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GTC meets for semi-annual meeting

By Nate Wisneski

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Nearly 1900 General Tribal Council (GTC) members worked efficiently through the Semi-Annual meeting's agenda.

The GTC approved meeting minutes from the July 4, 2011 Semi-Annual meeting, November 21 special meeting, November 28 Budget meeting, and January 2 Annual meet-

ing. The Treasurer's fiscal year 2012 semi-annual report was accepted. The report was as of May 31, 2012. A wide-range of topics were discussed that didn't pertain exactly to the report but were entertained. The Oneida 2012 semi-annual report was then quickly accepted with no discussion.

Bulky amendments to the current Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee Bylaws were approved. They include the additions of the committee's ability to hire

personnel and oversee trust fund distributions, the requirement of the committee chair to gather input from other committee members when evaluating Directors. The amendments removed the committee's responsibility to interpret the tribe's Membership Ordinance, Trust Agreements along with any subsequent trust or enrollment laws. They also removed the committee's duty to assist with per capita payment distribution.

The amendments also

increased the committee chairperson's meeting stipend to \$100 from \$75 along with the ability to conduct a meeting even if the committee chair and vice-chair are not present. The secretary can call the meeting and a Chair Pro Tem is selected to preside over the meeting.

An amendment to the Vacation and Personal Day policy within the Personnel Policy and Procedures capping the accrual of vacation and personal time at 280 hours was approved.

Three referendum questions were turned down by the GTC by a simple hand vote. The long debated absentee voting option was voted down during an August 2010 meeting by the GTC but then supported in a vote in July of 2011. The OBC was looking for final direction. The GTC again voted to disallow absentee voting. No further action will be taken regarding absentee voting.

The referendum question prohibiting tribal employees that are

required to attend GTC meetings from collecting the GTC meeting stipend was voted down.

The final question asked of the GTC was if they wanted the Chief of Police position to be elected. The GTC again voted down the request to make the Chief of Police an elected position. Many cited the importance of consistency in a public safety position and that they didn't want political pressure to play any role in decision making during a Chief's tenure.

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Oneida Parade - 2A

Jedi knights and Mad Hatters at the annual Oneida 4th of July Parade.



Recreation Carnival - Lifestyles

Fun and character development was the theme.



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The Oneida Farmer's market kicked off in a new location Thursday.

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40th Annual Oneida Powwow



Kali photos
Oneida hosted the 40th Annual Oneida Powwow beginning on Friday, June 29, 2012 and concluding on Sunday, July 1, 2012 at the Norbert Hill Center.

Left: Smoke dancer RC Metoxen. Right: 2012-2013 Lil' Miss Oneida Yokalasha Danforth was crowned prior to Friday's grand entry.



View more Oneida Powwow photos on pages 6B and 7B



Indian health care act permanently authorized

By Dawn Walschinski

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After passage of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) in 2010, the nation waited for the June 28, 2012 United States Supreme Court to ruling that declared act was constitutionally sound. As part of that act, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCA) was permanently reauthorized. According to Oneida Comprehensive Health Division Director Debra Danforth, there was a 14 year wait on that legislation. As for the impact the Supreme Court ruling will make on the Oneida Community Health Center, "It's exciting it passed, but it's still a wait-and-see kind

of game," said Danforth. The IHCA permanently authorizes daily health care delivery to nearly 2 million American Indians and Alaska Natives served by the Indian Health Service (IHS), who are in critical need of improved health care services. A snapshot of health conditions highlights the critical need for improving health care in Indian Country; Native people suffer from higher rates of diabetes and related illness, heart disease, and substance abuse than any other group. Part of the IHCA allows for expanded third-party billing to federal programs such as Medicare and Medicaid. Also, under the PPACA individuals will be required to get health insur-

ance, although Native Americans are exempted from the penalties for not getting insurance. "With the passage of the Affordable Care Act, that would allow us to decrease our demand for tribal contribution even more, because we would be able to generate and collect revenue from those services," said Danforth. "To have everybody have insurance could mean tremendous impact for us in terms of the ability to generate revenue. We're only funded right now at about 44% to 45% of the level of need for the patients that we serve through Indian Health Service, so with that funding, what we've attempted to do is enhance our third

party coverage, our third party revenues, so that anybody that doesn't have coverage, we try to see if they're eligible for anything." The IHCA expands programs for mental health, dialysis services, and long-term care. "That could have a tremendous impact for us, too, in terms of revenue generation coverage for the new Anna John Residence Centered Care Community," she said. The act also allows tribes to enter into memorandums of agreement with the US Department of Veterans Affairs.

• See 2A, IHCA

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Flag raising kicks off Oneida Days



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Oneida veterans raised the flags at the Norbert Hill Center Thursday, June 28 to mark the beginning of Oneida Days 2012. A tobacco burning also was done to guide and protect visitors and community members as they visited for the 40th annual Oneida powwow.

Parading through the Oneida streets



Kali photos/Nate Wisneski

The annual Oneida Parade made its way through the streets of Oneida on Saturday, June 30. Prize money was given to the best floats along with candy and treats for kids watching the parade go by. This year's theme was Walt Disney and Star Wars.



From 1A/IHCIA

"We could negotiate with the Veterans Administration to allow our tribal members to access care for long term care at our facility. Those are some of the things that were still in the negotiation phase," she said.

Finally, tribal health services could do more to recruit and retain health workers in their facilities.

"We have a shortage of primary care, we have a shortage of internal medicine, we have a shortage of psychiatrist and psychologist and so if those things get funded by the federal government, it's going to mean a tremendous impact for us in terms of being able to approve our access and potentially improve the level of access to the community and recruitment of providers. All of

those kinds of things that will have a direct impact on," she said.

However, the IHCIA is dependent on funding which hasn't been allocated.

"When the Supreme Court came back with their decision, a lot of those things that were included in the affordable care specifically through the Indian Health Care Improvement Act basically were ... unfunded mandates. They said 'you have to do this, but there's no money,'" she said.

Also, politics makes the future of the PPACA and possibly the IHCIA uncertain. While some states have started setting up insurance exchanges, including the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa in Minnesota,

Wisconsin's Republican led government returned federal funds that were to be used to set up the state's exchange. This may cause some organizations to wait until after the Presidential election in November to see what party is in power before making plans.

"Overall, it's a tremendous step in the right direction for us in terms of what we want to do. Even if they do repeal, I think they're going to have a lot of opposition to repeal the Indian Health Care Improvement Act after all the benefits that it has brought forward as far as a permanent ruling on Indian Health Care. That's the biggest win that we have in terms of moving forward," said Danforth.



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Friday, September 28, 2012

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For questions or comments about news coverage, please contact Dawn Walschinski (920) 496-7318, Yvonne Kaquatosh (920) 496-7317, or Nate Wisneski (920) 496-7319. Contact Yvonne to include information in the classifieds section.

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Passing On...

Jourdan, Sonny James July 21, 1995 – July 2, 2012

Sonny J. Jourdan, 16, of Green Bay, died unexpectedly on Monday, July 2, 2012. He was born in Green Bay to Matilda "MT" Godfrey and Randall "Sonny" Jourdan Jr. on July 21, 1995. He was a student at Green Bay West High School, Forward Bound. He enjoyed playing basketball and camping with his family.



grandfather Vernon Skenandore, grandma Rose Maes, aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandma Violet Skenandore and grandpa Randall Jourdan Sr.

Survivors include his parents Randall Emerson "Sonny" Jourdan Jr. and Matilda "MT" Godfrey, his siblings Jessica (Mark) King and their son Austin King, Jacob Godfrey and his girlfriend Jamie Butt, Shayla Jourdan and her son Kingston Jourdan, Shanna Jourdan, his

Family and friends may call at RYAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, 305 N. Tenth St., De Pere, from 10:00am to 2:00pm on Thursday, July 5, 2012. A Celebration Service in Sonny's memory will be held at 2:00pm Thursday at the funeral home with inurnment in Oneida Tribal Cemetery.

Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the family.

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

In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of... Rory Hill



It has been 21 years
Can hardly believe it
We all still shed so many tears.
The pain just won't quit.

It was June 30, 1991
The day of your last breath
Leaving behind your only son
Taking a piece of so many when you left.

If only we'd known... Gotten some sort of sign
More love we would've shown,
Would've taken more time.

Say the words that mean so much
To hug you oh so tight
How could we know it would be our last touch?
How could we know you were about to take flight?

Time passes, but it seems like only yesterday.
When you were called to fly away
Like the balloons we release – one for every year
It was God's will, you couldn't stay
So we cherish the memories & in our hearts we keep you near.

We love you & miss you Ror...
more than words could ever say.

Oneida Nation Child Support Agency Child support calculations

Under Chapter 78 of the Oneida Code of Law titled Child Support sets the standard for payment amounts for child support. These guidelines are based on the belief that both parents are responsible for supporting their children, whether they live together or not.

The child support guidelines are based on:

- the parent's gross income
 - the time a child spends with each parent
 - whether a parent is supporting other children
 - a percentage standard
- The percentages below are applied to the parent's gross income for child support:
- 17% of income for 1 child
 - 25% of income for 2 children
 - 29% of income for 3 children
 - 31% of income for 4 children
 - 34% of income for 5 or more children

In special cases, the court may use other guidelines to set support.

Special cases involve:

- Parents who share placement of their children (the court order states that the parents will share the placement of their children at least 25% of the time)
- Parents who support more than one family. This is known as a serial family obligation.
- Parents who split the placement of their children (the court order gives one parent the placement of one or more children and gives the other parent placement of the other children)
- Parents with a low income
- Parents with a high income

Note: Oneida Tribal Judicial System may order a parent to pay more or less than the amounts set by the Percentage Standard if the court decides that the Standard would be unfair to the child or one of the parents. The court must note the reason for not using the guidelines.

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In Loving Memory of... Beatrice (Lyons) Waupoose

On her 75th birthday ~ July 5th
July 5, 1937 ~ September 11, 1987

As I look up to the sky,
to the Heavens above...
Precious memories of you
are thought of with so
much love.
So, on what would have
been a celebration of your
75th Birthday...
I honor you for the gift of life
and the love you unselfishly gave.
Thank you for the wisdom, patience and
guidance you shared, while you were here...
It has shaped me into the person
I am today... and for that, I have less fear!
Cherished memories of you, I reminisce...
My heart is happy for them all...
But truthfully, Mom,
It is you, and your love that I truly miss,
most of all!
Love & Miss You, Mom!
Deeply Missed & Forever Loved...
Yvonne Marie, and the rest of your children,
Grandchildren, Great-grandchildren & Family

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**Deadline to submit Membership Payment Forms:
Tuesday, September 4, 2012...**

**Deadline to Claim unpaid 2011 Membership Payment(s):
Tuesday, September 4, 2012...**

Tribal ID's will not be issued August 27, 2012 thru September 4, 2012.
Please plan accordingly

Membership Payment forms received September 5, 2012 thru March 1, 2013 will be mailed out March 29, 2013

Membership Payment forms received by September 4, 2012 will be mailed out on September 28, 2012

The Enrollment Department will be CLOSED on Wednesday, September 5, 2012

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Loretta Says... WWII and the War Effort

Loretta Metoxen • Oneida Tribal Historian

Ongoing Kalihwisaks Column • Providing a connection to the past

Riveters. All young men were drafted. Many were volunteers. All able bodied men on farms had to go, but at least one was exempted to run the farm. Our next door neighbors sent three brothers to the Army.

Families purchased War Bonds. Famous people, primarily movie stars, participated in tours throughout the United States called bond drives to encourage everyone to participate in the War effort. Children would buy stamps at school for a quarter to put on a card. When the card was filled with about \$18.00 worth of stamps, it could be redeemed at the end of the War for \$25.00. After Ira Hayes (Pima from Gila River Reservation) assisted in raising the U. S. Flag on Iwo Jima, he was recruited to circulate around the Country to raise funds for War Bonds. These funds were used to finance the War.

Food was rationed. Gas was rationed. Shoes were rationed. Ration books with stamps in them were issued to every family. Sugar and meat were two items that were controlled by the number of stamps issued, depending on family size. We always had plenty of our own food on the farm whether it was meat or vegetables, so we could trade some things we produced for sugar. Sugar stamps could be obtained from acquaintances or relatives who lived in Green Bay. More gas was allowed to farmers with tractors because they had to produce as much food as possible for the war

effort. They had to produce for the troops as well as for the civilian population. I believe we got one pair of new shoes a year. We passed them on down anyway. We all ran barefoot all summer. My brother, Jerry, said he had to join the Marines to get a pair of boots, but he was too young during the war to recall if he had shoes or not. Only the pictures of that time show proof.

My mother wrote letters to Joe Ninham, one of the Ninham cousins she grew up with. He was called Joe Diamond. I don't know why he had that name. He was killed while aboard a ship off of Saipan. Mom knew he was a casualty before the telegram arrived to tell his mother (Aunt Adeline) so. Mom also wrote to Martin Van Schyndel from the next door farm. He served in the Army in the South Pacific. Letters were important to boost the morale of those in the front lines. Letters were written in one direction in the normal fashion. Then, the letter would be turned sideways and the writer would write over the original message directly across it. The letters were censored. Everybody's letters were read by somebody to screen out dangerous messages. A slogan was "Loose lips sink ships". The letters would be copied in a smaller version before sending to the military recipient. This method reduced the tonnage of all the mail.

We had air raid drills in Oneida, right here in the heartland. That meant we had a blackout, so any

possible low flying enemy bombers could not bomb an inhabited area if they could not see it. All lights were extinguished, except one in the room where everyone had to gather. Blankets or mattresses were put up on the windows of that room. Joe Baumgartner was the guy who went from house to house to see that everyone was complying.

New clothes, especially for the coming school year, were looked forward to. Clothes were shared between kids. Skirts were actually much longer after the war, nearly down to the ankles. It wasn't necessarily a vogue, but rather that we were no longer conserving material.

Every family grew a Victory Garden—even if you lived in the city. Today, we do little to feed ourselves because it is too easy to purchase fast food or food prepared for us off the grocery shelves. If suddenly all of this disappeared or vanished, we would be near starvation for not knowing how to provide our daily food.

All of this continuing effort was headed up by the United States government. I do not know why we are not unified in doing something like this today, even if the motivation was to reduce the national debt. The war costs trillions of dollars and we are going deeper in debt every day. It would be far less costly if every man, woman and child participated in the war effort.

