will be kinder and gentler. Since the words we

follow our thoughts, we also have a way of affecting the world around us with words that will reflect the Good Mind.

By observing our thoughts we may begin to identify areas in our lives that may need to be reflected upon and healed. Watch out for over reactions to your experiences and also under-reactions for they may help identify places that need healing. Consider being more willing to look at these parts of yourself and seek out people who work as healers to help you work through old hurts and anger. Stifled anger never goes away, it lingers in the background ready to show up to add to your next angry moment. This can make for more dramatic moments than you may want. Work through old anger and life will be less painful.

While we actively become aware of our thoughts, especially those that have a kind and loving intent; we naturally allow ourselves to become spiritually in tune with the

Creators wishes. This allows us to use our talents to fulfill our purpose on Earth. This is my motivation to follow the Good Mind, when it is time to leave this Earth I would like to feel that I fulfilled the purpose that the Creator sent me here to accomplish.

As Haudenosaunee, we give thanks to all the parts of Creation that make life possible here on Earth (The Ganonhannioh). This keeps us connected with the very vital purpose of all living things. So our respect, love includes all parts of Creation. This understanding helps us use the Good Mind in our interactions with the natural world around us.

It has been said many times that change begins with the individual. If you want change to happen, begin by changing yourself. The discipline of the Good Mind is a process anyone can use to help him or herself change. Much can be accomplished with prayer, love and patience.

### Thank You

Thanks to Ed and Kitty, Arlawin and Dale Wheelock and workers for the safety of the children and people by providing a safe path to the ball diamond.

Thank you,  
**Fredmond "Fritz" Hill**

### Unfortunate Behavior

My name is Paul Barber and it has been brought to my attention that my grandson was involved in some behavior, which we find unacceptable. We try to involve him with family outings when we can. On this occasion we took him to enjoy the fireworks display and he had asked if he could play some basketball and we agreed. This is where the bad behavior occurred. The following is written in his words.

"Hi, my name is Joseph O'Leary, I apolo-

*gize for what I said. I'm so sorry for what I said. I'm writing because I swore at a lady. It was wrong because it is not nice to disrespect elders or people. The reason why I swore was because she almost hit me. I will respect elders. You have to be nice, listen, be respectful, be kind, and helpful. I was at the family carnival. I was playing basketball and a lady honked her horn so she wouldn't hit me then I swore at her. I will not do it again. Consequences will be you can get shot, beat up, or murdered. I'm so sorry, very, very sorry. I apologize."*

**Joseph O'Leary**

We are greatly ashamed of this type of behavior from someone in our family. We have not ran across this before, hope the offended lady will accept our sincere apologies. We try to bring up our children in a

good way and realize there is no excuse for something like this to happen. We hope his letter made him stop and think about his actions in the future. If there is something else you

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**Paul E. Barber**



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## Calendar

2012

June 23

### Taco Sale

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 23, 2012  
**TIME:** 11:00AM - 7:00PM  
**PLACE:** Oneida Methodist Church  
 Cty. Rd. E, Oneida, WI.

Fundraiser for Methodist Church maintenance. For more information you may contact Marsha at 920.712.5314.

June 24

### The John Kelley Group

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 24th  
**TIME:** 6:00PM  
**PLACE:** Woodland Worship Center

The John Kelley Group will be performing at the Woodland Worship Center. Join us for a casual evening of music and entertainment. We are located about 1-1/2 miles west of the airport on Highway 172. FMI, you may call Teresa Zellner, Office Manager/Children's Pastor at **920.869.9663**

June 28

### An Indian...One Block East of Broadway

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 28  
**TIME:** 6:30PM

*An Indian...One Block East of Broadway* is an evening of humor, music, videos and education from a Native American man's perspective and stories relating to personal experiences. This show addresses the advancement of two cultures, Native American and Non-Native American, as it relates to education, politics, culture, history and entertainment. Presented by Richie Plass, local radio host of *Kalihyo'se*. Tickets are \$8/member and \$10/non-member. Call **920-448-4460** to get yours today!

June 30

### WIVA Breakfast Fundraiser

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 30  
**TIME:** 7:00AM - 11:00AM  
**PLACE:** Parish Hall - Freedom Road

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

June 30

### Annual Oneida Parade

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 30, 2012  
**TIME:** 10:30AM

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

July 1

### Ecumenical Services at Oneida Powwow

**WHEN:** July 1, 2012  
**PLACE:** Norbert Hill Center Tent  
**TIME:** 8:00AM,

Everyone is welcome to come and worship with Oneida area churches. Oneida Indian Hymn Singers beginning at 7:30 am. Please bring your own lawn chairs if you're able.

July 16 - 18

### "Adventures on Promise Island" Kidz Show

**WHEN:** Monday, July 16, 2012 -  
 Wednesday, July 18, 2012  
**TIME:** 6:30PM - 8:00PM  
**PLACE:** Woodland Worship Center, 760 Airport Drive, Hobart

Free admission for ages 6-12 to our VBS alternative. Three nights of action packed fun, lively music, character skits, and nightly prizes, as well as a dynamic message each evening. Register online at [woodlandworship.com](http://woodlandworship.com), under Events tab. For more info call 920-869-9663.

Tuesdays

### Wise Women's Support Group

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

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

Fridays

### Wise Youth Group

**WHEN:** Fridays  
**TIME:** 3:30PM - 5:30PM  
**PLACE:** Three Sisters Center

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

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## June 13 Oneida Business Committee meeting

By Dawn Walschinski  
Kalihwisaks

Travel spending weaved a path of contention throughout the Wednesday, June 13 Oneida Business Committee (OBC) meeting.

Present: Chairman Ed Delgado, Vice-Chairman Greg Matson, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Secretary Patty Hoef, Councilmembers Vince DelaRosa, Brandon Stevens, Melinda Danforth, David Jordan. Councilman Paul Ninham joined the meeting after the lunch break. Secretary Patty Hoef started the meeting with a request to add discussion of the OBC's spending on travel to the agenda. Hoef stated the council budgeted \$65,000 for travel in the October to September budget year, and has spent \$60,000 so far.

"The Treasurer (Tina Danforth) has spent almost \$20,000 in travel and (Councilman) Brandon (Stevens) has spent almost \$9000 on travel," said Hoef who stated each officer was budgeted \$10,000 and each councilmember \$5000.

Chairman Ed Delgado ruled her comments out of order, but the OBC voted to add the discussion to the agenda.

### Oaths of Office

After approving the agenda, Hoef gave the oath of office to Edwin Wallenfang for the Pow Wow Committee.

### Minutes

The OBC approve meeting minutes from a May 18 emergency meeting and from the May 23 OBC meeting.

### Resolutions

A group of OBC members and Oneida managerial employees participated in a Governance Analysis for Native Nations (GANN) session May 15-16. From the session, eight action plans were chosen (see page 1B). Councilwoman Melinda Danforth supported sending the GANN work to the Quality of Life subcommittee.

"It might be general, but that's the reason you put it under Quality of Life so that they would be able to support or held define what that could be to help the teams along," she said.

The OBC voted to appoint Quality of Life Sub Committee as primary team to implement the GANN work.

The Committee voted to approve the fee-to-trust application for W2700 block of County Road EE.

The OBC took a little deviation from the agenda to allow Barb

Cornelius to thank the OBC, Oneida Health Services and other departments for the care and help her family received for her husband's lung transplant.

"My husband was diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis in August of 2008. That turned our life upside down. This is the first time in my entire life I needed to utilize all the aspects of the services that the Oneida Tribe offers," said Cornelius.

Returning to the agenda, the OBC approved a revenue allocation plan for 2012 which will allow for the payment of per capita this fiscal year.

### Directors and Managers quarterly reports

Comprehensive Health Division Manager Debra Danforth and Medical Director Dr. Ravinder Vir gave a report on the Comprehensive Health Department, informing the OBC on technology needs for record keeping, and giving an update on the new Oneida Resident-Centered Care Community (ORCCC). The OBC directed the Chairman's office to meet with the Internal Services Division Director and Health Center Team to address their Information Technology (IT) needs.

### Board, Committee and Commissions

Jeanette Ninham of the Oneida Child Protective Board stated there was a need for more foster families.

The OBC accepted the report along with reports from the Anna John Nursing Home Commission and the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging.

### Standing Committees

The OBC accepted the Legislative Operating Committee (LOC) May 2 minutes.

A great deal of discussion was expended over on creating a Health Board Corporation.

"By creating a corporation, we would put Indian Health Services funding, which is \$20 million, in jeopardy," said Councilwoman Danforth. The update was accepted.

The Committee Okayed a request for a tribal environmental response law fiscal analysis, and accepted an Emergency Management and Homeland Security law update review memo.

The OBC approved the June 8 Finance Committee minutes and an e-poll, and approved the Community Development Planning Committee minutes for April 5.

### General Tribal Council

The Committee deferred discussion on a petition from Yvonne Metivier that directs the OBC/Oneida Housing Authority to reduce all rentals for Tribal members to the next OBC meeting. The OBC accepted reports from the Legislative Reference Office concerning two petitions;

one to mandate the Oneida Business Committee to review, amend and implement a new complaint process for Oneida Childcare, and another from Mike Debraska concerning the GTC meeting schedule, stipend, and per capita.

### New Business/Requests

The OBC allowed the Gaming Division to post department trainer position.

The committee dissolved in its official capacity the Oneida Housing Strategic Committee and formed a new subcommittee work group which reports directly to the Community Development and Planning Committee.

A National Center for Senior Transportation Peer Mobility grant was approved by the OBC.

The Committee approved a \$3 an hour bonus to be paid to Retail Employees who work during the 2012 Oneida

Powwow at a cost of \$22,500.

### Travel

The OBC accepted four travel reports from Councilman Vince DelaRosa: ICDGB Block Grant Training, May 29-30, 2012, Chicago, IL; Manufacturing Matters Conference, May 8-9, 2012, Milwaukee, WI; South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services office hours and community meeting, May 18-19, 2012, Milwaukee, WI; and South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) office hours, community meeting and Red Gala event, April 13-15, 2012, Milwaukee, WI.

When time came to approve a travel request for DelaRosa to travel to SEOTS June 22-23, a motion was made by Secretary Hoef to defer all tribally funded travel requests until the Business Committee can figure out an alternative solution by the next meeting. The motion passed.

The OBC approved travel for Treasurer Danforth to speak at a LEAD program at Duke University, June 25, 2012, Durham, NC as the travel was paid for by Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA).

### Additions

A request for Chairman Delgado to travel to a reception for Congressman Ron Kind was deferred to the next OBC meeting.

The Committee approved travel for Treasurer Danforth to Native American Bank meeting in July 17-19 provided the bank pays for her travel.

The OBC accepted a report on a request from a group called We the People which created an online petition addressing child poverty. The item was deferred to legislative affairs to research how work with the group.

Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of June 12, 2012

### Reports

The OBC accepted a New York land claim settlement update and moved to approve the recommendation request to pull a trust application for the two acre plot in New York State.

The OBC accepted the Counsel report and approved option two contained within the memorandum from the Oneida Law office.

The OBC approved the April 19, 2012 minutes, and an Internal Audit April report with attachment A.

The Committee approved a Roulette Audit and lifted the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit, as it did for the Let it Ride Audit, Three Card Poker Audit, Card Games and Poker, Craps Audit and Closeout Report: IRS

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## Vice-Chairman's Corner...

pleasure of attending all but one.

### *The Disappointment*

My disappointment in this event began when the decision was made that this event should be scaled back. Please keep in mind this event was once on the list as one of the "Best In The Bay" events, it was recognized as having the "Best fireworks show in the valley area" and was attended by as many as 10,000 people from Oneida, Green Bay, De Pere, Pulaski, Seymour and other areas we are constantly trying to build relationships with. It was like an investment in our selves.

