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Green Bay is first stop for Town Hall meeting



Kali photos/Yvonne M. Kaquatosh
Left, President Barack Obama addresses a question by Jean Marsch, Green Bay School Board President and nurse. Below, Laura Klitzkaz, receives a hug from the President after sharing her story with the audience on battling cancer.

By Yvonne Kaquatosh
Kalihwisaks
“What we're working on is the creation of something called the Health Insurance Exchange, which would allow you to one-stop shop for a health care plan, compare benefits and prices, choose the

plan that's best for you. If you're happy with your plan, you keep it. None of these plans, though, would be able to deny coverage on the basis of pre-existing conditions,” explained President Barack Obama in part, during his address on health care reform at a

town hall meeting in Green Bay on June 11, 2009 at Southwest High School.
“Every plan should include an affordable, basic benefits package. And if you can't afford one of these plans, we

• See 2A, Obama in WI



Fun time at the Oneida Family Carnival



Kali photos/Nate Wisneski
Left: Ashley Billangler (left), and Owen Webster (right) hold on tight while riding the scrambler during the 17th Annual Oneida Family Carnival on Friday, June 5. Community members were treated to national and local musicians, local food, rides and free admission. Above: National Native American recording artist Keith Secola plays his hit “NDN Kars”.

National Veterans Organization gauging Oneida interest

By Nate Wisneski
Kalihwisaks
A national veterans organization, in its infancy, has targeted the Oneida Tribe to host their next annual conference.
The National American Indian Veterans (NAIV) were represented by their National Commander, Don Loudner, during their visit with tribal Chairman, Rick Hill, and Chief of Staff, Bill Gollnick. Loudner met with tribal leaders to gauge the tribe's interest and commitment in regards to hosting the fifth annual NAIV Conference at the Radisson Hotel and

• See 5A, NAIV



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NAIV National Commander Don Loudner (center) stands with tribal chairman Rick Hill (left) and the tribe's Chief of Staff, Bill Gollnick (right) after their meeting June 4.

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Wellbriety Journey visits former Oneida Indian Boarding School site

By Dawn Walschinski
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Attendees of the 2009 Wellbriety Journey for Forgiveness shared stories and tears at the day long event held Monday, June 15 at the Norbert Hill Center Powwow grounds, the site of the former Oneida Indian Boarding School which operated from 1893 to 1907.

“It’s been an incredible journey, for me personally, one of discovery, when you actually talk to the people who attended the boarding schools and what was their experience there,” said White Bison, Inc President Don Coyhis. White Bison is a non-profit organization promoting sobriety and healing for Native American communities.

The current Wellbriety Journey began May 16, 2009 at Chemawa Indian School in Salem, Oregon and will have visited 23 current and former boarding schools for Native American Children before traveling to the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, June 24.

In 1879 the U.S. War Department opened Carlisle Indian School in an attempt to remove Native American children from their families and communities and assimilate the children into the dominant American culture. The founder of Carlisle, Captain Richard Pratt’s founding principle for the school was “Kill the

Indian, Save the Man.” 500 Indian schools eventually opened across the country.

Students at the schools would often be punished for speaking their native languages. Young boys would have their braids cut off and would wear military style uniforms. Students studied academics half the day and labored the other half. Physical abuse was common and some students suffered sexual abuse. Living conditions at the schools were often harsh and facilitated the spread of diseases.

According to Oneida Tribal Historian Loretta Metoxen, several students at the Oneida Indian School died from smallpox, even though vaccines were available at that time.

According to Coyhis, the trauma suffered by those children still echoes in today’s generation in the form of substance and domestic abuse as well as wide spread health problems such as diabetes in Native American communities.

“What happened to (the students) in boarding schools, they brought back to their children, and they raised their children that way. We started to see many of the issues that we are addressing in our community today is actually a result of the intergenerational trauma. We’re handing it down, but we don’t know we’re handing it down,” said Coyhis

The goal of the Wellbriety event was to promote awareness, dialog and forgiveness of the past abuses in order for Native Americans to heal.

Our elders told us ... how we’re going to get free from this intergenerational trauma that we’re carrying around is that we’re going to have to forgive. Forgiveness will set us free from the trauma,” said Coyhis.

White Bison is also preparing a petition to present to President Barack Obama asking for an apology for the abuses suffered at Indian schools. The petition can be signed online at www.whitebison.org.

The next stop for the Wellbriety Journey is Carlisle, Pennsylvania on Sunday, June 21.



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Participants in the Wellbriety Journey for Forgiveness carried an eagle staff and a sacred hoop with 100 feathers around the Oneida Powwow Grounds to open the session. The day long event focused on healing the damage caused by Indian boarding schools.

From 1A/Obama in WI

should provide assistance to make sure that you can,” he added.

It was noted that within our own country, there are a lot of places where we spend less on health care, but actually have higher quality than places where we spend more. Green Bay is a good example said the President. “That’s something to be proud of. But across the country, spending on health care keeps on going up and up and up -- day after day, year after year,” he added.

“In all these reforms, our goal is simple: the highest-quality health care at the lowest-possible cost. We want to fix what’s broken, build on what works. As Congress moves forward on health care legislation in the coming weeks there are going to be different ideas and disagreements about how to achieve this goal. And I welcome all ideas; we’ve got to have a good debate. What I will not welcome, what I will not

accept is endless delay or a denial that reform needs to happen,” he explained in his address to the crowd.

Some members in the audience had the opportunity to ask questions that ranged from the single payer system, wellness and personal responsibility for ones health care and the timeline for the health care reform plan.

“If we pass health care reform this year, my expectation would be that immediately, families are going to see some relief on some issues,” explained the President as he answered a question from Mr. John Corpus. However, he added, “we will not have the whole system perfectly set up probably until, say, four or five years from now. And I think that’s a realistic time frame.”

The President hopes to have a viable health care reform plan on his desk from Congress, by October of this year.

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Cornelius, Isaac Jack ‘Jake’
September 8, 1933 – May 31, 2009




Isaac Jack Cornelius, lovingly known as "Jake" of Jackson, WI, age 75, has risen to meet his creator on May 31, 2009. Sadly leaving behind on this earth his wife of 52 years, Julia "Lanie", and children: Julie (Bill) Vollmer, Richard (Leah) Cornelius, and Donna (Paul) Van Ark. Cherished brother of Shirley (John) Downs of New Braunfels, TX. He will be greatly missed by his grandchildren Kris, Julia, Carol, Josh and Ben, and his great-grandchildren Kasey, Jayden, Anton, Ciarran, Ali, Aryssa, Julian and Carmen. His spirit reunites with family members and friends; parents Lucille and Andrew Cornelius; stepfather William Cornelius; sisters Bernice, Mae and Dorothy; brothers Norrin, Andrew, Norval and Vernon. Jake will be deeply missed by relatives and friends. Thank you, my husband, our father, our grandpa and our friend for all your love, guidance and wisdom that you have enriched our lives with. Be in Peace. Private services were held at HERITAGE FUNERAL HOMES New Berlin Chapel (262) 901-1140 www.heritage-funeral.com




John, Leona Ann
September 24, 1942 – June 4, 2009




Leona A. John, 85, Oneida, passed away Thursday, June 4, 2009 at Anna John Nursing Home. Leona was born on January 1, 1924 in Lily, WI, a daughter of the late John and Mary (Baird) Bowman. On September 24, 1942, she married Irving P. John at Holy Apostles Church, Oneida. Irving preceded her in death on April 6, 1996. Leona loved spending her time cooking, swimming, rummaging, fishing, going to carnivals, and she loved her children. Her favorite color was purple and pussy willows were a favorite of hers as well. Leona is survived by her 15 children: Linda Bowman, Irving John Jr, Glenda Bowen, Jackie John, Carol Summers, Kathleen Polar, Andrea John, Gregory John, Porky John, Robin John, Forest John, Patrice John, Kevin John, Tony John, and Victoria Conners; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren. She is further survived by numerous nieces and nephews and her special friends: son in law Eugene Franco, Ben Cannon, and Lee Webster. Leona was preceded in death by her husband Irving; her eight children: Arvilla Mae John, Arvilla Mae Summers, Gabriel S. John, Eunice Baird, Michelle Connors, her triplets Timmy, Tom, and Tod, and her siblings. Funeral services were held on Monday, June 8, 2009. Pastor Juan Alicea officiated with burial in Holy Apostle Cemetery, Oneida. Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N. Tenth St, De Pere, assisted the family with arrangements. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the John family. The John family wishes to thank the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe, Anna John Nursing Home, all who have helped over the years and Amy, Jill, Rebecca, and Gail at Anna John Nursing Home.




Grignon, Inez
March 5, 1913 – June 6, 2009



Inez Grignon, 96, of Oneida passed away Saturday evening, June 6, 2009 at a local nursing home. The daughter of the late James and Julia (Skenandore) Adams was born March 5, 1913 in Oneida. She married Michael Grignon on July 10, 1934 in Oneida and he preceded her in death. Inez lived in Oneida as a child and after marriage, they lived in Keshena and Chicago for many years prior to moving back to Oneida several years ago. She was a foster grandparent and volunteer at Turtle School. She liked fishing, camping, horse pulling and horse auctions. Survivors include her children, Alfreda Grignon, De Pere, Patrick (Edith) Grignon, Keshena, Alice Guyette (Adrian Barrett), Green Bay, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, James, and her special friend, Martin Wilbur. Friends may call at RYAN FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY 305 North Tenth Street, De Pere from 5:00 to 8:00 pm on Monday June 8, 2009 (today). Oneida Hymn Singing will begin at 6:30 pm with a parish prayer service to follow at 7:00 pm. Visitation will continue after 10:00 am Tuesday at Oneida United Methodist Church, Freedom Road, Oneida, until the time of service. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday at the church with Pastor Earl L. Smith, officiating. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the Grignon family.



Peche, James Vincent ‘Pooch’
August 26, 1946 – June 6, 2009



James Vincent ‘Pooch’ Peche, 62, Suamico, passed away with family by his side at a local hospital on Saturday, June 6, 2009. He was born on August 26, 1946, in Green Bay, to the late John and Catherine (Hill) Peche. James served in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged. He lived in the Suamico area all of his life and worked as a sheet metal fabricator and then was employed by the Oneida Tribe as a slot machine technician supervisor. Pooch enjoyed watching the birds feed at his bird feeder, hunting, fishing, camping, riding his ATV, four-wheeling and loved the time he spent with his family, grandchildren and great grandchild. Survivors include his wife, Diane; children, Jacob Peche; Jenera (Eric) Knutson; Denise Bartels; John (Vicki) Van Langendon; Shawn (Sharon) LeGare; Jody (Brian) Nelson; grandchildren, Tyler (proudly serving in Iraq), Rachel, Heather, Tasha, Katlyne, Cayla, Ariel, Courtney, Cierra, Nathan, Zackary; great grandchild, Edan; two brothers, Robert and Jesse; sister, Bernice. Further survived by many relatives, friends and his dog, Sammy. James was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Henry; two sisters, Alicia Peche, Sue Christensen and niece Sarah Lanser. A Service of Comfort by Pastor Whitte will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9 with full Military Honors to follow. The Pfothenhauer Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Howard-Suamico location, 1145 Cardinal Lane, assisted the family with arrangements. A memorial fund has been established in his name at the funeral home. The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the staff of St. Vincent Hospital for the care provided to James.

Thank You!

We the family of Shirley Evison Ninham Cornelius would like to personally thank everyone who attended the funeral of my/our mother/grandmother. Your prayers and words of condolences meant so much. We would like to give a special thank you to Pastor Cleatus Ninham, Ryan Funeral home, Oneida Hymn Singers, the Pallbearers and everyone who donated food.

Bless all of you,
her son Lewis Ninham and Granddaughters
Brandi and Shawna Sewell

Thank You!

On behalf of the family of Prudence (Prudy A/K/A Lil' Gram) Doxtator, we would like to thank everyone who helped in any way, shape or form, be it staying at the hospital with me, food, prayers, flowers, money and/or just being there for all of us. It was a terrible thing to go through after the loss of our son, Tony, only weeks before. So it really meant a lot for you to be here for us more than ever. We again have to thank my nieces, nephews and their families (Diane's family) for their volunteering of the kitchen and taking care of the food which so many of you brought and shared. And, she had a special send-off with an eagle on top of the cross on our church. We would also like to thank the medical staff at St. Mary's for the short time she was there and their resident chaplain/lay person. We would also like to thank those who have been there for Mom all these years, especially Marj Stevens and Mary Liz, Gloria and Ted, Sandra, Betty and Gordie and Carole and (the late Everett) for all those rides to places where you would sing. And, a big thank you to all the girls at the Anna John Nursing Home for making her feel it was her home and not a place to be forgotten about.

God Bless You all,
Alberta and Gerald, Keith and Anita, Denise and Elmin, Natasha, Kassandra and Manuel, Misty, Faith (Jamie) and Maddox



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Happy Birthday, Josh
who would be “29” on June 26th

We just wanted to let you know you are not forgotten on this special day. One can only imagine what your doing and how glorious it must be walking in the Creator’s land. We continue to cherish the many memories you brought to the family and forever remember your bright smile. We love and miss you!




Love Mom, Brian, Jerome, Jermaine, Jason, and Brian Jr.


In Loving Memory of...
Bryan McLester
On his birthday, June 27, 1981



Today is your birthday without candles and cake. And since you are not with us, we will not celebrate. We cannot send you a birthday card, your hands we cannot touch. So we ask God to give a message to the one we love so much. And grant us one wish and make it come true. To have His choir of Angels sing Happy Birthday to you.


With Love always,
Mom, Dad and Ronnie






In Loving Memory of...
Aaron L. King
who passed away 9 years ago June 6, 2000

In life we loved you dearly; in death we love you still. There will always be a heartache, and often a silent tear. But always a precious memory of the days when you were here. If tears would make a staircase, and heartaches make a lane, We'd walk the path to heaven and bring you home again. We hold you close within our hearts; and there you will remain. To walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again. Our family chain is broken now, and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.



