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# Kalihiwisa

## "She Looks for News"

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## Twenty Years of Oneida Representation Observed

By Yvonne Kaquatosh

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Milwaukee, WI – SEOTS (Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services) observed 20 years of continued service to their members on Saturday, June 2, 2012.

It was a celebration to honor those who gave selflessly of their own time as volunteers to form a group back in the early 90's, which would serve as a resource for Oneida members who

reside in the inner city of Milwaukee.

It's an important milestone for the organization because they have left an indelible imprint and continue to thrive in the community by engaging tribal members with a variety of activities throughout the week at the center is key to their success.

The cultural connection to the Oneida community remains intact as well with the bond becoming stronger with the passage of time.

There were a variety of booths set up at the event to showcase resources

that are available to tribal members locally. A skit was provided by the language class for the enjoyment of those in attendance. Lil Miss Oneida, Lesette Hill-Wabanascum and Jr. Miss Oneida, Katy Bermke were also on hand to welcome guests.

Mark W. Powless, Director of SEOTS, provides a timeline of events that have taken place through the years and the significance of the organization.

• See 10A,  
SEOTS Milestone  
Observed



Kali photo/Yvonne Kaquatosh

The original board members (above), are joined by Business Committee members Tina Danforth and Vince DelaRosa. They include, left to right: Fred Muscavitch, Jim Wheelock, Roy Huff, Madelyn Genskow, Alberta Metoxen, Tina Danforth, Mark Denning, Priscilla Zakhar, Mike Debraska, Pat Ulrich, Candy Zielinski, Alfreda Young, Vince DelaRosa.

### What's Inside...



#### Happy Birthday, Maria – 2A

Oneida speaker Maria Hinton celebrated year 102 with family and friends.



#### Vets meeting – 9A

The Oneida VFW Post #7784 hosted a meeting on vets' benefits.



#### ONHS Graduation – Lifestyles

Photos from Friday's ONHS graduation.

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## 2012 Miss & Jr. Miss Oneida Pageant



Kali photos/Travis Cottrell

The 45th Annual Miss & Jr. Miss Oneida Pageant was held on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center.

The Miss Oneida crown went to Rosa Francour and the Jr. Miss Oneida title was awarded to Natasha Stevens.

Above: 2012-2013 Miss Oneida Rosa Francour receives an applause from the crowd after she is crowned

Left: 2012-2013 Jr. Miss Oneida Natasha Stevens smiles after being awarded the Jr. Miss crown. Stevens also won the Miss Congeniality award.

## Highway 54 bridge spans past and future



Graphic courtesy of WisDOT

An artist rendering of the future Highway 54 Bridge over Duck Creek.

By Dawn Walschinski

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Oneida residents may be excused for thinking they're witnessing a scene from the Dr. Seuss book *The Lorax* as trees are being felled where the new Highway 54 Bridge over Duck Creek is being built. Project Manager Chad Wilson assures the community the trees will be coming back.

"It's hard to envision the end product right now, but we do have a plan and agreements in place to replant trees, replant shrubs, get all the of that into place," he said.

Initially, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) had planned to put in a temporary bridge and replace the current steel bridge with a four lane steel one. Oneida's Community Sustainable Design

• See 2A,

Highway 54

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# From 1A/Highway 54: Old bridge for walkers

Team requested a change of plans.

"If you're going to disturb the habitat, could you create a new bridge?" said Wilson.

The new bridge will be wider than the old bridge. The WisDOT will also add another road to enter and exit Site I near the Enrollment Department.

"With the highway shifted north it's going to give more safety to that library and enrollment area for Site I," said Wilson.

The new bridge and retaining walls will incorporate Oneida symbols and art such as images of the Three Sisters and an iconic depiction of Sky Woman falling to earth. The artwork was created by local Oneida artists.

"It will create a unique sense of place," he said.

Wilson stated that the replacement trees will be culturally significant as will be the medicinal plantings in the new green spaces.

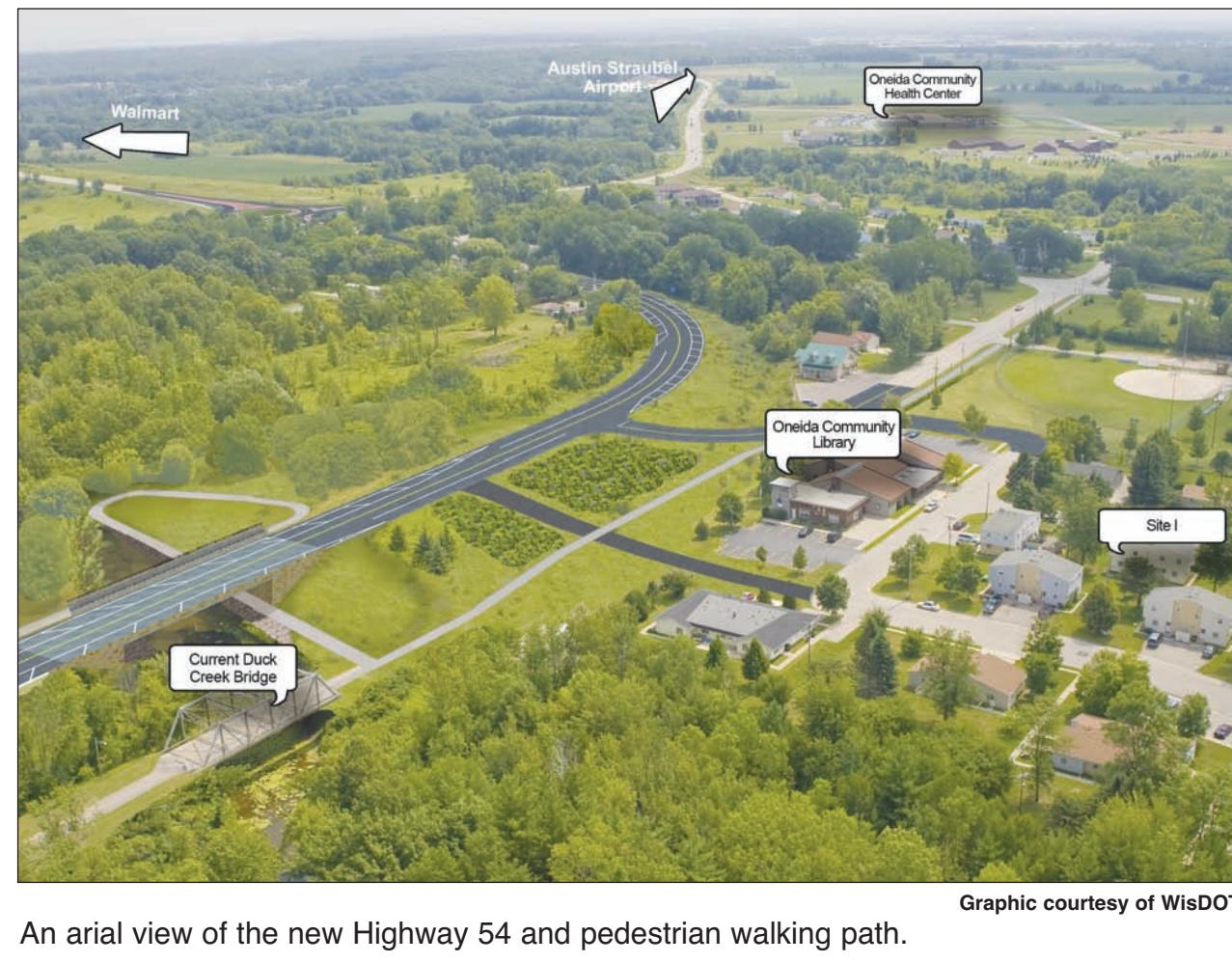
The old steel bridge will be repaired, repainted

and will remain for pedestrians. The plan is to have a path system that will allow children to walk safely throughout the reservation.

"The kids don't have to walk the highways to go up and get a Popsicle at the One Stop or walk around the highway to get to school," said Wilson. The paths are funded by a Bureau of Indian Affairs Indian Reservation Road Funds grant.

With the addition of the new access road off Service Road, Site I will lose a ball diamond. However, there are plans to build a new community events center near the Oneida Nation Elementary School on Seminary Road.

"What we have planned for there is two regulation baseball diamonds, and then a multi-purpose field which will be lacrosse regulation. It will be the only one in the state," said Wilson. The center will also have a concession stand, bathrooms and showers.



Graphic courtesy of WisDOT

An aerial view of the new Highway 54 and pedestrian walking path.

Wilson stated that the WisDOT was a great working partner in the highway project.

"The DOT bent over backwards to work with us. They listened to our

concerns and they redesigned to fit the needs of our community," he said.

Wilson also thanked the community for participating in surveys and

giving input.

"They actually shaped the project. They told us what they wanted, how they wanted it," he said. "All those entities were really glad we had so

much community feedback ... it made their jobs easier for the support to make those decisions."

## Hinton celebrates 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday



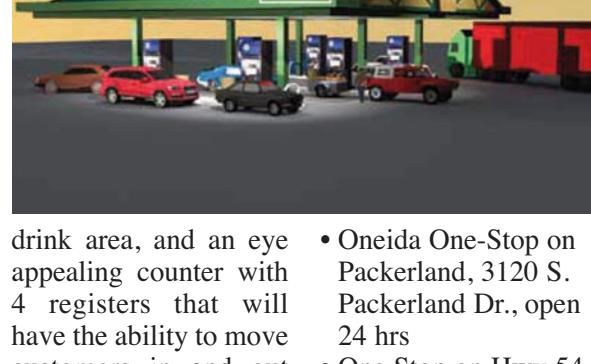
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Family and friends gathered at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center to celebrate Maria Hinton's (front center) 102nd birthday on Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

Born on June 5, 1910, Hinton has been a teacher to generations of Oneida learners, teaching the importance of learning the Oneida language.

Hinton's voice can be heard on the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay's Oneida language dictionary featured on the university website ([www.uwgb.edu/oneida/index.html](http://www.uwgb.edu/oneida/index.html)). The database is searchable with English words.

## Oneida One Stop –Westwind The Remodeling Zone



Oneida One-Stop Westwind has served Oneida and supporting communities well over the past 22 years. They are undergoing some major transformations and plan to reopen in July. Many of the changes are required to meet state regulations that have changed since the stores opening. However, the attractive store front will be an exciting addition for the Oneida Business.

