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## Planning, organization keys to success

By Steven J. Gandy

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Every year thousands of people flock to Oneida to join in the festivities that make up the Oneida Powwow. Dancers, vendors and visitors alike all depend upon careful and strategic planning by those people behind the scene that work all year to make the powwow a reality.

The Oneida Powwow Committee works diligently all year to plan, organize and execute five powwows within that time. The year begins, literally, with the New Year's powwow in January, the Honor the Youth Powwow, then comes the Fourth of July Powwow, the Three Sisters Powwow and finally the year wraps up with the Veterans Powwow.

The Fourth of July Powwow is by far the biggest and most advertised of the five annual powwows. It is



Kali Photo/Dawn Walschinski

Powwow vendors begin setting up for the Fourth of July powwow on Wednesday, July 1. Both vendors and dancers arrive early to the powwow grounds to make sure everything is in order for the big weekend.

expected to draw nearly 10,000 people to Oneida this year and requires months of planning to get things in order.

John Teller, Powwow Committee member serving in the final year of his three-year appointment, said, "(The planning) really starts in the beginning

of the year. Actually, we start thinking about it after the (powwow) is over. It all start with looking back at this last year; We start thinking about how can we make this next year better and who we would like to have brought in as our head-staff."

The head-staff are

the people that will actually take the reigns and run the powwow once the committee gets everything else in place. In addition to keeping things running, the head staff can also help to draw more people to the powwow. "(The head staff) run

• See 2A, Powwow

## Flags raised to kick-off Oneida Days



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Left: Oneida veterans raise the United States flag and Oneida Tribal flag during a flag raising ceremony and tobacco burning on Friday, June 26. The ceremony opened the 7th Annual Oneida Days which run from June 26 to July 5. Oneida Days celebrate the Oneida community through showcasing Oneida traditions and culture.

Above: Ted Skenandore of the Blue Cats performs during the Ridgeview Plaza open house as part of Oneida Days on Wednesday, July 1. The open house featured educational displays, food, music and was hosted by the departments located in the plaza.

## Budget provision irks Village of Hobart

By Nate Wisneski

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A provision in the recently passed state budget affecting the Oneida Tribe has the Village of Hobart already preparing legal action.

The provision will allow the tribe to obtain class B liquor licenses through the Department of Revenue in leau of local municipalities granting them.

The provision in the \$62 million budget, which was signed by Governor Doyle on Monday, June 29, has drawn fire from Village of Hobart officials due to it only impacting the Oneida Tribe and no other tribes in the state.

The language in the provision states "Upon application by a tribe, the Department would be required to issue a Class "B" and/or a "Class B" permit to a tribal applicant if the tribal applicant meets the general permit qualification and application requirements for Class "B" and/or "Class B" permits. Specify that a "tribe" means a federally recognized American Indian tribe in this state having a reservation created pursuant to treaty with the United States encompassing not less than 60,000 acres nor more than 70,000 acres or any business entity that is wholly owned and operated by such a tribe. An issuant of a Class "B" and/or a "Class B" permit under this provision would be subject to all laws that generally apply to an issuant of a Class "B" beer and a "Class B" liquor license."

• See 3A, Liquor Provision

## New royalty crowned in 2009/2010 Miss Oneida Pageant

By Steven J. Gandy

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The 42nd annual Miss & Jr. Miss Oneida pageant took place Thursday, June 18 with two young women being named the new Oneida royalty.

Lauren Hoeft was crowned the 2009-2010 Miss Oneida. Lauren is a member of Turtle Clan. Her hobbies include singing, dancing, playing guitar and reading. She attends the University of Wisconsin and will be entering her sophomore year this fall.

Hoeft's platform for the pageant was encouraging Oneida youth to pursue higher education.

• See 2A, Miss Oneida



Kali Photo/Steven J. Gandy  
Lauren Hoeft, left, and Jasmine Polar, right, pose for pictures following the announcement of their victories in the Miss & Jr. Miss Oneida Pageant. As the winners of the 42nd annual Miss Oneida Pageant, the new royalty will be spending the next year representing Oneida in various events across the region, state and country.

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From 1A/Miss Oneida Pageant 2009 - 2010

“I’m looking to help kids and encourage them to get into higher education and overall to be a positive role model this year,” Hoeft said.

Hoeft looks forward to being able to work with children and the Oneida Singers during

her reign as Miss Oneida as well.

“I’m really excited to work on community involvement with kids and also with the Oneida Singers. I think (the Oneida Singers) are really an important part of our community that needs

to be carried on,” Hoeft explained.

Hoeft was impressed by last year’s Miss Oneida pageant and that inspired her to want to enter the pageant this year.

“Last year I came to the pageant and I watched the girls and I just it warmed my heart just to see how much courage it took for them to get up there and to really understand the commitment that they had to get up in front of their community and say, ‘I want to be a leader,’ and that really encouraged me and inspired me to say that I want to be a leader and the I want to do something for my community, and this was the perfect way,” she said.

Hoeft ran unopposed for the Miss Oneida title.

Jasmine Polar will wear the Jr. Miss Oneida crown during the 2009-2010 reign. Polar is a member of the Wolf clan and enjoys sewing traditional outfits, dancing and beading. Polar attends Seymour High School and ran on the platform of educating people about Oneida’s traditions.

“I love hanging out with youth, I love teaching people new things, so hopefully what I learn I can teach them,” Polar said.

Olivia Ashley Webster was named Jr. Miss Runner-Up. This is the first year that the runner-up title has been an official title.



Kali Photo/Steven J. Gandy

Jr. Miss Oneida runner-up Ashley Webster performs a traditional hoop dance for the talent portion of the 2009 - 2010 Miss Oneida Pageant.

The Runner-Up will be charged with filling in for events that cannot be attended by Jr. Miss Oneida.

The Little Miss

Oneida competition will be held during the annual Fourth of July Powwow on Friday, July 3.

From 1A/Powwow

it smoothly, because they know what they are doing, they do it for a living and people know who they are so that is an added draw to your powwow too,” Teller said.

“We try to do our best to make sure things are prepared so we can just hand it over to our emcees and arena directors and let them know that if they have any questions to just ask. We are paying them good money to run the powwow as smoothly as possible.

The Powwow Committee works behind the scenes most of the time during the powwow and in the months leading up to the powwow to get and keep things running smoothly.

“It’s a hundred different little things. It’s contacting people; it’s putting together a poster, its coordinating stuff. Probably the most important part of the powwow is making sure your tabulations are spot-on because if they’re not then you really get a lot of complaints from people,” Teller said.

Complaints are a way of life for the members of the powwow committee and Teller knows that as hard as the Committee may try, they are not going to be able to please everyone.

“We get positive and negative from both community members and powwow people (visitors). Some of the negative we’ve always gotten from community members has been that we are not using enough community people (to run the powwow), or why are we charging community members to get into the powwow or that it’s too hot. The 80/20 rule is in effect. As long as your keeping 80 percent of everybody happy there’s always going to be the 20 percent that, no matter what you do, they are still going to complain,” Teller explained.

The days leading up to the powwow and

during the powwow itself is the time when the members of the Committee are the busiest.

“Once you have contacted everybody then you have to coordinate with them and make sure that tents are put up, that the portable toilets are set up, and that trash will be collected. There are all kinds of little stuff that happens once the powwow start. It’s starts on Tuesday or Wednesday because the vendors start arriving and they have questions. People want to get in the showers so you have to be prepared to handle stuff,” Teller said.

“You try to do as good of a job as you can to make sure everything is ready to go, all of our head-staff is here, everybody is checked in and everybody is happy.”

The Powwow Committee works in conjunction with various other departments throughout Oneida to make sure everything gets finished on time for the start of the powwow.

“We do have a lot of help. In years past we’ve had volunteers from the health center for nurses and first aid; Marty Antone from Emergency Management, they come down and set up an emergency command center the last couple years. The Oneida Police sends a couple uniformed officers down every year. DPW and grounds keeping are on hand for electrical needs and environmental brings picnic tables down every year so there’s a lot of help that goes into it too,” Teller explained.

“We wouldn’t be able to do it if it was just the powwow committee and we didn’t have all these resources at out disposal. It’s really a credit to all of them too. It’s really a team effort by all of Oneida.”

The Fourth of July Powwow runs from July 3rd through July 5th.

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## Passing On...



### Denny, Delia R. June 29, 1914 – June 16, 2009

Delia R. Denny, 94, died Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at a local nursing home. She was born June 29, 1914 in Oneida, a daughter of the late Mitchell and Mary (Hill) Elm. She married Morris Denny in Appleton. He preceded her in death on August 29, 1986.

Delia worked at Larsens Canning Co. for 11 years; was a foster grandparent for the Oneida Tribe for 11 years. She also volunteered at the Oneida Library. Delia enjoyed flower gardening and fishing.

Delia is survived by grandchildren: Yvonne Jordan (Kirk John), Wanda (Lee) Jordan, Eddie Jordan, Phillip (Michelle) Jordan, Judy Jordan, Connie Hebb, Tracy Hebb, Little Danny Hebb, Robert, Earl, Laurie, and DeWayne Elm; many great grandchildren and



great great grandchildren. She is further survived by her sister Ethel Schausky; brother Aught Coyhis, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Delia was preceded in death by her parents, husband, children: Carol Hebb, Sharon Jordan, and Earl Elm; grand-daughter Mary Denny; brothers: Mitchell Elm Jr, William Summers, Andrew Parker, and Caleb Coyhis; and sister Maybelle Ackley.

Funeral services were held at 10:30am on Friday, June 19, 2009 at the RYAN FUNERAL HOME 305 N. Tenth Street, De Pere, WI

Please go to [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to express online condolences to the Denny family.

*The family wishes to thank the staff at Anna John Nursing Home for all they have done for Delia.*



### Schuyler, Lillie Mae June 25, 1921 – June 19, 2009

Lillie Mae Schuyler, age 87, of 610 Wilhorn Road Nekoosa, died Friday June 19, 2009 at Edgewater Haven Nursing Home in Port Edwards.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Feldner/Ritchay Funeral Home of Nekoosa is assisting the family.

Lillie was born June 25, 1921 in Wittenberg to

Tom and Minnie (Elm) John. She was employed for many years as a housekeeper.

Survivors include her brother Al Christjohn of Oneida, Wi. And special friend Herbert (Bud) Rhoar.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters Mabel Ninham, Grace Bear and Mary Wilber and one brother, Ivor John.



### Vieau, Orlando "Lanny" W. August 13, 1939–June 21, 2009

"Lanny" W. Vieau, (War Bonnet), 69, Ashwaubenon, passed away in his sleep to eternal life on Sunday, Father's Day, June 21, 2009, at a local hospital with his wife at his side. Born Aug. 13, 1939, in Oneida, he is the son of Violet (Jordan) and the late Orlando E. Vieau. Lanny was raised in Green Bay. He is a graduate of West High School. After high school, he served in the United States Marine Corps serving in various sites including Okinawa. Lanny was an over the road truck driver and loved his days on the road. He married his wife, Joan on Sept. 11, 1987, in Green Bay. Lanny will be remembered as a movie watcher, cribbage and rummy player, and enjoyed watching golf and football.

He is survived by his wife, Joan; mother, Violet, Oneida Nation; mother-in-law, Julianna Pollock, Sturgeon Bay; two sons, Myron (special friend, Patty), Oneida Nation; and Brian (Yvonne), Hawaii; grandchildren, Simone and Christian; step-daughter, Paula (Dave) Tauscheck, Howard and

her children, Elizabeth and Jonathan; brother, Benny, Oneida Nation and his children, Sherie, Felicia, Makin and Brandon; sister, Geraldine "Geri" Vieau Boprav, Oneida Nation and her daughters, Angela (Jerry) Rausch, Ledgeview and their son, Mike (Jennifer) Rausch, Allouez and Andrea (Casey) Cune and their children, Sophie and Samantha, all of Ledgeview; other relatives and friends

He is preceded in death by his father; stepson, Thomas John Schroeder; brother-in-law and nephew, David Boprav Sr. and Jr.; paternal grandparents, Kathrine and William Lynch; maternal grandparents, Ben and Amelia Jordan; numerous aunts and uncles.

*The family extends a very special thank you to the third floor staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Dr. Michael Flood, Unity Hospice, Holy Apostle Church, Rev. Henning (Mother Kris) and for all the family support during this difficult time.*

*In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, a memorial fund has been established in Lanny's name.*



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## Court upholds dismissal of SD tribe's land lawsuit

By Chet Brokaw

Associated Press Writer

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — An appeals court on Friday refused to reinstate the Oglala Sioux Tribe's lawsuit that sought to prevent the federal government from transferring thousands of acres of land along the Missouri River to the state.

In a 2-1 ruling, a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit upheld a lower court's dismissal of the tribe's lawsuit.

The lawsuit contends that the land along the river cannot be transferred to the state because it was taken from Sioux tribes illegally more than a century ago.

The appeals panel said another law, passed by Congress in 1946, prohibits courts from dealing with such old Indian claims. The dissenting appeals judge said one part of the lawsuit should

be returned to a district judge for further consideration.

A lawyer for the tribe did not immediately return a call asking for comment.

With the support of then-Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., and then-Gov. Bill Janklow, a Republican, Congress in 1999 approved the transfer of thousands of acres of federal land along the Missouri River to the state Game, Fish and Parks Department.

The land had been held by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers since huge reservoirs were built on the river more than four decades ago, and the transfer allowed the state to take control of recreation areas and improve wildlife habitat along the river.

The Oglala Sioux Tribe, whose reservation is in western South Dakota far from the river, sued in an attempt to block the land transfer.

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*Don't be angry...for we wanted to keep you  
...though God said your life on this world was  
through*

*You were now free,  
...we still gather around celebrating  
your life,*

*Though your physically gone,  
your spirit lives on,  
...in remembrance of  
Your LAST FAREWELL  
PARTY.*

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*In Loving Memory of...*  
**Rory Hill**

*We let balloons go  
One for every year  
Some fly high & some fly low  
We have a lot of laughs and  
share some tears.*

*Unlike the balloons that we let fly  
You are forever tied to our  
hearts*

*None of us got to say goodbye  
That was one of the hardest parts.*

*The balloons we release are of many different hues  
when the family gathers at your grave  
We know it's only God who has the clues,  
Of who stays here on earth & of who He will save.*

*Every year, we celebrate your life Ror  
It's good to know you're still playing pranks  
We realize that someday there may be no more.  
And to not take things for granted and always give  
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Rory Hill has been deeply missed since June 30, 1991 by his son Dwight, Mom, Dad, brothers, sisters and other friends and family.



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## Genealogy–The Study of Family Histories

By Beverly Skenandore

Oneida Genealogist

In 1876, a Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia awakened the interest of the descendants of those soldiers who served in the American Revolution; this interest sparked the founding of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.) in 1890. This group consisted of patriotic women who recorded the service of their progenitors to the “fathers of our country.” In 2006, the group D.A.R. was kind enough to donate the Family Tree Maker software to the Oneida Nation’s Cultural Heritage Department.

Our identity connects our relatives from Oneida New York and Oneida Canada since less than one-hundred Oneida members first settled in Green Bay in 1821. Currently we have approximately 27,000 names entered, dating back to the 1600’s. We have recorded several famous people, and some families go back to their births at Oneida Castle in Oneida, New York.