We are at war, the term for it is War on Terror. This war ensued after the attack on the World Trade Center in New York by two United States commercial airliners hijacked by foreign terrorists. The Twin Towers of the World Trade Center collapsed killing approximately 3000 persons.

I decided to write about this because we are oblivious to the war. We seem to have very little connection to it unless we have an immediate family member involved. Over 6000 of our military have already perished in this war.

During World War II, we were involved in the war every day—every man, woman and child. We collected cans and flattened them for recycling. Kitchen grease—pork and bacon fat—was saved and collected to produce nitroglycerine for explosives. All scrap metal went to produce ships, tanks, and jeeps. The soft down of mature milkweed pods were gathered by children to fill life-saving jackets for the Navy. It was called Kapok.

Many, many Oneida men and women enlisted in all branches of military service. Men and women moved off the Oneida Reservation to work in defense plants at Sturgeon Bay, Manitowoc and Milwaukee. Women who worked in the shipyards or factories producing big machinery were called Rosie the

Evergreen Theatre announces Auditions for Bram Stoker's Dracula

By Hamilton Deane and John L. Balderston

Tuesday & Wednesday, July 24 & 25th show time at 6:30pm at The Lighthouse (Evergreen's rehearsal space) 1010 Waube Lane, Green Bay

Check evergreenproductions.org or contact director Craig Berken for more info at 920 619-0210

CAST: 6 males, 2 females

Synopsis: The play opens in London. Lucy Seward has been attacked by some mysterious illness. Dr. Van Helsing, a specialist, believes that the girl is the victim of a vampire, a sort of ghost that goes about at night sucking blood from its victims. The vampire is at last found to be a certain Count Dracula, whose ghost is at last laid to rest in a striking and novel manner. Intended for all who love thrills in the theater, and is appropriate for all groups.

Rehearsals: Tuesdays thru Fridays. 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. beginning July 31st (Packers fans note: Pre-season games on August 9, 16, 23 and 30 during rehearsals.

Packers/49ers at 3:25 p.m. on September 9th—tentative rehearsal in the evening.

Packers/Bears @ 7:20 p.m. on September 13th (Family Night)

Performance Dates:

- Friday, Sept. 14, 2012, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012, 7:30 p.m.

- 2012, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 16, 2012, 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012, 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 20, 2012, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 21, 2012, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$14.50 or \$17 each (dependent on section in theatre). Group sales available (group is 12 or more)

Call 920-403-3950 for tickets. All performance are in the Webb Theatre at: St. Norbert College 100 Grant Street DePere, WI

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Calendar

2012

July 11

JMIO Summer Walk

WHEN: Wednesday, July 11
TIME: 4:30PM - 6:45PM
PLACE: Oneida Family Fitness
 4:30pm Registration Begins, 4:30-6:30pm Family Water Games - Please wear appropriate attire & come prepared to get wet if you want to participate in the water games. 4:30-6:30pm Kids Games & Activities 5:00pm Snack 5:00-5:45pm Lively Low Impact Class 5:15-6:00pm Group Personal Training Class 6:15-6:45pm Spin Class For more information call Oneida Family Fitness 920-490-3730.

July 16 - 18

"Adventures on Promise Island" Kidz Show

WHEN: Monday, July 16, 2012 - Wednesday, July 18, 2012
TIME: 6:30PM - 8:00PM
PLACE: Woodland Worship Center, 760 Airport Drive, Hobart
 Free admission for ages 6-12 to our VBS alternative. Three nights of action packed fun, lively music, character skits, and nightly prizes, as well as a dynamic message each evening. Register online at woodlandworship.com, under Events tab. For more info call 920-869-9663.

July 27

2012 Relay For Life of ONEIDA

WHEN: Friday, July 27, 2012
TIME: 6:00PM
PLACE: Norbert Hill Center
http://main.acevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=39397 for more details and ways to donate.

July 29

Annual Pie Auction & Gospel Concert

WHEN: Sunday, July 29, 2012
TIME: 3:00PM
PLACE: Oneida Apostolic Church, 118 W. Meadow Dr, Oneida, WI
 Come for some great music, go home with some great pie. Come get a blessing! Concert begins at 3:00pm with the auction to start at 3:45pm with more music to follow. Local artists and local bakers.

July 31

Breastfeeding Education

WHEN: Tuesday, July 31, 2012
TIME: 1:30PM - 3:30PM
PLACE: Oneida Social Services Building - Green Room 2640 W. Point Rd. Green Bay, WI
 Hosted by Oneida Early Head Start. Please join Beth Scheelk, RD, CD, IBCLC, WIC Dietician & Stacy Skenandore, WIC Peer Breastfeeding Counselor. Open to all parents, expectant parents, and other support persons who want to learn more about breastfeeding!
 There will be plenty time for questions and discussions, as well as talking with other parents who have breastfeeding experience!

July 31

Turning Your Entrepreneurial Ideas Into a Meaningful Business

WHEN: Tuesday, July 31, 2012
TIME: 8:30AM - 3:00PM
PLACE: Radisson Hotel - Green Bay 2040 Airport Drive
 Presented by Jeff Stamp, PhD. This workshop is made possible in partnership with the Department of Interior, Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and College of Menominee Nation. You must register before July 27 Limited to 45 attendees. Workshop includes materials and lunch. **Registration and Information:** Victrietta Hensley 920-496-3637 or vhensley@oneidanation.org

Tuesdays

Wise Women's Support Group

WHEN: Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday
TIME: 5:30PM - 7:30PM
PLACE: Wise Women Gathering Place 2483 Babcock Rd.
 Wise Women Gathering Place is sponsoring a Women's Support Group. Come and enjoy a cup of hot tea in the presence of women of all ages sharing and caring. Talking circles and fun activities. Held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month during the summer. Contact Julia McLester 920-490-0627 for more information. Open to all women.

Fridays

Wise Youth Group

WHEN: Fridays
TIME: 3:30PM - 5:30PM
PLACE: Three Sisters Center
 For more information call Isabel Parker at 920-498-2011 or Bev Scow at 920-490-0627.

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

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OBC Wrap: June 27, 2012

By Nate Wisneski
Kalihwisaks

The Oneida Business Committee (OBC) moved quickly through their June 27 meeting agenda.

Present: Ed Delgado – Chairman, Greg Matson – Vice-Chairman, Tina Danforth – Treasurer, Patty Hoelt – Secretary, Vince DelaRosa – Councilmember, David Jordan – Councilmember, Brandon Stevens – Councilmember, Paul Ninham – Councilmember, Melinda Danforth – Councilmember

Minutes
Minutes from the June 13 regular meeting were approved along with minutes from the June 18 special meeting.

Resolutions
A fee-to-trust application for the N4200 block of County Road U was approved. A resolution also was approved that will allow carry-over funds from the Head

Start program to be carried over to the upcoming fiscal year.

Division and Managers Quarterly Reports

Reports from the Development Division and Land Management were accepted.

Board, Committee, and Commissions

Denise Vigue appointment as an Election Board alternate was approved. Her oath was given immediately after her appointment was granted.

Quarterly reports were accepted from the Oneida Election Board and Oneida Library. The report from the Oneida Police Commission was deferred.

Standing Committees

Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes were approved for the June 2 meeting. Public hearings for the Child Support Law Amendments and the Paternity Law Amendments were set for August 9.

Minutes from the Finance Committee were approved from the June 22 meeting along with the May 3 and June 7 minutes for the Community Development Planning Committee.

General Tribal Council

Analysis regarding a petition calling for reduction in all rentals within the Oneida Housing Authority inventory was accepted as information. No other action regarding the petition was taken.

Unfinished Business

Approval was granted to activate funds for the next steps in the improvements at Thornberry Creek in Oneida. Code requirements are driving the need for the improvements to the facility.

An Information Technology (IT) assessment of the Management Information System (MIS) Department was approved.

New Business

The creation of a seven-member committee was approved to facilitate the needs of the upcoming secretarial election. The posting

deadline is July 20.

A letter was also sent requesting the Department of Interior calling a secretarial election to amend the tribe's constitution.

The fiscal year 2013 Indian Housing Plan was approved for submission to Housing Urban Development.

Travel Requests

Vince DelaRosa, Pandamian Trade Delegation, July 12, Chicago, IL. The request was approved.

Vince DelaRosa, Community meeting, July 12-13, Chicago, IL. The request was approved.

Additions

A travel request from Chairman Delgado was to a BIA meeting was approved.

The request to post a vacancy on the SEOTS board was approved along with a request to post a full-time Contract Health Specialist position.

A motion was made to increase the current room tax at the Radisson to match the current increase in Brown County.

Federal transportation bill means \$719M for Wisconsin

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) ~ The new highway bill that Congress approved this week preserves funding flexibility for transit systems in Green Bay and Appleton, and provides Wisconsin \$1.4 billion in funding over the next two years. The bill passed Friday in a rare show of bipartisanship. It passed in the House by a vote of 373-52, and in the Senate by a 74-19 vote.

The only members of the Wisconsin delegation to vote no were two Republicans: U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson and U.S. Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner, according to a Green Bay Press-Gazette report.

The measure authorizes about \$100 billion for federal highway programs over the next two years. It also averts the need for another extension of funding based on the 2005 transportation bill. The current extension would have expired on June 30.

U.S. Rep. Reid Ribble, a Shorewood Republican, had served on the conference committee that crafted a compromise between the original House and Senate versions. He said he was pleased that both parties collaborated on a multiyear highway bill that will restore certainty to the economy.

"It's been a long road to this point," Ribble said. "A sound infrastructure goes hand in hand with a sound economy, and I'm glad that we finally reached this historic agreement that puts an end to the status quo of short-term, uncertain extensions."

Ribble had joined with U.S. Rep. Tom Petri, a Republican from Fond du Lac, to fight for an exception to one funding restriction. The restriction would have prevented Appleton's Valley Transit and Green Bay's Metro Transit systems from applying \$1.5 million toward operating expenses.

Appleton Mayor Tim Hanna applauded the results, saying the outcome buys more time for transit officials to work

on a more permanent funding solution.

"We're thrilled that provision was included in this bill," Hanna said.

Petri had voted against an earlier House version. He said the bill that passed Friday has a funding formula that's more favorable for Wisconsin.

"Today's bill essentially maintains the favorable formula we have been working with since 2005," Petri said. "We are getting this bill through just in time to avoid disrupting our state's road construction season."

Under the formula, Wisconsin would receive \$719 million next year and \$725 million in 2014, Petri said.

The other major aspect of the bill involved averting interest-rate increases on new loans to millions of undergraduate college students. Interest rates of 3.4 percent for subsidized Stafford loans were slated to double on Sunday. Instead they'll continue for another year.

Had the measure failed, interest rates would have mushroomed to 6.8 percent for 7.4 million students across the nation who are expected to get the loans over the coming year, adding an extra \$1,000 to the average cost of each loan.

U.S. Rep. Tammy Baldwin, a Madison Democrat and U.S. Senate candidate, said the agreement will benefit more than 160,000 Wisconsin college students in the upcoming school year.

"In passing this important legislation today, members of Congress have shown that they can work together in bipartisan fashion to address challenges facing our nation," Baldwin said. "I sincerely hope that today's action marks a new commitment to focus on the issues that matter most to hard-working, middle class Wisconsinites."

Information from: Green Bay Press-Gazette, <http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com>

Vote for Susan M. Danforth

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Parents: Geno & Patricia (Metoxen) Danforth
GrandParents: Sadie & Irvin, Sr Metoxen and Peter and Sabie Danforth

Education:

- Master of Science degree—Business Management, Cardinal Stritch University, 2012
- Bachelor of Science degree—Business Management, Cardinal Stritch University, 2006
- Human Resources Certification, Cardinal Stritch University, 2006
- Associate of Science degree—Admin. Assistant, NWTC, 2003

Experience:

- Advocate for Child Support cases and Employment cases.
- Knowledge of OAC Rules of Law and Admin. Proc. Act.
- Casino Manager for the past 9 years.
- Entrepreneur for the past 10 years.
- Appeal Decision writing experience and knowledge of Tribal system.

Authorized and paid for by Susan M. Danforth

BIA issues environmental impact statement on Kenosha project

(Keshena, WI) - The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has released the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin Kenosha Casino - Hotel Fee-to-Trust Acquisition Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The Final EIS analyzes the potential effects of the proposed acquisition of 223 acres in Kenosha, Wisconsin for the Menominee Indian Tribe and the Tribe's subsequent proposed development of the property as a casino-hotel; offering Class III gaming pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

Upon notice of the completion of the EIS, Menominee Tribal Chairman Craig Corn stated: "This is a great

step forward for the Menominee Tribe, citizens of Kenosha, and the State of Wisconsin. A project of this magnitude will bring over 5,000 good paying new jobs to Wisconsin, while also creating thousands of family sustaining construction jobs." Chairman Corn went on to state, "I commend the BIA for taking the time and effort to thoroughly review the effects of the Tribe's proposed Kenosha facility and ensure that all applicable regulations have been met. I believe the EIS provides the Secretary of the Interior the information he needs to make a decision that this Project is in the best interest of both the Menominee Tribe and the greater Kenosha community."

• See 10A, Kenosha

Living Leadership: AMERICAN INDIAN FAMILY JOURNEYS

Are leaders born or made? Hear it from community leaders and their families on July 11.

The American Indian Leadership Program at Cardinal Stritch University Leadership Center will present an afternoon with leaders of the American Indian community who will share their perspectives on leadership and family. This multi-tribal, inter-generational panel discussion will be co-moderated by Dr. Jeanette Mitchell, founder of the Stritch Leadership Center and Director of Leadership for Professionals of Color and Mark Denning, Consultant.

DATE: July 11, 2012
TIME: 2 pm - 5 pm
COST: FREE
Seating is limited. **Please RSVP early** by phone at 414-410-4576, or by email at knhill@stritch.edu.

LOCATION:
Cardinal Stritch University
Sister Camille Kleibhan Conference Center (Bonaventure Hall)
6801 N. Yates Road, Glendale WI

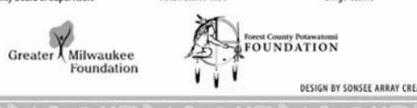
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Ernest L. Stevens, Jr., Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Association
Nate Nez, WI Dept. Veterans Affairs, Regional/Tribal Coordinator
Travis Nez, County Supervisor - Price County Board of Supervisors
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Treasurer's Report

By Cristina Danforth
Oneida Tribal Treasurer



Sheku, Greetings

We have had a few successes in the Finance area over the past few weeks. Our first big triumph is that we paid off the Wastewater Treatment Center Bond in the amount of \$6.8 million dollars. We also were able to pay off the Health Center Bond Redemption in the amount of \$4.710 million

dollars. Paying off these bonds has reduced our overall Tribal debt by \$11.510 million dollars. Our second accomplishment is we have reached \$11 million dollars in our reserve account. This is a huge victory for us as we have struggled for quite some time with the ability to put money into savings. These major achievements are due to our execution of prudent

fiscal management. While none of the decisions have been easy, they have been necessary in order for us to regain comfortable footing.