To begin, I arrived at the NHC grounds early Saturday morning and seen a number of community members as well as tribal employees already there and focused on getting this event together. It was already hot, and the forecast was to be even hotter, but this did not deter them. As the

day went on so did the activities of the volunteers and employees making sure everything was up and running. Slowly attendees began to show up...very slowly. There was food, fun, singing, dancing, prizes, animals, hard work and conversation... everything needed to build/rebuild a community... however missing it seemed was the community. There was just a limited amount of community members. Please understand, I am not writing these comments with an intent to judge, scold or question anyone's weekend activities. I am simply trying to figure it out. What do we want? Who is our community? And how do we get there? As I stated earlier, this event has had thousands of people attend in the past and even though I left prior to the fireworks display due to another engagement, I only saw a few hundred in attendance. This is what is confusing for me,

almost saddening. Where were we?

### *The Encouragement*

However, there is a bright side. I witnessed Mike Metoxen, Rich Figueroa, Kirby Metoxen, Waylon Denny, Mitch Metoxen and Michelle Danforth, doing what they could to make this a good event even with the limitations they faced. I saw the Wisneski Boyz helping along with John Powless, Duane and Apache Danforth at the NFL Play 60 area. I saw Debbie Danforth and Sandy Schuyler at the first aid tent again, Leanne Laes, and many others at the game and prize area. Miss and Jr. Miss Oneida along with Jim Stevens and Neal Cornelius giving golf cart rides, and many of the same volunteers as I have seen for years, dedicating their time and effort to try and make this and many other events a success. I apologize for not knowing all the names, but I would

like to say Yaw^ko to each and every one of them. They as community members and their mind set are the reason we move forward in many ways. The local talent that showed up and performed music and dance were "world class" in my mind. Yaw^ko to you all!

### *The Need*

WE NEED TO DECIDE ARE WE COMMUNITY BUILDING OR REBUILDING...THINK ABOUT IT. WHAT DO WE HAVE? AND WHAT DO WE WANT? WHAT DO WE NEED? HAVE WE LOST SOMETHING? PERHAPS WE ARE REBUILDING WHAT WE ONCE HAD... MAYBE WE NEED TO ADMIT WHERE WE ARE ...WE DEFINITELY NEED TO KEEP TRACK OF WHERE WE ARE HEADED IN OUR EFFORTS AND OUR RELATIONSHIPS TO EACH OTHER...WE

HAVE OPTIONS AND WE HAVE CHOICES...WE NEED TO CHOOSE WISELY. I believe this can only happen with good honest conversation with a good mind approach.

Some may think I should report out what it is I am doing "on the hill" in regards to governmental issues and I can write about that if nobody else is, but I think those issues are well covered in our press. I am trying to focus on getting more communication within the community. Please rest assured that we are in every State, Local, and Federal meeting we can be in, and we talk to many, many public officials from around the country and our voice is always about the needs of the Oneida People.

Greg Matson

Oneida Tribal Vice Chairman

## OBC Forum...

### Shekólih,

For this article, I will be sharing information with you on two items: first, an update on Oneida's proposed Constitutional amendments and second, an update on the proposed Code of Ethics.

### *Update on Constitutional Amendments*

I have some exciting news on the progress of the proposed constitutional amendments ~ we are ready to start moving forward with a federal Secretarial Election! The final component we have been waiting for from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has been addressed; this means the community will finally be able to vote on whether we should make the following changes:

1. Remove the Secretary of Interior from oversight & approval role for the tribe,
2. Lower the voting age from 21 years to

3. Change our official name to Oneida Nation,
4. Formally add a judicial branch to our constitution, and
5. Eliminate the first Monday meeting requirement for GTC meetings held in July and January.

Many of you participated at the historic General Tribal Council (GTC) meeting in August 2010 where the GTC approved moving forward with a Secretarial Election. Since that time, our efforts have been focused on ensuring all of the appropriate processes have been completed, as well as clarifying last minute questions with the BIA. Our next step will be to submit Oneida's formal request to the BIA to proceed with the official calling of a Secretarial Election.

Many have asked "what is a federal secretarial election?" The federal Secretarial Election

is basically a series of referendum questions asking if you agree with the proposed constitutional change, in our case, it will be items 1-5 as listed above. While this process is rather straight forward, it will require the Oneida membership to meet number thresholds that will require tribal members to be diligent in registering to vote and actually submitting their vote to be counted. We have been sharing this process with you through community forums as well as at GTC meetings and here in the paper. As we proceed, we will continue our efforts to educate our tribal members, so please watch for additional information in articles, on the members-only website, facebook and



Melinda Danforth  
Councilwoman

community forums. You may also email your questions to [constitution@oneidation.org](mailto:constitution@oneidation.org).

Finally, a component of this process will require a federal election commission be put in place to manage the election. The Chair of the federal election commission will be a representative from the BIA, and additional members will be selected by the tribe to participate. If you are interested in participating, please fill out an Application for Boards, Committees and Commissions which can be obtained by request from the Tribal Secretary's office or found on Oneida's website under the "Government" tab, then scroll down to "Boards, Committees & Commissions" on the left

hand side. Completed applications can be submitted to the Tribal Secretary's office and will be taken until 12:00 noon on Friday, July 20, 2012.

### *Code of Ethics*

As I have shared with you in previous articles, my office has been working to revamp the tribe's Code of Ethics. Five community forums, comments in the facebook group and a survey were utilized to complete the first draft. I want to thank all of you who participated and provided suggestions to us as we completed this process, we received almost 75 comments! The first draft was accepted for processing by the Legislative Operating Committee on June 6, 2012 and has been sent for a preliminary analysis. Once the analysis is completed, it will help us better understand any changes that need to be made and why, this is where your comments

and feedback will once again be needed. So, in preparation, a second round of forums will be starting in late July so please watch for the notices which will be posted in the Kalihwisaks, internet and on facebook. If you haven't seen the draft yet and would like a copy to review, please contact me or my assistant, Lisa Summers, either one of us will be happy to forward you a draft. I look forward to keeping the dialogue going and we are striving for a final draft to be completed and implemented in late summer/early fall.

As always, please feel free to share your thoughts and ideas by emailing me at [mdanforj@oneidation.org](mailto:mdanforj@oneidation.org) or by calling my office at 920-869-4461. You can also contact my assistant Lisa Summers at [lsummer2@oneidation.org](mailto:lsummer2@oneidation.org) or 920-869-4478.

Yawáko,

Melinda Danforth

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## Oneida Business Committee Meetings

Wednesday, June 27, 9:00 am  
Wednesday, July 11, 9:00 am  
Wednesday, July 25, 9:00 am  
Wednesday, August 8, 9:00 am

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## 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 Emergency Meeting 9:00 a.m. Friday, May 18, 2012

**Present:** Chairman Ed Delgado, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Not present:** Treasurer Tina Danforth, Council member Melinda Danforth  
**Others Present:** Chief Counsel Jo Anne House

### Call to Order and Roll Call by Chairman Ed Delgado at 11:03 a.m.

**Approve the agenda**  
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the agenda, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion approved unanimously

### Closed-Executive Session

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. Motion by Brandon Stevens to go into executive session at 11:04 a.m., seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion approved unanimously

### 1. Consider a personnel matter

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
**Note:** Melinda Danforth arrived at 11:05 a.m. Motion by Patty Hoeft to recess at 11:39 a.m. Friday, May 19, to resume the meeting at 9 a.m. Monday, May 21, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion approved unanimously

### ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE Emergency Meeting (Continued) 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 21, 2012

**Present:** Chairman Ed Delgado, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan, Paul Ninham  
**Not present:** Treasurer Tina Danforth, Council members Vince DelaRosa, Brandon Stevens  
**Others Present:** Chief Counsel Jo Anne House

### Call to Order and Roll Call by Chairman Ed Delgado at 9:05 a.m.

**Approve the agenda**  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to come out of recess at 9:05 a.m. and return to the agenda, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion approved unanimously

Motion by Patty Hoeft to come out of executive session at 9:09 a.m., seconded by Greg Matson. Motion approved unanimously  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Chairman's recommendation with a memo to follow that will be distributed to the Business Committee, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion approved with one abstention  
**Abstained:** Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan

### Adjourn

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adjourn at 9:10 a.m., seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion approved unanimously

### ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE Regular Meeting 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 23, 2012

### Call to Order and Roll Call by Chairman Ed Delgado at 9:02 a.m.

### Opening by Chairman Ed Delgado

### Approve the agenda

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt the agenda with the following handouts: 1) Supporting documents regarding Sole Source Contracting, 2) South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services quarterly report, 3) Finance Committee minutes and e-poll from 5/21/12 and 4) Additional pages for the memorandum of agreement between Oneida Trust/Enrollment and Oneida Business Committee, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

### Minutes to be approved

1. May 9, 2012 regular  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the May 9, 2012 regular meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously  
2. May 14, 2012 emergency  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the May 14, 2012 emergency meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

### Resolutions

1. Fee-to-Trust application for W1400 block Highway 54 and County Road H, W1200 block Old Seymour Road

**Sponsor:** Fred Muscavitch  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt the resolution #05-23-12-A Fee-to-Trust application for W1400 block Highway 54 and County Road H, W1200 block Old Seymour Road, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Tina Danforth that all fee-to-trust applications or other land designations, brought to the committee for certification or approval, be submitted with a physical address or a street location, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously  
2. Rescind BC-11-24-10-C Sole Source Contracting for Oneida and Indian-owned businesses

**Sponsor:** David Jordan  
Motion by David Jordan to approve resolution #05-23-12-B Rescinding Resolution BC-11-24-10-C Regarding Sole Source

Contracting for Oneida and Indian-owned business, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

### Board, Committee, Commissions Appointments

1. Recommend appointment of Edwin Wallenfang to Pow Wow Committee

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the appointment of Edwin Wallenfang to Pow Wow Committee, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

2. Recommend appointment of Carol L. Smith to Personnel Commission

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the appointment of Carol L. Smith to Personnel Commission, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Abstained:** David Jordan  
3. Post one Child Protective Board vacancy

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

4. Post one Bay Bank vacancy

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

5. Post one South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services vacancy

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

6. Post two Arts Board vacancy

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

7. Post two Anna John Nursing Home vacancies  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

8. Post one Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee vacancy

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

9. Post for three Oneida Election Board alternate vacancies for two weeks  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

### Quarterly reports

1. South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services – Jackie Zalim, Chairwoman

**Excerpt from May 9, 2012:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services quarterly report to the next meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept the South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services quarterly report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

2. Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board - Jim Van Stippen

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board quarterly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

3. Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises – Butch Rentmeester  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept the Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises quarterly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

4. Bay Bank Corporation – John Johnson  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Bay Bank Corporation quarterly report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

5. Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation – Bobbi Webster  
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation quarterly report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

\*Note: Paul Ninham was excused at 10:26 a.m.

6. Oneida Seven Generations Corporation – William Cornelius  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept the Oneida Seven Generations Corporations quarterly report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

### Standing Committees Legislative Operating Committee

Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman

1. Adopt Vendor Licensing and Permitting Regulations, OGC R#1 resolution

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to adopt resolution 05-23-12-C Adoption of the Vendor Licensing and Permitting Regulations, OGC R#1, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

### Finance Committee

Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman

1. May 21 minutes and e-poll  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the May 21 minutes and e-poll, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

### Community Development Planning Committee (CDPC)

Vince DelaRosa, Chairman

1. Support community meetings and identify dates  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the request and concept, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

### Quality of Life

Paul Ninham, Chairman  
1. April 26, 2012 report  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

### Unfinished Business

1. Joint Venture to construct homes on Tribal

lands  
**Sponsor:** Vince DelaRosa  
**Excerpt from May 9, 2012:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report and that another report be provided in 30 days, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

**For the record:** Vince DelaRosa stated 1:49

2. Emergency Management and Homeland Security Law emergency amendments

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
**Excerpt from May 9, 2012:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this request about the restructuring of Emergency Management and Homeland Security to the Police Commission for their review and recommendations and that they bring back a report back in two weeks, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with two oppositions.