Tribal Historian, Loretta Metoxen, with the help of the Administrative Assistant/ Genealogist at the time, Judi Jordan began the very intensive project of merging individuals with their respective relatives. Fortunately the 77-year old, Loretta Metoxen has an extraordinary memory and personally knew many tribal members and their relatives. The two worked diligently to begin this endeavor. The

*“In the Oneida Culture, family structure is built into the cultural fabric through ceremonies and family functions”*

~ Beverly Skenandore, Oneida Genealogist

contribution of original copies of Oneida Censuses obtained from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Annuity records dating back to 1877 helped us to be able to cross reference for accuracy.

Beverly Skenandore, Genealogist is currently in charge of genealogy services for the tribe. “When I receive a request, I ask for the first name, middle name, and any nicknames. It’s important to have the correct spellings of each individual, also maiden names of females. Next I request dates of birth (D.O.B.), place of birth, date of marriage (D.O.M.), address, phone number, and e-mail address. I then request both biological parents’ names, D.O. B., parents’ place of birth, and date of death (D.O.D.) of parents that has passed on. I will ask for the grandparents names, great-grandparents’ names, and beyond depending on whatever clients can recall. I always suggest asking another elderly family member about details that way revive their memories and encourage storytelling.

There are three different charts to be filled out. Asking questions sparks interest in other family members. After filling in as much as known, I do

research by cross-referencing starting with the furthest ancestor to verify what is listed in our records in order by census, annuity, marriage, and death records. Several other documents we can check from are the Oneida Veteran records; Works Progress Administration (W.P.A) papers, which includes writings and stories of tribal members; Kansas Land Claims; 1887 Allotment records; boarding school reports; Bureau of Indian Affairs (B.I.A) correspondence; and most importantly, whatever marriage licenses, death certificates, birth certificates that Oneida members can bring in as proof of lineage.

We work with the Enrollment Department submitting statistics that can be used for medical reasons, veteran benefits, and educational grants, or for acquiring enrollment status. Charts can be picked up at the Cultural Heritage or sent as an attachment by e-mailing me, [bskenan9@oneidanation.org](mailto:bskenan9@oneidanation.org). When trees are complete there are several different print-outs and a variety of beautiful backgrounds to choose from.

The Oneida clans follow the matrilineal line, which means our bloodlines are along the mother’s side of the family.

This is one way of knowing what clan each family belongs to. Beverly commented,

“I’ve expanded charts with additional requested information to include a scrapbook-style of more facts like baptism, degrees or awards, military service, and any special event in a person’s lifetime. I also ask for photos of each family member that I can scan onto the software then photos are returned immediately. Imagine putting a face to each name printed on an outline of a huge tree. Our families are intertwined in many ways, and it’s so exciting to unravel a tangled tree.”

“In the Oneida Culture, families are priority and the family structure is built into the cultural fabric through ceremonies and family functions. Culturally defined through the extended family, one can have many mothers, this creates a large network of close family relationships. So, when the idea came up for a genealogical event, Joy Ninham’s legacy came to mind because her wish was to gather all the relatives to meet and greet, and share their stories.” explains Skenandore.

“I’ve worked on families that had 21 children, all with the same parents! It’s the most exciting job a person could want. There just isn’t enough time to finish; it’s non-ending. Each person has a story to tell and we all need to listen. The first upcoming event will be a tribute to Joy Ninham bringing “family together.”



## Calendar

# 2009

July 14

### Pain Management

**WHEN:** Tuesday, July 14  
**TIME:** 5:00PM – 6:30PM  
**PLACE:** Oneida Community Health Center  
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July 16

### Green Bay Botanical Garden Concert

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 16  
**TIME:** 6:00PM – 7:30PM  
**PLACE:** Green Bay Botanical Garden, 2600 Larsen Road

Relax and enjoy live music in a peaceful garden setting. Green Bay Botanical Garden will host seven concerts this summer in July & August. The concerts are free to GBBG members or with paid admission: Adults: \$7, children 5-12 \$2, 4 and under free. First concert features the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra. **FMI visit [www.gbbg.org](http://www.gbbg.org)**

July 18

### Benefit for Laura Klitzka

**WHEN:** Saturday • July 18  
**TIME:** Noon – 5:00PM  
**PLACE:** 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](mailto:picksisters2009@gmail.com) for more information.

July 20-22

### Welcome To Hero High" Kidzshow

**WHEN:** Monday, July 20 – Friday, July 22  
**TIME:** 6:30PM – 8:00PM  
**PLACE:** 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**.

July 22

### Film: Manoomin: Ojibwe Spirit Food

**WHEN:** Wednesday • July 22  
**TIME:** 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](mailto:multiculturalgreenbay@gmail.com) for more information.

Mondays

### Teaching Powwow Drum

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

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

Tuesdays

### Women's Talking Circle Group

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

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

Fridays

### Women's Support Group

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

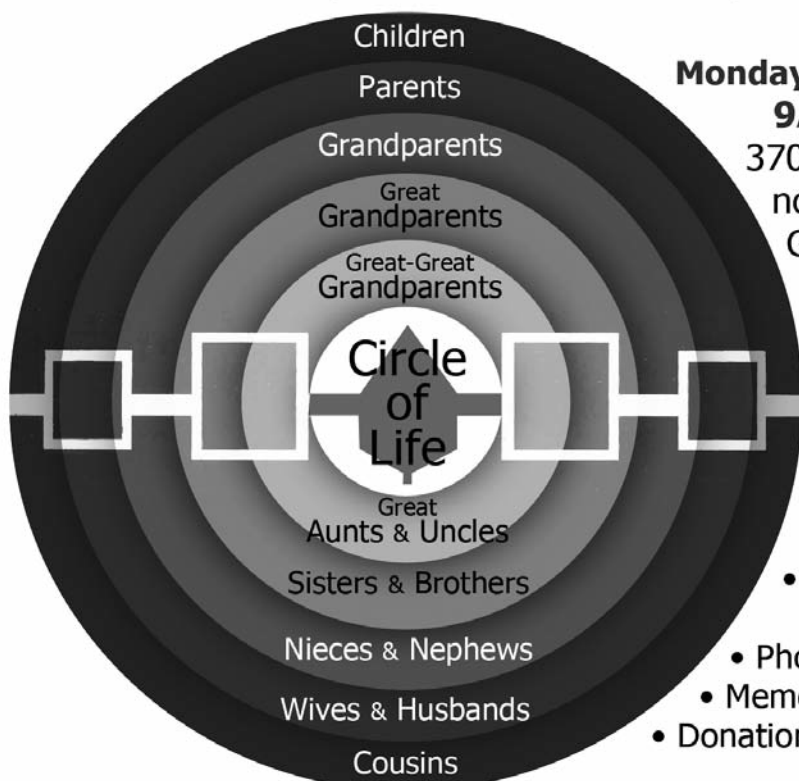
For more information contact Isabel Parker or Georgia Burr at **(920) 592-8682** or **(920) 412-0396**.

*To include events in this section please call the [kalihwisaksz](mailto:kalihwisaksz) office at...  
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## BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

### Gotsy's got good grub

#### Homemade cooking, soups, pies

By Steven J. Gandy  
Kalihwisaks

"One of my brothers couldn't pronounce my name when I was born. I don't know how they got Gotsy out of Jonathan, but it stuck," Jonathan Thomas said of his locally famous nickname. "Some of my good friends don't even know my real name."

Now Thomas is trying to make that nickname synonymous with home-style cooking at his newly opened restaurant called simply Gotsy's located in the White Eagle Bar and Grill.

Thomas is the third entrepreneur in as many years to set-up shop in the White Eagle kitchen.

Thomas, however, may have an advantage over the previous restaurateurs by way of having been a part of the White Eagle staff from nearly the beginning.

"I'm their number one bartender...I'm here Tuesday through Friday. I have Bartended here since they opened for the most part," Thomas said.

Thomas has always had a passion for cooking. It began for him as a young boy learning from his family.

"As a kid I always helped my grandma, so



Kali Photo/Steven J. Gandy  
*Jonathan "Gotsy" Thomas prepares food in the kitchen of his new restaurant located in the White Eagle Bar & Grill. Gotsy's is open seven days a week and features a classic bar menu specializing in homemade soups and pies.*

she taught me a lot of things. She'd be cooking and I'd just hung around her and I learned how to cook from her and my mother," he said.

Thomas' menu is comprised of traditional bar foods and pies.

"Everybody knows me for my pies," he said.

Thomas had cooked professionally for the five years following high school and he also was food preparation supervisor for two years for the Oneida Nation School System.

Thomas took on the opportunity to open the

kitchen at the White Eagle via prompting from friends and family.

"All my friends said that I should take over the kitchen so I was thinking about it and I thought what the hell, I'll give it a shot," Thomas said.

Thomas opened Gotsy's on June 22 and has had some success in his first week. Thomas has his two daughters working with him making Gotsy's a true family business.

The success of his current venture will be decided over the next

few months as he works to achieve his future goals.

"Hopefully I'll have my own restaurant in a little bigger building if all goes well and it should. I'm also going to try to do some catering as well," Thomas said.

Gotsy's is open seven days a week from 11:30 until 8:30. They feature daily lunch specials, soups and homemade pies. They also have a Friday fish special. Take out orders are welcome by calling 920-869-2955.

### From 1A/Liquor license

The Oneida Tribe currently encompasses 65,000 acres.

The Village of Hobart was disappointed to see the provision in the budget and requested Governor Doyle to line-item veto it.

"The Village Board was disturbed to hear about this eleventh hour stealth legislation inserted into the State Budget at a point in time when the Village had no opportunity to voice its views in the process. Political maneuvers of the tribal government that would circumvent the municipal liquor license certainly does not promote good relations with the Village," said Village of Hobart Administrator, Elaine Willman.

It is unknown what will happen to nearly \$107,000 being held in an escrow account that is attached to the issuance of the current liquor license in place now. The escrow account represents disputed stormwater fees that the village claims is owed to them from the tribe.

The village expects the tribe to pursue this new avenue and nullify their current license. "We may presume that the Oneida Tribe will pursue a liquor permit through the Department of Revenue," said Willman. "It would not be surprising to learn that the tribe attempts to extract the

funds placed in escrow."

Hobart officials are evaluating what legal options are available to them to dispute this provision. "We will pursue whatever legal remedies are available to the Village but those remedies will need to be explored, determined and implemented. We continue to support a good business relationship with the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation, despite political shenanigans of the tribal government," said Willman.

Tribal spokesperson Bobbi Webster said the state already had permit-issuing powers but were indistinct. "Our legislative affairs office worked through the state legislature to clarify the state permitting process," she said.

The current liquor license at Thornberry Creek at Oneida expires in June of 2010 and according to Webster, who is also the president of the OGEC, there are no plans to void the current license and apply through the state

## Business Brief

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

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## OBC Meeting Wrap for June 24, 2009

By Nate Wisneski

Kalihwisaks

New Oneida royalty were introduced during the June 24 Oneida Business Committee (OBC) meeting. Lauren Hoeft was introduced as the new 2009 Miss Oneida and Jasmine Polar as the Jr. Miss Oneida.

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

The OBC approved minutes from the May 15 and June 10 OBC meetings.

#### Travel Reports

Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes HealthCare Reform

meeting, June 2-3, Manistee, MI, Kathy Hughes. According to Hughes, the meeting focused health care reform. The attendees discussed recommendations to make for any legislation that may be heard by the next session of Congress. The Vice-Chairwoman's report was accepted.

#### Follow Up Reports/BC Directives from Previous Meetings

The OBC moved the request for paid time off for selected color guards members who are tribal employees due to a lack of documentation. The request was presented in resolution form but needed clarification and was assigned to the Chief of Staff's office. The request was moved to the July 8 meeting.

The OBC heard an updated report on the Green Bay Packer's tickets distribution process. This item has appeared

on the last few OBC's agenda and it appears there was confusion on what was being asked by the committee. The General Manager provided contract information while the OBC was interested in the process used to distribute Packer tickets obtained through the Oneida Nation Gate sponsorship at Lambeau Field. The OBC directed the GM to develop a policy on how tickets to tribally sponsored events, including Packer games, are to be distributed.

#### New Business

The OBC heard a request from the Executive Director of the Oneida Housing Authority, Dale Wheelock, to approve the Oneida Housing Authority Indian Housing Plan. Approval is required for the \$3.5 million Indian Housing Block Grant for fiscal year 2009. Approval was needed before the July 1,

2009 deadline. The request was approved.

Kathy Hughes, Oneida Relay for Life Co-Chair, requested the OBC to allow the Oneida Relay for Life committee permission to contact businesses and vendors not on the vendor list for assistance in sponsorships and donations. Hughes cited the economic downturn leading to lower donation and sponsorship pledges. The request was granted.

#### Travel Requests

Native American Bancorporation meetings, Blanket travel, Tina Danforth. The request for blanket travel was approved.

Carciere v. Salazar Consultation Session, June 29, Bloomington, MN, Tehassi Hill. Request granted.

The next OBC meeting will be July 8 at 9 a.m. at the Norbert Hill Center.

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OBC Forum...



Kathy Hughes  
Vice-Chairwoman

Vice-Chairwoman's Corner...

I attended a health care reform meeting in Manistee, Michigan on June 2 & 3. Tribal Leaders met to discuss the national issue from a Midwest perspective. Our focus is maintaining the trust responsibility of the Federal government to provide health care for Indian Country. This has been occurring through the Indian Health Service and can continue to do so with even better coverage if they will simply fund us at an amount significantly higher than what we are receiving now. At the present time Oneida is

funded at approximately 40% of need, which means the clinic functions through the use of Tribal funds earned as a result of gaming. A benefit that provides for individual insurance isn't bad, but we need to protect the sovereign rights of tribal governments and continue the federal trust responsibility. The President wants something by this fall so we will continue to work with the administration to assure the tribal needs are being dealt with.

On June 18 I attended a State consultation with the Dept of Health Services. Secretary Karen Timberlake conducted this session on the Red Cliff reservation. There are many issues the Tribes are working with the State on and Medicaid reimbursement is one of those. At the present time, Tribes are providing long term care serv-

ices that should be reimbursable under Medicaid but haven't been able to get it because of contract language. It is hoped that this will be resolved in the near future due to discussions I had in Washington DC with CMS (Center for Medicaid/Medicare Services) and IHS (Indian Health Services). With the proper amendment language in contracts, the State will be able to receive the Medicaid funding to reimburse the Tribe for cost expended. In this day of tight budgets, it is even more important to obtain all the outside funding we are eligible for.

On the home front, Tribal Members have been asking for a process that will allow them to donate their GTC stipends to a land acquisition fund. That process is being finalized and will be at an informational booth at the next

two GTC meetings on July 6 and July 11. The implementation of this process will begin with the new fiscal year. Forms will be made available for the Tribal Member to complete which will allow their stipend to go to a land acquisition fund. Watch for more information on this as we move towards the fall.

The Tribe has budgeted \$600,000 to construct a new facility for the VFW Robert Cornelius Post 7784. Despite the rumors that may be floating around out there, the Tribe has no intention of taking those funds away. This budget is firm and the construction will take place. There are challenges with issues around permits but we expect to be able to work them out and continue construction with this facility being ready for a grand opening on November 11, Veteran's Day.