The new store will offer 12 pumping bays with much of the same product it enjoyed prior to the renovation, continued Subway offering, and dramatic instore changes are in order. Some things to look forward to inside the store are walk-in coolers, new coffee/fountain

drink area, and an eye appealing counter with 4 registers that will have the ability to move customers in and out quickly. Oneida Retail takes pride in employing only Oneida Tribal members who are the backbone of the Enterprise and are pivotal in their success found in the profitable numbers.

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### CORRECTION

In the May 31 issue of the Kalihwisaks, in the cover story Memorial Day in Oneida, the Kalihwisaks omitted the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the Wisconsin Indian Veterans Association - Oneida Chapter as participating in the Memorial Day activities. The Kalihwisaks staff apologizes for the error.



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# NY offers \$3M to settle Onondaga protesters' suit

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) ~ New York State has agreed to pay nearly \$3 million to scores of people beaten, arrested or chased away by state police during a protest on the Onondaga Indian Nation 15 years ago, the attorney for dozens of the plaintiffs said.

Terrance Hoffmann told the Post-Standard of Syracuse in a story published Sunday that the state and another lawyer representing others in the lawsuit have agreed to settle the case for just under \$3 million.

Hoffmann represents about half of the 98 people involved.

The settlement won't be final until all plaintiffs sign it, Hoffmann said.

State officials wouldn't comment on the settlement. The state would admit no wrongdoing, Hoffmann said.

Troopers and more than 100 protesters, mostly American Indians, clashed on May 18, 1997, on Onondaga land just south of Syracuse. The lawsuit accused troopers of using excessive force in break-

ing up a peaceful protest.

The protest was held not long after confrontations between state police and Seneca Indians on one of the tribe's western New York reservations south of Buffalo. Seneca demonstrators had shut down the New York Thruway where it passes through reservation land to protest the state's efforts to get Indian tribes to pay taxes on products sold to non-Indians at reservation businesses.

The Syracuse-area protest was held along Interstate 81 where it passes through the Onondaga Nation territory. State police officials have said the troopers broke up the demonstration out of concern for the public's safety.

Under the settlement, payments would range from \$8,000 for protesters who were chased away by police to \$200,000 to two men who were beaten by baton-wielding troopers, Hoffmann said.

## Growing Power to host farm conference

MILWAUKEE (AP) ~ About 3,000 people are expected to attend an international urban and small farm conference held in the Milwaukee area in September.

More than 200 food system experts from across the country are expected to attend and share their knowledge during the conference hosted by Growing Power.

Growing Power is a nonprofit organization that promotes sustainable farming methods. The founder and chief executive officer is Will Allen, who is also a former professional basketball player.

More than a dozen workshops and conferences will also be offered throughout the 2nd National-International Urban & Small Farm Conference.

It will be held Sept. 7 through the Sept. 9 at Wisconsin State Fair Park in West Allis.

The first conference hosted by Growing Power was held in September 2010.

## Staff Accountant

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# Honoring of Community Leadership

**By Melissa McGee**

Diabetes Community Health Nurse at the Urban American Indian Health Service of Chicago

The AISHC would like to congratulate and give honor to one of our elder's in the community.

Mrs. Antoinette Whitaker recently received awards that were presented to her from the Medical Shield, American Indian Association of Illinois.

On April 28th, 2012 Mrs. Whitaker was presented with two awards, one was the Academic Leadership Award for Recognition of Exceptional Accomplishments and the second was the Native American Woman

of the Year Award for Perseverance and Service.

Mrs. Whitaker is a member of the Oneida Tribe of the Oneida Reservation in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Whitaker will become a senior Graduate student next spring, she is majoring in a Bachelor of General Studies.

Mrs. Whitaker has a history of serving her community, she is a former member of the American Indian Health of Chicago Committee, and at one time she worked in the social service department of the American Indian Center.

We honor Mrs.



**Antoinette Whitaker**

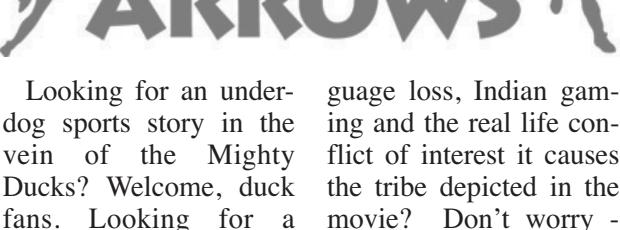
Whitaker, for her leadership, mentorship, and professionalism.

Mrs. Whitaker is an outstanding role model,

for all American Indian women, who are fulfilling their traditional roles as leaders in their communities.

## Movie Review

### Crooked Arrows hits the underdog highlights



Looking for an underdog sports story in the vein of the Mighty Ducks? Welcome, duck fans. Looking for a movie featuring lacrosse? Look no further. Seriously, there aren't any besides this one. Interested in Native American culture and history? Plenty to be had here. Fascinated by the complex issues concerning Native American sovereignty, poverty, lan-

guage loss, Indian gaming and the real life conflict of interest it causes the tribe depicted in the movie? Don't worry - we'll breeze right past that part.

Crooked Arrows tells the story of Joe Logan, played by Brandon Routh, a citizen of the fictional Senequoit Tribe in New York State who manages the nation's small casino. A developer wants to expand the busi-

ness, and needs Logan to persuade the tribal council. The council will consider the expansion if Logan will coach the struggling high school lacrosse team as well as reexamine his own spirituality.

The movie does best when it focuses on lacrosse, both playing it and the history and spiritual side of the game. The cast of mostly first time actors portraying the Crooked Arrows team are engaging on and off the field. Tyler Hill (Mohawk) does most of the heavy lifting as team captain Silverfoot, but Cree Cathers (Mohawk)

steals the show as the comical Chewy.

The film struggles to shoehorn the other conflicts such as the obligatory greedy business man or the misappropriation of Native American symbolism to turn a buck. The deeper conflicts hinted at can't find a footing in this breezy sports film. However, if you're looking for a fun flick to watch with the family, Crooked Arrows scores the goal.

*Crooked Arrows is now playing at the Appleton East Marcus Theater with showtimes at 3:25pm, 6:25pm, 9:00pm.*

## Letters & Opinions...

### Respecting the Past

Oneida Business Committee, Community Development Planning Department, Environmental Department, Land Office and the Tribal Judicial System have NO respect for the laws. The road that is going into Site One was suppose to have an easement approved by the BIA. Well it wasn't and they moved forward. This is not the Department of Transportation's fault, nor is this the fault of the Land Commission that was told that everything was approved and ready to go. They have NO respect for the Episcopal Diocese who gave this 10 acre parcel of land to the Oneida Tribe, back in the 60's for the sole purpose

of a BALL DIAMOND. NOT A ROAD, NOT A TRAIL, A BALL DIAMOND. NEITHER do they give respect for those Ball Players of the past era and those of this era, who played their heart out; the Kings, the Danforths, the Metoxens, the Doxatars, the Websters and Wheelocks, and for that reason was awarded by the Episcopal Diocese the ten acres of land. They have NO respect for the men that worked so extremely hard to make the BALL DIAMOND what it is today, only to have someone tear it up because they want something when they want it and where they want it. A Temporary Restraining Order/Injunction was formally requested from the Oneida Tribal

Judicial System, only to be told that there was no merit for the request. As to the above documentation THERE IS NO MERIT? The Hearing Officers were one that was closely related to one whom was the Aunt of the Director of the Environmental Department. Another was the father of a person that sits on the Oneida Business Committee and also the Community Development Committee. Do we need

a JUDICIAL SYSTEM? YES an UPRIGHT and HONEST one. OH what a tangled web we weave when the Oneida General Council Community we try to deceive. As God is my witness this scenario is true and factual.

I may need an operation on my head, but I know of a lot more of our Community Leaders that need it more then I do.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Shirley Hill*

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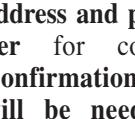
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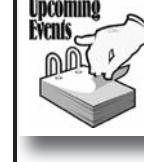
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## Calendar

**2012**

**June 8**

### CMN Golf Outing

Friday, June 8

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

**June 9**

### Leather Pouch Class & Seed Game

Saturday, June 9

1:00PM - 3:00PM

**PLACE:** Oneida Museum, W892 County Road EE

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

**June 11**

### Household Clean Sweep

Monday, June 11

Department of Public Works

W1278 Ranch Road

2:00PM - 8:00PM

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

**June 13**

### Just Move It Oneida Family Frenzy Walk Event

Wednesday, June 13

4:30PM - 6:00PM

**PLACE:** Oneida Family Fitness

4:30pm Registration Begins, 4:30pm-6:30pm Children's Activities, 5-6:00pm Health Screening, 5:00pm-5:45pm Zumba, 5:00pm-6:30pm Oneida Adventures Walk Climbing, 5:30pm-6:15pm Group Personal Training Class, 6:00pm Walk Begins, 6:00pm Snack. For More Information Call Oneida Family Fitness at 920-490-3730.

**June 16 & 30**

### WIVA Breakfast Fundraiser

Saturday, June 16 & June 30

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 24**

### The John Kelley Group

Sunday, June 24th

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

Thursday, June 28

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!

**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 Lester 920-490-0627 for more information. Open to all women.

**Fridays**

### Wise Youth Group

Fridays

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.

To include events in this section please call the

*Kalihwiaks*

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

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

**Board Vacancies**

To submit an application by e-mail send to: [TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org](mailto:TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org)

To submit an application by mail send to: Tribal Secretary's Office

PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155

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

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

**Arts Board**

as alternates until tribal members again make up a majority of the board.

- 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

**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 communica-

tions.

**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 appropri-

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 Commissions 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**

**Election Board (Alternates)****Three (3) Vacancies****Qualifications:**

- Must be an enrolled member of the

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

- Must be 21 years of age or older.

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

**Tribe makes changes to contractor policy**

*Contracts between employee-owned companies and tribe now banned*

**By Nate Wisneski**

Kalihwiaks

Action taken by the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) amending the tribe's current Independent Contractor Policy may harm the bottom line of some small businesses owned by tribal members.

During an April meeting the OBC took emergency action that no employee or employee-owned business can be hired as an independent contractor. The ban also applies members of boards, committees, and commissions.

According to Paul Ninham, OBC Councilmember, action was taken to protect the tribe.

"The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has identified a concern regarding this type of employee-contractor relationship. And, based on discussions with the Tribal government liaison in the IRS, this concern is growing," said Ninham. "Rather than risk tax liabilities and limited Tribal funds, it is my opinion that we should protect the Tribe from this risk and seek clarification."