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2010 Census Complete Count Committee

The 2010 United States Census is quickly approaching. The Census is a count of every person living in the United States every 10 years. It is mandated by the U.S. Constitution and participation is required by law. The last Census was conducted in 2000. The next Census will be distributed the last week of March 2010 and is due April 1, 2010.

The Census is important because it affects funding in our community. The data collected from the Census will directly affect more than \$300 billion per year in federal, state and tribal government funding allocated to communities. This funding is used for neighborhood improvements, public health, education, transportation and much more. The data is also used to distribute Congressional seats to states, make decisions about what community services to provide, and define legislature districts, school district assignment areas and other important functional areas of government.

Samuel English Reception Scheduled

Samuel (Sam) English is a member of the Turtle Mountain Chippewa and is an internationally renowned artist painting in a contemporary American Indian style. A reception for Sam will be held Thursday evening, June 25 at the Social Service Building's 2nd Floor Community Room (the Chapel), 2640 West Point Road, from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Sam will discuss his life as a self taught painter and the healing power of art.

OBC Meeting Wrap June 10, 2009

By Nate Wisneski

Kalihwisaks

The Oneida Business Committee (OBC) were presented an overview on the update to the Oneida Tribal Records Management Program prior to their June 10 meeting held at the Norbert Hill Center.

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

The OBC approved meeting minutes for May 27 and June 1 while the May 15 minutes were deferred due to a missing comment from Councilman Stevens.

Reports

2010 Census Complete Count Committee

The goal of the committee is to ensure an accurate count of all tribal members after many were counted as New York Oneidas. The committee had a booth at the Oneida Family Carnival and also plans on having a presence at the July 4th Powwow, Oneida Farmer's Market and other community events. The committee is trying to ensure that all tribal mem-

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native — Print name of enrolled or principal tribe

ONEIDA TRIBE OF WI

Submitted graphic

Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin members are asked to fill out their census form "Oneida Tribe of WI" to avoid being undercounted.

It is really important for everyone to complete the Census, but even more so for Oneida Tribal members of Wisconsin. In the last Census there were only 920 Oneida Tribal Members who identified themselves as members of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin for the whole United States. The count of 902 Oneida Tribal members is far below the 14,482 enrolled members at that time. Many Oneida Tribal members from Wisconsin were counted as Oneida Nation of New York, because they just wrote "Oneida" or "Oneida Nation" or "Oneida Tribe" on the Census form.

It is important when we fill out the questionnaire to correctly fill out the section on race. The American Indian or Alaska Native box should be marked as well as printing ONEIDA TRIBE

OF WI. This will guarantee that the Census receives accurate information from our Tribal members. See insert for an example of how this section should be filled out.

Currently there are 16,302 Oneida Tribal members with 4,162 living on the Oneida Reservation. Make sure each and every one of us is counted! The Census takes less than 10 minutes to complete. Completing the questionnaire will ensure that our community gets its fair share of federal and state funding. We will also get valuable data to gain insight into Tribal members living in urban and rural areas and determine the need for Tribal development programs.

Federal law protects the personal information you share during the Census, so the Census

Bureau cannot share an individual's census questionnaire responses with anyone, including tribal housing authorities, other federal agencies, and law enforcement entities. This ensures that your information will be kept confidential.

Oneida has formed a Census Complete Count Committee. The role of the committee is to communicate the importance of the 2010 Census and the importance of writing ONEIDA TRIBE OF WI as the American Indian or Alaska Native tribe name. The committee will have representatives at many events leading up to the distribution of the 2010 Census. If you have any questions or would like additional information, the Oneida Statistics Office can be contacted at **920-869-4564** or via e-mail at **stats@oneidana-tion.org**

Young adult painting workshop with English

Sam will be conducting a painting workshop for young adults, ages 13 years to 25 years, Thursday and Friday, June 25 – 26, from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm at the Oneida Nation Arts Program cottage, 1270 B

Packerland Drive, Green Bay. Sam will help the students design posters dealing with health issues such as diabetes.

Lunch will be provided. To register for the workshop contact Christine Klimmek at

920-490-3831 or email **cklimmek@oneidana-tion.org**. This workshop is made possible by the Oneida tribe and grants from the Wisconsin Arts Board and the Ford Foundation.

glowing in culture and community" to inspire his paintings and posters. Light refreshments will be served.

bers fill out the tribe on the census form as ONEIDA TRIBE OF WI. The report was accepted.

Travel Report

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council Board Meeting, May 14, Crandon, WI, Rick Hill. Report Accepted.

Great Plains Indian Gaming Association Conference, May 17 – 20, Prior Lake, MN, Rick Hill. Report accepted.

General Tribal Council Petitions

Oneida Nation Gaming Ordinance (ONGO) Amendments

A petition was received requesting that ONGO amendments be brought before the General Tribal Council (GTC) and amend section 21.6-7(5) that prohibits anyone from being on the Oneida Gaming Commission if they have been removed from any board, committee or commission. The OBC requested that a financial, legal, policy, and Legislative Reference Office analysis be done and brought back before the committee on July 22 to determine if it warrants GTC consideration.

Follow Up Reports/BC Directives from Previous Meetings

The OBC heard a report about the possibility of letting GTC members donate their \$100 GTC meeting stipend to the tribe's land acquisition fund. A finalized report is due back to the OBC.

New Business

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

The Grants Office requested the support and authorization to apply for a grant from the United States Department of Energy in the amount of \$324,700. The request was approved.

Inter-tribal Bison Cooperative

The grant is for fiscal year 2010 and is non-matching. The grant is to further support and development of the current buffalo herd. Support for the grant was approved.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention FY2009 – 2012 Gang Prevention Youth Mentoring Program

Authorization for application of this grant was requested. The \$500,000 grant is non-matching would be used to enhance and improve mentorship opportunities with the youth of the community to support gang prevention. The request was passed.

Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Services Office of Clinical Preventive Services Children and Youth Projects

The program focuses on improving adolescent fitness levels and support was requested to apply for funds. The request was approved.

Irene Moore Activity Center Renovation

Carpet and the access floor need replacement and is a safety concern. Approval to activate the funds in the amount of \$251,864 for the floor replacement was granted.

DPW Salt Storage Shed

The current salt shed holds enough salt for one storm. Funds will be from the BIA Roads Excess Funds in the amount of \$322,090. The request to review and approve the plan was accepted.

Travel Requests

Native American Tourism of Wisconsin Conference, June 14 – 16, Baraboo, WI, Tina Danforth

The conference focused on boosting Native American tourism within the state. The request was approved.

National Association on Area Agencies Conference, July 19 – 22, Minneapolis, MN, six ONCOA board members and one staff

The request was approved.

National Congress of American Indians 2009 Mid-Year Conference, June 14 – 17, Niagara Falls, NY, Patty Hoeft

Hoeft was requested to take part on a panel during the conference. Request approved.

New York Land Claim, June 10 – 11, Rick Hill

Chairman Hill was given short notice for his presence in New York. The request was approved.



Calendar

2009

June 21

Mass on the Grass

WHEN: Sunday, June 21
TIME: 10:00AM
PLACE: Jackson Park, 300 Madison Street, Green Bay

Come celebrate Father's Day at the 6th annual Mass on the Grass. Benches will be available, but feel free to grab your comfy lawn chair or a blanket to share. Rain Location appointed at Holy Apostles Church, 2937 Freedom Road, Oneida. We'll have live music and refreshments will be served following the service. This is a Community Event and the public is invited and encouraged to share the events.

June 22

Navy Band Great Lakes

WHEN: Monday, June 22
TIME: Gates open 5:00pm, concert 6:00pm
PLACE: Heritage Hill, 2640 S. Webster Ave., Green Bay, WI 54301

The Navy Band Great Lakes is performing for the first time in Green Bay at Heritage Hill State Historical Park. FREE concert. The Wind Ensemble's repertoire consists of serious band works, patriotic music and vocal selections. <http://www.heritagehillgb.org> for more info.

June 24

Free admission to Green Bay Botanical Garden

WHEN: Wednesday, June 24
TIME: All day
PLACE: Green Bay Botanical Garden, 2600 Larsen Road

Every Wednesday is FREE at Green Bay Botanical Garden. Come out and be a part of our perennial adventure. For more information go to www.gbbg.org.

June 28

Painting with Soft Pastels

WHEN: Sunday, June 28
TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm
PLACE: Green Bay Botanical Garden, 2600 Larsen Road

No matter what your skill level, become inspired to paint with soft pastels. Class lead by artist Marsha Tuchscherer. Easels and fixative provided, participants should bring own pad and pastels. Supply list provided upon registration. Bring a bag lunch. GBBG members: \$40, non-members - \$50. Contact **920-490-9457** to pre-register.

August 8

4th Annual Pfc. Ryan Jerabek, USMC Memorial Challenge

WHEN: Saturday, August 8
TIME: 6:30am – 10:30am
PLACE: Four Seasons Park, North Overland Road, Hobart, Wis

Ryan Jerebek, an 18-year-old Hobart native, served our nation in the United States Marine Corp with honor, courage and commitment. He gave his life for the cause of freedom on April 6th, 2004 in Ramadi, Iraq. The intent of this non-profit event is to honor and thank our veterans, all of our servicemen and women, and to honor and remember our fallen heroes. 4 mile run/2 mile walk, Children's ¼ mile run, Children's ½ mile run. Early registration by June 30: \$15 adults, \$7 under 18. Contact Rita at **920-497-9347** for more information or go to www.jerabekchallenge.us

Mondays

Teaching Powwow Drum

WHEN: Mondays
TIME: 6:30PM
PLACE: Flying Leaf Community Center in Site II

The Oneida Housing Authority has a powwow drum that meets on Monday nights. We are looking for Boys and Girls to join us, no experience necessary, this is a teaching drum. FMI call Breezy at **920-869-6669**.

Tuesdays

Women's Talking Circle Group

WHEN: Every other Tuesday starting June 9
TIME: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
PLACE: Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd.

Wise Women Gathering Place is sponsoring a Women's Talking Circle Group. Come and join us as we discuss a healthy lifestyle, relationships, children, jobs and overall wellness. For more information: Contact Marlene Summers or Bev Scow at Wise Women Gathering Place **920-490-0627**.

Fridays

Women's Support Group

WHEN: Fridays
TIME: 12:30PM – 2:30PM
PLACE: Three Sisters Center

For more information contact Isabel Parker or Georgia Burr at **(920) 592-8682** or **(920) 412-0396**.

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BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

Hidden Valley breaks new ground

Family fun destination

By Steven J. Gandy

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Hidden Valley Driving Range is making its way into the spotlight and wants to remain hidden no more.

Owner of the driving range, Greg Mills, has teamed up with Michael Guyette, Eagle Siding and Construction, to design and build a new mini-golf course on the footprint of the existing mini-golf course located adjacent to the driving range.

The new course will not be a traditional putt-putt course; rather it has been designed to incorporate many of the themes and traditions of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held on Tuesday, June 16 to celebrate the start of the construction.

Guyette, an Oneida Tribal member, said, "We were trying to get it done for the Powwow, but I don't think it's going to happen at this point... we're going to be doing it in stages."

Guyette and his crew are shooting for a completion date sometime in late July.

The course was designed by local artist by Charlie Waubano. This is Waubano's first time designing a mini-golf course.

"Mike just asked me a couple days ago to do this so I just tried to figure out what he wanted,"



Kali Photo/Steven J. Gandy

Above: Michael Guyette, Jessi Larock (Associated Bank) and Greg Mills break ground on the new mini-golf course at Hidden Valley Driving Range.

Left: Michael Guyette presents the new mini-golf course rendering to those on hand for the groundbreaking ceremony held at Hidden Valley Driving Range.



Waubano said of the design process.

"This is kind of new for all of us. I think his artistry is just really going to shine," Guyette added.

The vision of Guyette and Mills is for the course to become an educational tool to help teach those using the course about the Oneida people along with their culture and traditions.

"I was talking to Mike a few times and we came up with this idea. It makes sense. It's more of an educational tool. The people out here are awesome to me and I want to give something back to them," Mills said.

Guyette continued, "We want it for the children too so they can come out here and say, 'grandma, what's this mean?' You know? And you can sit down and relax just to get outside and enjoy the area and just try to make it nice for everyone...like a community type thing so everyone can enjoy it."

Guyette has also enlisted the help of the Oneida Cultural Heritage department in the design process. According to Guyette, Ron Hill has been helping in the design process by educating Guyette's design team about significant elements of the Oneida culture.

According to early

plans, there will be nine separate putt-putt areas, some with multiple holes, and all in the shape of something significant to the Oneida culture. A longhouse, eagle head and bear paw are just a few of the hole designs that have been proposed to this point.

"There's still some more planning that has to go and the gentleman from Language is going to come up and number each hole with Oneida numbers," Guyette said.

Plans are also in the works for batting cages to be added sometime next year making Hidden Valley Driving Range a true family destination in Oneida.

From Page 1A/NAIV Conference targeting Oneida

Conference Center.

The NAIV is recognized by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) as the national organization for representation of American Indian veterans. According to Loudner, a South Dakota Sioux and 30-year veteran of the armed services, many Indian veterans were not getting the assistance they needed in obtaining benefits from the federal government. They would give up and stop pursuing benefits on the belief they were ineligible.

"Indian veterans all over the country were coming to us during

powwows and veteran meetings saying they were being discriminated against," he said. "They were getting the run around and being told they weren't going to be eligible for any help. To us and veterans, that was something we weren't going to buy."

Loudner isn't telling Indian veterans to discontinue any ties with their current affiliations but join the NAIV to create a much louder and stronger national voice.

"We need a national organization so we can go to congress to testify on the needs, issues, and concerns of our

American Indian veterans and their surviving spouses," Loudner said. "Congress looks at votes. The more membership we have the more power we would have."

He also hopes with the addition of Indian Veteran Service Officers within the NAIV will formulate a trust with Indian veterans that is not present with the current staff of the VA.