June 24 was another scheduled evening for reports from various Boards, Committees and Commissions. Last night reports were received from the Commission on Aging, Child Protective Board, Personnel Commission, Library Board and Election Board. Even though I receive a lot of information through the normal channels I find each one of these reports provides me with new information. The Business Committee started this evening meeting schedule in April, in order for the community at large to have an opportunity to find out what each group is doing. Unfortunately there hasn't been much participation and discussion is now taking place about reconsidering the evening meeting format. I personally will be disappointed if that happens but without the support of the community we may not be able to con-

tinue. The Committee is also discussing the smoking ban and the impact the State of Wisconsin's legislation will have on us. The Governor recognized the Tribe's sovereignty and through that our right and responsibility to make our own determination. We are reviewing the pros and cons of instituting a smoking ban similar to what the State has adopted. My personal opinion on this is in support of a tribal smoking ban. I stand on this primarily due to the bad effects of second hand smoke on any individual. We have an obligation to our employees to provide a safe and healthy work environment, and to do that we must eliminate smoking in all of our facilities. I know there are varying opinions and before we make a move in any direction the Committee will consider all those opinions.

Legislative Update  
July 2009

**Shekoli,**  
The vicious threat of Per Capita is looming on our doorstep again. I am hoping that the membership will take a real good look at the information that is being mailed out for the July 11, 2009 GTC meeting. My recommendation — Just Vote No.

I recall back when the GTC acted on the \$5,000 payment. At that time, the Business Committee informed the membership that approving that per capita petition with its specific restrictions in relation to payment dates, and not affecting services or laying anybody off, that the only option available was to deplete our savings. We also relayed that individuals in certain circumstances would be negatively impacted. At that time, although the Tribe retained enough funding to make that payment, their recommendation to the membership was to not deplete our savings. The Committee strongly urged the membership not to vote in support of the per capita at all, and allow us to continue on with the current plan that stretched out through the year 2013. The Committee indicated that the GTC SHOULD not vote for that per capita request, even though the funding was there. Unfortunately, our message was not heard.

Now, it is only two years of recovery since the last per cap special one time payment, and our available cash is not even at a third the level we were at then. We are

struggling to maintain programming and employment with flattening revenues and increasing personnel costs. How on earth can we possibly carry out the directives of the new petition and still survive ourselves? Why would we want to go down that road again?

Once again, the Business Committee sent out informational packets regarding the impacts of this new special one time payment. The difference? This time we do not have available cash and we can not make the payment, meet the detailed requirements and still survive. This time, the Committee is saying that the per capita CAN NOT be paid. I ask, the Committee asks, all membership who will be voting, to make sure you understand the detrimental affects this petition for per capita would have on the Tribe before you vote. Also, be aware that the petition is in direct violation of tribal law, the Percapita Ordinance. Try to find the rational that is laid out in the petition for this per capita. If you do find it, align it along our values of planning and preparing and preserving for seven generations. Think about the short term downfall it will bring to this strong Nation, and then try to think long-term. I am counting on GTC to do what is right for the Oneida Tribe.

Smoking Ban is another hot topic these days. The Legislative

Operating Committee is looking at several



Trish King  
Councilwoman

avenues in order to properly prepare for a smoking ban, as a public policy issue. The Tribe adopted a Clean Air Policy on May 25, 1994. This policy is currently on the

LOC agenda for amendments. The policy originally exempted out Oneida One Stops and the adjoining Casinos. Governor Doyle's leadership on the statewide smoking ban, prompted us to once again look at our own policy. We are seriously concerned about all our customers and employees who visit our enterprises, and believe the second hand smoke in these areas can be quite detrimental to public health and safety. Although I am a proponent for a tribal wide smoking ban, I believe we must take all the necessary steps to thoroughly research the all costs, policies, and enforcement mechanisms. This will help us allocate the proper funds, budget for any perceived revenue shortfalls and educate the public on this policy decision. The initial impact maybe negative to our bottom line, but we hope our customers will support our desire to make our facilities a healthy and enjoyable atmosphere for all who come through the doors.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the persons responsible for helping the Tribe grow yet another step towards

• See pg. 8A, OBC King

**Shekoli,**  
The Village of Hobart:

A recent position by the Village to impose it's jurisdiction on the Oneida VFW building project has put the Veterans in the middle of the Village and the Tribe. The Village has attempted to red tag the project and threatened to fine the VFW post \$500 a day if they do not apply for a Village permit. It is my offices' assertion that the project is being followed by Tribal Law, whereas the State Administrative Code does not apply to construction projects on trust land owned by the tribe or tribal members. The Village, by law, must align to those State Codes and thereby subject to the law. The Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin in accordance with Federal Indian law has authority to regulate activities on fee or trust land held by the tribe or tribal members.

I will patiently wait for meetings between the Tribe and the Village to work together to understand responsibilities and authorities through Chairman Hill and President Heidel. The informal discussions that our two leaders have been engaged in will hopefully lead to recognition of both government's needs and address problems facing the Tribe and the Village. Until that happens it is my position as a member of the Oneida Business Committee to assert, enforce, and enhance tribal law when ever possible, this is one such case. If Oneida is willing to pick their arguments while the Village challenges every

aspect of Tribal Sovereignty, including our very existence, the Village will systematically chip away our inherent right to govern ourselves.

Lastly, I would like to extend my appreciation for the understanding and patience of the VFW post members in regards to this issue playing out regarding their new building. We, myself as well as the Oneida Business Committee, are committed to seeing this new facility built to recognize and honor the veterans who have given so much of themselves to our country.

**Education:**  
In the upcoming Semi-Annual Meeting on July 6th we will be looking at four recommendation changes to the Higher Ed. Resolution.

1. Direct the OBC to continue to monitor the program and maintain the existing scholarship policy for the remainder of FY 09'
2. To present and to be included in the 2010 Budget the following
  - a. Direct Higher Ed. to prepare a formula based on the additional costs of school.
  - b. Tiered funding for the scholarship beginning in FY 10'
    - i. Baccalaureate Degree up to \$20,000/year
    - ii. Master's Degree up to \$25,000/year
    - iii. Doctorate

Degree up to \$30,000/year

c. Develop a Higher Education Endowment Fund to begin funding in FY 10'



Brandon Stevens  
Councilman

The recommendations are presented as such to address the growing need of students pursuing higher degrees and their associated costs.

**Special GTC July 11th**

On July 11th the GTC will convene for three issues: Amended Election Law, Oneida Recreation Center Petition and the Per Capita Resolution.

**The Election Law** needs GTC approval, some discussion will arise on the changes, which is good, but I see this passing without any trouble.

**Recreation Center Petition:**

I believe this petition is restricting our ability to work with any organization that will enhance or add value to our recreation program. The way the petition is written will not allow any partnerships to be involved with the rec. program ever again. I am not for the Boys and Girls Club of America to come in right now, which was the General Managers recommendation, but I am in favor of having options when it is time for revamping the programs to the standards of our community. If a program can come in

• See pg. 8A, OBC Stevens



## 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](http://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 10, 2009 Business Committee Conference Room Meeting called to order at 9:32 a.m.

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

**Oath of Office**  
**Oneida Police Commission**  
Wesley T. Martin administered by Brandon Stevens on June 3, 2009

### REGULAR SESSION Reports

#### Stimulus initiative update

Action: Stimulus initiative update approved. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Ombudsman quarterly report

Action: Deferred the Ombudsman quarterly report to the June 24 Business Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Census Complete Count Committee report

Action: Census Complete Count Committee report accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council board meeting May 14, Crandon, WI Travel Report

Action: Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council board meeting approved. Motion carried unanimously.

#### General Tribal Council Petitioner Oneida Nation Gaming Ordinance Amendments

Action: GTC Petition regarding ONGO amendments analysis be complete by July 17, 2009 or sooner, with the information back to the July 22, 2009 Business Committee meeting to decide a GTC meeting date accepted. Patty Hoeft. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill, Jr. Abstained: Trish King, Tina Danforth, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens. Motion carried.

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

Action: Donation of funds for land acquisition report with a final report and recommendation back to the June Business Committee meeting accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Source of Business Committee delegated

#### Article 4 powers

Action: Source of Business Committee delegated Article 4 powers report accepted. Motion carried unanimously. **Paid time for selected color guard members who are employees**

Action: Deferred paid time for selected color guard members who are employees to the Business Committee meeting of June 24. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Bonus Policy for Senior Management

Action: Deferred for 90 days regarding the Bonus Policy for Senior Management. Motion carried unanimously.

#### New Business Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (ARRA) U.S. Dept. of Energy Resolution

Action: Resolution 6-10-09-A Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant U.S. Dept. of Energy adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative Grant for FY2010/Tribal Bison Herd Development/Oneida Nation Farms & Agricultural Center Resolution

Action: Resolution 6-10-09-B Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative Grant FY2010/Tribal Bison Herd Development/Oneida Nation Farms & Agricultural Center adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention FY2009-2012 Gang Prevention Youth Gang Task Force Mentoring Program Resolution

Action: Resolution 6-10-09-C Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention FY2009-2012 Gang Prevention Youth Mentoring Program adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Dept. of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Office of Clinical Preventive Services Children and Youth Projects HHS 2009 IHSCYP 0001 Resolution

Action: Resolution 6-10-09-D Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Office of Clinical Preventive Services Children and Youth Projects HHS 2009 IHSCYP 0001 adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Requests

#### Approve of CIP project #09-008, Irene Moore Engineering Activity Center access floor and carpet replacement

Action: CIP project 09-008, Irene Moore Activity Center access floor and carpet replacement; transfer

approved FY09 CIP budget \$228,302 from CIP Project 05-019 Main Casino/IMAC Asphalt Repair and \$23,562 approved FY09 CIP budget from CIP project 05-020 Mason Street Casino Asphalt Repair for the IMAC Access Floor and Carpet Replacement; approve a procedural exception to the CIP so that the Design Development documents do not require Business Committee approval to expedite project completion approved. For: Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Melinda J. Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill, Jr. Abstained: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

#### CIP project # 09-003 DPW salt storage shed

Action: CIP project 09-003 Department of Public Works salt storage Shed recognizing the funding is coming from Bureau of Indian Affairs road access fund approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Chief of Staff provide a status report on the jurisdiction and control of streets in the Three Sisters neighborhood at the July 22 Business Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Revenue research for funding a tax exempt per capita endowment

Action: General Manager, Treasurer's office and Chief Counsel to research the tax exemption ruling for revenue generated from the tribal agricultural agencies as well as those lands leased to farmers for agricultural purposes of conservatory purposes for the purpose of funding a Tax Exempt Per Capita Endowment. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Recommendation to Oneida Powwow Committee

Action: Appointment of Lisa M. Hurst to the Oneida Pow Wow Committee approved. Motion carried unanimously. Post one full term SEOTS position to fill the resignation of Cristopher P. Carusona II

Action: Posting for one full-term position on the SEOTS Board approved. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Re-post one full term Oneida Library Board position for 30 days

Action: Re-post one full term Oneida library Board position for 30 days approved. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Support and approve Oneida School Board resolution and nomination

Action: Resolution 6-10-09-E supporting Debra Danforth to be on the National Indian School Board Association contingent on General Manager's acknowledgement adopted. For: Ron “Tehassi” Hill, Jr., Brandon Stevens, Tina Danforth, Patty Hoeft, Trish King. Abstained: Ed Delgado, Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried.

#### Gerald Danforth to officiate marriage request for Theresa A. Mueller and Felix R. Van Enkenvoort Sept. 9, 2009

Action: Gerald Danforth officiating the marriage request for Theresa A. Mueller and

Felix R. Van Enkenvoort on Sept. 9, 2009 approved. Motion carried unanimously. **Approve Jodi Cornelius, Kim Mehojah and Suzette Beau as alternates to the Oneida Election Board**

Action: Appointments of Jodi Cornelius, Kim Mehojah and Suzette Beau as alternates to the Oneida Election Board approved. Motion carried.

#### Travel Requests

#### Tina Danforth Native American Tourism of Wisconsin conference June 14-16, Baraboo, WI

Action: Travel request for Native American Tourism of Wisconsin conference June 14-16, Baraboo, WI approved. For: Ron “Tehassi” Hill, Jr., Melinda J. Danforth, Trish King, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft. Abstained: Tina Danforth, Brandon Stevens. Motion carried.

#### Procedural exception for 6 Oneida Nation Commission on Aging members and 1 staff person to attend National Association on Area Agencies conference July 19-22, Minneapolis, MN

Action: Procedural exception for 6 Oneida Nation Commission on Aging members and 1 staff person to attend the National Association on Area Agencies Conference July 19-22, 2009, Minneapolis, MN approved. For: Melinda J. Danforth, Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens, Tina Danforth, Trish King, Ed Delgado. Abstained: Ron “Tehassi” Hill, Jr. Motion carried.

#### Community Development Planning Committee

#### May 7 Community Development Planning Committee minutes

Action: May 7, Community Development Planning Committee minutes approved. For: Ed Delgado, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill, Jr., Melinda J. Danforth, Patty Hoeft, Trish King. Abstained: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

Action: General Manager to provide information, presentation and booth at the July 6, 2009 Semi-Annual meeting regarding the Oneida Master Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Legislative Operating Committee

#### May 6 LOC minutes

Action: May 6 LOC meeting minutes approved. Motion carried unanimously.

#### May 11 LOC minutes

Action: May 11 LOC meeting minutes approved. Motion carried unanimously.

#### May 20 LOC minutes

Action: May 20 LOC meeting minutes approved. For: Ron “Tehassi” Hill, Jr., Patty Hoeft, Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Trish King. Motion carried.

#### Repeal of the Burial Fund Endowment Policy July 21, 2009 public hearing

Action: July 21, 2009 public hearing for the Repeal of the Burial Fund Endowment

Policy approved. For: Ed Delgado, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill, Jr. Melinda J. Danforth, Patty Hoeft. Abstained: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

#### Open Records and Open Meetings Law Amendments July 21, 2009 public hearing

Action: July 21, 2009 public hearing for the Open Records and Open Meeting Law Amendments approved. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Add-Ons: Godrey & Kahn Contract S.C. Attorneys at Law Contract for financing/refinancing & analysis issues and energy related projects of the Oneida Tribe

Action: Godfrey & Kahn contract at Law for financing/refinancing & analysis issues and energy related projects of the Oneida Tribe approved. For: Brandon Stevens, Trish King, Ron “Tehassi” Hill, Jr. Ed Delgado, Abstained: Tina Danforth, Patty Hoeft, Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried.

#### Patty Hoeft Travel request NCAI Mid-year Conference June 14-17, 2009

Action: NCAI Mid-year travel request approved. Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Retro approval for Travel request New York Land Claims June 10-11, 2009

Action: Travel request to New York, June 10-11, 2009 retro-approved. Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Appointment of Terry Cornelius as Chief Financial advisor on both 3 Fires and 4 Fires board of directors

Action: Appointment of Terry Cornelius as Chief Financial advisor on both 3 Fires and 4 Fires board of directors approved. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Retro letter to Senator Feingold re: Clean Water Restoration Act of 2009

Action: Letter to Senator Feingold regarding Clean Water Restoration Act of 2009 retro-approved. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Feasibility Study for Development of Wind, Solar, Biomass Resources on the Oneida Reservation Resolution

Action: Resolution 6-10-09-F Feasibility Study for Development of Wind, Solar, Biomass Resources on the Oneida Reservation adopted. Motion carried unanimously. Action: Go into executive session at 11:30 a.m.. Motion carried unanimously. Action: Go into regular session at 3:27 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Add on to attorney brief a VFW letter. Motion carried unanimously.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

**Present:** Kathy Hughes, Tina Danforth, Patty Hoeft, Ron “Tehassi” Hill, Jr. Brandon Stevens, Ed Delgado, Trish King

#### New Business Oneida Total Integrated

#### Enterprises trust account

Action: Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer to work with the OTIE Board to bring back a recommendation regarding OTIE trust account to the June 24, 2009 Business Committee meeting, contingent on the OTIE board providing any information as requested by the Treasurer. For: Brandon Stevens, Trish King, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft. Opposed: Tina Danforth. Abstained: Ron “Tehassi” Hill, Jr. Motion carried.

