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38th Annual Oneida Powwow

Kali Photos/Steven J. Gandy Right: One of many competing Fancy Dancers entered the arena during the Grand Entry Ceremony on July 2, 2010 at the 38th Annual Oneida Powwow.

Below: Kenneth Hill and his grandson Travis Smith where honored with Eagle Feather's following Grand Entry on the 38th Annual Oneida Powwow's opening day.

Hill was a member of the 1264 Combat Engineers. served three tours of duty in two different wars. He served on tour in WWII and two tours in the Korean war. He was the recipient of multiple medals:Purple Heart (WWII), Battle Stars (Korean), 1 Silver Star (Korean) and Star Bronze (Korean).

Smith is a Staff Sergeant (SSG.) currently serving in the

US Army. He has served three tours all Operation Iraqi Freedom and a tour in Jordan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Smith's awards include purple Heart, Army Accommodation Medal with Valor Device (Arcom w/V), 3 Arcom's, 2 Army Achievement medals and Good Conduct Medal. His badges include Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge and Air Assault Badge.



GTC meets for Semi-Annual meeting

By Nate Wisneski

A completed lengthy agenda led to long day for General Tribal Council (GTC) members during the Semi-Annual Meeting on Monday, July 5 at the Radisson Hotel and Convention Center.

Shortly after the agenda was set the 10 a.m. meeting started quickly with the approval of GTC meeting minutes from January 4 and 30, and the special April 10 meeting.

Treasurer's Report The tribe's Treasurer, Tina Danforth, and Financial Officer, Larry Barton presented a current synopsis of the tribe's economic condition. Though the tribe is in a cost containment mode a large shortfall is expected heading into fiscal year 2011. According to Barton, preliminary work is well under way to determine how the 2011 budget will be balanced. Attention was again paid to high wage earners within the tribe, stipend amounts for some tribal corporations and the Oak Ridge Property lease which houses the Wal-Mart, Sam's Club and Festival Foods off of Mason Street in The Green Bay.

then accepted. Unfinished Business The proposed changes to the Oneida Constitution moved closer to completion after numerous appearances on previous GTC meeting agendas. The tribe's Legislative Operating Committee (LOC) was looking for the GTC's approval to proceed with final drafts that would

Treasurer's Report was

See 2A, GTC

Miss Oneida Pageant nearly draws four contestants

By Steven J. Gandy

Kalihwisaks

The 43rd Annual Miss & Jr. Miss Oneida pageant was held June 30 and has produced two winners for the 2010-2011 reigns. The Miss Oneida crown

went to Delores Skenandore and the Jr. Miss Oneida title went to Olivia Webster.

Skenandore is the daughter of Raeann Skenandore and Chaz Wheelock. She is attending UW-Richland and enjoys working, softball and spending time with friends. Skenandore ran on the platform of language preserva-

"I hold that deep in my heart. It's said that the language could be gone if our generation doesn't pick it up

and I love my culture and

my tribe and the people and everything and I just wanna continue that for the next seven generations and beyond that," Skenandore said following her crown-

Skenandore has put a lot of time and effort into the pageant and is very grateful for her accomplishment.

"It means the absolute world to me. I've wanted this for a long time and have been preparing for a long time and the support that I have gotten here is outrageous, but I'm very honored and I want to do the tribe proud," she said.

Skenandore is most looking forward to representing the Oneida Tribe at Indian Summer this coming

September.





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Left: Delores Skenandore accepts her Miss Oneida crown and sash. Right: Olivia Webster is presented her sash and crown. time with her pets and Olivia Webster, Jr. Miss

Oneida is the daughter of swimming. Don and Jenny Webster. Webster has had her eye She attends Pulaski High School and enjoys spending

• See 2A, Miss Oneida

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Senate passes Tribal Law and Order Act

By Dirk Lammers Associated Press Writer

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. $(AP) \sim The U.S. Senate$ has passed a bill giving American Indian tribes more authority to combat crime on their reservations.

The Tribal Law and Order Act, co-sponsored by Republican Sen. John Thune of South Dakota and Democratic Sen. Byron Dorgan of North Dakota, passed the Senate last month and heads to the House. Thune said he expects the legislation to pass that chamber, too, and be signed by President Barack Obama.

The measure provides for the appointment of special U.S. attorneys to ensure violent crimes on reservations are prosecuted; improves training for reservation police; expands the sentencing authority of tribal courts; and improves the collection and reporting of Indian crime data.

Thune said the legislation would allow U.S. magistrates to hold trials and other proceedings in Country Indian opposed to having to take defendants to the nearest federal court.

"That actually was something that was requested by the tribes," he said.

The bill also includes language ensuring that if tribal governments and

change the tribe's official

name to "Oneida Nation"

from "Oneida Tribe of

Indians of Wisconsin",

allow absentee voting,

removing the mandate

that calls for Annual and

Semi-Annual meetings to

be held on the first

Monday of January and

July, formally establish-

ing a judicial branch

Oneida

the

Constitution, remove the

Secretary of the Interior

from an approval and

oversight role within the

tribe, and the lowering of

the age requirements for

GTC participation, vot-

During an April GTC

directed the LOC to pro-

ceed with the proposed

amendments and final

draft language. The LOC

looked for clarification

membership

ing and political office.

within

meeting

From 1A/GTC

agreements allowing for such trials, the U.S. Department of Justice is authorized to provide technical and other assis-

The new legislation is on top of a U.S. Department of Justice effort to dispatch 30 new prosecutors to jurisdictions that serve Indian Country. The new hires represent the department's first specific in Indian increase Country prosecutors in almost a decade, and they will target violent crime.

One area that has been trying to combat a severe crime problem is the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, which South straddles the Dakota-North Dakota border.

In 2008, the Bureau of Indian Affairs had only nine officers to patrol the 2.3 million acre reservation, so only one officer at times was on duty to patrol a land mass about the size of Connecticut.

Residents who testified at two hearings held on Standing Rock made it clear that violence and sexual assault on the reservation had been compounded by the growth of gang activity, Thune said.

To help turn the tide, U.S. Interior Department recently sent 25 more law officers to Standing Rock as part of

ing for the final approval

of the changes. The GTC

elected to proceed with

the amendment allowing

18 year-olds to vote and

participate in GTC meet-

ings, while leaving the

age to be elected to the

Committee at 21. No date

has vet been set for the

August GTC meeting to

approve the final amend-

An update on previous

GTC directives dating

back to 1994 was quickly

approved with no discus-

A petition by Corrina

Charles to decrease the

current \$100 GTC meet-

ing stipend to a \$50

Oneida Retail card for

two years was easily

defeated. The petition,

needing a two-thirds

vote, cited the current

economic condition and

ability to

New Business

ment drafts.

sion.

Business

federal courts enter into a temporary surge that Thune and Dorgan are hoping to make perma-

> Dorgan said monitoring by the U.S. Park Service is showing that the temporary increase is resulting in hundreds more arrests.

> "While I'm pleased to hear that our first step to beef up law enforcement is leading to more arrests and successfully increasing public safety, there is clearly more work to be done," he said in a statement.

> Sen. Tim Johnson, D-S.D., said the bill strengthens the hand of law enforcement by giving officers the resources they need while meeting the nation's treaty and trust responsibilities.

> Another provision of the Tribal Law and Order Act requires the Justice Department to report on reservations' use of community policing, a concept that gained popularity in the inner cities in the early 1980s.

> The goal is to create a change in the culture by attacking smaller crimes before larger crimes take hold.

> The bill also raises the maximum hiring age of Bureau of Indian Affairs law enforcement officers from 37 to 47 to increase the pool of potential recruits.

Oneida dollars in Oneida

OBC Councilmember

Tehassi Hill gave a pre-

sentation on a proposed

land acquisition fund that

would start in 2011 and

run through 2030. The

would compliment the

Division of Land

Management's plan to re-

acquire 75 percent of the

original reservation. The

GTC directed the OBC to

present funding options

for the plan during the

FY2011 Budget Meeting.

proposed Judiciary Act

was highlighted by a

structure change replac-

Commissioners with trial

judges, broadening the

jurisdiction of the tribe,

and the establishment of

a small claims court. The

update was accepted.

A status report on the

resolution

current

as selling points.

proposed

ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN 2010 SPECIAL ELECTION RESULTS JULY 3, 2010

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

ONEIDA COMMISSION ON AGING (3) **GAMING COMMISSION (1)** RONALD L. McLESTER, SR. MICHAEL HILL (BLUTO) TOMMY DANFORTH OSCAR S. SCHUYLER GARY L. JORDAN WESLEY MARTIN, JR. SHANNON HILL DONALD D. McLESTER CATHY L. METOXEN TRUST/ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE (3) LAND COMMISSION (2) NORBERT HILL, JR. ARLENE DANFORTH **RACQUEL (ROCKY) HILL** CORINNA A. CHARLES GARY L. JORDAN DONALD D. McLESTER **ELAINE SKENANDORE-CORNELIUS** LOIS METOXEN STRONG CORINNA A. CHARLES DONALD D. McLESTER RITA LARA MARLENE (MINNIE) GARVEY SHARON ALVAREZ CAROLYN RED HAIL RYAN GERHARDT CATHY L. METOXEN **LINDA S. DALLAS** TRIBAL SCHOOL BOARD **ELECTION BOARD (3)** PARENT POSITION (3) SUSAN WHITE LORI ELM KITTY MELCHERT **LORI ELM** RICHARD MOSS CATHY L. METOXEN LINDA S. DALLAS

BLUE = WINNERS LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION (3)

GREEN = TIE DONALD D. McLESTER RYAN GERHARDT

An automatic recount for the tie vote was completed Tuesday

night and the totals stayed the same. There will be a lot drawing on Tuesday, July 13th at 5:00 p.m. for a winner. After that drawing the election results will be certified.

From 1A/Miss Oneida Pageant

on the Jr. Miss Oneida crown for a few years

LINDA S. DALLAS

"It' feels wonderful. I have been preparing to become Jr. Miss ever since I retired from being Lil' Miss," she said.

Webster is looking forward to he time as Jr. Miss Oneida.

"I look so forward to being a role model for kids and to meting new people and finding out more culture and about our language," she said.

Skenandore assumes the title from the outgoing Miss Oneida, Lauren Hoeft.

Hoeft thanked the community if her farewell address.