**Excerpt from May 9, 2012:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to direct the Legislative Reference Office to prepare a comprehensive analysis of the role and purpose, and how to govern and structure the Oneida Emergency Management and Homeland Security office function and include its relationship to other policing and law enforcement authorities within the Tribe, in two weeks, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with one abstention.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to send this issue to Legislative Operating Committee for further review, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one opposition:

**Opposed:** Tina Danforth

### New Business/Requests

1. Approve procedural exception of phase II of the CIP process, CIP #10-011 package and activation of \$863,00 from approved CIP budget

**Sponsor:** Butch Rentmeester  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the three requests that are listed, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Tina Danforth that we be given an update that includes timelines for completion of the CIP project and any other relevant financial information based on the information presented today on the budget estimate, in 30 days, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

2. Appoint new BC liaison to Oneida Golf Enterprises  
**Sponsor:** Vince DelaRosa  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa that he will relinquish the liaison role to Oneida Golf Enterprises and Councilman Ninham will assume the liaison role to Oneida Golf Enterprises, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

3. Approve an IT assessment of the MIS Department  
**Sponsor:** Vince DelaRosa  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to defer this memorandum to Joanie Buckley's office and work with her directly to have her come back with a recommendation how we can move forward with the concepts in the memorandum, in 30 days, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Abstained:** Tina Danforth  
4. Year of the Veteran proclamation  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the proclamation, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

5. Approve Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee and Oneida

Business Committee memorandum of agreement  
**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth  
Motion by Tina Danforth to table, seconded by David Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

6. Retro-approve support letter for Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to retro-approve the letter, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

7. Approve Police Commission attorney contract  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

8. Approve Oneida Tribal Services quarterly report  
**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

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Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

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

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

**Open to the public.**

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

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

**Government Meetings**

- BC Executive Discussion Meeting Tuesday July 26, 2011 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- BC Regular Meeting Wednesday July 27, 2011 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Community Development Planning Committee canceled Thursday August 4, 2011 to Friday August 5, 2011
- CDPC - Community Development Planning Committee Thursday August 4, 2011 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- Finance Committee Friday August 5, 2011 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- BC Executive Discussion Meeting Tuesday August 8, 2011 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- BC Regular Meeting

**Latest News**

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

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

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

Follow Us

## Oneida Nation Child Support Agency

### Shakoti? nukú·lale? Latiksashúha?

#### Topic: Paternity FAQ's

- Q. If I signed a voluntary paternity acknowledgement, can I withdraw it?  
 A. Once a Voluntary Paternity Acknowledgment is filed, the parents have 60 days to withdraw or rescind it. Contact your case manager with any questions regarding this.
- Q. If I suspect a child is not mine, can I request a paternity test?  
 A. If paternity has not been established by signing a Voluntary Paternity Acknowledgment or a court has not issued a Judgment of Paternity, then paternity testing can and should be done.
- Q. How much does it cost to have a Paternity test?  
 A. If you have a Paternity Case with the Oneida Tribe and paternity has not already been established there is no charge for Paternity testing done in the child support office.

### Upcoming Events and Updates:

- See us at Oneida Farmers market from 3:00-5:30pm for information and a child-friendly activity.
- The start of the Outagamie County transfer process was initiated in May 2012. Call **920-490-3700** and ask for Michelle with any questions regarding the transfer.

**Please keep address and contact information current with the agency in order to avoid any delay in the transfer.**

Visit the updated Oneida Government website at

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

## From 7A/May 23, 2012 OBC Minutes

meeting from the Governmental Services Division Director and the Oneida Child Protective Board, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

3. *Gaming General Manager bi-monthly report* – Louise Cornelius  
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

4. *Legislative Affairs monthly report* – Nathan King  
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

5. *Communications monthly report* – Bobbi Webster  
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

6. *Enterprise Division* – Michele Doxtator  
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

7. *Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board* – Jim Van Stippen  
 Motion by David Jordan to accept the report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Abstained:** Tina Danforth

8. *Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises* – Butch Rentmeester  
 Motion by Paul Ninham to accept the report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

9. *Bay Bank Corporation* – John Johnson  
 Motion by David Jordan to accept the report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention

**Abstained:** Tina Danforth

10. *Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation* – Bobbi Webster  
 Motion by Paul Ninham to accept the report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention

**Abstained:** Tina Danforth

11. *Oneida Seven Generations Corporation* – William Cornelius

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

**Unfinished Business/BC directives**

1. *Contracting procedures by the Oneida Golf Enterprise Board*  
**Sponsor:** Bobbi Webster  
*Excerpt from May 14, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the issue of the Wells Fargo financial arrangement with the Oneida Golf Enterprise regarding golf carts to the Oneida Gaming Commission and Business Committee liaisons to resolve and report back to the Business Committee at our executive session on May 22, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention.*  
 Motion by Paul Ninham to defer to executive session, when we finish the agenda, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Tina Danforth that the Law Office do a legal review regarding all transactions by and between Oneida Golf Enterprise, Alcohol Utility and Golf and Wells Fargo and that a chronology of the events also be accompanied with that review on the current status of the obligation regarding Alcohol Utility and Golf, in two weeks and that a meeting be scheduled with the board on receipt of that review, seconded by Patty Hoeft  
*Excerpt from May 14, 2012: Motion by Vince DelaRosa to direct the Law Office to do an updated legal opinion of the Wells Fargo document and any liability issues resulting from these issues brought forward in the memo of May 8, by Treasurer Tina Danforth and the memo by Wells Fargo, due May 22, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously*

**New Business/Requests**

1. *Set up FDIC insured certificate of deposit account for contingency fund savings at Native American Bank (NAB)*  
**Sponsor:** Larry Barton  
 Motion by Tina Danforth to approve with a limited waiver of sovereign immunity, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried

unanimously

2. *Approve Thomson Westlaw contract limited waiver of sovereign immunity*  
**Sponsor:** Jo Ann House  
 3. *Proposed Green Bay Packers gate naming rights and advertising partnership with Oneida update*  
**Sponsor:** Joanie Buckley  
 Motion by Patty Hoeft that we approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a letter of intent that we intend to approve this contract with the Green Bay Packers and to let the General Tribal Council know this will be coming forward to them as part of the fiscal year budget package, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

4. *Review extension of interim appointment to Internal Audit Director position*  
**Sponsor:** Joanie Buckley  
 Motion by David Jordan to approve to make a procedural for two more years, to allow the Internal Audit position to be filled on an interim basis, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried.

**Opposed:** Patty Hoeft  
**Abstained:** Tina Danforth  
*For the record:* Tina Danforth stated she is abstaining because she believes this position needs to be filled permanently regardless of who reads for it and I don't like to see things held in an interim for any length of time, but I am abstaining because I don't believe it staying interim. If there needs to be considerations made regarding the job description and the structure of audit, then so be it, but let's get on with it then.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to go into executive session at 12:16 p.m., seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

**Adjourn**  
 Motion by Paul Ninham to come out of executive session at 12:41 p.m., seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously  
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to adjourn at 12:42 p.m., seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

## 2012 SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Saturday, July 7, 2012

7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

ONEIDA HEALTH CENTER  
 525 Airport Drive, Oneida, Wisconsin

**\*\* Picture Identification Required\*\***

**\*\*Only Qualified Voters Allowed In Voting Area\*\***

## ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN 2012 SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT JULY 7, 2012

ONEIDA JUDICIAL SYSTEM (ONEIDA APPEALS COMMISSION) CHOOSE THREE (3)	LAND COMMISSION CHOOSE THREE (3)
JENNIFER WEBSTER KAYLYNN GRESHAM SUSAN M. DANFORTH KATHY HUGHES DOROTHY A. SKENANDORE CHRIS J. CORNELIUS (CHRISSEY)	GARY JORDAN RON MCLESTER AMELIA CORNELIUS DAKOTA WEBSTER MICHAEL HILL (BLUTO) RON (TEHASS) HILL DONALD MCLESTER BRENDA JOHN STEVENS DEREK DENNY ERIC MCLESTER
ELECTION BOARD CHOOSE THREE (3)	ONEIDA NATION COMMISSION ON AGING (ONCOA) CHOOSE THREE (3)
TOMAS (THE BURRITO MAN) ESCAMEA RACQUEL (ROCKY HILL) PAMANET PATRICE JOHN BARBARA (JORDAN-DOYEN) ERICKSON TINA HACKETT (SKENANDORE) MICHELE M. DOXTATOR TERESA SCHUMAN LISA LIGGINS	PEARL MARIE MCLESTER CAROL L. ELM KAREN COFFEY MARY JANE DOXTATOR NEOMA L. CHRISTJOHN-ORSBURN DONALD MCLESTER CHARLENE E. CORNELIUS JUDITH H. SPENCER
GAMING COMMISSION CHOOSE ONE (1)	TRIBAL SCHOOL BOARD PARENT POSITION CHOOSE TWO (2)
GARY L. JORDAN BARBARA (JORDAN-DOYEN) ERICKSON TRISH KING SHANNON HILL LEE NINHAM LORA SKENANDORE WILLIAM M. SAUER STEVE MITTAG	DEBRA J. DANFORTH
LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION CHOOSE TWO (2)	TRIBAL SCHOOL BOARD AT-LARGE POSITION CHOOSE TWO (2)
AMELIA CORNELIUS DAKOTA WEBSTER LORETTA V. METOXEN HUGH DANFORTH CHARLENE E. CORNELIUS	DELLORA (DODO). CORNELIUS BERNARD JOHN STEVENS MARY JANE DOXTATOR
TRUST/ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE CHOOSE THREE (3)	THIS IS A SAMPLE BALLOT ONLY
SHANNON HILL ROCHELLE A. POWLESS CAROLE LIGGINS DEBRA J. DANFORTH DONALD MCLESTER JUDY CORNELIUS CHARLENE E. CORNELIUS JENNIFER HILL-KELLEY ERIC MCLESTER LINDA (BUFFY) DALLAS	SHOULD TRIBAL MEMBERS BE ALLOWED TO WITHDRAW THEIR CUSTODY CASES FROM THE ONEIDA CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM AND APPEALS COMMISSION HEARINGS, AND BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO THE COUNTY THEY RESIDE IN, WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM THESE TRIBAL ENTITIES? YES NO
REFERENDUM QUESTIONS	SHOULD ALL SALARIED EMPLOYEES, PUNCH IN OR OUT, TO PREVENT FRAUDULENT CLAIMS OF WORK HOURS? YES NO
SHOULD BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS, CONSIST OF ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS, BUT NOT BE TRIBAL EMPLOYEES? YES NO	SHOULD ALL MANAGERS WORK UNDER "PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS", INCLUDING SUPERVISORS, MANAGERS, DIRECTORS, ASSISTANT MANAGERS/DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT? YES NO
SHOULD AN ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBER BE ALLOWED TO HOLD MORE THAN ONE POSITION ON ANY BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION? YES NO	WHEN A THOROUGH AUDIT IS COMPLETED, SHOULD THE AUDIT COMMITTEE INCLUDE ANY NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS; AMOUNT OF MISSING MONIES, ETC., BE INCLUDED IN EACH AUDIT REPORT? YES NO
SHOULD THERE BE TERM LIMITS FOR ALL BOARD, COMMITTEE AND COMMITTEE POSITIONS, INCLUDING THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE? YES NO	THIS IS A SAMPLE BALLOT ONLY
SHOULD SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS HAVE EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUNDS? YES NO	

## NOTICE TO SPECIAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

The Oneida Election Board hereby informs you of the laws as they pertain to campaign signs and campaigning within the Oneida Election Law:

- 2.5-9. Campaign Signs and Campaigning:
- Placement of campaign signs:
    - Campaign signs shall not be posted or erected on any Tribal property except for private property with the owner/tenant's consent.
    - No campaign sign shall exceed sixteen (16) square feet in area. A maximum of seven (7) such signs may be placed on a building or on a lot.
    - No campaign signs shall project beyond the property line into the public right of way.
  - Removal of campaign signs. All campaign signs shall be removed within five (5) business days after an election.
  - Employees of the Tribe shall not engage in campaigning for Tribal offices during work hours. Tribal employees shall be subject to disciplinary action under the personnel policies and procedures for political campaigning during work hours.
  - Enforcement. The zoning Administrator shall cause to be removed any campaign signs that are not in compliance with this law, in accordance with the Zoning and Shoreland Protection Law.
  - Fines. Violation of the campaign sign restrictions shall result in a fine imposed by the Oneida Election Board in an amount specified in a resolution adopted by the Business Committee.