"If (veterans) don't trust you then we won't talk to you. There is a level of mistrust," Loudner said. "If we can get the truth on their papers, we can start getting them help from the VA. We feel we can start helping our

people get the benefits they earned."

Steps to form a NAIV Lodge in the Oneida area were taken during Loudner's visit as four local veterans were sworn in during his stay. "It's up to them to come up with a name and elect their leadership," Loudner said.

"American Indian veterans have served in every conflict and war the United States has ever had. We do this because we are warriors and it's in our blood," said Loudner. He hopes the NAIV can help Native American veterans get recognition and support they deserve for this commitment.

Legal action brought against entities in former Nature's Way property

By Nate Wisneski

Kalihwisaks

The roller coaster relationship between the Oneida Tribe and Nature's Way Tissue Corporation may soon be playing out in the Brown County Courthouse.

Initial court documents filled by Glory, LLC, a organization of Oneida Seven Generations Corporation (OSGC), claims 20 defendants in the the Nature's Way facility failed to pay monthly rent from October 1, 2007 to January 31, 2009 totaling \$525,000. The complaint, filed February 12, is also asking for \$97,217.06 in interest on the missed rent payment, late charges on missed monthly payment of \$26,250 and utility charges from the Village of Ashwaubenon of \$35,722.82.

According to the complaint, Nature's Way and partners, took occupancy of the building on May 1, 2006 but failed to make their monthly rent payment starting October 1, 2007. The entities were vacated from the building near the end of January this year.

The total complaint asks for \$684,189.88 plus interest, costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees.

The complaint also claims that the defendants removed Glory, LLC property without consent and is refusing to return the unidentified items.

Nature's Way Tissue was located at 1555 Glory Road in Green Bay and provided paper-converting services in the forms of napkins, towels, and disposable tissue. The company's Chief Executive Officer is tribal member, Art Skenandore.

Skenandore is the listed agent for one of the 20 entities named as defendants while Ronald H. Van Den Heuvel is listed 12 times, Steven C. Peters is listed four times, Daniel Hilliard is listed twice and Kelly Van Den Heuvel is listed once. All of the entities named as defendants in the complaint have a principal office address listed as 1555 Glory Road, Green Bay, WI. OSGC is a tribally chartered and owned corporation by the Oneida Tribe. According to tribal Treasurer, Tina Danforth, OSGC had a four million dollar loss in the fourth quarter of 2008. That is equal to their investment interest in Nature's Way.

The listed defendants' attorney declined comment due to active litigation while the law firm representing Glory, LLC, Godfrey & Kahn, is listed as a third-party defendant. "We will defend the claim vigorously," said Godfrey & Kahn trial lawyer, Winston Ostrow.

A scheduling conference is scheduled for July 14 at 8:30 a.m. in the Brown County Courthouse in room 250.



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

The former Nature's Way property, located at 1555 Glory Road in Green Bay, was vacated around the end of January. Twenty business entities located here were sued for back rent by Glory, LLC.

Business Brief

If you are an Oneida Business owner and would like to be considered for our next 'Background on Business' focus contact us at:

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OBC Forum...

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Thank You

This article comes to you with much to be thankful for. In case you were not aware, my brother, Dennis “DJ” Danforth, Jr. was diagnosed with renal failure last fall. His diagnosis resulted in him having to attend dialysis three times a week, and he needed to undergo a kidney transplant. Our family went through months of testing with specialists and was finally told that my youngest brother, Gerald, was a perfect match for the transplant that DJ needed.

I am pleased to announce that on June 11, 2009, both of my brothers underwent the transplant surgery and it was a huge success!

The surgery was held in Madison and took several hours, and both DJ and Gerald are doing great. There will be many follow up appointments both of my brothers will need to attend for the purposes of monitoring DJ’s progress and his new kidney to make sure it is continuing to function well; however, the doctors and my family are optimistic that both will continue to fully recover and lead full, healthy, successful lives.

I would like to thank you all; the Oneida community, extended family and friends for all of the support you have shown to our family over the past several months. My family and DJ’s classmates hosted several fundraisers (to help with Gerald and DJ’s pre and post sur-

gery expenses) during the past months and all of them had excellent turn out. The support shown to DJ by the community has been overwhelming and I am thankful to know that as a community, we still hold the belief of coming together to support each other in times of need. There are many families who are out there going through similar circumstances and I encourage each of us to support and pray for them as well. Yaw^ko for your kind words, prayers and support!

Office Transition

During the past few weeks, I have been transitioning a new Legislative Assistant in my office, Lisa Summers. Lisa’s par-

ents are Henrietta & Francis Cornelius, and she comes back into my office after serving the previous Chairman, Gerald L. Danforth and current Chairman Rick Hill. Lisa has seven years of

experience working for the Business Committee and almost fifteen years with the Oneida Tribe overall; I am confident that Lisa will be an added asset to my office. Lisa can be reached at 920-869-4478 or through email at lsummer2@oneidation.org.

Upcoming G.T.C. Meetings



Melinda Danforth Councilwoman

There are two upcoming General Tribal Council meetings. The first is the semi-annual meeting scheduled for Monday, July 6, 2009; the meeting

will start at 6:00 p.m. The second meeting is a special meeting and three topics will be addressed, they are: amendments to the Election Law, recommendation on Recreation partnering with the Boys & Girls Club, as finally the proposed \$10,000 per capita.

Both meetings will take place at the Radisson Hotel &

Conference Center. Please watch for your meeting packets in mail, both of which should be coming to you soon. Both of these meetings will bring important issues before the GTC for consideration, so I encourage each of you to read your packets and ask questions. You can always contact me at my office for questions by calling 920-869-4461 or sending an email to mndanforj@oneidation.org, or by contacting Lisa Summers, Legislative Assistant at the previously provided number.

Yaw^ko, Melinda J. Danforth, Councilwoman

Legislative Update June 2009

\$10,000 Per Capita Payment Issue

In 2007, I was one of only 2 or 3 Business Committee members who supported the \$5,000 / \$10,000 payment proposal as petitioned by Dr. John Powless. I supported that initiative. Primarily, my support was based on the fact that enough funds existed in the Tribal treasury to make the payments to the membership and still protect Tribal employees and secure the Tribe’s economic stability. Now, another petition has been submitted. This latest petition requests \$10,000 for all Tribal members 21 years of age and older. I would like very much to support this latest Powless petition. I highly respect Dr. Powless and I know the membership could use the payment to help them in these hard economic times of high unemployment, stagnant wages and rising gas prices.

However, after reviewing the financial reports from the Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer, and after reviewing the audited Tribal financial statements, I cannot support this latest petition. I cannot support the petition because my research tells me that the Tribe not only (1) does not have the funds in available cash or convertible investments, (2) but probably could not raise the required cash through the sale of all of its assets, including the sale of Tribal lands and buildings.

As an Oneida, and as an elected leader, I believe in sharing. I believe that the role of our Tribal government is to work to make Oneida lives better; to provide a place where our people can live and raise their families; and to share in

the economic resources derived from our lands and our Tribal economic endeavors. I encourage the Oneida people to carefully review the materials regarding the petition which will come before the General Tribal Council on July 11.

Oneida Gas Tax/Respect for our One-Stop employees

Recently, it has come to my attention that some of our Oneida retail employees have been treated harshly by customers who have been asked to show their Tribal Identification Cards (ID) in order to receive the benefit of being exempt from the State gas-tax. The news of this improper treatment of our Oneida employees is disheartening. The Oneida Business Committee passed the legislation allowing all Tribal members to be exempt from the state gas tax at Oneida owned retail stores in order to provide fairness to all Oneidas. I encourage us to remember that Oneida retail employees are Oneidas. They are our relatives and our loved ones, and they should be treated with respect by all.

The following is a brief review of the process we must all follow in order to receive the gas tax benefit. First, we must become eligible by showing our Tribal ID which allows us to become temporarily eligible. Later, we will be sent a more permanent label or verification which is attachable onto our Tribal ID. This label will be good for one year upon which time we must again apply. Finally, we must show our Tribal ID



Ed Delgado Councilman

every time we buy gas. Thank you for your understanding regarding this matter.

Smoking Ban

Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) is harmful to human health. ETS causes cancer, respiratory illnesses and heart problems. ETS initiates asthma attacks and it is especially harmful to children and the elderly. ETS is deadly and there are no safe standards for exposure to ETS. The Oneida Business Committee now knows this for a fact as we have been notified to this fact by the Tribe’s Environmental Department.

Recently, I proposed emergency legislation that would ban smoking at Oneida retail stores that have slot machines attached to them. There are four such places. The initiative was proposed as an emergency because of the harm it does to our people every time they enter into one of the four retail stores (Remember, there are no safe standards of ETS). Unfortunately, the Legislative Operating Committee, made up of Councilwomen Trish King and Melinda Danforth, Councilmen Brandon Stevens and Ron “Tehassi Hill and myself, rejected my motion to have the proposal proceed as an emergency action, but did accept it as a priority. Unfortunately, such a priority would probably require another four months before a smoking ban at the four Oneida retail stores can be considered by the entire Business Committee. In the mean time, our children and our elderly will be exposed to deadly ETS each time they enter one of our retail stores. And the Business Committee,

• See pg. 8A, OBC Delgado

Shekoli,

Our Oneida Nation continues to make great strides in all that we do, as individuals throughout our community and as a Nation. As one of nine elected leaders I believe we have to tell our nation what we think and what we feel and at times this is a hard thing to do. I am not a very critical person, but as I sit in meetings and view the issues before me I feel I have to be critical at times to make decisions in the best interest of all Oneida people, not just a few. I would like to highlight a few of our accomplishments and address a serious issue facing our Nation.

Per Capita

This July 11th, you will be asked to consider another per capita petition. The Business Committee received a letter a few months back from Dr. John Powless Jr. which stated that he would not bring this petition forward if the BC would resolve his personal issue with the loss of money in our minor trust fund.

I do believe at one time that Dr. Powless did have the betterment of the people in mind, i.e. the Higher Education fund, which benefits most members yet today.

However his most recent petition seems more of a threat followed through with than a concern for the people. In the letter of threats, Dr. Powless explains his issues with the Minor Trust Fund. He states that if the Business Committee does not comply with his wishes he will bring forth a petition for a \$10,000 per capita payment.

This \$10,000 per capita is a scary issue to deal with. From the organizational side if it were to pass it will mean job, salary, and service cuts no matter what the petition stipulates. When the last big per capita was passed, jobs were affected because as people either left or were let go, a lot of those jobs

went unfilled.

The Oneida Nation of Wisconsin provides many services to the people and I think the number one service is providing employment to our people. To me, the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin payroll is an effective means to get our people on their own two feet and heading towards self-sufficiency. This upcoming per capita will have a devastating effect on our Oneida network of social programs and services to our people. The demand for our services do not go down when we decide to pay these large per cap payments; on the contrary, the demand continues to grow year after year.

Some people say that when a per capita comes up that it means the people are dissatisfied with how Oneida Nation is being operated. In essence, this is a way of punishing the Business Committee or management. I don’t believe this is a proper way the address dissatisfaction with the committee or management. This petition in particular will only serve to hurt the people in the long run.

Not only is it bad policy for GTC to approve this petition, but our Oneida Nation of Wisconsin does not have the funds to carry out the petition. The General Tribal Council has asked for a reasonable per capita plan and one plan is currently in place. I believe we need to build our reserves for the future, not spend our revenues as soon as we make them. I believe we can make better decisions when we plan for the future. I take petitions seriously; this one should not be considered for the aforementioned reasons. Therefore, it goes without saying that I do NOT SUPPORT the



Tehassi Hill Councilman

\$10,000 per capita.

Legislative Operating Committee

Our LOC continues to have many drafting sessions along with some heated debates. Policy and direction calls

have been made and not always with the consensus of the LOC. Issues sometimes get heated, as blame and ridicule get passed out. My priority is always the health and welfare of the people.

At a recent LOC meeting the issue of the smoking ban came up. The issue was whether or not LOC would ask for an emergency adoption of a smoking ban in two of the Oneida One Stops. Councilmen Delgado felt this was an emergency which warranted the special process to fast-track the issue. The remaining members of the LOC felt we could fast-track a smoking ban within our normal procedures. At that time Councilmen Delgado felt it necessary to state that we (the LOC) did not have the health and safety of the people in mind. He also stated that we didn’t have the Oneida values that we so often state i.e. caring for the next seven generations.

I feel his accusations are inappropriate; it is very unproductive to pass judgment on colleagues who do not happen to agree on process rather than the issue. The health of our people and our employees is of great concern to me, but I believe if we work cooperatively we can accomplish more for all those people concerned. Health is our priority, but the revenues generated by our businesses are also priorities. Our revenue generators help

• See pg. 8A, OBC Hill

OBC Meeting Results

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

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING May 27, 2009 Business Committee Conference Room Meeting called to order at 9:10 a.m.

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

REGULAR SESSION Reports

Stimulus Initiative Update

Action: Stimulus initiative report accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

100 Day Plan Balanced Scorecard report

Action: Final report of the Business Committee's 100 day planning sessions approved and the next steps two, three and four within the memorandum sent to the next Business Committee's retreat. For: Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Kathy Hughes, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Opposed: Ed Delgado. Abstained: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

Share the Care Conference May 5-7 Lac du Flambeau, WI Travel Report

Action: Vice Chairwoman's Share the Care Conference travel report approved. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Tina Danforth, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Kathy Hughes. Motion carried.

General Tribal Council Petitioner complaint about setting GTC date to July 11 rather than July 4

Action: Complaint letter accepted as FYI. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Kathy Hughes, Tina Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Brandon Stevens, Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried.

Approve agenda material for one-time per capita distribution by Dec. 1, 2009 tribal members 21 year+

Action: Special Business Committee meeting date June 1 at 8 a.m. set to review the packet for the July 11 General Tribal Council meeting. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Kathy Hughes, Melinda J. Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Tina Danforth, Brandon Stevens. Motion carried.

Semi-Annual GTC meet- ing preparations update

Action: Semi-Annual meeting packet deferred to the June 1 special Business Committee meeting agenda.