One of the largest issues when debating due diligence and fiscal management is, needs versus wants. Getting to the root of what each area needs has been instrumental in deciding what has to be budgeted for. Yes we all want more, more money to hire additional staff, more money to travel to seminars, more money for the latest computer system (in some cases, a current one), more money for additional supplies, etc., but are those things really necessary? While

some areas were and are still resistant to the implemented changes, the Finance Department has not lost sight of the goals and have pushed for less discretionary spending. With the goals of putting money in reserve and paying down our debt, all the changes were necessary.

One of the projects I have been working on for quite a while now is the creation of an Oneida Health Board. In the past, our Health Boards have been oversight boards without any authority. The Health Board I would like to promote would have authority over the business as well as the personnel. The discontinuation of the General Manager position has left the Division Directors reporting to the OBC Chairman. There is a fine line between supervising the Division Directors and being involved in the day-to-day business. The creation of a Health Board with authority would allow for supervision of the Health Care Directors

and it is my hope that we would see improved customer service as well as more available appointment times.

The Health Board would be staffed with people who have health care backgrounds as well as those with business backgrounds. My thought is to have a well-rounded board that is able, not only to understand the issues, but to also implement solutions in a timely and efficient manner. This new idea, considering none of our other Boards have authority over their respective areas, has met with some resistance. Change is not something that everyone likes or can buy into immediately. While I understand the hesitation to try something new, I believe the creation of this Board will be instrumental in the Tribe's re-organization process. When the new Health Board proves to be successful, we can implement these types of Board's throughout the Tribe and that is what I believe the GTC is asking for when they men-

tion re-organization. They are not looking for boxes to be moved around on a chart, they are looking for accountability and responsibility.

It is too easy to point fingers at others and say things like, they're not doing their job, or they don't do anything all day long. These comments are out there because it is someone's perception of what is occurring. Remarks of these types are made about everyone in a supervisory capacity, including myself. Rather than taking the time to ask questions and determine what is really happening, many of us choose to take the easy route and place blame. While this is unfortunate, it occurs very regularly and I hope with the creation of authoritative boards, we will see more compliments than complaints.

I wish you all continued happiness and health through these beautiful summer months and hope you find the time to enjoy the good weather.

Tina Danforth

Letters & Opinions...

Corruption

The Oneida Nations of Wisconsin has been disgraced by the decision to mislabel its ill-advised trash incineration project "Green Bay Renewable Energy," despite the fact that "renewable energy" means natural resources that cannot be depleted such as solar, wind, water or geothermal power.

Clearly, trash incineration is NOT "renewable energy" since the supposed objective is to diminish stock piles which should instead be reused and recycled, as well as wisely avoided in the first place.

Was the woeful choice of a misleading misnomer merely mindless, or was it Machiavellian?

Some People worship the money, but should we therefore call our casino a "Native American Church"?

People of conscience must oppose this odious corruption of language and leadership by insisting that candor prevail over a pattern of chicanery.

Sincerely,
Leah Sue Dodge

Holy Apostles Church: Correction

In a proactive effort to be more accurate about church documentation (and the Kali is kept for historical reference) I provide the following information.

1. *Clarification One:* The Vestry of Holy Apostles Episcopal Church met at a specially called meeting by the Finance Committee on June 27, 2012 and passed the following motion:

"Motion to close access to church based on imminent danger to our parishioners and or anyone who comes within the parameters of the front of Holy Apostles Episcopal Church. The vestry member who made the motion requested to be put on record with the following statement: "It is the responsibility of the vestry and the "priest in charge" to assure the safety and wellbeing of the church community and all others who come within the church grounds and should the motion fail I absolve myself from any responsibility."
The motion passed.

2. *Clarification Two:* The funds which will be utilized for the critical repairs are from a trust fund set aside for Holy

Apostles Episcopal church by one Mildred Davis and in no way is the Diocese of Fond du Lac paying for this repair. On the contrary, since the Bishop holds the control for the Davis Trust the wording in the Kali states, "Funding for the repairs will be though the Diocese in Fond du Lac" - it can be misleading. Those funds belong to our church.

3. *Clarification Three:* The information given the Kali states, "A fair estimation for repairs is approximately \$100,000 to \$130,000 for the exterior. For the record that estimate is from four (4) years ago with the understanding that every year that went by the damage would increase - and it has! So, to say \$100,000 to \$130,000 is "fair" does not do justice to our situation.

4. **FOR THE RECORD:** The vestry passed a motion which would set aside \$250,000 to accommodate the most critical needs as based on the 2008 appraisal which we know has four years of additional degradation.

The Finance Committee continues to work very diligently on correcting our beautiful as well as historically significant and spiritual beacon. We meet every Monday evening at 5:30 pm in the former convent if anyone is interested in helping figure out a way to help save our sanctuary you are welcome to join us.

Yours in Christ,
Judy Cornelius-Hawk
Holy Apostles
Episcopal Church
Finance Committee
Chairperson

Million Dollar Church Restoration
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tinues to be impacted by Oneida Holy Apostles Episcopal Church. The historical church building is in need of "tip of the iceberg" repairs consisting of the bell tower and east elevation side walls and has temporarily closed. The June 21st Kalihwisaks repair costs and funding sources are not accurate and thus the reason for this comment. Now and in the next few years, Holy Apostles will have no choice but to undergo a series of major "below the iceberg" repairs starting with the roof; steep pitch, brittle slate shingle perhaps containing asbestos, and three chimneys in poor repair. Then the west elevation walls will need repair. Also, the ceiling will need insulation and west end ventilation.

The point is this... fixing the church is a long-term community commitment because the "true" costs of restoration and repair cannot be sustained by the congregation. What does this mean? The congregation can start fixing some of the needed repairs but without community financial support; Holy Apostles will eventually degrade beyond the congregational ability to maintain it. This brings us to current repairs for which it is all from congregational (mostly Oneida tribal member money) and not from Diocese of Fond du Lac or other sources such as the Oneida Tribe. It is currently up to us (tribal community) to fix the church building and in the future it will still be up to us.

Dan Hawk,
Save Our Sanctuary Trust



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Wednesday, July 25, 9:00 am
Wednesday, August 8, 9:00 am
Wednesday, August 22, 9:00 am

Norbert Hill Center

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

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 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
Special Meeting
8:30 a.m. June 18, 2012
Present: Chairman Ed Delgado, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Excused: Vice Chairman Greg Matson

Call to Order and Roll
Call by Chairman Ed Delgado at 8:35 a.m.

Approve the agenda
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the agenda, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Paul Ninham to go into executive session at 8:37 a.m., seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Tina Danforth to come out of executive session at 9:01 a.m., seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion Carried unanimously.

Executive Session
1. *Appoint a subcommittee to work on a possible business venture*

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Patty Hoeft to appoint a subcommittee to work on a possible business venture, and that the subcommittee report regularly to the Business Committee at the Business Committee regular meetings, and subcommittee members consist of Chairman Ed Delgado, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Council members Vince DelaRosa and Brandon Stevens, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Counsel. Motion approved with one abstention:
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth
Amendment to motion by Melinda J. Danforth that all Business Committee members, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Counsel and administrative staff sign the conflict of interest form for this business venture, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adjourn at 9:05 a.m., seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes Approved as presented/corrected on June 27, 2012.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
9:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 13, 2012

Present: Chairman Delgado, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens
Not present: Paul Ninham

Call to Order and Roll
Call by Chairman Ed Delgado at 9:03 a.m.

Opening by Chairman Ed Delgado

Approve the agenda
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the agenda with the following additions and deletions: 1) Travel request to attend a reception in Washington, DC Congressman Ron Kind, 2) Travel request to go to a Native American Bank meeting, 3) Request from We The People to be a part of an effort regarding poverty among children, and additions in executive session, 1) Report regarding Three Fires corporate investment, 2) Gaming commission regarding a personnel matter and to delete number 5, in executive session under new business, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Oaths of Office administered by Patty Hoeft
1. *Pow Wow Committee – Edwin Wallenfang*

Minutes to be approved

1. *May 18, 2012 Emergency meeting minutes*
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve May 18, 2012 Emergency meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.
2. *May 23, 2012 Regular meeting minutes*
Motion by David Jordan to approve May 23, 2012 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth
Not present: Vince DelaRosa

Resolutions
1. *Commitment to Complete Oneida Governance Analysis Process*

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt resolution #06-13-12-A Commitment to Support Implementation of Oneida Governance Analysis Action Plans by December 31, 2013 and to appoint Quality of Life Sub Committee as the primary team to implement the Gann work, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Tina Danforth
For the record: Tina Danforth stated the recommendation provided in the memo of June 5th says adopt resolution titled Commitment to Complete Oneida Governance Analysis Initiatives by December 31, 2013. So I just wanted to note that

there is a time frame with that resolution.

Motion by Tina Danforth to appoint Quality of Life Sub Committee as primary team to implement the Gann work, the members include Paul Ninham, Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, David Jordan and Patty Hoeft, according to the discussion today, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:
2. *Fee-to-Trust Application for W2700 block of County Road EE*

Sponsor: Fred Muscavitch
Motion by Tina Danforth to adopt resolution #06-13-12-B Fee-to-Trust Application for W2700 block of County Road EE, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

3. *2012 Revenue Allocation Plan*

Sponsor: Jo Anne House
Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt resolution #06-13-12-C 2012 Revenue Allocation Plan, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Directors and Managers quarterly reports

1. *Comprehensive Health Division- Debra Danforth*
Motion by Tina Danforth to accept the Comprehensive Health Division quarterly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Patty Hoeft that the Chairman's office meets with the Internal Services Division Director and the Oneida Health Center team and bring back some recommendations to the Business Committee on how to address the Health Centers IT needs, in 30 days, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.

Board, Committee, Commissions Quarterly reports

1. *Oneida Child Protective Board - Jeanette Ninham, Chairwoman*
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Child Protective Board quarterly report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
2. *Anna John Nursing Home Commission- Carol Elm, Chairwoman*
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Anna John Nursing Home Commission quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.
3. *Oneida Nation Commission on Aging- Dellora Cornelius*
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Standing Committees Legislative Operating Committee

Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman
1. *May 2 minutes*
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve May 2 minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.
2. *Health Board Bylaws*
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the update, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.
3. *Tribal Environmental Response law fiscal analysis request*
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to request from the Treasurer/Finance department that a fiscal analysis be completed on the Tribal Environmental Response law by September, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.
4. *Emergency Management and Homeland Security law update review memo*

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Tina Danforth
Not present: Melinda J. Danforth

For the record: Tina Danforth stated currently the Emergency Management and Homeland Security law is intact as approved by a prior Business Committee. It is intact without any changes. There has been no formal action of the Business Committee to change that. The only formal action of the Business Committee right now, was to send it to the LOC for review, with some changes a few committee members made, which is fine, they can do that. Currently we are operating under the Emergency Management and Homeland Security law as adopted by the last Business Committee. No formal action was taken by this body, that I am aware of, that changed that or changed the status of personnel within the Homeland Security department, to carry arms. No formal action is taken to that effect.

Finance Committee
Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman

1. *June 8 minutes and e-poll*
Motion by Tina Danforth to approve June 8 Finance Committee minutes and e-poll, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: David Jordan
Not present: Melinda J. Danforth

Community Development Planning Committee (CDPC)

Vince DelaRosa, Chairman
1. *April 5 minutes*
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve April 5 minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

General Tribal Council

1. *Petitioner Yvonne Metivier: The GTC directs the OBC/Oneida Housing Authority to reduce all rentals for Tribal members*
Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Yvonne Metivier petition regarding Housing Authority rental rates to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.
2. *Petitioners Connie VandeHei, Wanda Diemel, Nikki Johnson, Wanita Decorah, Jessica Wallenfang: To mandate the Oneida Business Committee to review, amend and implement a new complaint process for Oneida Childcare*
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report from the Legislative Reference Office, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:
Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Tina Danforth
Not present: Melinda J. Danforth
3. *Petitioner Mike Debraska: GTC meeting schedule, stipend, per capita*
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report from Legislative Reference Office, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business/Requests
1. *Post department trainer*

position for Gaming Division

Sponsor: Louise Cornelius
Motion by David Jordan to approve the posting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Determine best action for Oneida Strategic Housing Committee*

Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
Motion by David Jordan to dissolve in its official capacity the Oneida Housing Strategic Committee and a new subcommittee work group be reassembled which would report directly to the Community Development and Planning Committee, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with two abstentions:
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens

For the record: Vince DelaRosa stated it's not confusing, I'm sorry it is for you but I will try and spell it out. Essentially that committee will still be able to work as you described earlier. Looking at plans from Stock Lumber or Menards, or however they bring plans forward, but they will be reporting directly to the Community Development and Planning Committee. That's the only differentiation. They can meet all they want and they can work in sub-groups all they desire to.

For the record: Brandon Stevens stated the reason my abstention is more so with what the Chairman has expressed, we have a process of dissolving committees under a formal committee level, so it's just kind of awkward we're doing it in this fashion.

3. *Approve National Center for Senior Transportation Peer Mobility grant*

Sponsor: Don White
Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the National Center on Senior Transportation contract, which provides for what could be construed as a limited waiver of sovereign immunity, per the specific binding arbitration that is within the rules of American Arbitration Association, article 11, which is within the law of the State of Illinois, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

4. *Approve additional \$3 an hour for hours worked during Pow Wow weekend*

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve additional \$3 an hour for hours worked during Pow Wow weekend as identified, for hourly retail employees, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with one opposition:
Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens
Opposed: Melinda J. Danforth

For the record: Tina Danforth stated I am supporting this given that other employees will be given the same consideration.

