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## New leadership selected in 2011 tri-annual elections

By Dawn Walschinski  
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A shake up was an inevitable outcome from the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) election held Saturday, July 16 as four incumbents faced each other for two officer seats.

Councilman Ed Delgado defeated Councilman Ron Tehassi Hill for Chairman, and Treasurer Tina Danforth retained her office over challenger Vice Chairwoman Kathy Hughes.

"I'm honored, and I'll do my best, realizing every decision I make has an effect on our people and our tribe," said Councilman Delgado.

Patty Hoeft maintained the treasurer's position, while incumbents Melinda J. Danforth and

Brandon Stevens kept their seats on the council. Current Chairman Rick Hill and Councilwoman Trish King did not run in this year's elections.

The election results returns two familiar faces to the Councilmember position. Paul Ninham served on the council from 1999 to 2008. Ninham decided against running for council in 2008. Vince DelaRosa was a councilman from 1999 to 2008, and was defeated by then treasurer Kathy Hughes for the Vice Chairperson position.

Newcomer Greg Matson won the Vice Chairman seat, and David "Fleet" Jordan

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Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Oneida General Tribal Council members turned out to vote on Saturday, July 16 for the tri-annual General Election. The Oneida area polling station saw 1535 voters while the Milwaukee South East Oneida Tribal Services offices welcomed 200 voters.

## 2011 United States Indigenous Games



Kali photos/Nate Wisneski

The 2011 United States Indigenous Games wrapped up on Thursday, July 14 after four days of competition throughout the city of Milwaukee. Over 1200 athletes from 14 states took to the fields, courts, and diamonds. The games concluded with the closing ceremony on the evening of Thursday, July 14 at the Wisconsin State Fairgrounds.

**Above:** Team Wisconsin's softball team accepts their medals during the medal ceremony during the 2011 United States Indigenous Games.

**Right:** Team Wisconsin's U16 boys basketball team defeated South Dakota for the gold.



See pages 6-7B for more photos from the 2011 U.S. Indigenous Games.

## Suri negotiates plea agreement, sentencing to follow

By Travis Cottrell  
Kalihwisaks

Two days after his court trial was scheduled to begin, a sullen Deke Suri walked into the Branch Seven courtroom of the Outagamie County Courthouse to begin his plea hearing on July 27.

Suri was initially being charged with four counts of attempted first-degree intentional homicide after giving his four children prescription-strength sleeping medication on December 21. After the incident he told police he intended to kill himself and didn't want the children to have to live with the loss of their father.

Psychotherapist Kenneth Ninham later testified at a hearing that Suri suffers from alcoholism and post-traumatic stress disorder

due to his military service in Iraq.

As part of the plea agreement Suri pleaded no contest to four counts of attempted child abuse and no contest to four counts of prescription possession with the intent to deliver, all of which are felonies.

Suri may serve up to 20 years of imprisonment for each of the attempted abuse charges and up to six years on each of the drug charges.

As a further part of the plea agreement, both the prosecution and the defense will be free to argue for what they feel is an appropriate sentence. However, both sides felt that probation and an order for mental health treatment would be an appropriate request.



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Deke Suri speaks with Defense attorney Jeffrey Oswald prior to his plea hearing in Outagamie County Court on Wednesday.

Suri has been returned to Outagamie County Jail on a \$200,000 cash bond.

The sentence hearing is currently scheduled for September 14th at the Outagamie County Courthouse.

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## From 1A/Election Results...Outgoing council members offer advice

won a councilman position. Jordan's election was subject to a recount as the next top vote getter Linda "Buffy" Dallas missed by two votes.

While taking a break from packing up his office, Councilman Hill stated he was disappointed with the outcome, but felt the election results gave a good pulse on the Oneida community.

"I believe I'm quite different from Ed Delgado's perspective and point of

view, so they had kind of a polarizing effect, there was no one in the middle, because I believe in long term planning, and planning for the future, and helping people and not just given them a handout but a hand up, so there was a lot of differences in our philosophies," he said.

Treasurer Danforth is looking forward to working with the incoming council.

"I think we got a good

mix of people as far as experience and education and commitment, so I think we should be fine. I'm looking forward to the change, because I think change is good, because otherwise we get complacent," she said.

Vice Chairwoman Hughes stated she was looking forward to taking some time off after five terms as treasurer and three terms as vice chair, 24 years all together.

"I'm also looking for-

ward to vacation now ... not looking forward to packing up," she said with a laugh. "I really, really always enjoyed the work that I'd done. I like representing the tribe, I think there's been a lot of challenges in this position. That will continue regardless of the person, the challenges are still there."

Councilman Delgado, Treasurer Danforth and Vice Chairwoman Hughes all agreed that while the new primary system narrowed down the choices for OBC, they all believed that the process took too long.

"I think there was too much time between the primary and the final election," said Treasurer Danforth. "I think we need to close the gap."

All four dispensed some advice for incoming OBC

members. "The main thing is when you get your materials, study them and they require outside study, but those are our most important decisions we make as business committee members is those decisions we make every other Wednesday. Those are hard decisions, and there's a lot of reading and sometimes a lot of research, but I think that's the primary responsibilities of our jobs," said Councilman Delgado.

"Take your time and soak it all in," said Councilman Hill. "You get a lot of information from all the departments and all the area managers, and it might be a little tough at first to remember who does what and what they do for the community,"

"I did tell a couple of

them be ready to hit the road running. They will be very busy right away. They will be taking in a lot of information. They need to take time to process that information, and they need to be prepared to make decisions," said Treasurer Danforth.

"The most significant thing is to read. There's a lot of paper that comes across a desk in a day and occasionally this office is required to sign some of those documents. You really need to read everything that comes across your desk and especially before you sign anything. I don't care how long you have to ask questions, know what you're signing your name to," said Vice Chairwoman Hughes.

On Wednesday, July 26 Jennifer Webster filed a challenge to the election.

### Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin 2011 General Election • July 16, 2011

Winners are highlighted in yellow

#### Business Committee Chair

TOTAL	ONE	MKE	
908	769	139	Ed Delgado
797	737	60	Ron 'Tehassi' Hill

#### Business Committee Vice-Chair

TOTAL	ONE	MKE	
902	814	88	Greg Matson
731	632	99	Dennis 'DJ' Danforth

#### Business Committee Treasurer

TOTAL	ONE	MKE	
1073	933	140	Cristina 'Tina' Danforth
631	572	59	Kathy Hughes

#### Business Committee Secretary

TOTAL	ONE	MKE	
969	817	152	Patty Ninham Hoeft
723	676	47	Pat Lassila

#### Oneida Election Board

TOTAL	ONE	MKE	
1103	987	116	Constance Danforth
1004	863	141	Pamela F. Ninham
917	817	100	Rosa Melchert
831	754	77	Tonya Alicea-Boucher

#### Oneida Tribal Judicial System

TOTAL	ONE	MKE	
823	703	120	Lee Ninham
726	679	47	Mary Adams
722	620	102	Sandra L. Skenadore
703	629	74	Lois Powless
669	604	65	'Stan' Webster
653	587	66	Janice Skenadore-McLester
648	595	53	Winnifred L. Thomas 'Winnie'
618	568	50	Jean M. Webster
*613	523	90	Dorothy A. Skenadore
534	477	57	Chris J. Cornelius
483	429	54	Julie King
480	414	66	Rochelle A. Powless
437	386	51	Clifford Danforth
430	369	61	Floyd Hill, II
325	285	40	John Orié
316	264	51	Amy Stevens
314	257	57	Gladys Dallas
307	264	43	Manuel Jesse Torres, Jr.
296	234	62	Michael Debraska

#### Oneida Nation Commission On Aging

TOTAL	ONE	MKE	ONCOA
909	819	90	Shirley Barber
890	789	101	Marlene R. Summers
623	534	89	Clifford G. Doxtator
530	480	50	Beverly L. Anderson
456	408	48	Donald D. McLester
403	344	59	Laneva 'Kayo' Hill
216	195	21	Karen Coffey

The election results posted here are tentative results. Final election results are forwarded by the Oneida Election Board to the Oneida Business Committee via a Final Report after time has lapsed for recount requests, or challenges or after all recounts or challenges have been completed, whichever is longer.

ONE = Oneida MKE = Milwaukee

#### Business Committee Council Members

TOTAL	ONE	MKE	
941	851	90	Melinda J. Danforth
808	736	72	Brandon Stevens
742	676	66	Paul Ninham
650	525	125	Vince DelaRosa
629	574	55	David P. Jordan 'Fleet'
*627	528	99	Linda 'Buffy' Dallas
597	540	57	Jennifer Webster
584	509	75	John E. Powless, III
468	421	47	Jennifer M. Stevens
446	398	48	Gary L. Jordan
352	327	25	Ben Vieau
311	248	63	Cathy L. Metoxen
300	266	34	Cathy Bachhuber
285	250	35	Pearl B. Webster
244	211	33	Elaine Reed-Doxtator

#### Trust / Enrollment Committee

TOTAL	ONE	MKE	
995	899	96	Rita Reiter
981	856	125	Lois Metoxen-Strong
837	740	97	Debra J. Danforth

#### Land Commission

TOTAL	ONE	MKE	
808	739	69	Ted Hawk
755	669	86	Pat Cornelius
677	582	95	Lloyd E. Powless, Jr.
278	250	28	Donald D. McLester
227	199	28	Tom Oudenhoven 'Oudie'
180	150	30	Michael L. Hill 'Bluto'

#### Tribal School Board-Parent Position

TOTAL	ONE	MKE	
836	742	94	Melinda K. Danforth
714	642	72	Rhiannon 'RC' Metoxen
688	614	74	Victoria 'Vicky' Matson
575	508	67	Debra J. Danforth

#### Land Claims Commission

TOTAL	ONE	MKE	
1149	1008	141	Rita M. Summers

#### Referendum Questions

Should the Chief of Police be elected?

	TOTAL	ONE	MKE
Yes	973	849	124
No	676	606	70

Should absentee ballots be accepted, for tribal members that live out of state, that are home bound, or in any other way incapacitated to attend any type of election?

	TOTAL	ONE	MKE
Yes	1063	910	153
No	582	540	42

Should the Oneida Business Committee disallow employees of the tribe, who are required to be at the GTC in the capacity of their job, from the stipend?

	TOTAL	ONE	MKE
Yes	960	825	135
No	670	610	60

\* Requested recount

## Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Inauguration Ceremony Iroquois Grand Council Ballroom Radisson Hotel & Conference Center • 2040 Airport Drive Thursday • August 11, 2011 • 5:00PM

The Oneida Tribe is holding the inauguration ceremony on August 11, 2011 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. We will be swearing into office, an administration that will hold office through 2014.

The Oneida Tribe would be honored if you could join us to celebrate our newly elected leadership.

Oneida Smoke Dancers  
Posting of the Colors  
Opening Prayer  
Welcome

- Farewell Address, Retired Chairman, Rick Hill
- Introduction of New Elected Business Committee
- Oaths of Offices
- Special Address by Chairman Ed Delgado

Closing Prayer  
Honor Song  
Closing Drum Song to Retire the Colors  
Handshake Ceremony  
Reception

Note: All other newly elected boards and commissions will also take their oath of office during this ceremony.

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## Stujenske, Bradley Michael April 2, 2011 – July 17, 2011

Three month old Bradley Michael Stujenske died peacefully at home on Sunday July 17, 2011. He was born to



Quigg, as well as his special aunt C h e y e n n e Blackowl, and special uncle Paul B. Stevens and his uncles Matthew

LaToya Marie Moore and Jonathan Michael Stujenske on April 2, 2011 in Green Bay.

He is survived by his parents, his twin brother Brayden Arthur Stujenske, and sisters; Iyania Charlene Bernice Moore and Sharlena Francesca Moore. He is also survived by his maternal grandparents; Terrylee Frances (Cooper) Blackowl and Greg Richard Moore, and parental grandparents; Donna Marie (Quigg) Stujenske, and Michael David Stujenske. Great grandmothers; Charlene E. Cornelius and Betty

and Timothy Stujenske.

Funeral services were held at noon on Thursday, July 21, 2011 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Oneida with President Andy Summers officiating. Immediately following the service, a funeral procession carried Bradley to the Oneida Nation Cemetery for burial.

RYAN FUNERAL HOME 305 N. Tenth Street De Pere, WI, assisted the family with arrangements. Please go to [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the family.

## Stevens, Dexter W. "Ricky" February 18, 1950 – July 24, 2011

Dexter W. "Ricky" Stevens, 61, Wausaukee, passed away from an automobile accident on Sunday, July 24,



and Mason Joe; mother-in-law, Elaine McCarthy; brothers and sisters: Sarah Holmstrom, Simon Stevens,

2011. He was born in L'Anse, Michigan on February 18, 1950, son of Carl and Bernice (Golden) Holmstrom. Dexter honorably served his country in the US Marine Corp. Dexter married Margaret McCarthy on October 16, 1971, in Houghton, Michigan. They moved to Wausaukee in 1993. Dexter was retired for four years from a 35 year career at Georgia Pacific. He was an avid golfer and fisherman. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and he was a great cook, he especially enjoyed making chili. Dexter also frequently made trips back to his home area of Keweenaw Bay, where he grew up. Recently, Margaret and Dexter had fun camping with family. He will be missed.

Essie Mae Stevens, Nancy Osbourne, Joe Stevens, Karla Sunn, and Trish King; further survived by numerous extended family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; Siblings: Fredrick, Edward, Shirley Stevens and Leo Holmstrom; and father-in-law, Robert McCarthy.

A Celebration of Dexter's Life will be 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, 2011, at Messar Funeral Home with Deacon Patrick Whitcomb officiating. A memorial visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home on Thursday. Full military honors will be performed.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.messarfuneral-home.com](http://www.messarfuneral-home.com).

Messar Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Wausaukee is assisting the family with arrangements.

Dexter is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Margaret; three children: Robert, Ann Marie, and Daryl Joe (Erica) Stevens; two grandchildren: Summer

## WWII Navajo Code Talker Morris dies at 85

LOMA LINDA, Calif. (AP) – Navajo code talker Joe Morris, one of more than 400 American Indians who used the language of their ancestors to relay secret battlefield orders during World War II, has died. He was 85.

The longtime resident of the Mojave Desert community of Daggett died Sunday after a stroke at the Veterans Administration Loma Linda Healthcare System, spokesman Dave Allen said Thursday.

Navajo code talkers were young Navajo men

who used their language to successfully transmit secret communications in every major engagement in the Pacific theater, including Guadalcanal and Iwo Jima.

Morris kept secret what he did during his Marine Corps service until President Ronald Reagan declassified the role of the code talkers in 1982. Morris then began giving presentations to schools and colleges.

The Navajo dialect never left the Southwest United States and the language was never written down. The Japanese

had no way of learning it, and the complicated nature of the language made it difficult for others to learn.

Twenty-nine original code talkers were recruited to train another 400 Navajo to work as communicators.

Morris was 17 when he joined the Marines, his daughter Colleen Anderson tells the Victorville Daily Press. He was quite modest about his role in the war and didn't consider himself a hero, she said.

"He just wasn't that kind of person. He would

say that he didn't do it alone. He would always include (the other code talkers) in presentations," Anderson said.

Besides his daughter, Morris is survived by his wife of 61 years, Charlotte, and sons Joe Jr. and Elliot.

A funeral was scheduled for Monday at East Hills Unity Church in Riverside, followed by burial at Riverside National Cemetery.

Information from: Daily Press, <http://www.vvdaily.com>

## In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of...  
**Kurt D. Davids**  
who passed away on August 6, 2010 and spent his first year in heaven.  
Deeply missed by the family of Phyllis & Donald Davids

In Loving Memory of...  
**Brian Metoxen**  
7/14/69 – 1/21/96  
If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again.  
Loved and Missed Always, Mom, Norman, brothers, & sisters, aunts & uncles, nieces & nephews, cousins & friends

## Mid Valley Drive realignment project starts July 28

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region office in Green Bay is announcing work begins Thursday, July 28, on a project to realign two sections of Mid Valley Drive near Scheuring Road and Main Avenue in Brown County. The two sections of Mid Valley Drive will not be closed at the same time during construction. The \$1.35 million project is expected to be completed by November 15, 2011.

The prime contractor is Vinton Construction of Manitowoc, WI.

The intersection of Mid Valley Drive and Eisenhower Road will

close to through traffic on July 28 and remain under construction until September 9. Work will also begin Thursday on a quarter-mile segment of Mid Valley Drive, just south of Main Avenue. This section of Mid Valley Drive remains open to through traffic until a three-week closure later this fall. The project also includes the construction of a retention pond near the intersection of Mid Valley Drive and Main Avenue. During construction, local access will be maintained to all businesses and residences.

Please use caution and remain alert when driving through this or any work zone.

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## Obituaries...

There is no charge for obituary notices to be published in the Kalihwisaks for enrolled Oneida members.

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All price options include a photo if desired and a nice border. Regular advertising rates will apply if the word limit exceeds the specified limits listed! Memorial submissions mailed in without payment will **NOT** be published.

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## Oneida Farmer's Market BASH

### Thursday, August 11

**NOON-6 pm**  
Oneida One Stop, W 180 Hwy. 54 in Oneida  
*Come and enjoy good food, music, and games!*

**ALL FAMILY ACTIVITIES ARE FREE!**

**Noon-5:30 pm**

- Market Bingo
- Plinko
- Washer Toss
- Face Painting
- Veggie Bean Bag Toss

**3-5 pm**

**Lacrosse Demonstration**

Come on over and learn more about this traditional Haudenosaunee/Iroquois sport.

**Horse Drawn Wagon Ride**

Park your vehicle near the water tower at N7332 Water Circle Place for the Market Bash and take a horse drawn wagon ride to the Market!

*For more information visit [www.oneidationation.org/ocifs](http://www.oneidationation.org/ocifs)*

**3-6 pm**

- Adult Big Wheel Racing
- Balloon Animals
- Music by Cherry Bounce

*Cherry Bounce • 3-6 pm*

## Oneida's Internship Program Concludes

By Brent Truttmann  
Kalihwisaks

As July comes to an end, 16 college students prepare to say good-bye to their mentors as their internships draw to a close. The internship program, which began June 6, will be ending July 29. The program gave the students employment during their summer vacation as well as a plethora of experience to mark down on their resumes, which, according to Mallory Patton, interning for Customer Service in Gaming, makes all the difference.

"This year alone I've been turned down from 26 jobs since January, and most have all said 'You don't have the experience'" she said, "The degree is fine from what I'm told, but they need someone who can step into the position."

Many interns contest that they have gained the crucial experience. "I got a lot of customer service background, and this gives me an idea of what goes on behind the scene versus face-to-face with the customer, so this gives me a nice blend," said Patton.



Photo courtesy of Phil Wisneski

The summer Interns gather at a sundae party to celebrate their eight weeks learning and working for the tribe.

Lance Hill, the intern for the Communications Department, not only found out what it would be like working in such an area, but also learned through the application process of the internship exactly how to apply for a job.

"You have to provide everything like the application and references, you know, something you would need for a real job. Even though it was a real pain in the butt, but I thought it was something that gives you experience and helpful," said Hill.

Though this is not the first year of the internship program, it has

evolved significantly. Lystra Charnon, interning in the Higher Education Department, has participated in the program before and says she finds significant changes. "It was sorta hard to find things to do," said Charnon, "but now I think they are trying to make it more college credit worthy." The program improved itself by adding weekly progress reports for both the interns and their mentors as well as a learning contract listing the goals and experiences the student wished to accomplish and learn throughout the eight week period. However, while the pro-

gram has made many improvements, "there's a lot of things we can tweak, but I think they've improved on it." said Charnon.