"I would like to extend a great thank you to my community. Thank you so much for letting me represent our people and thank you for teaching me and helping me teach others more about our culture."

The Lil' Miss Oneida competition was held on the pening day of the Oneida Powwow. Girls



RED = WITHDREW FROM

THE ELECTION

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Left to Right: Lil' Miss Oneida LaRissa Shawanokasic. Oneida Delores Miss Skenandore and Jr. Miss Oneida Olivia Webster.

ages 7-12 competed for being LaRissa the title of Lil' Miss Shawanokasic. Oneida with the winner

on the age requirements amendment and requested an August GTC meet-

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Elm, Mildred Henrietta (nee Powless) June 6, 1906 – June 25, 2010

We celebrate the life of Mildred H. Elm, our mother, grandmother, greatgrandmother, and great-great grandmother. She jour-

neyed on to the spirit world on Friday, June 25th, 2010. She lived to be over 104 years old and yet we never thought she would leave us.

As the matriarch of the family, she was further blessed and survived by 19 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and 18 great- great- grandchildren. She was "Auntie Midge" to 17 nieces and nephews and dozens of grandnephews and grandnieces.

Born 6/6/06 on the family farm in Seymour, Wisconsin, she learned how to work at a very young age. In her slower moving world, children learned how to be capable—to cook, clean, sew, and help with the farm. This gave her a quiet inner strength. Her father and uncles belonged to a band, so music was a large part of life, too. She loved playing soli-

taire and penny poker with the family. She helped us when we played "light" by adding pennies to our pile. She shared her stories, like going to the Christmas Eve service in a horse drawn sleigh. It was so cold they would put hot bricks in the bottom of the sleigh and put straw on top of the bricks. She said it was cozy even on the ride home. On New Year's morning, they would take donuts to the neighbors singing "hoyan, hoyan". It was a time when traditions As an were valued. accomplished seamshe mended, sewed dresses and ribbon shirts and curtains and made rag rugs and quilts and sent money to starving children in the world. Not many 80 year olds make satin prom dresses for their great-granddaughters. She had an insatiable appetite for novels and read at least one a week. She loved historical mystery and

Indians. Her final wish was to be buried in the family

romance and she loved

plot with her father and mother, Hyson and Sofia Powless. Millie's son, John Elm, an American hero who fought in

the Korean War, is also buried there.

Granny's best friend Irene Lingle was (Metoxen), whom she loved dearly and she spent time with Irene and Red in later years visiting in San Diego. How wonderful it was to witness a life-long friendship!

Granny saw all the faces of life, but did not cower to the pressures she encountered along the way. She lost four children, John Elm, Edward Elm, Patricia (Elm) Emerson Theodore, a baby. She lost all her immediate family and friends and two grandsons. She kept busy to get through the hardships. She trusted and loved her remaining children, Maxine Elm and Richard Elm.

When we look back on this time, we remember and share with you our "granny" with an incredible inner strength, which she taught to all of us through her examples. She was "there for us" and the strength she gave to us, made us make it through and we owe so much to her for this. Her greatest gift of all was her listening. She did not judge or comment. She was the greatest listener and when she listened she told us in a silent way that we were valued.

It is a "titanic" loss for us, who were blessed to have her in our lives. She lifted us up and helped us to feel capable. Now, she has been lifted up on eagle's wings and the unforgettable impact she has made will be shared with the generations to follow.

We love you gran. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, June 30th, 2010 at 10:30AM. Rev. Kristina Henning officiated with inurnment in the parish cemetery. Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour, assisted the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.muehlboettcher.com

Hill, Jerry Michael August 30, 1938 - June 29, 2010

Bianca,

Passing On...

Michael Jerry Hill, Oneida Nation, WI, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 29, 2010. Born on August 30, 1938 in

Oneida Nation, WI to Dennison and Sadie (Powless) Hill. October 31, 1959 he married the former Mary F. Quoetone of Meers, Jerry was a proud

alumni of Haskell Indian Nation University, University of Southern Mississippi, and the University of Arizona. He dedicated his life to native people, Indian communities and to the protection of tribal sovereignty by working in Indian education and economic development for many tribal nations. He was the first special education director for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and traveled across Indian country to help establish programs. He was partner in several businesses including Yellowhammer, Resource Management International, Native First Capital Markets Group, and Palace Development Group. He served the Oneida Community in many different capacities in his life, including Land Claims Coordinator, Oneida Health Center Director, Economic Development Director, but his proudest accomplishment was to develop the Oneida Tribal School and its culturally based curriculum and to serve as the Principal. He was a proud member of the Kiowa Gourd Clan since

long Packer fan. Jerry is survived by his wife of 50 years Mary F. Hill; children: Julie M. Stephen King)Hill, Jennifer D. (Lance) Kelley, Jamison D. (Lisa) Hill, and Lance

1960. He also was a life

G. (Sally) Hill; grandchildren: Dennison "Cory" Thomas Maggard, Ayla Dachelle Calabrese, Sadie Yewelaha Kelley,

Lexi,

Jackson Hill, Timothy Hart, Michael "Zeke" and Amos William Hill; and in September 2010 his first great granddaughter Mila Abigail Calabrese. He is further survived by his sisters Blanche (Edmund) Powless and Vivian Williams; and numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, sisters and brothers-in-law,

many friends. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings: Sylvester (Irene) Hill, Sylvia Hill, Ervin (Hazel) Hill, Lorraine (Commodore) Metoxen, Louis Hill, and Catherine Hill; his brother-in-law Chester Williams.

A Celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30AM on Saturday, July 3, 2010 at Holy Apostle Episcopal Church, Oneida with Rev. Kristina Henning officiating and Deacon Edmund Powless and Deacon Deborah Heckel assisting. Burial followed in the church cemetery. **RYAN** FUNERAL HOME, De Pere is assisted the family with arrangements. www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the Hill family.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has established to benefit the preservation of Oneida language, history, and culture through supporting ongoing efforts to keep the Oneida way of thinking alive. Memorials may be sent to Bay Bank, C/O the Jerry M. Hill Fund, 2555 Packerland Dr, Green Bay, WI 54313



Zielinski, Theresa Mae July 4, 1951 – July 5, 2010

Theresa Μ. Zielinski, 58, of Oneida died July 4, 2010 at home. The daughter of the late Robert and

Maryann (Skenandore) Decorah was born October 30, 1951 in the Town of Oneida. She married Victor Zielinski in Chicago.

Theresa worked at the Oneida Tribal Dept. of Public Works in the Norbert Hill Center for over 15 years. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and gambling. She was also very active in cancer causes, including Relay for Life. Survivors include her

husband, Victor, two children, Mark (Tina) Staci Skenandore, (George) Leon, grandchildren, Crystal Baird, Marcus, Lexas and Alex Skenandore and Carly and Joseph. Her siblings,

John, Sharon and Janice and many nieces nephews

> was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Dawn and 2 grandchildren, Brandon and Anthony.

> > Friends may call at

and cousins. She

FUNERAL RYAN HOME, 305 North Tenth Street, De Pere from 4:00 to 8:00 pm Thursday July 8, 2010. Oneida Hymn Singing will begin at 6:30 pm. Visitation will continue after 9:00am Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Freedom Road, Oneida, until time service. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 am Friday at the church with burial to follow in Oneida Methodist

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



Dietz, Arnold R. April 2, 1946 - June 2, 2010

Arnold R. Dietz died suddenly on June 2, 2010. He was born in Milwaukee, WI on April 2, 1946 to Margaret Coulon Dietz Raymond Dietz. Arnie's grandparents were Alida John Coulon & George Coulon and his great grandparents were Henry & Catherine Coulon and Moses & Mary John. Arnie is survived by his

wife, Patricia and his children; Cherice Uhlig, Jeffrey Dietz, John Dietz and Jim Dietz and four grandchildren, Kyle, Brianna, Jeff and Jake, one sister Pam Trawicki and one brother, Gene Dietz and his favorite cousin, Duane Langen. Arnie will be missed by his family, cousins and friends.



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our family in high spirits. Yaw^ko!

A Sincere Naw Nko

We would like to extend our thanks to the

many people that helped our family get through

our loss. Herman and Pat Logan, Dorothy

Ninham, Geronimo Powless, Lelander

Pogi Foxx and Carmen Wade for making our

mother's moccasins. Conservation Department

for the firewood and picnic tables. Thank you

to all the firekeepers. Thanks for all the medi-

cines and gifts and prayers. All of this has kept

Juana Williams

Danforth, Bob Brown, and Uncle Ron Hill.

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A Sincere Yaw No Thank you to Oneida...

On June 25th, the matriarch of our family, Mildred H. Elm, journeyed on to the spirit world. Her family would like to say thank you. First of all, our sincere thanks to the wonderful care the Anna John Nursing Home employees gave her for the past year and one

We thank the Oneida Tribe for the wisdom to provide insurance for tribal members to make a memorable funeral possible. We are sincerely grateful for the lovely floral arrangements from the Oneida Nation. We are thankful to the Holy Apostles Episcopal Church, the Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home of Seymour, the Schroeder Florist of Green Bay, the Colonial House Restaurant of Freedom, and the Kalihwisaks Newspaper. A special thank you to Robert Elm, a grandson from Lac Du Flambeau, for providing a beautiful drum-song

at her graveside. And finally to the many family members and friends who kept a vigil for Mildred during her last days and all who came to pay their respect and love for a woman who provided them with many happy memories.

Brown County Service Agreement Second Amendment

By Becky Webster Senior Attorney

The Service Agreement with Brown County is founded on mutual respect and serves as a pledge that both governments are committed to maintaining positive government-to-government relationships for the benefit of all community members. The Tribe and the County recently Second adopted a Amendment to the Service Agreement. The First Amendment, passed in 2008, clarified 911 police dispatch provisions of the original Agreement. This Second Amendment accomplished two goals. First, it streamlined the tax payment process for lands taken into trust in the middle of a calendar year. Second, it added a "Health and Safety" Section relating to Tribal and County zoning, building, nuisance,

By Steven J. Gandy

funeral homes have seen

an increase of the num-

ber of Oneida Tribal

members making final

arrangements before they

Muehl-Boettcher Funeral

Home in Seymour said

this about the gift of pre-

planning final arrange-

"I think it's just a great

gift for you to give to

your family and it takes

the burden of worry off

of you too that things

will be carried out the

way you want them to

Planning a funeral is

difficult at best for those

going through the loss of

a loved one. It is this rea-

son that filling out your

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Funeral

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health and land use regulations ("Health and Safety Regulations"). This Section is modeled after the Section from the Green Bay Service Agreement discussing Tribal and City "Peace and Safety Regulations".