For the record: David Jordan stated the reason I was for it, because they are all Tribal members of the Oneida Tribe and this is like a Christmas to a lot of traditional members of this Tribe and if they have to work...I granted it for the purpose of that reasoning.
Motion by Tina Danforth to recess for lunch at 12:05 p.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Travel
Travel Reports

1. *ICDGB Block Grant Training, May 29-30, 2012, Chicago, IL*

Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the travel report,

seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Not present: Greg Matson
2. *Manufacturing Matters Conference, May 8-9, 2012, Milwaukee, WI*
Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the travel report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.
3. *South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services office hours and community meeting, May 18-19, 2012, Milwaukee, WI*
Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the travel report, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.

Travel Requests

1. *South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services community meetings, June 22-23, 2012, Milwaukee, WI*

Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
Motion by Patty Hoeft that we defer all tribally funded travel requests until the Business Committee can figure out an alternative solution by the next meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one opposition:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Opposed: Tina Danforth

For the record: Tina Danforth stated she opposed because our consolidated travel budget has not been fully expended. I opposed because I don't think the business of the Tribe, should be halted based on something that is less significant than the overall need to travel and the need to do the business of the Tribe. Thank you.

2. *LEAD program at Duke University, June 25, 2012, Durham, NC*

Sponsor: Tina Danforth
Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the travel request and note that all expenses are paid for by Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA), seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one opposition and one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
Opposed: Greg Matson
Abstained: Tina Danforth
For the record: Greg Matson stated the reason I opposed is because June 25th is a day that we've scheduled, as possibly a day that OBC needs to get together and clarify some of the restructuring.

For the record: Tina Danforth stated the Business Committee had a meeting in executive yesterday, we talked about scheduling. In that discussion, I informed the Business Committee that I would not be on Friday the 22nd and Monday the 25th, so that was already a known factor. I'm fully aware of that schedule was a potential time that we could all get together, but I guess when I'm not available it doesn't matter. Thank you.

Additions

1. *Ron Kind Reception*
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Paul Ninham to defer this travel request, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with abstention:
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft, David

• See pg. 10A, June 13

2012 SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Saturday, July 7, 2012
7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

ONEIDA HEALTH CENTER
525 Airport Drive, Oneida, Wisconsin

**** Picture Identification Required****

****Only Qualified Voters Allowed In Voting Area****

ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN 2012 SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT JULY 7, 2012

ONEIDA JUDICIAL SYSTEM (ONEIDA APPEALS COMMISSION) CHOOSE THREE (3)	LAND COMMISSION CHOOSE THREE (3)
JENNIFER WEBSTER KAYLYNN GRESHAM SUSAN M. DANFORTH KATHY HUGHES DOROTHY A. SKENANDORE CHRIS J. CORNELIUS (CHRISSY)	GARY JORDAN RON MCLESTER AMELIA CORNELIUS DAKOTA WEBSTER MICHAEL HILL (BLUTO) RON (TEHASSI) HILL DONALD MCLESTER BRENDA JOHN STEVENS DEREK DENNY ERIC MCLESTER
ELECTION BOARD CHOOSE THREE (3)	ONEIDA NATION COMMISSION ON AGING (ONCOA) CHOOSE THREE (3)
TOMAS (THE BURRITO MAN) ESCAMEA RACQUEL (ROCKY HILL) PAMANET PATRICE JOHN BARBARA (JORDAN-DOYEN) ERICKSON TINA HACKETT (SKENANDORE) MICHELE M. DOXTATOR TERESA SCHUMAN LISA LIGGINS	PEARL MARIE MCLESTER CAROL L. ELM KAREN COFFEY MARY JANE DOXTATOR NEOMA L. CHRISTJOHN-ORSBURN DONALD MCLESTER CHARLENE E. CORNELIUS JUDITH H. SPENCER
GAMING COMMISSION CHOOSE ONE (1)	TRIBAL SCHOOL BOARD PARENT POSITION CHOOSE TWO (2)
GARY L. JORDAN BARBARA (JORDAN-DOYEN) ERICKSON TRISH KING SHANNON HILL LEE NINHAM LORA SKENANDORE WILLIAM M. SAUER STEVE MITTAG	DEBRA J. DANFORTH
LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION CHOOSE TWO (2)	TRIBAL SCHOOL BOARD AT-LARGE POSITION CHOOSE TWO (2)
AMELIA CORNELIUS DAKOTA WEBSTER LORETTA V. METOXEN HUGH DANFORTH CHARLENE E. CORNELIUS	DELLORA (DODO). CORNELIUS BERNARD JOHN STEVENS MARY JANE DOXTATOR
TRUST/ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE CHOOSE THREE (3)	THIS IS A SAMPLE BALLOT ONLY
SHANNON HILL ROCHELLE A. POWLESS CAROLE LIGGINS DEBRA J. DANFORTH DONALD MCLESTER JUDY CORNELIUS CHARLENE E. CORNELIUS JENNIFER HILL-KELLEY ERIC MCLESTER LINDA (BUFFY) DALLAS	SHOULD TRIBAL MEMBERS BE ALLOWED TO WITHDRAW THEIR CUSTODY CASES FROM THE ONEIDA CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM AND APPEALS COMMISSION HEARINGS, AND BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO THE COUNTY THEY RESIDE IN, WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM THESE TRIBAL ENTITIES? YES NO
REFERENDUM QUESTIONS	SHOULD ALL SALARIED EMPLOYEES, PUNCH IN OR OUT, TO PREVENT FRAUDULENT CLAIMS OF WORK HOURS? YES NO
SHOULD BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS, CONSIST OF ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS, BUT NOT BE TRIBAL EMPLOYEES? YES NO	SHOULD ALL MANAGERS WORK UNDER "PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS", INCLUDING SUPERVISORS, MANAGERS, DIRECTORS, ASSISTANT MANAGERS/DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT? YES NO
SHOULD AN ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBER BE ALLOWED TO HOLD MORE THAN ONE POSITION ON ANY BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION? YES NO	WHEN A THOROUGH AUDIT IS COMPLETED, SHOULD THE AUDIT COMMITTEE INCLUDE ANY NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS; AMOUNT OF MISSING MONIES, ETC., BE INCLUDED IN EACH AUDIT REPORT? YES NO
SHOULD THERE BE TERM LIMITS FOR ALL BOARD, COMMITTEE AND COMMITTEE POSITIONS, INCLUDING THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE? YES NO	THIS IS A SAMPLE BALLOT ONLY
SHOULD SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS HAVE EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUNDS? YES NO	

NOTICE TO SPECIAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

The Oneida Election Board hereby informs you of the laws as they pertain to campaign signs and campaigning within the Oneida Election Law:

- 2.5-9. Campaign Signs and Campaigning:
- Placement of campaign signs:
 - Campaign signs shall not be posted or erected on any Tribal property except for private property with the owner/tenant's consent.
 - No campaign sign shall exceed sixteen (16) square feet in area. A maximum of seven (7) such signs may be placed on a building or on a lot.
 - No campaign signs shall project beyond the property line into the public right of way.
 - Removal of campaign signs. All campaign signs shall be removed within five (5) business days after an election.
 - Employees of the Tribe shall not engage in campaigning for Tribal offices during work hours. Tribal employees shall be subject to disciplinary action under the personnel policies and procedures for political campaigning during work hours.
 - Enforcement. The zoning Administrator shall cause to be removed any campaign signs that are in compliance with this law, in accordance with the Zoning and Shoreland Protection Law.
 - Fines. Violation of the campaign sign restrictions shall result in a fine imposed by the Oneida Election Board in an amount specified in a resolution adopted by the Business Committee.

Per 2.5-9 (3) above, all signs located within any right-of-way need to be moved. If they are not moved, the Zoning Administrator will remove these signs. If any signs are erected in any right-of-way, they may be subject to fines per 2.5-9 (e) of Oneida Election Law.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the Election Board officers: Vicki Cornelius as Chairperson via telephone at 920 490-3634 or via e-mail at vcornel3@oneidanation.org or Lori Elm, Secretary - telephone 920 869-1690 ext. 1807 or e-mail Lelm@oneidanation.org.

Board Vacancies

To submit an application by e-mail send to: TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org
 To submit an application by mail send to: Tribal Secretary's Office
 PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155
 To submit an application in person: The Tribal Secretary's Office is located on the 2nd floor of the Norbert Hill Center
 If you have any questions please contact the Tribal Secretary's Office at 920-869-4364

Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board

One (1) Vacancy
Purpose: To set missions and goals for the delivery of services; to act as liaison between the Oneida Social Services program serving Southeastern Wisconsin and the Oneida people residing therein; to review the programs budget; to guide and advise the programs administration; provide guidance in all the functions of the SEOTS Board; and to adhere to the appropriate chain of command in any and all relative communications.
Qualifications:
 • Must be an enrolled Oneida Tribal member.
 • Resumes will be required for appointments.
 • Applicants must agree to firm commitments for attending training, Board and General Tribal Council meetings, functions and other events established by the SEOTS Advisory Board or the Oneida Tribe.
Deadline: 4:30pm, July 27, 2012

<http://oneida-nsn.gov>

Public Hearing Notice

11:30 a.m. • Norbert Hill Center, 2nd Floor - (BCCR)

August 9, 2012

Purpose: Oneida Child Support Law Amendments

The intent of the Oneida Child Support Law (the Law) is to establish the legal responsibility of parents to provide financially for their children's well-being based on the real earning capability of parents. The Law establishes a standard of support for those children whose paternity has been established or acknowledged and encourages the use of voluntary agreements to resolve any disputes over child support obligations. The proposed amendments to the Law are as follows:

- Amendment of Name.** Change the name from Oneida Child Support Enforcement Agency to Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency (Agency). The purpose of this change is to better portray what the Agency does, as enforcement is only a portion of the work being done.
- Overtime Pay.** Specifically include overtime pay in the definition of Gross Income for the purposes of paying child support.
- Jurisdiction.** Add long-arm jurisdiction as is provided in the Wisconsin State Statutes. This allows for broader jurisdiction over those respondents' who may not reside in the normal defined jurisdiction of the Appeals Commission.
- Notice.** Amend notice of hearings, thereby requiring that only the notice of the initial action be served via certified mail and all subsequent notices by first-class mail.
- Publication.** Amend the provision regarding notice via publication. Due to the Kalihwisaks changing the frequency of their publication, the law now requires publication three consecutive times in either the Kalihwisaks or other newspaper in the county where the respondent resides.
- Past-due Obligations.** Update the section on arrears to now include past-due obligations.
- Review.** Require the Agency to review the child support order

every two years. If a substantial change in circumstances exists, then the agency is required to file a motion with the Appeals Commission to have the order amended if the parties cannot agree to the amendment.
 • **Motion to Amend.** Authorize any party to file a motion to modify the child support order, and sets the timing for scheduling a hearing to no sooner than ten calendar days after the date of service on the opposing party.

August 9, 2012

Purpose: Oneida Paternity Law Amendments

The intent of the Oneida Paternity Law (the Law) is to establish paternity of Oneida children and other Indian children in order to protect the best interests of these children regarding such matters as enrollment, customs and traditions of the Tribe, survivorship and inheritance, health, support, and social security benefits. The proposed amendments to the Law are as follows:

- Amendment of Name.** Change the name from Oneida Child Support Enforcement Agency to Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency (Agency). The purpose of this change is to better portray what the Agency does, as enforcement is only a portion of the work being done.
- Jurisdiction.** Add long-arm jurisdiction as is provided in the Wisconsin State Statutes. This allows for broader jurisdiction over those respondents' who may not reside in the normal defined jurisdiction of the Appeals Commission.
- Timing of Filing.** Allow a petition to determine paternity to be filed at any time after the child is born.
- Notice.** Amend the provision regarding mail delivery to allow for regular first-class mail rather than registered or certified mail.
- Update of Address.** Require the alleged fathers' who appear and participate in an action to inform and keep

updated their current address at all time with the Agency and the Appeals Commission.

- Administrative Subpoenas.** Authorize the Agency to issue administrative subpoenas to require the mother, child and alleged father(s) to appear and take a paternity test.
- Reopening of Judgment.** Clarify that either the adjudicated father or the Agency can reopen a default judgment of paternity.
- Stipulations.** Allow for the alleged father to stipulate to paternity and then to custody, placement and child support matters.

Public Hearing Process

- Testimony:**
 - Oral:** There will be a 5 minute limit for all oral presentations. Each participant is encouraged to provide a written transcript of his/her oral testimony, to be submitted while present at the public hearing or within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to the below named individuals.
 - Written:** For those who cannot attend the scheduled public hearing or do not plan to speak at the hearing, the Oneida Tribe encourages those to submit written testimony. A maximum of ten (10) pages, doubled spaced, can be submitted within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to the Tribal Secretary (Patricia Hoeft) or to the Legislative Reference Office Paralegal, Tonya Boucher, at the Norbert Hill Center, 2nd floor or mail to PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155.