Overall, the students had nothing but good things say about their experiences, and some wish the program would extend longer into the summer. "I'm not ready for it to end even though it has to," said Hill, "I thought it was really helpful, and I really enjoyed it."

"I've enjoyed it, I'm really blessed to be in this area with this crew," stated Patton, and Charnon simply said with a smile "I like it."

## Keepseagle Settlement Claims Filing Period Opens for Native American Farmers and Ranchers

Those Eligible  
Must File Claims  
No Later than  
December 27, 2011

WASHINGTON, July 26, 2011 – Janie Hipp, Senior Adviser to Secretary Vilsack for Tribal Relations today reminded Native American farmers and ranchers that the period to file a claim in the Keepseagle class action settlement has opened.

"Now that the claims process is open, Native American farmers and ranchers who believe they are entitled to funds under the Keepseagle settlement must file a claim within 180 days in order to have a chance to receive a cash payment or loan forgiveness," said Ms. Hipp. "Tribal leaders may want to consider advising Tribal members of the requirement to obtain and submit a completed claims package if they wish to participate in the Keepseagle claims process."

Keepseagle v. Vilsack

was a lawsuit alleging that USDA discriminated against Native American farmers and ranchers in the way it operated its farm loan program. The lawsuit was settled late last year and the settlement has been approved by the court.

The filing period opened June 29, 2011 and continues for 180 days, until December 27, 2011.

Up to \$760 million will be made available in monetary relief, debt relief, and tax relief to successful claimants. There are two tracks for claims: Successful Track A claimants may receive up to \$50,000; successful Track B claimants may receive up to \$250,000. The standard of proof for Track B claims is a higher standard than what will be applied to Track A claims.

Keepseagle class counsel is holding a number of meetings in the coming months throughout Indian Country and they will provide assistance to help Track A claimants fill out a claims package

at those meetings. The dates and times of the meetings are posted on the Keepseagle claims website: [www.indianfarmclass.com](http://www.indianfarmclass.com).

Claimant services representatives can also be reached through calling 888-233-5506. Claimants must register for a claims package (by calling the number or visiting the website) and the claims package will be mailed to claimants. All those interested in learning more or receiving information about the claims process and claims packages are encouraged to attend a meeting and contact the website or claims telephone number.

The website is: [www.indianfarmclass.com](http://www.indianfarmclass.com)

The call number is: 888-233-5506

Claims period: June 29, 2011 to December 27, 2011

This announcement does not relate to claims for African American, women or Hispanic farmers. Those claims will be subject to differ-

ent processes, and information will be forthcoming in the coming months.

Under Secretary Vilsack's leadership, USDA is addressing civil rights complaints that go back decades, to usher in "a new era of civil rights" for the Department and to pave the way for new and stronger relationships with the farming and ranching community. In February 2010, Secretary Vilsack announced the Pigford II settlement with African American farmers, and in October 2010, he announced the Keepseagle settlement with Native American farmers. In February 2011, Secretary Vilsack announced the establishment of a process to resolve the claims of Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers and he has made it a priority to resolve all of the civil rights cases facing the Department which were inherited by this Administration.



### Calendar

2011

July 29-30

#### Annual Relay for Life of Oneida

**WHEN:** Friday, July 29 - Saturday, July 30  
**TIME:** 6:00pm Friday to 8:00am Saturday  
**PLACE:** Norbert Hill Center, N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life is a unique celebration of life in honor and in memory of those whose lives have been touched by cancer. A special ceremony at 9:30pm pays tribute to those who have been affected by cancer. For more information contact Dayna at 920-321-1368 or visit [www.relayforlife.org/oneidawi](http://www.relayforlife.org/oneidawi)

July 30

#### Multicultural Children & Family Festival

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 30, 2011  
**TIME:** 11:00am - 4:00pm  
**PLACE:** Leicht Park  
Free Event. Questions call (920) 438-1660

July 30-31

#### Laura Ingalls Wilder Days

**WHEN:** Sat., July 30 - Sun., July 31  
**TIME:** 10am-4:30pm  
**PLACE:** Heritage Hill State Historical Park, 2640 S. Webster Ave, Green Bay

Laura Ingalls Wilder's classic Little House books will come to life. Activities from Laura's books include: chores, historical games, and a school lesson. Demonstrations include: bullet making, blacksmithing and historical meal preparation. Boys and girls are invited to dress as their favorite "Little House" character and join for the Children's Fashion Promenade, fiddle music and costume contest. \$9 adults, \$8 senior citizens and \$7 for children 5-17, those 4 and under are free. Heritage Hill Members FREE. FMI: [www.heritagehillgb.org](http://www.heritagehillgb.org)

August 9

#### Oneida Story Telling

**WHEN:** Tuesday, August 9  
**TIME:** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
**PLACE:** Oneida Nation Museum, W892 Country Road EE

Historian Nick Reynolds from Oneida Cultural Heritage will share stories from the Great Depression. Call (920) 869-2768 or go to [oneida-nation.org/museum](http://oneida-nation.org/museum) for more information.

August 13

#### Pfc. Ryan Jerabek, USMC Memorial Challenge

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 13  
**TIME:** 6:30am - 11:00am  
**PLACE:** Four Seasons Park, 471 Four Seasons Dr. off N. Overland Rd.

Ryan Jerabek, an 18-year-old Hobart native, served our nation in the United States Marine Corps with honor, courage and commitment. He gave his life for the cause of freedom on April 6, 2004 in Ramadi Iraq. This event takes place on the roads that Ryan ran to prepare himself for his service in the Marine Corp. Registration through July is \$20 for adults, \$13 for children. Proceeds donated to Marine Semper Fi Fund. Go to [www.jerabekchallenge.us](http://www.jerabekchallenge.us) for registration forms and more information.

Tuesdays

#### Compassionate Friends - Oneida Chapter

**WHEN:** 3rd Tues of every month  
**TIME:** 6:30PM - 8:00PM  
**PLACE:** Parish Hall, 2936 Freedom Road  
Compassionate Friends is a support group supporting family after a child dies.

Tuesdays

#### Women's Talking Circle Group

**WHEN:** Every Tuesday  
**TIME:** 6:00PM - 7:30PM  
**PLACE:** Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd.

Wise Women Gathering Place is sponsoring a Women's Talking Circle Group. Come and enjoy a cup of hot tea in the presence of women of all ages sharing and caring. Talking circles and fun activities. FMI contact Julia McLester or Emma White at Wise Women Gathering Place 920-490-0627.

Thursdays

#### Wise Youth Group

**WHEN:** Thursdays  
**TIME:** 4:00PM - 6:00PM  
**PLACE:** Three Sisters Center  
For more information call Isabel Parker at 920-498-2011 or Bev at 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 **Kalihwisaks** at (920) 496-7316, 7317, 7318 or 7319. Announcements must have a contact phone # that can be published to be included in this section.

It seems like it was yesterday when we learned to ride our bikes together, discovered that we both liked to dance and speak our language. It seems like we were never apart and everyone knew we were best friends. When we decided to go to school, we made sure we were going to be roommates. When you finally landed that first job after all your hard work, I was the first to say "congratulations." When you said you wanted to help the youth on the reservation, I said, "Let's do it together." Then came a time when you told me that you have a mental health problem, like depression and anxiety. Now I know that anyone can experience mental health problems. even Native People. We thought we knew everything, yet I really didn't understand what a difference my support can make in your recovery. Well, I am here for you. I will be here for you. And—as always—we will recover together.

**SAMHSA** **Ad Council**

Visit [www.whatadifference.samhsa.gov/native](http://www.whatadifference.samhsa.gov/native) to learn how you can help support a friend.

## It's Never Been Easier To Send Direct Mail

Post Offices  
Nationwide Offer  
Free 'Grow Your  
Business' Seminars

**Oneida, WI** – It's now easier for small-business owners to harness the power of direct mail to drive traffic, attract new customers and increase revenue. That's because the U.S. Postal Service recently introduced Every Door Direct Mail, a simple, low-cost service that allows local businesses to market to every address in their neighborhoods without the need to rent mailing lists.

"Every Door Direct Mail is ideal for restaurants, doctors' offices, hair salons — or any kind

of local business that is not currently using the mail," says Oneida Postmaster Cheryl Koenig. "Direct mail has long been a proven advertising tool of choice and now it's easier and less expensive for small businesses to grow using direct mail."

Every Door Direct Mail uses mail-delivery route information, instead of names and exact addresses, to reach targeted groups in specific geographic areas. The mail can be addressed to "Postal Customer," "Residential Customer," or "PO Boxholder" and dropped off at a local Post Office. Every Door Direct Mail saves mail preparation time and money and

is delivered by local, trusted Postal Service carriers.

Businesses use a simple online tool at [www.smp.usps.gov](http://www.smp.usps.gov) to identify neighborhoods and number of households, prepare mailing documentation and calculate postage. With Every Door Direct Mail, no permits are needed, and there are no special fees.

To teach local businesses about Every Door Direct Mail — including a demonstration of the online tool — Post Offices are holding free Grow Your Business Days seminars throughout the summer.

"Direct mail has

strengths other advertising media can't claim — it's personal, tangible, portable, manageable and measurable," Koenig added.

According to the Direct Marketing Association, every \$1 spent on direct mail generates \$12.57 in sales. For more information about Every Door Direct Mail and Grow Your Business Days seminars, visit [www.usps.gov/everydoordirectmail](http://www.usps.gov/everydoordirectmail).

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses, and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

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[www.uspseverywhere.com](http://www.uspseverywhere.com)**

## Kids & Money



By Diane Zubella

Today I would like to talk about Kids and Money. It's summer and many youth and teens are earning money in a variety of ways. Younger children may receive an allowance. Some kids earn an hourly wage at local businesses or farms and others earn tips or are paid cash for services like babysitting and lawn mowing.

Allowances and summer jobs are the perfect opportunity to teach your children about the basics of money management. The earlier they learn the fewer mistakes they will make later!

One common misconception is that if you give your kids an allowance, it should be tied to their chores. Many parents believe that this teaches kids how to earn money from a job. But most experts say that this is NOT a useful way to teach kids about money management. Here is why... experts say that chores need to be done by everyone in the household because they all live there and need to be responsible for keeping up a house. If kids do not do their assigned chores, the consequence needs to be something like no TV or video games, etc. On the other hand, experts say that allowances are best utilized as a teaching tool for money management. So, if we give our child a weekly allowance we need to tell them all the things that they are expected to pay for with this allowance and then

—here is the important part—if they spend it all and want more for something their allowance was supposed to cover, don't give them the additional money! Let them experience how it feels to run out of money because they spent it all too soon...that is how kids learn...adults too! Talk with them about what they chose to do with the money and how they felt when they had spent it all and then couldn't do something they really wanted to do.

If your kids are working, make sure they find out how much and how often they get paid. Sit down with them and help them estimate net wages and tips. Explain the taxes that get deducted and what they are used for. Make sure that they save 10-20% of what they earn — in the kind of account that stays in the bank and grows! Stop giving them an allowance when they can earn enough money to support their entertainment and gas expenses. Decide if you will continue to buy their clothing or if you want them to purchase their own once they start working. If they need to pay for college expenses, set a goal together and make sure they put that money aside as well.

All these tools will help your children feel self-confident and self-sufficient. It will help them avoid more costly mistakes later in their lives. Some parents feel that they cannot teach their kids these tools until their OWN finances are in order.

Please contact Bay Bank if you are need of these services. We are here to help.

## Division Of Land Management Dream Home Open House

**Application Deadline: Monday, August 15, 2011 • 4:30PM**

**Open House Dates:**

**Tuesday • August 9, 2011  
11:30AM–1:30PM and  
Wednesday • August 10, 2011  
4:00PM–6:00PM**

**Mortgage  
Amount:  
\$110,000.00**



**(920) 869-1690**



**1496 Riverdale Drive • Oneida, WI**

- 40 years old
- 1,636 sq. ft.
- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- 3 Season Room
- 1 Fireplace
- New Central Air
- 2-Stall Attached Garage

Est. Monthly Mortgage Pymt: (Ø down @ 6% for 30 yrs.): \$ 659.51  
Est. Monthly Real Estate Tax Pymt: \$ 169.53  
Est. Total Monthly Payment: \$ 829.04

**Directions to home:** Follow Highway 54/West Mason Street East toward Green Bay. Turn left on County FF/Hillcrest Drive. Turn right on County JJ/Riverdale. Home is on the left. Applicants who have a minimum monthly gross income of **\$2,961.00** are encouraged to apply.

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>**

## Oneida Seven Generations Corporation

### An Open Letter to Oneida Tribal Members about OSGC's proposed Renewable Energy Project

Dear Community Members;

There is a lot of deliberate misinformation, and outright scare tactics, circulating about the Oneida Seven Generation Corporation's proposed renewable waste facility to be located on Green Bay's west side. The single, most important thing for the community to understand is that **the facility cannot be built or operated without approval from government agencies (DOE, WDNR, EPA, etc.) that are entrusted to protect public health and safety.** These agencies have technical and scientific experts on staff who are evaluating every aspect of the proposed facility.

The **WDNR has made a preliminary determination that the application meets state and federal air pollution control requirements** and the WDNR's own **Environmental Assessment has determined the proposed project will not cause significant adverse environmental effects.**

What is often lost in the discussions about the proposed facility is its many environmental benefits. OSGC's facility will serve as a recycling center first, and then it will generate electricity by gasifying the waste that is not recyclable. The project brings together three proven technologies into a single process (recycling, Pyrolysis / gasification, and using product gas to generate electricity). The end result will **increase Brown County's recycling volume, decrease the amount of waste going into landfills and significantly benefit the environment.**

Many communities across the country realize the benefits of this type of renewable energy. **Appleton recently proposed a biogas system** which will use methane gas from the city's wastewater treatment plant to fuel boilers that heat the plant's buildings. While that system is not identical OSGC's, the concept and general operation is the same. In addition, generators to be used by the OSGC project are no different than generators used throughout Wisconsin to produce electricity. There are currently 31 such gensets in use in Wisconsin. In fact, **Brown County's eastside landfill uses a genset to create electricity from the product gas produced at its landfill.**

The proposed Green Bay facility **continues to receive extensive support.** We believe the small but vocal number who oppose this project either do not understand (or want to understand) that this is not an incinerator (which would require the actual burning of material) or have other renewable energy agendas (such as zero waste or wind energy). Some may simply oppose it because it is an Oneida business project.

**It is our pledge to the community that we will build a facility that meets or exceeds all standards, is safe to operate, provides good paying jobs, and reduces the amount of waste going into area landfills. It is part of our mission to make sure whatever projects we undertake have a positive impact on the next seven generations. This facility will do just that.**

Sincerely,

Kevin Cornelius  
Chief Executive Officer  
Oneida Seven Generations Corp.



Rendering of proposed facility.

To learn more, visit: [www.osgc.net](http://www.osgc.net)

## OBC Forum...

Shekoli,

**The Oneida Chamber of Commerce**

Over the past year a group of interested small business owners and I have met to discuss the small business development. After many months of hard work and meetings on June 22nd the Business Committee passed the resolution sponsored by my office to formally recognize the Oneida Chamber of Commerce. The Oneida Chamber of Commerce, Inc. is a state chartered 501(c)3 entity with the purpose of centralizing services and training. I requested the Law office to develop a MOA that would allow the Chamber to utilize the tribe's technical resources i.e.; Accounting, Legal, Auditing, etc. It will also provide training, seminars and networking events that will garner business outside of the Tribe where the true market is.

We are also working to consolidate the Indian Preference and Purchasing Vendors list into one useable reference of services for tribal members and tribal departments. This consolidated Oneida Vendors list would be formatted into business-



*Brandon Stevens*  
Councilman

es by trade and would require the Tribe to more efficiently access and contract Oneida businesses. Oneida Sole Source Contracting resolution has helped the cause as well and we will continue to make positive changes with regards to Small Business owners and needs.

**Future plans:** The Chamber has an action plan, short-term and long-term goals.

• **Small Business 2000 Loan Program:**

Looking to house the policy and procedures under the Chamber for better input and implementation of Oneida Business owner's needs. The Loan Program needs to be accountable and accessible to new business and provide a carve out for existing businesses.

• **Incubation Program:**

The Tribe has available office space that is expected to be addressed in the MOA to allow eligible business to utilize office space, supplies, web access, phone, clerical support etc. for a reduced rate.

• **Internship Program:**

We will utilize the tribes Internship program to place students in a business environment to obtain optimal experience in business development and management.

• **Quality Control –**

Understanding the Tribe must deliver quality and reliable services to our members a component will be developed to monitor and inspect for quality service.

The Chamber will be a strong unified voice for Oneida Businesses in the Greater Green Bay and Wisconsin by creating the fundamental groundwork to economic stability. The Chamber is looking to have a Grand Opening as early as the end of July! If you have any questions or concerns please contact my office for more details.

YawAko

## OBC Forum...

*Notice:* The inauguration of the new Oneida Business Committee (OBC) will be at the Raddisson Hotel on August 11th at 5:00 P.M. All Oneidas are invited. Please review your Kaliwisaks for more details.

**BUDGET FOR 2012**

The most important issue that will be taken up by the new OBC will be the Fiscal Year 2012 Budget. Currently, the Budget has a 7.2 million dollar deficit. That deficit will have to be eliminated before it can be considered by the General Tribal Council (GTC). The new Fiscal Year begins October 1, 2011. It's unlikely the budget will be ready by the October 1st date. If the Budget is not ready for GTC consideration prior to Oct. 1, the Business Committee will have to prepare a continuing resolution which will authorize



*Ed Delgado*  
Councilman

continued spending at current levels until the FY 2012 budget is approved by the GTC.

Many employees have asked me about their 75 cent per hour wage increases which are supposed to begin on October 1st. It is the position of my Office that the wage increase has already been approved by the GTC and should take effect as scheduled regardless of whether or not the 2012 budget is approved by Oct. 1st.

**SITE II**

Residents of Site II have contacted me regarding their community. They say that at night, they feel unsafe. I have driven through Site II and I have never before seen such a well-populated area to be completely without community lighting. The Oneida Housing Authority will have to direct funding to keep that community safe. The area also has far too much brush between the roads and the yards of the residents. That area has to be defined as to who has the responsibility to clean up the brush, whether it be the Oneida Housing Authority, Department of Public Works, or the residents. We have a beautiful Reservation and sometimes it takes hard work to keep it that way.

Thanks for reading.

## Oneida Business Committee Meetings

Wednesday, August 10, 9:00am &  
Wednesday, August 24, 9:00am

*Norbert Hill Center*

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

Visit the updated Oneida Government website at  
<http://oneida-nsn.gov/>

**The General Tribal Council meeting that had been tentatively planned for August 29 has been canceled. The next GTC meeting will be held Monday, November 21.**

## Letters & Opinions...

### Spending Money Needlessly

I have thought about writing on this subject for quite some time, and now due to the seemingly increasing number of poor decisions made by our elected officials constantly trying to pass this new costly judicial system, this appears to be a good time to point out some facts on this issue.

For the past couple of years or so, I have been trying to find why is there a need to spend over \$500,000 each year when we have a judicial system provided by the Government. I am extremely worried for our Tribe when I see some of our good attorneys' interpretation of our simple trial laws. They are one-sided and do not share all the Tribal members' views.