The Health and Safety Section of the amended Service Agreement provides clarity concerning County jurisdiction and Tribal jurisdiction when applying their respective Health and Safety Regulations. The Tribe's regulations apply to the Tribe, tribal members, and anyone using the Tribe's land. The Section further specifies that the County ordinances addressing Health and Safety Regulations do not apply to tribal members on the Oneida Reservation.

The Health and Safety Section goes beyond an agreement regarding the

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ment's jurisdiction. It commits both the Tribe and the County to continue to work together to improve the neighborhood services each government provides, recognizing that communication between the parties is the best way to achieve this goal. Where community members raise issues related to Health and Safety Regulations involving the Tribe, its members or its land, the County will notify the Tribe of these issues so the Tribe can address the issues under tribal law. The Tribe will then notify the County how the Tribe resolved the issue, maintaining open lines of communication between the two governments.

extent of each govern-

Under the Health and Safety Section, the Tribe will continue to enact laws that are at least as stringent as those of the

County in an effort to ensure we are all operating under a similar set of requirements. While the Tribe does have a comprehensive set of laws addressing a wide array of issues directly related to Health and Safety, the Tribe is currently developing draft laws concerning nuisance and trespass as well as working on comprehensive edits to the Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance and the Building Code.

In these difficult economic times, it is increasingly important explore cost effective ways for our governments to work cooperatively. The Service Agreement with the County and the City of Green Bay are serving as a guide as the Tribe renews Service Agreements with our other neighbors.



2010

July 13

Health Care for YOU!

WHEN: Tuesday, July 13, TIME: 5:00-6:00 pm

PLACE: Oneida Community Health Center Main Conference Room

You're Invited! Come to the Oneida Community Health Center and learn more about Oneida's YOU! Health Care for Health Education/Information Booths. Gift Card to the first 20 attendees! Please contact Oneida Health Promotion for more information—(920) 490-3927

July 13

Neighborhood by the Creek (Site I) Picnic

WHEN: Tuesday, July 13 TIME: 5:00pm - 7:30pm

PLACE: Site I on Doxtator Street

Food and Fun, Entertainment by Blues Talk. Community Welcome! For more information, please call **920-869-2227**.

July 14

The Great Law WHEN: Wednesday, July 14 11:00am - 2:00pm TIME:

PLACE: Oneida Museum, W892 County

Road EE

Oneida Faithkeeper Randy Cornelius will present the Iroquois Great Law. Call 920-869-2768 for more information or www.oneidanation.org/museum.

July 14-16

Hero Headquarters Kidzshow

WHEN: July 14-16 TIME: 6:30 PM

WHEN:

PLACE: Woodland Worship Center, 760

Airport Drive

Woodland Worship Center invites you to "Hero Headquarters Kidzshow", 3 nights of FREE actionpacked fun, lively music, character skits, nightly prizes, and dynamic messages on July 14-16, 6:30 PM. For kids ages 4 and up. Plan to come for all three nights! We're located just 1-1/2 miles west of the airport on Hwy. 172. Call Teresa 920-869-9663.

August 11

Storytelling Stone Wednesday, August 11

TIME: 11:00am - 2:00pm **PLACE:** Oneida Museum, W892 County

Road EE

Brian A. Doxtator has done storytelling throughout the United States, Canada, Germany, and Scotland. Call **920-869-2768** for more information or go to www.oneidanation.org/museum.

August 14

VFW Garage Fundraiser

Saturday, August 14 WHEN: 12:00 p.m till sold out TIME:

Post 7784 VFW, 2980 East **PLACE:** Service Rd.

Oneida Post 7784 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will be serving grilled chicken, roasted corn, baked potato, water, coffee or soda. \$8 donation. Contact Post Commander Cletus Ninham at **920-869-1596** for more information.

Tuesdays

Compassionate Friends - Oneida Chapter

3rd Tues of every month WHEN:

TIME: 6:30PM - 8:00PM

PLACE: Parish Hall, 2936 Freedom Road Compassionate Friends is a support group supporting family after a child dies. Questions contact: Julie Denny or Jean Williquette at 920-469-4135.

Tuesdays

Women's Talking Circle Group

Every Tuesday! WHEN:

TIME: 6:00PM - 7:30PM

PLACE: Wise Women Gathering Place,

2483 Babcock Rd.

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

Thursdays

WHEN: Thursdays TIME: 4:00PM - 6:00PM**PLACE:** Three Sisters Center

FMI: Jacqueline Ninham at (920) 272-7040, Isabel Parker at (920) 498-2011 or Bev at 920-490-0627.

Women's Support Group

WHEN: Fridays

Three Sisters Center For more information contact Isabel Parker or

(920) 869-4280, 4279, 4090 or 4277 Announcements must have a contact phone # that can be

published to be included in this section.

To include events in this section please call the

Wise Youth Group

Fridays

TIME:

12:30PM - 2:30PM **PLACE:**

Georgia Burr at (920) 592-8682 or (920) 412-0396.

increasingly more mends choosing your Since the induction and responsible for their final important now that the beneficiaries carefully benefit has increased implementation of the wishes. They are going Oneida Life Insurance from the \$5,000 that was to get (the money) Plus Plan (OLIPP) area

Preplanning funeral relieves stress on family

paid out from the Burial Fund to the \$15,000 paid out by the OLIPP. "If it's all filled out and signed that will help clear up any miscommunication. Every thing

would be very clear and understood. So it's faster...and it needs to be on file with the enrollment department," Susan White, Director Oneida Trust Department Not only does the ben-

eficiary provide clarity for the payout of proceeds, but it also will reduce the amount of time it will take for beneficiaries to receive the funds.

Skenandore Jodie Oneida Burial Benefits Specialist, said, "It's basically giving us and

the family and good idea who they want to be regardless if they don't have the form in, but it's just going to take that much longer for the family to get the money to pay for the bill."

According to White, the \$15,000 is earmarked to pay final expenses first and the beneficiaries have a responsibility to make sure those costs are

paid. "This is not \$15,000

that you are free to use at your own will. It is if the funeral is paid for, but the funeral needs to be paid and the intent of these proceeds are to help pay those final expenses," White said. "If you're the named beneficiary and you didn't take care of that bill, there could be somebody knocking on your door."

and letting them know why you chose them and what you want them to do when the time comes. "It's important to sit

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down and talk with your beneficiary and let them know that I'm choosing you, I want this paid...it let's them know that's why they were chosen to be the beneficiary." White cautioned,

"When Tribal members are in their planning stages they need to find a responsible beneficiary who will take care of those final needs and not leave a hanging debt on the family or with the companies. The challenge is to encourage that beneficiary to make those payments on the behalf of the deceased."

Adopt-a-Highway on Hwy 54

Here is your opportunity to show pride in our beautiful Reservation by caring for the environment and helping to clean up the Oneida Environmental, Health and Safety Division's Adopt-a-Highway section of Highway 54!Our section stretches from the top of the hill (at the driving range) to Olson Rd.

You are welcome to come join the EHSD on: Tuesday, July 13

Meet at Ridgeview Plaza Suite 4 at 4:45 p.m.

We will watch a short instructional video and then go out to start the clean-up.

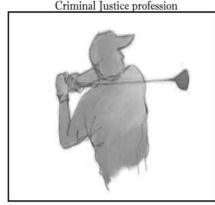
Treats will be provided!

Please contact Amy Spears at 920-496-5357 or aspears@oneidanation.org if you would like to participate or if you have any questions!





All proceeds go toward students pursing a degree in the



August 20, 2010

- Registration @ 8am and 9am shotgun start
- Thornberry creek at Oneida golf course
- \$300 per 4 player team (includes 18 holes, cart and dinner) Registration and payment deadline: august 6, 2010
- Door prizes, cash prizes, and raffles
- Hole-in-one prize packages includes: 42" LCD HDTV, \$500 Best buy gift card, \$1,000 golf shop credit, and/or \$5,000 cash

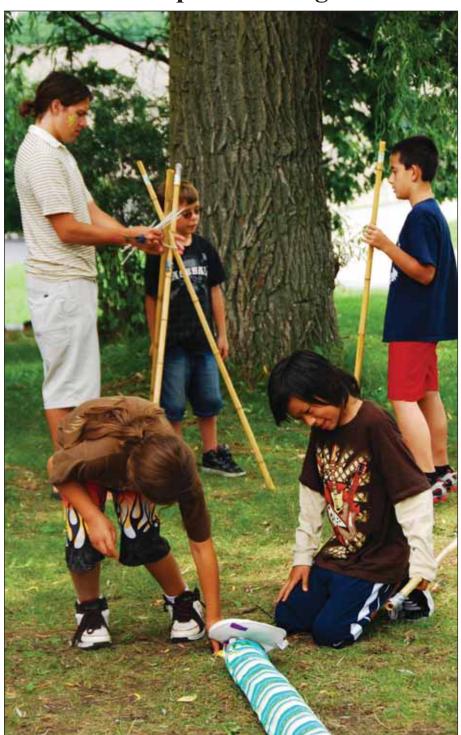
must wear shirts with collars

Go to the Intranet, call, or pick up registration form at the 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.

*************Registration deadline is: August 6, 2010********

Sponsored by the Oneida Police Department

Wellness Campers create golf course



Kali photo/Sadie Wilson

As parto of the Wellness Camp for Children, big brothers helped young participators at the Art Cottage construct a golf course out of materials such as paper plates, tubes, tape and wooden sticks.

Editor's Corner

Remembering the why



A while back I was meeting with Thunderhawk Times students at the Oneida Nation High School. One of the students asked me what I did with my per capita when I turned 18. I told them I was in my mid 20's and it went to a truck payment, all \$225 buckaroos. They didn't know how, when or why per capitas started, in their mind it had always been there.