If you would like to obtain a copy of the above proposed law or have any questions as to the public hearing process you may contact **Tonya Boucher** at the Legislative Reference Office, via GroupWise tboucher@oneidanation.org Or call 1-800-236-2214 or 920-869-4240. The Legislative Reference Office fax number is 1-920-869-4399. Copies of this law are also available on the Internet: <http://oneida-nsn.gov/PublicHearings.aspx>



AGENDA



To get a copy of the agenda, go to: <http://oneida-nsn.gov/>

• 9 AM • Wednesday, July 11, 2012 • BC Conference Room • 2nd floor • Norbert Hill Center

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Opening
- III. Approve the agenda
- IV. Oaths of Office
 - 1. Stephanie Muscavitch – Oneida Election Board alternate
- V. Minutes to be approved
 - 1. June 27, 2012 Regular
 - 2. June 28, 2012 Emergency
 - 3. June 29, 2012 Emergency
- VI. Resolutions
 - 1. Native American Bank Authorization for Accounts, Signers, Powers Granted and Limitations
Sponsor: Larry Barton
- VII. Directors and Managers quarterly reports
 - 1. Self-Governance – Chris Johns
 - 2. Ombudsman – Dianne McLester-Heim
 - 3. Emergency Management and Homeland Security – Marty Antone
 - 4. Oneida Housing Authority – Dale Wheelock
 - 5. Environmental, Health and Safety Division – Pat Pelky
- VIII. Board, Committee and Commissions
 - A. Appointments
 - 1. Post one Environmental Resource Board position
 - 2. Recommend 2 appointments to Oneida Nation Arts Board
 - 3. Recommend 2 appointments to Anna John Nursing Home Board
 - 4. Recommend 1 appointment to Oneida Nation Veteran Affairs Committee
 - 5. Recommend 1 appointment to Bay Bank Corporation
 - 6. Recommend 1 appointment to South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services advisory board
 - 7. Recommend 1 appointment to Oneida Child Protective Board
 - B. Quarterly reports
 - 1. Oneida Police Commission – Bernie John Stevens, Chairman
 - 2. Environmental Resource Board – Tom Oudenhoven, Chairman
 - 3. Oneida Gaming Commission – Shirley Hill, Chairwoman
 - 4. Oneida Personnel Commission – Susan Daniels, Chairwoman
- IX. Standing Committees
 - A. Legislative Operating Committee – Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman
 - 1. July 2012 quarterly report
 - 2. Approve amendments to the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging (ONCOA) bylaws
 - B. Finance Committee – Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman
 - C. Community Development Planning Committee – Vince DelaRosa, Chairman
 - D. Quality of Life – Paul Ninham, Chairman
- X. General Tribal Council
 - 1. Accept GTC semi-annual July 2, 2012 meeting action report
- 2. Set August 2012 date for special GTC meeting to consider six petitions
- 3. Set 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, 2012 as date for GTC meeting to consider fiscal year 2014 budget
- 4. Petitioner Nancy Dallas: Return control of Poplar Lane roadway to Town of Oneida
- XI. Unfinished Business
- XII. New Business/Requests
 - 1. Approve memorandum of agreement (MOA) – Business Committee and Trust/Enrollment Committee
Sponsor: Michelle J. Danforth
- XIII. Travel
 - A. Travel Reports
 - 1. Obama Victory Fund 2012 and Native American Leadership Committee campaign roundtable with President Obama, May 31-June 1, 2012, Minneapolis, MN
Sponsor: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft
 - 2. SEOTS 20th Anniversary event, June 1-2, Milwaukee, WI
Sponsor: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft
 - B. Travel Requests
 - 1. Oneida Commission on Aging: Procedural exception to allow six commissioners to attend National Indian Council on Aging Biennial Conference, Sept. 15-18, 2012, Albuquerque, NM
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth/Dellora Cornelius
- XIV. Additions
- XV. Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of June 26, 2012
 - A. Reports
 - 1. New York land claim settlement update – Ed Delgado/Diane House
 - 2. Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House
 - B. Audit Committee – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman
 - C. Unfinished Business/BC directives
 - 1. Personnel complaint(s) procedure
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
 - 2. Gaming General Manager contract recommendation
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 - D. New Business/Requests
 - 1. Approve 60 new enrollments
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
 - 2. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Getty Images US Inc.
Sponsor: Michele Doxtator
 - 3. Approve Wells Fargo service agreement and amendment
Sponsor: Larry Barton
 - 4. Tribal Secretary Office organization proposal
Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
 - E. Additions
- XVI. Adjourn



DIVISION OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CARETAKERS OF THE LAND

DIVISION OF LAND MANAGEMENT
COMMERCIAL BUILDING



02/17/2012

N5310 County Road U, Green Bay, WI

Est. Monthly Payment: \$850.00
Utilities not included.

Applicants who have a credit score 600 or better and a maximum debt to income ratio of 36% or less are encouraged to apply.

- 15 Year Old Building
- 2,312 Square Feet
- Bathrooms
- Central Air

Application Deadline:
Friday, July 13, 2012
at the Land Management office by
4:30 p.m.

Contact the Division of Land Management for more information.

Local: (920) 869-1690 ext. 1827 Sheila Huff
Toll Free: (800) 684-1697
Address: 470 Airport Drive, Oneida, WI 54155
Website: <http://www.oneidanation.org/land/>

Directions to Commercial site: Take County Road U heading north to site. The site is just before State Hwy 29. The commercial site will be on the right hand

This is a spec sheet only and is not a binding, legal document. Onsite viewing is recommended for potential commercial leases.



DIVISION OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CARETAKERS OF THE LAND

DIVISION OF LAND MANAGEMENT
DREAM HOME OPEN HOUSE



3130 Eagle Terrace, Green Bay, WI 54304

\$85,000 Selling Price
\$5,000 THRIL Loan

Est. Monthly Payment: \$ 429.67
(\$90,000 @ 4% for 30 years)
Est. Monthly Tax Payment: **\$187.17**
Total: **\$616.84**

Applicants who have a minimum monthly gross income of \$ 2,203 are encouraged to apply.

- 1,498 square feet
- 2 bedrooms
- 1 bath
- 2 stall attached garage
- In ground pool
- Earth home (no basement)

TUESDAY, July 10th, 2012
11:30 am – 1:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, July 11th, 2012
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Application Deadline:
Monday July 16th, 2012 at the Land Management office by **4:30 p.m.**

Contact the Division of Land Management for more information.

Local: (920) 869-1690
Toll Free: (800) 684-1697
Address: 470 Airport Drive, Oneida, WI 54155
Website: <http://www.oneidanation.org/land/>

Directions to home:
54 West to County F/Hillcrest, take a right, Take 1st right on Open Gate Take a left on Rolling Green Home is on the right corner of Eagle Terrace and Rolling Green.

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

Approved by the Land Commission: 06/11/2012



Westwind
2370 W. Mason
Temporarily Closed
For Renovation. Reopening in July

From 7A/OBC Minutes June 18, 2012

Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Abstained: Tina Danforth
For the record: Tina Danforth stated I abstained because this is the very reason why I did not support the deferral. The business of Tribe needs to be conducted. Period.

2. *Native American Bank meeting in July 17-19, 2012*

Sponsor: Tina Danforth
 Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the travel to attend the Native American Bank meeting, contingent on Native American Bank funding the travel costs, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with three abstentions:

Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham
 Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Brandon Stevens

3. *We The People request*
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report as information and defer it to legislative affairs and then they will figure out how to connect this group to our Tribal community, to work with them on this issue, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
 Not present: Tina Danforth
For the record: Chairman Delgado stated that when we went back into session after lunch, I wanted to note that Councilman Ninham was back from his appointment.

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

1. *New York land claim settlement update - Ed Delgado/Diane House*
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the update as presented by the Tribal Chairman, seconded by Paul Ninham.

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Abstained: Tina Danforth
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the recommendation request to pull our trust application for the two acre plot that we purchased in New York State, on the Oneida, NY territory, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one opposition and one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
 Opposed: Greg Matson

Abstained: Tina Danforth
For the record: Tina Danforth stated I abstained because I don't support the withdrawal of any application for land into trust, whether it's here in Wisconsin or in New York, based on principle. Thank you.

For the record: Ed Delgado stated my office supports reestablishing good relations with our relatives in New York. We have tried to put land into trust that we own within their territories. I think there are more important priorities and one of them being good relations and hopefully that someday Oneida's from New York and Oneida's from Wisconsin and Oneida's from Canada can be together and we travel from reservation to reservation, on good relations and that's the intent. Thank you.

2. *Chief Counsel report - Jo Anne House*
 Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve option two contained within the memorandum from the Oneida Law office, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Audit Committee - Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman

1. *Approve April 19, 2012 minutes*
 Motion by Paul Ninham to approve April 19, 2012 minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Internal Audit April report with attachment A*
 Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve Internal Audit April report with attachment A, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

3. *Roulette Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit*

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve Roulette Audit and to lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

4. *Let it Ride Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit*

Motion by David Jordan to approve Let it Ride Audit and to lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

5. *Three Card Poker Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit*

Motion by David Jordan to approve Three Card Poker Audit and to lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view

the audit, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

6. *Card Games and Poker Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit*

Motion by David Jordan to approve Card Games and Poker Audit and to lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

7. *Craps Audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit*

Motion by David Jordan to approve Craps Audit and to lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

8. *Closeout Report: IRS 1099-Misc reporting of Gaming and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit*

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve Closeout Report: IRS 1099-Misc reporting of Gaming and to lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

9. *Consider next steps for Childcare investigation report*

Motion by Tina Danforth to defer this item to the next meeting of the Business Committee, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business/ BC directives

1. *Oneida Child Protective Board financial assistance request*

Excerpt from May 23, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to require the Governmental Services Division Director to develop a standard operating procedure of policy addressing financial assistance issues for systems in place are sufficient to address unique Tribal family issues and with a report due back at the next Business Committee meeting from the Governmental Services Division Director and the Oneida Child Protective Board, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Tina Danforth to delete this item from the agenda, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business/Requests

1. *Approve Wisconsin State-Health & Family Service limited waiver of sovereign immunity*
Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the request limited waiver of sovereign immunity for the WIC program, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Personnel complaint(s) procedure*
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer to the next Business Committee meeting for consideration to allow the Business Committee an opportunity to have input, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

3. *Joint marketing contract between Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin and the Green Bay Packers*

Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
 Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the joint marketing request to approve this contract between the Oneida Tribe and the Packers organization, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with two abstentions:

Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated my abstention was based on the fact that I was not able to be in the discussions due to my preparation for the ONCOA meeting I had at 1 o'clock yesterday. I apologize for not being part of this discussion.

For the record: Vince DelaRosa stated I think it's important to also note that we will be going before General Tribal Council, to at least give them the baseline of information so they're informed about what we're trying to do in terms of the execution of this agreement. Thank you.

4. *Annual evaluation process for Division Directors*

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this to our work meetings that we will be holding next week, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

5. *Business venture development report - DELETED*

Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
 Motion by Ed Delgado to defer this to the work meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

6. *Extend Interim Status Enterprise Division Director*
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer to the work meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

7. *Initiate Secretarial election process for Oneida Constitution Amendment(s)*

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
 Motion by Paul Ninham to accept the update, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

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 8. *Human Resources reorganizational proposal*

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer the Human Resources reorganization proposal to the next Business Committee meeting, to allow the Business Committee members an opportunity to read and digest the documents and to request a legal review of the MOU, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.

9. *Approve e-poll for renewal of Tribal Procurement Assistance Center*

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the renewal of the Tribal Procurement Assistance Center, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried with four abstentions:

Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft
 Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated this is another situation where the programs goals and objectives are definitely what the Tribe should endorse, there's no question about that. However my abstention because of the e-poll, because of the process it took, my very large concern is that we're making obligation of \$150,000 cash match, plus \$50,000 in kind match for PTAC in fiscal year 13, which the General Tribal Council has not even seen the budget, or the budget has not been approved. So we're obligating ourselves to go ahead and spend that money, regardless if General Tribal Council approves the budget. Second, I find that the process that was used to obtain this grant, we usually go through our grant process and there's no indication that the grant process was followed at this time. So I abstained basically because the e-poll situation was a mess and I know we are going to look at an SOP, but I don't want the organization to suffer because of our lack of e-poll policies.

Motion by Tina Danforth to recess at 3:03 pm, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with two oppositions:
 Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens
 Opposed: Greg Matson, Paul Ninham
 Motion by Tina Danforth to go back into session at 5:04 p.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried

unanimously.
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to add a request from the Oneida Gaming Commission regarding a personnel matter, seconded by David Jordan.
 Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
 Not present: Melinda J. Danforth

Additions

1. *Oneida Housing Authority request*

Sponsor: Dale Wheelock
 Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer to the Human Resource director to evaluate and then work with the Chairman and delegate to the Chairman to make a decision on Friday about the request, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
 Abstained: Tina Danforth
 Not present: Melinda J. Danforth

2. *3 Fires report*

Sponsor: Terry Comelius
 Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the Loan Core option with a ten year financing for 3 Fires, as recommended, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one opposition:

Ayes: Tina Danforth, Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
 Opposed: Vince DelaRosa

For the record: Vince DelaRosa stated I just got the request, it was forwarded from the Secretary's office and I have not had a chance to read it.

3. *Gaming Commission Personnel matter*

Sponsor:
 Motion to accept the information presented to deny the request for emergency legislative action and to direct the Gaming Commission to work with the Human Resource's manager to resolve the personnel decision, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:
 Ayes: Vince DelaRosa, Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens
 Abstained: Tina Danforth

Adjourn

Motion by David Jordan to adjourn at 5:10 p.m., seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes Approved as presented/corrected on June 27, 2012.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
 ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

From 5A/Kenosha

The issuance of the EIS by the Bureau of Indian Affairs is the final step under National Environmental Policy Act regulations and is the culmination of over eight years of work by the BIA analyzing all aspects of the proposed Casino Project, including impacts on air quality, water quality, cultural resources, governmental services, and social and economic structures of the surrounding communities, etc.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act regulations, the notice published by the BIA in Friday's Federal Register initiates a 30-day public review period after which the Secretary of Interior can make and issue a final

decision on the acquisition.

Upon completion of the proposed Menominee Kenosha Casino-Hotel the proposed facility will provide hundreds of millions of dollars to the State of Wisconsin and City and County of Kenosha and will provide the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin revenue to help address the many poverty related problems faced by the Tribe and it's over 8700 members.

To view the publication of the Notice of Availability on the Final EIS, please see documents listed under the Interior Department at the following: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/search/getfrtoc.action>

Turning Your Entrepreneurial Ideas Into a Meaningful Business

Date: **Tuesday, July 31, 2012**

Time: **8:30 AM - 3:00 PM**
 (registration begins 8:00 AM)

Location: **Radisson Hotel - Green Bay**
 2040 Airport Drive

Registration and Information:
 Victrietta Hensley
 920-496-3637
 vhensley@oneidanation.org

Presented by
 Jeff Stamp, PhD.

You must register before July 27
 Limited to 45 attendees
 Workshop includes materials and lunch

This workshop is made possible in partnership with the Department of Interior, Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and College of Menominee Nation



Summer Program: First of two sessions complete



Children enjoy Carnival day

The theme for this summer program is CAMP CHARACTER - focusing on implementing the six pillars (characters) in all our activities.

Activities offered at the carnival included a bounce house/obstacle course, balloon pop game, three-point shooting contest, speedball, face painting and a bubble game.

Session one of the summer program wrapped up last week (June 29) and consisted of 5 & 6 and 7 & 8 year olds. After a small break, session two will begin on Monday, July 9, 2012 and will be for the 9 & 10 year old age group. Both sessions are



completely filled with 81 youth participating in the summer program, according to information received from John Powless III, Oneida Recreation Assistant Director.

It is estimated that approximately 220

youth will have participated in a program activity this summer at the rec center, added Powless.

Powless indicated that

does not include, "our own baseball programs which we do ourselves, (such as) t-ball, pee-wee, and little league".



Kali photos/Yvonne Kaquatosh

A variety of fun filled physical activities were planned for the participants during the last few days of the summer program, including a balloon pop game (right) and the bounce house obstacle course (left).