As Linda Dallas stated, the GTC voted to table this for 6 months "to clean up this disastrous, confusing and ambiguous judicial act." Now they want it off their table and on a Monday so everyone can't vote on it. As Tribal people in Milwaukee have so eloquently stated, "this affects every man, woman, and child." Everyone should have a vote on this.

On Saturday, May 7, 2011, we had a good system of allowing every Tribal member to vote in

the first "Oneida Primary." We should do this on the Judges.

I am extremely worried for our Tribe if we rush to pass this. Just the thought the Business Committee would even consider not doing what the GTC wanted tells me either they don't understand the true democratic process on which this country was founded or they just don't care. Any judiciary system must be able to maintain its rightful place of power to protect us from abuse or misuse of authority to prevent an environment of fear, confusion, mistrust, and exclusion.

I don't want to live in a day and age where many of our Tribal laws I believe, is unbalanced or used unfairly. We have so much at stake we need to go out of our way to not only understand the letter of the law but more importantly, wise enough to discern the spirit of the law.

We can't let this agenda pass. It is too hard to reverse any quick action or system once it is passed. Big government only costs the Tribe more money. Money taken away from our employees who earn it and still not paid a living wage. Just look at the GAO report for the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Franklin L. Cornelius*

### Seeking Godparents

My name is Ree iikwa Starr. I'm writing this letter in hopes of finding my godparents. Their names are Mike and Debbie Cornelius. Mike is an Oneida tribal member. They met my parents in Chicago.

If anyone has information. Please write me back at P.O. Box 931, Red Lake, MN 56671. Thank you for your time.

*Sincerely,*  
*Ree iikwa Starr*

### Tribal Voting Discipline

Now that our tribal elections have concluded, I have perceived from both primary to general elections that you, people are still selecting persons with a process as you have for twenty years. You have not become more knowledgeable as to what to look for to your selections. You are selecting people who you are acquainted with and while that is good, can also be detrimental to the tribe's welfare. You are not looking at their qualifications, which we greatly need in this age.

Most business type people enter dealings with Masters, Master of Business (MB, MBA's) or higher and we counter with lower degrees! People we cannot do that anymore. I know that when outsiders, coopera-

tive type people deal with us, they do investigate the tribal person(s) they are to deal with. I have been employed in businesses where people do look at the DEGREES, believe me!

Our chairperson must have at least a Masters Degree and we have accomplished that at which I am proud to know! Our Vice should have similar qualifications as that person may have to assume the Chair position should the Chair become incapacitated temporarily or permanently and the Vice then would assume the position.

Similar action must be used when selecting our next president. The president must be native born, not naturalized. Saluting to the National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance was a dead giveaway that you should have been aware of, even fifth graders know that! Hand over the heart or a hand salute, a veteran may use if in civilian attire, and Never a crotch salute! Please know and be SMART!

*Benjamin Jah*

### Thank You For Voting

I would like to thank all those who voted for me in this years tribal elections, and though once again we came up short, I am greatly

encouraged by your continual support. I know we can do good things if we all work together though that may be our greatest challenge. I am asking us to all try to come together and help our new Chairman Ed Delgado and incoming BC Members lead our Nation with better prosperity for members of the General Tribal Council. I will continually work for better ideas and incentives for the General Tribal Council, for employment, for better government, and Tribal Members, and to funnel as much prosperity to the General Tribal Council

as possible. Lets start working together to implement the best solutions to our ongoing issues of governance and commerce. The resources are there; they need to be harnessed by the General Tribal Council, and our money kept closer to our government so as so as to preserve our sovereignty more effectively. Perhaps then can the people better prosper and our relations improve with greater equality and monthly checks for the general Tribal Council.

*John Orie*



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E-mail your letters to: [dwalschi@oneidation.org](mailto:dwalschi@oneidation.org)

## OBC Meeting Results

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

### ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE Regular Meeting 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2011

**Present:** Vice Chairwoman Kathy Hughes, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Chairman Rick Hill

**Others present:** Wes Martin, Barb Skenandore, Lois Strong, Ron McLester, Warren Skenandore, Dale P. Wheelock, Pearl McLester, Cheryl Stevens, Tonya Boucher, Madelyn Genskow, Debbie Danforth, Elaine, Cathy Bachhuber, Dianne Heim, Paul Witek, Lisa Liggins, Carole Liggins, Cheryl Skolaski, Leyne Orosco, Rhiannon Metoxen

### Call to order and Roll Call by Vice Chairwoman Kathy Hughes at 9:03 a.m.

**Opening** by Ron "Tehassi" Hill

### Approve the agenda

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the agenda with the deletion of executive session item XV.A.2. GM bi-monthly report, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

Amendment to the main motion by Melinda J. Danforth to add a request from Dale Powless for use of tribal vehicles, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

### Oaths of Office Minutes to be approved

#### 1. May 25 Business Committee minutes

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the May 25 minutes, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

**Excused:** Rick Hill

### Resolutions

1. *Application for U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development Indian Community Development Block Grant to Fund Henry Road Elder Village Infrastructure*  
Sponsor: D e b b i e Thundercloud/Dale Wheelock

Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Henry Road Elder Village Infrastructure resolution application with a change to the fourth whereas, where it says the Oneida Nation, there is no such entity so change that to Oneida Tribe, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

2. *Adopt FY2011 Revenue Allocation Plan*  
Sponsor: Jo Anne House  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt the FY2011 Revenue Allocation Plan, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill, Jr. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

### Board, Committee and Commission quarterly reports

1. *Oneida Commission on Aging*  
Sponsor: Dellora R. Comelius  
Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the report, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

2. *Anna John Nursing Home Board*  
Sponsor: Carol Elm  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

3. *Oneida Library Board (Not submitted)*  
Sponsor: Danielle White  
Excerpt from May 25:

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer the Oneida Library Board quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Oneida Library Board quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

### Standing Committees

#### Legislative Operating Committee

1. May 18 LOC meeting minutes

Sponsor: Trish King  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the LOC meeting minutes of May 18, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

2. Arts Board by-laws  
Sponsor: Trish King  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve Arts Board by-laws, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

3. Resolution to adopt Social Media Policy  
Sponsor: Trish King  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt the resolution to adopt the Social Media Policy, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one opposed and one abstention:

**Ayes:** Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King  
**Opposed:** Melinda J. Danforth  
**Abstained:** Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

4. Resolution to adopt Per Capita Ordinance amendments on emergency basis  
Sponsor: Trish King  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the resolution to adopt the Per Capita Ordinance amendments on emergency basis, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

### Finance Committee

1. June 3, 2011 Finance Committee meeting minutes

Sponsor: Tina Danforth  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the June 3, 2011 Finance Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with three abstentions:

**Ayes:** Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King  
**Abstained:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

### General Tribal Council

1. Status report of development of a recommendation for use of hand-held voting devices at GTC meetings and create a GTC meeting procedure  
Sponsor: Patty Hoeft/Lisa Summers  
Motion by Trish King to budget for the hand-held devices in FY12, up to \$200,000, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one opposed:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Ed Delgado  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

#### 2. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) quarterly report

Sponsor: D e b b i e Thundercloud/Cheryl Stevens  
Motion by Tina Danforth to accept the report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

#### 3. Request for Oneida Resident Centered Care facility operation plan

Sponsor: D e b b i e Thundercloud  
Excerpt from May 25: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Oneida Resident Centered Care facility operation plan to the June 8 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

#### 4. Ridgeview Plaza renovation CIP project #11-003 approval and activation of \$1.3M as budgeted in FY2011 bonding package

Sponsor: D e b b i e Thundercloud  
Excerpt from May 25: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the draft GTC meeting law to LOC for follow up, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

2. Petitioner Madelyn Genskow: Resolutions about Health Center specialists, Initiative One Health Center management findings, land use fees for Oneida Far, Tsyunhehkwa, grass-fed beef sold in cuts  
Sponsor: Patty Hoeft  
Excerpt from April 27: Motion by Kathy Hughes to accept the petition and direct management to provide the statement of effect, fiscal impact statements, administration impacts, legal analysis to be brought back to the Business Committee for the June 8 regular meeting, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously:

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the analysis and defer to the June 22 Business Committee meeting to determine a date for a special GTC meeting, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Abstained:** Tina Danforth  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

### Follow-ups/BC direc-

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#### 1. Commerce/Enterprise

General Manager Director  
Sponsor: Rick Hill  
Excerpt from May 25: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Commerce/Enterprise General Manager Director job description to the June 8 Business Committee meeting in open session, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer to the Treasurer and CFO Office to determine if there is a budget in FY11 for this position and bring back to the June 22 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one opposed:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Ed Delgado  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

#### 2. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) quarterly report

Sponsor: D e b b i e Thundercloud/Cheryl Stevens  
Motion by Tina Danforth to accept the report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

#### 3. Request for Oneida Resident Centered Care facility operation plan

Sponsor: D e b b i e Thundercloud  
Excerpt from May 25: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Oneida Resident Centered Care facility operation plan to the June 8 Business Committee meeting, a request for the ORCCC project team to bring back recommendations to consider how to resolve whether to expand the dining area from 95 to 150, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

#### 4. Ridgeview Plaza renovation CIP project #11-003 approval and activation of \$1.3M as budgeted in FY2011 bonding package

Sponsor: D e b b i e Thundercloud  
Excerpt from May 25: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Ridgeview Plaza renovation CIP project #11-003 to the Community Development Planning Committee meeting agenda of June 2 and back to the Business Committee agenda for June 8, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried with one opposed:

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the CIP project #11-003 Ridgeview Plaza renovation and the activation of \$1.3M from the approved bond package for upgrades to governmental buildings included in the FY2011 CIP budget, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried with three opposed:

**Ayes:** Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft  
**Opposed:** Melinda J. Danforth, Trish King,

Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Rick Hill

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth said she opposed because she believes that renovating this building is costing us more than the actual building is worth.

### Tabled Business

#### 1. Establish Quality of Life Standing Committee and Adopt Charter

Sponsor: Kathy Hughes  
Excerpt from May 25: Motion by Patty Hoeft to table until later on the agenda when we can get the charter, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Quality of Life Standing Committee creation and adoption of charter resolution and the accompanying SOP, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

### New Business/Requests

#### 1. 2011 Primary Election Final Report

Sponsor: Leyne Orosco  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

#### 2. Oneida Housing Authority Indian Housing Plan (IHP) for FY2011

Sponsor: D e b b i e Thundercloud/Dale Wheelock  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the Oneida Housing Authority Indian Plan (IHP) for FY2011, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

### Additions

#### 1. Tribal member request to use Tribal vehicle for travel June 14-20 to Native American Church conference, Utah

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth/Dale Powless  
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve a procedural exception to allow two vehicles to be utilized for the Native American Church conference, June 14-20 in Utah and verification of the drivers, that they have appropriate insurance coverage, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Abstained:** Tina Danforth  
**Excused:** Rick Hill

For the record: Ed Delgado said to note that gas and travel expenses will be provided by the travelers and that they provide the necessary documentation for insurance.

#### XIV. Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of Tuesday, June 7, 2011 A. Executive Managers reports

• See pg. 8A, June 8, 2011 OBC Minutes

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

**Check out the Government Meetings for important dates**

**Per capita imput requested: Log onto the Members Only site and take a few moments to answer questions regarding a new 10 year per capita plan for 2014 and beyond.**

**Government Meetings**

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

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## From 7A/June 8 OBC Minutes

### 1. Chief of Staff bi-monthly report (not submitted)

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Chief of Staff report, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Rick Hill

### a. New York Land Claims settlement/negotiations update with Oneida Land Claims Commission

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the New York Land Claims settlement report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Rick Hill

### b. Oneida Economic Development Authority

No report  
Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Chief Counsel report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Rick Hill

### Follow-ups/BC directives

#### 1. Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation financial report

Sponsor: Lance Broberg  
*Excerpt from May 25: Motion by Tina Danforth to defer the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation financial report for two weeks, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.*

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation financial report to the June 22 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Rick Hill

#### 2. Performance evaluations of executive managers excluding Chief Financial Officer

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth  
*Excerpt from May 25: Motion by Tina Danforth to defer the performance evaluations of executive managers excluding Chief Financial Officer for two weeks, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.*

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to direct the Chair and Vice Chair to set up a meeting with each of the

direct reports to review evaluation results and then include notice of those meetings to the remainder of the BC who wish to attend, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Rick Hill

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to direct the Chair and/or the Vice Chair to submit the direct report of evaluations to HRD upon completion of the evaluation review meeting, with notice to the Business Committee, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Rick Hill

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the notification letter to be sent to the Gaming General Manager, the Chief of Staff and the General Manager, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with two abstentions:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens

**Abstained:** Tina Danforth, Trish King

**Excused:** Rick Hill

*Note that the performance evaluations must be completed by June 30*

#### 3. Online gaming strategic study

Sponsor: Louise Comelius  
*Excerpt from May 25: Motion by Tina Danforth that the strategy teams including the Gaming General Manager, bring back a written summary in two weeks of all aspects of the strategy, about political, legal and any other considerations at this time, that we need a written summary of each aspect, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.*

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the report as information, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Rick Hill

#### New Business/Requests Adjourn

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adjourn at 10:52 a.m., seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Rick Hill

### ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

#### Regular Meeting

9 a.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2011

**Present:** Vice Chair Kathy Hughes, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members: Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado and Trish King

**Excused:** Chairman Rick Hill, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Council members Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. and Brandon Stevens

**Others present:** Don Davids, Barb Skenandore, Dorothy J. Skenandore, Lois Strong, Wes Martin, Warren Skenandore, Pearl McLester, Elaine, Debbie Danforth, Lisa Skenandore, Nube Hill, Philip Albers, Nate Wisneski, Butch Rentmeester, Kitty Melchert, Marsha Danforth, Pat Lassila, Dianne Heim, Lance Hill, Racquel Hill, Cathy Bachhuber, Troy D. Parr, Jane Smith, Dave Larson, Brian A. Doxtator, Carole Liggins, Michele Doxtator, Jessica Powless

#### Call to order and Roll Call by Vice Chairwoman Kathy Hughes at 9:05 a.m.

**Opening** by Pearl McLester

#### Approve the agenda

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the agenda, with one addition, a presentation by Scott Hill for information purposes only and then delete the Oneida Library Board, Oneida Election Board and the Oneida Police Commission quarterly reports, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Tina Danforth, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr.

#### Oaths of Office

**1. Oneida Public Safety Pension Board** - Lisa Skenandore, Larry Jordan, Eric Boulanger (not present) and Ron King Sr. (not present)

#### Minutes to be approved

**1. June 8 Business Committee minutes**  
Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the June 8 Business Committee minutes, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

#### Resolutions

**1. Support Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center Indian Health Service grant application**  
Sponsor: Debbie Thundercloud  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center Indian Health Service grant application resolution, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**2. Indian Road Program Transfer of Road Right-of-Way Green Subdivision**

Sponsor: Debbie Thundercloud  
Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt the Indian Reservation Road Program Transfer of Road Right-of-Way Green Valley Subdivision resolution, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried un-

animously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King

**Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

#### 3. Tribal Energy and Mineral Development Program (EMDP) Grant Bureau of Indian Affairs/Division of Energy and Mineral Development

Sponsor: Debbie Thundercloud

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt the Tribal Energy and Mineral Development Program (EMDP) Grant Bureau of Indian Affairs/Division of Energy and Mineral Development resolution, with the following changes to the resolution: change \$100,000 with not to exceed \$150,000, delete hybrid poplar, in second resolve add word "the" before Oneida, in last resolve replace last sentence with "final report shall be the property of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

#### 4. Adopt Oneida Election Board standard operating procedure for issuing fines for violation of rules for campaign signs and materials

Sponsor: Leyne Orosco  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to refer the resolution to the Law Office to examine the proposed procedures, to work out any problems and clarifications and bring back recommendation to the Business Committee, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

#### 5. Support Highway 41 reclassification to U.S. Interstate 55

Sponsor: Rick Hill

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt the resolution to support Highway 41 reclassification to U.S. Interstate 55, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

#### 6. Recognize Oneida Private Sector as a chamber of commerce for businesses owned by members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

Sponsor: Brandon Stevens

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt the Recognize Oneida Private Sector as a Chamber of Commerce for Businesses Owned by Members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin resolution, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

#### 7. Support for the United League of Indigenous Nations and their efforts and initiatives

Sponsor: Rick Hill

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adopt the Support the United League of Indigenous Nations and

their Efforts and Initiatives resolution, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

#### Board, Committee and Commission quarterly reports

##### 1. Oneida Library Board (Not submitted)

Sponsor: Danielle White

Deleted

##### 2. Oneida Election Board (Not submitted)

Sponsor: Leyne Orosco

Deleted

##### 3. Oneida Police Commission (Not submitted)

Sponsor: Bernie Stevens

Deleted

#### Standing Committees

##### Legislative Operating Committee

###### 1. June 1 LOC minutes

Sponsor: Trish King

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the June 1, 2011 Legislative Operating Committee minutes, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

###### 2. Adopt Resolution Oneida Tribe Regulation of Domestic Animals Ordinance Amendments

Sponsor: Trish King

Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the resolution Oneida Tribe Regulation of Domestic Animals Ordinance Amendments, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

###### 3. Adopt Hunting Fishing and Trapping Law Amendment using emergency rule

Sponsor: Trish King

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve Adopt Hunting Fishing and Trapping Law Amendment using emergency rule, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

###### 4. Amendments to Child Custody, Placement, and Visitation Law to address Guardian Ad Litem Appointments and Conflicts of Interest

Sponsor: Trish King

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve Amendment to Child Custody, Placement, and Visitation Law to address Guardian Ad Litem Appointments and Conflicts of Interest, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

###### 5. Amendments to Paternity Law to address Guardians Ad Litem Appointments and Conflicts of Interest

Sponsor: Trish King

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve Amendments to Paternity Law to address Guardians Ad Litem Appointments and Conflicts of Interest, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

###### 6. Amendments to Child Support Law to address Guardian Ad Litem Appointments and Conflicts of Interest

Sponsor: Trish King

Motion by Trish King to approve Amendment to Child Support Law to address Guardian Ad Litem Appointments and Conflicts of Interest, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

###### 7. Finance Committee June 17 Finance Committee minutes

Sponsor: Tina Danforth

Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the June 17 Finance Committee minutes, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with two abstentions:

**Ayes:** Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens

**Abstained:** Melinda J. Danforth, Trish King

**Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

#### Community Development Planning Committee

##### Audit Committee

##### Travel

###### A. Travel reports

###### B. Travel requests

###### 1. Region 5 Technical Operations Committee (R5TOC) meeting w/ Susan Hedman, July 18-19, Chicago, IL

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Region 5 Technical Operations Committee (R5TOC) travel request to Chicago, IL July 18-19, second by Ed Delgado.