Per 2.5-9 (3) above, all signs located within any right-of-way need to be moved. If they are not moved, the Zoning Administrator will remove these signs. If any signs are erected in any right-of-way, they may be subject to fines per 2.5-9 (e) of Oneida Election Law.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the Election Board officers: Vicki Cornelius as Chairperson via telephone at **920 490-3634** or via e-mail at **vcornel3@oneidanation.org** or Lori Elm, Secretary – telephone **920 869-1690 ext. 1807** or e-mail **Lelm@oneidanation.org**.



# AGENDA

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



• 9 AM • Wednesday, June 27, 2012 • BC Conference Room • 2nd floor • Norbert Hill Center

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Opening  
A. Recognition – Yako Webster – good citizen deed
- III. Approve the agenda
- IV. Oaths of Office
- V. Minutes to be approved  
1. June 13, 2012 Regular  
2. June 18, 2012 Special
- VI. Resolutions  
1. Fee-to-Trust application property address N4200 Block of County Road U  
Sponsor: Fred Muscavitch  
2. Dedication of Carry-Over Funds from Prior Year Head Start Before/After Program  
Sponsor: Don White
- VII. Directors and Managers quarterly reports  
1. Development Division – Butch Rentmeester  
2. Land Management Division – Fred Muscavitch
- VIII. Board, Committee and Commissions  
A. Appointments  
1. Election Board alternates - Denise Vigue, Stephanie Muscavitch  
a. If appointed, administer oath of office to Denise Vigue  
B. Quarterly reports  
1. Oneida Election Board – Vicki Cornelius, Chairwoman  
2. Oneida Police Commission – Bernie John Stevens, Chairman  
3. Oneida Library – Danielle White, Chairwoman  
4. Oneida Community Action Team(gang prevention taskforce) – Chairman, David Webster
- IX. Standing Committees  
A. Legislative Operating Committee – Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman  
1. Approve June 2, 2012 LOC minutes  
2. Approve Aug. 9, 2012 public hearing date for Child Support Law Amendments  
3. Approve Aug. 9, 2012 public hearing date for Paternity Law Amendments  
B. Finance Committee – Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman  
1. June 22, 2012 minutes  
C. Community Development Planning Committee – Vince DelaRosa, Chairman  
1. May 3, 2012 minutes  
2. June 7, 2012 minutes  
D. Quality of Life – Paul Ninham, Chairman
- X. General Tribal Council  
1. Petitioner Yvonne Metivier: The GTC directs the OBC/Oneida Housing Authority to reduce all rentals for Tribal members/accept the legislative analysis
- XI. Unfinished Business  
1. Joint venture to construct homes on Tribal lands  
Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa  
2. Approve procedural exception of phase II of the CIP process, CIP #10-011 package and activation of \$863,000 from approved CIP budget
3. Sponsor: Butch Rentmeester  
Approve an IT assessment of the MIS Department  
Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
- XII. New Business/Requests  
1. Initiate Secretarial election process for Oneida Constitution Amendment(s) – Melinda J. Danforth  
a. Create a 7-member secretarial election committee, posting deadline July 20, 2012  
b. Approve request to Department of Interior calling a secretarial election to amend the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Constitution and designate Councilwoman Melinda J. Danforth as contact person  
2. Approve FY 2013 Indian Housing Plan for submittal to Housing Urban Development  
Sponsor: Dale Wheelock
- XIII. Travel  
A. Travel Reports  
B. Travel Requests  
1. Pandamian Trade Delegation meeting, July 12, 2012, Chicago, IL  
Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa  
2. Community meeting, July 13, 2012, Chicago, IL  
Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
- XIV. Additions  
XV. Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of June 26, 2012  
A. Reports  
1. New York land claim settlement update – Ed Delgado/Diane House  
2. Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House  
3. Chief Financial Officer bi-monthly report – Larry Barton  
4. Legislative Affairs monthly report – Nathan King  
5. Communications monthly report – Bobbi Webster  
B. Audit Committee – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman  
1. Consider next steps for Childcare investigation report  
C. Unfinished Business/BC directives  
1. Personnel complaint(s) procedure  
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth  
2. Human Resources reorganization proposal  
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth  
3. Extend interim status of Enterprise Division Director  
Sponsor: Ed Delgado  
4. Gaming General Manager contract recommendation  
Sponsor: Ed Delgado  
D. New Business/Requests  
1. Request to hire fulltime regular contract health specialist position  
Sponsor: Debra Danforth  
2. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for US Oil Retailer Supply agreement  
Sponsor: Ed Delgado/Michele Doxtator  
3. Business Committee FY12 travel spending  
Sponsor: Patty Hoeft  
E. Additions  
XVI. Adjourn

## General Tribal Council Semi-Annual Meeting 6:00PM, Monday, July 2, 2012

Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, 2040 Airport Dr., Green Bay, WI 54313

### MEETING AGENDA

- Oneida Veterans Color Guard posting of the colors
- Opening and announcements
- Call the meeting to order
- Adopt the agenda
- Approve GTC meeting minutes
  - July 4, 2011 semi-annual meeting
  - Nov. 21, 2011 special meeting petition
  - Nov. 28, 2011 FY2012 budget meeting
  - Jan. 2, 2012 annual meeting
- Tribal Treasurer's FY2012 semi-annual report
- Oneida 2012 semi-annual report
- Unfinished business
  - Adopt Trust/Enrollment Committee proposed by-laws amendments  
*Excerpt from Jan. 2, 2012 annual GTC meeting: Motion by Sherrole Benton to defer the Trust Committee by-laws to the Legislative Operating Committee to address issues of concern and be brought back to the July 2012 Semi-Annual meeting for consideration, seconded by Corrine Zhuckkahosee. Motion approved with a show of hands.*
  - Personnel Policy and Procedure Amendment to Vacation and Personal Day Accumulation  
*Excerpt from Jan. 2, 2012 annual GTC meeting: Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer the Personnel Policy and Procedure Amendment to Vacation and Personal Day Accumulation back to the Legislative Operating Committee and be brought back at the next available GTC meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion approved with a show of hands.*
- New business
  - 2011 referendum question 1: 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?
  - 2011 referendum question 2: Should the Oneida Business Committee disallow employees of the tribe, who are required to be at the GTC in the capacity of their job, from the stipend?
  - 2011 referendum question 3: Should the Chief of Police be elected?

## Meeting Information

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

### GTC MEETING STIPEND

Meeting attendees are eligible to receive the \$100 GTC meeting stipend. In order to receive the stipend:

- You must be in line to register for the meeting no later than 15 minutes after the start of the meeting
- You must sign out after the meeting adjourns
- You must remain in the ballroom or designated restroom areas.

### PHOTO ID REQUIRED

To get your tribal identification card, call the Oneida Enrollment Office at: (920) 869-6200. Office hours and location: 8:00AM to 4:30PM weekdays. located at 210 Elm St. Oneida, WI 54155

### FOOD AND BEVERAGES FOR SALE

If you have medical needs, please bring your own food and beverages to ensure you are prepared if the meeting runs longer than 3 hours

### SIGN OUT SAFETY

When the meeting is adjourned, please remain seated until your section is released by the Tribal Chairman.

### MEETING MATERIALS

Please bring the packet with you to the meeting. Meeting materials will not be available at the meeting. Go to the Tribe's website to get copies of the meeting agenda and packet: [www.oneida-nsn.gov](http://www.oneida-nsn.gov)

### QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

Please call the Oneida Business Committee office at (920) 869-4364. In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, check on status of the meeting at the Tribe's website: [www.oneida-nsn.gov](http://www.oneida-nsn.gov)

## Dispute over North Dakota Fighting Sioux nickname nearing end

By Dave Kolpack

Associated Press  
FARGO, N.D. (AP) ~ North Dakota residents say they've had enough of a decades-old controversy on its flagship university's nickname.

Voters overwhelmingly decided Tuesday to dump the University of North Dakota's Fighting Sioux moniker, an issue that has put its athletic teams at risk for NCAA sanctions and divided sports fans, alumni and even tribes. But even for the winners, the outcome was bitter-sweet.

"This is a political matter with no celebration," said Tim O'Keefe, executive vice president and CEO of the UND Alumni Association and Foundation and the man who led a campaign to retire the nickname. "We've said all along that this is not an issue about preference. Clearly if that were the case, the name would be staying. The price of keeping the name is simply too high."

Some American Indians from the state's two namesake tribes lobbied for the name and logo to be kept, arguing that they reflected a positive image for their tribes. Eunice Davidson, an enrolled member of the Spirit Lake tribe and member of the committee to save the nickname, was too devastated to talk about the result, her husband Dave Davidson said.

"I will be honest with you. I'm heartbroken and I'm ashamed of this state," Dave Davidson said. "On the other hand, there are a lot of wonderful people we have met in the course of this."

Voters in Tuesday's North Dakota primary were asked whether to uphold or reject the Legislature's repeal of a state law requiring the school to use the nickname. The vote sends the matter back to the state's Board of Higher Education, which is expected to re-retire the nickname and American Indian head logo that seven years ago was deemed hostile and abusive by the NCAA.

The final tally showed about 68 percent in favor of retiring the nickname, but the divide was still evident at the voting booths. Only one county voted to save the nickname. Billings County, in far western North Dakota. Residents there voted 150-148 against retiring the name.

Lynn Megal, a 59-year-old stay-at-home mom in Bismarck, said she voted to keep the name. Scott Neumann, a 59-year-old high school orchestra teacher in Bismarck, said the moniker is offensive and voted to dump it.

"I'm Irish. I don't have any complaints about the Notre Dame Fighting Irish," Megal said.

Said Neumann, "I'm happy to see the opportu-

nity to get rid of it. Native American logos have been abused in too many schools around the country."

Robert Kelley, the UND president, said the vote will allow the college to focus on its students.

The group that collected petitions for the ballot measure has said it will pursue another vote in the fall to make Fighting Sioux part of the state constitution. Sean Johnson, spokesman for the nickname group, said the results were disappointing but said they plan to continue gathering petitions.

"We don't have the option of forfeiting," he said. "There are more things at stake than some unfounded concerns about the athletic program."

Advocates for retiring the nickname say the issue is hurting the athletic department in recruiting and scheduling. Some fear it could affect the school's standing in the Big Sky Conference. Supporters of the name say coaches and administrators are exaggerating the harmful effects, including the conference threat, and don't believe the NCAA sanctions are a big deal.

The NCAA banned UND from hosting post-season tournaments and said the school could not use the nickname or logo in postseason play, or

else it must forfeit those games. The men's hockey team wore Sioux-logo jerseys in the regular season but switched sweaters in the playoffs.

A settlement agreement with the NCAA called for UND to retire the nickname unless it received approval from both the Standing Rock and Spirit Lake Sioux tribes by the end of 2010. Only Spirit Lake passed a resolution supporting the name. Standing Rock has not held a vote.

The law forcing the school to use the name and logo was approved in March 2011 but was repealed in a special session after NCAA representatives told state officials that it would not budge on sanctions. Johnson's group then collected the necessary signatures for the ballot measure.

Johnson said his group was outspent 25-to-1.

O'Keefe said the alumni association spent about \$250,000 on the campaign to retire the nickname, all through donations. His group is prepared to launch a similar effort against a possible constitutional amendment, but O'Keefe is calling on the nickname backers to stand down.

"All it does is hold the University of North Dakota hostage and create more division," he said.

## Court won't stop lawsuit against tribal casino

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court won't stop a lawsuit seeking to shut down a Native American casino in Michigan.

The high court on Monday upheld a lower court decision that would allow casino foe David Patchak to sue to shut the casino down.

The Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomis Indians, also known as the Gun Lake Tribe, opened a casino in Wayland Township, 20

miles south of Grand Rapids. Patchak challenged how the government placed the land in trust for the tribe, saying that the move was illegal because the tribe had not been recognized by the government in 1934 when the Indian Reorganization Act was passed.

A federal judge dismissed his lawsuit but the high court in an 8-1 ruling decided it could move forward. Justice Sonia Sotomayor was the only dissenter.

## From 5A/OBC

The OBC deferred consideration of next steps for Childcare investigation report to the next OBC meeting.