A fix may take some time but clarification is needed by the OBC before action can be taken.

"I believe our legal staff has worked diligently to find solutions regarding this area of the law and helping us to understand what the risks are and how we can

avoid them," said Ninham. "Once we get the IRS ruling, we can revamp the Independent Contractor Policy or omit it, whichever is more appropriate to better reflect our goals to build a strong economy and reduce all risks to the Tribe and its employees."

For Dennis King, owner of D. King of Images and Drop Count Supervisor at the casino, mixed signals have confused him.

"Plain and simple, I feel it's not fair to me. Last year I was getting great support from the Tribe because I was a native-owned business on the vendors list so whenever they need a photographer I would get the call to place a bid. Now, with this new policy, I won't even get a chance to bid on projects because I work for the tribe as well," said King.

"It feels like I was climbing the ladder to success with the support I was getting from the Tribe and now I come to find out they will no longer support me because of my job with the Tribe. To me, I feel like I'm being discriminated against because of my job."

Ninham says the OBC is asking for patience from business owners as they wait for answers.

"We have asked the Law Office to be as quick as possible to find those answers for us. I have also asked the Law Office to find a solution that allows us to provide

the broadest opportunities for contracting for member owned businesses that do not jeopardize tribal assets," Ninham said.

King feels this updated policy will financially hurt him and other small businesses.

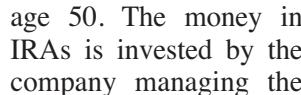
"(Getting) future clients (will be harder) based on the fact that I will not have my portfolio of my work I have done for the tribe. Ninety percent of my work is word-of-mouth or visual. People see my work and ask who created it and now I won't have this going for me," he said.

Current contracts between tribal members or their businesses and the tribe will be allowed to expire.

"The Tribe has entered into valid contracts and will allow them to be completed. However, until we have a clear answer on this question of employee-contractors I continue to be of the opinion that we should not jeopardize tribal funds or create problems for members who are employee-contractors," said Ninham.

As for King, he has taken the news in stride and plans on keeping the positive momentum his company has gained.

"I am blessed that I get to share my gift with those that had the faith in my abilities and I will continue to keep reaching forward with or without the support from my Tribe due to this new policy," he said.

**Congrats, Graduates! Now start saving for retirement**

**Green Bay, Wisconsin**

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**Roth vs Traditional -**

There are two types of both IRAs and 401(k) plans, Roth and Traditional. The basic difference is when the contributor pays taxes on the account. With a traditional retirement account the taxes are paid when the money is withdrawn. With a Roth account the taxes are paid when the money is added to the account. Roth accounts are especially valuable to young workers, as they are more likely to climb into higher tax brackets as they age, meaning they would owe more in taxes on the same amount of money later in life.

**401(k) -** This type of retirement savings account is directed by employers and contributions are deducted from paychecks, before taxes. The account is then taxed when a withdrawal is made. The current maximum annual contribution to a 401(k) plan is \$17,000. Also, many employer plans include a matching contribution, which is money that the employer will contribute to the account in addition to the employee's contributions. For example, if the company you work for has a program where they will match 50 percent of your contribution up to 3 percent of your paycheck, if you contribute the full 3 percent, you'll receive an additional 1.5 percent from your employer. That's

Notice that keeping cash under your mattress isn't on this list. Money that isn't invested or placed in a bank account earns no returns or interest. Make your hard-earned money work for you by investing in an IRA or 401(k) or depositing it into an interest-earning savings account. If you have questions about how to get started saving for your retirement, ask your employer's Human Resources personnel or talk to Bay Bank, your local banker. Call 920-490-7600

**Treasurer's Report**

**By Cristina Danforth**  
Oneida Tribal Treasurer



**Sheku, Greetings**

The First American Capital Corporations Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (FACCPCTAC) or PTAC is an area supported by government grant money with a match by the Oneida Tribe. Currently, PTAC is located within the Skenandoah Complex. The purpose of PTAC is to assist Tribal business owners business with contacts, networking opportunities, training, technical

assistance, and resources so our tribally owned businesses can grow and possibly be awarded government contracts. The businesses currently enrolled with PTAC are Green Bay Foot Designs, Oneida Printing, Jordan Trucking, Go-Green Painting, Northeast Construction, Landscaping, Jeta Corp, Big Horn Trucking, Arrow Trucking, Handaid, Arrow Maintenance, Pro Electric, Standing Stone Architecture, and DAT

Inc., to name a few.

This past Christmas season, Leida Wesolaski was spotted at Wal-Mart with two shopping carts full of toys and games. A curious Tribal member stopped her and inquired about the amount of gifts she had in her cart. Leida explained that she knew from personal experience how hard it was to be a single parent, especially at Christmas, and not being able to have enough gifts under the tree for her children. She went on to explain the struggles she experienced and how hard it was for her to know her children had to go without because she just could not afford all the things they needed. A few years ago, Leida teamed up with Bart Cornelius and the two of them formed Big Horn Trucking. Their goal was

simple, to be successful. They started with one low limit personal credit card and used every dollar they made to support their business. With some help from their friends, PTAC included, they were able to grow a very successful business from a very humble beginning. All the games and toys in her carts, Leida explained, were not for her children but for charity. She and Bart wanted to give back to the community that gave them a new start and the tools to grow their business into a prosperous venture. This is a very touching story and one we can all be proud of.

Big Horn Trucking has been recognized as one of the top ten Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) of 2012 in Wisconsin. As one of DBE's most noted

businesses we are sure that PTAC is on the right track. Our Tribal members are working hard to become accomplished entrepreneurs and sometimes we overlook the struggles they face. While every story cannot be as encouraging as Big Horn Trucking, all of our Tribal business owners do have resources they can rely on to assist them in their journey toward success. Unfortunately the Tribe no longer has a small business fund to provide start-up monies but a small business loan program is available through Bay Bank. I encourage all Tribal members who are considering starting a business or currently have a start-up business to contact PTAC and discover what opportunities are available.

Sometimes we have to

start from humble beginnings to remember where we came from and realize how much we have grown. Big Horn Trucking's story is very inspirational and gives us hope that each Tribal member with a dream of owning a business can also become successful. Congratulations Big Horn Trucking and I wish you many more years of continued success.

As a previous small business owner myself, I realize the struggles people face and would like to do my part in supporting our local businesses. If you would like to share your story with me, please contact my office.

**Tina Danforth**

**OBC Forum...**

**Shekoli,**

**Graduation of Seniors**

I want to congratulate all the Oneida seniors who graduated this past weekend or will graduate in the near future. I attended the Oneida High School and West De Pere ceremonies this past weekend and want to thank all who were involved in making this happen.

These individuals should be proud of not only their heritage, but of all they have accomplished in the past 13 years of attending school, from Kindergarten to 12th Grade. They are to be commended for achieving another step in their quest for education and hope they continue on in higher education, whether it is in a community college, technical setting or four year college.

I also want to congratulate the parents of these individuals. Without your help through these past 13 years, your children would not be where they are today. It is hard work raising not only school age children, but teenagers as well. Everyone should be proud of what has been accomplished here and hope their future endeavors are just as successful. As for you, enjoy the summer.

**ORCC**

Everyone can see this project is moving along at a rapid pace and there is no doubt when one looks at this building that it is going to be spectacular. I wanted to update you, not on the progress of the building, but in figures that are related to the 36 Indian Preference workers working throughout this project. To date, there has been a total of 7,982 hours Indian Preference workers have worked on this

project and the total wages these workers have received is \$353,857.00.

On another note, we are still proceeding through the process of renaming this facility to the Anna John Residential Community Care Center. This has been sent to the Land Commission and they have followed through with the process of renaming buildings on the reservation. Recommendations are due back to the Division of Land Management by June 8th and should be on the Land Commission's agenda for their meeting on June 11th at 5:00 p.m. at the Division of Land Management office.

**Larsen Road**

The design for this project is in its final stages. The Tribe and the vendor are finishing up both the interior and exterior drawings and specification for this project and in the next few weeks they should be complete. At that time construction should begin and everyone will start to see the starting element of a new One Stop. This project is projected to be finished by late November or early December.

Also the West Wind One Stop is still closed for remodeling and should be finished by late July. Progress on this project is moving along nicely. Please continue to utilize one of the other One Stops available.

**Sole Source**

At the last Business Committee meeting the subject of Sole Source was debated. The Committee took action to rescind a previous BC Resolution, 11-24-10-C, which mandated using Oneida vendors to complete work or services for

Tribal entities if they were the only vendor providing that type of work or service. In theory, this sounded like a good thing, to get our Oneida vendors some of the

work being done throughout the Tribe and/or providing services.

However, in the past year and a half, it has shown this resolution has been a detriment to the Tribe, in that the bid process did not have to be followed. The Purchasing Department found several instances wherein the service provided was actually higher in cost than from a non-tribal vendor, however, due to the BC Resolution being enacted, the entity requesting the service was required to use the Oneida vendor. This was a downfall of the resolution.

On May 23rd this resolution was rescinded and effective immediately the Purchasing Department's three bid process will be reinstated for all tribal purchases over the \$1,000 dollar limit. Bids will be competitive in

nature and more appropriate to the cost of services being provided. Vendors, Oneida and non-tribal, will compete for tribal dollars to complete a project or provide a service and the Tribe will benefit from the bids being presented are at reasonably expected levels, essentially, no price gouging.

**Trans Program**

Congratulations to the individuals who recently completed this lengthy program sponsored by the College of Menominee Nation and we wish them the best of luck in finding employment in this field of work. The commitment these individuals made through classroom and on-the-job training will prepare them for the ethics of finding and keeping employment.

**Native Nations Institute**

On May 15th and 16th I attended a seminar on Governance Analysis for Native Nations. Throughout these two days the individuals in attendance focused on some key factors in sustainable economic development as well as

strengthening indigenous governance. What is and what is not working within our government and how can it be fixed. How comprehensive a change do we need to make, a top-to-bottom overhaul, some fine tuning of our system, or something in between.

Some of these included strengthening our direction, where are we going? Self-Determination, who's in charge? Governing tools through a capable tribal administration and supporting tribally owned enterprises, what currently exists and whether we are capable of supporting these things.

**Menominee Valley Tour**

Several weeks ago I had the opportunity to do a day visit to the Menominee Valley Development Project in Milwaukee. We were there to see how it has changed from an area that was uninhabitable due to the type of businesses located there years ago, such as stockyards and rail yards, to the vibrant beautiful economic area it is today. A large part of this success was because a business from Spain decided to build in this area over 30 other cities in the United States. Within a short

distance from this area are walking and biking trails. The river that ran through this area was an environmental mess, but has been cleaned up to where companies can now move this area and build their new or relocated businesses.