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

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#### General Tribal Council

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Sponsor: Patty Hoeft

Motion by Patty Hoeft to direct the Chief of Staff and General Manager to use their communication staff to immediately create and implement a tribal member awareness campaign or program to prepare tribal member's who plan to attend the July 4 GTC semi-annual meeting, to follow the requirements listed below: to ensure that tribal members eligible to vote will

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

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Sponsor: Trish King

Motion by Trish King to

approve Amendments to Paternity Law to address Guardian Ad Litem Appointments and Conflicts of Interest, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

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**Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

##### Finance Committee June 17 Finance Committee minutes

Sponsor: Tina Danforth

Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the June 17 Finance Committee minutes, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with two abstentions:

**Ayes:** Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens

**Abstained:** Melinda J. Danforth, Trish King

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Sponsor: Trish King

Motion by Trish King to

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

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**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

**Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

##### 7. Finance Committee June 17 Finance Committee minutes

Sponsor: Tina Danforth

Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the June 17 Finance Committee minutes, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with two abstentions:

**Ayes:** Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens

**Abstained:** Melinda J. Danforth, Trish King

**Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

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have a seat, to ensure that only enrolled Oneida members are allowed in the meeting and to ensure that our elders and members with special needs can exit safely, by doing the following; a) only eligible voting members 21 and older will be allowed to attend the July 4 meeting b) only elders and tribal members with special needs will be allowed to exit during the first 15 minutes after adjournment and c) all attendees be required to register to get a wristband to identify that they are enrolled voting eligible tribal members, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with one opposed:

**Ayes:** Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King, **Opposed:** Melinda J. Danforth

**Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

Amendment to the motion by Ed Delgado that the recommendations include some of the discussion regarding children into the final law communication and any further communication be placed on the first page of the Kali, so it's more likely to be read due to short notice, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried with one opposed:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt

**Opposed:** Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

### 2. Set date for FY2012 Budget GTC meeting

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt  
*Excerpt from April 13: Motion by Tina Danforth to have the Secretary research Monday and Saturday availability dates for the budget meeting and to bring that back at the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried unanimously.*

*Excerpt from April 27: Motion Trish King to defer the special General Tribal Council meeting date to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.*

*Excerpt from May 11: Motion by Tina Danforth to direct the Tribal Secretary to bring back a Monday date for consideration for a budget meeting preferably in September but if not, whatever other options exist, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried with one opposed.*

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt  
Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Secretary's recommendation regarding the GTC meeting for Monday, Aug. 29 to address the 2012 budget, the grass-fed beef issue, the hand-held voting machine modules issue and medical specialists petitions, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carries unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

### 3. Petition Madelyn Genskow: Resolutions about Health Center specialists, Initiative One Health Center management findings, land use fees for Oneida Farm, Tsyunhehkwá, grass-fed beef sold in cuts

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt  
*Excerpt from June 8: Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the analysis and defer to the June 22, Business Committee meeting to determine a date for a special GTC meeting, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one abstention.*

Motion by Patty Hoelt to defer the remaining recom-

mendations to the July 13 BC agenda, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

### Follow-ups/BC directives

#### 1. Request from tribal member for assessment of Behavioral Health operations

Sponsor: D e b b i e Thundercloud

*Excerpt from May 11: Motion by Patty Hoelt to direct the General Manager to bring back to the Business Committee in three weeks or the end of June a report on the concerns raised about the ability of Behavior Health to meet the community needs, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.*

Motion by Trish King to accept the report, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King

**Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

Motion by Patty Hoelt to refer the report from the General Manager and the Ombudsman regarding the assessment of behavioral health operations to the Quality of Life Standing committee July agenda and report with recommendations on steps to address these concerns be provided to the Business Committee within 60 days, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth

#### 2. Request Oneida Resident Community Centered Care facility operation plan

Sponsor: D e b b i e Thundercloud

*Excerpt from Feb. 9: Motion by Patty Hoelt to defer to the June 22 Business Committee meeting a request for the ORCCC project team to bring back recommendations to consider how to resolve whether to expand the dining area from 95 to 150, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.*

Motion by Ed Delgado to support the recommendation of option two, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

#### 3. Commerce/Enterprise General Manager or Director proposed new position

Sponsor: Rick Hill

*Excerpt from June 8: Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer to the Treasurer and CFO Office to determine if there is a budget in FY11 for this position and bring back to the June 22 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one opposed.*

Motion by Ed Delgado to deny the Commerce/Enterprise General Manager or Director proposed new position, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carries with one opposed:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt

**Opposed:** Trish King

**Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

### Tabled Business

#### New Business/Requests 1. Change FY2012 proposed wage increase from 1.8 percent to 2.5 percent

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Motion by Ed Delgado to defer this request to the budget consolidation meeting for discussion and consideration, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

#### 2. Proposal to change status of Oneida boards, committees and commissions members from independent contractors to employees

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth/Brian A. Doxtator

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth defer to CFO and Chief Counsel for a recommendation back in 45 days, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

#### 3. Approve proposed 2011 orientation plan and transition schedule for newly elected Oneida Business Committee

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve all eight recommendations that the orientation team provided and the update come back to July 27 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth.

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

*Vice Chair Kathy Hughes recessed the meeting at 12:23 p.m. and then reconvened at 1:37 p.m.*

#### 4. Approve CIP Package and CIP Project #10-007 Oneida Printing & Mail Center Renovation

Sponsor: D e b b i e Thundercloud

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve CIP Package and CIP Project #10-007 Oneida Printing & Mail Center Renovation, seconded Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to activate the funds of \$400,000 from the approved FY2011 CIP budget for this project, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

#### 5. Big Brothers Big Sisters In Partnership with Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin memorandum of understanding (information only)

Sponsor: D e b b i e Thundercloud

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the memo as FYI, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J.

Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

#### 6. Tribal member request for GTC meeting audio/video recordings for dissertation

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt/Jo Anne House  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the request with the understanding that the BC will get to review the dissertation findings prior to it being submitted, seconded by Trish King.

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

### Additions

#### A. Scott Hill presentation

Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the presentation as FYI, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

#### Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of June 21, 2011

##### A. Executive Managers reports

**1. New York land claims settlement negotiations update with Oneida Land Claims Commission**  
Sponsor: Bill Gollnick  
Motion by Ed Delgado to accept the New York land claims settlement negotiations as FYI, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

##### 2. Chief Financial Officer bi-monthly report

Sponsor: Larry Barton  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the Chief Financial Officer bi-monthly report, seconded by Trish King.

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

##### 3. Chief Counsel report

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to request a waiver regarding the issue of qualification to be an eligible voter, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to direct the Law Office to request from the Department of Interior BIA the issues surrounding absentee balloting and polling sites, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

### Follow-ups/BC directives

#### 1. Approve Cage/Vault Year End Compliance and Gaming Accounting operational audit reports for viewing by Oneida Tribe membership

Sponsor: Ed Delgado/Donna Christenson

Motion by Ed Delgado to lift the confidentiality of the Cage/Vault Year End Compliance and Gaming Accounting operational audit reports, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

#### 2. Wampum Belt/New York Oneida relations status report

Sponsor: Rick Hill  
Motion by Trish King to accept the status report on the Wampum Belt/New York Oneida relations as FYI, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

#### 3. Online Gaming Strategic feasibility status report

Sponsor: L o u i s e Cornelius/Francine Skenandore  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the status report as FYI and support management's decision to continue further development research report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Ayes:** Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Abstained:** Melinda J. Danforth **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

#### 4. Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation financial report

Sponsor: Lance Broberg  
*Excerpt from June 8: Motion by Tina Danforth to defer the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation financial report for two weeks, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.*

Motion by Patty Hoelt to accept the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation financial report, seconded by Melinda

J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

### New Business/Requests 1. Oneida Casino customer concern

Sponsor: Rick Hill  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to refer the Oneida Casino customer concern to the Oneida gaming commission for follow-up, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

### 2. Approve Oneida One Stop Larsen Road business plan

Sponsor: D e b b i e Thundercloud  
Motion by Trish King to support the Oneida One Stop Larsen Road business plan to move forward with the next steps, seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

### 3. Approve transition Oneida treasury management services to M&I Bank

Sponsor: Larry Barton  
Motion by Trish King to authorize the Chair to sign transition for the Oneida treasury management services to M&I Bank, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

### 4. Pardon recommendation Michelle Foote Four Souls

Sponsor: Patty Hoelt  
Motion by Patty Hoelt to approve the pardon for Michelle Foote Four Souls, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

### Additions Adjourn

Motion by Trish King to adjourn at 1:54 p.m., seconded by Patty Hoelt. Motion carried unanimously:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoelt, Trish King **Excused:** Tina Danforth, Rick Hill, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

## Oneida Business Committee Meetings

Wednesday, August 10, 9:00am  
&  
Wednesday, August 24, 9:00am

**Norbert Hill Center**

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

Visit the updated Oneida Government website at <http://oneida-nsn.gov/>

## Kerstetter remaking Iroquois pottery from shards of the past



Kalih Photo/Dawn Walschinski

Top: Oneida potter Rose Kerstetter holds one of her Iroquois style pots. Right: Ancient Oneida pottery had a distinctive decoration of a male figure on the collar.



**By Dawn Walschinski**  
Kalihwisaks

A wall of Rose Kerstetter's apartment holds rows of shelves displaying samples of her Iroquois style pottery along with those of her students. When asked

why she started making pots, she answered with a laugh. "Oh, that's a long story." Kerstetter explained she didn't have much interest in college until she moved out east with

her husband Lawrence B. Kerstetter and they visited New York State museums. "I saw my first Iroquois pot. I wanted to get it out of there and feel it, hold it, lift it, see how thick it was," she said.

"There were a lot of pots there, I couldn't touch any of them, so I had to make my own pot, but they didn't come out." Kerstetter taught herself how to make pots

from coils of clay, but she said. she couldn't master the round bottoms that she had seen in the museums. After she retired, Kerstetter and her husband moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico where she studied at the Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) in the late 1970's. "When I went to school, I figured out what I needed to do. All I had to do was put it in a saucer," she said. Kerstetter began to hone her techniques at the school as well as her curiosity. "I was the only Iroquois person there. I began to wonder what other Iroquois potters were doing, and wonder if they would look at my pots. I wondered how they would rate my pots; I didn't know what I was doing. I just copied the old pots, I was afraid to make anything contemporary," she said. According to Kerstetter, Iroquois pots are distinctive from other tribes due to their high collars and designs. "In ancient times, the potters of the village, one village makes the same design, and then they changed. They moved every 10 or 15 years or so, and if they moved closer to another tribe, they would be influenced by that tribe's pots," she said. "Archeologists can follow migrations through the changes on the pots." Oneida pots have a unique decoration that makes them easy to identify. "Oneida has a documented pot that's says this is an Iroquois pot, this is an Oneida pot, and this is one with a little figure that looks like a man," she said, stating that the figure may represent a spirit helper. Kerstetter graduated from IAIA in 1979. "I knew what I wanted to do the rest of my life,"

she said. In 1983, Kerstetter won a fellowship for the Southwestern Association and used it to gather information on Iroquois style pottery which had fallen out of practice around the time of colonization. However, she met with other Iroquois potters out east and was able to produce a book on the revitalization of the form. Kerstetter has made hundreds of pots by her estimation. "It's been fun learning, I'm still learning," she said. By chance, one of her student works inspired a showing of Wisconsin Native American artists at a gallery at the Promega BioPharmaceutical Technology Center in Madison. Kerstetter got a chance to examine her earlier work - a southwest style seed pot. "I stuck my hand in to see if I had smoothed it," said Kerstetter. "I could feel around, and sure enough, it was real rough," she said. Kerstetter has taken on apprentices in the past such as Oneida artists Ken Metoxen and Jennifer Stevens. She also has taught the coil technique to children in an after school program. "I'm trying to get it going to where it will keep going. I don't know who to do that, but I think it's just teaching people," she said. "I'm looking for someone to be an apprentice, but they have to be a dedicated person, be willing to teach it to others." In an email to a follow up question, Kerstetter wrote: "At the age of 92, I remain devoted to strengthening and preserving the tradition of traditional pottery making here in my home community of Oneida,"

## 2011 Farmer's Market Bash

Kalih photo/Travis Cottrell

The Oneida Farmer's Market Bash was held on Thursday, July 14. The bash featured live music, big wheel races, games and horse wagon rides. The next Market Bash will be held August 11.



### Oneida Safety Town Registration August 15-19, 2011

Did you know that unintentional injury is the leading cause of death in children? Did you know that ninety percent of these injuries can be prevented? Does your 4 to 6 year old know the rules that will keep him/her safe? Are those rules followed?

All very good questions. Not all children know the answers. But now, they can when you enroll them in the **FREE** Oneida SAFETY TOWN program. SAFETY TOWN is a 15 hour summer safety camp, designed for children ages **four through six**, to learn safety awareness and prevention in a fun and creative way. This is done under the guidance of certified teachers and trained safety professionals from throughout the community. Children are taught to evaluate "safe from unsafe" and learn how to react safely when confronted with potentially dangerous situations. This program offers children a classroom segment, as well as hands-on experience in Oneida's child sized SAFETY TOWN.



**Safety topics in the week long sessions include:** motor vehicle, pedestrian, bicycles, buses, safety belts, poisons, fires and burns, railroad crossings, playgrounds, animals, strangers, water, emergency 911.



**When:** August 15-19th, 2011  
**8:30-11:30a.m.**  
**OR**  
**1:00-4:00p.m.**

**Where:** Recreation Center on County Hwy H in Oneida.

Children are enrolled on a first come, first served basis. Parents are responsible for drop off and pickup of children before and after class. **Parents DO NOT need to stay with children during the session.**

#### Oneida SAFETY TOWN 2011 Registration Form

Child's Name	Age	Date of Birth	Parent(s) Name
Address	City	State	Zip
Phone Number - Child will be memorizing this number during safety town			AM or PM Session
o My child may be photographed or videotaped during SAFETY TOWN for use in promotion of the program.			(Circle One)
Please note any medical history concerns for your child or any special needs that we may need to know. (Safety Town teachers and volunteers are not authorized to administer any medications)			
Emergency Contact:	Phone # _____		
Number you can be reached at during safety town			

Please fill out this form and return it to: Sheri Forgette, Oneida Community Health Center, 525 Airport Rd, Oneida, WI 54155. If you have questions, please call Sheri Forgette at 869-4815.

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## Oneida Tribal Judicial System

# Quarterly Summaries for April – June 2011

Rule 9(D) – Criteria for Acceptance:

The Initial Review Body shall accept an appeal for appellate review if one or more of the following elements are sufficiently alleged to exist in the original hearing body decision by the Appellant in the Notice of Appeal:

- (1) A violation of constitutional provisions;
- (2) The decision is outside the scope of the authority or otherwise unlawful;
- (3) The decision is clearly erroneous and is against the weight of the evidence presented at the hearing level;
- (4) The decision is arbitrary and/or capricious;
- (5) There is exhibited a procedural irregularity which would be considered a harmful error that may have contributed to the final decision, which if the error had not occurred, would have altered the final decision;
- (6) There is a presentation or introduction of new evidence that was not available at the hearing level which, if available, may have altered the final decision.

To conserve time and space provided, the Oneida Tribal Judicial System will only put into print the Initial Review Decisions which have been denied. The cases that have been accepted at Initial Review will be published when the final adjudication has been entered.

### Denied Initial Review Decisions

**Mary Brocker vs. Anna John Nursing Home, Sheri Lansback.** Docket No. 11-AC-007, April 7, 2011. Judicial Officers Janice L. McLester, Lois Powless, Stanley Webster presiding. Denied according to Rules of Appellate Procedure, Rule 9(E) Failure of Allegations. Appellant failed to sufficiently allege one of the criteria

of Rule 9(D). This case denied.

**Daniel and Judy Hawk vs. Village of Hobart.** Docket No. 11-AC-008, April 18 & 29, 2011. Judicial Officers Lois Powless, Janice L. McLester, Stanley R. Webster presiding. Denied in accordance with RAP, Rule 9(E): Failure of allegations. If the appellant failed to sufficiently allege one of the criteria of Rules 9(D) such that the Initial Review body cannot determine the basis for the allegation or the issue within the original hearing body decision, the appeal may be denied. Failure to be in compliance with RAP, Rule 2(D)(1) In addition to the Notice of Appeal form and filing fee, the following information shall be provided upon the filing of the Notice: a copy of the written decision of the original hearing body. Denied.

### Appellate Court Decisions

**Michael J. Hurst vs. Oneida Gaming Commission.** Docket No. 10-AC-030, April 20, 2011. Judicial Officers Janice L. McLester, Anita Barber, Lois Powless, Winnifred L. Thomas, and Stanley R. Webster presiding. This case was an appeal of an Oneida Gaming Commission (OGC) decision which granted Appellant a Conditional Oneida Gaming License, but denied him a full regular license. Mr. Hurst applied for a gaming license on August 10, 2010 which triggered a background investigation performed on applicants of Oneida Bingo & Casino. Mr. Hurst's termination of November 21, 2008, and the appeal of this termination was part of this investigation. On September 10, 2010 the OGC found Mr. Hurst ineligible for an Oneida Gaming License and revoked said license. He appealed and on November 3, 2010 the OGC issued a Conditional License to be reviewed in six (6) months. Mr. Hurst appealed to the Oneida Tribal Judicial System,

Appellate Court on November 30, 2010. The Appellate body found the OGC decision to be reasoned based on facts and law and not to be disturbed. On April 20, 2011 the OGC decision was upheld.

**Airport Road Child Care, Conrad King-Asst. Admin. III vs. Linda Koehler.** Docket No. 10-AC-028, April 22, 2011. Judicial Officers Winnifred L. Thomas, Janice L. McLester, Lois Powless, Jennifer Webster and Stanley R. Webster presiding. This case was an appeal of an Oneida Personnel Commission (OPC) decision which overturned the termination of Respondent, Linda Koehler. On August 9, 2010, Appellant, Airport Road Child Care, Conrad King terminated Ms. Koehler based on three (3) upheld suspensions or warnings pursuant to Oneida Personnel Policies and Procedures, Section V.D.3(c) The accumulation of three (3) of any combination of upheld warning notices and/or upheld suspensions within any twelve (12) month period. (T) The third discipline was a termination, which was reduced by the Area Manager, Dorothy Skenandore to a three (3) day suspension. As part of this decision Ms. Koehler and Mr. King signed a Personnel Action Agreement which settled the parties differences and included language that the Agreement was a "full and complete satisfaction of the July 23, 2010 Area Managers decision with respect to the aforementioned June 23, 2010 disciplinary action." One week after the parties signed the agreement, Supervisor, Mr. King terminated Ms. Koehler's employment based on three upheld disciplines within a one-year period. The Appellate body found the Agreement to have satisfied that neither party would have any further obligation to the other with respect to the third reduced discipline. Ms. Koehler would not bring claims against the tribe for money or other relief and she had the benefit knowing the supervisor would not bring further

claims or use the third discipline against her. However, one week later the supervisor terminated Ms. Koehler for accumulation, even though a corrective action plan was outlined by the area manager. Mr. King testified he never received supervisor training because it was not in his job description and yet he supervises employees. The OPC recommended this training and this Appellate Review body concurred. OPC decision upheld, termination reversed.

**Timothy Danforth vs. Brad Skenandore, Oneida Bingo & Casino, Hard/Soft Count Supervisor.** Docket No. 11-AC-004, May 23, 2011. Judicial Officers Janice L. McLester, Lois Powless, Winnifred L. Thomas, Jennifer Webster and Stanley R. Webster presiding. This case arose as an appeal by Timothy Danforth of an Oneida Personnel Commission (OPC) decision of January 31, 2011, which dismissed his employment grievance on the grounds of failure to appear. Mr. Danforth was terminated on October 27, 2010 for violation of Oneida Personnel Policies and Procedures, Section V.D.2.II Attendance and Punctuality and Section V.D.3 Accumulated Disciplinary Actions Warranting Termination. A hearing was scheduled before the OPC on January 31, 2011. Mr. Danforth failed to appear. Respondent motioned to dismiss in accordance with Section V.D.6.5. Dismissal was granted. Mr. Danforth appealed to this Appellate Review body alleging a procedural error, but failed to enter an Appellant's Rebuttal Brief for review. This Appellate body found no procedural irregularities and upheld the OPC decision to dismiss for failure to appear.