#### Change BC resolution 11-26-08-C to reflect an investment to purchase TN & Associates

Action: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer to work with the OTIE board to bring back a recommendation to the June 24, 2009 Business Committee meeting, contingent on the OTIE board working with the Treasurer's office providing any information as requested by the Treasurer. For: Ron “Tehassi” Hill, Jr. Brandon Stevens, Trish King, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft. Opposed: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

#### Investment review and recommendations 30 Day deferral (July 22, 2009)

#### Micros Systems, Inc. limited waiver for non-disclosure and Sales Agreement resolution

Action: Micros Systems, Inc. waiver of sovereign immunity and resolution 6-10-09-G sales agreement and 6-10-09-H non-disclosure agreement, first amendment to major account sales agreement approved. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Attorney Brief

#### 2009 Revenue allocation plan and resolution

Action: 2009 revenue allocation plan and resolution 6-10-09-I approved. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Monthly contracts

## Government Meetings

#### July 6, 2009

Semi-annual GTC meeting, 6 p.m., Radisson Hotel and Conference Center

#### July 8, 2009

Regular BC meeting, 9 a.m. Norbert Hill Center

#### July 11, 2009

Special GTC meeting, 10 a.m., Radisson Hotel and Conference Center

#### July 21, 2009

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

#### July 25, 2009

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

#### August 6, 2009

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


## JULY

### OBC Regular Meeting dates

July 8, 22

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month

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## Government Meeting Location Change:

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

## Business Committee Evening Meeting Sessions

Every 4th Wednesday of each month

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### July 22<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Reports

- Airport Hotel Corporation
- Oneida Tribal Integrated Enterprises
- Bay Bank
- Oneida Seven Generations Corporation
- Oneida Economic Development Authority
- 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 Tribal Services  
Advisory Board  
One (1) Vacancy

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

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

Advisory Board or the Oneida Tribe  
**Deadline: July 18, 2009 @ 4:30 PM**

Oneida Child Protective Board  
Two (2) Vacancies

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

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

**Deadline: July 6, 2009 @ 4:30PM**

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

From Page 6A/OBC King

self-sufficiency, and asserting our sovereign rights to self-govern. That would be in the area of creating family law. The Business Committee adopted three laws at their June 24th OBC meeting. They are: Child Support Law and Rules, Paternity Law, and the Child Custody, Placement and Visitation law. These laws provide the authority for the Oneida tribal departments to manage Tribal member cases, accept cases from other jurisdictions, and deem the Oneida Judiciary the authority to hear and adjudicate those cases. Some cases are already transferred as was allowed through emergency adoption of these laws. I would like to thank several persons within the following agencies who worked together very diligently for the past 2+ years on these laws: the Legislative Operating Committee, all of the Legislative Reference Office staff, Other Tribal Attorneys, Tribal Social Services Department, and the Oneida Appeals Commission. As with any new law, transitions and or implementation of new law, we will experience trials and tribulations. However, I am confident in the expertise of our tribal agencies to assure quality services as they become more and more familiar with their specific responsibilities under these laws.

Amendments to the Hunting, Fishing

Trapping Law were also approved on June 24, 2009. This law is reviewed annually and usually changes are made to the rules rather than policy changes. The Oneida Conservation Dept. and the Oneida Environmental Resources Board are responsible for managing and implementing this law. New booklets will be made available for the public as soon as they can get the printing done.

The Business Committee is continually working on its scorecard. On June 10th, the Committee approved the first report encapsulating these beginning efforts of organization of the Committee. As we make changes, progress reports will be placed on the BC agenda. The first initiative involved learning and reaffirming the priorities and values identified in Skatnikulat. This is a scorecard that depicts the vision, mission and core values approved by GTC in 1995. The next step was to work through a 100 day planning process. This process helped the Committee identify what they need to create, amend, and prioritize in order to develop strategic plans for their three years in office, while keeping alignment with Skatnikulat. Then, to manage our efforts, and keep us on track, we are developing a scorecard. Our current goal is to fully communicate and report our efforts by the end of July.

Yaw^ko

From Page 6A/OBC Stevens

and make what we have better, then I'll be for that program. Until then, Oneida needs to focus on how we can improve the existing rec. program to subsidize the gangs, drugs and alcohol in our communities. We need a new recreation building!

The Per Capita Petition:

The Per Capita Petition is the last issue on the agenda. \$121,570,000! The issue arose partly because the Minor's Trust Account took a hit, as did the rest of the world, but why exclude the individual ages of 20 years and under from the distribution when they are supposedly the sole reason the petition was brought forth.

I am not in support of this petition, but I am open to all opinions on this issue. Unfortunately this payment is not feasible, not legal and not logical. In the John Powless letter it explains that the GTC should "Let the Oneida Business Committee know that you are dissatisfied with the way things are going." I wouldn't think by voting in favor of this Per Cap and reducing our future investment capital would only affect the Business Committee. I

would like to note that the Business Committee will be reporting on demand on our purchases i.e. Thornberry, Unilever to alleviate any misconceptions that may be in the community.

Indian Child Welfare:

Another issue that I would like to stress is the fact that there is a great need for Oneida foster homes, receiving homes, Respite Care Providers, treatment foster homes, and adoptive homes by our tribal members. Currently our Tribe only has ten foster homes and two more foster-to-adopt homes. It is important for our membership to realize the importance of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). When a child is placed with an Oneida family, they are considered a family placement which is always first choice of preference per ICWA. The ultimate goal is to return these children back to their families whenever possible. If you have any questions or would like to become a provider you may contact Jeanette Ninham, Chair of the Oneida Child Protective Board at (920) 496-7897 or Jen Kruse, Foster Home Coordinator at (920) 490-3717.

OBC Forum...

Dear Oneida Community,

Saturday, July 11th, is a scheduled G.T.C. meeting to address three issues and while all the issues are important, I specifically want to address the proposed \$10,000 Per Capita payment.



Melinda Danforth Councilwoman

provide services to Oneida citizens while allowing for future growth of our Nation. The community supported me on my stance, and at that time and still today, want you to know that I

Background

John E. Powless, Jr., submitted a petition that includes a per capita resolution containing the following provisions: 1. the payment is in the amount of \$10,000; 2. the payment will be paid in fiscal year 2010, by December 1st, 2009; 3. the payment is for tribal members 21 years of age & older; 4. this is a one-time special payment, separate from any existing per capita & resolutions; 5. there should be no deductions for child support; 6. 100% of the payment can be taken for unpaid small business loans; 7. the payment is from the general reserves and other tribal resources; 8. no loss of employment for tribal members; 9. no reduction in wages for tribal members, and 10. no reduction/loss of services for tribal members.

My Position – VOTE NO

When I asked for your vote for these past two elections, Per Capita was one of those issues I discussed openly. Previously, G.T.C. approved a 9 year per capita plan which G.T.C has modified to increase the payment from \$800 to \$1,200; which the increase takes affect this September. I also shared with you my belief that our future per capita plans should be designed to balance the funding needs of the programs to

support a responsible per capita payment. After carefully considering the facts and circumstances surrounding this proposal, I can not support this \$10,000 request and I am asking for your consideration to do the same.

The proposed \$10,000 payment will cost the tribe over \$121 million. If you look at the budget in totality, G.T.C. approved the Tribe's total budget for this fiscal year ('09) at \$462 million. But, if you minus expenses to operate revenue generating entities like gaming or retail and minus those funds that support existing G.T.C. mandates like land purchase, education and existing per capita payments, there is roughly \$154.7 million left to operate all the programs and services for the community. If you take away the \$121 million for this proposed payment, then it is only logical that we are left in a situation which will require us to look at liquidating our assets, the biggest one being our lands, and it will leave us no choice to look at the loss of employment and services to our community.

I realize \$10,000 is a respectable amount of provisional money to have on hand; however, I am asking that each of you consider what that \$10,000 is really worth. On a personal level, many of you know my

• See pg. 9A, OBC Danforth

GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday, July 11, 2009 - 10 a.m.

Radisson Hotel and Conference Center  
Three Clans Ballroom

AGENDA

1. Opening
2. Announcements
3. Call meeting to order
4. Adoption of Agenda
5. Old Business
  - A. Amended Election Law Proposal
    1. Presentations
      - a. Legislative Operating Committee
      - b. Discussion
      - c. Action
6. New Business
  - A. Oneida Recreation Center Petition
    1. Presentations
      - Taina Bain  
General Manager  
Discussion  
Action
  - B. Per Capita Petition
    2. Presentations
      - John Powless, Jr.  
Business Committee  
Discussion  
Action
7. Adjournment

2009 SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

SATURDAY  
July 25, 2009

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

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<b>ONEIDA APPEALS COMMISSION</b> <i>Choose up to four (4)</i> 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	<b>ONEIDA NATION COMMISSION ON AGING (ONCOA)</b> <i>Choose up to four (4)</i> Roo McLester Warren R. Skenandore Dellora Cornelius (DoDo) Dorothy J. Skenandore Linda C. Powless
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What's News in Indian Country

Schumer wants Cayuga land trust review redone

AUBURN, N.Y. (AP) – U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer wants federal officials to do another study on how the local economy would be affected if 129 acres of upstate New York land are put into trust for the Cayuga Indian Nation.

Schumer is scheduled to join business leaders and local elected leaders Tuesday at a news conference to criticize the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs' preliminary assessment, which found there would be little or no negative impact.

Schumer says the BIA isn't taking into consideration the full economic toll of putting the land into trust, where it is exempt from state and local laws and taxes.

The land is in Cayuga and Seneca counties about 50 miles west of Syracuse. It includes two convenience store-gas stations operated by the Cayugas.

Chippewa group celebrating 25th anniversary

ODANAH, Wis. (AP) – A group formed to preserve Chippewa treaty rights and the natural resources in northern Wisconsin has reached a milestone.

The Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission has events planned to celebrate its 25th anniversary.

The group was created in 1984 by 11 Chippewa tribes after federal courts ruled they retained off-reservation hunting, fishing and gathering rights on public lands in treaties with the U.S. government in the 1800s.

The anniversary celebration begins July 2 with an open house during the Big Top Chautauqua near Bayfield featuring displays and presentations of the commission's accomplishments.

A three-day symposium to celebrate the treaties and examine how they have affected life the past 25 years starts July 28 at the Bad River Convention Center in Odanah.

Letters & Opinions...

Thank you for judicial internship

Dear Judicial Officer  
McLester,

I am writing to you as a follow-up to my October 9, 2008, letter to the Kalihwisaks regarding my internship at (what was then) the Oneida Appeals Commission. Last week, I graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School. I will begin working at a boutique law firm in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this summer.

During my job search, interviewer after interviewer asked about my internship at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System. Many of the interviewers knew that Indian tribes have their own judicial systems but few knew how those systems operated. During almost every interview, I explained how the Oneida Tribal Judicial System was similar to state courts in the State of Wisconsin: (a) publishing its decisions for public consumption; (b) using precedent, tribal statutes, and tribal common law to support its decisions; and, (c) using a two-step (i.e., original

hearing body, appellate hearing body) review process. I also explained that the Judicial System is committed to training each Judicial Officer before he or she sat on his or her first case.

I viewed each interview as an opportunity to educate the interviewers about the Oneida Tribe and the important role that the Oneida Tribal Judicial System plays in preserving the integrity of the Tribe's sovereignty. Although a novice, I attempted to explain the Tribe's governing structure and provide a basic primer on the Oneida Tribal Judicial System's jurisdiction. For those individuals with whom I spoke that were not involved in Indian law, I like to think that the interview left each of us a little wiser. If nothing else, a few more individuals from coast-to-coast now know about the great things happening in Oneida, Wisconsin.

Best,  
Neal Schall Krokosky



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From Page 8A/OBC Danforth

brother recently received a kidney transplant, a procedure which cost more than 20x the proposed \$10,000 per capita payment could have covered. I know from personal experience that \$10,000 is not a whole lot when compared to real life circumstances such as this, and without Medicare, and the assistance from the Tribe's programs, this life saving transplant wouldn't have been possible for my brother. Many Oneida families also experience these types of hardships and look to the tribal programs and services when in need.

Personal experience aside, there is much more to this issue. For instance, the proposed payment does not include a provision for those under the age of 18 and does not allow for child support deductions to be taken. Article VI of our constitution requires that "All members of the Tribe shall be accorded

equal opportunities to participate in the economic resources and activities of the tribe," and by specifically excluding those under the age of 18, we are not providing equal opportunity, nor are we looking out in the best interest of our children. What kind of message are we sending to our children, if we begin down the path of excluding them?

The G.T.C. has always supported the Nation's philosophy of making decisions that are in the best interest of our 7 Generations. Our ancestors have worked hard to build this Nation that provides an array of services that include Health, Education, Police, Employment, Social Services, etc. The provisions laid out in this per capita will undo all of that work and I am not willing to make that type sacrifice for a one time per capita payment for \$10,000, are you?

Editorial Commentary



By Dawn Walschinski  
Kalihwisaks  
Managing Editor

What do kids need with money anyway?

By Dawn Walschinski  
Kalihwisaks

I see there's a new petition for \$10,000 for every Oneida tribal member over 21 years old. Apparently, the petitioners are upset that the Minor's Trust Fund lost money, so they want to punish the Oneida Trust Board, Oneida Business Committee (OBC), and Oneida youth for the world wide economic crisis that's befallen our accounts along with pretty much everyone else's

on the planet. Sounds reasonable. Here's some ways we can get it done:

**Liquidate everything:** Cash in all our accounts, sell off all of our equipment, sell nearly all of our land, sell the Radisson, the Norbert Hill Center and the retail outlets, and lease the casino to some big gaming management firm. Sure, they'll take an enormous cut while firing people left and right, but at least we can remove that burden of trying to run the thing ourselves.

**Get a loan:** Hey, why not? The banks are practically throwing money away. Oh wait, that was couple of years ago. Stupid world wide economic crisis.

**Tap that big pot of money we had built up in case of a crisis:** Wait, that was a couple of years ago, too. Drat, we were foiled by the perception

that buying Christmas gifts was a crisis situation.

**70% Per Capita Tax:** Why not 100%? Because the feds and states need their cut of the action. This seems the most logical method as I suspect most people will just turn the thing down.

**Apply for a federal stimulus grant:** Worth a shot.

**Disenrollment:** Not forced, of course, but if tribal members think they can enroll in smaller, more prosperous tribes with bigger casinos, I say we should encourage them to get their fickle butts off our roles and on to theirs. If anything, they'll stop showing up at our General Tribal Council (GTC) meetings.

**Move to Imagination Land:** Yes, that wonderful, beautiful place where tribal elites protect pots of gold at the end of rain-

bows and \$10,000 is well worth sacrificing jobs, land, services and sovereignty. Wait, that sounds like Paranoiaville. Roll up the windows, Kids.

These are all reasonable, well thought out ways to pay more than 12,000 people \$10,000 each. I hope you will keep them in mind when listening to the presentation given at the GTC meeting on Saturday, July 11. I'm sure they'll compare favorably to anything you'll hear that day.