**SEOTS**

This past weekend also marked the 20th Anniversary of the Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services operation in Milwaukee. We want to acknowledge Mark Powless and his office staff for all the work they have done to make this a better place for Oneidas in the Milwaukee Area.

A big thank you also to the SEOTS Advisory Board for their input and continued work they have done in providing guidance to this office.

**Conclusion**

Again I want to thank you, the general membership, for taking the time to read these articles and as always I am available to meet with you, should you so desire. I can be reached at **869-4482** or you can e-mail me at [djordan1@oneidana-tion.org](mailto:djordan1@oneidana-tion.org).

**David Jordan**

**Oneida Business Committee Meetings**

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

**Norbert Hill Center**

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

**GTC Semi-Annual Meeting**

**6:00PM, Monday, July 2, 2012**

**4:00PM Registration starts**

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

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

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

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

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

# 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 Committee compensation

The 2012 Special Election Caucus will be held Saturday, May 5 at 1:00pm at the Norbert Hill Center (see notice on page 9A). Here is information on the compensation paid to members of the elected boards:

### Oneida Appeals Commission:

Full time: \$28.84 per hour  
Part time: \$200 per day maximum stipend  
Monthly meeting: \$100  
Subcommittee meetings: \$50

### Oneida Gaming

### Commission:

\$150 per meeting and hearings

### Oneida Land Commission:

\$50 per meeting, \$150 for hearings

### Oneida Nation Commission on Aging (ONCOA):

\$75 per meeting

### Oneida Election Board:

\$100 per meeting, \$10 per hour for elections

### Oneida Land Claims Commission:

\$50 per meeting

### Oneida

### Trust/Enrollment Committee

\$75 per meeting

### Oneida School Board:

\$75 per meeting, \$75 per employee screenings, interviews, hearings and retreats.

All boards, committee and commission members are eligible for \$100 per day stipend for training and conference attendance required by law, bylaw or resolution.

## Attention

### Oneida Community Veterans

The Oneida Veterans Dept. is holding a Veteran Outreach at the Parish Hall on June 21 at approximately 1700 hrs.

Topics include:

- Brown County -Veterans Court update
- Veterans Memorial Park name change proposal
- 2012 Oneida Powwow
- OPD Gang update

*A light Dinner will be served!*

## Oneida Nation Child Support Agency

### Shakoti?nukú·lale? Latiksashúha?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Upcoming Events and Updates:

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

## ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN

### 2012 SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT

**JULY 7, 2012**

| ONEIDA JUDICIAL SYSTEM<br>(ONEIDA APPEALS COMMISSION)<br>CHOOSE THREE (3)   | LAND COMMISSION<br>CHOOSE THREE (3)   |
|---|---|
| JENNIFER WEBSTER<br>KAYLYNN GRESHAM<br>SUSAN M. DANFORTH<br>KATHY HUGHES<br>DOROTHY A. SKENANDORE<br>CHRIS J. CORNELIUS (CHRISSEY)  | GARY JORDAN<br>RON MCLESTER<br>AMELIA CORNELIUS<br>DAKOTA WEBSTER<br>MICHAEL HILL (BLUTO)<br>RON (TEHASSI) HILL<br>DONALD MCLESTER<br>BRENDA JOHN STEVENS<br>DEREK DENNY<br>ERIC MCLESTER   |
| ELECTION BOARD<br>CHOOSE THREE (3)  | ONEIDA NATION COMMISSION ON AGING (ONCOA)<br>CHOOSE THREE (3)   |
| TOMAS (THE BURRITO MAN) ESCAMEA<br>RACQUEL (ROCKY HILL) PAMANET<br>PATRICE JOHN<br>BARBARA (JORDAN-DOYEN) ERICKSON<br>TINA HACKETT (SKENANDORE)<br>MICHELE M. DOXTATOR<br>TERESA SCHUMAN<br>LISA LIGGINS  | PEARL MARIE MCLESTER<br>CAROL L. ELM<br>KAREN COFFEY<br>MARY JANE DOXTATOR<br>NEOMA L. CHRISTIAN-ORSBURN<br>DONALD MCLESTER<br>CHARLENE E. CORNELIUS<br>JUDITH H. SPENCER   |
| GAMING COMMISSION<br>CHOOSE ONE (1)   | TRIBAL SCHOOL BOARD PARENT POSITION<br>CHOOSE TWO (2)   |
| GARY L. JORDAN<br>BARBARA (JORDAN-DOYEN) ERICKSON<br>TRISH KING<br>SHANNON HILL<br>LEE NINHAM<br>LORA SKENANDORE<br>WILLIAM M. SAUER<br>STEVE MITTAG  | DEBRA J. DANFORTH   |
| LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION<br>CHOOSE TWO (2)  | TRIBAL SCHOOL BOARD AT-LARGE POSITION<br>CHOOSE TWO (2)   |
| AMELIA CORNELIUS<br>DAKOTA WEBSTER<br>LORETTA V. METOXEN<br>HUGH DANFORTH<br>CHARLENE E. CORNELIUS  | DELLORA (DODO) CORNELIUS<br>BERNARD JOHN STEVENS<br>MARY JANE DOXTATOR  |
| TRUST/ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE<br>CHOOSE THREE (3)  | THIS IS A SAMPLE BALLOT ONLY  |
| SHANNON HILL<br>ROCHELLE A. POWLESS<br>CAROLE LIGGINS<br>DEBRA J. DANFORTH<br>DONALD MCLESTER<br>JUDY CORNELIUS<br>CHARLENE E. CORNELIUS<br>JENNIFER HILL-KELLEY<br>ERIC MCLESTER<br>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   | YES                          NO   |
| SHOULD BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS, CONSIST OF ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS, BUT NOT BE TRIBAL EMPLOYEES?   | SHOULD ALL MANAGERS WORK UNDER "PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS", INCLUDING SUPERVISORS, MANAGERS, DIRECTORS, ASSISTANT MANAGERS/DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT?  |
| YES                          NO   | YES                          NO   |
| SHOULD AN ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBER BE ALLOWED TO HOLD MORE THAN ONE POSITION ON ANY BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION?   | 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   | YES                          NO   |
| SHOULD SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS HAVE EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUNDS?   | SHOULD THERE BE TERM LIMITS FOR ALL BOARD, COMMITTEE AND COMMITTEE POSITIONS, INCLUDING THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE?   |
| YES                          NO   | YES                          NO   |
| YES                          NO   | THIS IS A SAMPLE BALLOT ONLY  |

## 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:

(a) Placement of campaign signs:

- (1) Campaign signs shall not be posted or erected on any Tribal property except for private property with the owner/tenant's consent.
- (2) 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.
- (3) No campaign signs shall project beyond the property line into the public right of way.
- (b) Removal of campaign signs. All campaign signs shall be removed within five (5) business days after an election.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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](mailto:vcornel3@oneidanation.org) or Lori Elm, Secretary – telephone **920-869-1690 ext. 1807** or e-mail [Lelm@oneidanation.org](mailto:Lelm@oneidanation.org).



## AGENDA

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• 9 AM • Wednesday, June 13, 2012 • BC Conference Room • 2nd floor • Norbert Hill Center

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Opening
- III. Approve the agenda
- IV. Oaths of Office
  - 1. Pow Wow Committee – Edwin Wallenfang
- V. Minutes to be approved
  - 1. May 18, 2012 Emergency meeting minutes
  - 2. May 23, 2012 Regular meeting minutes
- VI. Resolutions
  - 1. Commitment to Complete Oneida Governance Analysis Process – Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
  - 2. Fee-to-Trust Application for W2700 block of County Road EE – Sponsor: Fred Muscavitch
  - 3. 2012 Revenue Allocation Plan – Sponsor: Jo Anne House
- VII. Directors and Managers quarterly reports
  - 1. Comprehensive Health Division – Debra Danforth
- VIII. Board, Committee and Commissions
  - A. Appointments
    - 1. Personnel Commission
    - 2. Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises
  - B. Quarterly reports
    - 1. Oneida Child Protective Board – Jeanette Ninham, Chairwoman
    - 2. Anna John Nursing Home Commission – Carol Elm, Chairwoman
    - 3. Oneida Nation Commission on Aging – Della Cornelius
- IX. Standing Committees
  - A. Legislative Operating Committee – Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman
    - 1. May 2 minutes
    - 2. Health Board Bylaws
    - 3. Tribal Environmental Response law fiscal analysis request
    - 4. Emergency Management and Homeland Security law update review memo
  - B. Finance Committee – Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman
    - 1. June 8, 2012 minutes and e-poll
  - C. Community Development Planning Committee – Vince DelaRosa, Chairman
    - 1. April 5, 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
  - 2. Petitioners Connie VandeHei, Wanda Diemel, Nikki Johnson, Wanita Decorah, Jessica Wallenfang: To mandate the Oneida Business Committee to review, amend and implement a new complaint process for Oneida Childcare
  - 3. Petitioner Mike Nebraska: GTC meeting schedule, stipend, per capita
- XI. Unfinished Business
- XII. New Business/Requests
  - 1. Post department trainer position for Gaming Division
    - Sponsor: Louise Cornelius
  - 2. Determine best action for Oneida Strategic Housing Committee
    - Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
  - 3. Approve National Center for Senior Transportation Peer Mobility grant
    - Sponsor: Don White
  - 4. Approve additional \$3 an hour for hours worked during Pow Wow weekend
    - Sponsor: Ed Delgado
- XIII. Travel
  - A. Travel Reports
    - 1. ICDGB Block Grant Training, May 29-30, 2012, Chicago, IL
      - Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
    - 2. Manufacturing Matters Conference, May 8-9, 2012, Milwaukee, WI
      - Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
- XIV. Additions
- XV. Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of June 12, 2012
- XVI. Additions

- 3. South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services office hours and community meeting, May 18-19, 2012, Milwaukee, WI
  - Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
- 4. South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services office hours, community meeting and Red Gala event, April 13-15, 2012, Milwaukee, WI
  - Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa

**B. Travel Requests**

- 1. South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services community meetings, June 22-23, 2012, Milwaukee, WI
  - Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
- 2. LEAD program at Duke University, June 25, 2012, Durham, NC
  - Sponsor: Tina Danforth