**Oneida Bingo & Casino, Valet Department vs. Harry Martin.** Docket No. 11-AC-002, June 1, 2011. Judicial Officers Janice L. McLester, Lois Powless, Winnifred L. Thomas, Jennifer Webster and Stanley R. Webster presiding. This case was an appeal of the Oneida Personnel Commission (OPC) decision which overturned the termination of Respondent, Harry Martin. Mr. Martin was terminated on November 5, 2010 for violation of Oneida Personnel Policies and Procedures (OPP&P), Section V.D.3, Accumulated Disciplinary Actions Warranting Termination (b): accumulation of two upheld suspensions within any twelve (12) month period (T). Mr. Martin had received two (2) upheld suspensions, one on February 5, 2010 for three days and a second on October 1, 2010 for fifteen days. OPC found the supervisor to have used the same incident twice in issuing the termination for accumulation and ruled the termination not to have been done in compliance with

Section V.D.5.a thru f. The Appellate body disagreed with the OPC reasoning on two counts. First, the OPP&P manual specifically permits a supervisor to terminate an employee for two upheld suspensions within a twelve (12) month period. Second, the second incident for which Mr. Martin was suspended was severe enough (damaging a customer's vehicle and trying to cover it up) to justify progressive discipline. This Appellate body agreed. OPC decision overturned, termination upheld.

### Trial Court Decisions

**Daniel and Judy Hawk vs. Village of Hobart.** Docket No. 10-TC-219, March 30, 2011. Judicial Officers Mary Adams, Jean M. Webster and Leland Wigg-Ninham presiding. This case arises out of Petitioners' claim that Respondent is unlawfully taxing Holy Apostles Cemetery. Petitioners' claim state law precludes the taxation of the cemetery. Because Petitioners' claims rest on state law, we declined to exercise jurisdiction. A Pre-trial hearing was held on February 1, 2011. Respondent stated the parcel of real estate is titled in the name of Episcopal Diocese of Fond du Lac. Michael Denor, as the Assessor for the Village of Hobart and other municipalities located within Brown County, made a determination that the majority of the parcel was subject to real estate taxes. Petitioners claim that no part of the parcel was subject to real estate taxes because it is exempt under state law as a cemetery. Respondent points out, although it is true that a portion of the property is used as a cemetery, the vast majority of the parcel is not. Respondent states Michael Denor only assessed taxes on the portion of property not currently used as a cemetery. The annual tax totals \$489.60. Respondent argues this action should be dismissed because the Oneida Tribal Judicial System does not have subject matter or personal jurisdiction. As far as subject matter jurisdiction, Respondent recites the relevant federal cases which limit tribal court jurisdiction over non-Indians. Respondent notes that the land at issue is not trust land and that Respondent is of non-Indian character. Respondent argues at great length that the Oneida Nation Reservation has been diminished and therefore the Holy Apostles Cemetery is not even on the Oneida Reservation. We disagree, but disposition of that issue is not necessary for purposes of ruling on Respondent's motion. To be clear, we are not ruling on Respondent's diminishment and disestablishment arguments. We decline to rule out that the Oneida Tribal

Judicial System may have subject matter jurisdiction over this parcel for certain claims brought in the future consistent with Oneida law and federal law, if applicable. The Court need not rule on the Village of Hobart's other arguments about subject matter jurisdiction, personal jurisdiction or the size of the Oneida Reservation. We simply hold that we do not have jurisdiction to hear a claim to enforce Wisconsin state statutes governing the taxation of a cemetery.

**Marlo Webster vs. Dale Wheelock, Oneida Housing Authority.** Docket No. 11-TC-051, April 28, 2011. Judicial Officer Mary Adams, Jean M. Webster and Leland Wigg-Ninham presiding. This case involved a request for a Temporary Restraining Order against the Respondent, Oneida Housing Authority. Petitioner currently resides at W1215 Beechtree, Oneida. On April 21, 2010 a hearing was held and Petitioner failed to appear. Respondent claimed Petitioner requested an extension of time to vacate premises and Respondent agreed.

The Court dismissed Petitioner's petition due to non-appearance in accordance with Rule 16(c).

**Julie Ann Mitchler vs. Oneida HRD – Benefits and Crawford & Company** Docket No. 11-TC-038, May 12, 2011. Judicial Officers Mary Adams, Jean M. Webster and Leland Wigg-Ninham presiding. This case raised out of Petitioner Julie Ann Mitchler's claim for compensation for injuries which arose in the course of her employment. Respondents have provided partial coverage but not as much as Petitioner argues she is entitled to, such as mileage, dental and permanent partial disability. The Court denies Petitioner's mileage claim. Section 13.8-2 of the Oneida Worker's Compensation law is specific and does not allow mileage from the employee's residence or a deviation. To qualify for reimbursement, the ordinance is clear: the place of treatment must be more than 30 miles from the place of employment, not the employee's residence. The Court denies Petitioner's dental care and denture repairs. Section 13.9-3, limitations of claims does not allow a claim for benefits made after 180 days of the date of injury. Mitchler's claim was beyond the 180-day limitation as it was filed over a year after her fall. Furthermore, it does not appear the injuries at issue were caused by the February 2010 fall. The Court granted Petitioner's claim for 10% percent permanent partial impairment.

Complete copy of the decisions can be obtained at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office and can be viewed from the Oneida Internet. Submitted by Janice L. McLester.

## Parents wanted

The Oneida Child Protective Board is seeking an adoptive placement for a sibling group of three Oneida children ages 8, 9 and 11.

To further the interests of the Wisconsin Indian Child Welfare Act, the Board seeks to have these children placed together in the home of an Oneida individual or family.

Please contact Kathleen at 920-490-3707 to leave your contact information for follow-up purposes



## NY begins tax collections on Indian cigarettes

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) – New York's renewed effort to collect taxes on cigarettes and tobacco products sold by Indian-operated companies has led to seizures of \$1.2 million worth of untaxed tobacco products in the last three weeks outside Indian land.

Inspections at 357 retailers by state and federal law enforcement resulted in the confiscation of almost 20,000 cartons of cigarettes and nearly 25,000 cigars, Lt. Gov. Robert Duffy said Friday. The inspections included off-reservation Indian shops and non-Indians selling untaxed Indian tobacco products.

It's the first step in a new enforcement program that is expected to bring \$27 million in tax revenue to the state this fiscal year. Enforcement will continue to include inspections of retailers and stopping vehicles carrying tobacco products.

Friday's announcement follows nearly two decades of failed efforts to tax Indian cigarettes, some of which led to violence. Gov. Andrew Cuomo promised to secure the lost tax revenue and create a fair market for non-Indian businesses operating near reservations.

New York in its current effort to collect taxes from wholesalers and in distribution off the reservations.

Future steps could include trying to collect taxes on the growing trade in cigarettes manufactured by Indian-owned companies. Tribes, citing federal treaties guaranteeing their sovereignty, argue they are exempt from taxation.

"We will never take any action to collect state taxes or allow the state to do so on our territory. That is not something that's open for discussion," said Seneca Nation President Robert Odawi Porter.

Porter said the courts don't allow for taxation of tobacco products manufactured by tribes.

While the Senecas in Western New York are the biggest sellers of national name-brand cigarettes, the Oneida Nation in Central New York has turned to manufacturing its own brands and selling them in their stores and its Turning Stone Casino.

The Oneida Nation stated it won't interfere with the state's effort to collect tax from non-Indian cigarette manufacturers and sellers, but

• See 14A, Tax Collection

## Menominee Casino Resort Scores 20 Readers' Choice Awards

Keshena, Wisconsin – The Menominee Casino Resort is being honored for excellence by the readers of the monthly consumer magazine, Midwest Gaming & Travel; in recognition of prominent Native American gaming and hospitality establishments in Wisconsin.

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Resort staff is very pleased and humbled by the honor and recognition of the Readers' Choice Awards. We thank all of our guests who have taken the time to nominate and vote for us for these prestigious awards. Our Management and staff will continue to work diligently to deliver a quality resort experience. The bar for excellence has been set for us and we will strive to do better in the upcoming years," stated Jim Reiter, Menominee Casino Resort General Manager.

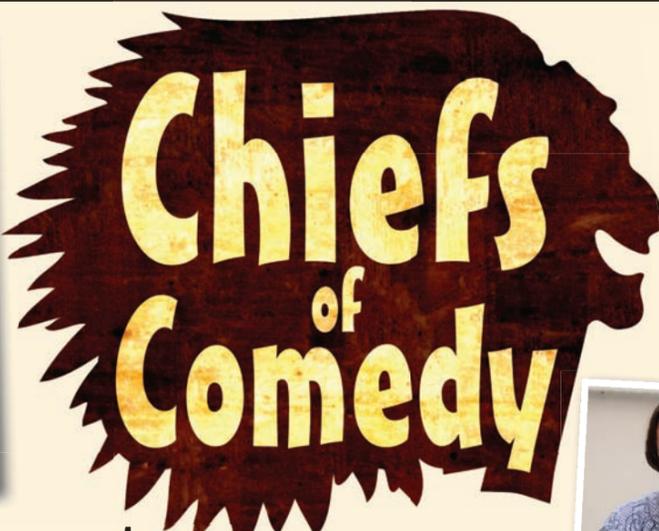
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# Echo Hawk visits with wounded Marine at Bethesda Naval Hospital

WASHINGTON — Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk visited Marine Corporal Phillip Baldwin of Ft. Hall, Idaho, today at the Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Echo Hawk, himself a former Marine and past resident of Ft. Hall, visited with the wounded serviceman, a member of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, who lost both legs in an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) incident on June 18, 2011. The incident occurred while Corporal Baldwin was on foot patrol near the Helmand Province in Afghanistan.

"It's remarkable the resilience this young man has, to go through the ordeal he did and to be in such great spirits during our visit is a tribute to him and his family," said Echo Hawk. "I wish Corporal Baldwin the best of luck in his recovery and for the future."

Corporal Baldwin is in the First Battalion, Fifth Marines, out of San Diego, Calif. He will be returning there on July



(OPA Staff photo by Gary Garrison)

Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk shakes hands with Marine Corporal Phillip Baldwin at Bethesda Naval Hospital. Corporal Baldwin a member of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes was wounded July 18, 2011 while on foot patrol in Afghanistan.

20 to continue his rehabilitation. Bethesda Naval Hospital is located in Maryland just north of the nation's capital.

## Oneida Nation producing feature film in central NY

VERONA, New York (AP) — The Oneida Indian Nation is producing a \$10 million feature film telling the story of its alliance with American colonists during the Revolutionary War.

Ray Halbritter, the Oneida Indian Nation representative and CEO of Nation Enterprises, said Tuesday that the movie will be shot this autumn in central New York. It will be produced by Alex Siskin, producer of "Mr. Deeds." The executive producer is Sid Ganis, former president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Kees Van Oostrum, Emmy-nominated director of "Miss Rose White" and "Gettysburg," is the director.

The film, with the working title "First Allies," is based on the book "Forgotten Allies" by University of Houston historians Joseph Glatthaar and James Kirby Martin. Ganis said he read the book and thought it would make a good movie, so he got screenwriter Bob Burris to write a screenplay.

"It's historical, but it's really a movie filled with emotion and that's what makes good movies,"

Ganis said. "The emotion of making the choice between the British and the colonists, and then the family turmoil that will occur as that choice is being made. And, it was full of action."

Ganis pitched the idea to the Oneida Nation, which agreed to bankroll and co-produce the film.

"This is going to be along the lines of a 'Braveheart' or 'Last of the Mohicans,'" Halbritter said. "Very entertaining but with underlying historical accuracy."

The film will depict a period when the Oneida way of life was threatened by the growing conflict between the colonists and the British monarchy. When the Oneida leaders decided to end their neutrality and lend their tactical expertise and manpower to the colonists, it stirred conflict within the Iroquois Confederacy because the Mohawk, Seneca, Onondaga and Cayuga tribes remained loyal to the British.

Halbritter said scenes for the movie will be shot at the locations of key Revolutionary War battles in upstate New York, including Fort Stanwix in Rome and the nearby Oriskany Battlefield.

## ND tribe getting \$20M loan for infrastructure

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — The Three Affiliated Tribes is getting financial help for debt consolidation and infrastructure projects on the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota.

The Shakopee Mdewakanton (med-WAH'-kuh-tuhn) Sioux Community is providing a \$20 million loan for the efforts, which include a building to house an Indian Health Service clinic, and road and utili-

ty work. The Three Affiliated Tribes in 2009 received a \$30 million loan for several economic development and infrastructure projects. The new loan will refinance the 2009 loan and provide money for additional projects.

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community operates Mystic Lake Casino in Minnesota and other enterprises, and runs a charitable giving program.

## From 13A/Tax Collection

cites federal law that prohibits taxation of cigarettes made and sold on a reservation.

The state appears to dispute the tribes over whether it can collect taxes on Indian-manufactured cigarettes, but Duffy wouldn't answer questions on whether the Cuomo administration will try. He said the administration will seek further negotiations with tribes.

The state's enforcement action also targets untaxed cigarettes from southern states and from Internet sales, but much of the most visible enforcement will involve the lucrative tribal sales in central and western New York. The tribes serve customers globally as some of the biggest sellers of cigarettes.

The seizures have been made since June 21, when a court lifted a temporary restraining order against the state's enforcement. Since then,

Director of State Operations Howard Glaser says there has been an "uptick" in the distribution of properly taxed products.

"There clearly has been a division from unstamped to stamped products," he said Friday.

Glaser and Duffy, a former Rochester mayor, wouldn't discuss what the phase-in of more enforcement will mean or how it will be conducted.

"It would be bad for us to signal what will and won't be done," said Duffy, a former police chief. The plan is focused on enforcing the tax law at the distribution and retail levels, off reservations and Indian-owned land.

"I don't think anyone goes on tribal lands to take any enforcement activity at all," Duffy said, adding there is "great respect" for the sovereignty of Indian land.

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## Oneida Museum holds Summer Music event, Stevens performs



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The Oneida Nation Museum held a musical event outside of the facility on July 21, 2011. Jennifer Stevens was the featured artist, displaying not only her skills as a Lyric Spinto Soprano singer, but also her sculptures, oil paintings, and jewelry. Stevens answered questions and spoke of her history, experiences, and influences of the art she creates. She also sang songs featured in movies and the audience member who correctly identified the movie the song was featured in earned a prize. The event was part of the Oneida Nation Museum's Summer Music Series. This series of musical events will be an ongoing event. The next museum music event will feature the Cherry Bounce Band on Thursday, August 18 from 4:30pm to 7:00pm.

## More Than Fry Bread Film Seeks Finishing Funds

Website Helps Gather Donations \$1 at a Time

PHOENIX — Holt Hamilton Productions, the producer's of hit Native American Films Turquoise Rose, Blue Gap Boy'z and Pete & Cleo move closer then ever in completing their fourth, and potentially biggest cult film, *More Than Frybread!*

The mockumentary film tells the story of the First Annual State of Arizona Frybread Championship between the 22 federally recognized Native American Nations within Arizona. Each Nation sends one person to represent their tribe and compete for the coveted 'Arizona Frybread Championship' title. The film follows five individuals from the Navajo, Hopi, Yavapai-Apache, Hualapai, and Tohono O'odham Nations as they journey from their homelands to the state championship

that will be held in Flagstaff, Arizona.

The filming was completed in May of 2010 and has been in post-production ever since. "We are extremely excited with the receptions we've already received for this film! We want to get this film out to the people!" Director Holt Hamilton commented in an interview earlier. Hamilton also went on to say, "We also want to take our time and get this film right. We'll bring it to theatres when it is ready."

The film is seeking additional finishing funds through an online fundraising website at [www.Kickstarter.com](http://www.Kickstarter.com). "We are in need of a few more dollars to cover our extended time in post-production. Doing things right, isn't always the cheapest," stated producer Travis Hamilton. He continued by saying, "We want to let our audience know they can have a direct impact on the progress of this film by donating as little as one dollar."

Anyone interested is encouraged to go to the Kickstarter website and search for the *More Than Frybread* film project. Click on the green 'Back This Project' button and follow the fast and simple steps to donating your dollar (or more) to the films fundraising efforts to help "the movie you can almost taste" get made and into theatres. The \$4,500 fundraising goal must be completely pledged by Monday August 15th at 10:30pm MST to be funded.

This will be the first feature film ever to include such a diverse variety of lead Native American actors from all reaches of Arizona. The film will include over forty-two speaking parts, nine of which include lead roles. "We held auditions for many months, all across the state and found amazing talented and undiscovered actors that only needed a chance to shine. There will be stars born from this film." Holt Hamilton stated in a previous interview.

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## Restoring Agricultural Land into Original Wetlands



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A panoramic view of the Suamico River Headwater Wetland area. The area has been restored from agricultural land to its original wetland form

### Spotlight on Suamico River Headwater Wetland

This large 281 acre natural area consists of forest, hardwood swamp,

wetlands and grasslands. A rough unimproved road accesses the site off of west end of Reformatory Road near County Y. The property was acquired in 2004 by the Oneida Nation. Tony Kuchma, Wetland Program Coordinator,

began planning the transformation from agricultural fields back to restored wetlands. The wetlands on the property had been drained for agricultural use in a naturally wet area. This site has undergone massive restoration including

moving of 3,250 dump trucks of earth and planting of 6000 trees! A unique feature is a stormwater area that treats water before entering the wetland.

One of the main habitat components of the site is a large open water area

that waterfowl make home and you may find a variety of ducks, pelicans, geese, shorebirds, eagles, bobolink, meadowlark and other birds. Plants you may find here including spiderwort, common and marsh milkweed, chicory, bergamot, cup plant, mint and bulrush among others.

A constructed overlook is available for viewing the water and wildlife. The restoration goal was to restore the wetlands while allowing farming to continue on the surrounding land outside the wetland. The Oneida farm still utilizes a field for crops at the site. The Suamico natural area meets up with Coyote Run Natural Area to the

south creating an extensive area for wildlife habitat. Future plans for the site include improving the access road, establishing wild rice, a controlled prairie burn, and water drawdown to create habitat for migrating shorebirds. Both gun and bow hunting are allowed by Tribal members with a sportsman license during the appropriate seasons. For information on hunting and fishing regulations contact the Oneida Conservation Office at 869-1450. For information on the restoration, wildlife or plant life contact the Environmental Health & Safety office at 869-1600.

## Concerns over local deer herd result in changes to hunting season

By Shad Webster

Natural Resources Director

The Department would like to update the Oneida Sportsmen of the amendments that Legislative Operations Committee (LOC) has approved for the 2011-12 hunting season. The following changes are a direct response to the Sportsmen's concerns about the current white-tail deer harvest rate and population density.

During the upcoming whitetail deer seasons the following rules will be in effect for harvesting a legal buck. All Oneida Sportsmen will be issued one (1) archery back tag for the harvest of a legal antlered whitetail buck or an antlerless whitetail deer along with one (1) firearm back tag to harvest a legal antlered whitetail buck. Oneida Sportsmen that choose to participate in the antlerless firearm drawing (Hunter's Choice drawing), may receive one (1) of the one hundred and fifty (150) available permits. Any unfilled back tags can be utilized during the muzzleloader season. Oneida Sportsmen are allowed to harvest a total of two (2) whitetail bucks, during the 2011-12 hunting season, with archery equipment, firearm, or muzzleloader during the established seasons. The seasons are as follows:

- Archery Season opens September 3, 2011 and continues until January 29, 2012.
- Firearm Season opens November 19, 2011 and continues until November 27, 2011.
- Muzzleloader Season opens November 28, 2011 and continues



until January 1, 2012.