I usually tell the students I went to the Oneida Nation School System (ONSS) back when it was the Tribal School and it only went grade. They probably don't know when high school

started, or why. That's

ONSS started as the dream of several Oneida citizens who wanted to create a school where Oneida youth would experience their language, culture and history as the core of their educational experience. Where these future leaders could create their own peer connections rather than be split between five different school districts serving the reservation.

Many people worked to bring this dream to reality; one amongst them was Jerry M. Hill. They are the why.

eighth Hill served as the first principal of the Oneida Nation School helped design the school's culturally based curriculum.

Hill died June 29 at the age of 71 just before the 38th Annual Oneida Powwow. The Friday before his funeral, there were several ONSS students and former students wearing Iroquois Smoke Dance outfits walking the dance grounds. Oneida Nation High School student Bradley Granquist recited the Opening in the Oneida language before the start of the powwow.

These students may or may not have known Hill, and may or may not know when or why the ONSS started, that's ok.

Long Term Care Insurance Info.

Would you be financially prepared to pay for long term care if you needed it? Long term care, or LTC, is expensive. Average annual costs nationally for long term care ranges from \$27,000 to \$72,000 for home health care, assisted living facilities or nursing homes. How will you pay? Use your own money? Rely on the government? Have insurance protection?

The Tribal insurance department is working with an insurance specialist on a voluntary benefit for long term care insurance which would be available to all Oneida tribal members. What is long term care insurance? Long term care insurance pays for:

• Home health care that may include shopping, meal preparation, house cleaning

- · Assisted living and nursing home care to help people with the functions of day-to-day living like bathing, dressing, toileting, transferring, administering medications
- Services related to rehabilitation, chronic illness and cognitive impairment

The insurance specialist has offered to conduct educational seminars covering topics such as:

- What do long term care insurance policies pay for?
- How to get the best value for your money when purchasing cover-
- Learn how Wisconsin's Partnership program benefits policyholders

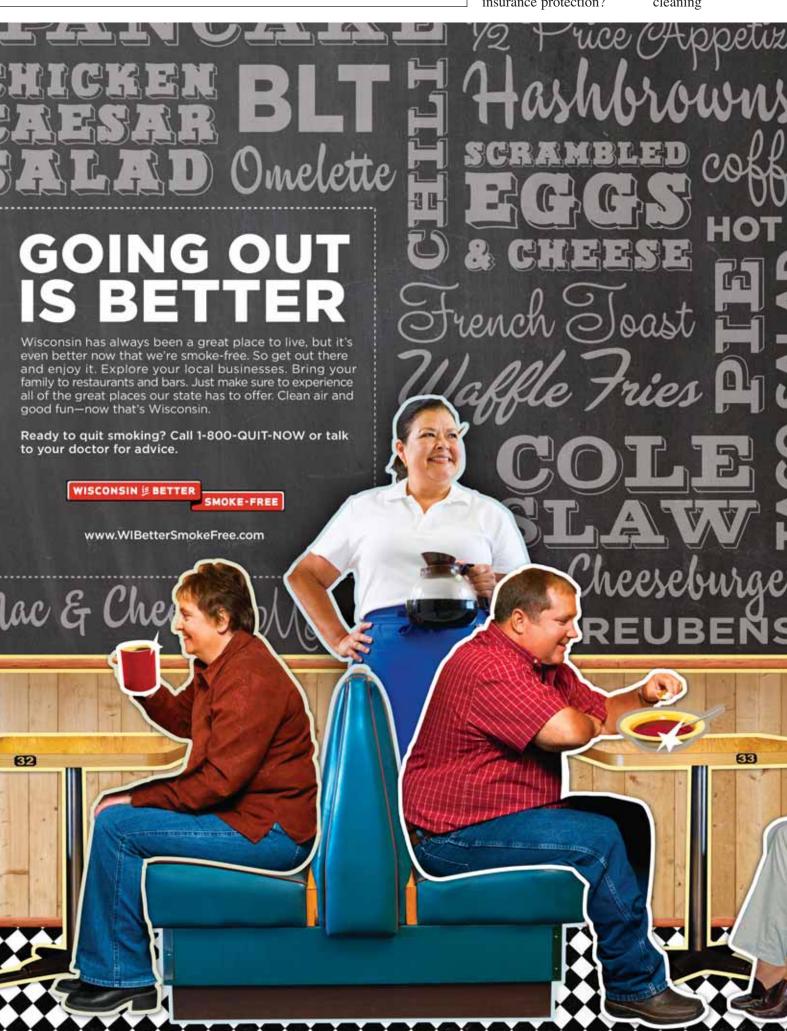
The insurance specialist will also provide oneon-one consultations to help you select options best suited to your situation. In these personal meetings, consultants will advise you on the following:

- Determining if long term care insurance makes sense for you
- Discuss what plan design is right for your situation
- Get specific pricing information

If you are interested in

learning more about long term care, please let Shari Baer or Julie Denny know by e-mail or by phone by no later than July 21st. Shari can be reached at sbaer@oneidanation.org, 920-490-3655 and Julie can be reached jdenny@oneidanation.org, 920-490-3661. You will need to express your interest and provide your name and phone number. Based on the level of interest, we will schedule educational seminars for those interested, and provide your contact information so the consultant may schedule a one-on-one consultation with you and your family. [Note: LTC will be

paid 100% by the participating member]



OBC Forum

Chairman's Corner...



I want to thank everyone who attended for their good minds at the July 5, 2010, Semi-Annual General Tribal Council meeting. Many of the members who attended exercised their responsibilities to make some good policy and business decisions that will help Oneida to achieve important goals for exercising our sovereignty and strengthening our Nation.

I encourage more people to stand up and express their views and opinions on these important policy matters affecting the Oneida Nation our members, because people do understand the issues, can educate one another about the issues, and the importance of discussing them. In doing, we create a more informed debate of the issues that will impact us for generations to come.

On the federal level, Department of Interior is considering new policy to address off-reservation lands and taking land into trust for gaming purposes on those off-reservation lands. It is uncertain how

this will play out. What we do know is that tribal gaming is very competitive, and that states are considering gaming to increase state revenues.

Federal internet gaming legislation is not going anywhere this year, but it is likely to return and be another issue for gaming tribes to deal with. In order to keep pace with industry competition and prepare for these challenges, we must consider new gaming technology and new marketing strategies we can implement to remain competitive in the gaming marketplace and increase our revenues.

In order to develop our Oneida economy, I encourage the creation of an Oneida Chamber of Commerce to support our tribal member businesses and entrepreneurs. A chamber can help identify resources and opportunities by networking with outside entities and other chambers. If we can help our private sector to be more self-sustaining, our private sector can contribute to sustaining our overall economy.

Finally, a special General Tribal Council



Letters & Opinions...

ONCEC celebrates 17 years

Recently the ONCEC celebrated 17 years in its location on Packerland Drive. Due to the budget constraints the staff provided food and prizes. For the past 17 years the staff has worked with 7000 clients. over Partnering with over 30 area schools, 1,758 youth received high school diplomas. 1,315 adults have completed the GED requirements.

I want to thank the staff, who through the years have gone above and beyond to help clients become successful. Open every day but Sunday, students work at their own pace to complete their goals. After completing their first goal, over 60% return to take computer classes or work towards goals in the post secondary area.

Than you again ONCEC staff and all of the clients who have made the center such an asset to the community.

Sincerely,

Summers family says thank you

The family of Frank Summers would like to extend our sincerest appreciation and thank all of the friends, relatives, organizations and community members that

helped us through the difficult loss of our brother and uncle.

We thank you for the time spent with our family, the donated food, serving of food, and all of the special things that you did for us.

We want to thank the Oneida VFW and Oneida veterans for their support during this loss of one of their comrades. thank Bobby Doxtator and Cletus Ninham for performing the burial service and for Kerry Metoxen's reading at the wake. A very special thank you to Cletus and Kerry for the special care that they offered our family it was so much more than we expected. Our brother Frank would have been proud to know how much care we received from all of you.

Also, we would like to give a special thanks to Anna John Nursing Home for all the care and compassion that they gave to Frank during his time there; Karen Krause and the rest of the staff. And Mother Kristina Henning for her prayers and kind words.

Words alone cannot express our heartfelt

May the creator bless all of you and your fami-

> Richard Summers and the rest of Frank's family

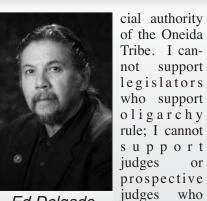
OBC Forum...

In a recent memo from one of my fellow OBC members I was asked why I felt the proposed Judiciary Act would be dangerous to the membership, the following is my response: Laws are imperfect because they are written by imperfect beings. Though we may try with all our hearts to write a perfect piece of legislation worthy of our Oneida membership, it unreasonable to expect that the Judiciary Act will not need to be amended in the future, and it is in the proposed amendment process that I find "dangerous to the membership." Please understand, I know that we all worked hard on

the Judiciary Act proposal and at one time I supported wholeheartedly.

But now, with the LOC supporting a piece of legislation that enhances greatly the

authority of the Tribe to exercise judicial authority over the membership while at the same time supporting the will of the minority over the will of the majority and therefore creating an oligarchy over a democracy. I cannot support that kind of mind-set as the backdrop to the judi-



Ed Delgado Councilman

want to exercise judicial authority in an atmosphere contrary to democratic rule; and I cannot support a system that makes the amendment process dependent on a 2/3 super majority vote and thereby endangering the membership's interests by having them being stuck in a system that makes change

almost impossible and in the hands of a minority of people.

Yes, I have been continually involved in the drafting. But when the standard changed and respect for a reasonable standard for an amendment and repeal process evaporated with this Legislative Operating Committee, I stopped supporting the Judiciary proposal. It's all unfortunate. I had expected or at least hoped that Committee would have a little more background and respect for the democratic process and the will of the people to be governed by a majority instead of a minority.

ONEIDA VETS 2010 OPEN GOLF CLASSIC & STEAK FRY

WHEN: Friday August 6, 2010

WHERE: Mid-Vallee Golf Course, 3134 Apple Creek Road, Depere, WI

920-532-6644 - located just off Highway 41 just south of Depere, WI

Four Person Scramble, 18 holes of golf, cart, Prime Quarter Style Steak **EVENT:**

Fry immediately after the golfing

PRIZES: Prize money and individual awards based on number of Entries

Registration: 9:00 am **Shot Gun Start:** 10:00 am

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For Oneida Business Committee

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Dear Friends:

We are pleased to once again announce our annual Oneida Veterans Golf Classic. Start making your plans now to join us. We will again have great door prizes and raffles.

THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO REACH OUT TO OUR VENDORS AND BRING THEM ON BOARD WITH OUR EMPLOYEES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. LAST YEAR WAS THE LARGEST TURN OUT OF VENDORS.

THIS YEAR THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED, WE ARE ONLY GOING TO ACCEPT THOSE TEAMS THAT ARE PAID AND ONCE WE MEET OUR LIMIT, WE WILL CLOSE THE ENTRIES. SO GET YOUR PAYMENT IN EARLY !!!

Call Jim Martin at 920-819-8889 or Arlene Danforth at 562-7182 evenings or weekends for any questions.

NO INTER-TRIBAL BILLINGS

Kalihwisaks is now on facebook

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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 MEETING May 12, 2010

Business Committee Conference Room

Meeting called to order at 9:07 a.m.

Present: Vice Chairwoman Kathy Hughes meeting chair, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Tribal Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Edward Delgado, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Excused: Rick Hill, Chair, Melinda Danforth, Council Member, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Council Member

Chairman Rick Hill, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr.

Oath of Office: administered by Patty Hoeft

Airport Hotel Corporation Janice Hirth

Election Board Alternates

Brian Beaulieu not present Elizabeth (Steinfeldt) Hopewell not present Denise Vigue not present Sharon Cornelius Jodi Cornelius

Teresa Schuman not present

Resolutions

Oneida

Gang **Prevention Task Force** Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt resolution 05-12-10-A Oneida Gang Prevention Task Force, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Prevention Injury Program Grant, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services/Indian Health Service

Motion by Brandon Stevens

to adopt resolution 05-12-10-B Injury Prevention Program Grant, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services/Indian Health Service, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unani-Ayes: mously. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Rescind fee-to-trust resolution BC 8-30-06-C Former Harold and Erickson Arlyn **Property**

Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt resolution 05-12-10-C to Rescind fee-to-trust resolution BC 8-30-06-C Former Harold and Arlyn Erickson Property, seconded

Commitmently Rindowscan

Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Rescind the fee-to-trust resolution BC 2-01-06-C Former Reuel J. and Faye P. Robertson, and Randall L. and Jean A. **Robertson Property**

Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt resolution 05-12-10-D to Rescind the fee-to-trust resolution BC 2-01-06-C Former Reuel J. and Faye P. Robertson, and Randall L. and Jean A. Robertson Property, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Rescind the fee-to-trust resolution BC 12-07-05-T Former Frank J. Sausen Property

Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt resolution 05-12-10-E to Rescind the fee-to-trust resolution BC 12-07-05-T Former Frank J. Sausen Property, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Rescind the fee-to-trust resolution BC 12-07-05-AA Former Lois M. Metoxen Property

Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt resolution 05-12-10-F to Rescind the fee-to-trust resolution BC 12-07-05-AA Former Lois M. Metoxen Property, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King Abstained: Brandon Stevens Rescind the fee-to-trust resolution BC 12-07-05-G Former Bruce E. and Gene Gonnering **Property**

Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt resolution 05-12-10-G to Rescind the fee-to-trust resolution BC 12-07-05-G Former Bruce E. and Gene Gonnering Property, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish

King, Brandon Stevens Rescind the fee-to-trust resolution BC 12-07-05-B Former Peter H. and Toni R. Baumann **Property**

Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt resolution 05-12-10-H to Rescind the fee-to-trust resolution BC 12-07-05-B Former Peter H. and Toni R. Baumann Property, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimous-

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feature for

important meeting dates

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the "Government" filter option

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ly. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Board, Committee and Commission quarterly

reports **Land Commission**

Motion by Patty Hoeft to the Land accept Commission quarterly report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Land Claims Commission

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Land Claims Commission quarterly report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

School Board

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the School Board quarterly report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Southeastern Onei da **Tribal Services**

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services quarterly report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Powwow Committee Motion by Ed Delgado to support the Powwow Committee's request of a waiver of stipends of up to three meetings per month if needed until July 1, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion

withdrawn. Motion by Trish King to accept the Powwow Committee quarterly report, seconded Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee quarterly report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon

Motion by Patty Hoeft to post for one Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee vacancy for the remainder term of the resignation of Jason Kurowski, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King,

Brandon Stevens Arts Board

Motion by Ed Delgado to defer the Arts Board quarterly report to the May 26 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Library Board

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Library Board quarterly report, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Police Commission

Motion by Patty Hoeft to Police accept the Commission quarterly report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Standing Committees Legislative Operating Committee

April 20 LOC minutes Motion by Trish King to accept the April 20 Legislative Operating Committee minutes, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens **April 21 LOC minutes** Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the April 21 Legislative Operating Committee minutes, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens Forward APA amendments and Legislative Procedures Act to the July Semi-Annual GTC meeting

Motion by Patty Hoeft to forward the APA amendments and Legislative Procedures Act to the July semi-annual General Tribal council meeting, seconded Stevens. by Brandon Motion carried with two opposed. Ayes: Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens . Opposed: Tina

Danforth, Ed Delgado Extension Emergency Amendments to the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committee and **Commissions** to Stipend Disallow Increases and Stipends for Conferences and

Training resolution Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt resolution 05-12-10-I Extension of Emergency Amendments to Policy Comprehensive Governing Boards, Committee Commissions to Disallow Stipend Increases Stipends for Conferences and Training, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with one opposition. Ayes: Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens . Opposed: Ed Delgado. Abstained: Tina Danforth

Finance Committee Finance Committee minutes Deleted

Audit Committee -None Travel - None.

General Tribal Council Petitioner Cathy L. Metoxen: Implementation expenditures of any and all funds for the budget for FY2011 and every fiscal year to follow Motion by Ed Delgado to accept the General Tribal update report regarding the Cathy L. Metoxen petition, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish

King, Brandon Stevens

Petitioner Corrina Charles: Change GTC meeting stipend to \$50 retail card

Motion by Patty Hoeft to

acknowledge receipt of the administrative analysis of the petition by Corrina Charles to reduce the GTC meeting stipend and place that petition on the July 5 GTC semi-annual agenda, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

GTC July 5 semi-annual meeting draft agenda and status report

Motion by Trish King to accept the update of the General Tribal Council July 5 semi-annual meeting draft agenda and status report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Follow-ups/BC directives Stimulus Initiative

report

Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Stimulus Initiative report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens Recommendations for

capital projects to be included in a proposed 2010 bonding issue totaling \$10 million Motion by Patty Hoeft to

defer the recommendations for capital projects to be included in a proposed 2010 bonding issue totaling \$10 million the Community Development Planning Committee June 3 and with their recommendation back to the Business Committee on June 9, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Onei da community gang-related activity

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Oneida Gang Prevention Task Force items regarding the potential for hiring a full-time coordinator filling Community Resource Officer in the Police Department to the June 9 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Motion by Trish King to approve the recommendations for the following persons to be assigned to work with the Oneida Prevention Gang Task Force: Lloyd Powless, Redman Danforth, Jo Ann Ninham, John Powless, Phil Wisneski, Julie Denny and Larry Barton, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Indian Community Development block grant funds for rehabilitation of tribal member homes

Motion by Trish King to accept the Indian Community Development block grant funds for rehabilitation of tribal member homes status report and another due at the May 26 Business Committee, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth?

Motion by Ed Delgado to

policy that was referenced in the report that was mentioned, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Tina Danforth?

Emergency management organization con-

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Emergency management organization concerns to the May 26 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Tina Danforth?

Tabled Business Anna John Nursing Home appointment recommendation No action taken.

New Business/Requests Presentation on qualifications and requirements for internal posting, transfers and reassignments Motion by Patty Hoeft to

accept the presentation on qualifications and requirements for internal posting, transfers and reassignments report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth

Request financial breakdown of the Strategic Management Department

Motion by Ed Delgado to put a hold on the Office of Strategy Management until the fiscal information mentioned has been received and approved by the Business Committee, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Vote tied. Chair vote in favor. Motion carried with three for and two opposed. Ayes: Kathy Hughes, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft. Opposed: Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not

present: Tina Danforth Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises Corporation appointments recommendation Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises Corporation appointments recommendation to the May 26 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish

present: Tina Danforth **Cost containment** FY2010 Exceptions FY2010 Hiring Freeze

King, Brandon Stevens. Not

Exceptions Purchasing: Extend Purchasing Clerk Limited Term Employee to cover vacancy during an appeal Motion by Ed Delgado to

approve to extend the Purchasing Clerk Limited Term employee to cover the full-time employee's position during an appeal, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth

Elimination Out-of-State Travel Exceptions, unless emergency, certification requirements and government official travel

OCHC: Debbie Danforth to attend National Indian Health **Board Annual Public** Health Summit May 18-19, Albuquerque, NM at \$1,070 Motion by Ed Delgado to

direct the General Manager approve Debbie Danforth to to bring back a recommendation on an example of the • Continued on pg. 8

Wednesday, July 14 - Oneida Business **Committee meeting** Wednesday, July 28 - Oneida Business **Committee meeting** 9:00am, OBC Conference Rm., Norbert Hill Center, N7210 Seminary Road

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From 7A/March 10, 2010 Minutes

26, through Los Angeles, CA, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth

Additions

Travel request Chairman Rick Hill to attend Railroad Right of Way meeting May 24, Washington, D.C. Motion by Trish King to approve Chairman Rick Hill, Brandon Stevens and Becky Webster to attend the Railroad Right of Way May meeting Washington D.C., seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King. Brandon Abstained: Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth

Policy Headstart Council

Motion by Patty Hoeft to table the Headstart Policy Council to later on the agenda for staff to discuss solutions, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Motion by Ed Delgado to take the Headstart Policy Council from the table, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report from the General Manager and Rita Lara from the Policy Council that they will be working the Oneida School system to get the training that the Policy Council needs, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth

Actions on Executive Session Discussion **Items**

Executive Managers monthly reports

General Manager report Motion by Trish King to accept the General Manager report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not pre-

sent: Tina Danforth Chief of Staff report

Motion by Ed Delgado to accept the Chief of Staff report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth

New York Land Claims settlement/negotiations update

Motion by Trish King to

accept the New York land claims verbal update, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth

Chief Counsel report

Motion by Patty Hoeft the Chief Counsel report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth

Follow-ups/BC directives

Request Jennifer Carleton report

Motion by Ed Delgado to withdraw the Jennifer Carleton request, seconded Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth

Health provider concerns Motion by Ed Delgado to accept the Health provider concerns report and request the General Manager to keep to the Business Committee informed on the status of the issues, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, King, Brandon Trish Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth

Retro-approve one Oneida enrollment to February 2010

Motion by Ed Delgado to retro-approve to February 2010 the enrollment of Dillion Pamonicutt as recommended by the Trust Committee, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth

New Business/Requests Proclamation Appreciation resolution

Motion by Brandon Stevens to adopt resolution 05-12-10-R Proclamation of Appreciation and to change the logo to a seal, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not

present: Tina Danforth March Audit report and

March 25 minutes Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the March 25 Audit Committee minutes and March 19 Audit Committee report and accompanying March action report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth

Caroyl J. Long attorney contract

Motion by Patty Hoeft to

approve the Caroyl J. Long attorney contract retro to May 9 for three years and it is grant funded, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth

Land acquisition recommendation forwarded to July GTC semiannual meeting

Motion by Trish King to defer the land acquisition recommendation to the May 26 Business Committee meeting and request a written recommendation, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth

Pardon Screening Committee recommendation and resolution of Joseph Arce

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt resolution 05-12-10-J to approve the Pardon Screening Committee recommendation to grant a pardon for Joseph Arce, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Stevens. Brandon Abstained: Trish King. Not present: Tina Danforth

Screening Pardon Committee recommendation and resolution of Faron Beilke

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt resolution 05-12-10-K to approve the Pardon Screening Committee recommendation to grant a pardon for Faron Beilke, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Stevens. Abstained: Trish King. Not present: Tina Danforth

Pardon Screening Committee recommendation and resolution of Gilbert Blaker

Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt resolution 05-12-10-L to approve the Pardon Screening Committee recommendation to grant a pardon for Gilbert Blaker, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention. Patty Hoeft, Delgado, Stevens. Brandon Abstained: Trish King. Not present: Tina Danforth

Pardon Screening Committee recommendation and resolution of Eugene Cleveland

Motion by Ed Delgado to approve 05-12-10-M to approve the Pardon Screening Committee recommendation to grant a pardon for Eugene Cleveland, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft,

Abstained: Trish King. Not present: Tina Danforth

Pardon Screening Committee recommendation and resolution of Lorenzo Funmaker Motion by Brandon Stevens

to communicate with Mr. Funmaker and to invite him to a Business Committee to explain, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with two abstentions. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Tina Danforth, Trish King

Pardon Screening Committee recommendation and resolution of Donna Galvan

Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt resolution 05-12-10-N to approve the Pardon Screening Committee recommendation to grant a pardon for Donna Galvan, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with two abstentions: Ayes: Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Stevens. Brandon Abstained: Tina Danforth, Trish King

Pardon Screening Committee recommendation and resolution of Joshua Matson

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Pardon Screening Committee recommendation to deny a pardon for Joshua Matson. Motion failed due to lack of second.

Motion by Ed Delgado to invite Joshua Matson to meet with the Business Committee of why he could not attend, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Stevens. Brandon Abstained: Trish King

Pardon Screening Committee recommendation and resolution of Victoria Matson

Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt resolution 05-12-10-O to approve the Pardon Screening Committee recommendation to grant a pardon for Victoria Matson. seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with two abstentions. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Stevens. Brandon Abstained: Tina Danforth, Trish King

Pardon Screening Committee recommendation and resolution of Joseph Metoxen

Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt resolution 05-12-10-P to approve the Pardon Screening Committee recommendation to grant a pardon for Joseph Metoxen, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with two abstentions. Ayes: Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Tina Danforth, Trish King

Pardon Screening Committee recommen-

dation and resolution of Lillian Wheelock

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt resolution 05-12-10-Q to approve the Pardon Screening Committee recommendation to grant a pardon for Lillian Wheelock, seconded by Ed Delgado.

Motion carried with one opposed and two abstentions. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft. Opposed: Stevens. Brandon Abstained: Tina Danforth, Trish King A djourned: Meeting 2:19 p.m.

Public Hearing Notice 11:30AM • Norbert Hill Center (BCCR)

July 29, 2010

Purpose: Judiciary.

The Judiciary law creates a revised structure for the judicial system that our Appeals Commission now operates and manages. The changed structure will replace our current Commissioners with trial and appellate judges. This system is more conducive to the Tribe's needs as it expands its subject matter jurisdiction to include more civil jurisdiction, including authority to hear marriage divorce, paternity establishment, child support and other family matters. The Judiciary law would also provide for a small claims court. The law also creates a greater role for the use of mediation peacemaking and/or when appropriate.

August 12, 2010

Purpose:

Adoption of the Local Land Use Regulation Reimbursement Policy.

The intent of the adoption of this Policy is to avoid the improper imposition of fines, fees and/or litigation by local governments on tribal members and non-members subject to tribal land use regulations. The Policy requires Tribe's land use regulaorder for an individual to 2214 or 920-869-4376. be eligible for reimburseexcept for those individ- LOC local land use regula- tion.org

tions, from January 1, 2009 through October 28, 2009

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 Peril Huff, Legislative Reference Office 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 Peril Huff at the Legislative Reference Office, via email phuff@oneidanation. tions be complied with in org Or call 1-800-236-

The Legislative ment and compliance Reference Office fax with local land use regu- number is 1-920-869lations must be made 4399. Copies of this law under written protest, are also available on the Website: uals who complied with www.onloc.oneidana-

Vacancies

Seven Generations Corporate Board One (1) Vacancies **Qualifications:**

- All board members must have at least (5) years of experience in one or more of the following areas: Real Estate, Commercial Development, Business Management, Risk Management, Finance, Tribal Government, or Accounting.
- The majority of the members must be votmembers ing General Tribal Council.
- The amount of non Oneida members shall not exceed (2) and shall not serve more than one full five year term.

Oneida Nation Veterans Affair Committee *(ONVAC):* One (1) Vacancies

Qualifications:

• Must be a member of the Oneida Tribe of Indian of Wisconsin has served Honorably on active duty in the Armed

Forces of the United

States of America Honorable Service

- a. A person who has been inducted into or voluntarily entered into active duty in one of the services branches and who did no received a discharge form active duty with that branch due to "less than honorable conditions"
- b. Active duty is having served 181 days or more continuous duty unless discharged early for a servicerelated disability.
- Shall be a citizen in good standing • Shall serve full terms of
- office of three years ending November

If you have any questions

or would like information on a Board, Committee Commission please contact, Delilah Mckinney in the Tribal Secretary's Office at **920-869-4421**.





1. What is child support?

When parents separate, they still have shared rights and responsibilities as to their children. The most basic of these responsibilities is supporting their children so they have food, clothing, shelter and health care insurance. Child support is a payment made by one parent to another for the support of a child. The amount of the payment is based on a percentage, determined by law, of the paying parent's income.

2. What is legal custody? Under Oneida law,

custody and legal cus-

tody are used interchangeably and mean the same thing. Legal custody means the right to make major life decisions for a child including: education, health care, religion, military service, etc. Legal custody DOES NOT mean one parent physically being with or living with his or her child. Joint legal custody means both parents have the right to make major life decisions for the child. Sole legal custody means only one parent has the right to make major life decisions. Under Oneida law, there is a presumption that joint legal custody is in the best interest

physical 3. What is placement?

of the child.

Physical placement means the time when a parent or caregiver is visiting with and caring for his or her child. Physical placement may be for a short time (1 hour) or several weeks or months. (Physical placement and visitation are the same thing and are used interchangeably.) Primary placement refers to the parent or individual who has physical placement of the child the majority of the time.

4. How can I get my existing custody and physical placement order changed so I can see my child(ren)

If you are able to reach agreement with the other parent, your agreement can be written up and shared with the OTJS. The OTJS will usually grant the change when the parents are in agreement, sometimes without

a hearing.

If you are not able to reach agreement with the other parent, then you can file a motion with the OTJS. (Motion is another word for request.) There is a form for making this request. See the Oneida Tribal Judicial System (OTJS) Clerk to obtain a copy of the form. It is also available on the Internet at the OTJS web site.

support. How do I get my payment reduced?

5. I am paying too much

In order to get your payment reduced, you must file a motion with the OTJS. (Motion is another word

Oneida Tribal Judicial System

Child Custody, Visitation and Child Support FAQ

request.) The judicial officer will then consider your request. In order to your support changed, you will need to show there has been a substantial change in circumstances which justifies a reduction in support.

6. I am not receiving enough support from ex. I know s/he is receiving cash under the table. How can I get my support check increased?

You should contact the Oneida Child Support Enforcement Agency to review other options. You can file a motion with the OTJS seeking to have support increased. (Motion is another word for request.) The judicial officer will then listen to your request. You will need to bring evidence of your assertion to the hearing. Examples of evidence are testimony from witnesses or copies of documents.

7. What is the amount child support based

Support payments are calculated using a set of percentages set by law. The percentage is then multiplied by your gross income. The percentage standard for one child is 17%. For example, if you earn \$25,000 per year, your support payment for one child would be \$4,250 per year because 17% of \$25,000 = \$4,250. This amount is often divided by the number of pay periods and then deducted from a person's wages. Special circumstances may lead to an increase or decrease in the support payment.

If you are not working, unemployed, incarcerated or disabled or have no income for some other reason, you are still legally obligated to support your child. The amount of support will vary with each person's circumstances. If you do not pay support, the unpaid amount will accumulate as arrears.

8. What are child support arrears?

Child support arrears are the amount of child support which a payer is obligated to pay but has

9. I just came from my hearing before the OTJS. I think the judicial officer made a mistake and I disagree with the order. What are my options?

You can file a motion explaining the mistake and asking for reconsideration. (Motion is another word for request). Another option is to file an appeal. Talk to the Appellate Clerk of Court to obtain the form for filing an appeal.

10. Why was my case transferred from state court to OTJS? When your case start-

ed, the Tribe did not have its own child support laws. Now that the laws are in place, the Tribe is exercising its jurisdiction by having all cases with a tribal member as a party transferred to the OTJS.