### New Business/Requests

The OBC approved Wisconsin State-Health & Family Service limited waiver of sovereign immunity.

A personnel complaint(s) procedure was deferred to the next OBC meeting.

The Committee approved a Joint marketing contract between Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin and the Green Bay Packers.

The OBC deferred an annual evaluation process for Division Directors to a work meeting, and also deferred an extend Interim Status for the Enterprise Division Director.

The OBC accepted an update from Councilwoman Danforth on the Secretarial election process for Oneida Constitution Amendment(s). The Committee deferred Human Resources reorganizational proposal to the next OBC meeting. The OBC approved an e-poll for renewal of Tribal Procurement Assistance Center.

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### Additions

A request from the Oneida Housing Authority was deferred to the Human Resource director to evaluate and then work with Chairman Delgado for a decision.

The OBC approved a Loan Core option with a ten year financing for 3 Fires.

The OBC directed the Gaming Commission to work with the Human Resource's manager to resolve a personal decision.

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## Oneida Business Committee Approves Governance Analysis Action Plans

On June 13, 2012, the Oneida Business Committee passed a resolution affirming its formal support of the action plans generated at Oneida's recent Governance Analysis for Native Nations (GANN) session. The resolution also lays out how Oneida will work to engage tribal members in the ongoing development and implementation of those plans, which collectively seek to improve Oneida governance and strengthen the delivery of programs and services to its people.

Leaders, employees and community members of the Oneida Tribe gathered at Thornberry Creek in Oneida on May 15-16, 2012 to take part in the GANN session, conducted by the Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management and Policy (NNI) at the University of Arizona. During the two-day self-assessment exercise, participants: (1) learned about the key findings of NNI's research on Native nation building, (2) examined Oneida's current system of governance, and (3) engaged in intensive deliberations to identify Oneida's long-term priorities and determine what governance changes the tribe needs to make to turn those priorities into a reality.

"I was moved by the energy in the room. The group seemed ready and willing to roll up their sleeves and get down to work," said participant Michele Doxtator.

"Discussions about our future should be ongoing, and with more member involvement. It was great to have experienced facilitators bring us together. Even more important were our own Oneida facilitators, who will be able to move this work forward, so more people can participate."

Participant Danelle Wilson also commented, "I was honored and humbled to have been a part of the GANN experience. I learned so much from the NNI faculty and am grateful for the two days they gave to Oneida. Yaw^ko (Thank you) to Tina Merdianian (Oglala Sioux) and Eileen Briggs (Cheyenne River Sioux) for the beautiful song they sang to us on the second day. The entire NNI team said they felt hopeful and inspired from their first day with us as

they witnessed the passion and drive on the part of the GANN participants. My hope is that we, the people, can advance the initiatives developed through this process, to help 'change the conversation' for Oneida and continue rebuilding our Nation."

During this two-day session -- which represents another milestone in Oneida's ongoing strategic planning and implementation process -- participants broke into small groups to identify five top priorities for Oneida and then a detailed objective and action plan to advance each group's number-one priority. The following are each group's top identified priority, followed by a specific objective/action plan that can be achieved within a year's time:

- Ensure ongoing support for GANN Action Plans (objective: secure formal commitment from the Oneida Business Committee to implement GANN Action Plans. COMPLETED: JUNE 13, 2012)
- Engage the Community to adopt a vision, destination and strategy to

get there (objective: Ten percent of Oneida population (18+ years provide feedback to engagement opportunities)

- Develop a strategic plan for the tribe (objective: build on the strategic plan tools that already have been developed)
- Rebuild trust within the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin (objective: unite our citizens so that we are proud to be Oneida and can leverage our assets to sustain a strong economy and community)
- Create a financial plan that supports nation rebuilding (objective: develop a budget that reflects the priorities identified in Oneida's strategic vision and not the status quo)
- Citizen investment in the Oneida Nation (objective: move from a sense of entitlement to citizen investment)
- Prepare citizens to work together for nation building and financial accountability (objective: educate General Tribal Council on the financial health of the nation in a way that everyone under-

stands)

- Prepare citizens to work together for nation building (objective: educate General Tribal Council on the process of conducting business)

The GANN session was limited to 50 participants by Native Nations Institute. NNI recommended that 40 participants include all Oneida Business Committee members, senior administrators, economic development staff, planners, the judiciary, corporate leadership, and community leaders. Oneida was able to secure 10 more slots for Oneida staff facilitators, who will help the OBC continue the Nation building work and bring the conversation a broader audience. The following people participated in the conference:

- Cathy Bachhuber
- Larry Barton
- John Breuninger
- Lance Broberg
- Joanie Buckley
- Melanie Burkhart
- Julie Clark
- Louise Cornelius
- Linda Dallas
- Melinda J. Danforth
- Mike Debraska
- Vince Dela Rosa

- Ed Delgado
- Michele Doxtator
- Mary Graves
- Terry Hetzel
- Jerry L. Hill
- Norbert Hill
- Jennifer Hill-Kelley
- Patti Hoeft
- Diane House
- Joanne House
- Brenda John-Stevens
- David Jordan
- Nathan King
- Laura Laitinen-Warren
- Greg Matson
- Cathy L. Metoxen
- Russell Metoxen
- Fred Muscavitch
- Pamela Ninham
- Paul Ninham
- John Orié
- Troy Parr
- Pat Pelky
- Nicolas Reynolds
- Art Skenandore
- Elaine Cornelius
- Wayne Snelius
- Patrick Stensloff
- Brandon Stevens
- Lisa Summers
- Tamara Van Schydel
- Steve Webster
- Danelle Wilson
- Jackie Zalim
- Lloyd Zeise

• See 7B, Governance Analysis

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Billy Gardell stars in the CBS hit television series, MIKE AND MOLLY. MIKE AND MOLLY garners approximately 13 million viewers every week and is the number one new series of the year.

Gardell co-starred in the critically acclaimed television series Lucky. His other television credits include Yes Dear, Judging Amy, My Name is Earl, The Practice, Monk and Gary the Rat.

He made his major motion picture debut alongside Anthony Quinn and Sylvester Stallone in Avenging Angelo, and had a memorable scene with Billy Bob Thornton in the Cohen Brother's film Bad Santa. He also appeared in You, Me & Dupree. Gardell has opened for such well-known comedians as George Carlin and Dennis Miller.



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## Cardinals off to a fast start in Little League Baseball

By Kyle Casper  
Recreation Supervisor

**May 29th games**  
Dylan Doxtater, Tommy Kaquatosh, Kennedy Kaquatosh, and Xavier Summers all collected hits to lead the Eagles to an 11-7 victory over the Wildcats. Peter Penass and Ciarra DeGroot each had 2 hits while David Doxtater-Hill hit a triple for the Wildcats.

In the second game the Cardinals used a 7 run first inning en route to a 12-2 victory over the Bears. Lindsey Doyen, Ramon Neosh, Fox Christjohn, Elijah Danforth, and Jay Doyen were the leading hitters for the Cardinals. Seth Charles collected the lone hit for the Bears.

**May 31st games**  
The Wildcats jumped

out to a 7-1 lead and then held off a furious Hawks rally to hang on for a 7-5 victory. Herlinda Hernandez led the Wildcats with 2 hits while Ryan King and Kyle Betters each doubled for the Hawks.

In the nightcap the Cardinals used a 6 run first inning during their 13-4 victory over the Eagles. Gavin White and Eli Metoxen had 2 hits apiece for the Cardinals. Dylan Doxtater had a hit and 2 runs scored for the Eagles.

**June 5th games**  
Kyle Betters had 2 hits and Ryan King added a double to lead the Hawks to a 12-7 victory over the Eagles. Tommy Kaquatosh was the leading hitter for the Eagles with 3 hits while Kennedy Kaquatosh added a triple.

The Bears used some good pitching and a 7 run third inning in their 9-2 victory over the Wildcats. Eli Thomas, Merlyn Metoxen, and Seth Charles were the leading hitters for the Bears. Herlinda Hernandez had 2 hits for the Wildcats while Peter Penass added a double.

**June 7th games**  
The Bears used a 7 run first inning and were led by 2 hits from Seth Charles and another from Jacob Jordan and Kameron Jorgenson in their 15-5 victory over the Eagles. Miguel Hernandez and Tommy Kaquatosh were the leading hitters for the Eagles. Jaydee Johnson had 2 doubles while Lindsey Doyen, Mercedes Ackley, and Clifford Bodway all tripled to lead the Cardinals



Kali file photo

to an 8-4 victory over the Hawks. Jack Mehojah, Ryan King, Kyle Betters, and River Hawk were the leading hitters for the Hawks.

A young Oneida baseball player fields a ground ball and throws out the runner at first base during the first games of the summer season.

Current Standings	
Cardinals 3 - 0	Wildcats 1 - 2
Bears 2 - 1	Eagles 1 - 3
Hawks 1 - 2	

## ORCCC construction keeps moving forward



Submitted photos

The Oneida Resident Centered Care Community (ORCCC) strides closer to completion as the main entrance takes shape (above) with pillar artwork (top right). The center's siding and windows are currently being installed (below, bottom right).



**Shannon Hill**  
Director  
for GAMING COMMISSION

**Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Indian Gaming and Tribal Government**  
*Experience: October 1988 -2012*  
• **Gaming:** Regulatory Compliance Audits, enforce and monitor, Tribal Gaming Compact requirements, knowledge of NIGC,IGRA, e-CFR. Front line Tribal Employee-Gaming Compliance Manager/ Investigator, Bingo, Slots, Table Games, Cage/Vault Accounting.  
• **Tribal Government:** Responsible to: Enforce Laws/Bylaws of the Oneida Nation ensure and enforce Tribal / Employment Laws/By-laws, Accountability, fairness, equity, and the utmost due process to all employees and all potential employees of the Oneida Nation.

**Qualifications:**  
**Education:** Post-Secondary 2011-Spring 2013  
**2012 - Graduate 2013:** Masters of Management Degree Organizational Behavior  
**2008 - Graduate:** Bachelor of Arts Degree- Business Management  
**2007 - Graduate:** Associates of Arts Degree- Liberal Arts/Social Sciences  
**Specialized Training:** Gaming Laboratory International - Regulator Basic Training that pertains to Gaming Technology in the 21st century.G2S Certified Engineer Gaming Technology.

**Goals during my term:**  
**1. Accountability:** I will implement regulatory audits and observation of the gaming floor by the OGC on a daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly basis to insure strict accountability of Tribal gaming assets for accurate reporting and accountability of revenue of all slot machines. Also call for a complete detailed audit and investigation on the Bally's system and report the findings.  
*Go here: <http://ballytech.com/press-room/print-press-release/2009/06/03/oneida-nation-of-wisconsin-to-replace-current-casi-694.html>*  
**2. Protect Tribal Assets to include our employees:** I will strictly monitor all activities related to the revoked software in our jurisdiction, down machines and out of service machines to include the justification of the slot machine in the warehouse, sales, purchase, and lease agreement of slot machines, and back of the house gaming systems in view of accounting practices.  
**3. Protect Tribal Assets:** I will strictly monitor all gaming related contract to include the Bally contract as well as all other contracts for the current Oneida Gaming Commission and call for and report audits as needed.  
**4. Address Employees issues:** I will take all employees concerns seriously, to do a complete investigation and resolve them.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Oneida Housing Authority  
Notice for Community Input on  
FY 2013 Indian Housing Plan**

The Oneida Housing Authority will be meeting with the Oneida Business Committee/Tribally Designated Housing Entity on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 regular OBC meeting at 9 a.m. to obtain approval of the FY 2013 Indian Housing Plan (IHP).

This agenda item is a requirement by HUD for the submittal of an IHP to be submitted to HUD in Chicago by July 1, 2012. This is for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin formula HUD funding allocation. Last year the HUD formula allocation was \$3,738,660 for NAHASDA housing work activities.