The definition of a legal whitetail buck is any deer with a total of four (4) antler points or more on one or both antlers. This can include any combination, example: left antler with an antler over three (3) inches in length and right antler with three (3) or more points, would be considered a legal buck. Whitetail bucks with an antler that is less than three (3) inches in length will be considered antlerless.

Oneida Sportsmen will be allowed to hunt for one (1) Oneida elder, or disabled member, during any of the established whitetail deer seasons. The elder, or disabled member, must notify the Department as to who will be hunting for them during the 2011-12 hunting season.

The Department supports the requests by the Oneida Sportsmen and feels the amendments are critical to the health of the deer herd. Department staff shares the concern for the sustainability of the white-tail deer herd and hope that the efforts will assist with increasing the deer population.

The proposed changes

will allow the Oneida Sportsmen to experience quality hunting opportunities afield while creating a prime opportunity to harvest a mature whitetail buck.



Submitted photos

Highlighting a few bucks killed during the 2010 hunting season. Above, right: Kurt Jordan; Far left: Eugene Cornelius; Center: Tim Skenandore.

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# SIPI and Oneida Nation High School are Featured Entries of the 2011 Indian Education Renewable Energy Challenge

*Challenge promotes careers in the green, renewable energy professions*

WASHINGTON – Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk today announced that the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) has submitted the featured entry in the 2011 Indian Education Renewable Energy Challenge targeting college age students and the Oneida Nation High School has submitted the featured entry in the high school-age challenge category.

The Challenge is sponsored by the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) in partnership with the Indian Affairs Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development and the U.S. Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory. SIPI is a BIE post secondary school in Albuquerque, N.M., and the Oneida Nation High School is a BIE funded school in Oneida, Wis.

"I am very pleased that this contest allowed the creativity of our BIE students to shine," Echo Hawk said. "Both SIPI and the Oneida Nation High School student's bio-diesel fuel teams were able to meet the challenge of designing an innovative process for converting biomass into diesel fuel. Projects like this demonstrate that our students can take on real world challenges with successes they can someday use to help promote tribal self-sufficiency."

This is the second year in a row that both the SIPI team and the Oneida Nation High School team have been the featured entries in the national competition. The SIPI wind turbine team was one of the top two national winners at the 2010 college level competition. Last year's competition ended in a tie with both SIPI and the College of the Menominee Nation from Keshena, Wis., sharing first place. In the high school level category, this is the second year in a row that the Oneida Nation High School has received an award in the renewable energy challenge.

This year the SIPI bio-diesel fuel team took first place for their process design to convert raw biomass material to diesel fuel. The team members are students Monique Mousseaux (Oglala Sioux), Felipa DeLeon (Oglala Sioux), John David (Laguna Pueblo), Josh Beganay (Navajo), and Vernetta Long (Navajo), SIPI faculty members Dr. Nader Vadiie and Dr. Massoud



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Oneida Nation High School, Oneida, Wis. was awarded the 2011 Indian Education Renewable Energy Challenge targeting college and High School age students sponsored by the Office of Indian Education, U.S. Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory and Indian Affairs Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development. Front Row, L to R:: Becky Nutt, David Santee, Larissa Lucus, Alexi Silva, Jade Doxtator, Brandon White Devan Little, Danny McKinney. Not pictured Charles Cook and Bradley Grandquist.

Ahghar, and the teams' mentor from the University of New Mexico, Ralph Kelly.

"We had an excellent team of students working on this challenge," said Dr. Vadiie. "I am very pleased with their efforts and creativity in this endeavor. All of the students worked very hard and are extremely deserving of this recognition."

The Oneida Nation High School team used cooking grease to produce a usable bio-diesel fuel. Their project design, like SIPI's, was chosen as the best for the 2011 Challenge. The students working on the project included Devan Little, Larissa Lucus, Charles Cook, Alexi Silva, Danny McKinney, Bradley Grandquist, Jade Doxtator, and Brandon White. The eight-person group spent about 20 hours over three weeks building and developing the project before it was submitted for judgment. "It did feel good to get out of the classroom and come here to work on it," said White, a senior.

The focus of the contest was to promote renewable energy development for Indian Country among students and teachers at the high school and college level. Preparing a proposal, feasibility studies, background research and team work, time management, budget management, communications, and partnering with other research and development entities were some of the activities students practiced and learned.

"This is a great way for students to translate what they are learning in the classroom to real-world applications for developing renewable energy sources," said Andrew Skipor, who leads Argonne's educational programs. "We are thrilled to be a part of such an important program that provides the hands-on training and experience that will help increase the use of clean energy technologies and promote energy independence."

Both the SIPI and Oneida Nation High School bio-diesel fuel teams attended a BIE-IEED-Argonne Award Ceremony at Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois on July 14-15, 2011. They will have their project results prominently displayed at Argonne, which is located near Chicago.

#### Background:

SIPI is a National Indian Community College established in 1971 at the request of the 19 Pueblos of New Mexico and other federally recognized tribes in the U.S. to help train American Indians and Alaska Natives for employment. It is advised by a national, tribally appointed Board of Regents. SIPI provides career technical training and transfer degree programs to students from the nation's 565 federally recognized tribes. It offers competitive job training programs; granting of Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees; and opportunities to transfer into four-year degree programs. SIPI's fall 2009 enrollment was 657 students from over 80 tribes.

The Oneida Nation High School was established in 1995 as an expansion of the pre-existing Oneida Nation Elementary School. Enrollment is non-compulsory, and as a school of choice draws students from five adjacent school districts including Green Bay, West DePere, Pulaski, Seymour, and Freedom. It has a current enrollment of 84 students, most of whom are members of the Oneida Echo Hawk Announces SIPI and Oneida Nation High School as Featured Entries of the 2011 Indian Education Renewable Energy Challenge Nation, a federally recognized tribe. The school also draws students from approximately four other tribes, however, and has some non-member students as

well. Oneida Nation High School adheres to the same standards as Wisconsin public schools, but offers the advantage of training in Oneida language and culture. It is funded through BIE grants and tribal contributions.

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The Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs (ASIA) oversees the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED), whose mission is to foster stronger American Indian and Alaska Native communities by helping federally recognized tribes with employment and workforce training programs; helping tribes develop their renewable and non-renewable energy and mineral resources; and increasing access to capital for tribal and individual American Indian and Alaska Native-owned

businesses. ASIA also oversees the Bureau of Indian Education which operates the federal school system for American Indian and Alaska Native children from the federally recognized tribes. The BIE is responsible for ensuring the implementation of federal education laws, including the No Child Left Behind Act, in 183 BIE-funded elementary and secondary schools and residential programs located on 64 reservations in 23 states serving approximately 42,000 American Indian and Alaska Native students and employing over 5,000 teachers, administrators and support personnel. The BIE also provides resources and technical assistance to 124 tribally administered BIE-funded schools, 26 tribal colleges and universities and two technical colleges. It directly operates two post-secondary institutions: Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kan., and the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute in Albuquerque, N.M.

For more information, visit the BIE website at: <http://www.bie.edu/>.

## Schools are like shoes, find the one that fits you

By Jeremiah Powless

Oneida Higher Education Advisor

"Before anything else, preparation is the key to success." – Alexander Graham Bell.

Hello, my name is Jeremiah Powless and I am one of the Higher Education Advisors and I have been working in this department for almost three (3) years. I received my Bachelors Degree in Speech Communication from the University Utah.

The previous article talked about Career Exploration. Now that you may have a career in mind, my article will lead you into the process of selecting the right school for you.

#### What school is right for me?

I have a saying "Schools are like shoes, find the one that fits you." Unfortunately, we won't be able to go by our foot size to find the right school. Hopefully with some of the suggestions and tips I will discuss, they will assist you in finding the right school. Regardless if you are a traditional (high school) student or a returning adult student, to understand what school might be best for you, you need to understand the different kinds of school and what they offer. Here are some examples of different schools: Colleges, Universities, Community



Jeremiah Powless

Colleges and Technical Colleges.

Below are some easy steps that anyone can do to learn more about a school(s) you are interested in attending:

- **Web Searches** – Use your favorite search engine (Google, Firefox, MSN etc.) to research information about schools you are interested in. Topics you may want to research about schools are: cost of attendance, admission requirements, and application deadlines for starters.

- **College visits** – Almost all schools allow you to schedule a campus informational visit that allows you to see what the school(s) you are interested in can offer you. College visits are a great way to learn about student services and resources that each school has to offer. Many colleges have specific dates that you can register college visits. Ideally, High School students should schedule this visit with

their parent/guardian. College visits are also a great opportunity to ask current students about their experience attending that college/university. Below is a link to a list of other questions that you may want to ask during a college visit:

<http://www.usnews.com/education/blogs/the-college-solution/2010/10/19/36-questions-to-ask-on-a-college-visit>

#### High School and Adult College fairs

– The Higher Education Dept. annually hosts two (2) college fairs; one (1) for High School student and the other for returning adult students. Approximately 40 colleges and universities attend each year. This event is a great opportunity for students to "one-stop-shop" many schools in one (1) day. Other benefits of attending are: meeting college recruiters face to face, getting answers to last minute questions and picking up brochures, applications, and financial aid pamphlets.

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- Credit score of 600 or better and a maximum debt to income ratio of 36%
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### Legal Notice

**Oneida Tribal Judicial System**  
**Notice of Per Capita Attachment Claims Filed**  
Re: *Child Support Agency(s) and Oneida Tribe Accounting Dept. vs Various Individuals*

A diligent attempt was made to notify the following individuals of claim(s) filed by child support agency(s) and the Oneida Tribe for interception and attachment of per capita payments to satisfy outstanding orders for payment of child support to the custodial parent, state of Wisconsin and the Oneida Tribe for tribal debt.

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### Legal Notice

**Setting Time and Notice to Creditors:**

Request for information. The following estates are being prepared for probate by the United States Department of the Interior and/or the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Division of Land Management.

*All creditor claims must be filed on or before August 30, 2011 for:*

**Neil Hoare**  
DOB 9/7/1934  
DOD 12/16/2010  
**Carol J. Huebner**  
DOB 6/26/1948  
DOD 3/16/2011

Send all creditors' claims and/or information relating to the decedent to the following:

Tina L. Figueroa,  
Land Title and Trust Specialist,  
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin  
Division of Land Management  
P.O.Box 365  
Oneida WI 54155  
Dated:  
Monday, July 18

### Legal Notice

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*All creditor claims must be filed on or before August 2, 2011 for:*

**Ronald Ray Skenandore Jr.**  
DOB 10/25/1970  
DOD - 5/22/2011  
**Earl Orlando Doxtator**  
DOB 1/18/1919  
DOD 6/30/2003

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Dated:  
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**Gabriella June Balinski**

Garbiella June Balinski was born at 7:19pm on Thursday June 30th, 2011 at St. John Macomb in Warren, MI, to proud parents Jason & Jennifer Balinski. Gabriella weighed 7lbs, 11oz at birth and was 20 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Scott and Barbara McIntyre. Her great-grandmother is Juanita Cornelius of De Pere. Gabriella is welcomed by her big brothers Noah Scott and Drew.

**Addyson Natawika Fowler - Doxtator**

Proud Parents are Joel Doxtator & Alegra Fowler of Keshena, WI. Addyson was born at Aurora Medical Center in Green Bay, WI. On May 23, 2011, she was 21 inches long and weighed 7 lbs 12 oz. and was born at 1:25 P.M. Her big Sister Allie 3, was very excited for her arrival. Paternal Grandparents are: Deacon Bobby & Margaret Doxtator of De Pere, WI. Paternal Great Grandparents: are Betty and (the late Leo Doxtator) of Oneida. Maternal Grandparents: are Ava and (the late Al Fowler), Maternal Great Grandparents are (the late Sanford & Louise Fowler) and (the late Alegra & Antone Reiter), all of Keshena, WI.

**Avyanna Marie King**  
Avyanna Marie King, newborn daughter to Avery King and Kylene Welch, was born at 8:10am on June 10, 2011 at St. Mary's Hospital, Green Bay, Wisconsin. She weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz., and measured 18.5 inches in length. Proud maternal grandparents are Raylene Le Mieux of De Pere, WI and Lyle "Little Man" Welch of Stockbridge, WI. Paternal grandparents are Sherry King of Green Bay, WI and Shawn Danforth of Oneida, WI. Maternal great-grandparents are Raymond and Deborah Le Mieux of Stockbridge, WI. Paternal great-grandparents are Lloyd "Butch" King and Celestine Denny of Oneida.

**Happy 1st Birthday**  
**Zander**  
On July 25th



Love, Reese-Lori-Bryce

**Happy Birthday**  
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Love Mom, Dad, Jerrel, Nasiah, and the rest of the Kurowski and Hill Family

**Happy 17th Birthday**  
**Devin Ault**  
August 1st



Love Ya's

**Happy 30th Birthday**  
**Sheri Ault**  
August 2nd



**Happy 16th Birthday**  
**Tiana Patterson**  
August 5th



**Happy 7th Birthday**  
**Elise Rosemary White**  
Our precious angel. You bring so much happiness to our lives.



We love you. Mom, Dad, Gavin, Susalyn, Nana Josefa, Pappa Warren, Gramma Sandi, Grandpa Jerry and all your Oneida + Lakota family

**Congratulations**  
**Katelyn Reed**  
on her graduation from the University of Oregon. She has a job at the Center for Advanced Technology in Education.



We are proud of you + love you, Mom, Dad, T.J., Chelsea & Nick, Uncle Mike and Grandma

**Happy Birthday**  
Happy Belated Birthday  
**Shirley**



From: Sister Marilyn

**Happy Birthday**  
Happy Golden Birthday  
**Amanda**  
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Have a great day celebrating



Love mom, dad, Geoff, Allison & Nigel

**Happy 16th Birthday**  
Happy 'Sweet 16th' to my baby girl  
**Liana Marie**  
on August 1st



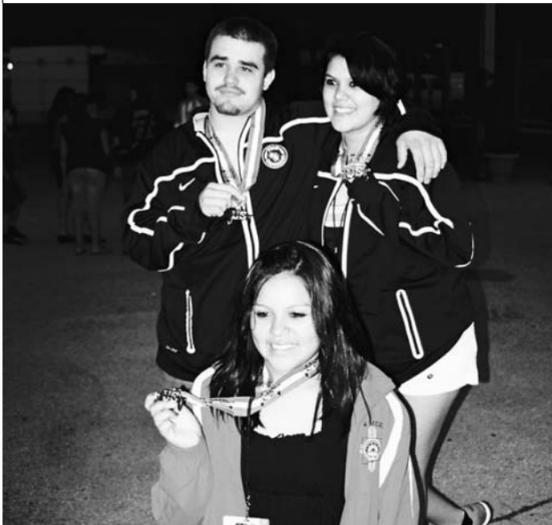
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## 2011 USIG comes to a close

By Nate Wisneski

Kalihwisaks

With over 1,200 young Native American athletes, the first ever United States Indigenous Games (USIG) will go down as a success.

The games ran from July 10 through July 14 throughout the city of Milwaukee and had teams from 14 states participating in nine sports.

For Art Skenandore, USIG Executive Director, a positive experience for the youth was on his front burner.

“We wanted to make sure the people participating had the highest level and most positive experience. Our team of people from around Wisconsin had a common goal, to make sure the athletes had a good experience. That’s the strongest marketing tool you have for the future, making sure they had a good experience and want to come back,” he said.

The five-day event took great coordination from a team of like-minded individuals who spent about 18 months preparing the execution of the USIG.

“The most important thing is to have a good team of people that have the same focus in terms of the best interests we wanted to accomplish,” said Skenandore. “We also wanted to make sure we had the proper accommodations for the athletes and to be sure we had the best venues for competition.”

USIG representatives also wanted to create an atmosphere that fostered friendship among the competitors.

“One thing we said early on was that our young people needed the medicine of relationship,” Skenandore said. “It’s not about winning or losing, it’s about coming together and we feel we accomplished what we wanted to do.”

Along with relationship building the USIG focused on creating healthy lifestyles and choices for young people by providing balanced meals everyday for the athletes.

Skenandore also felt a taste of college life with dorm living at Marquette University added to the athletes’ experience.

The USIG did face some criticism for the abrupt loss of some athletic categories with much attention giving to lacrosse. Skenandore was aware and vowed changes in future games.

“Some of the challenging decisions that the sports commissioners had to make were to eliminate some competitions due to not being able to field teams. It was not done lightly and it was done with a lot of consideration and deliberation,” he said. “We want to improve on this.

### Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

## Active CIP – Engineering Department

All CIP Projects will be developed employing a process of development consisting of four (4) distinct phases, as noted below:

Project Phases:	Phase Titles:	Phase Description:	% of Project:
CIP - 1	CIP Package assembly phase	The Project Team assembles the specific project information into a package for approval of project.	0 to 25%
CIP - 2	Project Approval phase	The CIP Package is routed to review entities for comment and finally presented to OBC for approval.	26 to 35%
CIP - 3	Design phase	The Architect designs building and prepares documents defining the scope of work for contractors to bid on.	36 to 65%
CIP - 4	Construction phase	The project is bid and constructed.	66 to 100%
CIP - N	Non-CIP Project	This project is not funded by CIP dollars. It is funded by other sources. However, it is being Project Managed by the Engineering Department.	

\* on report means value to be determined.