Local veterans charter NAIV Lodge



Submitted photo

Local members of the Oneida AmVets are sworn into the Oneida Lodge of Northeast Wisconsin Post #54 of the National American Indian Veterans on Tuesday, June 30.

I just wanted to thank the tribe....

When I was born you made sure that I had my first immunization shot. In fact you made sure that I received every immunization as I grew older. At birth, I was diagnosed with a small hole in my heart it was you who stood by me to make sure that if there was any specialized treatment you would lend a helping hand. As I grew older and I needed a job after high school it was you who opened the doors at your casino and provided me an opportunity to start a career in Indian gaming. When I figured out that there was no such thing as a "retired" blackjack dealer and I wanted a better quality of life it was you who supported me going back to school at Haskell Indian Nations University in Kansas. My family and I could always depend on your checks coming to help us through the tough times. When I graduated from Haskell and decided to continue to better my families' quality of life at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee you never complained about the tuition increase. In fact, you welcomed the challenge and continued to support me. When I graduated you welcomed me with an internship back at the casino. As my career began to expand I was drawn back home, you provided me with a low interest loan to help me secure my families first house. You also forgave me for my past credit issues and allowed me to purchase a quality vehicle so my family would have a nice car to drive.

Every time I have called you for help, there you were to lend a helping hand. I know I left out many other instances like when I got in trouble for underage drinking, and you provided an assessment to make sure I didn't need further counseling, if I needed it I know you would have been there to help me through. Or the time when my furnace broke down and you came right over fixed it and allowed me to pay in weekly installments rather than a huge lump sum.

I know that whenever my time is up here, my family will call upon you again and you will make sure that I am laid to rest in a proper manner. As I look back at it, you will be there for me from cradle to grave for that I am forever indebted to you.

This account is only one perspective from one tribal member; I know that you need to provide for more than 16,000 tribal members you are tasked with a huge burden. Now you face another per capita payout that is twice the size of the last one. As I reflect on our relationship whenever I needed you, you were there. Now you need me to stand up and talk, here I am. I want the membership to reflect on their stories about you and how you were there to help them out. I want my children to have similar stories; I want my grandchildren to be able to depend on your guidance, and helping hand. I don't want your hand out by way of a per capita; rather I will take the assurance that you will have my back when I need you most. I am asking all 16,000 plus tribal members or at least the 1,500 who will be in attendance next month at the per cap meeting to reflect on the times when you called upon the tribe for assistance and the tribe answered the call.

Authorized & Paid for by Pete King III

Pete King III



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*(1 Block South of Morgan Avenue)*

## Activities Calendar for the month of July 2009

- 3 Monday:**  
**Oneida Singers**, 6:30pm - Bird Room
- 4 Tuesday:**  
**Senior Day**, 11:00am – 2:00pm  
 Luncheon Provided  
 Presentation & Bingo  
 Bird Room  
**Oneida Singers**, 6:30pm - Bird Room
- 5 Wednesday:**  
**Oneida Med Pick-up**
- 7 Friday:**  
**Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up by 4:00pm**
- 10 Monday:**  
**Oneida Singers**, 6:30pm - Wolf Room
- 11 Tuesday:**  
**Senior Day**, 11:00 – 2:00pm  
 Safe exercise by Jim & Bingo  
 Luncheon Provided - \$3 donation  
 Bird Room
- 12 Wednesday:**  
**Oneida Med Pick-up**
- 13 Thursday:**  
**Indian Child Welfare Information**, 6:00pm - Bird Room
- 14 Friday:**  
**Foster Care & Adoption Information**, 11:00am - Bird Rm.  
**Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up by 4:00pm**
- 17 Monday:**  
**Oneida Singers**, 6:30pm - Turtle Room
- 18 Tuesday:**  
**Senior Day**, 11:00am – 2:00pm  
 Brown Bag Day  
 Cultural Day! Bird Room  
**Board Meeting**, 6:00pm - Turtle Room
- 19 Wednesday:**  
**Oneida Van Trip & Med Pick-up**, Van leaves at 8:00am
- 21 Friday:**  
**Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up by 4:00pm**
- 23 Sunday:**  
**SEOTS FAMILY PICNIC – WEAR YOUR FAVORITE BASEBALL ATTIRE**, Bring a dish to pass, lawnchairs, baseball equipment and a smile!  
 Humboldt Park Pavilion, 3000 South Howell Avenue, Milw.  
 Any questions: Call 329-4101
- 24 Monday:**  
**Oneida Bingo Trip**, 7:00am  
**Oneida Singers**, 6:30pm - Turtle Room
- 25 Tuesday:**  
**Senior Day 11:00am – 2:00pm**  
**Cookout – Bring a dish to pass!**  
**Craft Day!**
- 26 Wednesday:**  
**Oneida Med Pick-up**  
**MAIRN Meeting**, 12:00  
 Potluck & Bring any info about your agency  
 Ignace Indian Health Center  
 1711 South 11th Street  
 For information call Deb 329 – 4101 or Charity 383 – 9526
- 28 Friday:**  
**Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up by 4:00pm**
- 31 Monday:**  
**Oneida Singers**, 6:30pm - Turtle Room

### SEOTS Mission...

*Our mission is to provide for the well-being of On'yote'a'ka in southeastern Wisconsin; Preserving Our Culture and Environment for the next Seven Generations.*

## Trickster Stories: There is Wisdom in Clowin' Around

**By Thirza Defoe**

Trickster stories are oratory traditions that have been handed down from one generation to the next. They are identified as humorous and are sacred to tribal people. Native American Trickster stories share similarities to many other cultures around the world including African, South American, European, Indian, Tibetan, and Japanese. Trickster stories are found in the great thinkers' work including Joseph Campbell, Carl Jung, Ken Wilber, Michael Moore, Clarissa Pinkola Estés, Scott Momaday, and Shakespeare.

Many people interpret them as children's stories, but trickster stories are teachers for adults

too. They help find meaning to life's tough questions and teach us to find the hidden message. Often they provide us with no message at all until we are in need.

The trickster character is important to Native American stories. It takes many shapes, forms, and genders (i.e. man, coyote, spider, wolf, mouse, snake, woman, bird, beetle, bear, or rabbit). Tricksters are loved and not liked at the same time. They are controversial, cunning, foolish, witty, idiotic, clever, intelligent, and compassionate.

For Native American people, the trickster is a way of survival since the invasion of Turtle Island in 1492. Trickster stories

have been emphasized in current mythological books, teaching guides, and throughout the Native American community to give Native American people hope, identity, and nostalgia.

I seek enjoyment when listening to an elder speak and reflect the meaning and archive it for when I need it. Trickster stories may not make sense all of the time or have a definitive ending to them, but the power is in the art of telling and listening. Taking the time to participate in a Trickster Story is a custom that has been in North America since Native people were created.

Take the time to listen. Thirza Defoe (Giizhiigoquay), a per-

former from the Ojibwe and Oneida tribes of Wisconsin, is widely known for her sacred hoop dancing that she has been performing since the age of 8. Thirza is well versed in music, theater and dance. In 1992, she danced in the opening ceremonies of the Olympics Games in Barcelona and celebrated the Millennium in Egypt in December of 1999 dancing with the Call for Peace Drum and Dance Company. She has been featured in the National Geographic World Magazine (August 1998) and has been hailed Wisconsin's Best Kept Secret by News from Indian Country

## SEOTS Annual Summer Picnic

Make sure to put the annual summer get-together on your calendar!

*This year's theme: **BASEBALL***

**Wear your favorite baseball jerseys, hats, and caps.**

**Prizes and contests.**

**Sunday, August 23, 2009**  
**Humboldt Park Pavilion**  
**3000 S. Howell**  
 (Intersection of Howell and Oklahoma)  
**1pm-4pm**

## Are YOU Looking for Employment?

**SEOTS and Spotted Eagle, Inc. can help you!**

SEOTS offers a job board that is updated daily. Also available for use are computers, internet access, fax, copier, and telephones. Spotted Eagle, Inc. provides trained professionals that serve the needs of Native Americans who are seeking entry into the workforce or career advancement.

**Contact... Tonya Baier, Michael Alexander, or Ed Werstein at 414-342-0706.**

**A big YAW^KO to the SEOTS Board for their help in acquiring a new shuttle bus Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services! Yaw^ko for all of your hard work and steadfast determination.**

### 2009 Per Capita Forms

Are you a Tribal member in southeast Wisconsin seeking to have your 2009 Per Capita Forms notarized? The SEOTS office has a Notary on-site each **Monday (8:30am-4:30pm), Wednesday (8:30am-4:30pm), and Friday (8:30am-Noon).**

### Elders...(55 or better)

Join **SEOTS** each Tuesday for lunch and fun activities. Meet friends or make new friends. If you need transportation, call the office: **414-329-4101**

*The Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) staff is here to serve you!*

Check your Kalihwisaks for **SEOTS News** once a month or go to **www.oneidanation.org** **click on SEOTS** for a listing of events. The office is located at:

**6820 W. Wedgewood Drive • Ph: (414) 329-4101**  
*(1 Block South of Morgan Avenue)*

## For your Information...

### Housing Information

If you have any questions regarding housing in Oneida, please give the Housing Authority a call. Call **1-800-236-2214** and ask for the Housing Authority and ask to speak with Lisa Vega or Julie Cornelius.

### Sweat Lodge

Women's Sweat Lodge in the community is held weekly by a community member. For information call **383-7072** and ask for Dona.

### Information Around The City

211 Impact – Simply call 211 for help with life/food/shelter/health/crisis intervention, etc.

**Pow Wow AA Group** – All Welcome, Thursday's - 8:00PM, 1st Baptist Church, 1576 So. 78th

• **Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center: (414) 383-**

**9526**

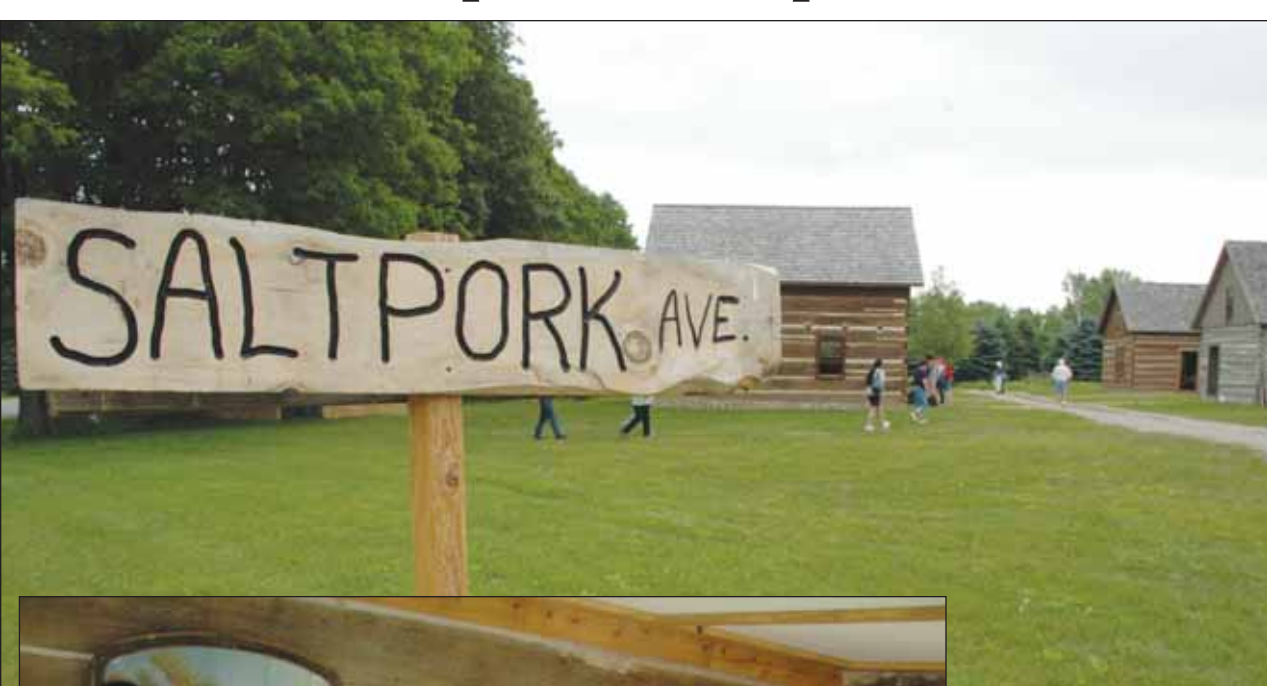
- Spotted Eagle Inc (414) 342-0706
- Domestic Violence – Milwaukee Women's Center: (414) 272-5132
- Domestic Violence Task Force Contact Person – Bagwajikwe Madosh (414) 345-8688
- Indian Council for the Elderly Meals on Monday and Friday –11:30am, 631 N. 19th St. at Redeemer Lutheran Church - First Friday of the month at 5pm. Phone # (414) 934-8096
- Indian Community School (414) 525-6100
- American Indian Council on Alcoholism (414) 671-2200.

### Would you like to join the SEOTS e-mail list?

You will receive notices and reminders of upcoming special events. Call SEOTS today to have your name and



# Salt Pork Ave. Open House spurs recollections of Baird grandparents



**Kali photos/Dawn Walschinski**

Top: Oneida Cultural Heritage held an open house for the reconstructed log homes that were moved from “Salt Pork Avenue”. The buildings are located off of Highway 54. Left: Larry Schuyler and daughter Linda Schuyler, left, and cousin Barbra Burnette, right, talk to Oneida Geneologist Beverly Skenandore, sitting, about their grandparents Chauncey and Tillie Bairds’ log home.

**By Dawn Walschinski**  
Kalihwisaks

Visitors to the Salt Pork Avenue Open House on the Oneida Cultural Heritage Grounds were treated to a trip down Memory Lane on Friday, June 19. Guides in period dress reenacted activities such as lace making and informed visitors about the six reconstructed log homes. However, Larry Schuyler needed no guidance while visiting the home of his grandparents Chauncey and Metilda (Tillie) Baird.

“Everything is pretty much the same, all the logs they had they had plaster in them, that’s how they had them. My grandfather was a carpenter,” said Larry. “I’m glad they took (the house) down and put it back up.”

Schuyler lived in the approximately 20 foot by 20 foot log home with his grandparents from age one until he joined the military in 1948.

“I remember we used to have a table against the wall, put a kerosene lamp on there, that’s what I used to do my homework on,” he said.

Schuyler reminisced about his grandfather Chauncey’s skill as a barber.

“Over here he’d sit the guys in a chair and he’d cut their hair. They’d all come in and sit, all his friends, and they’d sit and talk Indian,” said Larry. “Those kids that were at the Guardian Angel School, where Norbert Hill Center is, they used to bring them over here, march them over and I don’t know how many, 20 or 30 of them, and he’d sit there and cut hair. I guess he made pretty good money, 10 cents a head.”

Larry’s daughter Linda Schuler and Cousin Barbra Burnette went back to memories of visiting their Grandmother Tillie in the summer.

“I used to just sit and watch Grandma and help her make doughnuts. I remember going out to the pump to get water to wash the dishes, and all that,” said Linda.

“It used to take two of us when we were smaller; it used to take two of us just to pull the pump thing down to just get it started,” said Barbra. “Both of us were born and raised in Milwaukee, never thinking any less of the fact there was no running water, we didn’t know any different.”

It had been almost 38 years since Barbra had last visited the log home as a teenager.

“I love it; I’ve been so excited about coming here and being able to walk in this house again,” she said.

Along with the memories came a little family teasing.

