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GTC shows little support for \$10,000 payment



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Oneida Parade – 2A

The annual 4th of July Parade was held Saturday, July 4 through downtown Oneida. For results see page 2A.



Powwow Photos – 6 - 7B The 37th Annual Oneida Pow-wow was held July 3 - 5 at the Norbert Hill Center. Over \$70,000 in prizes

were awarded.



Culture Days– 9B The annual Culture Days was held Thursday, July 2 at the Oneida Nation Museum. Cultural dancing, crafts, food, and music were featured.

year.

Kalihwisaks The perception of the per capita topic drawing larger crowds held true during the July 11 General Tribal Council (GTC) meeting. The three-item agenda was reduced to the per capita resolution while the amended Election Law proposal and Oneida Recreation Center petition were moved to the newly scheduled August 1 GTC meeting.

By Nate Wisneski

In a voice vote, 2,030 GTC members overwhelmingly rejected a resolution seeking a \$10,000 per capita payment to tribal members 21 and over paid no later than December 1, 2009. This payment would have been in addition to the already scheduled per capita payment in September of this

The initial resolution stated that no services provided to members and jobs would be lost with the payment of the requested per capita. According to tribal leadership, the resolution, totaling near \$121,570,000, would be impossible to comply with when that criteria is followed. Jobs and services would be cut and decreased, while land and assets would have had to be sold below market value due to the present state of the economy.

Roughly 30 GTC members spoke during the discussion period in which the standard Robert's Rules of Order were waived to promote a conversation style of meeting. A small number of members spoke in favor of the payment while the majority couldn't justify the loss of jobs, services and land in order to receive the payment.

Supporters of the petition cited mismanaged investments and alleged of back door deals with upper management of the tribe and businesses. The phrase "the rich get richer and poorer get poorer" seemed to be the group's motto.

The petitioner, John E. Powless, Jr., cited the negative turn of the minor's trust account, allegations of denied assistance for his son's business and economic hardships of tribal members as rational for his request. Powless also was the petitioner for last years \$5,000 and \$10,000 special one-time per capita payments.

The legality of the resolution was also questioned in the legal opinion from the Oneida Law Office's Chief Counsel, Jo Anne House. "Over the years, the General Tribal Council has taken many actions which place limitations on its own authority," said the opinion. The letter cites the Ten Day Notice Policy, the Administrative Procedures Act and the Per Capita Ordinance as laws the tribe enforces to identify the processes and standards for scheduling GTC meetings, adopting laws, and making per capita payments. "The proposed resolution violates these laws and as a result cannot be acted upon by the General Tribal Council as presented," said House.

The next GTC meeting will be Saturday, August 1.

Tribes gather and celebrate with song and dance





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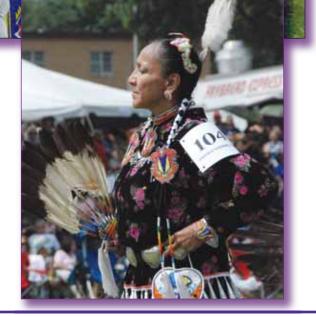
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Native American dancers, vendors, singers, and drums from across the country took part in the 37th Annual Oneida Contest Pow-wow. The contest was held July 3 - 5 at the Norbert Hill Center in Oneida. Over \$70,000 in prizes were awarded to winners in 28 categories.

Grand entries were held July 3 at 7 p.m., July 4 at 1 p.m and 7 p.m., and July 5 at noon.

Above and right: Dancers enter the arena during the grand entry Friday, July 3.

Go to pages 6B and 7B for more photos and 8 B for results.



GTC convenes for Semi-Annual Meeting

Nate Wisneski

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The General Tribal Council started a busy week with the tribe's Semi-Annual Meeting on Monday, July 6 at the Radisson Hotel and Convention Center.

After a shuffling of the agenda the GTC approved minutes from the January 5, 2009 and January 17, 2009 GTC meetings.

Financial Reports

This section was brought to the beginning of the meeting to allow the tribe's Chief Financial Officer and an auditor from McGladrey & Pullen to be present. Both are not tribal members and needed GTC

approval to take part.

The GTC heard an update on the current budget status and heard variances by departments throughout the tribe. The Oneida Business Committee's (OBC) support staff drew fire for the size and overspending of their budget.

The Treasure's Report was accepted.

Auditor Cory Todd from the audit firm McGladrey & Pullen presented an overview and summary of the tribe's financial statements. The auditors report was accepted.

The GTC was asked to hear an update status on the progress of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus (OLIPP) and also repeal the current Burial Fund Endowment policy. OLIPP was approved by the GTC during a January 17, 2009 meeting and repeal of the burial fund is to ensure OLIPP is implemented during the 2010 budget year.

OLIPP will provide a payment of \$15,000 to a tribal members designated beneficiary while the tribe will pay for premiums for the insurance plan. The burial fund currently pays \$5,000.

The report and repeal were accepted while the burial fund will still be active until the 2010 budget is passed.

The GTC heard an

amendment to the current removal law in which elected tribal officials can be removed from office for not carrying out GTC directives. GTC members expressed concern over the current administration being held responsible for GTC directives from over decades ago. The amendment overwhelmingly failed by a hand count vote.

The OBC reported on adjusting the current Oneida Higher Education Scholarship per a November 15, 2008 GTC meeting. The OBC recommended, starting fiscal year 2010, to tier the funding according to degrees. The baccalaure

• See 5A, Semi-Annual

Wacky World of Sports ...





Kali photo/Yvonne Kaquatosh The Wacky World of Sports was this year's theme for the annual 4th of July celebration. As in vear's past, community participation was plentiful and the event was well attended. The parade, which kicked off at 10:30 a.m. on the 4th, was met by spectators along the parade route on Service Road, sitting patiently in their chairs with their morning coffee and plastic bags for the candy. The parade results are listed on this below. Above left, "Wrestling Ring took 1st place in

the Float category. Above right, the Oneida Veterans Color Guard lead the way. Center, the Oneida Nations Royalty greet community members. At right, a young girl gets candy handed to her. There was a lot of 'clowning' around during the parade as well...



The Quality of Life Survey: Part 5

Submitted by the Statistics Office

This is the fifth article reporting on the Quality of Life Survey, a survey that gathers data on various social, cultural, health, economic, educational, governmental and other issues. This month's key finding is: The majority of all respondents are both satisfied with their personal health and health insurcoverage. ance Additionally, high marks are given to health care services provided, mental and physical health, primary health care services, nutritional value and the Community Oneida Center-OCHC. Health Because this key finding encompasses a large aspect of health care, it has been broken down into three different articles. This first article will cover personal health. The next two articles will cover health care providers and health care coverage. Once again, keep in mind that Tribal members from all over the U.S. participated in this survey, although, an emphasis was placed on members living on the reservation.

78% of respondents are very or somewhat satisfied with their personal health. The youngest age group (18-24) is the most satisfied at 88%. The next most satisfied group is 25-34 years old at 84%. Satisfaction decreases between the ages of 34 and 64 compared to the younger cohorts, and then rises again with 81% of the oldest group, 65 and over, being satisfied with their personal health. The group with the lowsatisfaction est is between 55 and 64 years old, with 69% of respondents reporting that they are satisfied with their personal health. Employment appears to be a factor in satisfaction with personal health. Those respondents who are out of the workforce (retired, etc) and unemployed are least satisfied their personal with health. 83% of respondents employed outside or within the home are satisfied with their personal health compared to

workforce and 60% of the unemployed. 82% of students were satisfied with their personal health.

Overall there is relatively no difference between respondents' satisfaction levels when comparing health systems. 79% of respondents who use the OCHC are satisfied compared to 80% of respondents who choose health care outof the OCHC. side Respondents who receive health care outside of the OCHC are 9% more very satisfied than respondents who receive care at the OCHC (27%; 18%). Next respondents were asked about their physical and mental health. 13% of respondents thought their physical health was excellent and 54% thought they were in good health. 32% of respondents rate their physical health as below average (fair 27%, poor 5%). 86% of respondents feel they are in excellent (34%) or good (52%) mental health. 13% of respondents feel their mental health is fair

74% of those out of the (12%) or poor (1%). There is an insignificant difference between on and off reservation responses for physical and mental health.

Finally, respondents were asked about the nutritional value of their diets. Overall, 67% rated their diets as excellent (11%) or good (56%). Off reservation respondents had a slightly higher positive percentage (70%), however, it is sta-

2009 Parade Results - FLOATS -

1st place ... Jenny Webster – Wrestling Ring 2nd place ... Lee Ann Schuyler – The Brew Crew **Racing Sausages** 3rd place ... Oneida Pride Lacrosse – Lacrosse Team 4th place ... Carolyn Redhail – Basketball 5th place ... Duck Creek Coffee

- VEHICLES -

- **1st** place ... Joshua Smith "Go Pack Go"
- 2nd place ... Corinna Charles "Nascar"
- 3rd & 4th ... Isiah Charles & Jason Skenadore "Nascar"

5th place ... Jane Salzman

- INDIVIDUAL -

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tistically insignificant.

The complete 2008 Quality of Life report is available on the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin website, www.oneidanation.org. If you have any questions/concerns about the Quality of Life survey, please contact the Statistics Office at (920) 869-4564 or via e-mail at stats@oneidanation.org

	1st place Larissa Cornelius – Brewers Racing
	Sausage
	2nd place Lee Ann Schuyler – Bernie Brewer
	Mascot
	3rd place Aaron Cornelius – Brewers Racing
	Chorizo
	4th place Alex Olsheky – Brewers Racing
	Hotdog
;	5th place Tammy Helebrant – Brewers Racing
	Sausage
,	6th place Ike Jordan
	7th place Nicole Doxtator – Brewers Racing
	Sausage
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Stephen Carl Bischoff, 59, stepped into the loving presence of God on July 9th after endur-

ing two years of treatment for lung and brain cancer.

Stephen was born April 1, 1950, the first of twin sons to Wilbert G. and Lillian (Cornelius) Bischoff. He grew up, the son of a second-generation German farmer and businesswoman and beautician mother in the gentler 1950's. He experienced both the openness of country life and the connectedness of neighborhood life in Between Green Bay. Black Creek and Bond Street he became a man of diverse abilities with an independent spirit that preferred to do things his

way. He graduated from Seymour High School in 1968 and entered UW-Stevens Point as a Pharmacy major. He later earned his Barber's license and was a Doctor of Motors. He was an intelligent and creative man driven by perfectionism. The fine detail of his work went into everything from restoring cars and Harleys to hanging a picture. Over his lifetime he worked as an auto mechanic, antique dealer and taught himself to repair vintage pocket watches and clocks.

On January 10th, 1970 he got on his Harley and began a 10 day solo journey from Black Creek to Los Angeles, heading south not only looking for warmth but for the meandering roads that would take him through the deserts and mesas of

death by his parents and his dogs, dearest Jack and Toby.

He loved antiquing and collecting military items related to World War II and Vietnam and Native American artifacts, BBQ, mild summer days, fall fishing in Bemidji, Minnesota, a hot cup of coffee and studying history. He loved Jesus, through all the twists and turns of his life.

He tended to be a quiet and serious man but was always more concerned about other people more than himself. He sought peace as the greatest of blessings but found it often elusive. He had a style of personal expression that others admired.

He was generous, persevering, helpful, quite charming and so witty. He extended friendliness indiscriminately, respected his country and service and honored the bond of family.

He was cared about by many and loved more deeply than he could ever understand. Those who had eyes to see deeply, saw him as all he was and loved him unconditionally. We look to the day when we will feel his hand take ours as we step into our eternal joy. He will embrace us in loving reunion and walk with us to meet our Lord and join the family of God.

A time of visitation was held from 4pm to 6pm Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N. Tenth Street DePere. A memorial service was held at 6pm with Rev. Dr. Robert Laubenstein officiating. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established. Please go to www.ryanfh.com to express online condolences to the family. We wish to thank Dr. Winkler, Dr. Gemer, Dr. Coleman, the nurses of Green Bay Oncology especially Stephanie and Nancy, Connie Worzala Cancer Care Coordinator, Oneida Health Center especially the Pharmacy staff and Karen Adams, our coworkers, friends and brothers and sisters in Christ who prayed for Stephen all these long

Local

Jordan, Melvin M. Jr. passed away on July 9, 2009

Melvin proudly served

in the US Army, member

of the Oneida Tribe and

Friday, July 17, 2009 at

10:00 a.m. at JOHN L.