Project No.	CIP Request Date	Project Title	Project Manager	Current % of Project Phase completed	Total Project Budget	Scheduled Completion
06-004	7/26/06	Duck Creek Trail	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV 85%	\$1,795,000	*
Description: The project will develop the former railroad easement through the reservation into a multi-use paved and unpaved trail for walking, jogging, biking, X-Country skiing, snow shoeing, and will include educational signage.						
Community Mtgs: To be determined. Communication plan included in CIP Package.						
Project Status: Researching funding sources for completing the remainder of trail. Project Team developing concept for trail hub in central Oneida - see #10-012.						
06-006	6/28/06	Oneida Fishery Restoration Project	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENANI@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III 65%	*	*
Description: The project would create a sustainable 40 acre fishery on the reservation in a former sand pit located near the corner of Crook Road and County U.						
Community Mtgs: Some meetings held. Future meeting to be determined.						
Project Status: Working with contractor to determine time frame for beginning of excavation, is dependent upon state highway work needing fill material.						
07-008	5/16/07	Oneida Community Trails	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III 36%	*	*
Description: The project will coordinate the development of pedestrian trails in the central Oneida area and accommodate future trail connections to other areas of the reservation. Individual trails will be managed as separate projects under this project's approval.						
Community Mtgs: Some meetings have been held, additional meeting will be planned.						
Project Status: Definition of various trails are being developed and will be given separate project numbers as they are defined.						
08-005	10/01/08	NHC Remodeling - Phase VII	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV 100%	\$2,890,000	2/01/2010
Description: The project is a continuation of the upgrading of the building to current building codes and creating operating efficiencies of building systems. The scope of Phase VII includes: replacement of heating and cooling system in the majority of the remainder of the building.						
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.						
Project Status: Construction complete. Working on project close-out.						
09-009	6/03/09	Green Valley Housing Infrastructure - Phase I	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENANI@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV 75%	\$1,000,000	9/12/2011
Description: This project falls under the approval of CIP #23-005 Residential Home Sites. It will develop the infrastructure on the south end of the former Smit Farm for a subdivision with approximately twenty lots for OHA and HBO homes.						
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.						
Project Status: Construction will begin in July.						
09-013	10/07/08	Oneida Community Trails: Site 1 - NHC	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N 36%	\$326,500	11/30/2012
Description: This project is to provide a safe route (path) from the Site 1 residential area to the existing path from NHC to the elementary school. The project is funded by a Safe Routes to Schools grant. Authorization for this project falls under CIP #07-008 Oneida Community Trails approvals.						
Community Mtgs: Meetings will be scheduled.						
Project Status: Team is evaluating alternate locations for trail, due to concerns regarding trail width through NHC woods.						
10-002	10/14/09	OCHC Dental Reception Remodel	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 TPARR@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N 100%	\$77,000	5/20/2011
Description: This project will create a new reception counter for Dental. It will allow the separation of Optical and Dental reception areas and increase patient intake efficiencies.						
Community Mtgs: No community meeting are planned.						
Project Status: Construction complete. Working on project close-out.						
10-003	10/14/09	South Branch Suamico River Restoration	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N 60%	*	*
Description: The goal of the project is to redesign stream channels from their intensively ditched and straightened form to a natural, meandering state with improved habitat and the presence of northern pike.						
Community Mtgs: To be determined.						
Project Status: Project design nearing completion. Project Team to review.						
10-004	1/12/10	Central Oneida Roadway Improvement	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 TPARR@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N 10%	*	*
Description: The project is to develop a comprehensive storm water treatment system, street scaping and pathways between upper and lower Oneida. The project will act as a catalyst for redevelopment of Central Oneida; while enhancing and protecting the Duck Creek water quality and allowing pedestrian traffic in a safe and effective manner.						
Community Mtgs: Meetings will be scheduled.						
Project Status: Preliminary study completed. Project Team evaluating design and funding options and coordinating with other roadway improvement projects in central Oneida.						
10-007	2/02/10	Oneida Printing / Mail Center	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 TPARR@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III 36%	\$400,000	1/16/2012
Description: The project will remodel the existing building to address the functional and operational needs of the Print/Mail Center.						
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.						
Project Status: Project has been approved by OBC and funded. Design work will be starting.						
10-008	2/05/10	Casino Expansion Projects	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- II 33%	\$27,900,000	1/02/2014
Description: The project includes additions and remodeling to both the Main Casino and the Mason Street Casino to enhance revenue potential at our gaming facilities.						
Community Mtgs: To be determined. Communication plan will be included in CIP Package.						
Project Status: Project included in FY2012 Budget Request, will start design work after GTC approval.						
10-009	6/06/07	Hwy 54 Bridge Replacement	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 TPARR@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N 55%	*	*
Description: This is a Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation project to replace the existing HWY 54 bridge crossing Duck Creek in central Oneida. WI-DOT is working with Oneida representatives to coordinate community input and provide design ideas.						
Community Mtgs: Some meetings held. WisDOT coordinating dates.						
Project Status: Construction documents being finalized. Anticipated construction start spring 2012.						
10-010	3/09/10	Community Events Area	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENANI@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- I 15%	\$2,068,000	*
Description: The project is to develop a multi-use community events area on the property west of Seminary Road and north of the elementary school. The events area is to include: sports fields, outdoor theater and restrooms / concessions.						
Community Mtgs: Community meetings will be held. Project Team will coordinate.						
Project Status: Project Team working on CIP Package.						
10-012	4/01/08	Trail Hub Parkway	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- I 5%	*	*
Description: The project is to develop the Duck Creek Trail parkway and Trail Hub in central Oneida. The project would include parkway landscaping and a multiuse building for storage, bathrooms, and historical displays. The area will be developed to be attractive, support cultural and historical pride, and create a sense of place.						
Community Mtgs: To be determined. Communication plan will be included in CIP Package.						
Project Status: Project Team working on CIP Package. Indian Community Development Block Grant was not awarded to project. Team investigating other grant funding potentials						

## From Page 6B/ 2011 USIG

We don't want to disappoint young people. We are going to do our best to make sure we have a full round of competition in all categories."

Skenandore is taking pride as he looks back at the USIG.

"I have a great satisfaction how it was produced with a lot of work and effort from the tribes in Wisconsin. I have a satisfaction seeing the young people enjoy themselves. My personal satisfaction comes from seeing those smiles on the young people," he said.

Team Wisconsin athletes John Powless IV and Devonte Pointer both enjoyed their time during the USIG as they brought home golds.

"The games were pretty good," sixteen-year-old Pointer said. "I liked the ceremonies, but the competition was a little too easy for us."

Pointer won gold as a member of the U16 boys basketball team.

For Powless, the opportunity to meet others from across the country stuck with him after the games. He won gold as a member of the 19 boys basketball team.

"I thought it was pretty fun and a good experience," he said.

Both plan on taking part in the 2013 games.

Wisconsin will again host the 2013 USIG but an exact location has not been determined.

"We have been approached by a couple of different sites to consider. We will go through a process in the next few months looking at the capacities and capabilities of those sites and that's a decision that will be left up to our board to make sometime this fall," Skenandore said.

## Artstreet looking for Volunteers

Arts Events Inc. is hosting the 30th annual Artstreet festival of the fine arts in downtown Green Bay on August 26th, 27th, and 28th. It is the outstanding dedication of volunteers that makes the event a great success year after year.

Without their influence, Artstreet would not be possible. Individuals can receive a free commemorative Artstreet t-shirt by signing up to volunteer.

Volunteers are asked to work at least one (1) four-hour shift. They are needed to assist with event set up, food and beverage operations, children's activities, artist relief, and souvenir sales.

Artstreet is a project of Arts Events Inc., a subsidiary corporation of the Northeastern Wisconsin Arts Council, whose purpose is to produce festivals that celebrate the arts, culture and community.

Artstreet is a designated project approved by the Green Bay Public Schools for service learning. To sign up to become a volunteer please contact (920) 435-5220 or intern@artseventsinc.com

### Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

## Active CIP – Communication Plans Submitted by Engineering Department

All CIP Projects will be developed employing a process of development consisting of four (4) distinct phases, as noted below:

Project Phases:	Phase Titles:	Phase Description:	% of Project:
CIP - 1	CIP Package assembly phase	The Project Team assembles the specific project information into a package for approval of project.	0 to 25%
CIP - 2	Project Approval phase	The CIP Package is routed to review entities for comment and finally presented to OBC for approval.	26 to 35%
CIP - 3	Design phase	The Architect designs building and prepares documents defining the scope of work for contractors to bid on.	36 to 65%
CIP - 4	Construction phase	The project is bid and constructed.	66 to 100%
CIP - N	Non-CIP Project	This project is not funded by CIP dollars. It is funded by other sources. However, it is being Project Managed by the Engineering Department.	

\* on report means value to be determined.

Project No.	CIP Request Date	Project Title	Project Manager	Current % of Project Phase completed	Total Project Budget	Scheduled Completion
10-014	10/01/10	Hwy 54 - Hwy 172 Intersection	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 TPARR@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N 80%	*	9/30/2011
Description: This is a Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation project to upgrade the intersection to a roundabout. WI-DOT is working with Oneida representatives to coordinate community input and provide design ideas.						
Community Mtgs: Meetings have been held. No additional meetings planned.						
Project Status: Construction is underway with scheduled completion at end of September.						
10-015	10/01/10	Hwy 54 - Seminary Road Intersection	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 TPARR@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N 40%	*	*
Description: This is a Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation project to upgrade the intersection to a roundabout. WI-DOT is working with Oneida representatives to coordinate community input and provide design ideas.						
Community Mtgs: Meetings have been held and additional will be scheduled.						
Project Status: WI-DOT working on design. Anticipated construction fall 2012.						
10-017	4/16/10	Elder Apartments Roof Replacement	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 TPARR@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N 99%	\$108,000	7/01/2011
Description: This is a maintenance project to replace the shingled roofs on the Elder Apartments located in the Lee McLester Complex.						
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.						
Project Status: Construction complete. Working on project close-out.						
10-018	4/19/10	NBC BCCR Upgrade	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N 10%	*	*
Description: This project will include various technological and physical upgrades to the Business Committee Conference Room at the Norbert Hill Center.						
Community Mtgs: To be determined.						
Project Status: Project may be integrated into next phase of Norbert Hill Center Remodel.						
10-019	5/17/10	Duck Creek Fish Passage	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 TPARR@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N 9%	*	*
Description: This project proposes to open fish passage and increase accessible fishing areas in Duck Creek by removing deteriorating dams in Pamperin Park, removing impoundment, and restoring in-stream and streambank habitat. In addition it will modify the structure immediately upstream in the OGSCC to restrict invasive species passage while allowing more desirable fish species to pass.						
Community Mtgs: To be determined.						
Project Status: Working agreement has been approved by Brown County, getting remaining parties approval.						
10-020	4/16/10	Isbell Smokeshop Renovation	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 TPARR@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III 40%	\$60,000	10/24/2011
Description: The project will upgrade the sales counter and finishes in the Smoke Shop to comply with new regulations.						
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.						
Project Status: Project has been approved by OBC and funded. Design work has started.						
10-021	8/12/10	Duck Creek Trail - Service Rd. Branch	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 TPARR@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- I 1%	*	*
Description: The project will develop a trail connection for bicycles from the Duck Creek Trail to the trails to be developed along Hwy 54 at the bridge.						
Community Mtgs: To be determined. Communication plan will be included in CIP Package.						
Project Status: Project Team is developing design concepts for trail route and will be creating a CIP Package for the project.						
11-002	10/01/10	SEOTS - Community Center	Paul Witek 920-869-4543 PWITEK@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III 36%	\$2,000,000	7/17/2012
Description: The project will develop a new office / community building for SEOTS in Milwaukee. The selected location is geographically located in a central point of the population served.						
Community Mtgs: To be determined.						
Project Status: Completing property purchase process for Mitchell Street site, once that is complete design work will start.						
11-003	11/17/10	Ridgeview Plaza Renovation	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III 36%	\$1,300,000	6/05/2012
Description: The project will locate various independent hearing bodies into the Ridgeview Plaza building. The project will renovate the building into a judicial center. Efficiencies will be gained by sharing of hearing rooms, conference space, and recording equipment. Having the various hearing bodies in one location will be more convenient for tribal members to access.						
Community Mtgs: To be determined. Communication plan will be included in CIP Package.						
Project Status: Project approved by OBC and funded. Design work will be starting.						
11-004	11/29/10	HWY 29 Corridor Improvements	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 TPARR@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N 1%	*	*
Description: This is a Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation project to upgrade crossings of Hwy 29 from CTH J to Hwy 32. WisDOT is working with Oneida representatives to coordinate community input.						
Community Mtgs: To be determined. WisDOT will coordinate dates.						
Project Status: County Hwy J and Hwy 29 intersection work underway, will eliminate direct access from Hwy J to Hwy 29. County Hwy FF and Hwy 29 intersection will be changed to diamond interchange in 2013-2014.						
11-005	12/17/11	OGE Fire Suppression Expansion	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 TPARR@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N 90%	*	6/15/2011
Description: The project will upgrade and expand the fire suppression system at the Thornberry clubhouse so that the entire building is sprinklered.						
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.						
Project Status: Construction completed. Finishing minor items.						
11-006	3/28/11	Westwind Petroleum Equipment Upgrade/Remodel	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III 38%	\$2,600,000	8/16/2012
Description: The project will replace the existing underground storage tanks and make improvements to the site and building to create a more consistent appearance with other One Stop locations and improve customer flow.						
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.						
Project Status: Project approved by OBC and funded. In process of selecting Design-Build Firm to complete work.						
98-005	6/09/04	Resident Centered Care Community	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENANI@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III 50%	\$22,910,000	12/27/2012
Description: The facility will provide another option in the continuum of care for tribal members. Assisted Living facilities offer a homelike atmosphere with trained professionals who are available to help residents with their daily routines. Nursing homes offer 24-hour a day care for those who can no longer live independently and/or may need specialized care for severe illness or injuries. The proposed facility will also include the congregate meals program which will share kitchen and dining space with the other programs in the building.						
Community Mtgs: Community meetings were held on Dec. 15, 2005 and July 6, 2007. Additional meetings to be determined.						
Project Status: Design Development Documents has been submitted for Oneida review, Once approved will continue with design process.						



# 2011 U.S. INDIGENOUS GAMES

# TEAM WISCONSIN



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Grant Danforth earned the bronze medal in the U14 golf competition



Team Wisconsin had a large number of athletes medal in the various track events



The Team Wisconsin Archery Team earned seven Gold medals and one Silver medal collectively



Both Boys and Girls basketball teams earned medals



A youth golfer eyes a put as he represents Team Wisconsin in the Indigenous Games

### Top 5 States by Medal Count

State	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Wisconsin	49	32	27	108
New Mexico	43	27	16	86
Florida	8	5	4	17
North Carolina	5	4	4	13
Minnesota	2	2	3	7

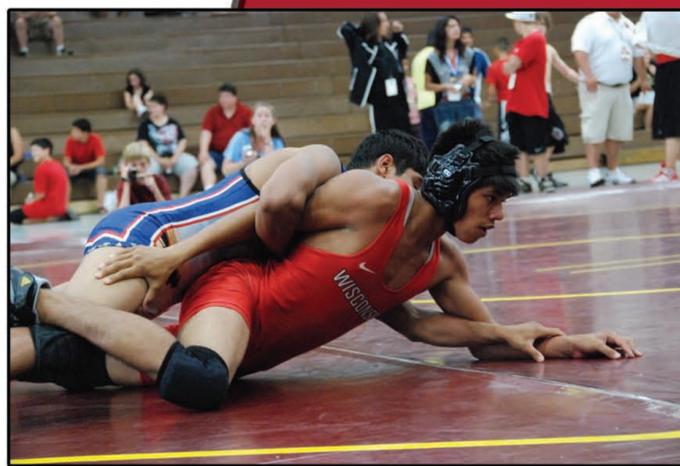
• See pages 6B & 7B for an Indigenous Games Wrap Up story •



Team Wisconsin piled up the medals in the Track & Field category,



The Team Wisconsin U-19 team earned the gold medal in their category, while the U-16 team won the silver medal



The games featured wrestlers from tribes all over the United States that wrestled in 15 different weight classes



The Team Wisconsin U-19 baseball team took home the gold medal

## DRUMS Across ONEIDA

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Fx. 920.869.1824



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Oneida, WI 54155  
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Green Bean Moon

July, 2011

### What is Alzheimer's disease?

Alzheimer's is a disease of the brain that causes a steady decline in memory. This results in dementia – loss of intellectual functions (thinking, remembering, and reasoning) severe enough to interfere with everyday life. When German physician Alois Alzheimer first described the disease in 1907, it was considered rare. Today, Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia, affecting 10 percent of people 65 years old, and nearly 50 percent of those age 85 or older. An estimated 5.4 million people are living with Alzheimer's, a disease linked to aging: every 69 seconds, someone develops it. Alzheimer's is the sixth-leading cause of death in the USA, and the only one among the top 10 that has no pre-

#### Alzheimer's Support Group

**Date:** Wednesday September 28, 2011  
**Time:** 1:30-2:30 P.M.

**Place:** Oneida Elder Services Complex  
2907 S. Overland Rd. Oneida, WI 54155

**Submitted by:** Debi J. Melchert,  
NAFCG -Native American Family  
Caregiver/Coordinator  
Oneida Elder Services  
**Phone:** 920-869-2448

vention or cure, says William Thies, chief medical and scientific officer of the Alzheimer's Association. Alzheimer's disease usually begins gradually, causing a person to forget recent events and to have difficulty performing familiar tasks. How rapidly the disease advances varies from person to person, causing confusion, personality and behavior changes,

and impaired judgment. Communication becomes difficult as the person with Alzheimer's struggles to find words, finish thoughts, or follow directions. Eventually, a person with Alzheimer's become totally unable to care for themselves. Come join me at the Support Group to learn more about the disease of Alzheimer's.

### The Importance of Brook Trout

Brook trout are an important indicator of the health of aquatic ecosystems. They require cold, clean water and a stream with a healthy invertebrate community and diverse habitats. Water quality in a stream has to be excellent if it is capable of supporting a healthy population of trout. The return of brook trout to Oneida's streams is a strong sign of improving water quality.



Submitted photo

Three Brook Trout of various sizes that have found a home in the creeks of the Oneida Reservation.

Historically, Trout creek was a healthy trout stream that contained a natural population of brook trout. Unfortunately past actions caused the condition of the stream to degrade significantly. Several large sections of the streambed were straightened (ditched) and an increase in agriculture and residential areas in the Trout creek watershed caused decreased flow, increased nutrient loading, the stream channel to widen, and increased water temperature.

Beginning in 1999, EH&S staff began partnering with other agencies to restore Trout creek with the goal of eventually reintroducing brook trout. First a manure containment system was installed at the State Farm on County Hwy U to prevent manure from running into Trout creek. Soon after a section of Trout creek between Olson and Cooper roads

was restored from a straight ditch into a meandering stream. Additionally, habitat was improved by installing log jams at several locations in the stream. The combination of these projects and installation of buffers along tributaries has allowed both the stream and brook trout to make a comeback.

Monitoring before and after the projects discussed above showed that water temperature, habitat and the aquatic insect community were becoming favorable for the reintroduction of brook trout. So in the spring of 2009, 2010 and 2011 wild strain brook trout were stocked into Trout creek. Fisheries surveys conducted this past June found healthy trout from all three years. The presence of all three year classes indicates good survival and the fish were large for their age and have been growing rapidly.

In the near future two more large scale projects will be completed to further

improve the condition of Trout creek. The main branch above County Hwy U will be restored by re-meandering the stream, planting a wooded corridor and grass waterways. Another project at the Brown county golf course will allow the stream to flow around a pond and significantly reduce water temperature.

The water quality and trout population of Trout creek have improved greatly over the last decade and the staff of the EH&S department will continue working to identify funding sources for projects and to coordinate with external agencies. Restoring Oneida's natural landscape and providing enhanced opportunities for tribal members to enjoy natural resources are our main goals. The EH&S will continue cooperative, best management practices to improve the water quality essential to a beneficial quality of life on the Oneida Nation Reservation.

#### DRUMS CONTACT...

**Linda F. Douglas**

Telephone: 920-869-2448 or 800-867-1551

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### Oneida Elder Services ANNUAL



**Supports: Roberta Kinzhuma Scholarship**

**Date: September 2, 2011**

**Time: 10 am to 3 pm**

**Location:**

**Senior Center / Meal Site**

(134 Riverdale Dr, across the road from Tsyuhakwa farm)

**Rummage, Car Wash,  
Lunch, 50/50 Raffle**

(Mealsite will serve breakfast only)

For more information call  
**Robert LaGest (920) 869-2448**

#### RUMMAGE SALE TIDBITS:

- Elder Service Mealsite will serve breakfast instead of lunch this day so that all can participate in the sale.
- Rummage sale time is a great time for spring cleaning. Have you done yours?
- If you would like to donate, please call us at (920) 869-2448 for drop off location. In order to not affect services during this week we are limiting pick up to large items only. We would greatly appreciate if you could store your items until the rummage.
- Thank you for your continued support our Roberta Kinzhuma Scholarship

## Students Interested in Science or Math Fields Invited to Apply for 'STEM' Scholars Program

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 educational 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 is to help the scholars build relationships while supporting each other in the learning process.