**XIV. Additions**

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

**A. Reports**

- 1. New York land claim settlement update – Ed Delgado/Diane House
- 2. Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House
  - a. Emergency Alarm Permits

**B. Audit Committee** – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman

- 1. Approve April 19, 2012 minutes
- 2. Internal Audit April report with attachment A
- 3. Roulette Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
- 4. Let it Ride Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
- 5. Three Card Poker Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
- 6. Card Games and Poker Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
- 7. Craps Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
- 8. Closeout Report: IRS 1099-Misc reporting of Gaming and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
- 9. Consider next steps for Childcare investigation report

**C. Unfinished Business/BC directives**

- 1. Oneida Child Protective Board financial assistance request

**D. New Business/Requests**

- 1. Approve Wisconsin State-Health & Family Service limited waiver of sovereign immunity
  - Sponsor: Ed Delgado
- 2. Personnel complaint(s) procedure
  - Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
- 3. Joint marketing contract between Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE) and the Green Bay Packers
  - Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
- 4. Annual evaluation process for Division Directors
  - Sponsor: Ed Delgado
- 5. Business venture development report
  - Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
- 6. Extend Interim Status Enterprise Division Director
  - Sponsor: Ed Delgado
- 7. Initiate Secretarial election process for Oneida Constitution Amendment(s)
  - Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
- 8. Human Resources reorganizational proposal
  - Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
- 9. Approve e-poll for renewal of Tribal Procurement Assistance Center
  - Sponsor: Patty Hoeft

**E. Additions**

XVI. Adjourn

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# Report: US archdiocese paid priests to leave ministry

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Archdiocese of Milwaukee confirmed that it had a policy to pay suspected pedophile priests to leave the ministry.

The acknowledgement was prompted by a document made public by abuse victims' advocates from the archdiocese's bankruptcy that references a 2003 proposal to pay \$20,000 to "unassignable priests" who accepted a return to the laity. The policy was crafted under then-Archbishop Timothy Dolan, who is now a cardinal and head of the archdiocese in New York.

According to the Journal Sentinel, the 2003 bankruptcy document appears to be the first public acknowledgement of a formal policy to pay trouble priests to leave.

Disputing that, archdiocese spokeswoman Julie Wolf told The Associated Press late Wednesday that both the payments and the policy regarding them had long been acknowledged by the archdiocese.

"It's not new news," she said.

"SNAP sounds like they're saying these were kind of payoffs to priests who had substantial allegations against them," Wolf added. She said the payments were to help the men transition to lay

cases.

"You don't give a bonus to a man who rapes children," the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel quoted SNAP Midwest director Peter Isely as saying Wednesday outside the federal courthouse in Milwaukee. "If they paid them anything it should have been for therapy and counseling."

According to the Journal Sentinel, the 2003 bankruptcy document highlights a meeting of the archdiocese's Finance Council in 2003 that included Dolan, who was then archbishop in Milwaukee.

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life without completely losing access to needs such as health care.

The Journal Sentinel article noted that Dolan used similar language in 2006 when he defended a payment to one former priest. A phone message seeking comment from the Archdiocese of New York late Wednesday was not returned.

Wolf also called the payments "a cost-savings for the archdiocese" because the process to involuntarily remove a priest is lengthy and involves Vatican approval.

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*Associated Press writer M. David Nichols contributed to this report from Chicago.*

# State officials hold roundtable for area veterans



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John Scocos, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans, standing far right, answers questions from area veterans during a meeting on Thursday, May 31 at the VFW Post #7784 in Oneida. The meeting's main focus was on Native American veterans' benefits, concerns, and workforce development. Along with Scocos, representatives from other state agencies were available for questions and to address concerns.

## UW regents take up proposed tuition hike Thursday

MADISON, WI (AP) — It would cost Wisconsin residents more than \$10,000 a year in tuition and fees to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison if a recommended 5.5 percent tuition increase is approved.

The university's Board of Regents is scheduled to take up the proposed increase Thursday.

It's the sixth straight year that University of Wisconsin System President Kevin Reilly has recommended a 5.5 percent tuition hike for in-state students attending any of the system's

13 four-year campuses, the Wisconsin State Journal reported (<http://bit.ly/MteS64>). It's the most he can ask for under a legislative cap in the current budget.

"These are challenging times for our colleges and universities, as well as for our students and families," Reilly said in a statement. "With that in mind, we've recommended a modest, predictable tuition increase that provides some additional revenue for our campuses."

Funding to the UW system was cut by \$250 million over two years in the 2011-13 budget. The system also is returning a total of \$65.7 million in state funding from 2011-2013 to cover budget deficits.

If approved, Wisconsin residents would pay an extra \$431 at UW-Madison, bringing tuition and fees to \$10,379 per year. Tuition for out-of-state students would go up the same amount — meaning it would cost a non-resident \$26,096 to attend the Madison campus.

Rep. Steve Nass, R-Whitewater, chairman of the Assembly Colleges and Universities Committee, said he wants to extend the 5.5 percent tuition cap for two more academic years.

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Head Female Dance Judge: Michelle (Yunuhsanunh'a) Hill, Oneida-Oneida, WI

Head Drum Judge: Mack Kingbird, Ojibwe/Ho-Chunk, Redlake, MN

### Admission

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Weekend Pass | \$12.00 |
| Daily Pass   | \$7.00  |
| 60 & Over    | FREE    |
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### Grand Entries

|               |           |                                 |              |
|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Fri., June 29 | 7pm       | Friday                          | 4pm-6:30pm   |
| Sat., June 30 | 1pm & 7pm | Saturday                        | 11am-12:30pm |
| Sun., July 1  | 12:30pm   | Contest points start on Friday. |              |

### Registration

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

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

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# From 1A/SEOTS Milestone observed

**Milwaukee SEOTS reaches milestone with Twenty Year Anniversary**

By Mark W. Powless  
SEOTS Director

In January of 1992 a group of volunteer Oneida Tribal members, residing in southeast Wisconsin, officially organized as the Oneida Indian Council of Southeastern Wisconsin. The original Board members, elected by the general membership, were Chairperson Alberta Metoxen, Vice-Chair Madelyn Genskow, Secretary Fred Muscavitch, and Treasurer Roy Huff. Additional members included Kim Reyes, Jim Cooper, James Zakhari, and Ester Olszewski. The budget for their first year of operation was \$21,000.

The Oneida Indian Council focused on improving conditions for elderly and youth as well as act as a referral source for Oneida services. They also coordinated events such as Bingo trips for the elderly, graduation banquets, and a learning center. Ultimately, the volunteer work of the council placed a full-time staff person in a suite rented on Milwaukee's Mitchell Street and established official Oneida Tribal representation in Milwaukee.

The actions of the Oneida Indian Council sprouted and grew into Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS). Today, SEOTS focuses on improving the well-being of our elderly and youth, connects Tribal members to Oneida and Milwaukee-area services, offers cultural education, and coordinates community gatherings. SEOTS currently leases a 7,000 square foot facility to provide Tribal community offerings. Two full-time staff and two part-time staff coordinate all activities with the assistance of many volunteers.

Helping to guide SEOTS into the future is the SEOTS Board. Current members are Chairperson Jackie Zalim, Vice-Chair Andraea Gaffney, Secretary Pamela Ninham, Ed Pero, Valerie Webster, Carol Wenzel, and Chris Luttrell. Their activities in the community, working with the Tribe, and professional experience allow them to provide advice and direction for all aspects of the SEOTS operation. As the eyes and ears of the community, they have been instrumental in securing a new 14 passenger shuttle, assisting in the search process for a new and permanent home for SEOTS, fund raising for the new SEOTS GED Program, plus donating time and skills for SEOTS events.

Overall, the SEOTS mission is strengthening our cultural connection and providing services and programs to enhance

the well being of Onyote'aka in southeastern Wisconsin. During the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm the SEOTS Board meets to ensure that we are achieving our mission. All Tribal members are encouraged to attend Board meetings and offer feedback on any aspects of the SEOTS operation.



Above is six-year old, Kayla, she is the youngest youth in the Language class offered at SEOTS. At left, a traditional song was shared by Ronnie Preston. He also demonstrated his grass dancing technique.

Kali photos/Yvonne Kaquatosh

**Yawāko...** Madelyn Genskow for creating a binder of documents and photos that track the development and early efforts of the Oneida Indian Council. Tribal members are encouraged to visit SEOTS to look at the documents and photos.

Center, Jackie Zalim, current board chair displays a turtle quilt she made that will be raffled at the Oneida powwow. Top, BC member Vince DelaRosa and SEOTS Director Mark Powless display a pendleton given to the original board members. Above, one of several display tables set up for the event.

**FY-2012 Payment Forms**  
*are available to print from our website at:*  
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## Important Information regarding 2012 Payment

**Please Read the Instructions on Your Payment Form Carefully!**

### **Types of Payments, Amounts for FY-2012:**

- \$1,200.00 .....General Adult Payment
- \$2,000.00 .....Elder (62) Payment  
(\$1,200 + \$2,000 = \$3,200.00)
- \$638.14 .....Elder (65) Payment  
(\$1,200 + \$2,000 + \$638.14 = \$3,838.14)

**For Elders turning 62 or 65 in October, November or December of 2012, your Elder 62 or 65 monies will be paid at the end of the month of your birthday.**

*For Example: If you turn 62 or 65 in December 2012, you will be paid at the end of December 2012.*

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The Deadline to claim a 2011 per capita is  
September 4, 2012**

#### **1. Payment Form Mailing:**

- FY-2012 Membership Payment Forms were mailed on June 1, 2012 to every eligible adult with an address on file.
- To request a FY-2012 Membership Payment Form, contact the Oneida Enrollment Department.

#### **2. Payment Form Receipts:**

- A postcard receipt will

be mailed to the CHECK address indicated on the payment form. Postcard receipts will be mailed every two weeks. Please allow time for delivery.

- If you do not receive a postcard receipt, or the tax withholding information indicated on your postcard is incorrect, contact the Oneida Enrollment Department.

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## Oneida High School Graduates Take Center Stage



**By Yvonne Kaquatosh**

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Commencement for the Oneida High School Graduates took place on Friday evening, June 1, 2012 at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center.

Mason Storm Powless and Kanani Margaret Nunies were the Salutatorian and Valedictorian respectively for the Class of 2012. Powless held a 3.53 GPA and Nunies a 3.6 GPA.

Their fellow classmates included: Jordan Thundercloud Bain, Kalene Violet Beechtree, Jaleesa Spruce.