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Jordan, Melvin M. Jr. (St. Louis, MO.) died surrounded by the love of family and friends on July 9, 2009. Beloved husband of Shirley A. Jordan (nee Herrmann); loving father of Michael Jordan, Corinna (Salvador) Tomas, and Phillip (Sheila Gough) Jordan. Proud Pa Pa of Carmen Tomas and stepgrandpa of 13; Dear son of Heleema and the late Melvin Jordan, Sr. Beloved brother, brotherin-law, uncle, cousin, and friend to many.

VFW Post 2593 are appreciated. VISITA-TION: Thursday, July 16, 2009 3:00 - 9:00 p.m.

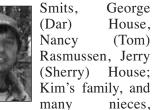
Smits, Robert "Bob" G. March 28, 1972 - July 3, 2009

Robert "Bob" G. Smits, 37, died unexpectedly Friday, July 3, 2009. Bob was born in Green Bay, WI a son of Gary

and Judy (House) Smits. He was a graduate of West De Pere High School and worked for a local concrete company.

Bob enjoyed hunting, fishing, making others laugh, and he was a jackof-all-trades. He was a high school wrestler and held a few records. Bob's greatest pleasure was his daughter Brooke and her soccer games or anything in which she was involved.

Bob is survived by his parents: Gary (Judy) Smits; daughter Brooke Smits; brother Joseph (Diane) Smits; fiancée Kim Johnston; stepchildren: Miranda and Brittany Kulow. He is further survived by his grandparents Lloyd (Jean) Smits; aunts and uncles: Judy (Mike) Rottier, Max (Colleen) Smits, Gloria (Mike) Vander Logt, Glen (Julie) Smits, Pete (Penny)



nephews, cousins, and all friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his grandparents George (Ethel) House; and uncles Paul Smits and Richard House.

Visitation for Bob was held Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at RYAN FUNER-AL HOME, 305 N. Tenth St, De Pere, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. Oneida Singers at 6:30 PM and Prayer Service at 7:00 PM. Celebration of Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 am Thursday at Holy Apostles Church, Freedom Road, Oneida with Mother Kristina Henning, Deacon Edmund Powless, and Deacon Deborah Heckel, officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the Smits family.



Summers, Patricia "Pat" April 13, 1942 – July 14, 2009

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Vandehei, Jean M. November 16, 1922 – July 5, 2009

Jean Μ. Vandehei, 86, joined her beloved husband Richard in heaven on Sunday, July 5, 2009. She

passed away surrounded by her family, leaving behind her legacy of love. Jean was born Nov. 16, 1922, to Ed and Mae (Fries) Mullen. She was very proud of her Irish heritage. She lived in Oneida and was a member of St. Joseph Parish her entire life. She and Richard were married April 12, 1944, and celebrated over 60 years of marriage before his death in 2005.

Jean's faith was a very important part of her life and St. Joseph's was home away from home. She was baptized there, graduated from the parish school, met and married Richard there and sent all 13 of their children to St. Joseph Grade School. She was a member of the Ladies Guard of Honor and frequently volunteered to serve funeral dinners, clean church and organize parish card parties. In her later years, she and Dad counted collections and ushered at Mass as long as she was physically able.

Jean loved to cook and bake. Her children grew up thinking that a choice of two or three desserts at every meal was the norm. The cookie jar, refrigerator and freezer were always fully stocked and she never had a problem putting together a meal for unexpected guests. She also enjoyed her garden and taking care of her house plants. Jean truly looked forward to meeting her YMCA friends three times a week for water aerobics class and joining her card playing group for some lively games of smear.

Jean is survived by six

sister and brothers, LaRose VandenLangenberg and Emmet Mullen, Seymour, and Ken Mullen, Green Bay; sisters and brothers-in-

law, Vernon Vandehei, Franklin, WI; Dottie Vandehei, Ted and Rosemary Prosser, Alyce Berken, Helen Lemmen, Carol Vandehei, Faye and Reuel Robertson, all of Oneida; and Anita Perock, De Pere.In addition to her husband Richard, Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Mae Mullen, mother and father-in-law, Frank and Josie Vandehei, her son, Rolly, son-in-law Z. Ron Skenandore; grandchildren John Demuth and Renee' Scheriff; sisters and brothers, Roman and Myrtle Mullen, Lucille Eben Mullen, and Gertrude Mullen, Bernard VandenLangenberg and Elsie Mullen; sisters and Violet brothers-in-law Vandehei, Jim Vandehei, Jeanette and Charles Puyleart; Gerald Berken, Helen and Joe Lemmen, Michael Perock and Bill Vandehei.

Friends could have called St. Joseph Catholic Church in Oneida from 3 to 8pm Wednesday. A parish prayer service was held at 7 pm. Visitation continued after 9:30am Thursday at the church until the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30am with Fr. David Duffeck officiating and Fr. George Lenzner, Fr. Willard VandeLoo, and Deacon Bobby Doxtator concelebrating. Entombment took place at Nicolet Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum. Please go to www .ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the family. The RYAN FUNERAL HOME of De Pere assisted the family. Our thanks to Dad's family who did so much for Mom, to the St. Joseph Parish family for all their prayers and support, and to all our family and friends who have been with us every step of the way. Special thanks, to our sister, Joan, for the loving care and companionship you gave Mom so she could live out her life in the home she loved. And Mom, our deepest, heartfelt thanks for teaching us the joys of giving and caring for others and the rewards of unconditional love.



fiancée, Lisa Greely, grandson C o n n o r Grochowski and his beloved dogs Billy and Max. He was preceded in

the Southwest. It was an experience that forever made motorcycle riding a part of his spiritual life, a connection to the Divine.

On June 18th, 2009 Stephen married Katie Kralovetz, his love and best friend of 20 years. Rev. Dr. Robert Laubenstein of First United Church of Christ, Green Bay performed the ceremony.

Stephen was a member of the Iroquois Nation, Oneida Tribe, Turtle Clan. His respect for and pride in his Indian heritage matured throughout his life.

He is survived by his wife, Katie, twin brother David, sister Karen, son Sam Grochowski and his

Summers, 67, Bay Green passed away on Tuesday July 14, 2009. She was born April 13, 1942 to the late Stanley and Leah

(King) Summers. On May 21, 1963 she married Frank Summers. Pat had worked for the Oneida Tribe in the Self Center of Sufficiency.

Her husband Frank, her two brothers; James Krueger and Neil

sister Karen Sommers as well numerous as nieces and nephews survive her.

Her parents and three brothers preceded Pat in death.

A funeral service was held at the RYAN FUNERAL HOME in De Pere with inturnment in Holy Apostles Cemetery. Please go to www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the family.

sons and six daughters; Randy (Nancy), Oneida; Gloria (Bob) Scheriff, Green Bay; Audrey (Tom) Mc Carey, Green Bay; Rod (Toni), Oneida; Nancy Skenandore and Jerry Blasczyk, Oneida; Mark (Terry), Grand Junction, Colorado; Joan, Oneida; Julayne (Mark) Vannieuwenhoven, Stevens Point; Scott (Debbie), Krakow; Vicky Vandehei and Pete Carriveau, Pulaski; Brian, Oneida; Richard Jr. and fiance' Holly Van Straten, Pulaski; 35 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.She is further survived by her



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By Janice L. McLester Judicial Officer

In 1934, with the passage of the Indian Reorganization Act, tribes were encouraged by the federal government to establish their own laws and justice systems or formal court sys-In 1991, the tems. Oneida Tribal Judicial System, or Appeals Commission was created. In the continued enhancement of our judiciary our goal is to ensure our judicial system inspires confidence in its abilities of dispute resolution.

Judicial Code Chapter Five: Judicial

Oneida Tribal Judicial System: Judicial Code of Conduct

Code of Conduct. The policy and purpose is to promote the highest ethical conduct in all of its elected Judicial Officers. This Code is intended to create a base from which all Judicial Officers are expected to strive toward improving the health, safety and welfare of the Oneida Nation, citizens of the Nation and persons living in an around the jurisdiction of the Oneida Nation in Wisconsin.

Presented here are listed a few excerpts from the Judicial Code of Conduct:

Article IV, § 4-1 An independent and honest judicial system is the mainstay of trust. This goal should be kept in mind at all times, especially if the Oneida

Tribal Judicial System intends to earn the proper respect in the community...§ 4-2 ...all Judicial Officers must remain personally impartial and independent, and act to promote and protect the independence of the Oneida Tribal Judicial System.

Article V, § 5-3 A Judicial Officer shall not lobby or advocate any position before a legislative or executive branch for personal gain. § 5-4 Once elected to the Oneida Tribal Judicial System, Judicial Officers shall not serve as an Advocate for any party before any hearing body within the jurisdiction of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

Article VIII, § 8-1-(a)

Judicial Officers should not be swayed by partisan interests, public clamor, political pressure, or fear of criticism and should resist influences on the Oneida Tribal Judicial System by administrators or governmental officials or any others attempting to improperly influence the Judicial Officers in their decisions.

Our mission is to operate as an independent branch of government, entrusted to protect the self-government and sovereignty of the Oneida Nation and rights of its citizens.

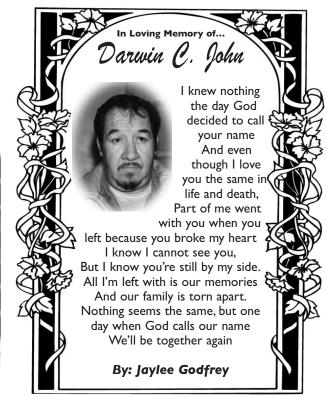
See the Oneida Tribal Judicial System's home page to review the complete Judicial Code of Conduct, Chapter V.



A Sincere Naw^{ko}

This is a very special thank you to all my family, friends, and the Oneida Community for the friendship and support that we received during the hard time of my son, Jerrald (Jerry) Smith a.k.a JuJu, passing. Very many of you have helped raise him. A special thank you to Claudia Skenandore, Sherwin Rice. We are very grateful.

> Yaw^ko, Susan, Brian, Mike, John, Jaclyn, Magan





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Benefit for Laura Klitzka Saturday • July 18 Noon – 5:00PM Four Seasons Park, 400 Four Seasons Dr., off Overland Rd

In January 2008 at age 34, Laura was diagnosed with aggressive breast cancer. Since that diagnosis, she has courageously undergone surgeries, chemotherapy, radiation and has had many additional complications along the way. Please help us raise funds to help pay for medical expenses. Benefit will have lunch, refreshments, DJ, karaoke, baseball, volleyball, Bubbles the Clown, silent auction, door prizes and much more. Contact **picksisters2009@gmail.com** for more information.

July 20-22

"Welcome To Hero High" Kidzshow WHEN: Monday, July 20–Wednesday, July

Monday, July 20–Wednesday, July 22 6:30PM – 8:00PM Woodland Worship Center, 760 Airport Drive, Hobart, WI 54155

Bring the family to "Welcome To Hero High" Kidzshow for 3 nights of FREE action-packed fun with human videos, puppet skits, live music, acting, and nightly prizes. This is a community event and the public is invited. We are located just 1.5 miles west of the airport on Hwy. 172. For more information call Teresa at **920-869-9663**.

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Film: Manoomin: Ojibwe Spirit FoodWHEN:Wednesday • July 22TIME:6:30PM

PLACE: Harmony Cafe', 1660 W. Mason Ojibwe Traditions of "wild ricing" in the Upper Peninsula, covering planting, rice-boat building, harvesting, parching, dancing, winnowing, cooking and eating wild rice at a feast. Damon Sweet-Ponek, a wild rice harvester, will lead discussion following the film. Sustaining Life Environmental Fill Series. **Free admission**, donations appreciated. Contact **multiculturalgreenbay@gmail.com** for more information.

July 28

49th Annual House & Garden WalkWHEN:Tuesday • July 28TIME:9:00am - 5:00pmPLACE:Door County

The 49th Annual House & Garden Walk presented by the Door County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will feature five beautiful Door County homes and /or gardens. Tickets: \$25 per person available at the Door County Visitor Bureau and Door County businesses. All proceeds will be donated to the Door County Memorial Hospital Foundation. Call **920-746-1071** for more information.