11. I want to challenge

the transfer of jurisdiction from county court to OTJS. How do I do that?

You should have received a notice in the mail giving you the chance to object to a proposed transfer of jurisdiction from County Circuit Court to OTJS. Follow the instructions on the notice.

12. The other parent of my children is not letting me see my kids. What can I do?

Assuming you have rights to periods of physical placement, you can try to work it out with the other parent. If that does not work, the Oneida Tribal Judicial System has a form which you can file with the OTJS which will bring your issue before a judicial officer. The form is called Motion to Enforce an Order for Custody and Physical Placement.

Some parents do not have physical placement rights. You will need to check your current order to see whether you have a right to physical placement. If you do not and you would like to have visitation with your child, you can file a Motion for Modification Custody and/or Physical Placement. There is a form available from the OTJS Clerk.

13. The other parent of my children is keeping the children longer than what is stated in the order. What can I do?

Discuss your concerns with the other parent. If you are not able to work things out with the other parent, you may seek to enforce your existing order through the Oneida Tribal Judicial System. The OTJS Clerk has a form available which you can fill out and file.

14. The other parent of my children is not current with child support. Can I deny the other parent visitation?

No you cannot deny visitation. Child support is separate from custody and visitation issues. Likewise, the other parent must continue to pay support even if there is a disagreement over visita-

15. The other parent is denying my visitation. Can I stop paying support?

No, you cannot stop paying child support. Child support is separate from visitation. You may wish to file a motion with the OTJS requesting the OTJS to enforce your custody and visitation rights. (Motion is another word for request.) The OTJS has a form for parents who believe they are being denied their rights and wish to seek enforcement of their existing order.

16. I just moved here from another reservation with my child. The other parent of my child is not paying support. What can I do?

You can file an application with the Oneida

Child Support Enforcement Agency (OCSEA). They can work with the agency where your court order started. If you do not have an order the OCSEA has the ability to work with you to obtain one which may involve working with the agency that has jurisdiction over the case.

17. I am a grandparent. My child and his/her partner are not getting along. I want to be sure to be able see my grandchild(ren). What should I do?

You may seek visitation rights. Under Oneida law, Sec. 79.11, individuals other than parents may request visitation. If you wish to make such a request, you can use an OTJS form which is filed with the Court. You must also share a copy of your request with all parties to the current case.

18. What Peacemaking?

Why would I use it for my child custody case? The OTJS encourages peacemaking when parents are not able to agree custody. Peacemaking often brings peace and harmony back into the relationship, which is necessary to raise a healthy child. Peacemaking is a traditional process, which gives the parents control over the outcome of their issue, which is not the case in court. Parents write their agreement and it is held on file with the OTJS and OCSEA. This agreement is a legally binding contract.

19. I have a current order addressing support, custody and physical placement; have primary placement of my children. However, I am moving, with my children, California next month. The other parent is staying here. Do I need to do anything before I move?

Oneida law does not require you to do anything. However, if you are moving with the intent of denying visitation to the other parent, you may be in violation of federal law if you state lines. Additionally, if your custody and physical placement order requires the other parent to have periods of physical placement with the children, you will be in violation of the order if your actions prevent the physical placement with the other parent from taking place. You should also check your order for any address this issue.

specific terms which In order to remain in compliance with your OTJS order, you can either: 1) Make an agreement with the other parent or 2) Before you move, seek to have your order modified so you can remain in compliance after you move. If you make an agreement with the other parent, the agreement must be put in

writing and submit to the

Oneida Tribal Judicial

System for approval by a judicial officer (agreement is another word for stipulation).

20. When I move to another state, will the Oneida Child Support Agency continue to service my case? The Oneida Child

Enforcement Support Agency will continue to service your case. If the payer is under the jurisdiction of the Oneida Tribe there will be no change. If the payer moves, the Oneida Child Support Agency will seek assistance from the jurisdiction where the payer is living.

21. I just found out the other parent of my children is moving to Florida. The other parent is taking the children. I am worried I will not see my children. What can I do?

Do I still have to pay support when my children live so far away? Yes, you still have to pay child support as ordered by the OTJS. As for visitation, first you should talk with the other parent and try to work out an arrangement. If your current order calls for you to have regular periods of physical placement (e.g. every other week), the other parent is still required to honor that schedule unless it is changed by the OTJS. If the other parent does not honor the court order, you can file a motion with the OTJS requesting enforcement of the order. Check your order as it may contain specific provisions addressing this

22. I am concerned my support money is not going for the benefit my children. What can I do?

As a payer, you do not have control over where the money is spent. If you have a sincere belief based on something you have seen that your children are not housed, clothed and fed for reasons other than poverty, you can notify county or tribal social services. Except in extreme circumstances, the law does not require the parent receiving child support payments to provide an accounting of how child support is being spent.

23. When my child returned from visitation with the other parent s/he had bruises on his face. What should I do?

If there is an immediate concern over your child's health and safety you should call 911 or take the child to a doctor. You should have a discussion with the other parent as to how the bruising occurred. If you still have concern, you should contact your local Child Protective Services or the Oneida Indian Child Welfare Department.

24. The Guardian ad Litem is asking me a lot of personal questions I don't want to answer. Do I have to answer them?

Not necessarily; however it is almost always in your best interest to cooperate with Guardian ad Litem. A Guardian ad Litem (GAL) is a person appointed by the judicial officer to represent the best interests of the children. The GAL will be investigating the case and making a recommendation to the judicial officer on what is in the best interest of your children including how legal custody and physical placement should be shared between you and the other parent.

25. Can I get an attorney paid for by the Tribe?

At this time, the Tribe does not provide attorneys for those who appear before the OTJS. You may contact the Legal Resource Center at 920-496-5310. The LRC has an attorney available for a reduced fee.

26. Do I have to get an attorney for my child support case?

No, however many people find attorneys helpful as they can advocate for you and are knowledgeable about the law and can provide legal advice. Lay advocates are also available.

27. Where can I get an attorney?

There are many ways to find an attorney. The Tribe's Legal Resource Center provides an attorney at a reduced fee. Call 920-496-5310. Some people find an attorney by word of mouth, asking friends and family for recommendations. The phone book has a listing of attorneys. The State Bar of Wisconsin has a Lawyer Referral and Information Service: 1-800-362-9082. You can also access the same information http://www.legalexplor-

28. I don't agree with the decisions the other parent is making about my child's religion/education/pi ercings, etc. What can I do about it?

er.com/lawyer/lawyer.a

First, try to talk to talk to the other parent about the issue. If you are not able to reach agreement, you may want to consider filing a motion with the OTJS. A motion is a written request to the OTJS where the person filing asserts there is a violation of law or an OTJS order and asks the OJTS to remedy the violation.

29. Are phone appearances allowed before the OTJS?

The OTJS permits phone appearances however they must be approved by the judicial advance. officer in Contact the Clerk of Court.

State/National

American Indians ask for voice on federal court

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Associated Press Writer ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) \sim As senators questioned U.S. Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan, the American Indian community watched with interest, and with a mounting

sense of frustration. While they hoped to glean any insight into Kagan's views of justice issues in Indian Country, some saw the process as a missed opportunity by President Barack Obama to nominate a qualified American Indian lawyer, law professor or tribal jurist to the nation's highest court.

Prior to Kagan's nomination, both the National Native American Bar Association and the National Congress of American Indians sent letters to the White House extolling the qualifications of prominent Natives who they deemed worthy of consideration.

While other ethnic groups and women have made strides in reaching the federal bench, there has never been an American Indian appointed to the Supreme Court or the federal appellate bench, and out of the nation's more than 860 federal judgeships, not one is currently occupied by an American Indian.

The Federal Judicial

By Susan Montoya Center, the education and research agency for the federal courts, lists only two Native American judges as having served in the nation's history.

> "There's just a lack of representation and that lack of representation leads to no voice, no voice whatsoever in the decisions that are being made about Natives," said Richard Guest, a senior staff attorney with the Native American Rights Fund, one of the Indian groups that have been meeting with White House officials in recent months, urging them to consider an Indian for the Supreme Court vacancy and for other federal judgeships.

Heather Dawn Thompson, the immediate past president of the National Native American Bar Association, calls it a "rather frustrating" situa-

"For over two hundred years, the United States Supreme Court has sat in judgment over us, over our lands, over our treaties and over our families. Not one single day have we ever had a voice in those decisions," Thompson's group said in its letter to Obama.

Activists say they will continue meeting with White House officials, and tribal leaders are recruiting qualified Indian lawyers, professors and judges, such as retired Navajo Nation Supreme Court Justice Raymond Austin, to inspire Native students to pursue law degrees and careers.

Austin said he's not surprised that the federal bench lacks Indian representation, but that "the time has arrived for President Obama to correct this deficiency."

The Indian law community believes a combination of factors is to blame for their exclusion, including educational and cultural barriers, the lack of political influence by Indians on the national stage and the federal judicial nominating process itself.

One problem is the pool of Indian applicants qualified for a spot on the federal bench is just beginning to grow.

Yet, the Native bar association said there are dozens of qualified Indians. It named John Echohawk, executive director of the Native American Rights Fund; Kevin Gover, former assistant secretary of Indian Affairs, director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian and a law professor; Arlinda Locklear, the first Indian woman to argue before the Supreme Court; and Larry Echohawk, current assistant secretary of Indian Affairs, a former state attorney general and a law professor.

While flattered, Gover said he has no interest in being a federal judge. Still, he acknowledged that the Indian perspective is undoubtedly lacking on the federal bench.

"Certainly no judge that has not had the experience of living and working in these communities can fully understand the challenges that they face. That's important," he said.

Having a voice on the court would let Indians know they are part of society, Gover said, and would make them more likely to accept the legitimacy of the federal

court system and believe resumes of more than they can "get a fair shake."

Breaking into the pool of prosecutors and judges who are usually tapped for federal posts has been tough for American Indians. Nominating committees usually look at how long a person has been practicing law, whether they clerked for a federal judge and have courtroom experience either a lawyer or a trial judge and whether they have the support of their home-state senators.

Many Native lawyers and judges often fall under the radar because they dedicate their professional lives to helping their tribes or public interest groups while experience on the tribal court is often misunderstood and dismissed, Guest said.

"It's something that we are trying to educate the decision makers about," he said.