Nineteen young men and women proudly stood before several family members and friends who were on hand to witness their education milestone.

A reception was held in the Iroquois South room after the ceremony.

Clockwise, above, left to right, Allie Spruce, Jo Jo Santiago, Kanani Nunies, Mason Powless, Jordan Bain. Bottom, ONHS Class of 2012, after the traditional tassel turning. Above left, the procession at the beginning of the ceremony.



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## EPA creates Great Lakes protection advisory board

**Traverse City, Mich.** (AP) — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is creating a board to advise federal agencies carrying out two wide-ranging programs to protect the Great Lakes, EPA chief Lisa Jackson said Thursday.

Jackson leads a task force with representatives of 16 federal agencies that have roles in the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. The new panel will make suggestions.

The EPA will accept nominations for membership and expects to estab-

lish the board this summer. Candidates could include representatives of environmental advocacy, agriculture, academic research, state and local government, and Indian tribes.

"As we work to set a new standard of care for these waters, it's important that we hear from experts and stakeholders who can strengthen our efforts," Jackson said.

The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative is designed to make progress on some of the region's most longstanding environmental problems, such as invasive species, toxic pollution, disappearing wetlands

and other wildlife habitat, and runoff from farms and cities.

Congress has appropriated more than \$1 billion for the initiative. President Barack Obama has requested \$300 million for the next fiscal year.

The water quality agreement is a U.S.-Canadian blueprint that identifies problems needing long-term attention. The two nations are renegotiating the agreement, first signed in 1972 and amended several times since.

## Wisconsin DNR sets hearings on wolf hunt rules

**Madison, WI** (AP) — State wildlife officials are looking for public input on a draft rule setting up Wisconsin's new wolf hunt.

The Department of Natural Resources is planning four public meetings on the rule around the state this month. The first is set for

Wednesday in Spooner, with others to follow Friday in Black River Falls, June 14 in Fond du Lac and June 15 in Rhinelander.

The meetings will begin with an open house with DNR staff followed by staff presentations and time for questions and comments.

State lawmakers passed a bill earlier this year calling for a wolf hunt. The DNR is currently developing an emergency rule setting up the details and logistics.

The Natural Resources Board expects to take up the measure at a meeting July 17 in Stevens Point.

### Oneida Land Commission

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

### Center – Building

The Oneida Residential Community Care Center is being built adjoining the Lee McLester, III Complex on South Overland Drive. Once ORCCC is completed, the residents at the Anna John Nursing Home will move into the new center.

The Oneida Land Commission is seeking community input with the name of the building.

### Original allottee:

Baptist King

### 2. Valley Green Housing Project – Roads

The Green Valley hous-

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

### Original allottees:

William Powless, Lewis Elm, Kate Elm & Peter Hill

### 3. Little Bear Development Center Conference Room

The Oneida Land Commission is seeking community input to

approve the naming of the conference room in the Little Bear Development Center. Naming of a room is less formal than the naming of a road or building, so the Land Commission has been approached by the Planning Department to name the conference room.

The Ernest Stevens, Sr. Conference Room. If there are no strong objections received, the Commission will name the room by resolution.

### Original allottee:

John Reid

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

Submissions should include:

- Property to be named
- Location

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

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

All submissions are due by June 8, 2012.

### 1. Oneida Residential Community Care

The Oneida Nation owns the following properties and, the Oneida Land Commission is seeking community input to name the following:

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## New pedestrian bridge on Wolf Path Trail



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

The new footbridge off Old Seymour Road will be part of a new path system that will connect the eastern Path of the Bear Housing Site with the western Green Valley Development.

Have you checked out the new pedestrian bridge on Old Seymour Road near the Turtle School?

The Wolf Path Trail is part of a series of trails being built to connect Housing Sites with destinations such as the Turtle School, the Norbert Hill Center, the Oneida Library, Enrollments, the Civic Center, the ball fields, the Episcopal Church,

the Parish Hall, the Elderly Apartments, the Oneida Resident Centered Care Community, and the Health Center.

The bridge looks very long for crossing the narrow Oneida Creek. The reason for that is because of the laws that protect wetlands and the flood plain. There are also set back requirements for the high transmission

lines.

If you have any questions regarding the trails please call Laura Manthe at **920-496-5360**. Community outreach will continue at the General Tribal Council meetings to keep you updated on the routes, progress of construction and funding sources for the trails.

HOUSEHOLD Clean Sweep

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- other difficult to dispose of household hazardous wastes
- lawn chemicals
- varnishes
- vehicle fluids

OTHER ITEMS –

- overflow, oversize garbage and recyclables
- Goodwill donations, accepted items:
- > clothing
- > books
- > shoes
- > wares
- > household items

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Map showing the location of the event on W1278 Ranch Road, near the Oneida Department of Public Works. A red star marks the entrance point.

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Exchange your old mercury thermometer for a new digital one!

# College of Menominee Nation graduates over 120 students

**KESHENA** ~ The College of Menominee Nation's commencement ceremonies were Saturday, June 2, in the Five Clans Ballroom of the Menominee Casino Resort, Keshena.

The commencement speaker was Dr. Cora B. Marrett, Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation and formerly Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs for the University of Wisconsin System. Student speakers for the Class of 2012 were Clinton Isham and Melinda Cook.

The College of Menominee Nation has once again graduated a record number of students with more than 120 students receiving degrees, technical diplomas,

mas or certificates of mastery this year. Honors recognition is listed after the names of students with high academic achievements.

Candidates for graduation are listed below with hometowns indicated:

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### Early Childhood/Elementary Education

Jolene Bowman, (High Honors), Gresham; Lauren Stoehr, also Associates of Arts and Sciences in Mathematics, Keshena

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### Accounting

Matthew Johnson,

Shawano, Crystal Metoxen, second major in Business Administration; Alyssa Werner, second major in Business Administration and Sheila Solenos-House, all Green Bay Cheryl Skenandore, second major in Business Administration, Oneida

### Biological and Physical Science

Ricardo Barbosa, Shawano Deloris Cobb, and Amber Waukau, Keshena Therese Coon, second major in Public Administration, Green Bay Linda Delgado, Neopit Ashley Ghent, Shawano Amberly Larson, (Honors), second major in Liberal Studies/Social

Science, Gresham Shelly McDermid, Hobart Lana Otradovec, Little Chute Janelle Schroeder, (High Honors), Gillett Jeremy Wescott, second major in Liberal Studies/Humanities, Suring

### Business Administration

Harold Bowman, Cecil Wayne Cornelius, Oneida Sheila Dash, Oneida Sarah Lyons and Lona Tourtillott, both Keshena

### Early Childhood/Elementary Education

Tavon Burkel, Carol Fish and Coleen Waubanascum, all Keshena

### Delores Castellanos, Gresham

Melinda Cook, (High Honors), Shawano Denise Ludvigsen, (High Honors), Gresham Debra McPherson, Neopit

Delores Meek, Bowler Nicole Parker, (Honors), Pulaski

Janice Smith, Neopit Patricia Williams, Bowler

### Liberal Studies/Social Science/General Studies

Kassandra Cornelius, Clintonville Elise Dudley, (High Honors), Shawano

Gena Kakkak, Keshena Lemuel Danforth and Myriah Summers, both Oneida

Stephanie Hill, Keshena Theodore Kurowski-Belleau and Wauneka Powless, both Seymour Sunshine Wheelock, Green Bay

### Liberal Studies/Social Science

Sheena Danforth, Green Bay

Cheryl Elertson, Clintonville

Paul Husby, Keshena Edward Metoxen, DePere

Brittany Potts, second major in Biological and Physical Sciences, Gresham

Crystal Skenandore, Oneida

Paula Wilber, Gillett

### Electricity

Jordan Corn and Jason Komanekin, both Keshena

Warren Grignon Jr., Neopit

Lance LaRock, Gillett David Luethge, Pulaski

Chad Wilber, Shawano

### Office Technician

Tasha Cleveland, Everlee Duquain, Mary Key, Shawn Lawe, Christa Lyons, Shauna Madosh,

Scarlett Zahn, Sturgeon Bay

### Mathematics

Charles James, Suring

### Natural Resources

Leon Fowler, Keshena Kenny Sanapaw, Gresham

### Public Administration

Schyler Martin, (High Honors), Bowler LeAnn White, Green Bay

### Sustainable Development

Breon Cree and Doug Littlehat, both Keshena Clinton Isham, (Honors), Green Bay

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

#### Nursing

Jeremy Albrecht, Oshkosh

Tonya Coe, New London

Kristin Hanke and Tracy Swartz, both Antigo

Katie Hernke, (High Honors), Menasha

Nicole Hull, Appleton

Karen Lester, Appleton

Tamara Martens, Stratford

Talea Gokey and Crystal Poole, (Honors), both Marion

Rachel Reynolds, Shawano

Leona Saldana, (Honors), Green Bay

Tara Schommer, Kaukauna

### Tribal Legal Studies

Lisa Summers, (Honors), Oneida

Lee Stoehr, (Honors), second major in Liberal Studies/Social Science, Keshena

### TECHNICAL DIPLOMAS

#### Electricity

Jordan Corn and Jason Komanekin, both Keshena

Warren Grignon Jr., Neopit

Lance LaRock, Gillett

David Luethge, Pulaski

Chad Wilber, Shawano

### Welding

Michael Gardner, (Honors) Bowler

Peter Waubanascum and Timothy White, both Keshena

Waylond Shawanokasic, Neopit

### CERTIFICATE OF MASTERY

Criminal Justice Aremina Dodge, Neopit Cody Vigue, Keshena

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### Legal Notice

#### Oneida Tribal Judicial System Notice of Hearings

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

Armando & Robin Martinez  
12-TC-074

Randy A. Vandebloomer  
12-TC-075

Brian A. Ninham  
12-TC-076

Travis V. Moore  
12-TC-077

Twylite Moore  
12-TC-078

Teyelihwak Webster  
12-TC-079

Roland Vandehei Jr  
12-TC-080

Kenneth Stevens  
12-TC-081

Christl L. Stevens  
12-TC-082

Shelbie & Charles Skenandore  
12-TC-083

Kevin Skodowski  
12-TC-084

Shiann L. Skaradzinski  
12-TC-085

Linda & Brian Ninham  
12-TC-086

Mary Cornelius  
12-TC-087

Dorothy & Barry Burt  
12-TC-088

Melvin Brocker Sr  
12-TC-089

Caroline Bentley  
12-TC-090

Jody & Aleta Cornelius  
12-TC-091

Morning Star Cornelius  
12-TC-092

Matthew Ellis  
12-TC-093

Naomi Cadotte  
12-TC-094

Rochelle E. Cadotte  
12-TC-095

Dennis & Deborah Dalgard  
12-TC-096

Stacy Grignon  
12-TC-097

Crystal Flores  
12-TC-098

Scharlene Kasee  
12-TC-099

Dale Cornelius  
12-TC-100

Dale Cornelius  
12-TC-101

Tammy Rosa  
12-TC-102

Todd Schuyler  
12-TC-103

Kathleen King  
12-TC-104

Desmann Escalante  
12-TC-105

Staci Leon  
12-TC-106

A diligent attempt was made to notify the list of individuals of a claim(s) filed by the Oneida Tribe for judgment against them. A hearing shall take place on

June 26, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St., Oneida, WI 54155.