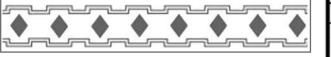
August 8 10th Annual Multicultural Children & Family Festival WHEN: Saturday • August 8 10:00am - 4:00pm TIME: PLACE: Leicht Memorial Park Formally called the Rainbow Children Art's Festival. Free food, multicultural music, dancing & activities for families of all ages, races and cultures. Everyone is invited, parents, grandparents, and friends. Sponsored by Multicultural Center of Greater Green Bay. For more information, call 920-438-1660 or go to www.multiculturalgreenbay.org

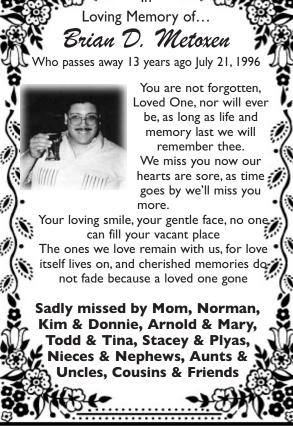


In Loving Memory of... **Travis G. Cornelius** who passed away on July 23, 2005

There will always be a heartache and often a silent tear. Always special memories of the days when you were here. Remembering you is easy, we do it every day, but missing you is a heartache that never goes away. If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane..... I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again...

You are missed by your Auntie







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Mondays

	Teaching Powwow Drum
WHEN:	Mondays
TIME:	6:30рм
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

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WHEN:	Every other Tuesday starting June 9	
TIME:	6:00 рм – 7:30 рм	
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: TIME: PLACE:

Fridays 12:30PM – 2:30PM

: Three Sisters Center

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

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Business





Native American Tattoo Artist Specalizing in Native **Tattoos**

By Steven J. Gandy Kalihwisaks

A passion for drawing and art led Native American artist Tony Kitchenakow to pursue a career in the tattoo industry over 12 years ago. Since that time Kitchenakow has been licensed by the state and opened two tattoo shops in Wisconsin.

His most recent endeavor, a shop in Green Bay called Tribal Ink/Forbidden Tattoo World & Body Piercing, opened its doors on June 1.

Kitchenakow believes his are the only Native American owned tattoo shops in Wisconsin. He also owns a shop in Milwaukee that he is in the process of selling.

Tribal Ink offers all enrolled tribal members a 25% discount on all work over \$100.00 and hopes to become the destination of choice for Native Americans as well as the first choice for law enforcement and military personnel by offering them a 20% discount as well.

The tattoo shop, which has areas that are still in the renovation phase, currently has two artists with plans to increase that number in the months to come.

T'm looking tor native artists or piercers because I want...a whole slew of professional native artists and piercers that can be employed here. That's my longterm goal," Kitchenakow said. "When it's all said

Come meet...



and done I want to have a mini barber shop where you can come in and get your hair cut or hang out and play pool, video games etc. and if you want a tattoo, you can get a tattoo."

Kitchenakow began tattooing in Milwaukee and opened Tribal Ink (Milwaukee) over ten years ago. He recently decided he wanted to return to the Green Bay area to be closer to family and raise his children. "I came up this way...because it's more family oriented. I got all my friends and family up here from when I was a kid and it was just a logical move," he said. Upon returning to the

area Kitchenakow began looking for a suitable location to begin a new tattoo parlor. When he came upon an old motorcycle repair shop on Green Bay's Main Street location.

Kitchenakow has learned over the years is that to succeed in this industry you need more than a good location.

"The secret to longevity in this business is to do good work. It's a really hard, dedicated thing. I've been dong this for over ten years and I'm still learning new techniques," he said. "You can't make a mistake."

Since Tribal Ink opened its doors last month it has seen a steady increase in the number of customers.

"It's slowly starting to pick up. It's just a matter of letting people know that I'm here. I'm starting to see more customers and the customers we do get love the work," Kitchenakow said.

Kitchenakow also has some advice for new customers thinking about getting their first tattoo. "Go to a shop. It doeshe knew he found a good n't have to be my shop, but please go to a tattoo shop. It's better to have somebody that's professional that's been doing it thing for a while do your first

Kali Photo/Steven J. Gandy Tony Kitchenakow lays in color for a tattoo on his girlfriend Melisa Reil at his newly opened tattoo shop. Tribal Ink/Forbidden Tattoo World & Piercina opened its' doors on June 1 and is located at 1734 Main St. in Green Bay.

tattoo before you end up with something done poorly. There are hundreds of people out there that tattoo out of their house or their basement and you have to ask yourself why are they doing it out of their homes? It's because they are just starting out and they're not good enough to be in a shop. Also, in a shop, you know you have stateof-the-art sterilization," Kitchenakow explained.

He also recommends that you don't get someone's name tattooed on yourself.

"Please, don't get someone's name put on you. It's an old adage in the tattoo industry, a superstition that if you put somebody's name on you, it might not be tomorrow, it might be a year down the road but

OBC meeting wrap for July 8, 2009

By Nate Wisneski Kalihwisaks

The Oneida Business Committee (OBC) met for their regular meeting July 8 at the Norbert Hill Center.

Attendance: Rick Hill Chairman, Tina Danforth – Treasurer, Ed Delgado Councilmember, Trish King – Councilmember, Brandon Stevens Councilmember, Tehassi

Hill - Councilmember Absent: Patty Hoeft – Secretary, Kathy Hughes Vice-Chairperson, Melinda Danforth Councilmember

The OBC approved minutes from the May 15 and June 24 OBC meetings and deferred the June 10 meeting minutes. Follow Up Reports/BC

Directives from **Previous Meetings**

A resolution creating paid time off for selected color guard members who are tribal employees was deferred once again to the next OBC meeting, which is July 22. The original resolution request was first heard on February 25.

New Business

The Oneida Health Promotion Program requested support for a resolution that would allow the program to apply for a \$300,000, three year Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Services Health Promotion and Disease Prevention grant. The non-matched grant will focus on weight management and diabetes prevention. The resolution was approved.

The OBC heard a request to direct the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) to compile a report listing the owners

or part owners of the companies being sued by Seven Generation's Glory, LLC. The OBC recognized this might be the initial step to a sounder conflict of interest policy within the tribal structure. The request was passed.

The OBC passed a motion to direct the CFO to produce a report to determine if a finder's fee was paid to any individual in regards to the recent purchase of the new Oneida Administration building.

Appointments for the Oneida Nation Arts Board, Anna John Nursing Home Commission, SEOTS Board, and Oneida Personnel Commission were approved.

Travel Requests

"Women Empowering Indian Women for Nations" conference, July 31 - August 2, Fort McDowell, AZ, Tina Danforth. The travel request was approved.

National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) mid-year session, September 15 – 16, Sante Fe, NM, Brandon Stevens and Melinda Danforth. The travel request was approved.

NIGA Legislative Summit, July 20 - 23, Washington D.C., Rick Hill. The travel request was approved.

Before the committee moved into executive session they approved Community Development Planning Committee meeting minutes from June 4 and Finance Committee minutes from June 12.

The next OBC meeting will be July 22 at 9 a.m. at the Norbert Hill Center.

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"Every city in America has a Main Street and I'm on it," he said.

One

your going to want to cover it up."

Tribal Ink/Forbidden Tattoo World & Body Piercing is located at 1734 Main St in Green Bay. For more information call (920)465-8282.

ate degree would be funded up to \$20,000, the master's degree up to \$25,000, and the doctorate degree up to \$30,000. recommendation The allows for an also endowment to assist in funding future costs, and to develop a formula to calculate additional costs of attending college.

The report was accepted so a finalized resolution can be presented to the GTC during the 2010

budget meeting. The remaining agenda including charter reporting requirements, executive session policy, report on the Oneida Housing Authority, 2010 U.S. Census, and reports from OBC, Oneida the Judiciary, Gaming General Manager, and Chief of Staff were tabled and moved to the newly created August 1 GTC meeting.

Auditions for performers for Spiders Web by Agatha Christie **Roles: Eight men, three women** one 12 yr. old girl by: Agatha Christie Auditions will be held at: 1010 Waube Ln. Ashwaubenon Tuesday • Aug. 4 & Wednesday • Aug. 5 from 6:30-8:30PM. Performance Dates: Friday, Sept. 18, 2009 • 7:30pm Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009 • 7:30PM Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009 • 2:00PM Thursday, Sept. 24, 2009 • 7:30PM Friday, Sept. 25, 2009 • 7:30PM Saturday, Sept. 27, 2009 • 7:30PM Call Craig Berken at (920) 619-0210

with any questions. All actors auditioning should be familiar with the script.

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OBC Forum



Rick Hill Chairman

Sheku,

n Saturday, July 11, 2009, we had a historic meeting of more than 2000 tribal members who came together at General Tribal Council to address the proposed

Chairman's Corner...

\$10,000 per capita distribution. We came back to our values of working together and taking care of each other. In doing so, we found the right way to do the right thing for ourselves as Oneida people.

GTC acted to protect the future of our children, grandchildren and those generations to come who rely on us to make decisions on their behalf. In coming together as we did on July 11, we helped each other to make the right decision for the Tribe

and its members.

General Tribal Council also acted to keep the Tribe in a position of strength so that we can continue to build our financial reserves again. With sufficient reserves, the Tribe will be able to maintain its current level of programs and services provided to the membership, and the means to expand its economic base.

Had the per capita distribution been approved, it would have set the Tribe back for

year and years to come. With the size of our growing membership of more than 16,000 members, and these economic times, recovery to a position of financial stability would have been challenging. In every aspect it would have been difficult to recover and replenish what we have today.

We each have a responsibility to help ensure that we are all part of the growth and success of the Tribe. To know where we are and where we are headed as a Tribe and organization

requires us to remember where we came from and the struggles we endured prior to the success of gaming. In the process, we learned that the Tribe finds its own wisdom. We as General Tribal Council did this on July 11.

I want to share my personal appreciation for the way General Tribal Council handled the per capita meeting. I believe it is important to continue to create a GTC atmosphere where a wide range of views can be heard and address the many

important issues that face Oneida. When the GTC can work together, we can always achieve more.

Thank you to all the speakers who had the strength and courage to express their views on this very important matter of per capita. Let us all continue to create an environment where our members can listen to and learn from each other for the betterment of the Oneida Tribe and may the Creator Bless you.

Yaw^ko. Rick Hill, Chairman

Treasurer's Report

By Cristina Danforth Tribal Treasurer

Greetings: Swakweku:

It has been a busy month and I trust that everyone has had a great, fun, and relaxing holiday. On the government side, we have been actively preparing for two GTC meetings in one week and we are fortunate to have the staff's commitment and enthusiasm to get the meetings concluded. Thank you BC support staff!

Our meetings were held on July 6th and 11th at the Radisson with an attendance of approximately 1400 and 2000 participants respectively. These record are turnouts. The meeting on the 6th addressed everything on the agenda except the Semi-Annual reports, which were tabled to August 1. The meeting July 11th addressed the \$10,000 per capita request and tabled the Election Law amendments and the Oneida Recreation Law petition to the August 1 GTC meeting as well. Generally, I am pleased with the attendance, information, and participation of the GTC. Decisions were made with the future of our community in mind which lends for us to continue to provide employment, economic development, programs, services, acquisition of the land, and a sound governmental structure that has oversight on its enterprises and political atmosphere at the local, state, national and tribal level. On a separate note, I feel inclined to notice the Tribal citizens that we as a BC/government are encouraged by the responsible and ethical actions of the new administration at the Seven Oneida Generations Corporation (OSGC). As mentioned before, the OSGC is now managed by Kevin Cornelius and Chairman of the OSGC board of

Bill directors is Cornelius. These individuals are to be commended for their efforts to begin the legal process to hold Nature's Way principals accountable for their back rent owed to the corporation.