Motion carried unanimously. Action: Senior management and any relative staff members including the Trust Committee and department staff directed to be available at the June 1 special Business Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Oneida Housing status report

Action: Report accepted as FYI and the General Manager's office directed to work with the Tribal Secretary's office to format this information relevant to what is necessary for reporting in the semi-annual report. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve July 11 GTC agenda packet for print- ing and distribution

Action: Combined with the June 1 special Business Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Follow up Reports/BC Directives from Previous Meetings Donation fund for land acquisition

Action: Deferred the donation fund for land acquisition to the June 10 Business Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Oneida Recreation report

Action: Request fund pilot summer program at \$89,047.10 approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Main motion amended to direct the General Manager to identify the funds. Motion carried unanimously.

Review and approve JET's team charter

Action: Deferred to the June 9 Business Committee retreat meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Former Reuel J. Robertson, Faye P. Robertson, Randall Robertson and Jean A. Robertson Property Resolution

Action: Former Reuel J. Robertson, Faye P. Robertson, Randall Robertson and Jean A. Robertson property application dated 2-01-06-C withdrawn. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Fee-to-trust resolution 05-27-09-A former Reuel J. Robertson, Faye P. Robertson, Randall Robertson and Jean A. Robertson property approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Fee-to-trust warranty deed former Reuel J. Robertson, Faye P. Robertson, Randall Robertson and Jean A. Robertson property approved. Motion carried unanimously.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Oneida Indian Reservation Roads

Projects Resolution

Action: Resolution 05-27-09-B American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Oneida Indian Reservation Roads Projects adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

Digitizing Historical Records Project Resolution

Action: Resolution 05-27-09-C United States National Archives for digitizing historical records adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

Native Ways Workplace Donation Program Presentation

Action: Patty Hoeft to assign the General Manager to analyze the Native Ways proposal for workplace giving and bring back a recommendation to the Business Committee in three months. Motion carried unanimously.

Native American Group Consortium “P-Card” Presentation by Oneida Seven Generations Corporation, Seminole Tribe of Florida & SEED Inc.

Action: Referred to the Treasurer's office for a review for an analysis to be brought back to the Business Committee in 45 days. Motion carried unanimously.

Lift moratorium on buri- als at the Tribal Cemetery Request

Action: Request by the Oneida Trust and Enrollment committee that the moratorium be lifted so that burials can now proceed at the tribal cemetery starting June 1, 2009 approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Gaming outlet facility licenses Request

Action: Gaming facility licenses for the Packerland One-Stop 3120 S. Packerland Dr., Mason Street Casino 2514 W. Mason St. and Oneida Travel Center 5939 Old Hwy 29 approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Recommend Wesley Martin to the Oneida Police Commission

Action: Recommendation of Wesley Martin to the Oneida Police Commission approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Request GM for a report on all Green Bay Packer tickets available to the Tribe

Action: General Manager directed to report on the process on how tickets from the Green Bay Packer gate contract will be distributed for each contract period due at the June 24 Business Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Present at 1:34 p.m.: Rick Hill, Kathy Hughes, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Melinda J. Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

Hand held voting devices for GTC meetings Request

Action: Trish King to direct the Joint Executive Team to come back in 60 days with a recommendation for the hand held voting devices for the General Tribal Council meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

NIHB Health Care Reform meeting June 2-3

Manistee, MI Travel Request

Action: Kathy Hughes' National Indian Health Board Health Care Reform meeting travel request approved. For: Ed Delgado, Trish King, Melinda J. Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Kathy Hughes. Motion carried.

Legislative Affairs Government leadership training analysis

Action: Government leadership training analysis deferred for 30 days. Motion carried unanimously.

Tina Danforth arrived at 1:35 p.m., Patty Hoeft arrived at 1:36 p.m., and Brandon Stevens arrived at 1:37 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SES- SION Old Business Homeless and disabled Oneida tribal veteran

Action: Verbal update accepted and written report requested for follow-up by the Legislative Affairs office with Congressman Kagen to assist in the coordination of a treatment plan. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business 91 new enrollments

Action: 91 new Oneida enrollments approved. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Kathy Hughes, Trish King. Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth. Not present: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

Attorney Brief M&I Documents

Action: Resolution 05-27-09-D to approve the guaranty and subordination agreements between M&I and Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

Brian Stevens Attorney Contract

Action: Attorney contract for Brian Stevens approved. For: Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Kathy Hughes, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Opposed: Ed Delgado. Not present: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

Apple Orchard Utility Easement Update

Action: Apple Orchard utility update accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

New York Land Claims New York Land Claims Settlement

Action: Verbal update regarding the New York Land claims settlement efforts accepted.

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**LOCATION
CHANGE**
**July 11 Special
GTC Meeting**
location changed
to Radisson Hotel
and Conference
Center – Three
Clans Ballroom

Vacancies

Oneida Library Board One (1) Vacancy

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

Qualifications:

- Must be an enrolled Oneida Tribal member
- Must reside on or near the reservation

**Deadline extended to:
July 18, 2009 @ 4:30PM**

Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board One (1) Vacancy

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

Qualifications:

- Must be an enrolled Oneida Tribal member
- Resumes will be required for appointments

Government Meetings

July 2, 2009
Planning & Community Development meeting: 9:00 a.m. – Norbert Hill Center

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

July 11, 2009
Special GTC Meeting: 10 a.m. - Radisson Hotel and Conference Center

July 21, 2009
Public Hearing on Repeal of the Burial Fund Endowment Policy and Open Records and Open Meetings Law Amendments

July 25, 2009
Special Election for all vacancies of elected boards, committees and commissions

• 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: July 18, 2009 @ 4:30 PM

Oneida Gaming Commission Two (2) Vacancies

1 term ending 2011
1 term ending 2012

Qualifications:

- Must be an enrolled Oneida and at least 21 years of age
- Must have a minimum of five (5) years of any combination of post-secondary education, gaming training, and/or gaming experience in gaming regulations, gaming operations, gaming licensing, auditing, gaming laws or Indian law, administrative hearings or decision making, background investigations, surveillance, law enforcement, business administration or business management

Deadline: June 22, 2009 @ 4:30PM

Oneida Child Protective Board Two (2) Vacancies

Purpose: To protect the best interest of Oneida Children and to promote the stability and security of Oneida families by the establishment of minimum standards for the removal of Oneida children from their families.

Qualifications:

- Must be an enrolled Oneida Tribal member
- Must be eligible to vote in the Oneida elections
- Must reside in Brown County or Outagamie County
- Relevant experience or education considered for membership: employment related to child protection matters; foster parenting experience; Guardian Ad Litem experience; high school diploma or GED (individuals over the age of 50 are exempt from this requirement); kinship or family care experience; and previous Oneida Child Protective Board experience; post secondary training preferred

Deadline: July 6, 2009 @ 4:30PM

To receive a blank application, visit the government webpages of www.oneidanation.org or you may contact the Tribal Secretary's Office at TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org or by calling (920) 869-4364.

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JULY
OBC Regular
Meeting dates
July 8, 22
Every 2nd & 4th
Wednesday of each
month

From Page 7A/May 27, 2009
OBC Minutes Continued

Brandon Stevens

Boards, Committees and Commissions Quarterly Reports
Melinda J. Danforth arrived at 5:17 p.m.

Oneida Land Commission
Action: Oneida Land Commission quarterly report accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. arrived at 5:21 p.m.

Tina Danforth arrived at 5:23 p.m.

Oneida Nation Arts Board
Action: Oneida Nation Arts Board quarterly report accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Environmental Resource Board
Action: Environmental Resource Board quarterly report accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

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

South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS)
Action: SEOTS quarterly report accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: General Manager directed to ensure management of SEOTS program attends Business Committee meetings when the SEOTS board meet. Motion carried unanimously.

SEOTS Program
Action: SEOTS program directed to remain a full fledged tribal program of the Oneida Tribe. Motion withdrawn.

Action: General Manager’s report accepted with recommendation for follow-up as the meetings occur. Motion carried unanimously.

SEOTS Option to Purchase

Recommendation
Action: General Manager directed to develop a search team to identify a home for the SEOTS program and provide the Business Committee with monthly reports with a final recommendation within six months. Motion carried unanimously.

Oneida Powwow Committee
Action: General Manager and the Chief of Staff directed to prepare a recommendation to the Business Committee in three months on how the powwows in our community can be organized and managed by a tribal program or a 501.c3 program. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Powwow quarterly report accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Terms of the expiring powwow committee members extended from now to Oct. 15, 2009 until posting can be made. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: General Manager directed to provide a report a multi-use community facility to the Community Development Planning Committee and to come back in July for the Community Development Planning Committee agenda. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Tina Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried.

Oneida Land Claims Commission
Action: Deferred until the next quarterly report meeting of June 24. Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously.

Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee
Action: Deferred to the next quarterly meeting of June 24. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned: 7:13 p.m.

Public Hearing Notices
11:30AM • Norbert Hill Center

July 21, 2009

Open Records and Open Meetings Law Amendments

that would require that records be retained for 7 years, unless the OBC approved an alternative retention schedule. The amendments also include a change that would update the Law to be consistent with the newly modified Removal Law and the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions in regards to sanctions for elected and appointed officials for non-compliance with the law.

July 21, 2009

Repeal of the Burial Fund Endowment Policy

so that the Burial benefit may be replaced with the Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus (OLIPP) benefit which would provide a \$15,000 life insurance benefit for enrolled Tribal members. This is in accordance with GTC resolution # GTC-1-17-09-B.

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

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From Page 6A/OBC Delgado

including myself, will know that it is happening and that we are allowing it to continue.

Scorecard and Smoking Ban

There has been much said about Scorecard, or its Oneida interpretation “Sknakulat (one-mind).” Scorecard is the attempt to evaluate Tribal initiatives in accordance to our Oneida values. However, for some time, I have suspected my values to be different. And after about four years Scorecard indoctrination, I have come to the con-

clusion that much of it is huge waste of Tribal resources when it comes measuring the time and money which have been expended on this initiative. Regarding shared values? Within the Scorecard / Skanakulat, there are plenty of good words, words worth following and words worth guiding ones values towards. But I guess on the smoking ban issue and the protection of our children and our elderly, I just don’t feel as those good words have the strength or meaning.

Thanks for Reading

From Page 6A/OBC Hill

sustain our budget to fund health care. When we make decisions and policies we must always take all impacts under careful consideration. A smoking ban is not an issue we take lightly, we must be mindful that when we ban smoking in our casino we may lose a significant amount of business to other casinos who allow smoking. When we lose business we lose revenues and the financial support for our community health care initiatives. We are presently struggling with the economy now to meet the health and welfare needs of our people; we cannot afford to lose more revenues by making hasty decisions. I will continue to support a smoking ban, but not without due process in assuring we have the proper research and impact studies in place first.

Community Development Planning Committee

On a less heated note, as the chairmen of the CPDC I would really like to see more of the community involved in the planning for our Nation. The CPDC meetings are held in the Business Committee Conference Room on the first Thursday of the month at 9 a.m. These meetings are an excellent place to learn and ask questions on possible projects that our Nation is looking at.

The June meeting had reports on wireless internet access on the reservation, the farming practices of the Oneida Nation Farm, industrial hemp, and the energy conservation team. Yaw^ko to all the people responsible for the reports, great work and thank you.

2009 July Semi-Annual GTC Meeting Agenda

July 6, 2009 – 6 p.m.
Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
Three Clans Ballroom

1. Opening
2. Announcements
3. Call the Meeting to Order
4. Adoption of the Agenda
 - A. Request for non-General Tribal Council members to attend McGladrey & Pullen Auditors
5. GTC minutes to be approved
 - A. Jan. 5, 2009 Annual meeting minutes
 - B. Jan. 17,2009 FY09 Budget meeting minutes
6. GTC Resolutions
 - A. Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus report and adoption of the resolution Repealing the Oneida Burial Fund Endowment Policy
 - B. Removal Law amendments
7. Unfinished Business
 - A. Higher Education Scholarship cost study results and recommendations
 - B. Corporate charter specific reporting requirement update
 - C. Executive session policy development
8. Financial Reports
 - A. Tribal Treasurer's Report
 - B. FY08 Independent Financial Audit Report McGladrey & Pullen auditors
9. New Business
 - A. Status report of the Oneida Housing Authority program
 - B. 2010 U.S. Census information presentation
10. Regular Reports
 - A. Oneida Business Committee report by the Tribal Chairman
 - B. Oneida Judiciary report by the Chief Judicial Officer
 - C. Gaming General Manager report
 - D. General Manager report
 - E. Chief of Staff report
11. Adjournment

San Manuel Band of Serrano Mission Indians donates to Indigenous Language Institute

SANTA FE, N.M., June 4 -- The San Manuel Band of Serrano Mission Indians in California recently donated \$25,000 to the Indigenous Language Institute (ILI), Santa Fe, N.M. The Tribe’s contribution will support ILI’s work in Indian Country, which helps Native communities recover and revitalize their languages. The donation follows a generous Verizon Tech Savvy award from the National Center for Family Literacy earlier this year, which was awarded in recognition of ILI’s effective use of modern technology to teach Native children their language and culture.

“These generous gifts reflect the serious consideration that the San Manuel Band and Verizon give to the importance of sustaining Native American language and culture,” says ILI President Gerald L. Hill (Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin). “We are enormously grateful for these contributions, as they will enable us to continue our critical work in Native communities.”

During its 17 years of existence, ILI’s commitment to research, teach and share has resulted in the development of effective learning methods and tools for Native language programs, community projects, teachers, speakers and activists. Presently ILI’s focus is to teach language teachers and activists how to use information and computer technology to generate their own Native language materials.

“These skills and

resources are urgently needed at a time when the window of opportunity to keep Native languages alive is rapidly closing as Indian Country loses more and more of its first language speakers,” says Hill.

“We are grateful that the San Manuel Band and Verizon have recognized through their contributions the urgency to continue the important work done by ILI,” says Hill. “This support is vital to us, as funding for ILI and for many deserving non profits has evaporated during our present economic crisis.”