OHA is taking the initiative to leverage \$250,000 from the IHP as a match of funding for an USDA Section 515 Multi-Family loan program application for \$1 million dollars. OHA has been awarded the FY 2012 Indian Community Development Block Grant of \$600,000 for the infrastructure off Overland Road. This site is designed for one and two bedroom single family apartments of approximately 40 units. Instead of building three apartment units the leveraging of the IHP grant OHA would be able to build closer to 16 apartment units at the Overland Road development site in 2013. This would be in addition to the FY 2013 development budget for 16 apartment units scheduled for construction at the site. Leveraging of IHP funds with other programs will enable OHA to obtain more housing units for the Oneida community.

*Your attendance, input and comments at the OBC meeting on June 27, 2012 would be appreciated.*



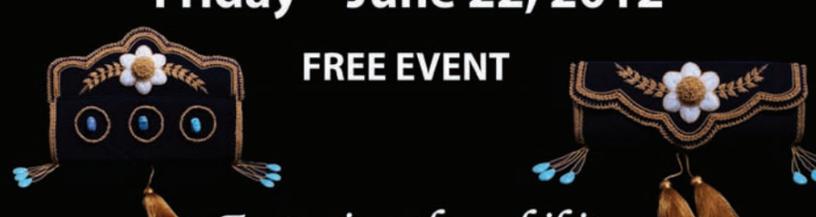
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## Wis. officials announce dual-enrollment agreement

WAUSAU, Wis. (AP) – Wisconsin officials are launching a statewide initiative to help high school students earn college credits.

Education leaders say the new program would reduce the cost of a college degree and help students be more prepared for college.

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction is partnering

with the University of Wisconsin Colleges on the program. Details were announced Tuesday at UW-Marathon County in Wausau.

Under the program, high school students could take classes at their high schools while earning UW college credit. Courses would be taught in person and online.

But WAOW-TV reports some details are

still being worked out, such as who will pay for everything.

Gov. Scott Walker says he supports this program. Both sides are committed to starting a pilot program by the 2013 school year.

Information from: WAOW-TV, <http://www.waow.com>

## Camp KARE receives \$25,000 grant

GREEN BAY, Wis. – American Foundation of Counseling Services (AFCS) is honored to have received a grant from the Cornerstone Foundation of Northeast Wisconsin to support Camp KARE an educational summer program for foster youth.

Camp KARE is offered through AFCS's Foster Care services. The focus of the program is to enhance each foster child's social and independent/transitional living skills, as well as provide a fun, safe and productive summer vacation.

Specifically, Camp KARE aims to prepare foster children for independent living after they reach the age of 18 and "age-out" of our program. Many youth age out of the foster care system without family, emo-

tional connections, financial assistance, or positive prospects for self-sufficiency.

The program works on various independent living skills, including:

- Financial Literacy
- Employment
- Housing
- Education

The camp runs for nine weeks, beginning in June and ending in August. It is offered at no charge to AFCS foster children, however, open enrollment is also offered. If interested in learning more please contact Ryan Good at (920) 370-3058 or [rgood@afscounseling.org](mailto:rgood@afscounseling.org).

About AFCS American Foundation of Counseling Services was established in 1965 by George Kress and Norman Vincent Peale with the original goal of

providing training and counseling education to clergy and congregations in northeast Wisconsin. Today, AFCS provides outpatient counseling to individuals, regardless of their insurance coverage or ability to pay. The organization is also a state-licensed child placing agency, providing intensive out of home placement for children that have been a victim of abuse or neglect or who have delinquency issues. AFCS continues to work closely with the faith community in the area by providing pastor leadership groups, premarital counseling workshops, marriage enrichment seminars and individual consultation to clergy and church leadership teams. To learn more about AFCS, visit [www.americanfoundationonline.org](http://www.americanfoundationonline.org)

Oneida Higher Education

## All Graduating Students

If you will have graduated between the dates of **August 1, 2011** and **July 31, 2012**, please contact the Higher Education Office at **1-800-236-2214 ext. 4436**, email us at [highered@oneidation.org](mailto:highered@oneidation.org) or submit the "Student/Graduation Profile" form, which can be printed from [www.oneidation.org/highered](http://www.oneidation.org/highered) under Applications and Forms.

Upon graduation please have your school send your unofficial transcript of grades.



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## Oneida Nation Museum

### Presentation on Indian Boarding Schools

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### YOUTH & ADULTS TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

**The Oneida Nation Community Education Center is excited to announce two unique youth & adult workshops starting the summer of 2012!**

- ◆ **Kodu** (July 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>)
  - ➔ An easy to learn computer programming language that allows you to create your own computer video games.
- ◆ **LEGO Logo Robotics** (July 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)
  - ➔ Build with LEGO's and have your creations "come alive" using the easy to learn Logo computer programming language.

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Signature (if under 12): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Which Workshop(s):  Kodu (July 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>)  LEGO Logo Robotics (July 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)

\$20 fee per non-enrolled Oneida member participants. Tribal ID required for verification.  
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Coming This Summer to the CEC –  
Microsoft Kodu Game Design Workshop

If you like to play video games, you might already be thinking about creating your own games someday. Maybe you have an idea for a great storyline, great characters, or maybe ideas for how things should work. Don't wait until "someday" to create your own game – take the Microsoft Kodu Game Design Workshop at the CEC and learn to create video games right now!

Microsoft Kodu is easy to use game design software that already has built-in characters and actions and the ability to create complex landscapes for the action to take place in. No computer programming skills are necessary, because the games are created using graphical "building block" commands instead of code. You won't be ready to design the next Halo or Zelda game when we're done, but you will have a good idea of the elements that go into a video game, and how to make them work for you!

The 2-day Microsoft Kodu Game Design Workshop for Youth and Adults will be held at the Oneida Nation Community Education Center on Monday and Tuesday, July 9 – 10, from 1:00 – 4:00 PM.

Then use your newly developed programming skills some more by taking the Lego Logo Robotics Workshop and learning to create and program robots made from Legos!

**LEGO**

Coming This Summer to the CEC – Lego Logo Robotics Workshop

The Lego Logo Robotics Workshop will let participants build with Legos, and then show them how to use the Logo easy-to-learn computer programming language to make their creations to come to life! It's Alive! Bwa-ha-ha-ha! Schools and colleges have been using Lego Logo Robotics for years to introduce beginners to computer programming, and now it's coming to this easy and fun workshop at the CEC! This workshop is also a good follow-up to the Microsoft Kodu Game Design Workshop. The Lego Logo Robotics Workshop will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, July 11 – 12, from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at the Oneida Nation Community Education Center.

### Oneida Community Vacation Bible School 2012

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Key Verse: Matthew 5:16

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## Ojibwe tribe, WI community discuss land issues

**LA POINTE, Wis.** (AP) ~ A Lake Superior tribe and its local community are forming a committee to discuss the possibility of reclaiming reservation land. The Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa settled on Madeline Island in Lake Superior's Apostle Islands. Tribe chairman Mike Wiggins

says his people consider the island sacred. However, it also has high-priced homes where hundreds of visitors stay in the summer. Some of those homeowners have leased land from the Bad River Band for decades, but Wiggins says it's possible the lease won't be renewed when it's up in 2017.

He tells Wisconsin Public Radio he'd like to see that area opened up for tribal people. La Pointe town chairman Greg Nelson hopes the newly formed tribal-relations committee will help both sides keep the lines of communication open.

## Legal Notice

**Oneida Tribal Judicial System  
 Notice of Complaints  
 Filed and Scheduled Hearings**

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

- Carla R. Carlee**  
12-TC-064
- Jodi A. Dalton**  
12-TC-065
- Thomas M. Gonzalez**  
12-TC-066
- Dale & Cheryl Powless**  
12-TC-067
- Mark Stanchik**  
12-TC-068

A diligent attempt was made to notify the following of individuals of a claim filed by the Oneida Tribe for judgment against them, on **Wednesday, June 13, 2012, at 9:00 a.m.** in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, Oneida, WI 54155.

For specific questions about this claim, settlement or payment arrangements prior to this hearing, please contact Cheryl DeJardin, at Central Accounting at (920) 490-3529. Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

**Clerk of Court  
 Oneida Tribal Judicial System  
 (920) 497-5800**

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P.S. Get ideas. Get involved. Get going at [letsmove.gov/indiancountry](http://letsmove.gov/indiancountry).

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# 200 years later, Chicago battle provokes new fight

By Don Babwin

Associated Press

CHICAGO ~ Just because a battle happened in 1812 doesn't mean there isn't anything left to fight about.

Chicago Alderman Edward Burke has learned that for himself as he's pushed for a "Day of Remembrance and Reconciliation" on Aug. 15 to mark the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Fort Dearborn, which left about 60 Americans and 15 Native Americans dead.

From offering a resolution about the battle that had much more to say about soldiers than Native Americans to a speech in which he described in grisly detail how Indians scalped and tortured their enemies, Burke has angered and offended some Native Americans. At one point he suggested it was time to "smoke a peace pipe," but that phrase also got him in trouble.

"This is what kids are learning today," said Joseph Podlasek, executive director of the American Indian Center of Chicago. "These types of stereotypes and myths are several generations old, and people tend to believe them."

Burke's comment about a peace pipe took an item sacred to Native Americans and reduced it to the status of a movie prop, Podlasek said, citing it as yet another example of the kind of trivializations and distortions of Native American traditions and history that

he and others have spoken out against, including during a decades-long fight over the University of Illinois' now-retired mascot, Chief Illiniwek.

There's long been dispute between Native Americans and mainstream historians about what happened at Fort Dearborn and in other battles involving American Indians. Three years ago, the city of Chicago changed the name of a park at the approximate location to Battle of Fort Dearborn Park, abandoning the former reference to what happened at Fort Dearborn as a "massacre."

The fight happened during the War of 1812 between the United States and Britain. As U.S. soldiers and civilians evacuated Fort Dearborn, they were attacked by Potawatomis allied with the British.

Podlasek didn't dispute the outcome of the battle or the number of dead but said there's no evidence to support the violent descriptions of atrocities recited by people like Burke. There's no evidence scalps were taken at the fort, Podlasek said, and he questioned how much can be known about what was, in the end, a 15-minute battle.

"How come every time native people win it's a massacre, and when we lose it's just a war?" he asked.

For his part, Burke, whose fascination with history is evident to any-

one who has ever heard him quote everyone Ralph Waldo Emerson and Albert Einstein at council meetings, tried to soothe bruised feelings.

After Podlasek wondered why the resolution detailed information about the soldiers, including some names, but little about those on the other side, Burke added the names of tribes and leaders who supported a treaty letting the U.S. acquire land for the fort. The resolution approved by the City Council also includes a plea to city officials to "encourage thoughtful and inclusive discussion and education involving Native American history and culture."

On Monday, after a speech to a Chicago civic club about the battle, Burke said he made the changes in an effort to "get the Native American contingent on board." Then he delved once again into the battle's gruesome details, talking about wounded soldiers who were "tortured to death" and "possibly burned ... at the stake."

Podlasek said he remains bothered by what he sees as the alderman's spreading of misinformation about the battle.

"How would he feel if I said that kind of thing about his heritage?" he asked.

# Creeks, lawyer disagree on Supreme Court ruling

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) ~ The Poarch Creek Indians and an attorney for a county commission trying to tax the tribe disagree about the impact of a U.S. Supreme Court decision.

The court ruled Monday that a lawsuit seeking to shut down a Michigan tribe's casino

can proceed in court. At issue is whether the casino could be built on tribal land taken into federal trust after the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934.

State Sen. Bryan Taylor, who is a lawyer representing the Escambia County Commission, says it's a

green light to tax the tribe because the Creek land went into trust after 1934.

Tribal attorney Venus Price told the Press-Register that it's a narrow ruling that does not impact the tribe's land.

Escambia County is home to the tribe's largest casino and hotel.

## Board Vacancies

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PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155

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

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

### Arts Board

#### (2) Vacancies

##### Qualifications:

- A majority of the members shall be enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe.
- Any vacancies which cause non-tribal members to make up the majority of the Board shall be filled within three (3) months. If such vacancies are filled within three (3) months, a sufficient number of non-tribal members shall be re-designated as alternates until tribal

members again make up a majority of the board.

- When non-tribal board members are to be re-designated as alternates, all such non-tribal members shall first be invited to volunteer to serve as an alternate. If there are not sufficient volunteers, then the members that have the shortest time on the board shall be selected first.