The principals of Nature's Way are Ron Van Den Heuvel - the majority owner, and Artley Skenandore, Jr. -CEO. In addition, during the timeframe where the \$4 million investment was lost, the OSGC manager/director was John Kroner and the Chair of OSGC was Brenda Mendolla-Buckley, both of whom also represented the Tribe's and OSGC's interest on the Nature's Way Board of directors. I bring this to your attention for two reasons:

Special General Tribal Council Meeting 10AM Saturday • August 1, 2009 AGENDA 1. Call meeting to order and opening d. General Manager report

- 2. Announcements
- 3. Adoption of the agenda
- 4. Unfinished Business
 - A. Complete July 6, 2009 GTC Semi-Annual meeting agenda
 - 1. Executive session policy development
 - 2. Status report of the Oneida Housing
 - Authority program
 - 3. 2010 U.S. Census information presentation
 - 4. 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

- e. Chief of Staff report
- B. Complete July 11, 2009 special GTC meeting agenda
 - 1. Amended Election Law
 - a. Legislative Operating
 - Committee (LOC) presentation
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Action
 - 2. Oneida recreation center petition a. Petitioner Taina Bain presentation
 - b. Management presentation by General Manager
 - c. Discussion
 - d. Action
- 5. Adjournment

Letters & Opinions...

Position with Hobart and Tribe? In February 2008, I

information like that's supposed to fix someas people.

at Hobart's choice to hire this woman as unproducthing. What I don't see is tive at best. But I believe er who wants to help people talking to people if We, as a Tribe, don't make things "better." By say anything to that effect, then everyone else will move on to something else, and in the silence, get comfortable with Hobart hiring an anti-Indian activist to "deal" with the Oneidas. And if we don't do something soon, everyone is going to look at US askance and say "What are you talking about?

She's just a sweet white-haired grandmoth-

1) because I feel they are ultimately responsible for the way decisions were made or dismissed during the startup of this investment; and

2) because my office receiving been has phone inquiries and personal contacts about who is responsible for the failure of Nature's Way. Some of these calls are also looking for assistance to recover their lost wages and vacation time owed by the Nature's Way Company. Apparently, Nature's Way absconded with funds that were owed to their employees, not just the Tribe. If I could say more I would, but legally and ethically I need to wait out the legal storm.

On a more positive note, I appreciate the opportunity to serve the great Nation that we call the Oneida Tribe of Indians. May you all be well and healthy.

responded to a question posed on a listserv that asked what people thought of Hobart hiring Elaine Wilman as the Director Development/Tribal Liaison. Within a few weeks of starting, she became Hobart's interim Administrator.

Frankly, things are on the brink of getting very bad for Oneida.

I hear nothing. In particular, I don't hear anything from Hobart. I don't expect to. It will be subtle at first, a quiet garnering of support from likeminded people who would prefer that "those Indians" would just get with the program, quit acting like they don't have to follow the rules and pay taxes like every one else.

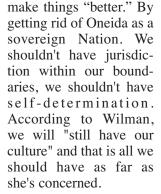
The next step will be to create opportunities for more people to get on board. Half-truths, misinformation and lack of communication will only add to the fuel of that fire.

You would expect with all the information that is available, we wouldn't have the amount of misinformation that exists in our own backyard. But it does, and I don't see us doing anything to change it. The Tribal organization gives little spurts of

Can we make the conscious choice to start talking to our non-Native neighbors? We need to do something more effective than newspaper articles and presentations. It needs to be something meaningful to the people we are trying to talk to.

On the flip side: Will you say what needs to be said: EMPLOYING THIS PERSON IS UNAC-CEPTABLE.

I look to the Oneidas who live within the Reservation boundaries that is considered Hobart to speak up LOUDLY to the Tribe's elected leaders, to their non-Native neighbors, and to the Hobart Board of Trustees to say "THIS IS UNAC-CEPTABLE." I also look to those of us who live elsewhere within the Reservation boundaries to also speak up and I expect the elected leaders to do the same. By remaining silent, we give the impression that we consent to a local government (whose boundaries lay totally within the Reservation) blatantly employing a mechanism to destroy us. Initially, the Press Gazette looked askance



Brenda John Stevens, Tribal Member



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Government

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 June 24, 2009 **Business Committee Conference Room** Meeting called to order at 9:15 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

Oaths of Office Oneida Election Board Alternate

Kim Mehojah administered by Patty Hoeft June 14, 2009 Suzette Beau administered by Patty Hoeft June 14, 2009 Jodi Cornelius administered by Melinda J. Danforth June 14,2009

REGULAR SESSION Reports

Stimulus initiative update Action: Stimulus initiative

report accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Ombudsman quarterly report

Action: Ombudsman quarterly report accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Chief of Staff directed to bring back a report to evaluate the Ombudsman office due back in 30 days in light of the recent resignation of the current Ombudsman. Motion carried unanimously.

HealthCare MAST Reform meeting, Manistee, MI June 2-3 Travel Report

Action: MAST HealthCare Reform meeting 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.

Follow up Reports/BC Directives from **Previous Meetings**

Paid time for selected color guard members who are employees

Action: Chief of Staff directed to provide a recommendation on the how to address the policy issue regarding the Color Guard. Motion

withdrawn. Action: Paid time for selected color guard members who are employees deferred to the July 8 Business Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

ets distribution process Action: General Manager directed to develop a proposal for a process on how complimentary items including tickets from the Green Bay Packer gate contract will be distributed for each contract period and be brought back in 30 days. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Requests Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus Limited Waiver Of Sovereign Immunity Resolution Action: Resolution 06-24-09-A Approving a Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity for a Premium Stabilization Fund Agreement Between the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and EPIC Life Insurance Company adopted. Motion carried unanimously. Brian Beaulieu to serve as an Oneida Election **Board alternate**

Action: Brian Beaulieu to serve as an Oneida Election Board alternate approved. Motion carried unanimously. Oneida Housing Authority Indian Housing Plan FY 2009 Action: Oneida Housing Authority Indian Housing Plan for Fiscal Year 2009 in the amount of \$3,524,653 approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Oneida Cancer Relay for Life team request to contact businesses outside of vendor list

Action: Request for the Oneida Cancer Relay for Life team to contact businesses outside of the vendor list approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Blanket travel Native American Bancorporation meetings Travel Request

Action: Blanket travel for the Treasurer to attend Native American Bancorporation meetings approved. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Kathy Hughes, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Abstained: Stevens, Ron Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

Action: Blanket approval for Treasurer's travel as needed to attend Native American Finance Officers Association conferences. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Kathy Hughes, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Abstained: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.



Motion carried unanimously.

Community **Development Planning** Committee

June 4 CDPC minutes Action: June 4 Community Planning Development Committee minutes approved. Motion withdrawn.

Action: to table the June 4 Community Development Planning Committee minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Finance Committee April 24 Finance Committee minutes

Action: April 24 Finance Committee minutes accepted. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Kathy Hughes, Tina Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Abstained: Stevens, Ron Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried.

May 8 Finance Committee minutes

Action: May 8 Finance Committee minutes approved. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Hughes, Kathy Tina Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Abstained: Melinda Hill Jr. J. Danforth. Motion carried.

Legislative Operating Committee

June 3 LOC minutes Action: June 3 Legislative Operating Committee minutes accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

June 11 LOC minutes

Action: June 11 Legislative Operating Committee minutes approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Adoption of the Child Support Law and accompanying rules resolution

Action: Resolution 06-24-09-B Adoption of the Child Support Law and Accompanying Rules adopted. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Kathy Hughes, Melinda Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Abstained: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

Paternity Law resolution

Action: Resolution 06-24-09-C Adoption of the Paternity Law adopted. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Kathy Hughes, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron 'Tehassi" Hill Jr. Abstained: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

Child, Custody, Placement and Visitation Law resolu-

09-D Adoption of the Child Custody, Placement, and isitation Law adopted. For:

Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Not Present: Rick Hill, Tina Danforth

Old Business Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises trust account

Oneida Total Action: Integrated Enterprises trust account deferred for 30 days. Not present: Rick Hill, Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Change BC resolution

11-26-08-C to reflect an investment to purchase TN & Associates Action: Request to change the Business Committee resolution 11-26-08-C to reflect an investment to purchase TN & Associates deferred for 30 days. Not present: Rick Hill, Tina Danforth. Motion carried

New Business

unanimously.

VFW-Veteran services building permit at 11 a.m.

Action: Deferred to a special Business Committee meeting in approximately one week to allow discussions with the Chairman and President Heidel. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Melinda J. Danforth, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Abstained: Brandon Stevens. Not present: Rick Hill, Tina Danforth. Motion carried. Authorizing a Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity Immunity for a Guarantee of the First Ground Lease Extension Agreement Between the Straubel Austin International Airport Action: Resolution 06-24-09-F Authorizing a Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity for A Guarantee of the First Ground Lease

Extension Agreement Between the Oneida Tribe and the Austin Straubel International Airport adopted. Not present: Rick Hill, Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

BIA Carcieri information

Action: Oneida's position relative to Carcieri v. Salazar to support and monitor a congressional legislative fix to the U.S. Supreme Court decision approved. Not present: Rick Hill, Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Brief

U.S. District Court-Eastern District of Wisconsin-Green Bay Division Action: Chairman authorized

to sign the agreement with the U.S. District Court-Eastern District of Wisconsin - Green Bay Division for clean-up settleent agreement of the Fox River. Not present: Rick Hill, Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Bally Gaming Inc-confidentiality and non-Disclosure agreement Action: Bally non-disclosure agreement to include the limited waiver of sovereign immunity approved. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth. Not present: Rick Hill, Tina Danforth. Motion carried. Michael King subrogation claim Action: Subrogation claim to waive the lien in full for Michael King approved. Not present: Rick Hill, Tina

Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Audit Committee FY 2009 external audit review

Action: to the FY 2009 external audit review report accepted as FYI. Not present: Rick Hill, Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

New York Land Claims New York Land Claims

settlement update at 1:30 p.m. Action: New York land

claims update accepted as FYI. Not present: Rick Hill, Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting recessed at

2:48 p.m. until 5:15 p.m.

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Evening Reports Present: Kathy Hughes -Vice Chair, Patty Hoeft -Secretary, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron "Tehassi" Hill, Jr. convened members

Oneida Nation **Commission on Aging** Action: Oneida Nation Commission on Aging report approved. Not pre-sent: Rick Hill, Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Child Oneida **Protective Board**

Action: Oneida Child Protective Board report accepted. Not present: Rick Hill, Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: General Manager directed to provide a report regarding a needs assessment for the services of Title IV-E, Foster Care, Adoptions and any other placement issues that the Oneida Child Protective Board addresses, back in 60 days. Not present: Rick Hill, Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Personnel Oneida Commission

Action: Oneida Personnel Commission report approved. Not present: Rick Hill, Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Oneida Gaming

Commission

Action: Oneida Gaming Commission report deferred to the next Business Committee evening meeting. Not present: Rick Hill, Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Oneida Library Board Action: Oneida Library Board report accepted. Not present: Rick Hill, Tina Danforth. Motion carried

unanimously. **Oneida Election Board** Action: to the Oneida Election Board report acce ed. Not present: Rick Hill, Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Police Oneida Commission Action: Oneida Police Commission to the next Committee Business evening meeting deferred. Not present: Rick Hill, Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned: 7 p.m. Not present: Rick Hill, Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Business Committee

Evening

Meeting Sessions

Every 4th Wednesday of each month

Boards • Committees • Commissions

July 22nd Quarterly Reports

• Airport Hotel Corporation

Enterprises

Corporation

Authority

Bay Bank

Oneida Tribal Integrated

Oneida Seven Generations

Oneida Economic Development

• Trust/Enrollment Committee

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 Powwow Committee

- Three (3) Vacancies • The committee shall consist of (9) members, each serving a (3)year term appointed by the Oneida Business Committee.
- Must be eligible to vote in the Oneida elections.
- May be required to perform supervisory duties in regard to a powwow.

Deadline: 4:30, August 17,2009

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 serving program 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:

ments

• Must be an enrolled Oneida Tribal member

Applicants must agree

to firm commitments

for attending training,

Board and General

• Resumes will be required for appoint-

tion Action: Resolution 06-24-

Donation fund for land acquisition

Action: to the donation fund land acquisition update accepted and the implementation for Fiscal Year 2010 approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Legal opinion regarding GTC stipend as tax deductible compared to 50c3

Legal opinion Action: regarding GTC stipend as tax deductible compared to 50c3 accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Green Bay Packer's tick-

Carcieri v. Salazar consultation session, June 29, Bloomington, MN Travel Request

Action: Travel request for Councilman Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. to attend the Carcieri v. Salazar consultation June 29 in Bloomington, MN approved. Motion carried unanimously. Land Indian Law

Resource Center meet-ing July 7-8 Prior Lake, MN Travel Request

Action: Travel request for the Tribal Secretary to attend the land law meeting July 7 and 8 in Prior Lake, MN approved.

Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth. Motion carried. Amendments to the Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Law resolution Action: Resolution 06-24-09-E Amendments to the Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Law adopted. Not present: Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SES-SION

Roll call at 2:35 p.m. Present: Kathy Hughes, Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens,

Tribal Council meetings, functions and other events established by the SEOTS Advisory Board or the Oneida Tribe. Deadline: 4:30, July 18,2009

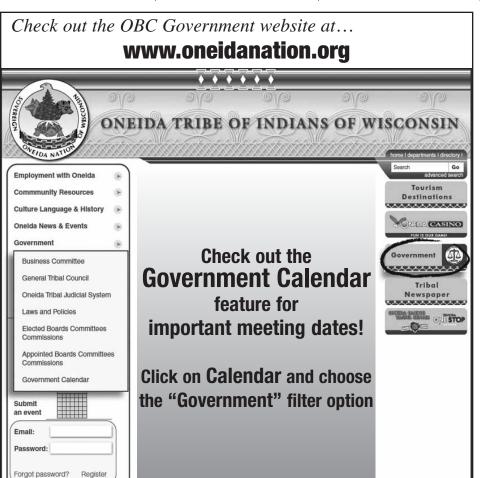
To receive a blank application, visit the government webpages of www.oneidanation.org or you may the Tribal contact Secretary's Office at TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org or by calling (920) 869-4364.

OBC Regular Meeting dates

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month

> JULY 22

AUGUST 12 & 26



8A (Tékehlu) • July 16, 2009

Government

O.B.C. Legislative Operating Committee



Newly Adopted Laws

On June 24, 2009, the Oneida **Business** Committee adopted the following laws which were processed through the LOC:

Child Support Law

The adoption of this law allows Tribal members to obtain child support orders-and adjustto existing ments orders-from the Oneida Appeals Commission. The need for a Tribal child support law came about through concerns raised by Tribal members about the lack of services provided by the State.

The guidelines for establishing child support are based on a percentage of gross income (i.e., 17% for one child, 25% for two children, 29% for three, etc...) These percentages change based on the number of children a person is responsible for in a household, and when there is more than one child support obligation, each obligation is paid in the order that it is incurred. Each custodial parent will be entitled to child support.

Under this Law, the Appeals Commission will approve child support orders and preside over hearings for the establishment of child support. The intent of following the same guidelines as the State of Wisconsin is to provide consistency and to protect the children's interests from manipulation of the system by any party.

For further information on this law, please contact Child Support Director Lisa Schwartz at 920-490-3701.

conjunction with the Child Support and Child Custody laws, which were presented for adoption at the same time as the Paternity law. After paternity is established, legal custody and support orders would follow.

Child Custody, Visitation, and **Placement Law**

This law supplements the Tribe's paternity and child support laws so that custody, visitation and placement may be determined in accordance with Tribal law.

The law includes the following:

- A definition for "best interest of the child", which includes race, culture and heritage considerations.
- · Peacemaking or mediation provisions for parties who agree to those services.
- The establishment of a guardian ad litem program to be administered by the Appeals Commission, with a preference provided for Tribal members who certified are as guardians ad litem.
- Guardian ad litem fees shall be split either equally amongst the parties or based on ability to pay.
- A grandparent, greatgrandparent, stepparent, or person who has maintained a relationship similar to a grandparent-child or parentchild relationship with the child, may petition the Commission for reasonable visitation rights.

This Law will not apply to Indian Child Welfare cases or to those situations where the custody of a child needs to be determined because the child is being neglected, abused, or is otherwise in need of protection - those are different circumstances which require different procedures and standards for making custody determinations. A draft children's code is currently being developed by the Oneida Child Protective Board to address such matters.

Law Amendments

Amendments to the Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Law

Amendments to the Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Law were adopted so that the law could be updated in time for the 2009 hunting season. The Amendments are based on a joint request from the Oneida Conservation Department and the Environmental Resources Board.

Among other things, these amendments to the law:

- Replace all the various hunting, fishing and trapping licenses with a single sportsman license.
- Allow those with a sportsman license to be accompanied in the field by those who have

not reached legal hunting age, although the requirements have not changed for those who are of age: it would still be illegal to be accompanied by anyone of age who did not have a

- license. • Allow those who receive a Sustenance permit to do their own hunting. Previously, this law required that those who received a sustenance permit designate a hunter to do the hunting for them.
- Permit Tribal members to operate an unlimited number of traps and snares, and double the allowed amount of traps and snares operated by non-enrolled spouses and dependents to 150.

LOC Members

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Brandon Stevens

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The Legislative Operating Committee

meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month in the **Business** Committee Conference Room. These meetings are open to the public.

During NHC renovations (April 30 -September 7, 2009) the LRO will be temporarily located in Oneida Social Services.

For more information, please call Legislative Reference Office Coordinator Peril Huff at (920) 869-4376 or email phuff@oneidanation.org

Government Meetings

July 21, 2009

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

July 22, 2009

Regular BC meeting, 9 a.m. Norbert Hill Center with evening Board, committee and commission reports at 5:15 p.m.

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

August 1, 2009 Special GTC Meeting, 10 a.m. Radisson Hotel - 3 Clans Ballroom

August 6, 2009

Community Development Planning committee meeting, 9 a.m., Norbert Hill Center

> August 12 Regular BC meeting, 9 a.m. Norbert Hill Center

ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN 2009 SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT

ONEIDA APPEALS COMMISSION

Choose up to four (4)

Janice Skenandore-McLester Anita F. Barber Gary Jordan Michael T. Debraska Steve Mittag Jennifer Webster Bernard Stevens Chris J. Cornelius (Chrissy) Julie A. King John G. Orie Linda S. Dallas

ONEIDA NATION COMMISSION ON AGING (ONCOA)

Choose up to four (4)

Paternity Law

This law allows for the establishment of paternity of children who have at least one parent who is Oneida or an Indian living on the Oneida Reservation. This Law sets out the requirements for a hearing to be held to establish paternity, including the petition and summons requirements.

The Paternity law is intended to be read in

ONEIDA LAND COMMISSION

Choose up to three (3)

Ron McLester Isaac A. Jordan (Ike) Brenda John Stevens Amelia Cornelius Orville J. Cornelius John A. Webster Linda C. Powless Rochelle A. Powless Justin Wheelock

ONEIDA SCHOOL BOARD (Parent Position) Choose one (1)

Tracy L. Metoxen

ONEIDA GAMING COMMISSION Choose one (1)

Shirley Hill Elaine Reed-Doxtator

Ron McLester Warren R. Skenadore Dellora Cornelius (DoDo) Dorothy J. Skenandore Linda C. Powless

ONEIDA LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION

Choose one (1)

Reggie Doxtater Charlene E. Cornelius Linda C. Powless Rochelle A. Powless

ONEIDA TRUST/ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Choose up to three (3)

Carole Liggins Charlene E. Cornelius Dorothy J. Skenandore Loretta V. Metoxen

ONEIDA SCHOOL BOARD

(At-Large Position) Choose up to two (2)

Linda Mercier Dellora Cornelius (DoDo) Cecelia I. Danforth

2009 SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

SATURDAY July 25, 2009 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. at ONEIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT 2783 FREEDOM ROAD -ONEIDA

**** PICTURE IDENTIFICATION** REQUIRED & NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN **VOTING AREA ****

Greeting new and old relatives



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Vernon Ninham waits to be interviewed during the Joy (Moon) Ninham reunion at the Cultural Heritage site. Ninham waits inside the log homes on Salt Pork Avenue. Family members were invited to share stories, food, photos, and memories during the event on Monday, July 6. The Cultural and Heritage Department hosted the event to continue providing cultural awareness.

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 tshirt, embellishing clothes and shoes). Workshops are directed by Mindy Sue Meyers and Jean, and all workshops are free and open the public. to Registration is limited, call to register: 920-490-3834 or email

gmetoxe2@oneidanation.org

July 16 - Pants **Reconstruction 6:00-9:00**PM

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 20 – Other Reconstruction **Methods & Techniques** 6:00-8:00рм

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 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 6:00-8:00РМ

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 6:00-9:00рм

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 tshirt or sweatshirt. Instructor: Jean Harper

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

ONAP Dollars for Arts grant deadline is July 24

The Dollars for Arts Program (DAP) is a regranting 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

Please Vote For...

DAP:

Community Awards – are available to community groups or tribal prothat are new and innovative or significantly enhance an existing program in the Oneida community.

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

Development Artist grams for arts projects 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.

Badgers salute to Vets

Wisconsin The Department of Veterans Affairs and the University of Wisconsin Athletics Department are currently underway for the Wisconsin Badgers Football Salute 2009 Annual Salute to Veterans. This year's Salute will take place on Saturday, September 19, 2009 with a pre-game hospitality reception from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. and a football pre-game ceremony and kickoff at 11:00 a.m. at Camp Randall Stadium in Madison.

WDVA will receive game tickets from UW-Madison for distribution to veterans, servicemembers and a guest. See information on WDVA's Events page www.WisVets.com/Eve nts (September 19, 2009) for information about the event as well as a link to the form to complete and fax or mail to WDVA to be entered into a random drawing for tickets from requests received.

The deadline to submit ticket requests will be August 14, 2009 by 4:30 p.m. with the drawing to be held shortly thereafter. Those selected for tickets from the drawing will be notified about picking up their tickets at the pregame hospitality reception on September 19.

Editorial Commentary



Robert's Rules of Odor

I thoroughly enjoyed the General Tribal Council (GTC) meeting held Saturday, July 11. No, really. Why go outside and enjoy the beautiful summer weather when I could be inside with 2000 plus of my family and friends sharing a laugh, a tear, and loading up on bananas and sweet rolls?

The meeting began under Robert's Rules of Order. That's what the rules are called, not what they result in.

To be fair to the original author of the rules General Henry M. Robert, I've been to meetings in other communities where the rules actually resulted orderly meetings that were finished in an hour or so, about the amount of time it takes to amend a GTC agenda.

dry over and over and over again.

Conversely, there are other tribal members who were trained by ninjas when it comes to killing an agenda item. The question was called; we were to vote yes if we wanted to reject the \$10,000 petition and no if we did not. The yea was mighty, the nay, not so much.

I was sitting near the back of the room where it seemed support of the petition was the strongest. I find it hard to believe that no one in that part of the room voted against rejecting the petition. I wonder if there are still some members who are making plans to spend their \$10,000.

Procedures and head pain aside, I'm still annoyed that there isn't some way to reject a petition that violates our laws and endangers our tribe. The \$10,000 petition violated our per capita ordinance and threatened jobs, land and services. Yet we sat in a room for over four hours all the while paying for staff, room rental, food and \$100 per GTC member. I could start a petition stating the OBC needs to tap dance while twirling plates on sticks throughout the meeting. If I got enough signatures, we would have to meet, talk for four hours, and take a chance that someone will table it so we can meet again. I'm looking to the OBC for leadership in this area. There has to be something they can do to prevent this incredible drain on our resources. Then again, I really would like to see nine people hoofing it up while crashing plates.

Oneida Fellowship Awards – are a \$500 cash award to individual artists for artistic excellence in Wisely, Oneida Business

Committee (OBC) Chairman suspended order for ninety minutes to allow discussion from the floor. If he had not suspended order, anyone could call for a vote before a reasonable number of people had a chance at the microphone resulting in disorder.