For more information or to make a donation to ILI, please visit our website **www.ilinative.org** <<http://www.ilinative.org>> or call the ILI office located on the Santa Fe Indian School campus at **(505) 820-0311**.

*The Indigenous Language Institute (ILI) was founded in 1992 in Santa Fe, New Mexico and its Board of Directors is majority Native American. The staff of ILI provides vital language-related services to Native communities so that their individual identities, traditional wisdom and values are passed on to future generations in their original languages. ILI works in partnership with national Indian organizations, including National Congress of American Indians, National Indian Education Association, National Geographic Society All Roads Film Project. **www.ilinative.org** <<http://www.ilinative.org>>*

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What's News in Indian Country

Cherokee tribal member gets Obama appointment

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) ~ A member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma has been appointed by President Barack Obama to his domestic policy team.

Kimberly Teehee will serve as the senior policy adviser for American Indian affairs.

The president made the announcement in taped remarks to the National Congress of American Indian Affairs. He also announced plans for a tribal nations conference at the White House this fall.

Teehee has been working for U.S. Rep. Dale Kildee of Michigan and has held several positions with the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma - including law clerk.

Senecas want more say in Buffalo casino challenge

By Carolyn Thompson

Associated Press Writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) ~ The Seneca Indians are asking a federal judge to make them defendants in a lawsuit aimed at shutting down their Buffalo casino.

The western New York Indian nation, because of its sovereign status, was not named in the suit filed in March by Citizens Against Casino Gambling in Erie County.

But in a filing in U.S. District Court in Buffalo Monday, leaders argued the tribe should be allowed to intervene so that it can safeguard its governmental and economic interests. The Tribal Council voted May 29 to waive the tribe's sovereign immunity against being sued for this one case.

"We have the most at stake, so we want a direct say in the outcome," Seneca President Barry Snyder Sr. said.

The nation has participated in past legal actions with friend-of-the-court status but is seeking full involvement in the latest case for the right to file pleadings, present oral arguments and participate in appeals, said Carol Heckman, an attorney for the tribe.

"It's critical to the nation that we win this case and it's also critical that we be heard at the table, that the nation speak with its own voice and not through others," Heckman said.

The current defendants include the National Indian Gaming Commission and Interior Department, which approved the project, and President Barack Obama, who is named because the suit challenges a law passed by Congress that in effect created new sovereign land for the Senecas.

The antigambling coalition has been in court with various lawsuits for three years trying to prevent gambling on a nine-acre parcel the nation bought with plans for a \$333 million hotel-casino complex. Opponents argue the purchased land does not qualify as sovereign territory and worry a casino would drain money from the already struggling Buffalo economy, and cause a net loss in jobs and a host of social ills.

The tribe operates a small temporary casino at the site and plans to build the larger permanent facility once the economy improves.

Opponents oppose the Senecas' request for full involvement in the latest lawsuit, in part because of the potential for the tribe to file motions that would tie the case up in court.

"They would use this just to litigate this case ad infinitum," said former U.S. Rep. John LaFalce, a leading opponent of the Senecas' plans.

Neither side knew when U.S. District Judge

Wis. court rejects tribe's bid for tax refund

By Ryan J. Foley

Associated Press Writer

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ The Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that the state does not owe an Indian tribe thousands of dollars in cigarette tax refunds.

The Ho-Chunk Nation was seeking a partial refund on cigarette taxes collected by the state at its DeJope Gaming property in Madison for parts of 2003 and 2004.

The tribe argued it was owed the money under a state law allowing tribes to get refunds on 70 percent of cigarette taxes collected on tribal lands designated before Jan. 1, 1983. The exact amount the tribe was seeking had not yet been set. Had it prevailed, the tribe was expected to seek similar refunds for other years.

The Supreme Court, in its first ruling on the tax law, decided 4-3 Tuesday that the five-acre gaming property was not formal-

ly designated as tribal land until Jan. 31, 1983, when the deed was approved.

Justice Patrick Crooks said the Wisconsin Department of Revenue properly denied the tribe's claims for a refund because "the proper authorities had not completed the necessary steps for the property to be designated a reservation or trust land on or before Jan. 1, 1983."

In dissent, Justice David Prosser noted that the tribe received permission to purchase the land and the title to the property in 1982. He said lawmakers who passed the 1983 cutoff date for cigarette tax refunds did not mean to exclude the land in question.

Ho-Chunk spokeswoman Anne Thundercloud said in a statement that the tribe found it "disappointing that the legislative history and context of the leg-

islation was overlooked by the majority."

Wisconsin lawmakers changed the cigarette tax to an excise tax in 1983, hoping to stop Indian smoke shops that were selling untaxed cigarettes to non-Indians for cheap. In a deal with the tribes, lawmakers agreed to provide a 70 percent refund on cigarette tax sales to non-Indians and 100 percent for sales to Indians.

That means tribal revenue goes up every time the state raises its cigarette tax. Eleven tribes are on track to receive \$81.5 million in refunds over the next two years under the state budget proposal, which increases cigarette taxes by 75 cents per pack.

Department of Revenue spokeswoman Jessica Iverson said the department did not know how much money was at stake in the Ho-Chunk case and could not release the amount of

cigarette taxes collected at DeJope under confidentiality laws.

The state budget proposal would allow the department to negotiate with tribes to extend the cigarette tax agreement to tribal lands designated after 1983. That means DeJope and Indian retailers in up to 18 counties might qualify for those refunds if tribes make new agreements with the state.

The department is also seeking the authority to strike similar deals with tribes to collect alcohol, gasoline, income and sales taxes, Iverson said.

The Ho-Chunk, based in Black River Falls, operate several casinos in Wisconsin. The DeJope Gaming hall continues to sell cigarettes and allows smoking inside. Like other tribal businesses, it will not have to follow the statewide smoking ban that goes into effect next year.

Sebelius to boost Indian health care

By Mary Clare Jalonick

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) ~ Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius says she will launch a new multiyear effort to improve health care for American Indians, which she calls a "historic failure."

Sebelius told The Associated Press Tuesday she will challenge Congress to make the back-burner issue a priority. Part of that strategy would be to recruit more providers for reservations and to focus more on preventive care, which is often neglected in Indian health clinics as dollars run out.

"(We need to) begin to lay the groundwork with Congress right now to say here's where we need to be," she said. "I think often the tribal issues just fade away."

She said her department is also increasing the size of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps,

which dispatches doctors to reservations as part of its mission.

The U.S. has an obligation, based on a 1787 agreement between tribes and the government, to provide American Indians with free health care on reservations. But the troubled Indian Health Service only has about half of the money it needs, leaving poor tribes in remote areas with severely underfunded facilities and substandard care. Wealthier tribes are often able to supplement the federal budget with their own dollars.

"Some of the Indian health facilities are in great shape, some are really in terrible shape," Sebelius said.

President Barack Obama campaigned on Indian reservations during his Democratic primary last year and promised better health care there. His budget for 2010 includes an increase of \$454 million, or about 13 percent, and the stimulus bill he signed earlier this year



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Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius answers questions about health care during an AP newsmaker interview in Washington, Tuesday June 16, 2009.

provided for construction and improvements to clinics.

Sebelius said that generous increase would still be far from what the agency needs.

"One of my challenges to the new head of the Indian Health Service is that we need a multiyear strategy, we need an end

goal," she said.

She said health disparities between minority groups and whites are "unconscionable."

"The most severe disparity between quality care and what goes on with health outcomes is in the Native American population," she added.



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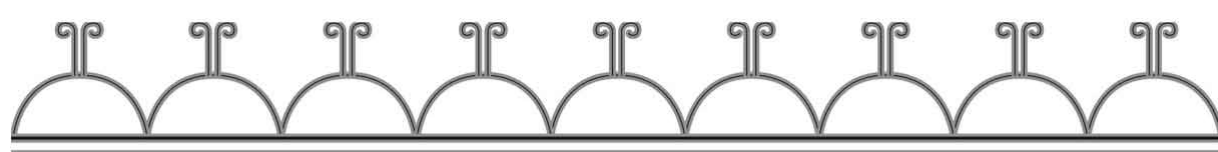
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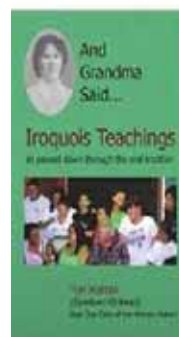
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There will be a book signing from 3:30 - 4:30 pm on Saturday. Books will be available for purchase.

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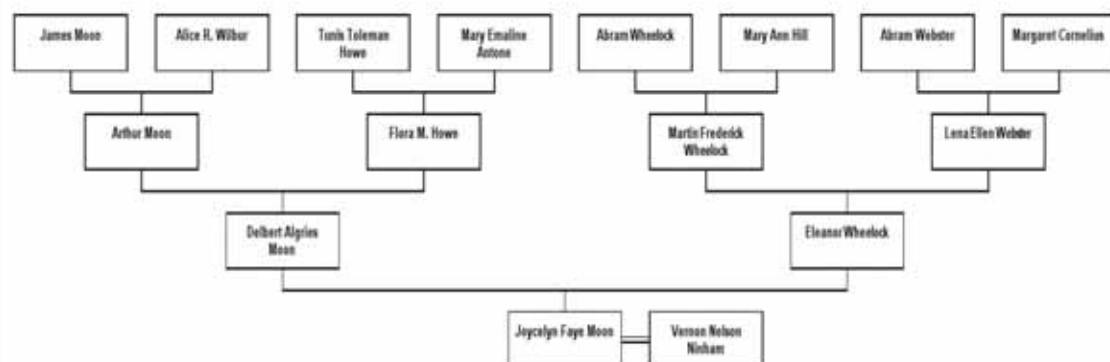
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Contact Beverly Skenandore, Oneida Genealogist, with your questions at (920)496-5395

"I had the great pleasure of visiting with Joy Ninham, years ago, when we began collecting genealogy information. She told me she would like to see a huge room where we could put up genealogy charts all over the walls. Then, we could invite people to come in, add names to the charts, make any corrections, record family stories, look at family pictures, and visit. Thus, we dedicate this first event to Joy Ninham." commented Dr. Carol Cornelius



7th Annual Oneida Days June 26 - July 5, 2009

Tobacco Burning and Flag Raising
Friday June 26, 8:00 am
Norbert Hill Center by flag poles

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Contact Hillary **920-869-2448**

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Contact: Bill VerVoort **920-869-4530**
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Ecumenical Service
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Sunday July 5
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Saturday July 4, 2:00 pm to 5:00pm Chumash Tournament and 8:00pm Traditional Game
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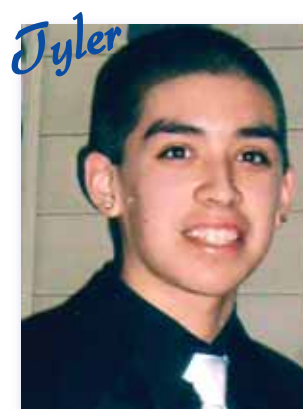
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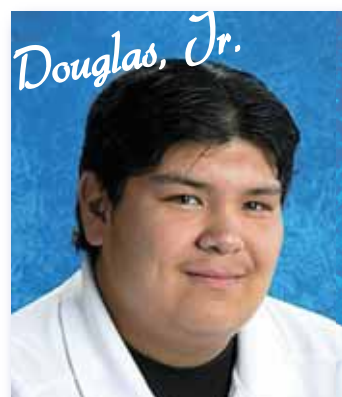
CLARIFICATION

The wrong information was provided to the Kalihwisaks for the following graduate (Tyler) for the 'Special High School Graduates' section which was published in the June 4th issue of the Kalihwisaks. There was a misspelling in the content of the Reed graduate photo.



Oneida Nation High School
Parents: Mike Peltier and Virginia Pamanet

Peltier



Oneida Nation High School
Parents: Christine Reed & the late Douglas Reed

Reed

Live Sustain Grow Project Update



By Betsy Galbraith

Environmental, Health & Safety Division

Do you value clean drinking water, the chance to hunt deer or turkey, or being able to collect medicinal plants? Would you like future generations to participate in these activities? If your answer is yes, please participate in and support the Live, Sustain, Grow Project.

The Oneida Reservation has been given an extraordinary diversity of natural resources such as animals, plants, clean air, and water. The Live, Sustain, Grow Project is working with the Oneida community to develop a plan to protect and preserve natural resources for future generations.

Why does the Oneida Reservation need a Live, Sustain, Grow plan? One goal of the project is to balance land use and natural resource management actions. A GTC petition in 2006 requested that the Tribal organization protect land for future generations, improve hunting and fishing resources, and maintain the rural character of the landscape. This plan will address those concerns and plan for sustaining them into the future.

We need the Oneida community's voice and support to make this project a success. You can participate in community meetings, surveys, and other activities. We will

also have educational activities and prizes along the way. Check the Kalihwisaks and your mailbox for more information. Community meetings will be held in late summer/early fall.

The Live, Sustain, Grow Plan will be completed in the fall of 2010. It will then be put into action over the next several years and beyond. The Oneida Nation received a grant from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to fund this project.

Over the next several months, we will provide a series of educational articles about the natural resources of the reservation. Watch upcoming Kali issues for information about wetlands, wildlife, waterways, and other resources.

For more information, contact Betsy Galbraith in the Environmental, Health & Safety Division at **920-496-5327** or **bgalbrai@oneidanation.org**

Oneida Cannery News

Submitted by Vickie Cornelius

Food Processing Supervisor
Shekoli Swakweku,

It is that time of year again. Gardens are in and its time to start planning what you will be canning from all that produce. Need a new recipe? The cannery has a limited number of Canning Food Preservation Booklets for sale such as; Canning Fruits Safely \$2.50, Canning Meat \$2.50, Canning Salsa \$2.00,

Freezing Fruits and Vegetables \$2.00, Homemade Pickles & Relishes \$4.00, Making Jams, Jellies and Fruit Preserves \$4.00, and Tomatoes Tart and Tasty \$2.50 each. Most of the books have yield information such as 1 bushel of tomatoes makes 18 quarts. As always we encourage you to recycle your canning jars. We have increased the credit to 20 cents pint and 25 cents quart towards the purchase of any Cannery

product only. Thank you for attending the Cannery Open House, we had a great turn out with over 200 participants. Look in your mail for a post card coming soon with all of Tsyunhehkwa workshops coming up this summer.