“One of the things you didn’t do is watch Grandma make doughnuts,” said Linda.

“I watched all the time,” replied Barbra.

“Yeah, but you still can’t make them.”

“Nope.”

But for all the memories, Linda, a teacher at Lac Courte Oreilles School, expressed one regret.

“Grandma spoke Oneida, and I didn’t in all that time we were sitting there watching her make doughnuts and whatnot, I never said ‘Grandma, teach me Oneida,’ until (Barbra and I) were 17, when I realized we should do that. Well, that’s when she passed away. So I try and get my students to realize that stuff is not going to stay,” she said.

Oneida Cultural Heritage plans to have another open house in the fall. Call **920-490-2096** to reserve a log home for a meeting or event, or visit [www.oneidanation.org/culture/](http://www.oneidanation.org/culture/) for more information.



News from the Division of Land Management

Dream Home Open Houses

TUESDAY• July 14, 2009  
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

WEDNESDAY • July 15, 2009  
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Application Deadline: Monday, July 20, 2009 • 4:30PM

(920) 869-1690



1114 Orlando Drive, De Pere, WI 54115

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Applicants who have a minimum monthly gross income of **\$3,650** are encouraged to apply.

Est. Selling Price:  
**\$131,000.00**

Est. Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 785.00  
(Ø down @ 6% for 30 yrs.)

Est. Monthly Real Estate Tax Payment: \$ 237.00

Est. Total Monthly Payment: **\$1,022.00**

**Directions to home:** From Land Management take Hwy. 172 East to South Pine Tree Road. Turn right onto Pine Tree and follow until Orlando Drive (Highway EE). Take a left on Orlando Drive. Follow Orlando Drive for a 1/4 mile, the home is on the left side of the road. There is a garage with a Whitco sign on the right side of the driveway.



2986 Service Rd., Oneida, WI 54155

10 years old

1,144 square feet

3 Bedrooms

1 Bathroom

First Floor Laundry

2 Stall Attached Garage

Central Air

Handicap Accessible

Applicants who have a minimum monthly gross income of **\$2,207** are encouraged to apply.

Est. Selling Price:  
**\$103,000.00**

Est. Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 618.00  
(Ø down @ 6% for 30 yrs.)

Est. Monthly Real Estate Tax Payment: \$ N/A

Est. Total Monthly Payment: **\$ 618.00**

**Directions to home:** From Land Management take Hwy. 172 East to Freedom Road. Turn left onto Freedom Road. From Freedom Road, turn right onto Service Road. Home is on the right.

This is a spec sheet only and not a legal binding contract. Onsite viewing is recommended for potential home buyers.  
Eligible buyers must be enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

For further information, contact the Finance Department at:  
Local: (920) 869-1690 • Toll Free: (800) 684-1697  
470 Airport Drive • Oneida, WI 54155 or go to... <http://land.oneidanation.org>







*Menominee Regional Public Transit***Free transportation to CMN students starting this fall**

Free bus transportation has been arranged for all current students and employees of the College of Menominee Nation (CMN) beginning August 1st. CMN students and employees will be able to use all existing local transit routes to get to and from CMN, or travel between the Keshena main campus

and the Green Bay campus. Menominee Tribal Department of Transit Services (DOTS) and CMN have just announced the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement that establishes the no-charge service.

“All that is required is for CMN students, faculty and staff to call a half

hour prior to the scheduled departure time, just like all other riders do, no different,” says Shawn Klemens, Director of the Transit Services. “We will pick you up and deliver you to CMN, or pick you up at CMN when in the area, and drop you off - all for free if you show us your current CMN Student or

Employee ID Card.”

The cost of the new service is being underwritten through the CMN Sustainable Development Institute (SDI), using Clinton Global Initiative funding. The agreement supports CMN’s efforts to reduce green-house gas emissions. “Transportation-related emissions are the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions at CMN, and provide the best opportunity for us to make reductions,” says Melissa Cook, Director of SDI. “Funding the use of one transit bus to transport many students and staff instead of everyone riding separately in many vehicles makes sense to us and the environment. As envi-

ronmental leaders we need to model what is right, and we hope many students and staff will see it that way also.”

But the most obvious benefit in these hard economic times is the money savings and a source of free transportation for students without vehicles, or families with many transportation needs but not enough vehicles, drivers, or gas. “Transportation-related issues are one of our top retention issues here at CMN. We believe this service will help reduce the times that transportation problems cause students to miss classes and delay or entirely miss a great opportunity to earn a college degree,” says Gary Besaw, Vice-

President of Student Services at CMN. “If transportation was the reason you did not sign up for post-secondary schooling, then we have a solution for the problem. Hurry in and apply for fall or spring classes now. There is still time if you hurry.”

The Transit Services route schedule is posted on their website at **www.Menominee.nsn.gov** or call **(715)799-3222** for more transit information.

For information on applying at CMN, visit the College website at [www.menominee.edu](http://www.menominee.edu) or call **(715)799-5600** and ask for Tessa James, Admissions Coordinator, or Becky Edler, Recruiter.

**‘STEM’ Scholars Program****Students Interested in Science or Math Fields invited to apply**

Students interested in science, technology, engineering or math – fields of study collectively known as “STEM” programs – are encouraged to look into the STEM Scholars Program at the College of Menominee Nation (CMN). STEM Scholars participate in special learning opportunities designed to support their learning and increase their academic success. Financial stipends may be available for students who maintain high attendance levels.

The CMN program is open to new students at the College who are enrolled in any of the STEM majors: biological science, computer science, microcomputers, mathematics, natural resources or sustainable

development. Those selected for the program form a “student cohort” and spend two semesters together taking the same classes in a pre-determined set of courses. The goal, says CMN Professor Alpha Creapeau, director of the program, “is to help the scholars build relationships while supporting each other in the learning process.”

STEM Scholar coursework is conducted during daytime hours Mondays through Thursdays on the College’s main campus in Keshena. Students attending CMN’s Green Bay campus who wish to apply may wish to investigate free bus service which is now available for students between the two campuses.

Applicants need to

achieve an Accuplacer score within a specific range, complete the CMN admission process and be enrolled in a STEM-related program. The College’s selection team will consider prior coursework, and grades, essay and interview results, and applicants’ commitment to maintaining the schedule of STEM courses.

Applications are now being accepted. For additional information, provide the following – your name, home mailing address, home telephone, email, major field of study, and if working employer, work telephone and extension number – to Becky Zimdars, Academic Advisor, Student Services, College of Menominee Nation, P.O. Box 1179, Keshena, WI 54135; or by Fax, 715-799-4392, or email,

**Feeding the Fire Concert**

Kali photo/Steven J. Gandy

Community members gathered for the Feeding the Fire Concert featuring Native American artist Culture Shock Camp.

The event, held on June 25, was sponsored by the Y.E.S. (Youth Educational Service) Program./

**ENROLLMENT...Reminder**

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

*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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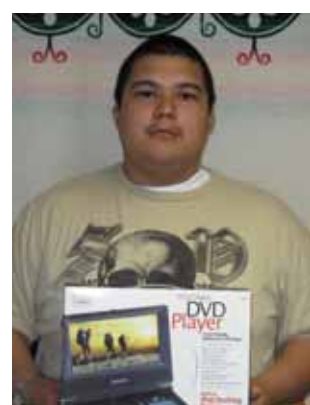
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**Flores wins grand prize**

**By Jeremiah Powless**  
Higher Education Greetings!

The Higher Education Department would like to thank all those who participated in this year’s College Information Sessions and making them a success.

The information sessions were designed to assist the public to understand the process associated with attending college; everything from financial aid to potential career paths. For those of you that did not have the opportunity to attend any of these sessions and plan to attend college in the future, please contact the Higher Education Department so we can assist you.

We would like to congratulate Cody Flores who was our grand prize winner of a portable DVD player.

A special thanks to the Kalihwisaks, CEC (Community Education Center), Recreation Department and NWTC Financial Aid Department for providing assistance with advertising, facilities and support.

**Trust Scholarship**

The Oneida Trust Scholarship was established as a financial resource to assist eligible enrolled Oneida Tribal members in securing higher education opportunities.

The Trust Scholarship is targeted to applicants who are in need of fulfilling college entrance requirements in order to become official accepted into an accredited post-secondary education institution.

The scholarship can assist with: Required pre-requisite credited classes, post-graduate preparation and admission exams, such as the GRE, GMAT, LSAT or related preparatory course work.

The Trust Committee respectfully request that all recipients of this scholarship keep in mind the prospect of returning to the Oneida Tribe to share their acquired knowledge, experience, and education.

Applicants must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, be in academic good standing (2.0 grade point average for undergraduates and 3.0 for graduate students).

The Trust Scholarship is a one-time scholarship up to \$2,500.

*For an application, contact the Higher Education Office at*  
**920-869-4033 or 800-236-2214 x 4033.**

**Registration NOW OPEN for fall classes!**

**For more information or to register call:**

**(920) 498-5444 or (800) 422-NWTC, ext. 5444**

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**Legal Notice**  
**Oneida Tribal Judicial System Original Hearing Body Notice of Complaints Filed and Scheduled Hearing**

RE: Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin vs Various Individuals

A diligent attempt was made to notify the following individuals of claim(s) filed by the Oneida Tribe for judgment against them, on Tuesday, June 2, 2009at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System Office at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite # 1.

Shauna Thomas, 09-TC-011; Alicia Hernandez, 09-TC-012; Regina Summers, 09-TC-013; Deborah Johnson, 09-TC-014; Leanna Doxtator, 09-TC-015; Leanne Doxtator, 09-TC-016; Darrell Hill, 09-TC-021; Michael Habeck, 09-TC-024; Dale Cornelius, 09-TC-025; Matthew Ellis, 09-TC-026; Sara Denny-Winkler, 09-TC-027; Linda Dallas, 09-TC-028; Linda King, 09-TC-029; Anthony Gutierrez, 09-TC-032; Brandie Klarkowski, 09-TC-034; Lizzie Mouse, 09-TC-037; Jennifer Stevens, 09-TC-039; Antoinette Thomas, 09-TC-040; Shannon WalkingEagle, 09-TC-041; Yako Webster, 09-TC-044; Dale Cornelius, 09-TC-048; Julius Summers, Jr., 09-TC-049; Shannon VanderZanden, 09-TC-050; Naomi Borquez-Webster, 09-TC-051; Donald Stanchik, 09-TC-052; Matthew & Danelle Wilson, 09-TC-042; Tomas Escamea, 09-TC-084.

For Specific questions about this claim, settlement, or payment arrangement, please contact Diana Westcott, Central Accounting Department at (920) 490-3556. If you have questions on the process, feel free to contact the Clerk or Administrator, Oneida Tribal Judicial System at (920) 496-5300.

**kalihwisaks**  
**NEXT DEADLINE**  
is...**Wednesday**  
**July 8, 2009**  
**@4:30 P.M.**  
with a  
**PUBLISH DATE**  
of...  
**Thursday**  
**July 16, 2009**  
Questions, please call:  
**920-869-4277, 4279, 4280 or 4090**  
or email us at:  
kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org

**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 dropped-off 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 pick-up

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY July 17, 2009 NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME. ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE REFERENCE NUMBER.  
METHOD OF DETERMINING 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

Minimum Bid: \$125.00 per acre

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Minimum Bid: \$125.00 per acre

**Agricultural Land for Lease Premises considered for bid:**

**Reference Number:** 7-17-2009-5  
**Total Tillable Acreage:** 61 acres more or less  
**Located At:** N 6700 Block of Freedom Road  
**Length of Lease:** 5 years

Applications to be picked-up and dropped-off at the D.O.L.M. office located at: Division of Land Management 470 Airport Drive Oneida, WI 54155  
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• 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

Minimum Bid: \$125.00 per acre

**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

Applications to be picked-up and dropped-off 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 pick-up

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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 contact the Oneida Cultural Heritage Department Tribal Historic Preservation Officer ask for Corina Burke (920) 496-5386

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

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

**Request for Bids**  
**The Oneida Housing Authority**

is requesting sealed bids for the construction of 5 homes in 2009. Excavating, poured foundations, lumber including truss’s and trim, heating, framing, blow in blanket insulation, plumbing, DW(one package of hanging, finishing and painting) cabinets, windows, and flat concrete .

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Contact: Bill VerVoort  
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12th Annual Cultural  
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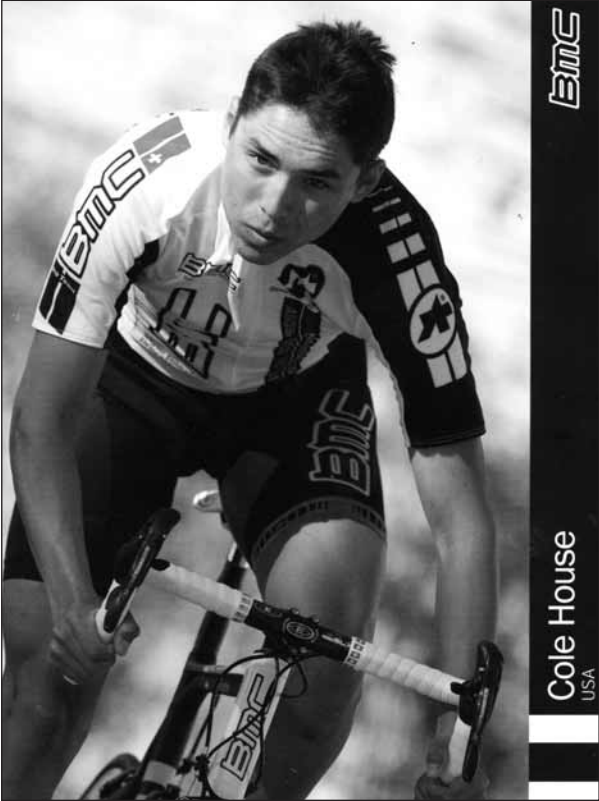


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Sandi

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July 2nd



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Oneida Casino awarded stimulus grant for training



**By Dawn Walschinski**  
Kalihwisaks

The Oneida Casino received a one-time Workforce Advancement Training (WAT) grant under the National Economic Stimulus package grant to help improve business productivity and promote future success. The \$68,000 grant along with \$20,000 from the Oneida Casino will fund training for both Gaming and associated non-Gaming employees with opportunities to acquire new job tools and upgrade current skills. Approximately 1350 gaming employees will have an opportunity to participate in this initiative.

Interim Oneida Gaming General Manager Louise Cornelius and casino upper management went through the four-hours-a-day-over-two-days training held at the Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTTC) in early June. "It's a combination of

team building along with training," said Cornelius. "It's a little bit different type of training than your normal sitting down classroom style. There's a lot of interaction that takes place with each other."

The training is named Keys to Success and focuses on four principles: people, passion, pride and positive attitude.

"Those four components are tools as to how we want our employees and how we treat each other internally as well as externally," said Cornelius.

Assistant Director of Bingo and Off Track Betting Tracy Hill found the interactive role-playing to be an effective learning experience.

"There was a lot going on, it was busy, it was chaotic at times, but that all had a purpose behind it. When you go back to work, it's busy, it's chaotic, by you have to stay focused, you have to stay focused to deliver that customer service," said Hill. "I thought it



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Employees from Oneida Gaming attended one of several training sessions that will be held at Northeastern Wisconsin Technical College. Eventually, all gaming employees will undergo the training which is being paid for by a Workforce Advancement Training grant.

was great, I thought it was very beneficial. I could recommend it to everybody in the entire tribe as an organization. I think that's going to help us prosper and grow."