The problem with Robert's Rules of Order is that some people aren't interested in the whole order part. They're interested in disrupting the proceedings, taking control of the meeting, and grabbing their shot at the bully pulpit to air the tribe's dirty laun-



EXPERIENCE

- Knowledge of Oneida Court System and tribal laws
- Currently serving 2nd consecutive term as Appeals Commissioner

Current member of the

Seeking Re-Election

- Informed member of Oneida Community
- Unbiased and equal decision maker
- Leadership, Management and Communication Skills
- Successful Business owner "Web's Custom Touch Auto Body"

EDUCATION

- Travelers Word Omega Certificate Program Travel Agent Series
- University of Wisconsin –Oshkosh –Certificate Program –Small business Management marketing Series
- University of Wisconsin –Oshkosh certificate Program Essentials of Management Oneida Tribal Management Program
- Certificate Training Tribal Court Seminar
- Certificate Training Conducting Fair Hearings, Due Process, Ex parte Communication
- Certificate Training Roberts Rules of Order
- Certificate Training Public Law 280 Jurisdiction in Indian Country

BACKGROUND

- Family: Husband Don Webster, son's Marcus and Zack, daughter Olivia
- Parents: Lee Gordon and Betty McLester
- Grandparents: Lee (Deceased) and Pearl McLester, Ted and Mamie Benson (Deceased)

Authorized and paid for by Jennifer Webster

For members whose forms are received by September 1, 2009...

ENROLLMENT...Reminder

Your FY-2009 Membership payment will be mailed:

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

If you have any concerns, please contact the Oneida Enrollment Department at:

(920) 869-6200

or

Toll Free (800) 571-9902

Address: Oneida Enrollment Dept. P.O. Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155 http://oneidanation.org/enrollment

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State/National

What's News in Indian Country

Cayugas offer to settle NY cigarette tax dispute

AUBURN, N.Y. (AP) ~ The Cayuga Indian Nation is offering to permanently settle its cigarette tax dispute with two upstate New York counties.

On Friday, the Appellate Division in Rochester reversed a state judge who blocked the sales at the LakeSide Trading stores in Union Springs and Seneca Falls.

The Cayugas on Monday offered to pay Seneca and Cayuga counties more than \$180,000 in legal bills tied to the case and said they would not sue the counties for millions of dollars in damages for lost revenues, legal costs and the value of cigarettes seized from their stores last November.

In exchange, the nation asked the counties not to challenge the Cayugas' court win, which allowed them to resume selling tax-free cigarettes.

"The Cayuga Nation recognizes that ultimately it is the residents of the counties who will have to pay for this continued legal fight and the Cayuga Nation thinks it will prevail. Unfortunately for the residents of the counties, they will be stuck with the legal fees and ensuing awards that will come through the damage litigation," said Daniel French, a Syracuse lawyer representing the Cayugas.

Lawmakers in both counties were scheduled to meet Tuesday to decide on whether to appeal the decision to the Court of Appeals, the state's highest court.

Cayuga County Legislator Raymond Lockwood told The Post-Standard of Syracuse that Cayugas' offer wasn't going to sway him.

"If we don't appeal then we're conceding it's a sovereign reservation, and that would give them the right to do anything they want on the land. They wouldn't be subject to any local laws and it would put gaming back on the table," Lockwood said.

In late November, sheriff's deputies in the counties raided the Cayugas' two LakeSide stores, seizing about 17,600 cartons of cigarettes. The Cayugas estimated the cigarettes were worth more than \$500,000.

The counties claimed that because the Cayugas do not have an official reservation, they were violating state tax law. The Cayugas claim the stores lie within their former ancestral homeland.

CC Reunion

The Wisconsin Child Center (WCC) Yesterday's Children 10th Anniversary reunion will be held at the Smith Barney Community Center located on the former WI Child Center ground on Saturday, July 25 from 11:00am to 3:30pm.

A luncheon will be served at 12:00pm. The cost is \$8.25 per person. Make checks payable to

Waterford WI 53185 At 1:30pm we will car pool to the Child Center Cemetery where we will have a small prayer acknowledging the children buried there and also a thank you to June Laxton for fulfilling her dream of naming the children buried there and her devotion to the yearly Yesterday's Children reunions.

If you have pictures you would like to share,

Veterans and Friends take in Brewer Game in Milwaukee



Kali Photo/Steven J. Gandy

Oneida Veterans, friends and family members joined the Oneida Veterans Department on a trip to Miller Park to see the Milwaukee Brewers take on the St. Louis Cardinals on Thursday July 9th. The trip is the sixth of its kind in recent history.

35 participants met at Parish Hall the morning of the game where they boarded two Oneida Transit shuttles for the trip to Milwaukee. A tailgate style cookout followed their arrival to the Miller Park parking area. Milwaukee lost to St. Louis 5-1.

Youngest of Oneida royalty crowned



Kali photo/ Steven J. Gandy My name is Katy Bermke. I am the newly crowned Li'l Miss Oneida 2009-2010. I am 11 years old and belong to the turtle clan. I will be attending Lombardi Middle School in the fall as a 6th grader. My parents are Violet Blake and Vince Bermke. My grandparents are Shirley Thomas and the late Donald Thomas, Sonja Bigley and Chuck Bermke. My hobbies are playing basketball, dancing, swimming, baseball and football. I'm really looking forward to getting more involved within our community during my rein, with the help of Miss Oneida - Lauren Hoeft and Jr. Miss - Jasmine Polar.

-Katy Bermke

"VFW" and send it to: Yesterday's Children Reunion Committee 314 N. Milwaukee St. #2

please bring them along. FMI call Carol at 262-534-2323.

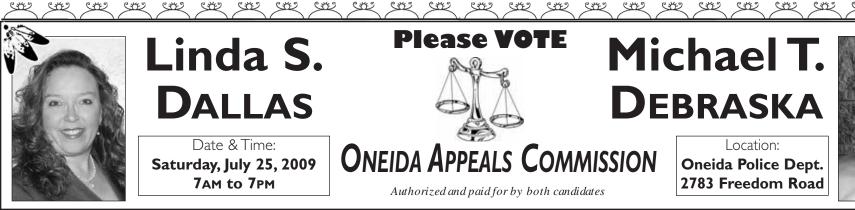


Neighborhood Picnic To promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships August 4, 2009 ≸—7:30 p.m. **Three Sisters Park**



Food, Entertainment and Prizes Music by: Cherry Bounce

> If you have any questions, please call 920- 498-2011 Isabel Parke



www.kalihwisaks.com

Section **B** July 16, 2009

Fernandez to hold free concert for Northwoods NiiJii

- What: Free Benefit Concert featuring Award Winning Musician Wade Donations to Fernandez. Benefit Northwoods NiiJii Woodland Indian Arts Programs.
- Who: Wade Fernandez with special guest Darren Thompson.
- When: Friday, August 14 7PM-10PM
- Where: Campanile Center for the Arts, 141 Milwaukee Street Minocqua, WI 54548
- Why: Northwoods NiiJii will use funds raised to support the Woodland Indian Arts and Culture Initiatives, a three-year project to build a Native cooperative art gallery and artist resource center in Lac du Flambeau. Funds will also support the Native Artist Entrepreneurial Program which provides professional practices consultation for Native artists.

Lac du Flambeau, WI – From Menominee Indian Reservation roots, Wade Fernandez knows how to both soothe and rock with versatility. He honors tradition while forging

ahead in an

ever expand-

music. Wade

is an award-

winning

vocalist, gui-

tarist, songwriter, native flutist & drummer. In his own words, "Music is a very powerful gift to be returned and shared in a good way."

Among many of his many achievements is the 2006 "Best Male Artist of the Year" title from the Native American Music Awards.

Wade performs both solo and with the Black Wolf Band. Notable performances include; The Honor The Earth Tour, Indian Summer Festival in Milwaukee, The ing world of Reebok Human Rights Awards, Ed McMahon's Next Big Star, Chicago's World Music Festival, Canada's Aboriginal People's Choice Awards, and Germany's Tollwood Festival. Wade has shared stages with many artists including Jackson Browne, Bonnie Raitt, and The Indigo Girls.

festyles

The evening will begin with a performance by Native American flutist Darren Thompson. Of Ojibwe & Tohono O'odham heritage, Lac du Flambeau Tribal member Darren Thompson has emerged as a standout among the new generation of Native American flute performers. As a musician, Darren is highly regarded as a performer that has

"the power to take you to another place." He has been invited to just as many places for his musical talent as he has

for tackling such issues as stereotypes, religion, politics, social structures, environmental issues, history and culture.

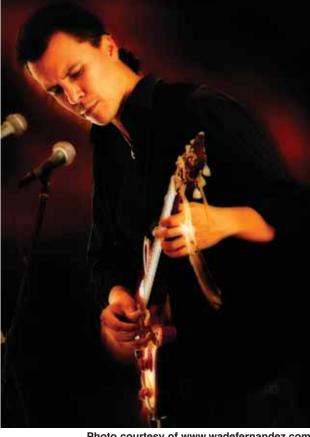


Photo courtesy of www.wadefernandez.com Wade Fernandez

About Northwoods NiiJii:

Northwoods NiiJii is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation based in Lac du Flambeau (NiiJii means "friends" in Northwoods NiiJii serves three Tribes in Ojibwe). Northern Wisconsin; the Menominee Tribe, the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, and the Sokaogon Mole Lake Chippewa. The mission of NiiJii is to empower residents to eliminate poverty through successful partnership grounded in Native American Values. NiiJii's grassroots work in the community is to enhance the entrepreneurial success of individual artists, preserve and pass on the artistic and cultural assets of the community to current and future generations, and affect an increase in economic growth through job creation and cultural tourism.



IT'S TIME TO ROCK!

OVER 350 PRIZES AUGUST 2-22!

Our rooftop will be rockin' out like never before. Enjoy the music of Vic Ferrari and his Symphonic Rock Ensemble. While you're taking in the tunes, feast on some delicious barbeque and win cool prizes including one of twenty-five IPOD Touches and \$2,000 in FREEPLAY.

Register at the Star Club August 2-22 for your chance at winning a pair of tickets to "Rockin' on the Roof Top" and an IPOD Touch.

> **Vic Ferrari** Rockin' on the Roof Top Party August 22 * 7pm Tickets: \$15 Includes BBQ plate and 2 drinks

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Fox Family Fun Night

8/8/09 @ Lambeau Field The first 100 dancers to call

1.920.496.5020

will be compensated There will be 2 MANDATORY practices Wed 7/29/09 & Wed 8/5/09 @ 5pm behind Norbert Hill Center Football field (If you are unable to attend both practices please D0 NOT sign up)

FABLES



Evergreen **Productions** Children's Theatre

in Green Bay will hold auditions for performers for

BY: Colleen Neuman

FABLES. written by Colleen Neuman.

Need 4 adult performers.

Auditions will be held at: 1666 Morrow St. (Evergreen's shop) Tuesday, July 28 from 10AM to 2PM.

Rehearsals and performances are Tuesdays August thru November and January thru March.

Call Colleen at 532-4965

with questions or to receive a script.

Environment

Ridgeview Open House - Another Success!

By Mary Adams Judicial Officers

The departments located at the Ridgeview Plaza have been hosting an annual open house for past four years. Each department (Environmental, Compliance, Judicial System Tsyunkehkw[^] Retail) forms a planning committee that seeks sponsorship and funding this community for event. It was estimated that 80 people stopped at our department (Oneida Tribal Judicial System) and participated in our survey.

The Oneida Tribal Judicial System raffled three \$40.00 gift baskets made by Tsyunhehkw[^] Retail. The raffle consisted of answering four out of six questions and a small survey. The questionnaire was to promote education about the Oneida Tribal Judicial System. The survey promoted community awareness concerning our potential revenues from traffic tickets.

The Village of Hobart retains revenue from tickets written while the Police Oneida Department does not. Did you know Oneida twelve Police has Officers with the Oneida Police Department? Did you also know that the Village of Hobart's police force consists of four Police Officers? Those numbers exclude the Chief of Police. Consider, while the Village of Hobart estimated revenue from law and ordinance violations

2008 equaled \$53,000.00, the Oneida Police Department estimated revenue from law and ordinance violations in 2008 equaled 00.00. The reason that the Village of Hobart is able to generate income from issuing law and ordicitations nance is because they have traffic laws. One of the reasons Oneida does not generate revenue is mainly because we do not have a traffic law. All revenue collected from Oneida goes to Brown and Outagamie. Our survey simply asked if "Do you support the development of Oneida traffic codes/law?

This year our vendors consisted of Vicki Matson - Food, Edi Grosskopf - Jafra, Emily



Community members got a first hand look at the tribal entities located in the Ridgeview Plaza during their open house on July 1.