The program has been expanded this year to include both campuses:

Highway 47/55 in Keshena and 2733 S. Ridge Road in Green Bay. STEM Scholar coursework is conducted during daytime hours Mondays through Thursdays.

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 will be available on Thursday, July 28, 2011 in Students Services at both campuses. For additional information regarding the program in Keshena, contact Becky Zimdars, Academic Advisor, at 715-799-5600, ext. 3021; 899-567-2344, ext. 3021, or [bzimdars@menominee.edu](mailto:bzimdars@menominee.edu). For information regarding the program in Green Bay, contact Becky Edler, Academic Advisor, at 920-965-0070.

## Get to know... McLester-Heim, the new Ombudsperson

“I see my position as a neutral point for the community and employees to bring questions, concerns, complaints, as well as the positive things related to the services to make the needed improvements.”

Dianne has been with the organization for over four months now. It has and continues to be her intent to improve the customer service for both employees and tribal members. Being an ombudsperson takes an understanding of people, process, and how those elements within the organization and community coincide. Dianne McLester-Heim feels serving all customers is key to inspiring the needed improvement in the services we offer. Although the position functions under the Comprehensive Health Division, and works with only those services within that division, Dianne looks to service all consumers. “I'm here for all parties,” she says, “It's a neutral position, employed by the tribe but I'm here to service everybody.”

Dianne believes in chain of command, and that policy is always followed in the process. Her goal is to educate the organization on the process of utilizing her service.

“Typically, people equate [this position] with dealing with problems,” continues Heim, “and that is a lot of it, but it's really about what's going well, not so well, improvement opportunities, ensuring that managers are working to provide the best customer service to the organization, and that the best



**Dianne McLester-Heim**

services are being offered to the community.”

In any given situation, it is important that any employee, manager, etc., understand that process so they know the steps to take. “I help provide an informal way of resolving disputes and conflicts before they go to a more formal level,” she states, “I provide a service of proactive mediation.”

Again, understanding that process is crucial for an ombudsperson, but so is understanding the people. Dianne's background, including her education and professional experience, includes a deep understanding in both Social Work and Public Administration. This has allowed her to have that balance perspective in dealing with issues on all levels, i.e. human dynamics and organizational dynamics, low level policy up to federal policy, combining those various binary elements. “Creating that bridge so people understand policy, and help influence policy to better understand people and function. That is how I plan to improve how we serve in this capacity.”

## ONEIDA Diabetes Team Special Diabetes Program for Indian Grant

### Personal Diabetes Care Record Incentive Program



The Personal Diabetes Care Record (PDCR) Incentive Program allows patients to earn five dollar gift cards for getting their diabetes checked. Any Native American who receives diabetes care at the Oneida Community Health Center is able to participate.

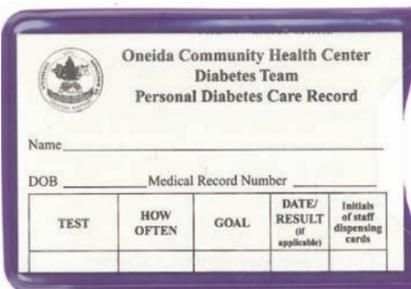
How can incentives be earned? First, request a wallet size PCDR from the Diabetes Team at the Oneida Community Health Center. Second, bring

every time one or more of the items listed on the card has been completed, ask your staff member to record the date, results, and initials. Lastly, submit the card to the Diabetes Team, at any time, even multiple times, to receive your five dollar gift cards.

As of April 1, 2011, the following changes will go into effect for the PCRD Incentive Program:

- Lost care records will not be replaced
- Patient will receive only one care record per fiscal year, which is April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012
- Care records will only be kept by the patient

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Krueger, LPN of the Diabetes Team at (920) 869-4864.



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For more information on our program and its outcomes visit [www.kc-milwaukee.com](http://www.kc-milwaukee.com). \*Additional academy training may be required for law enforcement positions.

## Hit the Right Notes for Health

Wednesday, August 31, 2011  
4:00 pm to 7:30 pm  
Radisson Conference Center

**Are**

**Master of Ceremonies**  
Tim Moureau, NP, RN

**Community Panel**  
Charlie Hill  
Francis Huntington

**Guest Speaker**  
Darryl Tonemah, PhD, MEd  
Powerful Change to Fight Diabetes

**Tickets available at Oneida Diabetes Team \$5.00 Cash Only**

**Give-Aways:**  
Treadmill (must be over 18 to win)  
2 - Theater and Dining Packages  
1 - Two Night Stay at Radisson Hotel

**Must be present to win**

**Blood Pressure**

**Stress Management**

**Blood Sugar**

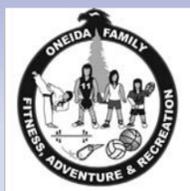
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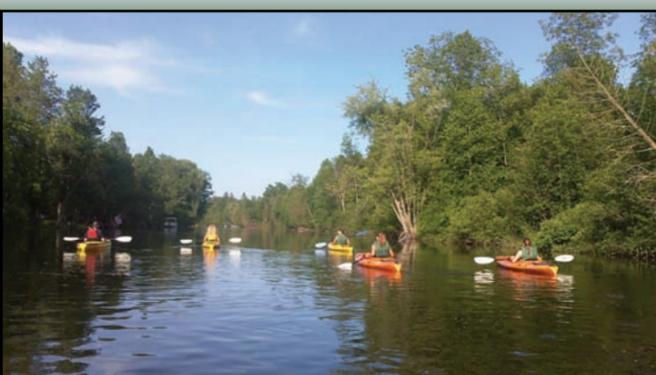
*It is our mission to provide lifelong learning to the lives of the people who choose to participate in our programs. The Oneida Adventure Experience combine adventure-based educational programs that utilize activities that are challenging and fun, to help stimulate individual growth and team building skills. Our staff understands that people learn best through experience.*

# ONEIDA ADVENTURE



## SIZZLING SUMMER FUN!

### KAYAK TOURS



**Top Left:** Recreational Tour on the Oconto River. One of Oneida's **NEWEST** tours is our **RECREATIONAL KAYAK TOURS!** The "Rec" Kayak is designed to have more stability. Many beginners set out on our tours this summer to give these "Rec" Kayaks a try.

### WATERBOARD WARRIORS



**Bottom Left:** With all their might Oneida Kids, ages 9-14, came out for some fun in the sun and gave their best shot at **"LEARNING HOW TO SKI!"** with the **Waterboard Warriors!** All 19 kids were able to ski with the help of an instructor, and many were able to practice their techniques with multiple chances behind the boat!



### END OF SUMMER EVENTS

**TOURS**  
**Recreational Kayak Tours:**  
 July 27, 4:30pm  
*\*No prior training required!! Geared to fit all sizes and Abilities!!*  
**Sea Kayak Tours:**  
 Aug 16 4:30pm (open water, advanced)  
 Aug 25 4:30pm  
*\*Sea kayak tours require class instruction prior to tour*  
**COST: All Tours cost \$10**  
**CLASSES**  
**Rescue Class:**  
 Aug 17 5-7:30pm  
**Open water skills:**  
 Aug 25, 4:30-7:30pm \$25  
*\*Sea Kayak classes to be held at Norbert Hill pond.*  
**Cost: Full day —\$25, 1/2 day — \$20**

### UPCOMING FALL EVENTS

**TOURS**  
**Sunrise Paddle:**  
 September 7, **EARLY MORNING!** To Be Announced!  
*\*View the sunrise and engage in yoga along the riverside. Some kayaking experience recommended*  
**Sea Kayak Tour:**  
 Sept 8th, 4:30pm  
 Sept 27th, 4:30  
*\*Sea kayak tours require class instruction prior to tour*  
**Recreational Kayak Tours:**  
 Sept 14th, 4:30pm  
*\*No prior training required!! Geared to fit all sizes and Abilities!!*  
**COST: All Tours cost \$10**  
**OPEN TREE CLIMBING**  
 Sept 13, 4:30pm  
 Sept 15, Afternoon climb, 12:00pm  
 Sept 15, Evening Climb, 4:30pm-6:30pm  
 Sept 21st, 4:30pm  
**COST: All open tree climbing cost \$10**  
**SURVIVAL CLASS**  
 Sept 29th, 5:00-7:00  
*\*Come and learn about the art of wilderness survival!*  
**Call for more information on any Programs!!**  
 920-490-3846



**Left:** Our certified climbing tree affectionately named Dina! For those of you interested in coming by for an open tree climbing night check out our schedule of upcoming fall events. We had a full house for our summer open tree climb this Beginning of July and many are excited to come back for more climbing this fall. Call ahead for more information!  
 920-490-3846

**Right:** Climbing Camp was a success! As you can see to your right, Tree Climbing is a big part of climbing camp. Kids are able to engage in adventure and challenge while they learn to appreciate the gifts of the natural world. Climbing camp also offers the opportunities to conquer the rope's course, climb our portable climbing wall, and learn how to work as a team while having fun!



For the Best in Native American Music  
 Tune in to... **Kalihwiyose**  
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 10:00PM to midnight

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## Crooked Arrows, the Lacrosse Movie Casts its Native American Team

Crooked Arrows, the first mainstream lacrosse movie, has found its team.

This underdog sports movie, which features a Native American high school team's unlikely run to the prep school lacrosse league championship, stars Brandon Routh (Superman Returns) as the head coach, Joe Logan, and Gil Birmingham (The Twilight Saga) as his father. The film is sponsored by Reebok and US Lacrosse, and endorsed by Inside Lacrosse, Major League Lacrosse, National Lacrosse League Lacrosse, MetroLacrosse, and the National Indian Gaming Association.

The game of lacrosse was invented by the Six Nations tribes of the Iroquois Confederacy: the Oneida, Mohawk, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca, and Tuscarora. This will be the first film ever to showcase the game invented by these tribes, and now widely played by male and

female athletes of all backgrounds all over the U.S.

The movie's Co-Producer Ernie Stevens III of the Oneida tribe will be coordinating the Crooked Arrows Native American community marketing, publicity and philanthropy outreach programs.

Stevens says of the team, "These guys are some of the best lacrosse players I've ever seen. Not only that, but casting Iroquois players was important because we invented this game. These young men are the spokesmen for their communities, their nations, their people. Overall, this is going to be a great movie."

In preparation for the production, which will be shooting this August in the Boston area, the actors are currently undergoing a demanding lacrosse training program under the supervision of veteran sports coordinator Mark Ellis of Sports Studio (Miracle, Invincible) and three-

time All-American and former Iroquois Nationals Lacrosse team star Neal Powless of the Onondaga Nation. "It's great to be a part of a movie that introduces not only lacrosse, but the beauty of the rich tradition it represents to Native people", states Powless.

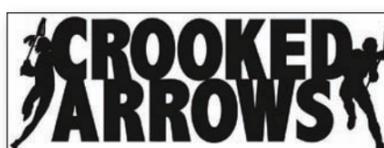
"This movie is meant to celebrate this great sport and its proud Native American origins," adds veteran producer film producer J. Todd Harris, who is producing the film with Mitchell Peck. "We hope that our film will not only appeal to existing lacrosse fans, but will inspire a new generation of lacrosse enthusiasts to understand the sport's history and significance".

To learn more about the movie, please visit <http://www.crookedarrows.com> and Crooked Arrows on Facebook @ <http://www.facebook.com/crookedarrows>.



The players that will make up the Crooked Arrows team are: (L-R). Back Row: Aaron Printup, Tuscarora; Mike Benedict, Mohawk; Shaye Thomas, Onondaga; Alex Cook, Mohawk; James Bissell, Tuscarora; Emmitt Printup, Tuscarora; Ty Thompson, Mohawk.

Front Row: Tyler Hill, Mohawk; Derek Bennett, Onondaga; Orris Edwards, Onondaga; Miles Thompson, Onondaga; Lyle Thompson, Onondaga; Cree Cathers, Onondaga; Michael Hudson, Mohawk.



Follow **CROOKED ARROWS** on **facebook** and stay updated on filming news



## Important Information regarding 2011 Payment

**Please Read Carefully!**

### Types of Payments, Amounts for FY-2011:

\$1,200.<sup>00</sup> .....General Adult Payment

\$2,000.<sup>00</sup> .....Elder (62) Payment  
(\$1,200 + \$2,000 = \$3,200.00)

\$638.14.....Elder (65) Payment  
(\$1,200 + \$2,000 + \$638.14 = \$3,838.14)

### UNCLAIMED

### 2010 Per Capita Payments:

The **Deadline to claim a 2010 per capita is September 1, 2011**

#### 1. Payment Form Mailing:

- FY-2011 Membership Payment Forms were mailed on May 2, 2011 to every eligible adult with an address on file.
- To request a FY-2011 Membership Payment Form, contact the Oneida Enrollment Department.

#### 2. Payment Form Receipts:

- A postcard receipt will

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

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

**For Elders turning 62 or 65 in October, November or December of 2011, your Elder 62 or 65 monies will be paid at the end of the month following your birthday.**

*For Example: If you turn 62 or 65 in December 2011, you will be paid at the end of **January 2012.***

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**Payment Form Deadline Close of Business on... THURSDAY, September 1, 2011**

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**Checks Mailed on... FRIDAY, September 30, 2011**

**Please read the Instructions on your payment form carefully.**

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*If there are any questions, please contact us.*

### Oneida Enrollment Department

P.O. Box 365 • Oneida, Wisconsin 54155

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

Attachment Questions: **Contact the Oneida Tribal Judicial System @ 920-497-5800**

Minor Trust Account questions: **Contact the Trust Department @ 920-490-3935**

## Rasmussen College

Rasmussen College is pleased to announce several new degree offerings at our Green Bay Campus as well as online.

Oneida Tribal Members and Oneida Nation Employees are eligible for a 10% Tuition Discount and \$40 Application Fee Waiver at Rasmussen College.

### School of Health Sciences

- Health Information Management Bachelor Degree

### School of Business

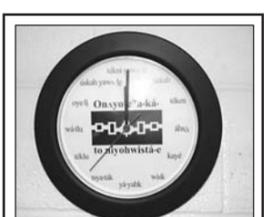
- Marketing Associate and Bachelor Degree
- Human Resources Management and Organizational Leadership Bachelor Degree

### School of Technology & Design

- Cyber Security Bachelor Degree
- Information Technology Management Bachelor Degree

Rasmussen College is currently enrolling for all programs including the Professional Nursing RN Associate Degree with **No Waiting List.**

For more information: Liza Hadler - Professional Education Manager: [Liza.Hadler@rasmussen.edu](mailto:Liza.Hadler@rasmussen.edu) 920.593.8444 or 855-3-RAS-Benefit [www.Rasmussen.edu/rasbenefit](http://www.Rasmussen.edu/rasbenefit)



## ONEIDA Clocks are back

- Oneida One Stop Language House
  - Oneida Nation Museum
- \$20 each**

*If you want to learn to tell time, the Oneida Language House has a CD and lesson for \$5*

**To receive your payment, return your Completed/Notarized Payment Form to:**

**FOR UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE**  
ONEIDA ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT  
PO BOX 365  
ONEIDA WI 54155-0365

**FOR COURIER DELIVERY \***  
ONEIDA MAIL CENTER  
2701 W. MASON ST.  
GREEN BAY, WI 54303

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## In the News with... Cultural Heritage

### Me:DYA

#### Broadcast Graphic Media Program for Teens

*Only at the Oneida Community Library*

In the spring, the Oneida Nation Museum and the Flying Leaf Subdivision resource building collaborated to offer traditional clothing workshops to both boys and girls. A parent or guardian had to sign the child up and commit to attending the program with the child to learn

traditional outfit making and how to smoke dance. The classes are well attended. The girls' class is on Mondays, and the boys' class is on Thursdays, with lab time often offered on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, all held at the Flying Leaf Subdivision's building.

Adrianna and Kymberley Pelky attend the girls' classes. Kymberley said, "I've

done repairs to clothing, but this class is actually teaching me how to sew and bead. And what better project could there be to learn with than a traditional outfit for my daughter. It is great quality time as she beads on her project, and works on her matching bag and helps me with pinning and fastening things. We're so glad we had the opportunity to take this

class." The classes will finish up at the end of June. The families will have a potluck and the children will also be performing their newly learned smoke dance in their new traditional outfits just in time for the Cultural Festival at the Oneida Nation Museum on June 30th 2011 and also the Oneida Nation Pow-Wow.



"This is our way"  
Tsi?Niyukwalihó·ta

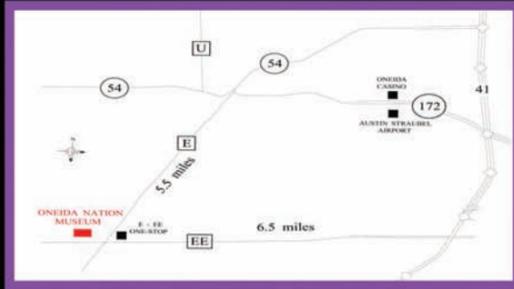
#### Oneida Nation Museum Calendar of Events

Summer Music Series at the Museum  
Thursdays 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM  
July 21st - Jennifer Stevens  
August 18th - Cherry Bounce  
Sept. 22th - Big N' Tasty

Traditional Oneida Storytellers  
Tuesdays 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
August 9th  
September 13th  
October 11th

#### SUPER SATURDAYS

JULY  
23rd - Finger Weaving  
30th - Plant Walk  
  
AUGUST  
6th - Traditional Games  
13th - Earring Class  
20th - Language Class  
27th - Corn Husk Doll



Please visit our website:  
[oneidation.org/museum](http://oneidation.org/museum)  
"Like" us on Facebook  
[Facebook.com/oneidamuseum](https://www.facebook.com/oneidamuseum)

#### Have You Visited the Museum Lately?

I hope that you have taken the time to visit the Oneida Nation Museum Gift Shop recently. We have many new things in and more is on the way. To name a couple there are new hoodies, t-shirts, and more jewelry on the way. Take the time to visit the Museum and it's Gift Shop. Hopefully you come and find some things you cannot do without and learn more about the Oneida people and what we have to offer. Tours are \$3.00 person and ask for two weeks in advance. We will work with you to reserve a time that works best for you and your group.



#### Language 101 with Randy Cornelius

Thursdays from 12pm-1pm at the Norbert Hill Center executive conference room (2nd floor)



N7210 Seminary Rd. Just off Hwy 54 in Oneida

## Music with Ms. Wendy

July 25th & August 15th

1PM Green Earth Branch Library  
2PM Oneida Community Library

#### Oneida Teaching Grammar taught by Randy Cornelius

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 9am-10am @ Cultural Heritage



Located on County FF, just off West Mason/Highway 54

#### NEW! Language Class Schedule

| Monday                                               | Tuesday                                          | Wednesday                                               | Thursday                                         | Friday                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Lunch-n-Language 12:10-12:50pm at Skenandoah Complex | Lunch-n-Language 12:10-12:50pm at Language House | Lunch-n-Language 12:10-12:50pm at Language House        | Lunch-n-Language 12:10-12:50pm at Language House | Lunch-n-Language 12:10-12:50pm at Skenandoah Complex |
|                                                      | Library-n-Language 3:30-4:30pm at Oneida Library | Language Class 1:30-2:30pm at Cultural Wellness Cottage |                                                  |                                                      |
|                                                      | Evening Language 6-7:30pm at Language House      |                                                         |                                                  |                                                      |

Classes will be as scheduled every week starting the week of February 21<sup>st</sup>.

If anyone has any questions please call Tracy Williams at 490-2472