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

### Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board

#### One (1) Vacancy

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

##### Qualifications:

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

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

### Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee

#### One (1) Vacancy

##### Qualifications:

- The Veterans Affairs Committee will be made up of members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin who have served honorably on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.
- Members shall have been inducted into, or voluntarily entered, active duty in one of the service branches of the Armed Forces of the United States of America and who did not receive a discharge from active duty with that branch of the Armed Forces of the United States of America due to "less than honorable conditions."
- Must have been on active duty by serv-

ing 181 days or more of continuous active duty unless discharged early, with less than 181 days active duty, for a service connected disability.

- Served as a member of the Selected Reserve and who has completed at least six years in the Reserves or National Guard, or who was discharged early because of a service connected disability.
- Shall be a citizen in good standing in the Oneida Community.
- Terms of office shall be for a period of 3 years.

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

### Bay Bancorporation

#### One (1) Vacancy

##### Qualifications:

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

1. Qualifications for membership to the Board may include experience, education, prior service to the shareholder or its affiliates, or other qualifications which the shareholders deem appropriate and are within the parameters of applicable laws.

ate and are within the parameters of applicable laws.

2. Due to the regulated nature of the business and the state in incorporation, shareholders shall not be bound by the Oneida Tribe of Indians Policy on Boards, Committees, and Commissions when electing eligible members to the Board.
3. A director does not need to be a resident of the State of Wisconsin.

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

### Anna John Nursing Home Commission

#### Two (2) Vacancies

##### Qualifications:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin.
- Reside within Brown or Outagamie

County.

- May not be employed by the Anna John Nursing Home.

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

### Oneida Child Protective Board

#### One (1) Vacancy

##### Qualifications:

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

##### A. Selection of Board Members.

1. Any Tribal member who is enrolled with the Tribe and is eligible to vote in the elections of the Tribe may apply to be on the Board.
2. Members must reside in Brown or Outagamie County.
3. Relevant experience or education considered for membership is listed in alphabetical order:
  - a. Employment related to child protection matters.
  - b. Foster parenting experiences.
  - c. Guardian Ad Litem experiences.
  - d. High School Diploma/ GED.
  - e. Kinship/ family, care experiences i.e., grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and elders.
  - f. Previous Oneida Child Protective Board experience.
  - g. Post Secondary Training preferred.
4. An individual must obtain and file a complete application with the Tribal Secretary's office. The Tribal Secretary's office shall forward copies of all applications under consideration to the Board. Within fifteen days, the Board shall return all applications and submit the name of a candidate whom they recommend. The candidate's name will be submitted, along with all other names of qualified applicants, to the

Oneida Business Committee for final selection and approval in accordance with the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions.

5. Board terms shall be for four years.

##### B. Restrictions on Membership:

1. A member shall not have a previous record of child abuse, neglect, or abandonment for the past ten (10) years.
2. Employees of the Indian Child Welfare Department shall not serve as Board members.
3. Any member desiring to resign from the Board must submit their resignation in writing with a thirty (30) days notice, to the Board. The Board will send this resignation to the Oneida Business Committee.
4. Any member causing discredit to the Board, or violating the provisions of these By-Laws, will be required to resign by action of the Board. The Board will send this resignation to the Oneida Business Committee.
5. If a member fails to attend three (3) consecutive meetings without notification or justification, he/she shall be required to resign. The Board will send this resignation to the Oneida Business Committee.
6. In the event an Board member refuses to resign, the Board will refer to the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Committees section 6-5.
7. When a resignation occurs, the procedures set forth in the selection of new members will be adhered to.

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

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## Tips for Garage Sale Shopping

Summer is in full swing, and many people take advantage of the nice weather to either host or shop at a garage sale. Whether you call them yard sales, garage sales or rummage sales, they're a great opportunity for shoppers to save money and sellers to get rid of unwanted items without accepting a complete financial loss. Before you hit the sales this weekend, consider the following tips for garage sale shopping:

**Plan where and when to shop.** It may seem like common sense, but where and when you go shopping should depend on what you're shopping



for. For example, if you want higher-quality items, you're more likely to find them in more affluent neighborhoods. If you're looking for a big ticket item - furniture, TV's, etc. - get to the sale early because these items typically sell quickly. If you're looking for the absolute lowest prices, get there just before the sale closes because the seller will be more willing to discount items that haven't been

sold yet. **Have your money ready.** Remember to bring along small bills. Often the seller will not accept personal checks. If you've purchased a large item that you need to pick up later in a different vehicle, obtain a receipt or pay with a check to prevent confusion later.

**Try before you buy.** Especially with electronics and mechanical items, be sure to plug them in and test them before purchasing. When buying anything battery-operated, be sure to check the battery compartment for corrosion, too.

**Talk to the seller.** If you're looking for a specific item, ask the seller directly if they have it. You'll avoid wasting time and potentially buying items you don't need. Once you've selected an item to purchase, don't be afraid to haggle or name a price for a group of items.

**Know what not to buy.** There are certain

items you should never buy at a garage sale, no matter how much you might save. Bike/motorcycle helmets, child car seats and infant cribs should all be bought new. There's no way of knowing if they've been damaged and poorly repaired or if they no longer meet safety standards. If you have any concerns about purchasing items, refer to the Consumer Product Safety Commission website at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov), where you can find lists of recalled items and unsafe products. Shoppers should also avoid used shoes, because the sole will be molded to a differently shaped foot, which can cause discomfort when walking.

Shopping at garage sales is a great way to save money on clothing, books and other items. Remember to carefully inspect each item before you buy, and don't forget to tip the kid at the lemonade stand on your way out!

## American Indian tribes alarmed by IRS tax audits

By Suzanne Gamboa  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) ~ John Yellowbird Steele, chief of the Ogalala Sioux Tribe, said the Internal Revenue Service is failing to recognize tribal sovereignty by trying to tax government-funded assistance such as housing, school clothes and burial aid that tribes give their members.

Speaking to a Senate panel Thursday, Steele invoked the treaties between the U.S. and his South Dakota tribe as he criticized the IRS for what seems to be a stepped-up effort to tax tribal assistance.

The IRS over the years has narrowed its tax exemptions for federally, state and locally funded social benefits for tribe members so that only those with significant financial need do not have to pay taxes on the benefits, tribal leaders said.

The agency has been meeting with tribes to develop and clarify rules on what is taxable under the General Welfare Doctrine, which governs whether the assistance tribal members receive should be counted as income and be taxed. But as the meetings have gone

on, tribes are getting notices that they are being audited, Steele said.

Steele said the tribal assistance helps members raise their living standard and in some cases survive. He accused the IRS of launching a fishing expedition, saying his tribe has been asked to provide documentation on payments to employees, council and tribal members; petty cash and bank records; health care benefits to tribal members and employees, and Pow-Wow prizes, among other things.

The IRS has been reviewing per capita payments that tribes make to members from trust money raised through tribal businesses.

All of this comes as the Obama administration has won accolades from Native American tribes and Alaska natives for recognizing their sovereignty and requiring federal agencies to do a better job of explaining changes in policy or adoption of new policies. IRS officials said many of the concerns have been raised as the agency has been meeting with tribes to develop guidance on the exemptions.

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to effective governance, sustainable development, and healthy communities. Increasingly, the leaders and key decision-makers of those nations have expressed the need for an instrument that enables them to assess the structure and effectiveness of their governance systems, and the ability of those systems to achieve their priorities for the future. Seeking to answer this need, NNI developed the GANN tool. The Oneida Tribe was one of seven Native nations selected by NNI and funded through a grant from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development to evaluate their nations and formulate plans to strengthen their nation-building efforts.

The GANN process was a great opportunity

to help the Oneida Nation determine how to move forward to a brighter, collective future. It is the hope of the participants that what was learned and discussed through this experience will serve as a catalyst for us to conduct visioning sessions with our Oneida members tribal-wide.

To learn more about the GANN process, the priorities and action plans developed by Oneida participants through that process, and how Oneida tribal members can contribute to their implementation moving forward, please contact Melanie Burkhardt at [mburkhar@oneidation.org](mailto:mburkhar@oneidation.org), 920-869-4352 or Danelle Wilson at [dwilson1@oneidation.org](mailto:dwilson1@oneidation.org), 920-869-4389. Thank you.

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## In the News with... Cultural Heritage

### Summer fun at the Oneida Libraries

The libraries just finished their "Have a COW" promotion--in which both libraries had a C.O.W. or "check-out week". We competed with each other for which library could get the most check-outs (Oneida Community Library won) and which library could get the most new patrons (Green Earth Branch Library won.) Everyone that checked anything out or got a library card was entered into a contest for a Kindle! The program ended with the start of the Summer Reading Program on Monday, Tuesday, a birthday girl, Arianna Two Crow, got to pick out the winner of our contest, and the winner was Glen Kelly, Jr.! We thank everyone for participating and using our libraries!

The Summer Reading Programs have begun at

both Oneida libraries: the Oneida Community Library, and the Green Earth Branch Library! At the Oneida Community Library, we've already read 10 books this week, and had lots of fun with crafts and activities! The Summer Reading Program is 1-3 pm Monday through Friday, except July 4. The program runs now until August 31, 2012, so come in when you can and hear stories, play games, enjoy some arts and crafts.

At Green Earth Branch Library, the Summer Reading Program goes on throughout the day and runs through August 17, 2012! You can drop in any time and there will be fun activities to do for the day! Kim is organized for the whole summer and you can pick up the June arts and crafts themes and schedules at

either library so you know the Green Earth Branch Library activities.

LEAPS (Library Enrichment and Parenting Skills) program is a new and wonderful program conducted by Ana Balbuena from BIA-Early Intervention Birth-5 that is also happening at both libraries: 10 am at the Green Earth Branch Library, just like the year 'round Toddler Time, and at 3:00 pm at the Oneida Community Library! Same great program at two locations to serve our Nation better! For more to do, there is also the 2012 Toddler Twilight Time from 6-7 pm on Thursdays at Oneida Community Library on June 21, July 19, and August 16. The teens have activities as part of the 2012 Own the Night Teen Regime on June 14, July 12, and August 9. In August, the



teens will also be a part of an Oral History Project with the Olihwayo: Oneida History Program.

On July 18, both libraries are having a special summer performance! At 11 am, Miller and Mike will be performing at the Green Earth Branch Library. They are former Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus clowns! They will have a repeat/encore performance at the Oneida Community Library at 2:00 pm.

Drop into any of these programs any time you would like to, no sign-ups are required. However, if you can, please take the time to register your children for the Summer Reading Programs, as those are the numbers we turn into the state so we can obtain more funding from them for our services.

Speaking of funding, we received official notification that we were awarded the IMLS (Institute of Museum and Library Services) Native American Library Services Basic Grant for 2012 (Fiscal Year 2013.) Yay! It's a \$7,000 grant, but every bit helps us to do wonderful summer programming, after school programming, and get great books, movies, and technology into our libraries to serve our Nation!



Submitted photos  
Top: Melanie came with a sherbet donation for the Summer Reading Program! Yaw^ko, Melanie!! Yaweku!! (Delicious!)  
Center: Ana Balbuena with the BIA Early Intervention Program comes to both libraries to read with children and interact and teach parents literacy and parenting skills. Everyone has a great time with Ana!  
Bottom: Glen Kelly, Jr. won the Kindle as part of our "Have a C. O. W.!" (Check-Out Week) Promotion/Celebration!