ONEIDA CASINO PRESENTS

SUN., JULY 8 • 8PM • \$35

BILLY GARDELL

From the hit television series

MIKE & MOLLY

ON SALE FRIDAY, JUNE 29 - 10AM

J. ROBERT SPENCER CHRISTIAN HOFF MICHAEL LONGORIA DANIEL REICHERD

THE MIDTOWN MEN

4 STARS FROM THE ORIGINAL CAST OF JERSEY BOYS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 - 8PM - \$30

ON SALE FRIDAY, JUNE 29 - 10AM

Cinderella

MONDAY, AUGUST 13 • 8PM • \$25

FREE LOUNGE

ONEIDA CASINO

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JULY 12-13

DOUBLE YOUR FUN

2X POINTS

9PM - 12 MIDNIGHT

DRINK SPECIALS • 7PM - 10PM

\$2 RAIL MIXERS • \$3 ROLLING ROCK

DOWN HOME

Karaoke with Jeff & Anita

Thursday & Friday 8pm

BILL KIRCHEN
July 16 - 18 • 7:30pm

THE HOLLISTERS
July 16 - 18 • 9pm



No cameras or audio/video equipment allowed in Concerts or Casino Lounge. All acts subject to change. Must be 21 to enter gaming floor.



Tickets available at Oneida Main Casino Concierge, Oneida Mason Street Casino Fun Club, or online at OneidaCasino.net and Facebook.com/OneidaCasino. Limit 8 tickets per person, per show. No refunds.

Work continues on the interior of the ORCCC



Photos courtesy of Allen Zaffke

Top: Clint Hill, Bruce Cornelius and Ken Webster of Oneida-Kodiak work on the exterior of the ORCCC. Bottom: Tweet Garrot employee Justin Kabacinski, a documented Oneida descendant, works on the interior of the ORCCC.

By Allen Zaffke

Kraus Anderson Project Superintendent

Currently the work at the Oneida Resident Centered Care Community (ORCCC) is full steam ahead. As of the end of June the current progress is as follows:

The structure is complete. All roofing is installed and the building is dry, with the exception of the sky lights that are scheduled to be installed the week of July 9. If you have been by the new facility you may have noticed the spray applied insulation on the building. This is the complete exterior insulation assembly; no batt insulation is installed in the wall cavities. Currently the exterior siding is being installed and is roughly 40% complete. The stone work is also now complete with some very attractive engraved granite Oneida medallions at the canopy at the main entry. All of the

stone you see on the building was purchased several years ago in preparation of the original expansion, now the great majority of it has finally been used for its intended purpose.

Inside the building the drywall has been under way for a few weeks and by the time you read this three of the five resident wings will be complete, along with the main kitchen and many of the offices and back of house areas. Currently I would place the drywall installations at roughly 50% complete.

Mechanically the facility is moving nicely. You may have noticed the solar array on the roof, this system is not for electricity, it supplies the building with hot water for both domestic and for heating uses. All of the air handling systems are in place and the duct work is going well. The plumbing in the entire facility is complete; it is now down to running the

main lines to tie it all together.

To the south hopefully you have seen the parking areas installed. This is only the first of a two layer system that will be completed later this summer. The areas along S. Overland Rd. and Howard Rd. have been landscaped and are complete other than the walking/bike path that goes around the facility.

Currently the project has 58 workers on site daily. Of these workers 31 are tribal affiliated, 22 Oneida, 2 documented descendents and 7 from other tribes. All of the employees here are proving themselves to be some of the best in the business and are working hard to put out the best product possible.

I would like to take the time on behalf of Kraus-Anderson construction to thank you all for the opportunity to bring this facility to life for you. It is our honor and pleasure to be here.



Oneida Environmental Health & Safety is now on facebook

EHSD receives grant from First Nations

By Sylvia Cornelius
Project Manager

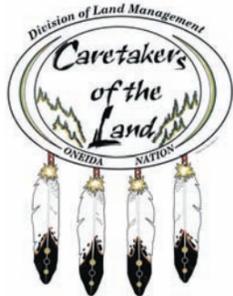
The Oneida Environmental Health & Safety Division recently received a grant of \$13,284 from the First Nations Development Institute of Longmont, Colorado. This award will support the efforts of the Environmental Division's Teyunkwahwatsyawyan hástu Program by launching a high school youth group. We are partnering with the Oneida Nation High School to host the group, but the group is open to any Oneida high school student in any of the local school districts. Classes will occur once per month beginning in July.

The goal of this program is to foster environmental stewardship of the Oneida reservation. Traditional teachings center on the natural world and give a holistic understanding of caring for Yukhinulha Ohw^ttsya (Mother Earth). We will enhance our environmental education through the use of these Oneida cultural teachings and language. Objectives are to introduce environmental principles, Oneida language nature vocabulary, traditional stories and field trips to encourage youth to become familiar with our natural resources. The cultural foundation will promote identity, unity and pride in our youth.



If you know of a high school student interested in participating please contact us! We are very excited to have this opportunity from First Nations and look forward to working with our youth. Watch for information on a community kickoff and the first class in July. For more information please contact Sylvia Cornelius at scornel2@oneidationation.org or 920-869-1600.

Oneida Land Commission Renaming of County H Oneida Recreation Center



The Oneida Nation owns and operates the Oneida County H Recreation Center and the Oneida Land Commission is seeking community input to name it. The Commission has received a request to name it, The Clifford Webster, Sr. Recreation Center.

The Commission, in following its procedures, is seeking community input on the name. You may submit written comments or written recommendations to the Division of Land Management. Tribal

departments are encouraged to submit three names. Three recommendations will be presented to the Land Commission for final selection at the August 13, 2012 Land Commission meeting. The name selected will be translated into the Oneida Language and the name will be designated through Land Commission resolution. Submissions should include:

- Reason
- Date
- Your Name or Department Name
- Tribal Enrollment number
- Property to be named: Oneida County H Recreation Center
- Location: County H, south of Ranch Road
- Recommended Name

Please submit any recommendations in writing to:
Tina Hackett
Land Management Specialist
Division of Land Management
P.O. Box 365
Oneida, WI. 54155
All correspondence is due by July 30th, 2012.

W 892 Cty Rd EE DePere WI 54115

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Summer Hours- 9:00am-5:00pm
Tuesday-Saturday

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Tuesday July 3 Thursday July 5 Friday July 6
Saturday July 7
Closed Wednesday July 4

Clothing with red, white or blue colors discounted 25% off.

Jaycob Johnson
Summer youth intern

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Josanna Cornelius
Summer youth intern

Some discounted items include
 Men's and women's watches
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 Men's and women's clothing apparel
 All discounts include tribal/employee discount.

Teyukwahwatsyawyanhástu

Youth Group

Community Kick Off Meeting

Date: Thursday July 12
 Time: 5-6:30 pm @NHC
 Use cafeteria entrance
Meal provided!

Parents & Youth!
 Come learn more about a new
 High School Environmental Youth Group!

- Group will learn:
- Environmental principles
- Oneida nature vocabulary
- Traditional stories
- Natural areas
- First class July 26 @NHC 5 PM

- Meals & transportation
 Provided!
- Incentives!
 Field trips!

Open to Oneida high school age students *any school district*

For more information contact Sylvia at 869-1600 or scornel2@oneidationation.org

Cardinals remain unbeaten in Little League Play

Submitted by Kyle Casper
Recreation Supervisor

June 12th Games
Kyle Betters and Ryan King were the leading hitters each driving in 3 runs to lead the Hawks to a 10-5 victory over the Bears. Monte Powless-Perez and Seth Charles were the leading hitters for the Bears.

The Cardinals scored 9 runs in the last two innings in their 11-2 win over the Wildcats. Ramon Neosh, Lindsey Doyen and Eli Metoxen were the Cardinals leading hitters. Peter Penass tripled for the Wildcats.

June 14th Games
The Cardinals jumped out to a 7-2 lead then held off a late Bears rally in their 7-5 victory. Ramon Neosh, Lindsey Doyen and Justin Hill were the leading hitters for the Cardinals. Jacob Jordan, Merlyn Metoxen,

and Brandon Skenandore all scored in the last inning.

Peter Penass had 2 hits while Herlinda Hernandez and Dakota Doxtater-Hill both doubled leading the Wildcats to a 12-2 victory over the Eagles. Miguel Hernandez was the leading hitter for the Eagles.

June 19th Games
The Hawks rallied from behind with 4 runs in the last inning during their 10-9 victory over the Wildcats. Kyle Betters, Ryan King and Jack Mehojah were the leading hitters for the Hawks. Dakota Doxtater-Hill doubled for the Wildcats.

The Cardinals used a 6 run first inning en route to a 12-2 victory over the Eagles. Justin Hill doubled and Ramon Neosh added a hit for the Cardinals. Tommy Kaquatosh, Miguel

Hernandez and Kennedy Kaquatosh had hits for the Eagles.

June 21st Games
The Wildcats used a 5 run first inning rally behind four straight hits from Braxton Phillips, Herlinda Hernandez, Dakota Doxtater-Hill and Peter Penass in their 8-4 victory over the Bears. Darwin Isaac doubled and scored for the Bears.

The Hawks scored 5 first inning runs and held on for a 5-4 victory over the Eagles. Kyle Betters doubled in 2 runs for the Hawks. Jacob Peotter doubled and tripled for the Eagles while Xavier Summers added a hit and RBI.

Current Standings

Cardinals	6 - 0
Hawks	4 - 2
Wildcats	3 - 4
Bears	2 - 4
Eagles	1 - 6

Jeff Skenandore Memorial Donation Fund

Purpose: The Jeff Skenandore Memorial Donation fund was established to offer financial assistance to those students who are pursuing a degree in the Criminal Justice or Police Science programs. The donation is meant to supplement grants and loans in the pursuit of completing a degree and embarking on a career in the Criminal Justice field. The donation funds are generated from fund raising activities of the Oneida Police Department.

There will be up to four (4) donations awarded.

Donation Amount:
\$800.00

- Donation Guidelines:**
The student must be:
1. Must be 18 years or older
 2. An ENROLLED student at an accredited technical college
 2. An UNDERGRADUATE enrolled at an accredited four year college (second semester freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior)
 3. A GRADUATE or PH.D. student enrolled in an accredited college

Requirements: Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin pursuing continuing education in the Criminal Justice field. Enrollment

must be verified by the Oneida Enrollment Office.

Application Procedures: To complete the application process for the donation, the applicant must provide the following:

1. Completed APPLICATION FORM.
2. Copy of current or most recent SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS. GED/HSED students are eligible only as continuing undergraduate or continuing technical college students.
3. Two (2) sealed LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION - one from a teacher, employer, or other professional familiar with your academic potential.
4. A 12 font, typed personal ESSAY focusing on how you will apply your education.
5. Proof of ENROLLMENT in the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

Evaluation: Only complete applications will be reviewed. They will be scored as follows:
Personal Essay - 25 pts
Letters of Recommendation - 10 pts
GPA 3.5-4.0 - 15 pts
3.0-3.49 - 10 pts
2.5-2.99 - 5 pts
Maximum possible: 50 pts

Students scoring 25

points or less will not be considered. No applications will be returned.

Application deadline: July 25, 2012
Faxes and emails will not be accepted.

Responsibilities of Donation recipient:

1. Must meet application deadline with complete packet.
2. Must maintain at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA.
3. Must carry sufficient credits to maintain full or part time status at an accredited college or university.
4. Must be attending school in the fall of 2012.

All information submitted with this application is confidential and will be available only to authorized individuals.

The applications will be collected and reviewed by the Donation Committee. All Committee decisions are final.

Recipients will be invited to a luncheon at the Jeffrey Skenandore Golf Classic on Friday, August 17, 2012.

Submit your application packet to:

Oneida Police Department
Attn: Jeff Skenandore
Memorial Fund
2783 Freedom Road
Oneida, WI 54155

2012 YOUTH & ADULTS TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

The Oneida Nation Community Education Center is excited to announce two unique youth & adult workshops starting the summer of 2012!

◆ Kodu (July 9th & 10th)
→ An easy to learn computer programming language that allows you to create your own computer video games.

◆ LEGO Logo Robotics (July 11th & 12th)
→ Build with LEGO's and have your creations "come alive" using the easy to learn Logo computer programming language.





Registration Form: Please Print Neatly & Submit to the ONCEC. SPACE IS LIMITED!

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Oneida: YES NO
 Adult Name (if under 12): _____ Oneida: YES NO
 Address: _____ City: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Adult Signature (if under 12): _____ Date: _____

Which Workshop(s):
 Kodu (July 9th & 10th)
 LEGO Logo Robotics (July 11th & 12th)

\$20 fee per non-enrolled Oneida member participants. Tribal ID required for verification.
 All classes held at the Oneida Nation Community Education Center
 2632 S. Packerland Green Bay 54302 (920)496-5260

Kodu
July 9 & 10
1 to 4 pm

&

Lego/Logo Robotics
July 11 & 12
1 to 4 pm



Coming This Summer to the CEC –
Microsoft Kodu Game Design Workshop

If you like to play video games, you might already be thinking about creating your own games someday. Maybe you have an idea for a great storyline, great characters, or maybe ideas for how things should work. Don't wait until "someday" to create your own game – take the Microsoft Kodu Game Design Workshop at the CEC and learn to create video games right now!

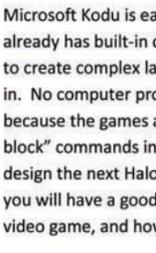
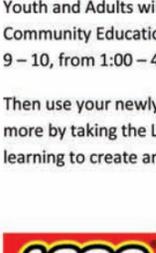
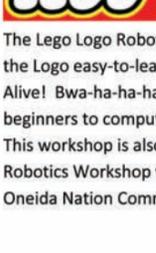
Microsoft Kodu is easy to use game design software that already has built-in characters and actions and the ability to create complex landscapes for the action to take place in. No computer programming skills are necessary, because the games are created using graphical "building block" commands instead of code. You won't be ready to design the next Halo or Zelda game when we're done, but you will have a good idea of the elements that go into a video game, and how to make them work for you!

The 2-day Microsoft Kodu Game Design Workshop for Youth and Adults will be held at the Oneida Nation Community Education Center on Monday and Tuesday, July 9 – 10, from 1:00 – 4:00 PM.

Then use your newly developed programming skills some more by taking the Lego Logo Robotics Workshop and learning to create and program robots made from Legos!