Johnson - Christain sponsors is the Oneida Books, Wayne Snelius -Energy Drinks, Laura Cornelius – Massage, Vange Danforth & Sarah Phillips – Reiki.

Community Integrated Food Systems. The music was by

Rick & Ted of the Blue Cats. Volunteers from One of our largest our department consisted

of Janice McLester, Mary Adams, Leland Wigg-Ninham, and Jennifer Webster, staff: Jackie Thomas and Anthony Vera (law intern).

Yukwane Kánus (Our Waters)



By Betsy Galbraith Environmental, Health & Safety Division

From the slow, dark waters of Dutchman Creek to the fast, crystal clear waters of Thornberry Creek, the waters of the Oneida Reservation are precious and deserve our atten-

tion.

When the Oneida people arrived here in the 1830's fish were abundant and the waters pure. After 1900 when lands were allotted and sold off, the waters became polluted by forest agricultural removal, industrial practices,

developments, and land use practices. Many of the streams were ditched and straightened allowing for the water to quickly leave the reservation. The water table was significantly affected because of the lack of tree roots to retain water. Many streams were nearly dry for most of the year, only running in the spring or after major rain events. This condition did not provide fish or other aquatic habitat on a year long basis in many of Oneida's streams and

waterways.

Since the Oneida Tribe began buying back reservation lands they have implemented watershed restoration programs designed to decrease stormwater pollution and increase stream flows, water quality, and fish and wildlife habitat. In 1980 the Oneida Nation enacted The Shoreline Protection Ordinance to clean up and restore the health of Duck Creek.

We've recently celebrated some accomplishments/milestones involv-

Wisconsin to Receive up to \$5,400,000 for **Rebate Program to Encourage Purchases** of Energy Efficient Appliances

WASHINGTON, DC -U.S. Department of Energy Secretary Steven Chu today announced today that Wisconsin will receive up to \$5,400,000 in funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for its state-run rebate program for consumer purchases of new ENERGY STAR qualified home appliances. The new program underscores the Obama Administration's commitment to make American homes more energy efficient, while helping to support the nation's economic recov-"Appliances consume a huge amount of our electricity, so there's enormous potential to both save energy and save families money every month," said Secretary Chu. "These rebates will help families make the transition to more efficient appliances, making purchases that will directly stimulate the economy and create jobs." The new funding will be awarded to states and territories, through their energy offices, using a formula set forth in the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Each state or territory is required to submit a plan that specifies which ENERGY STAR appliance categories will be included in their program, the rebate rebate level for each product type, how the rebates will be processed, and their plan for recycling old appliances. States and territories

must first file an initial application expressing their intent to participate by August 15, 2009, followed by a full application by October 15, 2009. Approximately 10-25

at grants.gov.

Eligible Appliances

States have the flexibility to select which residential ENERGY STAR qualified appliances to include in their programs and the individual rebate amount for each appliance. DOE recommends that states and territories focus their program efforts on heating and equipment, cooling appliances, and water heaters as these products offer the greatest energy savings potential. ENERGY STAR qualified appliance categories eligible for rebates include: central air conditioners, heat pumps (air source and geothermal), boilers, furnaces (oil and

gas), room air conditioners, clothes washers, dishwashers, freezers, refrigerators, and water heaters.

The Recovery Act appropriated funds for the program to help achieve the national goals of spurring economic growth, creating jobs, saving energy and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. States and territories can use these funds to leverage the utility companies and energy efficiency program sponsors in their area. For more information on these and other Recovery Act related funding opportunities, i V i S www.energy.gov/recovery

ing Oneida's surface waters. The first was restocking brook trout after 10 years of work focusing on the health of Trout Creek the Watershed. The second was the 10th Annual Youth & Elder Fishing Event, which brought over 400 community members together to celebrate culture, community, and natural resources. These successes could not have occurred without many years of dedication, partnerships, and community involvement. I hope we can use these accomplishments as a springboard for future community involvement.

There are continuing challenges to managing water resources; including conflicting land use interests, climate change impacts, and funding. Without community involvement in developing a management plan, we may not get a full picture of what conflicting interests exist in the

our precious, yet finite water resources while meeting growing community needs.

As we face the dual challenges of a faltering economy and climate change, we may find it easy to make short-term choices, but more difficult to make the right long-term decisions. With the support of the Oneida community, we will continue to make progress toward restoring the environment. We will also continue to educate the community on the needs and successes of Oneida's aquatic environments so they can be sustained and improved for the next seven generations. Oneida's waters are a vital part of Oneida's culture and resources, and "clearly worth preserving".

For more information, contact Stacy Gilmore, Resources Water Specialist, Jim or Snitgen, Water Resources Supervisor, at (920) 496-5330

percent of each award will be spent on administrative costs.

States and territories will receive 10 percent of the funds after submitting the initial application with the balance awarded after their program plans are approved. DOE anticipates that a vast majority of funding will be awarded by November 30, 2009. The complete Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) number DE-FOA-0000119 can be viewed community, and how we can sustainably manage

Recycle, Reuse, Make it New **Creative PEOPLE Fashion Show** When: Sunday, August 23rd Time: 5:00 PM Wolf Room at Where: Radisson Hotel

Top 4 reasons for participating in our Fashion Show!

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- 2. Show off your style and creativity
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920-490-3834 or E-mail gmetoxe2@oneidanation.org

Registration forms for the Fashion Show will be available on our website at: www.oneidanationarts.org

Funding made possible by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board & Coca-Cola

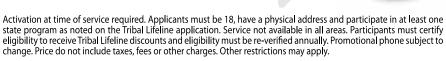


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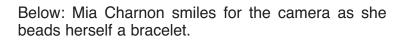
Education

Art and Wellness Camp 2009

The Oneida Nation Arts Program just completed its week-long 4th annual Arts and Wellness Camp for kids between the ages of 7 and 12 years old. This year's theme was taken from the Peace Maker, Finding the Good in Each of Us. The kids created an original performance piece and art project about peace making. The kids also participated in martial arts, tree climbing, and games. Leading the camp this year was an outstanding staff of Oneida interns, Gabrielle Metoxen, Dominique Danforth, Jerah Doxtator, Yako Lor-Brooks, Jerrel Kurowski, Sunshine Neuness, and Mercy Metoxen. Artists assisting where Coleen Bins and Sheldon Hampton.



Above: Artist Coleen Bins Helps Trent Paider with his silk screen painting, that will be hung up for the public art piece.





Left: Lunhukwat Van Dyke-Cornelius shows off his balloon animals he learned how to make at camp.



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A Path Well Walked By John Payek

Director of the Oneida Head Start Program

Recently Valerie Groleau appeared with the Oneida Business Committee to receive its congratulations for 25 years of service to the Head Start Oneida Program. In that period of time Valerie served as a Home Visitor, Teacher, Family Service Worker, Assistant Director and twice Acting Director. Her duties in 25 years were many and varied. It is believed that she had served in excess of 1500 children of the tribe. In her last years with the Oneida Head Start she saw the program honored for two perfect reviews from the federal government and the last review there was only one finding. Best of all she was able to hear the current leader of the American Indian/Alaska Native division of the National Head Start Program tell the leadership of the Oneida Head Start that our program was being considered for recognition as a "Model" Program for the United States. When you see Valerie, wish her well on her retirement and tell her "Job Well Done".



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is requesting sealed bids for energy ratings to be done on 32 existing homes in 2009. (2nd request)

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The information can be picked up beginning July 6th to July 17th between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. and the sealed bid returned to Oneida Housing Authority no later than 4 p.m. on July 24, 2009. Drop off bid or mail to: **Oneida Housing** Authority, Sealed Bid-Energy 2913 Commissioner St Oneida, WI 54155

Rummage Sale

Huge Rummage Sale Carol Smith Residence N5654 Skylark Dr. Friday, July 17 9am-5pm & Saturday, July 18 9am-3pm. Call 869-2678 FMI.

Public Notice

Agricultural Land for Lease Premises considered for bid:

Reference Number: 7-17-2009-4 **Total Tillable Acreage:** 120 acres more or less **Located At:** Overland Road, Florist Drive and Freedom Road Length of Lease: 5 years Applications to be picked-up and droppedoff at the D.O.L.M. office located at: Division of Land Management 470 Airport Drive Oneida, WI 54155 A map of the location is available at time of pickup ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY July 17, 2009 NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. NO APPLICA-TIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME. ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE **REFERENCE NUM-**BER. METHOD OF DETER-MINING WHO WILL **BE AWARDED THE** LEASE: • Application and Sealed Bid • If the case of a tie, Tribal Member & Tribal

Department will be given priority • Credit score of 550 or better • Following the SOP: Distribution of Tribal agricultural leases • The Land Commission gave the current lessee the right to match the high bid

Public Notice

Agricultural Land for Lease Premises considered for bid:

Reference Number: 7-17-2009-1 **Total Tillable Acreage:** 34 acres more or less **Located At:** Corner of Van Boxtel Road and Ranch Road Length of Lease: 5 years Applications to be picked-up and droppedoff at the D.O.L.M. office located at: Division of Land Management 470 Airport Drive Oneida, WI 54155 A map of the location is available at time of pickup ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY July 17, 2009 NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. NO APPLICA-TIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME. ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE **REFERENCE NUM-**BER.

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Minimum Bid: \$125.00 per acre

Agricultural Land for Lease Premises

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Agricultural Land

for Lease Premises

considered for bid:

Reference Number:

7-17-2009-3

Total Tillable Acreage:

50 acres more or less

Located At:

Mullen Road and Van

Schyndel Drive

Length of Lease:

5 years

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off at the D.O.L.M.

office located at:

Division of Land

Management

470 Airport Drive

Oneida, WI 54155

agricultural leases

Bid

priority

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Public Notice

Cultural Heritage Tribal Historic Preservation Office

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 the Oneida contact 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 of Hobart, Town 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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Reference Number: 7-17-2009-2 **Total Tillable Acreage:** 223 acres more or less Located At: N6622 Freedom Road Length of Lease:

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The project is scheduled to begin in June 2009 and should be comcity of Green Bay. It is a primary service air carrier airport, with two concrete runways, 7,700 feet and 8,200 feet in length. The airport has a modern terminal building providing passenger services to the traveling public. There are 115 aircraft based at the airport, and approximately 70,500 take-offs and landings occur each year. Medicine's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. Henningfield brings 16 schedule or to register for the Summit, visit www.uwosh.edu/smokel ess/registration

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Fancy, Jingle Dress, Traditional and Smoke dancers performed during Grand Entry st the 2009 Oneida Powwow held in Oneida July 3-5. Organizers estimated 10,000 visitors to this years powwow.











The 2009 - 2010 Oneida Royalty: Miss Oneida - Lauren Hoeft, Jr. Miss Oneida - Jasmine Polar and Lil Miss Oneida - Katy Bermke.

Vietnam era Oneida veterans were awarded with a service medal following Grand Entry on Friday July 3.