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ONEIDA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**OWN the NIGHT**

**Teen Regime Summer Program**  
July 12 & August 9  
7-7:45 p.m.

**Salt Pork Ave** Tours \$3.00 per person  
*"Part of Oneida's historic past"*

**Log Home Tours**

WALK-THROUGH ONLY  
\$2.00 ADULT - \$1.00 CHILD

**FRI. JUNE 29 10-6** & **SAT. JUNE 30 10-4**

Pleasant Lane  
Veterans Memorial  
Salt Pork Ave  
Hwy FF/Hillcrest Rd  
Hwy 54/West Mason St

Toddler Twilight Time  
Thursdays, 6-7 p.m.  
June 21  
July 19  
August 16

Oneida Community Library  
Elm ST, Oneida: 920-869-2210  
<http://www.oneidalibrary.org>

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# Family Fitness Highlights

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

**Happy Independence Day**  
from Oneida Family Fitness!



**We will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen on Thursday, July 5 at 5:30 a.m.**

**Have a safe & enjoyable July 4<sup>th</sup>!**

**Annual OFF Shut Down August 20-31**

## Oneida Family Fitness GOLF OUTING

**Four Person Team, 18 Hole Scramble**  
**Friday, August 24, 2012**  
**Thornberry Creek at Oneida**

**Check-in 8:00 a.m.**  
**Shotgun start 9:00 a.m.**

**\$60 per golfer (prior to August 17 deadline)**  
**Includes: 18 holes, cart, lunch, contest holes/door prizes**

**\* Registration/Payment deadline \***  
**Friday, August 17 at Oneida Family Fitness**  
**Registration/Payments received after August 17 will be charged \$70 per golfer**




For more information, contact:  
Oneida Family Fitness  
(920) 490-3730

Proceeds will be donated to the  
Oneida Food Pantry program!

### ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS

## Get Fit Camps

**Cost: \$25.00**

**Camp Dates: July 9 - 13**

**Ages: 7 - 8 years**

**Time: 1:00PM - 3:30PM**

**Registration Ends: June 29, 2012**

### Areas of Focus:

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

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

**Camp Dates: July 16 - July 20**

**Ages: 9 - 12 years**

**Time: 1:00PM - 3:30PM**

**Registration Ends: July 6, 2012**



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

### Upcoming Events & Dates—Mark your Calendars!

#### Summer Hours

Monday—Thursday 5:30 a.m.—10:00 p.m.; Fridays 5:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

#### July

- 2 Summer Program Schedule begins
- 2 100 Mile Club Fitness Incentive begins
- 4 Independence Day; **Facility CLOSED**
- 9 Swim Lesson Session begins
- 9-13 Get Fit Camp (Youth ages 7-8); Oneida Family Fitness 1:00—3:30 p.m.
- 11 JMIO Summer Walk; Oneida Family Fitness 6:00 p.m.
- 16-20 Get Fit Camp (Youth ages 9-12); Oneida Family Fitness 1:00—3:30 p.m.
- 27-28 Oneida Relay for Life; Norbert Hill Center
- 30-8/3 Sports Conditioning Camp (Youth ages 9-14); Oneida Family Fitness 1:00—4:00 p.m.

#### August

- 8 JMIO Beat the Heat Walk; Oneida Family Fitness 6:00 p.m.
- 20-31 Annual Shutdown; **Facility CLOSED**
- 24 O.F.F. Golf Outing; Thornberry Creek at Oneida 9:00 a.m.

#### September

- 3 Labor Day; **Facility CLOSED**
- 4 O.F.F. Re-Opens; normal operating hours
- 4 Fall Program Schedule begins
- 7 Oneida Blood Drive; Oneida Family Fitness 8:00-2:00 p.m.
- 8 Saturday hours resume; 6:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.




**Congratulations to all Team Oneida Bellin Run participants!**

This year's Bellin Run drew in 18,428 participants. Team Oneida had 173 participants complete the 6.2 Run/Walk on Saturday, June 9, plus 17 kids completing the 1/2 mile Children's Run on Friday, June 8. Amongst the 67 Corporate Teams, Team Oneida finished 16th.

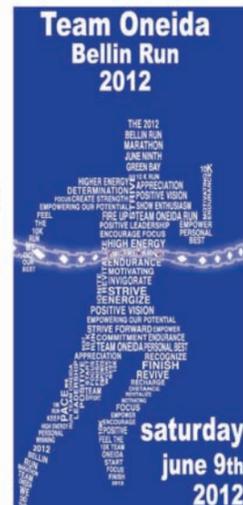
**Team Oneida's Top Five Male Finishers**  
Tony Kuchma (43:28)  
Greg Anderson (45:06)  
Mike Coenen (45:50)  
Ted Sutrick (46:54)  
Elijah Metoxen (46:54)

**Team Oneida's Top Five Female Finishers**  
Amy Griesbach (51:22)  
Brianna Behnke (54:22)  
Danielle Zipperer (54:31)  
Emily Pyatskowski (57:37)  
Falicia Kirby (58:52)

We had 81 Oneida Tribe employees that participated, which put us in 4th place for the XX-Large Company division.

A special thank you to Team Oneida's Sponsors: Oneida Nation, Special Diabetes Program for Indians, and Oneida Family Fitness. Thank you to Scott Elm for designing this year's t-shirt!

We hope to see everyone back at next years Bellin Run on June 8, 2013!  
**Great job to all participants!**


Like the  
**Oneida Family Fitness Center**  
on facebook

### Oneida Family Fitness Staff

- Ryan Waterstreet .....Assistant Director
- Amy Griesbach .....Office Manager
- Ryan Engel .....Fitness Specialist Supervisor
- Jason Manders .....Fitness Specialist
- Jessica Schultz .....Fitness Specialist
- Amanda Riesenberg .....Fitness Specialist
- Brad Sosinsky .....Fitness Specialist
- Elijah Metoxen .....Fitness Specialist
- Tek Skenandore .....Fitness Assistant
- Hudson Denny .....Fitness Specialist/Promotions
- Kevin Schoenebeck .....Martial Arts Coordinator
- Maureen Cisler.....Administrative Assistant
- Shoshana King .....Administrative Assistant
- Christine Siebers .....Administrative Assistant
- Teresa Holschuh-Sieja .....Aquatics Trainer/Supervisor
- Nicole Herlache .....Lifeguard
- Orrie Kreuzscher .....Lifeguard
- Quinn Button .....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!*

## Oneida Farmers Market set to begin year at new location

By Bill Vervoort

OCIFS Coordinator  
We are pleased to announce it is Farmers Market time again. What a great way to spend a nice summer day; buying fresh produce right from the farmer, having a brat or a burger and taking a little time to socialize with the people around you. The Farmers Market will start on Thursday, June 28th and run every Thursday throughout the summer. It will start at Noon and go to 6pm, this will give those people that have to work a chance to visit the Market right after work. Due to Hwy 54 road construction, the Farmers Market moved ½ mile west of the Hwy 54 Oneida One Stop in the Oneida Business Park near the water tower.

Farmers Market runs every Thursday from June 28 through October 11 from Noon - 6:00pm

The Oneida Farmers Market has about 30 - 35 vendors selling fresh produce, hand made arts & crafts, Native American jewelry, flowers, pet supplies, and much more.

Educational demonstrations will be every Thursday from 3pm to 5pm. Topics will be: rain barrel making, raised garden beds, composting and vermiculture, learn about medicinal oils & herbs, learn how to plant a garden, etc.

### The Oneida Falling Leaves 4-H

The Oneida Falling Leaves 4-H brat booth is always open for the Farmers' Market. Serving delicious Oneida Black Angus beef burgers and brats starting at

11:00am.

### Oneida Farmers' Market Bash

Each year we have two bashes, the first will be on July 19th and the second is on August 16th.

- Live Music
- Door Prizes
- Raffles
- Raised straw bale gardens
- Games and prizes
- Cooking Demonstrations
- Golf game

For more information about the Oneida Farmers' Market or the Oneida Falling Leaves 4-H club please contact Grace at 494-4006 ext. 1920, or Bill at 496-7423 or Wvervoort@oneidana-tion.org You can also visit our website at [www.oneidana-tion.org/ocifs](http://www.oneidana-tion.org/ocifs).



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The Oneida Farmers Market is set to begin Thursday, June 28. The market has moved to the Oneida Business Park, just west of the prior location on Highway 54. The market runs from noon until 6 p.m. and features about 35 vendors.

## Elder Services Public Hearing Notice

2013 – 2015 Oneida Tribal Aging Unit Plan for Older People

Your input is welcome and encouraged!

**Date:** July 26, 2012  
**Time:** 12:30pm to 2:30pm  
**Where:** Oneida Senior Center/  
Meal Site  
134 Riverdale Drive  
Oneida, WI 54155

For more information contact Florence Petri, Elder Services Director 2907 South Overland Drive Oneida, WI 54155 **920-869-2448**

**Oneida Dental Clinic Provided Clinic for Elders who are Oneida Community Health Center Patients by Appointment**

**Elder Dental Cleaning Clinic:** Call 869-2711 & ask for Dental  
\*Every Wednesday from 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
\*Held at Elder Services Building by the Dental Department Staff

**Public Health Clinics are available to Oneida Community Health Center Patients by Appointment**

**Immunization Clinics:** Call 869-4840  
\*Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
\*Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
\*Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month from 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM  
\*Held at the Oneida Community Health Center by the Community Health Nursing Staff

**Elder Foot Clinics:** Call 869-4840  
\*Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
\*Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
\*Held at the Oneida Elder Services Building by the Community Health Nursing Staff

Oneida Comprehensive Health Division Management

## Appointment shortage for counseling

There is a nationwide shortage of physicians in Primary Care and Psychiatry. We currently have Provider vacancies in Family Practice, Internal Medicine and Psychiatry. We are faithfully attempting various strategies to meet our community's healthcare needs:

- We have contracted with a firm to assist with Provider Recruitment.
- Oneida Business Committee approved Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant positions.
- The Health Division is working on a Provider retention plan.
- We are negotiating with a local health system to provide urgent care services.

We seek your continued support and patience as we recruit additional providers to become fully staffed.

You can assist us in our goal of improving healthcare access by:

- Keeping your scheduled appointments
- Providing us at least 24 hours' notice if you are unable to keep your appointment
- Providing complete and accurate information at registration

Thank you

Oneida Comprehensive Health Division Management

## Change in Annual Oneida Parade Route

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

Mark your Calendars!!

**Saturday, June 30, 2012 • 10:30AM**

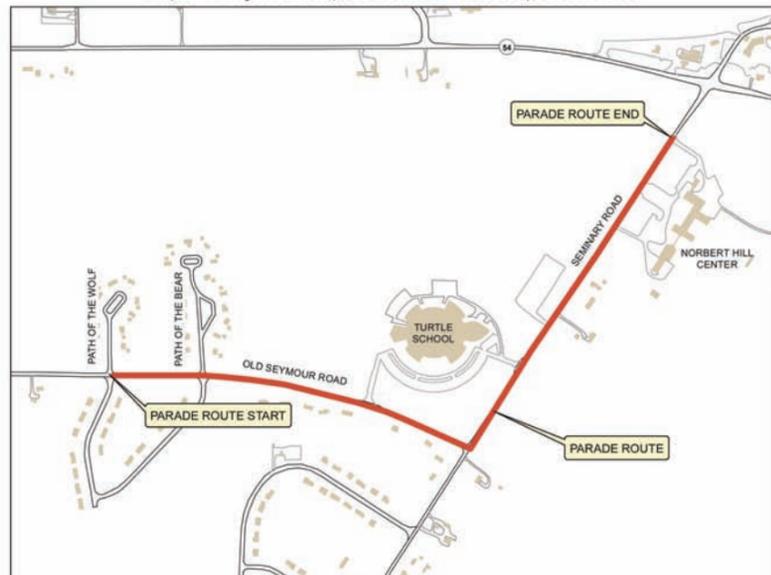
The **DEADLINE** for entries is...

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

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

**Star Wars & Walt Disney**

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



**Oneida Farmer's Market** for **2012** **NEW LOCATION**

**RED WILLOW PARKWAY ONEIDA, WI**

**ONEIDA FARMER'S MARKET**

**JUNE 28–OCTOBER 11**

**EVERY THURSDAY NOON-6PM**

4-H BRAT BOOTH OPEN AT 11 AM

**FRESH AND LOCALLY GROWN**  
Fruits • Vegetables • Pickles • Honey • Homemade Preserves  
Arts and Crafts • Flowers • Plants • Brats & Burgers

**MARKET WORKSHOPS, 3-5 PM**  
Basket Weaving • Composting  
Straw Bale Garden Bed Making and More

**MARKET BASHES**  
Thursday, July 19 & Thursday, August 16  
**FREE** Live Music, Games, & Prizes

See our website for maps and more information  
[www.oneidana-tion.org/ocifs](http://www.oneidana-tion.org/ocifs)