LEGO Coming This Summer to the CEC – Lego Logo Robotics Workshop

The Lego Logo Robotics Workshop will let participants build with Legos, and then show them how to use the Logo easy-to-learn computer programming language to make their creations to come to life! It's Alive! Bwa-ha-ha-ha! Schools and colleges have been using Lego Logo Robotics for years to introduce beginners to computer programming, and now it's coming to this easy and fun workshop at the CEC! This workshop is also a good follow-up to the Microsoft Kodu Game Design Workshop. The Lego Logo Robotics Workshop will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, July 11 – 12, from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at the Oneida Nation Community Education Center.

Oneida Higher Education

All Graduating Students

If you will have graduated between the dates of **August 1, 2011** and **July 31, 2012**, please contact the Higher Education Office at **1-800-236-2214 ext. 4436**, email us at **highered@oneidanation.org** or submit the "Student/Graduation Profile" form, which can be printed from **www.oneidanation.org/highered** under *Applications and Forms*.

Upon graduation please have your school send your unofficial transcript of grades.

JUST MOVE IT ONEIDA

SUMMER WALK

Wednesday, July 11, 2012

At Oneida Family Fitness

Time	Event
4:30pm	Registration Begins
4:30-6:30pm	Family Water Games
please wear appropriate attire & come prepared to get wet if you want to participate in the water games	
4:30-6:30pm	Kids Games & Activities
5:00pm	Snack
5:00-5:45pm	Lively Low Impact Class
5:15-6:00pm	Group Personal Training Class
6:15-6:45pm	Spin Class



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For Lease

Green Earth Trailer Court (GETC) Lot Available

The Oneida Division of Land Management (DOLM) is accepting applications for a vacant lot that is located in the Green Earth Trailer Court. The Green Earth Trailer Court is located on Cty. H, approximately 3 miles south of St. Hwy. 54.

The address is W1256 Hattie Lane. Lot size requires it to be a single wide trailer and must fit onto existing slab.

An annual lot agreement will be entered into with DOLM. Lessee must be a tribal member over the age of 18. Monthly fee is \$115.00. A slab, shared storage unit, mailbox, and garbage pick up will be provided.

Oneida Zoning Ordinance requires any trailer to be moved onto the reservation must be inspected. Contact Oneida Zoning Department at **920-869-1600** to arrange an inspection or for necessary permits.

The GETC lot application is available from Property Management, Land Management office, located at 470 Airport Drive, or call **920-869-1690** or **1-800-684-1697**, ext. 1814, Diane Wilson, for an application to be sent to your home address. dwilson@oneidanation.org Any questions, feel free to contact me as well. Lot will be available on a first come first serve basis to a qualified applicant.

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Oneida Family Fitness Summer Hours

- Monday:** 5:30 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
- Tuesday:** 5:30 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:** 5:30 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
- Thursday:** 5:30 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
- Friday:** 5:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.
- Saturday:** Closed (May 19—Labor Day)
- Sunday:** Closed

Let us help you with your fitness and wellness needs!
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ATTENTION!

Announcement from the Oneida Motor Vehicle Office

If you're renewing a license plate or registering a vehicle for someone else, this office requires the owner to give a written note with their signature giving you permission to do so for our records. For new registrations the owner must also complete an MV1 or MV11 form.

Please contact our office if you have questions:
 Tonya Webster: (920) 496-5311—Licensing Administrator
 Trista Cornelius: (920) 496-5325—Licensing Assistant

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Section 184 Program Highlights

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- Refinancing available
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Oneida Tribe Employment Opportunities



*Open to Oneida Tribal Members ONLY

Position Title	Department	Closing Date
Patient Account Representative (Half-time)	Comprehensive Health	Until Filled
High School Principal	Oneida Nation School System	Until Filled
Security Officer (Pool)	Internal Security	Until Filled

*Customer Service-Student Intern	Gaming Customer Service	July 11, 2012
*Agricultural Worker I (Pool)	Farm	Until Filled

For a complete listing of positions and job description please visit our website at:
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Or call: **920-496-7000** or the **Job Line** at: **1-800-236-7050**

New Arrivals

If you have a birth announcement, please send it to the Kalihwisaks Newspaper, PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155 or call Yvonne Kaquatosh at (920) 496-7317 for more information. There is NO CHARGE for birth announcements. However, if you would like to include a photo, please send a SASE with your submission. Please include baby's full (first, middle & last) name, parents (first & last), D.O.B., weight (lbs. & oz.), length, grandparents (maternal/paternal), siblings (first names only). Also, if the baby was given an Indian name, please include the correct spelling and meaning. **Please include a phone number where you can be reached during the day.**



Carmen Olivia Espino

Newborn daughter to Rita and Jose was born at 8:37 A.M. on Monday, June 11, 2012. She weighed 7 lbs, 9 oz. and is 20 inches long.

Check out the Kalihwisaks on facebook



Congratulations

Congratulations to the Cornelius Class College Graduates. Swatok! (to) you all!



Laura Cornelius
Masters from UW-Green Bay in Education – Applied Leadership for Teaching and Learning



Annette Cornelius
Masters from UW-Green Bay in Education

Both (above) are daughters of Dellora Cornelius and the Grandchildren of Dellora (below)

Kimberly Cornelius & Candie Cornelius
Both from Bellin College of Nursing with a Master of Science Degree in Nursing.
Larry & Joylyn (parents)

Kahalote Cornelius
Bachelors of Arts from St. Norbert College
Mother: Laura Cornelius

Joselake Cornelius
Bachelors of Science Degree from University of Oklahoma in Business Administration
Sharon House and Gary Cornelius (parents)

Layatalati Hill
Graduated from University of Kansas School of Law with degree of Juris Doctor
Vickie Cornelius and Ron Hill Sr. (parents)

I'm so proud of all of you!
Do Do

Congratulations

Theodore Kurowski-Belleau
Who graduated from College of Menominee Nation on June 2nd with an AAS degree in Liberal Arts/Social Studies-Sciences



We are so proud of you and your accomplishment!
Debra Kurowski (mother)
Gerald H. Belleau (Father)
Grandparents:
Arletta Kurowski and the late Kenneth Kurowski
Carol Belleau
George & Nora Belleau

Call (920) 496.7317 for all your Advertising Needs

Congratulations



Way to go **Gianna Rae** on your **AWESOME** softball season!

- 2 home runs out of the park
- 2 home runs in the park
- And hitting for the cycle (a single, a double, a triple, and a home run all in the same game)

Congratulations to your Seymour Tournament team on taking the Championship in the Bay Port Softball Tourney.



Love the Hills & Kurowskis

To our readers...

Payment for "Good News" wishes MUST BE made at time of submission.

Message w/Photo:	Message Only:
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└ 2 column @ \$16.00	└ 2 column @ \$6.00

There is an additional **\$5.00 charge** if message only is over **20 words** and message with photo is over **40 word limit!**

Questions?
Call Kalihwisaks Toll Free at: 1.800.206.1100
• Dawn – ext. 7318 • Travis – ext. 7316
• Yvonne – ext. 7317 • Nate – ext. 7319

Oneida Nation High School Yearbooks

The Yearbooks are in and can be picked up and/or purchased for \$15.00 from Becky Anderson on Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:30AM to noon.



Good News Submissions

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

Jeffrey S. Skenandore Sr. Golf Classic

August 17th, 2012
Thornberry Creek at Oneida Golf Course

All proceeds go toward students pursuing a degree in the criminal justice profession and children attending grief camp

Registration deadline is: July 30, 2012

- Registration @ 8:00AM and 9:00AM shotgun start
- Thornberry Creek at Oneida golf course.
- \$300 per 4 player team (Includes 18 holes, cart and dinner)
- Door prizes, Cash prizes, and Raffles
- Hole-in-one prize packages include: 42" LCD HDTV, \$500 Best Buy Gift card, \$1,000 Golf Shop credit and/or \$5,000 cash
- "Must wear shirts with collars"

Go to the Intranet, call, or pick up registration form at:
Oneida Police Department • 2783 Freedom Road
To register, drop off or mail form/money to:
Oneida Police Department
P.O. Box 365 • Oneida, WI 54155
Attn: Golf Classic

Questions? 920-869-2239
We are unable to process credit cards.

Sponsored by the Oneida Police Department

MENTORS NEEDED

KΛ? nithotiyÁ·sa?
"Young people"
Lutatyenawá·se?
"They support each other"

What: We need adults with diabetes to mentor youth with diabetes.

Where: Oneida Family Fitness Education Room
2640 West Point Rd Green Bay WI 54304

When: Session Two: Wednesday, July 25th 2:00-3:00pm
Session Three: Wednesday, August 22nd 2:00-3:00pm

Who: Native American adults diagnosed with type 1 or type 2 diabetes.

Why: To provide support and mentorship to youth with diabetes.

This effort is on behalf of the Oneida Comprehensive Health Division Behavioral Health and Diabetes Team. For more information and to register, please contact Margaret VanDen Heuvel at (920) 869-4941 or mvandenh@oneidanation.org

YOUR PARTNERS FOR SUCCESS



40th ONEIDA POWWOW



Story Sticks used to help individuals find balance

What is your story? Your life story is as unique to you as your fingerprint. Now, those persons working to overcome substance abuse at Oneida Behavioral Health are making progress with the help of a culturally traditional lesson called Story Sticks.

Scott LaLonde, a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor, who has been working at Oneida Behavioral Health for over 11 years, has found that the lessons of the Story Sticks have proven quite helpful. Often times the men and women seeking to overcome addiction and balance in their lives are unaware of their strengths, talents and those who have touched them in a positive way during their lives.

So, as part of their work to seek balance in their lives, Scott asks them to take a walk in the woods near the Behavioral Health Building and choose a stick. He said that, at first, some are resistant to the task but when they walk into the woods their eyes start to search and their ears are listening so they can soon choose their own part of a tree of learning, their very own stick. Once they have chosen their stick, they learn about the traditional meanings associated with the story sticks, which represent their lives. They can choose items to add to their story sticks that represent personal strengths, those who have positively affected them and experi-

ences that have taught them important lessons.

After they spend a couple of weeks creating their story sticks, they share with their group that their story sticks represent and what went into creating them. The people can then look upon their story sticks to help them stay on a good life journey or on the Red Road. They can keep adding strengths and lessons to their story sticks. Their story stick is a symbol of their strengths and those who have given them strength.

Scott has seen how the lessons of the story sticks have helped him become a better counselor. The experiences have helped him appreciate through the stories of others how the hurts experienced by past generations have affected those who come to seek balance even today. He has seen how such a cultural and traditional lesson such as the Story Sticks can reach out to indigenous people in a manner that improves more conventional substance abuse treatment approaches.

So, what are the origins of the Story Stick within the cultures of Indigenous Peoples? Sandy Dennett, an Oneida Tribal Elder, completed her Doctorate in 2007 with her thesis focusing on the valuable lessons of Native women creating story sticks as symbols of strength in their lives. Additionally, Sandy was looking at how the creation of personal story sticks could improve the quality of



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

A sampling of the Story Sticks made by people in the recovery program. The Story Sticks help tell the tale of its maker's life.

counseling for Indigenous people. Many may remember Sandy Dennett as the Health Promotion Coordinator for the Oneida Tribe for 5 years when all Tribal employees received a weekly wellness message as one of her duties.

In her thesis, Sandy offered an example of how a teacher explained story sticks to her class by saying, "Traditionally, American Indians would gather together to discuss concerns within their tribe. The individual speaking held a stick that contained objects symbolizing his personal history or a specific event. As long as the stick was held, he (or she) was not interrupted by anyone, out of respect."

In the fall of 2006, Sandy brought together 23 Indigenous women, ages 13 to 88; to create their own story sticks. They met in small groups over a period of 5 dates with each group meeting for 3 to 4 hours to complete their own story sticks using an assortment of tree branches, a large assortment of items to symbolize sources of strength. Questions posed to the participants evoked sources of strength from formal recognition, family, friends, employment, personal skills, one's own creativity or constant learning their traditional beliefs to name a few.

With this preparation, everyone began by choosing a tree branch

and adding symbols that represented personal sources of strength. Once completed, each spoke about the choices they made to create their story sticks and what their story stick said about them. Their sources of strength came from family members, nature, Tribal sources, spirituality, creativity, freedom, happiness, grounding and belief in self. In response to questions to participants months after the creation of their story sticks, they shared how the experience helped them to become more self-aware, accepted, insightful and complete. They expressed how their story stick continued to bring them calm, a peaceful feeling and helped them

recall beautiful memories. Their Story Stick continued to remind them of good sources of strength.

Scott's use of the Story Stick process is to be commended. He teaches with enthusiasm and a belief in using various techniques to remind us that we all have many sources of strength.

We see the continued value of the Story Stick, as researched and experienced through Sandy's group of Indigenous women. Clearly, this valued ceremony and the symbol of the Story Stick representing the many strengths within one's life story can assist healing and personal growth within the Recovery programs at Oneida Behavioral Health.

Breaking the Chain of infection

By Karen L. Beke, RN, Infection Control Team

Breaking the chain of infection? What does that mean? Well, when we talk about infection control, it means stopping a microorganism or germ (infection) from spreading any further. By breaking any link in the chain you can stop the infection from spreading.

Below are the links in the chain.

- Infections agent – These are the germs that travel around, and visit lots of different people and places.
- Reservoir - These are the places the germs like to hang around until they can make it to the next link in the chain. These germs can be found in our water, foods, human waste or secretions that happen when we talk, sneeze or cough.
- Portal of Exit – This is

how the germs get from the reservoir to their next destination. The portal of exit can be your nose, mouth, open sore, cuts, etc., or any other opening in your body.

- Method of transmission – How the germs move from one person or object to another. Sometimes the germs just infect another person right away and sometimes they hitch a ride on an object or wait around for their next victim. For example, the act of sneezing is one way that germs are spread. When you sneeze the germs leave your body and can contaminate another person or object like a table, desk, computer or telephone.
- Portal of Entry – How the germs get in your body. For example if you touch a contaminated object you may become infected by

touching your face. Or the germs can enter your body through any opening in your skin like a cut or sore. Remember these germs are very small and can enter through the tiniest opening in your skin.

- Susceptible host- That means that the person being exposed to the germ has an immune system that is not functioning properly and they can become infected more easily.

So what is the good news? You have a pretty awesome body that comes fully equipped with a state of the art defense system which includes your "intact" skin and your immune system.