There will be a Strawberry Jam workshop on June 30, at 5:00 pm. Please call and register, space is limited. **920-869-4379** or **920-869-4179**.

Music with Miss Wendy

Oneida Early Intervention and Oneida Library will host "Music with Miss Wendy" throughout the year for our young children. Music and dance help children express feelings and explore rhythm, words and the science of sounds. Research shows that Music:

- Improves learning and memory

- Moving to music integrates the right and left sides of the brain. We learn faster when both sides work together .
- Singing songs over and over helps prepare children's brains for listening and speaking
- Learning an instrument between the ages of 3-10 builds brain connections that are hardwired for life.
- Helps to build a child's social skills

There are many ways music is important to children's development. All children are musical and can achieve basic music competence, which is the ability to sing in tune with accurate rhythm. The participation and role modeling of parents and caregivers is essential to children's musical growth. Playful, musically rich environments invite parent and child participation, that creates the most benefi-

cial musical setting for promoting children's growth.

Miss Wendy is a musical therapist with years of experience playing music and singing with the children in the Oneida Community. She is regularly at the day-cares and Head Start programs.

This summer Miss Wendy will be at the Oneida Library at 201 Elm street July 6th and 20th , August 3rd and 10th from 10:30 -11:15 a.m. Wendy will also be at the Green Earth Branch Library on June 18th , July 9th ,23rd and August 6th at 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Interactive participation is intended for children 0-3 years old but all are welcome!

For more information call Vicky Deer at **920-490-3840** or Kimberly Pelky at **920-869-6215**

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Funding made possible by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board and Coke-a-Cola.

Oneida Nation High School Acadmemic Honors Quarter four 2008/2009

Highest Honors	Honors
Garrett Miller, grd. 12 - 4.00	Matthew Bateman, grd. 12 - 3.445
Kyle White, grd. 12 - 4.00	Kanani Nunies, grd. 9 - 3.429 Honors
Joslin Skenandore, grd 12 - 4.00	Cody Grignon, grd. 11 - 3.390
Paul Gutierrez III, grd. 12 - 4.00	Ululani Nunies, grd. 10 - 3.388
Douglas Reed Jr., grd 12 - 3.835	Kalene Beechtree, grd. 9 - 3.383 Honors
Sara Melchert, grd. 12 - 3.835	Michael (Jo Jo) Santiago, grd. 9 - 3.381
	Tinea Bailey, grd. 9 - 3.380
High Honors	Maria Guerra, grd. 11- 3.335
Layni Stevens, grd 11 - 3.722	Tyler Pamanet, grd. 12 - 3.333 Honors
Yuntleakal McLester, grd. 12 - 3.665	Colleen Cornelius, grd. 9 - 3.286 Honors
Maria Metoxen, grd. 11 - 3.612	Dylan Wheelock, grd. 11 - 3.278
Shane Skenandore, grd. 9- 3.612	Jaylee Godfrey, grd. 10 - 3.167 Honors
Shaleesa Danforth, grd. 11 - 3.555	Jasmin Webster, grd. 10 - 3.167 Honors
Eliza (Raquel) Gonzales, grd. 10 - 3.500	Edward Santiago, grd. 10 - 3.055
	Louis Guerra Jr., grd 12 3.000

Oneida Nation Elementary and Middle School Perfect Attendance, 3/24 - 6/04/09

Oneida Elementary School, Grades 3 - 5 Honors 3.00 – 3.499	Oneida Middle School
Barber, Tiara J.	Skenandore, Bronson J.
Cornelius, Joseff D.	Smith, Carlos D., Smith Joseph M., Torres-Mejia Iselena, Torres-Mejia
Danforth, Yohnehtote G	Sandra G, Torres-Mejia, Yanet M.
Gerald, Kiandra M., Hill	Waupekenay, Dylan M.
Brittney J., Hill, Justin P.	
Longcore, Richard W.	
Mehojah, Louisa M.	
Metoxen, Hailey J.	
Peters, Hailey M.	
Robinson, Michael I.	
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Education

Marian University expands Homeland Security Program offerings

FOND DU LAC, Wis. — Marian University recently announced the launch of a new undergraduate degree in homeland security as well as a homeland security minor to complement the existing degree programs. The field of homeland security, a rapidly expanding discipline in today's high-threat world, needs skilled professionals to meet current and future security needs at local, state and federal government levels as well as in the private sector.

The degree program and minor will begin in September 2009 and will be offered in a hybrid instructional format that combines online learning with face-to-face traditional classroom sessions.

The new programs are designed to meet the needs of professionals in public service such as law enforcement, fire science, emergency management and health care as well as the private sector and non-governmental service organizations. The program will initially be offered at several Marian campuses and then expanded as the demand continues to grow.

These new programs enhance Marian's ongoing Homeland Security Leadership program, which launched in January 2009 as part of the School of Criminal Justice.

"This new program is a timely and vital addition to our current offerings in the area of homeland security and public

health," stated Dr. Michelle Majewski, dean of the School of Criminal Justice.

For more information on the homeland security programs offered, please contact Dan Zimmerman, director of the Homeland Security program, at (920) 279-2202 or visit www.marianuniversity.edu/homelandsecurity.

Marian University is a premier Catholic university located in Fond du Lac, Wis. The University offers more than 40 undergraduate and graduate programs at its main campus, and a variety of adult accelerated-degree programs in facilities throughout Wisconsin. The size of the University permits a very favorable student-faculty ratio, one of the lowest among Wisconsin campuses. Campus planning efforts are under way to enhance facilities on the University's 104-acre Fond du Lac campus, as well as at Marian's 15-acre Town of Byron campus and facilities in Appleton and West Allis. Marian's programs of study are designed to meet a full range of pre-professional and professional academic needs, including business, education, the arts, sciences, nursing and technology. Marian University is a community committed to learning, dedicated to service and social justice, and joined together by spiritual traditions.

Oneida Nation Elementary and Middle School Honor Rolls, fourth quarter 2008-2009

Oneida Elementary School, Grades 3 - 5 Honors 3.00 – 3.499	Gerald, Kiandra, grd. 3 - 3.186	Frederick, Taliah, grd. 4 - 3.679	Starr, Vance, grd. 6 - 3.289
Welch, Michaela, grd. 5 - 3.494	Hill, Jacqueline, grd. 3 - 3.137	Cornelius-Daubon, Jenna, grd. 3 - 3.643	Morgan, Sequoyah, grd. 7 - 3.259
Robinson, Michael, grd. 4 - 3.407	Doxtater-Hill, David, grd. 5 - 3.136	Metoxen, Saquoia, grd. 4 - 3.630	Metoxen, Nicholas, grd. 6 - 3.245
Sitting Bear, Jada grd. 3 - 3.384	Running Bear, Jermaine, grd. 3 - 3.124	Hill, Brittney, grd. 5 - 3.593	Garcia, Selina grd. 6 - 3.241
Hill, Cameron, grd. 3 - 3.383	White, Gavin, grd. 4 - 3.112	Cornelius, Joseff, grd. 3 - 3.556	Powless, Kaylynn, grd. 8 - 3.241
King, Peter Jr, grd. 3 - 3.383	Smith, Synala, grd. 5 - 3.087	Cornelius-Daubon, Jade, grd. 5 - 3.544	Jimenez, Aleah, grd. 8 - 3.204
Danforth, Marissa, grd. 3 - 3.359	Torres-Mejia, Sandra, grd. 4 - 3.084	Miranda, Mariah, grd. 4 - 3.506	Miller, Fredrick, grd. 8 - 3.166
Iselena, Torres-Mejia	Smith, Kwnwahta, grd. 4 - 3.076	Smith, Vaniecia, grd. 3 - 3.505	Metoxen, Diego, grd. 8 - 3.104
Sandra G, Torres-Mejia, Yanet M.	Waupekenay, Dylan, grd. 5 - 3.061	Highest Honors 3.80 – 4.00	Metoxen, Noelle, grd. - 3.059
Waupekenay, Dylan M.	Yellowbird-Stevens, Nyah, grd. 3 - 3.061	Skenandore-Wheelock, Sophie, grd. 4 - 3.950	Stevens, Tyler, grd. 7 - 3.046
	Webster Jr, Nevada, grd. 4 - 3.050	Danforth, Yohnehtote, grd. 5 - 3.802	Thomas, Dante, grd. 6 - 3.043
	Danforth, Lanora, grd. 4 - 3.038		
	Amezquita, Ernesto, grd. 3 - 3.013	Oneida Middle School Honor Roll Honors 3.00 – 3.499	High Honors 3.50 – 3.799
	Lebeau, Dorian, grd. 3 - 3.013	John, Ruby, grd. 6 - 3.463	Halona, Byran, grd. 6 - 3.793
	Denny, Clara, grd. 4 - 3.012	Welch, Kylene, grd. 7 - 3.449	Doxtator, Briana, grd. 6 - 3.784
	Reiter, Devlyn, grd. 3 - 3.012	King, Muriel, grd. 7 - 3.444	Berg-Morales, Cayman, grd. 8 - 3.626
	Waubano, Riley, grd. 4 - 3.012	Stevens, Jesse, grd. 7 - 3.388	Cornelius-Daubon, Josanna, grd. 7 - 3.518
	High Honors 3.50 – 3.799	Schuyler, Angelica, grd. 6 - 3.296	Highest Honors 3.80 – 4.00
			Muscavitch, Akacia, grd. 6 - 3.824

College of Menominee Nation's Dean List for 2009 Spring

Highest Honors – 4.00	3.75-3.79		
Blaine Alveshire	Ashley Bierman	Christopher Pyawasit	Pamela Grignon
Fred Dahlin	Sadie Boucher	Connie Rasmussen	Brianna Hegewald
Wendy LaTender	Leon Caldwell	Maiko Vang	Colyn Inman
Angie Merino	Amber Chevalier	Pehsapan Weso	Sabrina James
Keith Metoxen	Sosaeh Connahvichnah	Sarah Zepnick	Warren Kaquatosh
Mary Perez	Julia Dakai		Kevin Klaeser
Justine Pyawasay	Tanya Guyette	Honors – 3.50-3.74	Donna Klein
Janelle Schroeder Unger	Meah Hesse	Melissa Bain	Rachel Parker
Darwin Shawano	Aaron Hill	Shad Barden	Sara Rudesill
Chelsea Stock	Melanie Jorgenson	Maurissa Bigjohn	Lenore Shepard
Didia Thompson	Nicki Kellogg	Frances Blanco Vega	Jodie Skenandore
Sabrina Traxler	Amberley Larson	Michelle Blumreich	Steven Smolich
Clarice Wilber	Rodney McCullough	Ruby Boyd	Nicole Stephany
	Alicia Penass	Mary Creapeau	Lynn Van Groll
	Jodi Peters	Marcus Denny	Kristin Waukau
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Thunderhawk

Class of 2009 Thunderhawks Graduate

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Oneida Nation High School seniors eligible for graduation took part in their graduation ceremony on Thursday, June 4 at the Radisson.

The graduates were joined by special guest speaker, Kevin Skenandore. Skenandore is the Interim Director for the Bureau of Indian Education and an Oneida tribal member.

During the ceremony Skenandore gave a commencement speech and wished the students well in their future endeavors.

Top: Students of the Oneida Nation High School Class of 2009 listen while Kevin Skenandore delivers the commencement speech.

Right: ONHS Class of 2009 Valedictorian Garret Miller addresses his fellow students.

Bottom: ONHS Class of 2009 Salutatorian Kyle White addresses his fellow graduates.



Language and culture days at ONHS

By Doug Reed

Thunderhawk Times assistant editor

The Oneida Elementary School had Oneida Language and Culture Days on May 7 and 8.

Each grade had something different they did all day long.

The first thing they did on Friday morning was to go to a presentation by Dennis Tlachac in the gym. He had birds, snakes, beetles, a millipede, an alligator. He also had a long snake it took 6 kids and the instructor. The kids had a good time with Dennis because they had a chance to touch animals that Dennis brought in for the show.

After the kids left the gym, Dennis packed up and went back to his place of business.

The students then went to class and got ready to have the rest of the day to be outside or in the classroom.



THT photo/Becky Anderson

Students participate in a competitive game of lacrosse as part of the annual ONHS Language and Culture Days on May 15.

Most of the kids liked to do archery in the open field behind the Turtle School. In the home ec room, they were making Indian cookies. In the art room, the kids were making their clans out of

clay-like wind chimes. In one of the language and culture rooms they were making talking feathers. In another, they doing "Hobey in the Morning"—a language game on the computer. In

another, they were making cornhusk dolls.

Language and culture days are an annual event in early to mid-May at both the elementary and high school.

A note from the end of school

By Jaylee Godfrey

ONHS sophomore

School's almost out and we're counting down the days. I'm just waiting for the calendar to say 0 days left!

I've worked hard all this year and I am trying to finish it off strong. I can't wait to sleep in and enjoy my days of summer.

Congratulations to all the seniors who made it. School, for them, is almost done. Now it's time for the real work, good luck to all! Enjoy your summer and get ready for those of you that are going to college.

I will be returning as a junior next year! I only have two years left and I am already making goals beyond high school.

Hopefully, I'll get classes I love next year. But, I won't get ahead of

myself!! I want to enjoy my summer.

Finally, Congratulations Class of 2009!