The goal of the training is to give all casino employees a chance to enhance their job skills.

"We have a lot of employees that have a lot of longevity, who have been here 15 years and so on. They believe they have a good rapport with customers, and this will just give them a new tool to enhance their current skills," said Cornelius.

Hill hopes employees will find the training to be a positive experience that they can bring back to casino customers.

"I think if we can show

that Oneida is number one for customer service, and we can be know for that, that would be the goal," she said.

The initiative will be ready to train front-line employees in July and August 2009, with the exception of the Anniversary week (August 9 – August 15).

The WAT Grant is offered to businesses in Wisconsin and is awarded through the Wisconsin Technical College System. This stimulus grant is different compared to regular Workforce grants. The company match is reduced from 50% to 25%, and the time line for implementation is shorter. Grant activities must be completed in 3 months versus 9 months.

The WAT grants were awarded to help Wisconsin businesses support local and regional economic development strategies. Not only will the grant promote success for companies awarded them, but it will allow for rebuilding of the economy.

During tough economic times, training and workforce development spending is typically reduced. However, this grant allows businesses, such as the Oneida Casino, to continue to make investments in these critical areas.

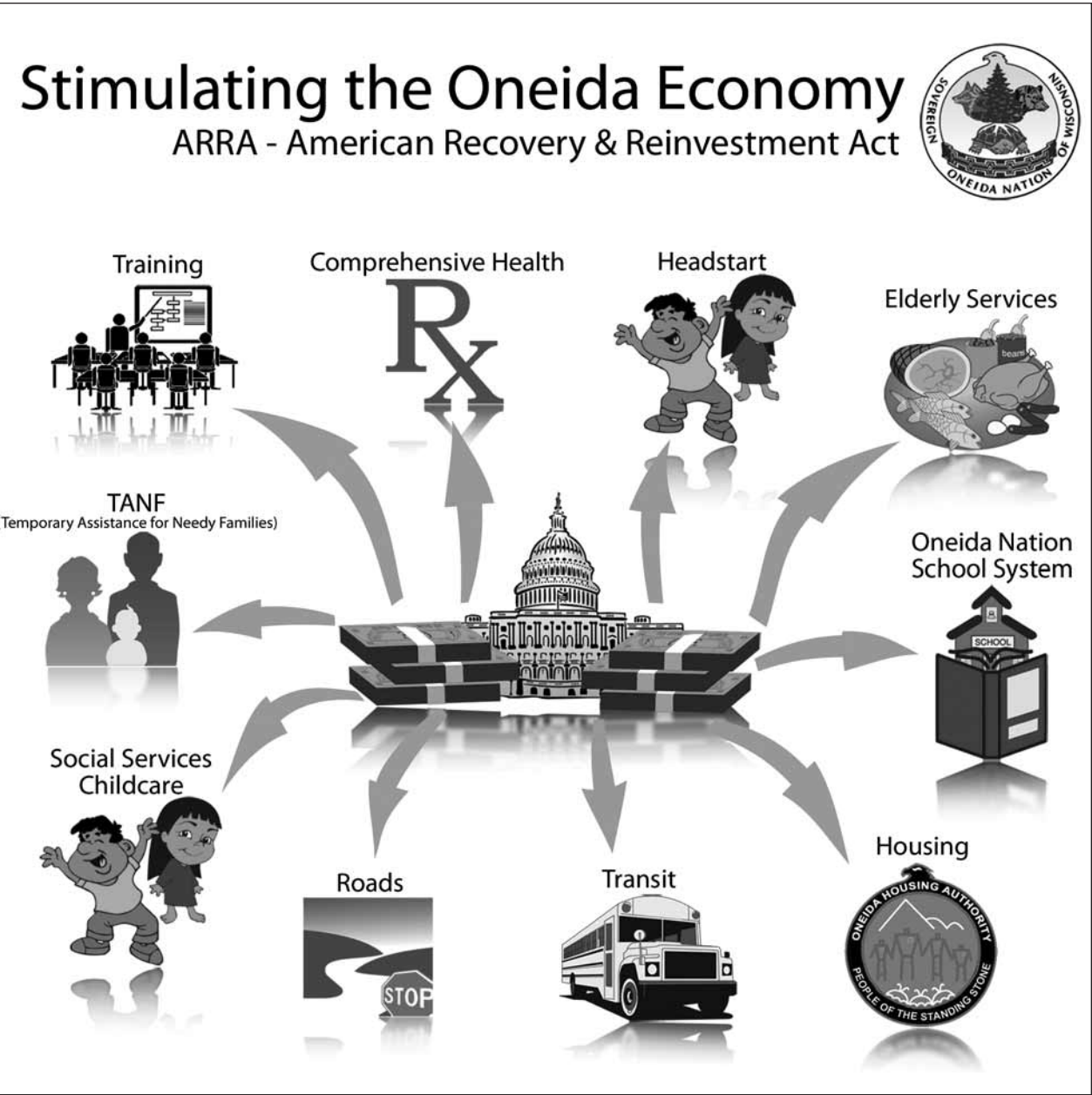
The Gaming Training and Development Department, under the leadership of Laura Laitinen, submitted a WAT grant application in April 2009 through Northeast Wisconsin

Technical College (NWTTC). The grant was awarded on May 13 and ends August 31, 2009. Gaming employees assisting with the implementation include Brenda Mendolla-Buckley, Customer Services Director; Laura Laitinen, Gaming Training & Development Manager; Barb Truttmann, Gaming Trainer; and Jackie Smith, Training & Curriculum Analyst.

All gaming employees have an important role in the Keys to Success initiative. The expected outcomes the Casino is aiming for are promoting business productivity and preparing for long-term success for the Oneida Casino.

I think this is going to help us prosper and grow."

~ Tracy Hill, Assistant Director of Bingo and Off Track Betting



Biden: \$19B in highway stimulus already set aside

**By Brett J. Blackledge and Matt Apuzzo**  
Associated Press Writers

WASHINGTON (AP) ~ Federal money to spur economic recovery is being shoveled out of Washington at a fast clip, the White House said Thursday, but states aren't steering the cash to counties that need jobs the most.

All 50 states easily beat a June 29 deadline to have half of their stimulus projects for roads and bridges approved. Vice President Joe Biden said transportation officials have approved more than 5,300 projects worth more than \$19 billion. States have broken ground or started taking bids on about 1,900 of those, he said.

"Our No. 1 priority with the Recovery Act is getting folks back to work, and there is no better way to do that in these early days than by putting shovels in the ground and jump-starting projects like these that create jobs and boost local communities," Biden said.

The Transportation Department released a detailed

list of 4,801 projects totaling \$16.5 billion. The list shows that state officials will spend 20 percent more per person in counties with the lowest unemployment than in counties with the highest.

Counties where unemployment is below 6.1 percent will receive about \$63 per person in transportation money, compared to \$52 per person in counties where unemployment is between 10.8 and 28 percent. The national unemployment rate is 9.4 percent.

An Associated Press analysis in May observed a greater disparity among the nearly \$19 billion in projects announced by states. State and local officials said well off communities could more easily afford the upfront planning needed to ensure their projects were ready to go when the stimulus was announced.

In response Thursday, Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood said: "Recovery dollars for transportation projects continue to move at a record pace, creating jobs in communities across the nation. I'm very proud of our record."

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jhillkel@oneidanation.org, 920.496.5354

**Watch for future issues...**  
For more updates on Stimulus news in the Oneida community

**Weblinks...**

- White House Recovery website  
[www.Recovery.gov](http://www.Recovery.gov)
- National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)  
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# Live Sustain Grow; Reservation Wildlife!

## Onayote?á·ká

### LIVE SUSTAIN GROW

By **Betsy Galbraith**

Environmental, Health & Safety Division

What is wildlife? That is a simple question but with many different images. Does wildlife just include animals that are hunted and trapped or are other mammals, birds, fish, frogs, turtles, clams, insects and spiders included? Does wildlife include all living things, including plants and the tiniest of living organisms? Without plants there would be no life including humans.

In the 50's and 60's, managers considered wildlife to be those animals that were hunted and trapped. Once resource managers began to look at populations from a wider perspective, wildlife expanded to include all mammals and birds. Studies of plant communities in the 1980's proved that the most important/critical "keystone" species for maintaining a diverse plant and animal community might be an ant or beetle. Wildlife then

became all animals. By the 1990's, wildlife and forestry managers were focusing on indicator species. Forest cutting plans and area management provided for maintaining certain vegetative components in each managed area. That management style meant that all living things (plant and animal) became wildlife. Here at Oneida I have come to understand that indigenous management considers all life forms to be equal and that man is not above any of those forms. Current scientific management is approaching the consideration for all species management practices employed by indigenous Americans for thousands of years.

Back to the question; "What is Wildlife here on the Oneida Indian Reservation?" A reasonable approach would be to manage groups of animals that can be identified. Land based game species include deer, wild turkey, pheasant, ruffed grouse, and black bear. Fur bearers include mink, weasel, fox, coyote, raccoon, muskrat, bobcat, and otter. Waterfowl include ducks, geese and swans, both migratory and local breeders. Game fish include northern pike, walleye, yellow perch, sucker, carp, sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, large-mouth bass, crappie, and brook trout. Should hawks, owls, eagles, marsh birds, and song-

birds be considered in management planning? What about mice, shrews, reptiles, amphibians, butterflies, other insects, and spiders?

If we are going to manage natural resources over the long term, we will need to recognize and appreciate all life forms. Management may be specific for a particular animal, group or habitat (marsh, forest, or grassland), but it must acknowledge that many species live in any given area and that any management (do nothing to intense) will impact all the species that live in a particular area or management unit.

The Live Sustain Grow Team will be asking you, the community

"What is wildlife?" and for guidance on how to manage those resources. Do we want diversity, large numbers of species, or might we want to manage for large numbers of those species that are hunted? If we choose hunted species; do we want to concentrate on one species or a number of species within those hunted or trapped?

The Live Sustain Grow Team needs the community's assistance and support no matter what wildlife is!

For more information about wildlife on the reservation, contact Bill Koonz, Environmental Specialist at **920-496-5350**.

## Upcycle Your Wardrobe: Fashion Fun for the Family!

Explore your creative side while saving money and looking good! The Oneida Nation Arts Program's Young Adults Creative Club is offering free workshops on ways to "upcycle" your wardrobe. Workshops meet at the Arts Program Cottage from 6:00 - 9:00pm and are perfect for children and adults. Children under 13 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

"Upcycling" is the practice of taking something that is disposable or no longer used and transforming it into something of greater use and value. This process allows for the reduction of waste and virgin material use. The term was first introduced by German chemist M. Braungart and US architect W. McDongough, in their book Cradle to Cradle: Remaking the Way We Make Things - a manifesto calling for the

transformation of human industry through ecologically intelligent design.

Go through your wardrobe and upcycle some of your older clothing with endless possibilities to craft a complete ensemble of fashion. Fashion designers now are collecting disposable materials that are reusable and turning it into a hip new fashion, plus reducing the carbon footprint. For example new innovative fashion can be created with junk mail and turning the junk mail into a dress or collecting old umbrellas and using the material for a skirt. What about collecting pop tabs and creating a bracelet or collect old guitar strings for constructing necklaces?

In these tougher economical times, the Arts Program's Young Adults Creative Club is pleased to offer community members free workshops on "upcycling" older

clothes into new, cool, and stylish fashions. Funding for this program is made possible by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board, Coke-a-cola, and the Oneida Tribe of Indians and is conjunction with the August 23 Fashion Show.

The next workshop is July 7 & 9 from 6:00 - 9:00pm at the Arts Program Cottage. In "Spice Up Your Clothing," participants will learn stamping and other techniques to add new images to older clothing. Please bring clothing articles to work on.

Other workshops are:

- JULY 13 & 20 - Other Reconstruction Methods & Techniques 6:00 - 8:00pm Instructor: Jean Harper
- JULY 14 & 16 - Pants Reconstruction 6:00-9:00pm Instructor: Mindy Sue Meyers
- JULY 21 & 23 - No Look is Complete with-

- out Accessories 6:00-9:00pm Instructor: Mindy Sue Meyers
- JULY 22 & 29 - Outer Wear 6:00-8:00pm Instructor: Jean Harper
- JULY 28 & 30 - Everyone Loves Shoes 6:00-9:00pm Instructor: Mindy Sue Meyers
- AUGUST 10 & 12 - Screen Printing 6:00-8:00pm Instructor: Jean Harper

For more information: Gabrielle Metoxen, co-coordinator  
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*Funding made possible by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board and Coke-a-Cola.*

## Rummaging for a cause



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Nona Cottrell rummages through a rack of clothes at the annual Oneida Elderly Services Rummage Sale Friday, June 26, 2009 at the former Tower Foods location. Along with rummage, community members were treated to food, a car wash, music by the Rock'n Daddies, and a 50/50 raffle. Money raised at the event benefitted the Roberta Kinzhuma Scholarship.



Maufort hoping to land pro fishing career

By Nate Wisneski  
Kalihwisaks

When fishing, Nathan Maufort heard all his life patience is key. Maufort may be parlaying that patience into sponsorships and possibly a professional fishing career. Maufort, 29, was named a Prostaff Member by fishing equipment makers G. Loomis and Stanley. They outfit Maufort as product sponsors during his fishing tournaments. “G. Loomis is probably the best (fishing) rod out there and Stanley provides me with spinner baits, jigs and a lot of hard baits,” he said. Maufort developed his passion for angling as a child by fishing the banks of Duck Creek and the lakes of Forest County, WI, where they have a family cottage. “When I turned 16 and bought my first car I started exploring different lakes and fishing really took off for me,” Maufort said. While holding down a full-time job at Van’s Heating and Air

Conditioning and a part-time job at Gander Mountain Maufort fishes the Big Bucks Bass Tournaments. “It is local and has five divisions. I am in the Winneconne Division and we hold four tournaments on the Lake Winnebago system (of water). We then qualify for the championship which will be held in Green Lake, WI,” he said. Maufort qualified for last year’s championship, the 2008 Big Bucks Classic, after finishing in 12th place in the Winneconne Division. “Last year we finished 23rd out of 100 boats,” Maufort said. “I want to qualify (for the championship) and improve on that.” Currently Maufort and his partner are in 12th place in their division and with a long season ahead improvement is expected. “I want to be consistent with these tournaments and consistently improve and get experience,” he said. Maufort is hoping a good showing in the Big

Bucks Bass circuit leads to the next step in professional fishing. He also realizes that setting obtainable goals along the way helps boost confidence. “I am trying to take little steps. I started as a non-boater and for two years I learned how to drive my boat and fish from a boat,” said Maufort. “I would like to get in the Wal-Mart Bass Fishing League next year.” Maufort hopes by accomplishing the smaller goals and getting that confidence will lead to his ultimate goal of fishing against some of the biggest names in the sport on the biggest stages. “I want to fish the ESPN Bassmaster Pro Series. By 35, I want to be able to say I tried and made a go at it. It’s five years off but a realistic goal. I want to make one crack at it. If I succeed great, if I don’t, I can at least say I tried,” he said. Maufort advises time is of the essence during tournament competition. “Most tournament



Submitted photo  
Nate Maufort holds a large mouth bass while fishing the Lake Winnebago system during a Big Bucks Bass tournament.

anglers have to hold down a job as well so it is important to take advantage of every minute on the water you can,” said Maufort. “I like to use Stanley Wedge Plus spinner baits while searching for fish.”