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

490-3529.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

### Legal Notice

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

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

Melinda G. Bain  
12-TC-063

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

Barbara J. Silva  
12-TC-068

Shannon Wheelock/Wheelock  
Painting -  
12-TC-068

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June 13, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St., Oneida, WI 54155.

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Clerk of Court  
Oneida Tribal Judicial System

P.O. Box 19  
Oneida, WI 54155  
(920) 497-5800

### Legal Notice

#### Oneida Tribal Judicial System Original Hearing Body Notice of Hearing

RE: DOCKET #10CS153, Oneida Child Support Enforcement Agency and Stacey B King vs Carlos Martinez-Hernandez

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

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

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### Legal Notice

#### Oneida Tribal Judicial System Original Hearing Body Notice of Hearing

RE: DOCKET #10-CS-246, Oneida Child Support Enforcement Agency and Brandi J. Kane vs. Kris J. Johnson Jr.

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individuals of a claim filed by the Oneida Child Support Enforcement Agency for a Motion to Modify Child Support. A hearing shall take place on **Thursday, July 12, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.** in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St., Oneida, WI 54155.

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## Congratulations

**Douglas Kiel**  
on graduating from UW-Madison (May 18<sup>th</sup>)  
and receiving his Doctorate in  
Native American History

Your family is  
very proud of  
you!  
Best of luck in  
your future!

Brenda Griffey  
(mother),  
Grace Griffey  
(grandmother)  
and family



## Congratulations

**"Cornelius Sisters"**  
Yoyané? (good job)  
**Candi Jo Cornelius & Kalanisaks  
(Kimberly) Cornelius**

on graduating from Bellin College with a  
Master of Science Degree in Nursing.



## Congratulations

**Teyuntkwat  
Jasmine House**  
on being a 2012  
graduate of the  
University of Kansas  
with a Bachelors of  
Arts in Linguistics



**Grandma Marj & family**  
You make us very  
proud and Happy  
Birthday on June 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Kanalukwasla and  
Yawáko for  
having Ka?nikuhli:yó

## Congratulations

**Aaliyah**

and her team for winning first place in your  
3 on 3 Tournament



From the House, Webster & Denny Families

## Congratulations

**Aaliyah**

We are so proud of  
your accomplishments!



From the House,  
Webster & Denny  
Families

**We are ALL so proud of you!!**

Larry & Joylyn (parents)  
Dellora Cornelius (Grandma),  
Kyle & Kristy Cornelius (brother & sister)  
Josanna, Jade, Jenna & Jayden, Caydence &  
Chantz (children)

"What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are  
small matters compared to what lies within us"  
– Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Congratulations

**Kiefer Storm Silas**  
on graduating from  
Lincoln High School,  
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We are all proud of you!  
Aunt Marlene, Jacob,  
Renee, Whitney, Alan, Rick

The *kalihwisaks*

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## Good News Submissions

Submissions are accepted Mon.–Fri. 8AM–4:30PM at the Kalihwisaks Office which is now located at the Skenandoah Complex • 909 Packerland Dr. Green Bay, WI



Love Mom, Grandma,  
Dad, Dante, Pedro,  
Uncle Jeff, Auntie Dawn  
and Uncle Chris

**Happy 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**Devonte**



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**To our readers...**

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## Youth Football Outreach Camp

**2nd - 5th grades only**

- Starts 11:00am.
- Session 1 starts at 12:00pm.
- Session 2 starts at 2:00pm.
- Participants must sign waiver.



Graham Harrell  
#6 Quarterback

• Youth Football Outreach Camps are a free, grassroots program, which features educational benefits as well as recreational opportunities for kids in a safe and fun environment.



Tori Gurley  
#86 Wide Receiver

Erik Walden  
#93 Linebacker

Come and see  
Erik Walden, Tori  
Gurley, Jarius Wynn  
and Graham Harrell  
of the Green Bay Packers!

### Five drills:

- Relay Race
- Kicking
- Passing
- Catching
- Driving for a touchdown



Jarius Wynn  
#94 Defensive End

Release and Waiver of Liability Assumption of Risk and Indemnification agreement

In exchange for my child, the "Participant" being allowed to take part in the Green Bay Packers Youth Football Outreach Camps at the Oneida Community Fest on June 9, 2012, (hereinafter "Activity"), the Participant and/or guardian (herein referred to collectively as "Participant") represents that:

I/WE UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE **ACTIVITY**, and that participation in the sport of football by the Participant involves significant risks of serious injury and even in certain cases death. Injuries maybe caused by my participation, other participants or third parties involved in the play. I/WE accept all the risks associated with the **ACTIVITY** and understand that bodily injury, or even death, may occur due to involvement in the **ACTIVITY**. I/WE understand that there maybe other risks either not known to us or not readily foreseeable at this time.

I/WE FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY for losses, costs, and damages, including reasonable attorney's fees, as a result of this **ACTIVITY**.

I/WE RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the Green Bay Packers, Inc. or the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and all their employees, directors, referees/officials, or agents (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Sponsors") from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages that I/we suffer which are caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the **sponsors**.

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**ONEIDA  
COMMUNITY  
FEST**

Norbert Hill Center  
Saturday, June 9th  
11:00 am-10:00pm

# Thunderhawk

## From August to April

**By ONHS Math Instructors Mike Hanke & Tony Romandine**

Reprinted from "High School Highlights"

This school year our stock market club tried a new competition. Instead of the usual 10 to 14 week competition, our Consumer Math class opted to try the school-year-long competition.

Our team, the Profiteers, consisted of Jordan Bain, Matias Metoxen, and Anthony Cornelius. They did quite well, finishing with a profit of 14%.

They did a lot of trading during the 36-week competition, holding both long and short posi-

tions. Some of their winning investments included Las Vegas Sands Hotels, Nike, Target, Microsoft, and the YUM group, a restaurant group that includes Red Lobster and Pizza Hut, among others.

This year-long format is quite a bit more relaxed than the shorter version. It was easy to lose sight of the goal, but the team did well checking up on their investment choices regularly and to tweak the portfolio as results dictated.

We were quite pleased with the format of this elongated contest and very pleased with our 5th place finish overall. Next year, 1st!

## ONHS Students Like Their School

*The Results Are In!*

**Reprinted from "High School Highlights"**

Recently, students at Oneida Nation High School took a Student Survey that inquired about their school enjoy-

ment and concerns.

**92.44%** reported

that they are getting a good education at ONHS

**98.18%** reported

that our teachers care about student learning

**94.44%** reported

being proud of their school

**98.03%** reported

feeling safe at Oneida Nation High School

The interesting statistics do not stop there.

Did you know that this year ONHS held after school tutoring twice a week with snacks and transportation provided for students in attendance? Get the facts:

**52** students attended tutoring at least once during the school year

**693** additional hours were spent in after school tutoring by students

**9.4** ---average number of students per session

## Green Bay Bullfrogs Baseball

**By Sheldon Skenandore**

Thunderhawk Times

When you live on the East Side of Green Bay, you don't live very far from Joannes Park. At Joannes Park in the summer, you can see the Green Bay Bullfrogs play baseball.

According to their website, "Bullfrogs tick-

ets are the hottest and most affordable entertainment option in town!"

You can watch a single game for five dollars. \$6 will get you a reserved seat and \$8 will put you in the 1st Base Club. The "Leinies Northwoods Fan Deck and Bullfrogs Beach Club" cost \$25 on Thursday-Saturday and

\$23 Sunday-Wednesday. Kids 12 and under are only \$15.

They call it Frogville when the Bullfrogs are playing.

June is a good month to catch a game. There are a lot of specials for home games and... you might see me there.

## Anniversary of a US Classic

**By RJ Webster**

Thunderhawk Times

April 17 was the 48th anniversary of a classic US car... the Mustang. While the car is a legend, two versions of the "Stang" stand out for me: the 1967 Ford Mustang Shelby GT350 and the 2012 Ford Mustang Boss 302.

One look at either of these cars and you will fall in love yourself. I swear you will.

But the Shelby has to be original with all original stock parts. I don't want a kit car. I would soup the engine up, though.

The Mustang is often called the 1964-½ car because it came out in April. But if you do research you will find that these were actually 1965 cars.

You might wonder what an original Mustang is worth these days. The car cost between \$2372 and \$4567 when they first came out, depending on equipment.

These days, the price of an original 1965 Mustang depends on the model and condition the car is in. A quick look on the internet had them running from around \$7500 to \$35000.

## Stock Market Club spring 2012: A Challenge with a Capital C

**By Mike Hanke & Tony Romandine**

Reprinted from "High School Highlights"

This spring the Oneida Nation High School stock club competed in the stock market simulation game called "The Capitol Challenge." This was a competition of over 3000 teams from schools across the country, each sponsored by a local congressman or senator. Our sponsor was Senator Ron Johnson.

We fielded six teams comprised of students from the Geometry and Algebra II classes. Two of our teams did very well, the "A-List," the team of Aleah Jimenez, Abby Paprocki, and Kommanche Jordan; and the "Novelles," the team of Noelle Metoxen, Yasmine Denny, and Diego Metoxen.

It was a difficult ten weeks for investors. The market was volatile and overall it ended the period lower than it started. Despite these adverse conditions, the A-List made a 16% profit and earned a 27th place finish. This is very respectable indeed: in the

top 1% of all competitors! The Novelles finished in 477th place with a gain of 3%, also most respectable. Only a few hundred dollars kept them from finishing in the top 100, so close was the competition this spring.