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is seeking any information for Cultural resources on this parcel, as required for compliance with Section 106 36 CFR 800.4 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

If you have any knowledge of, or concerns with historic or cultural properties in this area, please contact the Oneida Cultural Heritage Department Tribal Historic Preservation Officer ask for Corina Burke (920) 496-5386

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

Project Description Multi family commercial home construction from the development group inc. T23N, R19E, Sec 25. Requesting the project Town of Hobart, Outagamie County. The Land is currently agriculture and is approximately 75-80 acres. Project will consist of building residential home and condos. Received project 5-7-08

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Project Description:

The Oneida Tribe is proposing to build a storage shed for road salt at the Oneida DPW location off Ranch Road, just east of County H. A draft National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared regarding the proposed action in compliance with the Oneida Environmental Policy (2-13-93B). The draft EA contains project information, affected environment, project alternatives, engineering, and consultation information.

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

Need for Project:

The current 200 ton storage shed is inadequate for the 700 ton annual need. The new facility will greatly increase the amount of road salt the Tribe can store, allowing for salt purchase in advance, reducing costs, and eliminating the need to store salt in dump trucks. It will also help to make Oneida’s roadways safer during winter ice conditions.

Alternatives:

The PREFERRED alternative will be to level an area at the existing DPW work site and construct a 91-foot diameter slab of concrete. A 61 foot in diameter salt shed will then be built on top of the center of the slab. The site will be in a secure location close to where the salt storing equipment is housed.

The NO-ACTION alternative will result in a continued shortage of road salt in critical winter conditions, storage of road salt in dump trucks, and purchasing salt when supplies are in short supply and most expensive.

ALTERNATIVE three is to build the salt shed at another location, possibly close to the existing Town of Oneida site. This option was considered to be inefficient because of security and not having the salt close to the storage area for salting equipment. Comments and Availability:

Interested parties can obtain copies of these documents from the address below. Comments regarding the proposed action may also be submitted within 30 days of the date of this NOA. Contact Bill Koonz at (920) 496-5350 or write Oneida Environmental, Health and Safety Division, PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155 for additional information.

Request for Bids

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The Northeast Wisconsin (N.E.W.) Regional Public Safety Facility Committee consists of the following members: Village of Ashwaubenon, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Brown County Sheriff Department, and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College.

Project Problem Statement: Ashwaubenon and Oneida would like to shorten emergency vehicle response times within their respective geographic areas. The Oneida Office of Emergency Management is seeking to develop an Emergency Operations Center. NWTC is seeking additional space for training public safety personnel. The Oneida Police, Brown County Sheriff and Wisconsin State Patrol could use satellite workstations in this region. Each of the entities has increasing demand for services with limited and shrinking resources.

The proposed facility can solve these problems with a collective regional facility that maximizes efficiencies and sharing of resources.

The scope of the feasibility study is to identify project and design goals, assess project needs, assess response times, establish site selection criteria, document demographics of areas served, assess ownership options, identify staffing needs, develop preliminary space program and determine forecast of probable capital and operational costs.

Copies of the Request For Proposal (RFP) may be obtained at the Issuing Offices:

Village of Ashwaubenon
2155 Holmgren Way
Ashwaubenon, WI 54304
Phone: 920-492-2301

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
Engineering Department
N7332 Water Circle Place
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Proposals are due June 25, 2009 at the time and location identified in the Request For Proposal document.

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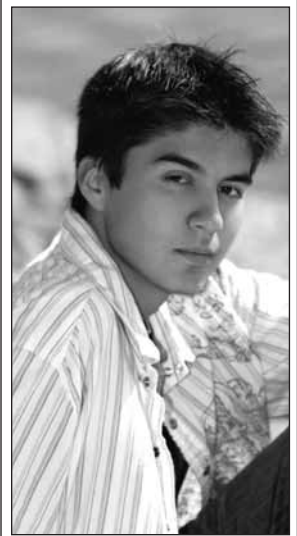
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Congratulations


Joshua D. Haase
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All Our Love, Mom and Dad. Son of Pamela Skenandore (Chris)

Congratulations

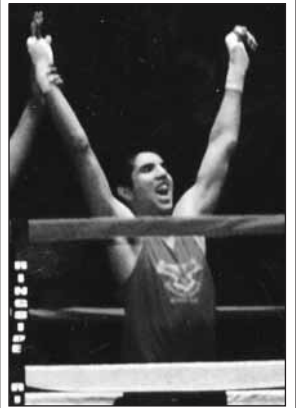
Jarod Pidgeon
For Graduating from Arizona State University with your Graduate Degree in American Indian Education. Good job on singing at your ASU Spring Commencement!



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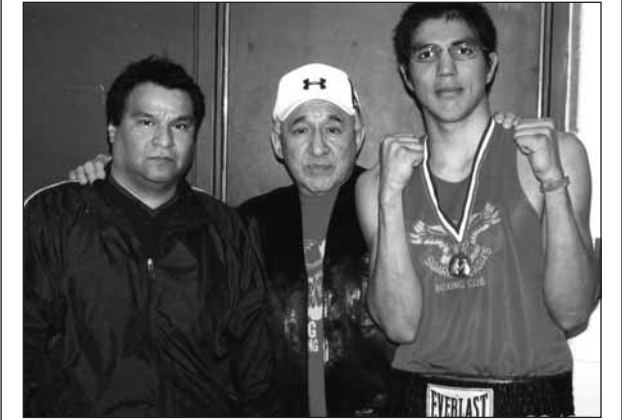
DJ "The Champ" Denny
for winning two State Boxing Titles!
He's the State Champ of Wisconsin Golden Gloves & USA Boxing



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Amber & Alaila, Mom & Tehassi, Dad & Patti and the whole family

Yawáko... to

Lou Askenette and Martin Hernandez



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Congratulations


Apache Danforth
Kaletsyalusla!
(The heartfelt encouragement of the best in each of us)
Congratulations for getting a bachelors degree from UW Milwaukee (UWM).



Kanalukwa! Dewain, Yokalatsa, Muneca, Your Mom, Your Dad, and families

Congratulations


Yuntle'kala'ú McLester
on your H.S. Graduation.



Love Mom, Kalha'ku, Lakwahd, and the rest of the family

Congratulations


Naomi
for becoming a Doctor in Physical Therapy.
We are very proud of you.



Lots of Love, Trish and Harlan

Congratulations

to
Kansas City's MVP Derick Denny
(Bah nah nah way)



Kunolukwa
Meeka & Greg, Mom & Tehassi, Dad & Patti and the whole family

Volunteers Needed for the Oneida Powwow

July 3rd, 4th & 5th 2009
Please call Compliance at 920.496.5310

YAWÁKO...for Your Support!

DJ Denny and his crew, Lou Askenette and Martin Hernandez a.k.a. Soaring Eagles Boxing Club would like to thank the following for their donations:

• Ernie & Cheryl Stevens	• Brandon Stevens	• Diane Wilson
• Mary Ann Kruckeberg	• Marj Stevens	• Pat Lassila
• Lois Powless	• QCM/Kurt Jordan	• Geri Cornelius
• Annette Herrara	• Dionne Jacobs	• Radisson
• Oneida Farm	• Oneida Casino	• Oneida Conservation

We would also like to thank **EVERYONE** who came out and donated cash, bought tickets, and bought food:)

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NEXT DEADLINE is...
Wednesday, June 24, 2009 @ 4:30 P.M.
with a **PUBLISH DATE of... Thursday, July 2, 2009**


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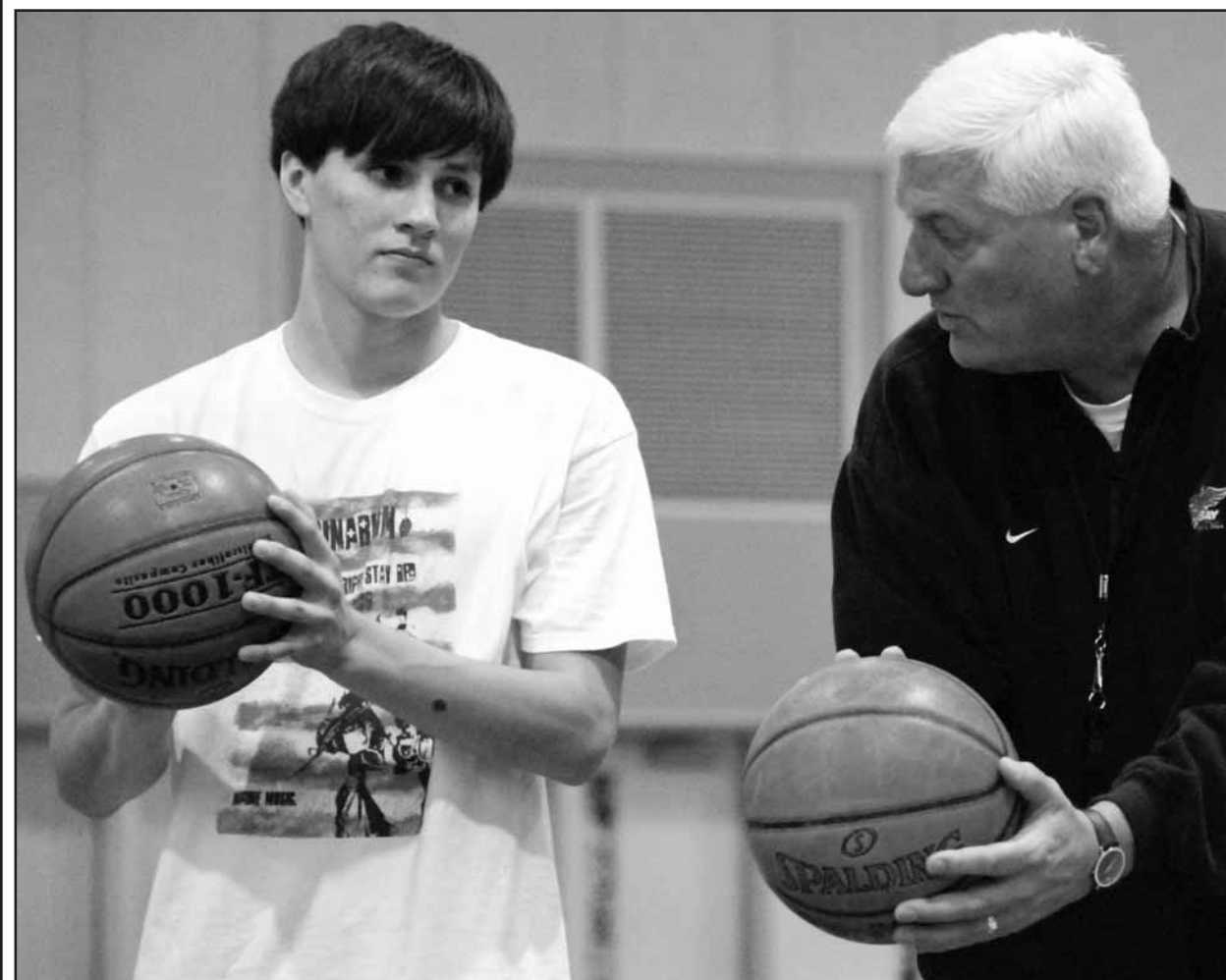
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Oneida youth get jump start on 2011 Indigenous Games



Kali Photo/Nate Wisneski

Cody Cottrell (left), 16, works on his shooting form with Dale Race (right) during the All Nations Basketball Clinic held Tuesday, June 16 at the Turtle School. Race was an assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay for six seasons and the head coach of the University of Minnesota - Duluth Bulldogs for 18 seasons. He has over 39 years of experience coaching basketball. The free clinic was open to boys and girls ages 11 - 17 and was used as preparation for the 2011 Indigenous Games to be held in Milwaukee. The day long clinic had over 45 youth take part in getting ready for the games.

Creative PEOPLE Fashion Show Workshops

Prepare for the Creative PEOPLE Fashion Show, which will be held August 23rd, 2009 at the Radisson. The Young Adult Creative Club and the Oneida Nation Arts Program are sponsoring a series of workshops. Each workshop focuses on how to reuse materials to create a new piece of clothing (jeans to a skirt, reconstructing a t-shirt, embellishing clothes and shoes). Workshops are directed by Mindy Sue Meyers and Jean, and all workshops are free and open to the public. Registration is limited, call to register: **920-490-3834** or email **gmetoxe2@oneidanation.org**

June 23- Embellishments, 6:00-9:00pm

Using thin fabrics, grommets, beads, and other found objects, participants will learn how to make flowers that can be added to clothing and other embellishments as well. Instructor: Mindy Sue Meyers

June 30 - Reconstructing T-Shirts 6:00-9:00pm

Using a t-shirt, participants will cut and stitch a new shirt for themselves, also adding new colors and other loose fabrics. Instructor: Mindy Sue Meyers

July 7 & 9 -Spice Up Your Clothes (pattern developing) 6:00-9:00pm

By adding patterns to old clothing, by stamping, using sharpies, fabric paint, and more, participants can spice up their clothing. Instructor: Mindy Sue Myers

July 13 & 20 - Other Reconstruction Methods & Techniques 6:00-8:00pm

Instead of sewing fabrics you can duct tape, safety pin, staple, or glue them together, along with many other ideas, you will learn many other ways to reconstruct a dull piece of clothing into something more interesting and new. Instructor: Jean Harper

July 14 & 16 - Pants Reconstruction 6:00-9:00pm

Transform old jeans or pants in to a skirt or shorts and add other embellishments and designs to newly created clothing. Instructor: Mindy Sue Meyers

July 21 & 23 -No Look is Complete without Accessories! 6:00-9:00pm

Using socks with patterns, wool sweaters, old hats, participants will learn how to make new accessories. Instructor:

Mindy Sue Meyers

JULY 22 & 29 - Outer Wear 6:00-8:00pm

Learn how to make scarves, how to spice up your jackets or sweat shirts, and how outer wear can add to your outfit. Instructor: Jean Harper

JULY 28 & 30 -Shoes 6:00-9:00pm

Participants will learn how to add embellishments to shoes and flip flops and how to reconstruct shoes by adding

heels/platforms, recyclable felt, ribbons, etc. Instructor: Mindy Sue Meyers

August 10 & 12 - Screen Printing 6:00-8:00pm

Learn screen printing and other surface designing, make your own logo or design to add to a t-shirt or sweatshirt. Instructor: Jean Harper

Funding made possible by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board, and Coke A Cola.