37th Annual Oneida Powwow Results

Junior Categories

Jr Girls Fancy

1st...Beedoskah Stonefish 2nd...Tavian Lasley 3rd...Bree Bzdawka 4th...Shania Teller 5th...Morningstar Roberts

Jr Girls Jingle

1st...Waskwane Stonefish 2nd...Tia Gray 3rd...Baena Lasley 4th...Adalia Plain 5th...Odanis Day

Jr Girls Traditional

1st...Gaby Brinegar 2nd...Zoey Day 3rd...Aliyah Cloud 4th...PaanPar Roberts 5th...Julia White

Jr Girls Smoke

1st...Beedoskah Stonefish 2nd...Waskwane Stonefish 3rd...Tia Danforth 4th...Tekaluhivaks Danforth 5th...Sadie Kelley

Jr Boys Fancy

1st...Daris Killspotted 2nd...Floyd Silas Iii 3rd...Waubaunsee King 4th...Jovahn Lugan 5th...Happy Gokey

Jr Boys Grass

1st...Jacob Johnson 2nd...Omashkoonce Santos-Mccauley 3rd...Gavin White Eye 4th...Zane Baker 5th...Gerald Diamond II

Jr Boys Traditional

1st...Talon White Eye 2nd...Donovan Couins 3rd...Floyd King 4th...Hudson King 5th...Bryson Funmaker

Jr Boys Smoke

1st...Jaden Parker 2nd...Byron Halona 3rd...Lindyn Hill 4th...Anthony 5th...Kellen Hill

Teen Categories

1st...Brianna Buffalo 2nd...Sage Okimosh 3rd...Miki Brinegar 4th...Bria Gray 5th...Rebekah Nevequaya

Teen Girls Traditional

1st...Rochelle Mann 2nd...Cecelia Hill 3rd...Arianna Greencrow 4th...Charolette Day 5th...Lilianne Hill

Teen Girls Smoke

1st...Jessica House 2nd...Lanie Smith 3rd...Rachael Ninham 4th...Keysa Parker 5th...Sage Okimosh

Teen Boys Fancy

1st...Albert King 2nd...Donovan Waupoose 3rd...Duwayne Madsen 4th...Dayton Sanapaw

Teen Boys Grass

1st...DJ Whitehouse 2nd...Tohee Funmaker 3rd...Austin Summers 4th...Jordan Whiteagle 5th...Saunders Youngbird

Teen Boys Traditional

1st...Micheal Begay 2nd...Joseph Bigmountain 3rd...Lee Cleveland 4th...Natosi Summers 5th...Kibo Pyawasit

Teen Boys Smoke

1st...Jonathan Tubby 2nd...Eli Ninham 3rd...Eddie Santiago 4th...Regis Cook

Adult Categories

Womens Fancy 1st...Rose Track 2nd...Gena Top Sky 3rd...Star Lasley 4th...Danica Medicine 5th...Valerie Parker

Womens Jingle

1st...Cassie Hensley 2nd...Grace Pushetonequa 3rd...Winona Kingbird 4th...Rebekah Roberts 5th...Demery Jackson

2nd...Sherisse Mckay 3rd...Vanny Wheelock 4th...Jessica Bizdawka 5th...Monica Raphael

Womens Smoke

1st...Valerie Parker 2nd...Jasemine House 3rd...Gia Nicole Smith 4th...Tina Christjohn-Young 5th...Toni House

Mens Fancy

1st...Thunder Lovett 2nd...Michael Roberts 3rd...David Cleveland 4th...Joey Summers 5th...Lance Kelly

Mens Grass

1st...Wanbli Charging Eagle 2nd...Ronnie Preston 3rd...Russell Youngbird 4th...Dakota Mcgurk 5th...Tsyoslake House

Mens Traditional

1st...Dana Warrington 2nd...Will Hedgepeth 3rd...Wendall Powless 4th...Edmond Nevaquaya 5th...Charles Belisle

Mens Smoke

1st...Cameron Hill Sr. 2nd...William Belisle 3rd...Lakwaho McLester 4th...Mickey Escamea 5th...Paul Guiterrez

Golden Age

Golden Age Women 1st...Lillian Goodeagle 2nd...Denise Onestar 3rd...Pat Logan 4th...Patricia Eagleman 5th...Linda Nockidenei **Golden Age Men** 1st...Mike Onestar Sr. 2nd...Ronnie Goodeagle 3rd...Gerald Cleveland Sr. 4th...Mark Roanhorse 5th...Paul Cloud

Chicken Dance Special

1st...Rooster Topsky 2nd...Dana Warrington 3rd...Dakota McGurk 4th...Charles Harris 5th Dan Prescott

Junior golfers learning the ropes



Kali photo/ Nate Wisneski

Bryce Hill (left),13, takes instruction from Thornberry Creek at Oneida's golf pro Mark Becker (right) during the Junior Golf Program on Friday, July 10. The group meets on Fridays at Thornberry Creek at Oneida until July 31 for the six week program. Oneida youth work with golf professionals and Oneida tribal employees to learn the game of golf. The group takes part in instruction then takes to the course for nine holes of golf.

Yaw^{ko} from Oneida Powwow Committee

Thanks Oneida The 37th Annual Oneida Powwow was recently completed. It was a huge success. I want to THANK all the individuals and tribal programs that helped a success. make it Committee Powwow members, DPW, Accounting, Security, OPD, Emergency

Management, Tourism,

Retail, Oneida Casino, NHC Custodial, NHC Maintenance, NHC Kitchen, Risk Management, Radisson, Coca Cola, Kalihwisaks, OBC. Volunteers, Veterans, Veterans Services Office, and Garth Webster. Each year I miss an individual or program but this is truly a community run

event and I want to thank everyone for their help. If you have any concerns or suggestions for improvement please contact me.

Lloyd E Powless Jr **Oneida Powwow** Committee, Chairman lpowless@oneidanation.org 920-869-4517 Fax 920-869-1610



- 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

Teen Girls Fancy 1st...Tatia Roberts 2nd...Heleyna Brinegar 3rd...Maria Webster 4th...Sierra Cleveland 5th...Brandy Shawanokasic

Teen Girls Jingle

Womens Traditional 1st...Elizabeth Nevaquaya

Singing Contest

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Kali photos/Steven J. Gandy Kylie Gresham demonstrates how to make Corn Husk Dolls at the Annual Oneida Culture Days held at the Oneida Museum.







Kali photos/Steven J. Gandy Miss Oneida Lauren Hoeft makes a pinch pot out of clay during the Annual Oneida Culture Days at the Oneida Museum.



Kali photos/Steven J. Gandy Lea Touch My Paw demonstrates looming at the Annual Oneida Culture Days held at the Oneida Museum.



Kali photos/Steven J. Gandy Jennifer Stevens teaches oneida youth how to make traditional Oneida pinch pots at the Annual Oneida Culture Days celebration held at the Oneida Museum. Kali photos/Steven J. Gandy Linda KawyAnayA Nockideneh won the smoke dance competition at the Oneida Culture Days held at the oneida Museum



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FRIDAY, JULY 24 & SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2009 6:00 P.M. TO 9:00 A.M. NORBERT HILL CENTER – POW WOW GROUNDS Theme: Fright Night, Friday the 13Th

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Friday, July 24, 2009)
3:00 p.m.	>Campsite set up/decorating begins
5:30 p.m.	≫Survivor Sign In
	Stretching and Walking Techniques with
	Oneida Family Fitness Staff
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The C	elebrate Committee, Inc.
	>MC:
	Welcome: Kathy Hughes, Oneida Relay Chairwoman
	>Opening Prayer:
	>Intro. of Major & Contributing Sponsors
	 Oneida Casino
	◆ Coca Cola
	♦ Planet Bingo
	♦ KISS FM
OPENING LAP: Led	by Cancer Survivors.
6:00 – 11:00 p.m.	ACTIVITIES
	DJ
<mark>7:0</mark> 0 – 9:00 p.m.	Kidz Korner:
6:30 p.m.	Silent Auction Begins (Ends after Luminary
	Ceremony)
6:30 p.m.	➢Food Available - Suggested \$3 Donation
6:45 p.m.	>Pantene Hair Challenge
7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	➢Welcome Campers Game➢Dude Looks Like A Lady Contest
9:00 pm	>Theme Lap: Best Costume
•	ninary Ceremony:
0.00 p.m. Ed	Luminary Speaker
	Poems Read
	Inspirational Song:
9:30 p.m.	➤Campsite Judging
9:45 p.m.	➢Close Silent Auction and announce winners
	of Campsite Judging
11:30 p.m.	>DIG DEEPER
Midnight	>Round Robin campers-meet your
	neighbors bring a snack to share
Saturday July 25 0	000
Saturday, July 25, 20	ST WAKE UP CALL

8:00 a.m. ≫Breakfast (Suggested \$2 donation, which goes towards the event)

CLOSING CEREMONY 9:00 a.m.

Results/Farewell/Closing lap by Oneida Relay Committee/Team Captains

Oneida Relay for Life honors cancer survivors

On July 24-25, 2009, givers and all particithe Oneida Relay for Life Committee will be celebrating its 13th year of raising funds on behalf of the American Cancer Society. Funds raised at this event go toward cancer research, educational programs, services for cancer patients and their families. This year more than 200 Oneida residents will volunteer or participate in the American Cancer Society 2009 Oneida Relay for Life.

Oneida's Relay for Life is a pledge-based event that allows participants to walk through a designated course along the Norbert Hill Center track while raising funds to help in the fight against cancer. This event begins with an opening ceremony on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. behind the Norbert Hill Center.

The main highlight of event is the the Luminaria Ceremony which is dedicated to the survivors of cancer and to remember those who lost their battle with this disease. The track is surrounded by luminary bags with inspirational and personal messages to those who lost their battle and to those who are survivors. This is a very emotional and poignant portion of the event where survivors lead the first walk around the track with all the care

pants following.

Are you interested in walking around the track during our "Survivor Lap?" If so, please contact any one of the following individuals listed below. Also, luminary bags can be purchased for a suggested donation of \$10.00 to remember and send personal messages in or honor or in memory of a loved one. You can decorate them yourself or we can do that for you. Receive a match play for the 1st 200 people to purchase a luminary bag! Contact any one of the individuals for luminary bags or ways you can help.

Other highlights of the events include a Kidz Corner for children, food, campsite judging, movies, music, silent auctions, raffles and other activities. Another fundraising highlight event is the "Dude looks like a lady contest." This is where the men from each team dresses up in women's clothes and walks around the track with their purses. The "dude" who gets the most donations while walking the track is the reigning "Relay Queen." This is a fun event for all and a "must see it to believe it."

If you don't have a team but would like to help a team walk, please give us a call or email any one of the following

individuals listed below. Volunteers are always welcomed as well.

Please join us as we help support those fighting cancer and provide support to families who have lost loved ones to cancer. Celebrate, Remember & Fight Back!!!

Ryan Engel @ Oneida Family Fitness Center (rengel@oneidanation.or g) 490-3730

Tina Jacobsen @ Oneida Health Center (dkrines@oneidanation.o rg) 869-2711

Jenny Webster @ Little Bear (jwebste1@oneidanation.org) 869-4382

Doris Yelk-Wilberg @ Little Bear (dyelk@oneidanation.org) 869-4515

Paula (Pogi) King Dessart @ Norbert Hill Center (pogi@oneidanation.org) 869-4362

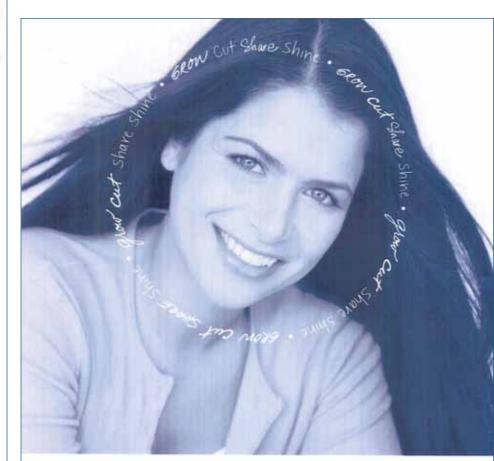
Lisa Metoxen @ Division of Land Mgt. (lmetoxen5@oneidanation.org) 869-1690

Laura Laitinen @ Employee Services Bldg. (llaitine@oneidanation.o rg) 429-3050

Lisa Behringer @ Little Bear (lbehring@oneidanation.org) 869-4503

Lisa Moore @ Police Department (lmoore@oneidanation.o rg) 869-2239

Lisa Schwartz @ Social Services (lschwart@oneidanation.org) 490-3700



>Clean up – make sure campsite areas are clean

*We will have a spot along our walking route and when we say Stop the person closest wins a prize.

American Cancer Society Mission

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education advocacy, and service.

THERE IS NO FINISH LINE... UNTIL WE FIND A CURE!



LOOKING FOR **ONEIDA TRIBAL MEMBERS INTERESTED IN** SINGING OR LEARNING ONEIDA HYMNS SINGING PRACTICE EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON,

> 4:00PM TO 5:30PM AT THE ONEIDA METHODIST CHURCH HALL, N6048 COUNTY TRUNK E.

CALL CAROL AT 920-869-3796 FOR MORE INFORMATIO

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Friday, July 24, 2009 6:30 PM Behind NHC RSVP: (920)490-3653 Event Coordinator: Jessica W. beautiful lengths

Send your email to: kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org and check out our website at www.kalihwisaks.com