The big gainer for both teams was Apple Computer. Other high performers that our teams selected were LinkedIn, the online networking company, and Nike Sports. Some losing investments included gold, a perennial gainer, and J.C.Penney, whose new merchandizing model does not seem to be catching on. One team did well by shorting U.S. Auto Parts, which dropped in market value as a "short seller" hopes.

It was a great ride and we are looking forward to competing again next fall. Remember everyone as Mr. Romandine always says: diversify not only your life, but also your portfolio.

**ONEIDA NATION**

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

## Poniboy Time, the racehorse

**By RJ Webster**

Thunderhawk Times

Who is Poniboy Time? He's a racehorse our journalism teacher, Denis Gullickson, recently leased 40% of. He races at Canterbury Park in Shakopee, MN.

"Poniboy" is a 6-year-old gray gelding. His race record may not seem so good, but "I think this might be his year," said Denis.

He has raced thirteen times in his career and

has won once, placed third four times, and, according to Denis, "was out of the money, but gave good effort" in the other races.

Poniboy worked 4 furlongs (a furlong is an eighth of a mile) on Tuesday, May 29 and "did alright," according to Denis.

One of Denis' partners, Kevin Lay, told Denis "all is well after his 4F workout yesterday, likely he'll get one more at the

same distance next Wednesday then look for the 6F conditioning race as discussed."

Poniboy's first race of the season will be in a couple of weeks.

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Serving Milwaukee and the counties of southeastern Wisconsin

SEOTS Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8-4:30PM

CLOSED NOON TO 1:00PM

Call for available weekend hours, (414) 329-4101

## Activities Calendar

for the month of July 2012

- 2 Monday**  
Pink Shawl Meeting, 5:30pm, Potluck  
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm
- 3 Tuesday**  
Senior Activity Day, 11:00am-2:00pm, \$3  
Luncheon, Dancercise/Bingo - Bird Room  
**Oneida Language Class**, 3:00pm & 6:00pm  
All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm – Pfaller! Bird Room
- 4 Wednesday**  
Med Pick-up
- 6 Friday**  
Last chance to order meds for Wednesday pick-up
- 9 Monday**  
**Summer Youth Program Ages 7-11**,  
9:00am-3:30pm  
**Oneida Singers**, 6:30pm - Bird Room
- 10 Tuesday**  
Senior Activity Day, 11:00am-2:00pm  
\$3 Luncheon, Blood pressure and Glucose, Checks/Cards & Bingo - Bird Rm  
**Oneida Language Class**, 3:00pm & 6:00pm, All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm-Pfeller! Bird Rm  
SEOTS Board Meeting, 6pm, Turtle Room
- 11 Wednesday**  
Med Pick-up in Oneida, Call 414-329-4101
- 12 Thursday:**  
**Summer Teen Program Ages 12-16 years**,  
9:00am-3:30pm
- 13 Friday:**  
Last chance to order meds for Wednesday pick-up
- 14 Saturday**  
**Jr. Pink Shawl Mtg**, 10:00am-1:00pm, Talking Circle - Crafts – Snacks – Fun – Trips! Open to all girls 3-17yrs. Old with Mom's, Gramma's or Aunties! Turtle Room
- 16 Monday**  
**Oneida Singers**, 6:30pm  
**Summer Youth Program Ages 7-11**,  
8:00am-5:30pm
- 17 Tuesday:**  
Senior Activity Day, 11:00am-2:00pm, Potluck  
Tuesday, Tai Chi/Bingo - Bird Rm  
**Oneida Language Class**, 6:30pm & 6:00pm, All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm – Pfeller! Bird Room
- 18 Wednesday:**  
Van Trip to Oneida with Med Pick-up, 8:00am
- 19 Thursday**  
**Summer Teen Program Ages 12-16 years**, 8:00am-5:30pm
- 20 Friday**  
Last chance to order meds for Wednesday pick-up
- 21 Saturday**  
**Mammogram Mobile Unit at SEOTS**,  
9:00am-3:00pm, The Mobile Unit will be here for your yearly Mammogram. Call Deb for Appointment 414-329-4101
- 23 Monday**  
**Summer Youth Program Ages 7-11**,  
9:00am - 3:30pm  
**Oneida Singers**, 6:30pm
- 24 Tuesday**  
Senior Activity Day, 11:00am-2:00pm  
Puzzle Day/Bingo, Luncheon Brown Bag – Bring your own. Bird Room  
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SEOTS Board Meeting, 6pm-Turtle Rm
- 25 Wednesday**  
**Bingo Trip to Oneida**, 7am Departure  
\$6 Food Coupon & \$10 Bingo Coupon  
Sign-up limited to 14 people, Call 414-329-4101  
Med Pick-up
- 26 Thursday**  
**Summer Teen Program Ages 12-16 years**, 9:00am - 3:30pm
- 27 Friday**  
Last chance to order meds for Wednesday pick-up
- 30 Monday**  
**Oneida Singers**, 6:30pm  
**Summer Youth Program Ages 7-11**,  
9:00am-3:30pm
- 31 Tuesday**  
Senior Activity Day, 11:00am-2:00pm  
Oneida Speaks Video/Bingo, Luncheon/TBD - Bird Room  
**Oneida Language Class**, 3:00pm & 6:00pm  
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**SEOTS Mission...**  
Our mission is to strengthen our cultural connection and provide services and programs that enhance the well being of Onayote'a'ka in southeastern Wisconsin.

## Ushakow Receives Wallace Payawasit Award

By Mark W. Powless

On Wednesday, April 25, 2012, Deb Ushakow, of Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS), and Roger Thomas from the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa each received the 2012 Wallace Pyawasit Community Leadership Award. The award is presented by the American Indian Student Services of University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee to individuals who display the highest level of dedication to the Milwaukee Indian Community.

Ushakow was honored for her work with the Wisconsin Pink Shawl Initiative as well as her

work with SEOTS and other community activities. In the words of her nominator, Carol Cameron, "From her job at Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services, to working with the community as an advocate for women's breast health, she has been a champion for the American Indian people."

Ushakow has been heavily involved with the Pink Shawls since its inception. The mission of the Pink Shawls is to reduce breast cancer in American Indian communities through education, advocacy and service and to increase the number of American Indian women accessing screening opportunities.

Ushakow is not only a co-founder of this amazing group, but is also the current Board Vice-Chair and a family mentor.

Roger Thomas was an Ojibwe language teacher at UW Milwaukee and a proud veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. His efforts in the community supported Native families in countless ways. One of his nominators, Mary Hicks, stated, "He served our country with honor as a Marine and he's done many things to empower, support, and sustain the Indian community through projects and activities almost too numerous to list."

Thomas' accomplishments include two Masters degrees from

UW-Milwaukee, helping to establish a Native American Studies program at UW-Milwaukee, Director of the Native American Studies Program at UW-Oshkosh, establishment of the LCO Community College, assistance with the establishment of the Indian Community School, Director of the WE INDIANS Program of Milwaukee Public Schools and a lifelong dedication to learning and teaching the Ojibwe language.

Recently Thomas passed and will be dearly missed by friends, family, students, and the community.

## COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE

This year SEOTS is expanding the community rummage sale to **two days**.

Mark your calendars for  
**Friday, June 15**  
&  
**Saturday, June 16**

For those interested in selling their wares, call SEOTS for table pricing.



**SEOTS is now on Facebook**  
Get Connected!

Are you interested in singing with the Oneida Singers, or contacting them for an event?

Call John House at  
**414-443-0301**

## INDIAN COUNCIL OF THE ELDERLY WEEKLY MEALS

Visit the meal site at **631 North 19th**

**Street every Monday and Friday**  
(5:00pm the first Monday and Friday of each month, 11:30am all other Mondays & Fridays).

Enjoy a tasty meal, visit with friends, and play Bingo.

**Eligibility:** Native American (plus spouse) must be 45+, Non-Native must be 60+.

The popular summer youth programs will return in 2012!

The theme for this year is,

*"I am a Leader!"*

The programs will be geared towards ages 7-11 and 12-16. This years' activities will include Oneida cultural instruction, Native speakers and performers, field trips, and conclude with a trip to Great America!

## Oneida Legal Resource Center

The Oneida Legal Resource Center will be dedicating hours to the SEOTS office. For Tribal members seeking free legal advice, please contact the SEOTS office to schedule an appointment.

The available dates in June are

**Tuesday, June 12**

&

**Tuesday, June 26**



## Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems

**NEW  
LOCATION**



Connecting people to local farmers and the food they grow.

for  
2012

**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

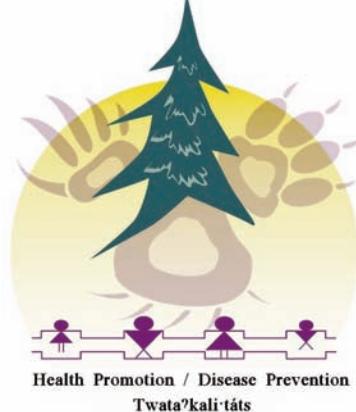
**MARKET BASHES**

Thursday, July 19 & Thursday, August 16

**FREE** Live Music, Games, & Prizes



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



# ONEIDA COMMUNITY FEST

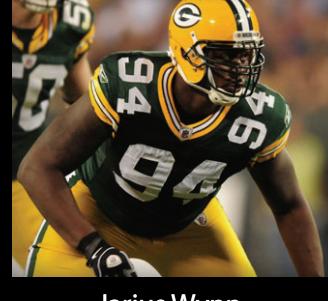
Saturday, June 9th:  
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**Fireworks  
at dusk**



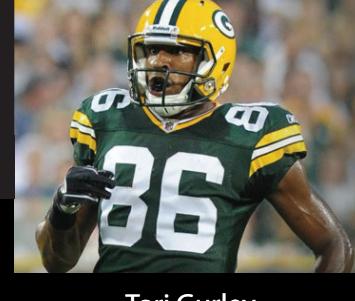
Graham Harrell  
#6 Quarterback



Jarius Wynn  
#94 Defensive End



Erik Walden  
#93 Linebacker



Tori Gurley  
#86 Wide Receiver

## Bounce House Village



Food &  
Picnic  
Area

Hill

Main  
Stage

RV  
Office

Volunteer  
First Aid

Art  
Tent

Midway  
Games

Family  
Stage

Climbing  
Wall



**HORSE & WAGON ROUTE**

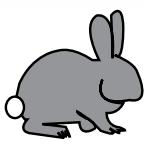
Norbert Hill  
Center

**Entrance**

**Petting  
Zoo**

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**Congratulations  
2012 Oneida Graduates!**