Maufort also advises use the correct equipment for the type of fishing you are doing. “Make sure to use a rod suited for the specific technique for best performance. I like to use by G. Loomis 6’9” extra fast action

spinner bait rod,” he added. To follow Maufort’s progress and more information on the Big Bucks Bass circuit visit [www.bigbuckbass.com](http://www.bigbuckbass.com).

Artist Sam English aims to spark imagination of youth



Kali Photos/Travis Cottrell  
Artist Sam English works with Oneida youth at the Oneida Nation Arts Program workshop. English, whose own artwork contains cultural elements of Native Americans, urges the youth to use their own imaginations in order to find artist inspirations. **Photos:** Gordon Peters takes some advice from Sam English, then shows his talent as he works on a colorful abstract painting

The Oneida Nation Arts Program’s workshops with Sam English were made possible by grants from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the Wisconsin Arts Board. Food and beverages for the two-day workshop and the Thursday evening reception were provided by the CocaCola fund

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Hot Humid Weather Threatens Pets, Livestock

MADISON — Dangerously hot, muggy weather predicted for the coming week is prompting Wisconsin’s humane veterinarian to remind owners of pets and livestock to take a little extra care to protect their animals. “Dogs and cats don’t perspire, they pant, and panting isn’t very effective in extreme hot weather,” says state humane officer Dr. Yvonne Bellay of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. “They can’t provide their own ventilation or water. They can’t get out of a hot car or airless room. It’s all up to people.”

Heat stroke is a very real threat to animals, and can be fatal even with prompt treatment. Pets that have already suffered heat stroke once are more susceptible, as are animals that are very young or very old, have health problems, are overweight, or are snub-nosed. Signs of heat stroke in small animals include panting, staring or stupor, breathing difficulty, an anxious expression, refusal to obey, warm dry skin, fever, rapid heartbeat, vomiting, diarrhea, seizures, and collapse. “If you see any of these signs in hot weather or if your pet’s been left in a vehicle – which should never happen -- call your veterinarian immediately,” Bellay says. “In the meantime, get the animal out of direct heat and get it wet however you can – with towels soaked in cool water, with a hose, in a wading pool. If you use towels, it will be most effective on less hairy parts of the body, like a dog’s belly and legs.”

Even if the animal seems to revive after a few minutes, get it to a veterinarian, because its temperature may rise again or fall well below normal, she adds.

“As always, prevention is the best medicine,” Bellay says, and offers these tips for pet owners:

- Never leave an animal in a parked vehicle, even for a few minutes. Even with window open a few inches, the temperature in a parked car, may hit 120 degrees within minutes, so just a 10-minute stop may be dangerous. Opening the windows a few inches doesn’t provide enough cooling. If you’re running errands, leave your dog home. If you’re traveling, make your pit stops at places where your pet can get out of the vehicle.
- Provide fresh, cool drinking water at all times – including in your vehicle when you’re traveling.
- Outdoor kennels must be well-ventilated and shaded, with water in bowls that will not tip.
- Don’t exercise pets on hot days or warm, humid nights.
- Groom your pet. Clip long coats to about an inch -- shorter clips or shaving can leave dogs vulnerable to sunburn.

In large animals, signs of heat stress and stroke may include restlessness, stumbling, increased heart rate and salivation, panting, collapse, and convulsions. For livestock owners, Bellay advises:

- Avoid transporting animals in heat over 80 degrees with high humidity.
- Park vehicles loaded with livestock in the shade.
- Deliver animals at night or in early morning.
- Use wet bedding to transport hogs in hot weather.
- Provide well-ventilated air space in farm trucks, barns, or any enclosure.
- Provide fresh drinking water at all times.

Provide shade in resting, eating and watering areas. Use a water sprinkling



# Family Fitness Highlights

**Oneida Family Fitness Hours:**  
M-T-W-TH-F: 5:30AM–8:30PM  
Saturday: 5:30AM–3:00PM  
*For more information call*  
**920-490-3730**

## Price Perspective: Personal Training vs. Medical Care

**By Eric Frantz**

**Fitness Specialist**  
Have you ever thought about hiring a personal trainer, but decided not to because you thought it cost too much? If so, then perhaps the following points will make you think twice about hiring a personal trainer.  
Hiring a personal trainer at Oneida Family Fitness will cost you \$20 for a half hour session or \$35 for a one hour session. Depending on your medical provider, a doctor’s visit will cost you substantially more for this same amount of time. Tack on a possible need for a prescription or

two, and you’re going to pay way more than you would for the personal trainer.  
Let’s say for example you wanted to work with an OFF Personal Trainer once a week for a year. Because you can purchase 10 one hour sessions for \$300, the price for an hour comes down from \$35/hour to \$30/hour. If you purchase five of the 10 session packages, it would cost you approximately \$1500 for one year to work with the trainer once a week. Sounds like a lot of money, right? But not so fast!  
Let’s throw in the

approximate costs of certain health issues that have been proven many a time to be limited or reduced by regular exercise. Take for example open heart bypass surgery. This alone can easily cost \$15,000 or more! Even by the time your insurance may cover this, it’s still going to be way more than the cost of an OFF Personal Trainer. Besides this, there are numerous examples of health issues that can be prevented with regular exercise, which will help you save money in the long run! If you’re ever curious to see how much medical

procedures may cost, just go online and Google ‘average cost of any medical procedure’ and see what turns up. It may shock you!  
In closing, don’t let the price of personal training scare you off. It may seem like a lot of money up front now, but there is great potential to save thousands of dollars in the long run, not to mention give you more energy and improve your health and lifestyle! Stop in at Oneida Family Fitness or call 490-3852 to have a Personal Trainer assist you to get up and get moving!

## Are You Committed?

**By Jason Manders**

**Fitness Specialist**  
Oneida Family Fitness welcomes the opportunity for members to become committed. Don’t worry. It won’t hurt. In fact, you may feel better than you ever had before. Are you ready to be committed? Committed to fitness!  
The Commit to Fit program is a twelve week program that starts with a fitness assessment; this gives a baseline measurement of a participant’s weight, blood pressure, resting heart rate, body fat percentage, body circumferences, aerobic endurance, strength and flexibility. After receiving this information, participants can look forward to personalize training sessions and goal setting.

Each participant in this program will receive one-on-one training with a certified Personal Trainer. This allows participants to tailor an exercise program for themselves. Whether it’s working with weights or increasing endurance, Commit to Fit is designed for individuals to reach their individual goals.  
The program ends with a final fitness assessment. This is where all that hard work pays off, and participants can see for themselves how far they have come in such a short time.  
For more information on this and other programs offered at Oneida Family Fitness, call 490-3730 or stop in. It’s time to see if you are Commit to Fit.

## Sign up for a Fitness Assessment/Wellness Profile

**By Hudson Denny**

**Fitness Specialist/Promotions**  
Oneida Family Fitness is currently offering free Fitness Assessments and Wellness Profiles to all new members or current members (when their membership is renewed).  
If you never have had a Fitness Assessment/Wellness Profile or are unfamiliar with what each entails now is good time to find out. A Fitness Assessment includes a series of measurements that help determine the health status and physical fitness of an individual. Combined with a Wellness Profile, which is a series of questions regarding overall health and wellness, Family Fitness members will have a better understanding of his or her strengths, weaknesses and future goals. Areas that will be covered within a Fitness Assessment and Wellness Profile are as follows:

Endurance (completed on a treadmill or stationary bike)  
• Flexibility  
• Strength  
Wellness Profile covers areas in:  
• Exercise  
• Nutrition  
• Safety  
• Tobacco  
• Stress  
Keep in mind a Fitness Assessment/Wellness Profile is simply another tool intended to help you reach your fitness goals. When you combine that concept with the cost, not to mention an opportunity to get to know our staff a little better, ultimately you have nothing to lose. So, sign up for your Fitness Assessment /Wellness Profile at the Service Desk of Oneida Family Fitness in person or call (920) 490-3852 to set up an appointment (allow approximately 1 hour for the assessment).



Oneida Family Fitness Staff	
Michelle Mielke.....	<i>Fitness Center Director</i>
Ryan Waterstreet.....	<i>Assistant Director</i>
Amy Griesbach.....	<i>Office Manager</i>
Ryan Engel.....	<i>Fitness Specialist Supervisor</i>
Stefanie Reinke.....	<i>Fitness Specialist Supervisor</i>
Eric Frantz.....	<i>Fitness Specialist</i>
Jason Manders.....	<i>Fitness Specialist</i>
Jessica Trembl.....	<i>Fitness Specialist</i>
Todd Shelto.....	<i>Fitness Specialist</i>
Amanda Riesenberg.....	<i>Fitness Specialist</i>
Tek Skenandore.....	<i>Fitness Assistant</i>
Hudson Denny.....	<i>Fitness Specialist/Promotions</i>
Kevin Schoenebeck.....	<i>Martial Arts Coordinator</i>
Adam Brown.....	<i>Martial Arts Instructor</i>
Maureen Cisler.....	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>
Shoshana King.....	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>
Serena Hernandez.....	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>
Teresa Roth.....	<i>Aquatics Supervisor</i>
Teresa Holschuh-Sieja.....	<i>Aquatics Trainer/Supervisor</i>
Nicole Cooley.....	<i>Lifeguard</i>
Orrie Kreuscher.....	<i>Lifeguard</i>
Jessica Mettler.....	<i>Lifeguard</i>

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

The  
**Oneida Family Fitness Center**  
will be **closed on Saturdays** during the **summer season**



Recycle, Reuse, and Make It New Creative People Fashion Show

Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009  
at 5:00 pm  
in the Wolf Room at the Radisson Hotel.

To enter, please fill out entry form on our web site at [www.oneidanationarts.org](http://www.oneidanationarts.org) or contact the Arts Program.

**Cash Prizes**  
Best In show Prize: \$300.00  
Two 1st Place Prizes: \$200.00 each  
Two 2nd Place Prizes: \$100.00 each  
Six other \$50.00 cash prizes for judges’ choice

**Guideline**

- Contestants may be either an individual between the ages of 13-30 or a team with no more than three members with at least one member ages 13-30
- Entries accepted in any clothing style and should be made of upcycled or recycled materials—no new materials.

Application form entry due by August 7, 2009

To enter or for more information, contact:  
Gabrielle Metoxen, Dominique Danforth, or Josh Van Stippen,  
Phone: (920) 490-3834  
web site: [www.oneidanationarts.org](http://www.oneidanationarts.org)

 \*\*Fashion show is sponsored by the Arts Program’s Young Adults Art Club, with funding from the Wisconsin Arts Board, Coca-Cola, and the Oneida Tribe of Indians.



## White House appoints domestic violence adviser

By **Christine Simmons**  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) ~ A longtime advocate for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault was named to a new post Friday as a White House adviser on violence against women. In announcing the appointment of Lynn Rosenthal, Vice President Joe Biden said that creating the job allows the White House to revive a focus on domestic violence issues - which Biden said were not at the forefront during the Bush administration.

“What I'm about to say is not a knock or a criticism on the last administration or anybody else,” Biden said, but “one of the sins of omission is this has not been a front and center issue for the last eight years on the national agenda. It used to be.”

The White House said Rosenthal will advise President Barack Obama and Biden on domestic

violence and sexual assault issues, push for new initiatives of combating violence and work with government agencies on related issues.

A former director of a women's shelter, Rosenthal was executive director of the National Network to End Domestic Violence from 2000 to 2006. And she worked as director of the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Biden said domestic violence was a priority when the Violence Against Women Act was passed in 1994, allowing for increased funding for women's shelters and law-enforcement training. Biden crafted the law during his time on the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Then-President George W. Bush signed an extension of the Violence Against Women Act in 2006. The extension included new provisions on health care, early intervention and outreach to American Indian women.

Biden said Rosenthal

will be coordinating with several agencies, including Justice, State, and Health and Human Services.

“I think the first thing we got to do is just put this back in play, just get it up on the agenda. Get every secretary in the Cabinet thinking about it,” Biden said to a room full of advocates against domestic violence.

Each year, women experience about 4.8 million physical assaults and rapes associated with their intimate partners, according to a National Violence Against Women Survey published in 2000. The survey said men are the victims of about 2.9 million intimate partner-related physical assaults.

NOW president Kim Gandy, who took part in a panel discussion about domestic violence after Biden spoke, said, “It's extremely important to have advocacy at the highest level of government for both prevention and services related to the extraordinary epidemic.”

## Red Cross drives up blood supply



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Laurie L. Metoxen gives blood on a Homenetics double red blood cell machine during the Oneida Blood Drive on Friday, June 26 at Social Services. There were 38 good units of blood received, which was down from the previous blood drive in February. The next Oneida Blood Drive will be held on September 11.

## United Way Campaign

The Brown County United Way supported 3,481 Native Americans through its services in the past year. This is one reason the Oneida Nation is supporting a campaign for the United Way this coming year and we need your help to make this a successful fund raising event for 2010.

### What does United Way do?

They provide leadership and resources for people to improve their lives. By focusing on financial stability, education and health—the building blocks of well-being—they inspire hope and create opportunities so that everyone has the chance to maximize their physical, emotional, spir-

itual, and intellectual health.

### Where does my money go?

98.5% of the money stays right here! Your donations to United Way go back into the community to help fund 43 programs and targeted initiatives. Here's a list of some of them:

- American Red Cross
- Big Brothers and Big Sisters
- Girl Scouts
- Golden House
- House of Hope
- N.E.W. Community Clinic
- The Salvation Army
- United Hmong & Asian American Community Center

### How can you help?

Well, we were hoping you would ask! Right now, we need volunteers from each division and building to assist with collecting the fund raiser monies and posting flyers about upcoming events. Please call or e-mail Jessica Wallenfang at 920-490-3653 or [jwallenf@oneidanation.org](mailto:jwallenf@oneidanation.org) or Jacque Gerhardt at 920-869-2227 or [jgerhardt@oneidanation.org](mailto:jgerhardt@oneidanation.org) to help us out.

We will need help with the kick-off event targeted for September 2009. Specifically, planning & communicating the event, food donations, silent auction items donated, fund raising ideas, etc.

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 INFORMATION

KEEP TRADITION ALIVE

# You're Invited!

Come to the  
**OCHC Community Meeting**

AND

learn more about  
**Pain Management**  
from our panel of experts:

**Dr. Michael Flood, OCHC Provider**  
**Sid White, Physical Therapist**  
**Dr. Ann Anthrop-Kreche, Behavioral Health**

**When: Tuesday, July 14, 2009**  
**Time: 5:00—6:30 pm**  
**Where: Oneida Community Health Center**

**Prizes      Food      Beverage**

Please contact Oneida Health Promotion  
for more information—(920) 490-3927

# MONTHLY DIABETIC LUNCHEON..

**NEW TIME**

...Diabetic Luncheon Event:

**Day: 3rd Thursday each month**  
**New Time: 11:45am —1:00pm**  
**Place: Parish Hall**

The Diabetic Luncheon is an educational event featuring;

- a fitness stretch,
- a health and/or diabetes related topic and speaker,
- a healthy meal.

Limited to 40 persons. Please call the WIC/ Nutrition Department at 869-4829 to reserve your seat and get on our monthly mailing list.

...To reach more persons interested in learning about living healthy with diabetes, we have now changed the time of the monthly event to the lunch hour!

To join us for the next Luncheon on July 16th, 2009 at 11:45am., call 869-4829.

Sponsored by the WIC/Nutrition Department of the Oneida Health Center