To better serve you in the future please complete a short survey at: <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22G2XK9TXUH>

TRIAD Program Enhanced with Nutrition Classes

Good News! The Diabetes Team is proud to announce enhancements made to the TRIAD Program. The TRIAD program is a structured exercise program for patients diagnosed with diabetes on behalf of collaboration between the Oneida Community Health Center Diabetes Team, Health Promotion Disease Prevention Department, and Oneida Family Fitness. To improve participant success, Registered Dietitian and Certified Diabetes Educator, Betty Schwantes will be

providing monthly nutrition classes at Oneida Family Fitness Education Room, covering the following topics:

1. YOU CAN HAVE YOUR CAKE AND EAT IT TOO
2. YOUR CHEAT SHEET TO GOOD EATS
3. FEARLESS FITNESS

Beginning May 1, 2012, TRIAD program participants will be required to:

1. Attend one nutrition class every quarter.
2. Exercise at least 24 times every quarter.

3. If you complete 1 and 2, you will receive a \$25 Oneida retail gift card every quarter when you meet with your Health Promotion Wellness Coach.
4. The Oneida retail gift card will NOT be dispensed at the nutrition class.

No pre-registration is required. For more information, please contact Margaret VanDen Heuvel, Diabetes Program Supervisor, at (920) 869-4941. See flyer below for dates, time, and location.

TRIAD CLASSES

Offered to OCHC Patients Using Physical Activity & Nutrition to Control Diabetes

SUMMER SESSION

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
You Can Have Your Cake & Eat It Too	July 11 th 3PM	Oneida Family Fitness Education Room
Your Cheat Sheet To Good Eats (bring food label to share)	July 18 th 8AM	Oneida Family Fitness Education Room
Fearless Fitness	August 8 th 3PM	Oneida Family Fitness Education Room

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, "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.

Visit www.whatadifference.samhsa.gov/native to learn how you can help support a friend.

Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems

Buying Local! Buying Oneida!

It is important to know where your food comes from and the Oneida Nation Farm uses sustainable and best management practices, new plant varieties, and fertilizers that can double the yields of major crops. That is why education is of extreme importance to the folks at the Oneida Nation Farm who are concerned for the Tribal members to understand what is at stake.

Cash Crop Sales is the largest revenue source for the Farm, but also known for the high quality crops that are produced, sold to local grain markets and local dairies. Oneida Nation Farms is proud to be a team player with Oneida Tribe of Indians to be known as one of the largest Agriculture Cash Crop Farms in North East Wisconsin.

The Oneida Nation Farm features are that our livestock are fed with our grown safe crops, free of antibiotic's, steroids, hormones and animal byproducts but also continues to imple-

ment a growing herd of "Point-of-Origin" cow-calf pasture, a beef feedlot, and mix forage pastured and feed supplemented Bison herd.

The Farm has approximately 450 - 500 head of Black Angus cattle, with about 200 plus cow/calf pairs which is used to stock their beef feedlots. Selecting livestock genetics increases the amount of meat that animals produce. The cow/calf operation works like this: about 6-7 months of the year, the beef cows will be grazing in a 237.4 acre pasture to feed along with a couple of excellent breeding bulls. These cows/bulls are supplemented with mineral, vitamins and a total mix ration of hay and some corn.

When a beef cow is at about 2 years of age, she will give birth, nurses her calf until 6-8 months of age. To make sure we have a healthy beef calf, it also receives a free choice of a grain mix supplement, vitamins and minerals.

When it is time to sort



off the calves from the mom, the male and some female go to the comfortable feedlot area and are raised for finished beef sales for our valuable beef customers.

The other selected female calves are then raised as cows for reproduction of the herd and

should around the age of two give birth, which is increasing the point of origin beef herd.

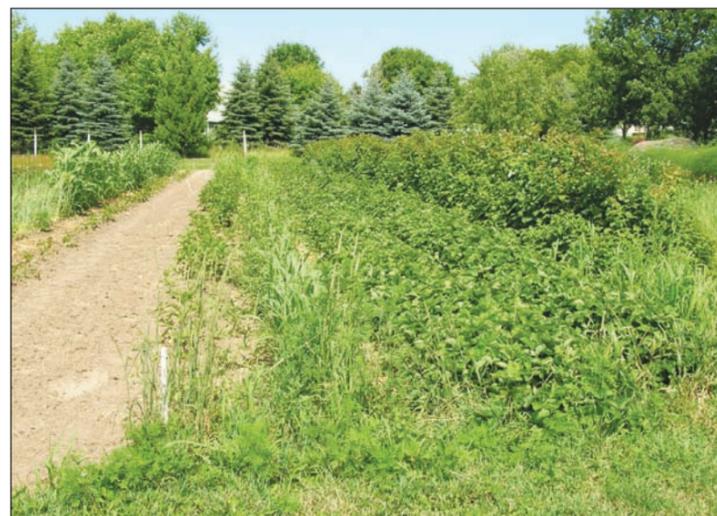
Normally a beef cow can give birth up to 8-10 calves in her lifetime. But to keep our herd growing, at times the Farm will need to purchase some replacement

beef cows to give birth at Oneida Nation Farms.

The Farm can tell you exactly where that meat came from, which is now being called 'Point of Origin' and adds much value to your products.

Thank you to all our customers for Buying Local, Buying Oneida!

Highlighting the Oneida Nation Farm



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ONEIDA NATION FARM STAFF

- Jeff Scofield, Agricultural Director
- Denny Van Vreede, Farm Supervisor
- Marlene Westgor, Administrative Assistant
- Scotty Schumacher, Ag Worker
- Robert Bloedorn, Sub Relief Ag Worker
- Karla Habeck, Ag Worker
- Phillip Orley, Ag Worker
- Dennis Pederson, Ag Mechanic
- Gary Ver Voort, Ag Worker
- Paula Peterson, Sub Relief Ag Worker

Oneida Farmer's Market at a new location



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The Oneida Farmer's Market kicked off the 2012 season at its new location on Water Circle Place on Thursday, June 28. Market goers could shop for fresh produce, crafts and sweet treats.

On July 19, the Oneida Farmer's Market will hold its Market Bash from noon to 6:00pm featuring music and fun activities.

South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services News

Serving Milwaukee and the counties of southeastern Wisconsin

SEOTS Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8-4:30PM
CLOSED NOON TO 1:00PM
 Call for available weekend hours, **(414) 329-4101**

Activities Calendar

for the month of **August 2012**

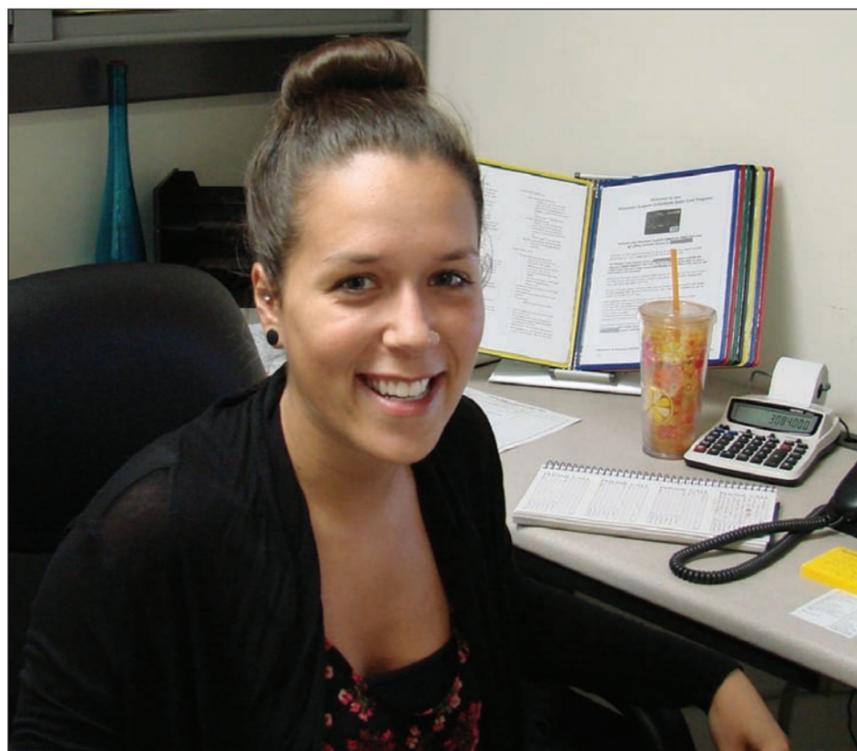
- 1 Wednesday**
Med Pick-up
- 2 Thursday**
Teen Youth Program, 9:00am-3:30pm, last day of camp
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm
- 6 Monday**
Recreation Day for Youth in Summer Program, Available for participants that attended the Summer Youth Program, Arrive at 8:30am
Pink Shawl Meeting, 5:30pm, Potluck
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm
- 7 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day, 11:00am-2:00pm - \$3 Luncheon, Dancercise, Bingo - Bird Room
Oneida Language Class Afternoon & Evening, at 3:00pm & 6:00pm, All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language with teacher Renee Elm - Pfaller! Bird Room
- 8 Wednesday**
Med Pick-up in Oneida, Call 414-329-4101
- 10 Friday**
Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up by 4:00pm
- 11 Saturday**
Jr. Pink Shawl Mtg, 10:00am-1:00pm, Talking Circle - Crafts - Snacks - Fun - Trips! Open to all girls 3-17yrs. Old with Moms, Grammas or Aunties! Turtle Room
- 13 Monday**
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm, Bird Room
- 14 Tuesday:**
Senior Activity Day, 11:00am-2:00pm, \$3 Luncheon, Movie "The Only Good Indian" Showing at 10:00am & Bingo. Bring your chairs for relaxing/Popcorn provided, Bird Room
Oneida Language Class, 3:00pm & 6:00pm, All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm - Pfaller! Bird Room
Board Meeting, 6:00pm, Turtle Room
- 15 Wednesday:**
Van Trip to Oneida with Med Pick-up, 8:00am, Call 414-329-4101
- 17 Friday**
Call your meds in by 4:00pm for next Wednesday pick-up
- 19 Sunday**
SEOTS HAWAIIAN FAMILY PICNIC!
Wear Hawaiian Hats, Shirts, Flipflops, Leis, Grass Skirts or Hawaiian whatever! Humboldt Park Pavilion, 3000 S. Howell Ave., 12:00pm-3:00pm, Potluck & Bring your lawn chairs, Come for Fun - Fun - Fun! Any Questions: Call SEOTS 329-4101
- 20 Monday**
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm
- 21 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day, 11:00am-2:00pm
Potluck Tuesday, Tai Chi, Bingo, Bird Room
Oneida Language Class, 3:00pm & 6:00pm, All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm - Pfaller! Bird Rm
- 22 Wednesday**
Med Pick-up
- 24 Friday**
Last change to order meds for Wednesday pick-up
- 27 Monday**
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm
- 28 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day, 11:00am-2:00pm
Name that Tune, Bingo, Luncheon Brown Bag - Bring your own, Bird Room
Oneida Language Class, 3:00pm & 6:00pm
All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm - Pfaller! Bird Rm
- 29 Wednesday**
Bingo Trip to Oneida, 7:00am Departure, \$6 Food Coupon & \$10 Bingo Coupon, Sign-up limited to 14 people, Call 414-329-4101
Med Pick-up
- 31 Friday**
Call your meds in by 4:00pm for next Wednesday pick-up

SEOTS Mission...

Our mission is to strengthen our cultural connection and provide services and programs that enhance the well being of Onayote'a'ka in southeastern Wisconsin.

SEOTS welcomes Skenandore

Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services is welcoming a new staff member to their team as well as a new service. Jenna Skenandore, Child Support Case Manager, is now working at SEOTS. The Oneida Nation Child Support Enforcement Agency (ONCSEA) began offering services to the membership in Oneida in April of 2008. The Agency is focused on reaching out to the tribal membership and being able to assist and serve the need which makes the partnership between SEOTS and ONCSEA such an exciting collaboration. During the past four years the Agency has been working with the surrounding reservation counties to transfer cases to the Oneida Tribal Judicial System. Recently the process of transferring cases from Outagamie County to the Tribe has begun. Once the Outagamie cases have been transferred, the Agency's goal is to begin transferring child support cases from Milwaukee County to the Tribe. Based on the number of cases expected to transfer from Milwaukee County, the Agency had decided to hire on a per-



SEOTS photo

Jenna Skenandore is the Child Support Case Manager at SEOTS.

manent staff member to better serve the Oneida population in the Milwaukee area. Although Milwaukee County cases have yet to begin the transfer process, it was important to get the office in Milwaukee up and running and ensure the staff has advanced training. While the training is ongoing for Jenna, she possesses an excellent foundation and is now accessible at the SEOTS

location. She is available to answer questions by telephone or appointment to discuss child support related issues and the transfer of cases from Milwaukee County to the Oneida Tribal Judicial System.

Jenna Skenandore is originally from Green Bay, Wisc. She received her Bachelor's degree in Social Work from the University of Milwaukee-Wisconsin and has resided in

Milwaukee for the past six years. Jenna is excited to be working for the Oneida Tribe while continuing to live in Milwaukee. She is thrilled to be a part of the partnership between SEOTS and ONCSEA and is looking forward to connecting with and being able to offer a new service to Oneida members in the Milwaukee area.

SEOTS Board Meetings

SEOTS Board meetings are conducted the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month.

You can help contribute to a vibrant SEOTS community by participating in Board meetings. All Tribal members are invited!

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 10.

SEOTS Weekly Elder Activities

Each week on **Tuesday at 11:00AM**, Elders meet at SEOTS to enjoy a meal, share laughter, and play Bingo, plus other various activities.

All Elders are invited!

INDIAN COUNCIL OF THE ELDERLY WEEKLY MEALS

Visit the meal site at **631 North 19th Street** every **Monday and Friday** (5:00pm the first Monday and Friday of each month, 11:30am all other Mondays & Fridays).

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

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

SEOTS HAWAIIAN FAMILY PICNIC

Wear Hawaiian Hats, Shirts, Flipflops, Leis, Grass Skirts or Hawaiian whatever

Sunday, August 19

Humboldt Park Pavilion

3000 S. Howell Ave.

12-3pm

Potluck & Bring your lawn chairs

Come for Fun - Fun - Fun!

Any Questions: Call SEOTS

414-329-4101

Oneida Language Classes at SEOTS

Every Tuesday at 3:00PM & 6:00PM

Families are encouraged to attend!

Oneida Legal Resource Center

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

The available dates in June are

Tuesday, July 10

&

Tuesday, July 24