Vipers in prepare mode as season nears



Submitted photo/Dennis King

Players from the Bay Area Vipers swarm a Joliet Buccaneer during their pre-season game on Saturday, June 13 behind the Norbert Hill Center.

The Vipers open Wisconsin State Football League play Saturday, August 1 at the Lake County Cyclones.

For more information regarding The Bay Area Vipers, including contact information, schedules and sponsors, visit them online at: www.bayareavipers.com.

Oneida Arts Program Dollars for Arts

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

Community Awards -

are available to community groups or tribal programs for arts projects that are new and innovative or significantly enhance an existing program in the Oneida community.

Oneida Fellowship Awards - are a \$500 cash award to individual artists for artistic excel-

lence in the Oneida community. There is a maximum of two Fellowships available per fiscal year.

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

The deadline for submitting grant applications is Friday, July 24, 2009, for activities occurring October 1,

2009, through September 30, 2010. The applications are available through the Oneida Nation Arts Program's website oneidanation-arts.org. If you have any questions or wish to receive a hard copy of the application, contact Christine Klimmek at

920-490-3831.

Jeffrey S. Skenandore, Sr.

Golf Classic

All proceeds go toward students pursuing a degree in the Criminal Justice profession



August 21, 2009

- Registration @ 9am and 10am shotgun start
- Thornberry creek at Oneida golf course
- \$300 per 4 player team (includes 18 holes, cart and dinner)
- Registration and payment deadline: august 7, 2009
- Door prizes, cash prizes, and raffles
- Hole-in-one prize packages includes: 42" LCD HDTV, \$500 Best buy gift card, \$1,000 golf shop credit, and/or \$5,000 cash
- *must wear shirts with collars*
- See registration form on back



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37th ANNUAL POWWOW

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!!



- Security
- Cart Drivers
- Parking
- Clean Up
- Concessions



The Powwow Committee needs your help!!

Volunteers are needed for the 37th Annual 4th of July Powwow - July 3, 4 & 5th.

Must be 18 years of age or older to do security, cart drivers, and parking.

Please call the Oneida Compliance Department 920-496-5310

Or email: twebster@oneidanation.org
drimon@oneidanation.org

Volunteer Meeting • June 25th at 5PM

Compliance Suite 7 • Ridgeview Plaza on W. Mason St.

H1N1 Flu Virus update and emergency planning

Submitted by Eric Krawczyk and Jenny Jorgensen

Community Health Services Department

We are not hearing too much in the news regarding the H1N1 Flu (formally called Swine Flu) in the last couple of days. Nationwide, influenza like illness activity is decreasing at this time. In the State of Wisconsin, testing is recommended ONLY for patients with

acute respiratory illness accompanied by a fever AND one of the following criteria: pregnancy, hospitalization, health-care worker, child two years of age or less, resident or staff of residential or correctional facilities, Public Health department approval or positive Influenza A test result.

At this time, most people who have become ill with H1N1 Flu in the United States have experienced typical flu symptoms and have recovered without requiring medical treatment. Some symptoms of typical flu include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headaches, chills and fatigue. Many who have tested positive for H1N1 have also reported diarrhea and vomiting. As to date, Oneida had tested six individuals. All testing that has been submitted through the Oneida Community Health Center have all tested negative. Most cases of H1N1 in the State of Wisconsin have been confirmed in the Southeastern part of the State. The staff within the Oneida Comprehensive Health Division continues to be pro-active in educating the Oneida Community on what to be aware of regarding H1N1.

Influenza is transmitted person to person through coughing and sneezing. It is important take steps to prevent illness in yourself and others by practicing some of the following measures.

- Cough or sneeze into your elbow. It is also acceptable to cough or sneeze into a tissue and throw it away immediately.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer is also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth as this is how germs are spread.
- Stay home from school or work if you are sick to avoid your contact with others.

No one knows for certain how serious or severe this virus will be during the upcoming

influenza season this fall and winter. Because H1N1 Flu is a new virus, most people will have little or no immunity against it, and illness may be more severe and widespread as a result. At this time, there is no vaccine to protect communities against this virus. There are ways to ensure your family is taken care in a possible pandemic situation. Creating a family emergency plan is a great start; this generally includes specific information such as a medication list, allergies, important phone numbers, etc. Disaster Supplies kits can also be created to include: food, water, emergency and first aid supplies, diapers, medications, extra clothes, flashlights, etc.

A Family Emergency Health Information Sheet a great start and should be kept in a safe spot where all family members know where to locate it.

List for Disaster supply kits can include:

- Non-Perishable items** (will keep for a long time without refrigeration)
- Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits, vegetables, beans and soups
 - Protein and fruit bars
 - Dry cereal and granola
 - Peanut butter or nuts

- Crackers
- Canned or bottled water (1 gallon per person per day)
- Canned or jarred baby food and formula
- Pet food

Medical, Health and Emergency supplies:

- Prescribed medical supplies: Hearing aid batteries, glucose tabs, blood sugar monitor and supplies
- Band-Aids, tape, gauze
- Fever medications such as Tylenol
- Thermometer, vitamins, anti-diarrheal medications
- Soap and water, alcohol based hand sanitizer
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Tissues, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, diapers, paper plates, napkins
- Flashlights, batteries, portable radio
- Garbage bags, hatchet, shovel
- Manual can opener
- Matches, lighter
- Portable gas stove for cooking, extra fuel sources
- Pens, writing paper
- Plain bleach for emergency disinfection of water
- Rope, waterproof plastic containers

You can also find more information at www.pandemicflu.gov, www.ihs.gov, and www.cdc.gov

Please start this process now to become familiar with Oneida community plans. Keep informed, fall flu schedules will be coming out soon, stay tuned! If you have any specific questions regarding the information in this article, please call Eric Krawczyk or Jenny Jorgensen at **920-869-4840**.

Oneida Blood Drive June 26

Coordinated by the Oneida Employee Health Nursing Department.

When: Friday, June 26, 2009

Hours: 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Where: Social Services Employee Breakroom (Enter at Main Social Services Door)

To schedule an appointment call **920-490-3730**

You must be at least 17 years old to donate. Please bring a photo ID or your blood donor card. Please eat a good meal about 1-2 hours prior to donating. Check on the Intranet for further American Red Cross guidelines and Oneida Nation of Wisconsin resolution # 4-5-95-A which are posted 2-3 weeks before each drive.

When you donate blood you help 2-3 people with each donation.



Important Information regarding 2009 Payment

Please Read Carefully!

Types of Payments, Amounts for FY-2009:

\$1,200.⁰⁰General Adult Payment

\$2,000.⁰⁰Elder (62) Payment
(\$1,200 + \$2,000 = \$3,200.00)

\$607.⁷⁵Elder (65) Payment
(\$1,200 + \$2,000 + \$607.75 = \$3,807.75)

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2008 Per Capita Payments:

*The **Deadline** to claim the 2008 per capita is **September 1, 2009***

1. Payment Form Mailing:

- FY-2009 Membership Payment Forms were mailed on June 12, 2009 to every tribal member with an address on file.
- To request a FY-2009 Membership Payment Form, contact the Oneida Enrollment Department.

2. Payment Form Receipts:

- All forms brought into the Oneida Enrollment Department will receive a paper receipt.
- Forms must be mailed or delivered to the Oneida

Enrollment Department for their date stamp.

- After forms are accepted and processed, 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, contact the Oneida Enrollment Department.

For Elders turning 62 or 65 in October, November or December of 2009, your Elder 62 or 65 monies will be paid at the end of the month following your birthday.

*For Example: If you turn 62 or 65 in December 2009, you will be paid at the end of **January 2010**.*

Payment Form Deadline Close of Business on...

TUESDAY,

September 1, 2009

Checks Mailed on...

WEDNESDAY,

September 30, 2009

Please allow time for delivery!

If there are any questions, please contact us.

**Oneida Enrollment Department
P.O. Box 365**

Oneida, Wisconsin 54155

• <http://oneidanation.org/enrollment> • 920-869-6200 • 800-571-9902

We will work to obtain the information you need.

Men's Wellness Event 2009

Kali Photos/Steven J. Gandy

Members of the Oneida community convened for the 2009 Men's Wellness Event held at the Oneida Family Fitness Center on June 11.

Left: Children and Adults alike line-up for a chance to dunk an Oneida Police Department Officer.

Right: Ted Skenandore along with band members play for the crowd that gathered to enjoy food, fun and good times during the 2009 Men's Wellness Event.



40 Years of Life Long Learning

After 4 decades of celebrating and inspiring our youth to learn, the Oneida Nation hopes to kick things up a little in 2009. This year's theme is, "Feeding the Fire of Life Long Learning". There will be door prizes, Social dancing, and even some fresh entertainment new to the area.

"We wanted to provide a new, more creative way to celebrate and inspire lifelong learning in a way that will engage, entertain, and educate, all at the same time," said Y.E.S. Program Director Anita Barber, "so we have brought in some new entertainment for Feeding the Fire of Life Long Learning."

CultureShockCamp is an Indigenous Hip Hop Group that has been performing for over a decade at numerous tribal nations across Indian Country, and will make their debut here at Oneida. They will be performing hip hop songs, providing some dance lessons, and also giving some inspirational messages to our students. "Education is always at the forefront of the voice we want to provide for our Native youth. Success, pride, leadership, entrepreneurship, and so many other elements that are at their fingertips and it all begins and thrives from the continued effort to learn," said group member and indigenous hip hop emcee Marcus Frejo. "These kids are the leaders of tomorrow."

The evening activities are a part of an all day event aimed at not only celebrating the success of our students, but also inspiring them to continue to learn throughout their lives. It all starts with our Head Start students and continues on up to the Doctorate level grads as well, as we celebrate the hard work put forth in the years prior and look forward to the hard work to be done in the lifetime ahead.

As Oneida people, we believe that one of the

things the Creator wants us to do is to learn as much as possible while we are here to prepare us for the next world. Events like this promote that cultural endeavor, in the celebration and inspiration of life long learning. Yaw^ko.

We hope all graduates from Headstart to the Ph.D level will join us for this exciting celebration.

Come and Join us

Feeding the Fire Concert
Featuring... Culture Shock Camp

When: Thursday June 25th, 2009

Time: 7-11 P.M.

Where: Radisson Inn; 3 Clans Ballroom

All community members are invited

For more info on the evening's entertainment check out these links:

queselMCmusic@myspace.com
www.cultureshockcamp.com
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Awáhihte? Wáhní·tale?

Strawberry Moon

June 2009

Youth and Elder Fishing Day



Submitted Photos courtesy of Elderly Services

Elders and Youth enjoying the Youth and Elder Fishing Day at Finger Lake on May 16 - can't wait till next year.

Jigging Contest Winners from the Elders Spring Dance held May 8th



Frank Cornelius

1st Place \$50.00 cash

Sharon Carnon

2nd Place \$25.00 gift certificate

Judith Jourdan

3rd Place \$10.00 gift certificate

May is Older American's Month Informational and winners below

# Elders attending		
Spring Dance	Trip to SEOTS	ONCOA Bingo
53	24	43

Older Elder

Maria Hinton: 98 yrs. old Won a beaded butterfly necklace value \$50.00

Door Prizes x2

June Jabos - DVD Player

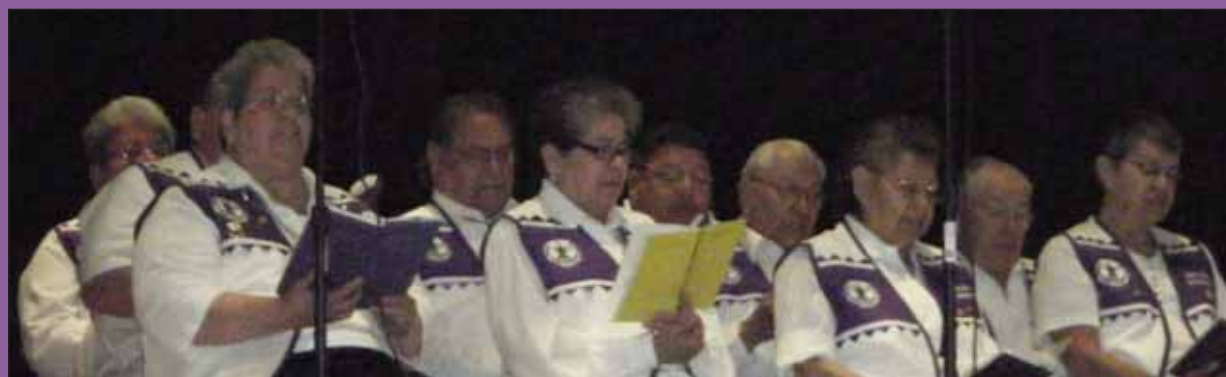
Robin Emmerton - Tribal logo mini-semi truck

Black-out Bingo

Arlie Doxtator - Packer Box filled with Packer Items: cup, book, pen, paper, etc. \$40.00 value

Maria Hinton - \$20.00 gift certificate, One Stop Retail

Spring Sing



Submitted Photo courtesy of Elderly Services

Many elders and staff attended a Spring Sing in Two Rivers which featured our Oneida Singers.

Do you need to make repairs before winter?

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The Gardeners

The elders got their hands dirty, planting the garden. They planted peppers, onions, radishes and tomatoes, just to name a few vegetables.

"Little miracles" said Betty.

Oneida Elderly Services ANNUAL



Supports: Roberta Kinzhuma Scholarship

Date: Friday, June 26, 2009

Time: 10am to 3 pm

Location: Former Towers Foods

(N7360 Water Circle Place, Oneida, off Hwy 54, behind Little Bear Development Ctr and Oneida Post Office)

Rummage, Car Wash, Lunch, 50/50 Raffle

(Mealsite will serve breakfast only)

Entertainment Contributed by Da Rock'n Daddies (King boys)

Volunteers are wanted! Please contact Hillary at

Elderly Services 869*2448

For more information call Claudia Skenandore at 869-2448