The names two dozen qualified Indians for vacancies on the federal bench have been submitted to the

White House. "I think the one thing you can say about natives and the native community is we are always hopefully optimistic," Guest said. "We don't feel it can get worse."

But even if 20 Indian judges were appointed to fill vacancies on the federal bench, they would represent only a fraction of the entire federal judiciary, said John Dossett, senior general counsel the National Congress of American Indians.

"We can't exclusively rely on this idea that we're just going to get Native American judges appointed," he said. "A very important part of this is educating the federal judiciary on Indian law issues, all members of the federal judiciary, not just those who are Native American."

Watch for orange barrels on Hwy 172

Department Transportation (WIS-DOT) road construction project on Highway 172/S. Pine Tree Road is scheduled to start during the first week of August 2010 and the completion schedule is approximately 45 days after the start of the project. That translates into a completion time frame of mid-October 2010.

During this time frame, Highway 172 will be closed to all "through" traffic from the Main Casino to Division of Management Land (DOLM). The northsouth traffic on S. Pine Tree Road/County "GE" (on either side of Hwy 172) will also be closed to "through" traffic.

This project will include the construction of a new roundabout at the intersection of 172 and GE. Traffic will be detoured around these roads during this construction. Most traffic will be detoured onto the Highway 54 corridor, which will place significantly additional traffic load on all of the Oneida Business Units along the Highway 54 corridor from Packerland Drive in Green Bay to the Highway 172/Highway 54 intersection

The Highway 172 closure will affect all of our Oneida Businesses Units along the 172 corridor from the Main Casino to

Oneida.

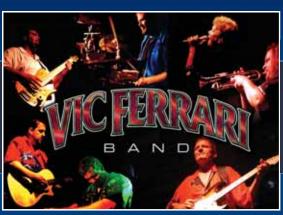
Wisconsin DOLM. Business Units that will be directly affected will include: DOLM, Airport Road Childcare, Services, Elder Apartments, Health Center, IMAC and the Main Casino. In addition to the community-atlarge, other Oneida Business Units that may have transportation routes disrupted by this project may include: Oneida Transit, Oneida Mail Center, Department of Public Works, Oneida Law Enforcement and Fire/Rescue Services.

> Please consider how these road closures and detours may affect the operations of your business unit. In particular, consider your Business Unit's ability to react to an emergency situation during the road closures and any complications the detours may cause. The Central Oneida Roadway Improvement Project Team continues to meet with WIS-DOT to stay updated with the most current WIS-DOT schedules for road construction and will issue updates as necessary through Oneida Communications.

If your business unit needs assistance in modifying your emergency preparedness plan due to these road closures, please contact Marty Antone at (920)869-

2239 EXT: 6651.







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CLOSED NOON TO 1:00PM

Call for available weekend hours, (414) 329-4101

The Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) staff is here to serve you! Check your Kalihwisaks for **SEOTS** *News* once a month or go to www.oneidanation.org click **on SEOTS** for a listing of events.

The office is located at:

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

Activities Calendar

for the month of August 2010

2 Monday:

Walking Club, 10:00AM; Oneida Singers, 6:30PM, Bird Room.

3 Tuesday:

Senior Activity, 11:00AM-2:00PM; Dancercise with Elvis & Country Music, Luncheon \$3, Bingo, Bird Room

5 Thursday

Palaermo Pizza Tour, \$5, Van leaves at 10:00_{AM}

6 Friday:

Call in meds for next Wednesday pickup by 4:00PM

9 Monday

Walking Club, 10:00AM; Oneida Singers, 6:30_{PM}, Bird Room.

0 Tuesday:

Senior Activity, 11:00AM-2:00PM, Clan System Presentation, Lunch \$3, Bingo, Bird Rm 13 Friday

Call in meds for next Wed. pick-up By 4PM

16 Monday:

Walking Club, 10:00AM; Oneida Singers, 6:30PM, Bird Room.

17 Tuesday:

Senior Activity Day - See Oneida History & Culture! 11:00AM-2:00PM, Fun trip planned to Oneida on a Coach Bus! Tour will include Museum Tour - Oneida Meal Site - Oneida Longhouse. (This is a tentative date and we would like you to sign-up if you would like to go on the trip) Meal at the Oneida Meal Site - No fee for those over 55. Sign-up at 414-329-4101.

18 Wednesday:

Van Trip to Oneida, Departs at 8AM, Bring money for lunch & any incidentals; Med Pickup

20 Friday:

Call in meds for next Wed. pick-up By 4PM

2 | Saturday:

Junior Pink Shawl Meeting 10AM-12:00PM, Young Girls and their Mom, Gramma or Auntie participate together. Youth learn about healthy bodies, honor, respect and culture. Traditional activities and crafts, pow-wow dance and community service is a part of this program. This is a great bonding and learning experience!

23 Monday:

Oneida Bingo Trip, 7AM Departure; Walking Club, 10AM; Oneida Singers, 6:30PM, Bird Room

24 Tuesday:

Senior Activity Day I I AM-2PM, Bowling/Bingo, Brown Bag, Bird Rm

25 Wednesday:

Youth Trip to Oneida – Van leaves at 7:00AM, Returns to Milwaukee by 4:00. Ages 12 - 16 years - Sign-up by August 20th - 414-329-

4101 Bring a lunch. 27 Friday:

Call in meds for next Wed. pick-up By 4PM

30 Monday:

Walking Club, IOAM; Pink Shawl Meeting 5:30PM, Potluck, Bird Room; Oneida Singers, 6:30PM, /Wolf Room

3 | Tuesday:

Senior Activity Day I I AM-2PM, Pot Luck or Brown Bag,-TBD Presentation, Bingo, Bird Rm

SEOTS Mission...

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

SEOTS Summer Youth Programs



The youth listen intently to Tsyunhehkwa employee Ted Skenandore during a visit to the Oneida farm.

It's All About Respect!

By Mark W. Powless **SEOTS Director**

Oneida Tribal Youth have been having a blast in the 2010 SEOTS Summer Youth Programs! This summer's activities have attracted youth from ages 7 to 15 for cultural education, field trips, a baseball clinic, and a trip to Great America.

The programs kicked off on June 21 when the youth took a trip to Oneida to meet with Randy Cornelius and hear the Creation Story. They also visited the is Respect, Reciprocity, Oneida Longhouse. For Relationships,

some of the youth it was their first trip to Oneida and for many it was their trip first to the Longhouse.

After their visit with Randy, the youth took a trip to the Tsyunhehkwa Farm. There they received a tour of the farm. By far, the chickens were the highlight. Unfortunately the youth were a bit disappointed to learn that the 'cute' chickens would later be sold and served as a tasty treat for an Oneida fami-

The following week the youth discussed respect, read a Three story, Sister's watched some videos of Elders talking about respect. The theme of the six-week youth programs Responsibilities. Each week the youth tackle one of the four R's and then take a field trip that reinforces the discussion.

After discussing respect, the youth spent the afternoon at Ace Boxing. The Ace Boxing Club, Inc. is a diverse activity resource sport center held at the Del Porter Pavilion Lincoln Village for free. They target the at-risk communities Milwaukee and surrounding areas.

The youth not only participated in exercises and stretching activities, but also had the chance to

strap on the gloves and work on their jab plus watched as two amateur boxes gave an exciting sparring exhibition. Frank Porter, of Ace Boxing, also talked about the importance of self respect.

Later in the program, the youth will do a presentation for a couple of groups about respect. As a reward for their hard work, the youth will depart for Great America at the end of July. And, while at the amusement park, we may even bring a nice tasty treat of fried chicken for the lunch meal!

Major League Baseball Player Alumni Baseball Clinic

Youth, ages 9-16, are invited to attend a free special clinic on

Wednesday, July 28

The clinic starts at 8:15AM and includes a ticket for the 1:00pm Brewer game.

Contact the SEOTS office for more information and to sign-up.

This event is sponsored by the Forest County Potawatomi Community Foundation, Major League Baseball Player Alumni Association, and the Milwaukee Brewers.

Indian Council of the Elderly Weekly Meals

Visit the meal site at 631 North 19th Street every Monday and Friday (5pm the first Monday and Friday of each month, 11:30am all other Mondays and 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 Walking Club

The SEOTS walking club meets every Monday at 10AM at the SEOTS office.

All ages are welcome but elders are encouraged to participate.

Get your exercise and some fresh air all while meeting other Tribal





members!



Rain Barrel Sale

Help the Environment while collecting rainwater for your garden or plants! Limited Quantity Available. **Cost: \$30**

Oneida Products Available at the **SEOTS** Office

Are there particular products from Oneida that you would like to see available for sale at SEOTS? We currently carry jam, corn soup, white corn, honey, maple syrup, sage, Oneida t-shirts, bumper stickers, window clings, and much more! Stop by the office today to check out the variety of Oneida products.

Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services is now on Facebook. Become a fan today!

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images, mascots and logo

from movies, media and

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July 8, 2010

Egg Harbor presentations focus on Native Americans

EGG HARBOR — A new series of presentations with Native American themes will be held starting in July at the amphitheater at Chief Oshkosh Trading Post, 7631 Wisconsin 42.

The presentations will start at 6:30 p.m. and will be hosted by Richie Plass, director of Changing Winds Advocacy Center and one of hosts

"Kalihwiyo'se," a local program that is broadcast at 10 p.m. Thursday on Wisconsin Public Radio.

Admission is \$5 in advance at the store. Tickets are \$10 the day of performance.

The schedule:

July 11...

"Welcome to Our Home," featuring Plass

ENROLLMENT...Reminder

September 1, 2010...

be mailed:

Thursday, September 30, 2010

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

(920) 869-6200

or

Oneida Enrollment Dept.

Oneida, WI 54155

http://oneidanation.org/enrollment

O'odham teens serve up victory in cooking contest

By Mariana Alvarado

Arizona Daily Star

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) ~ Three teens from the Tohono O'odham Nation have taken first prize in a national contest to create a healthy school lunch.

And the novice competitors used locally grown items for their dishes.

Baboquivari High School students Ross Miguel,17, Yvette Ventura, 18, and Zade Arnold, 17, took first place with their tepary bean and spinach quesadilla, yogurt peanut butter fruit dip, and spinach and pear salad with carrot vinaigrette. They were mentored by chef Mary Paganelli of Tohono O'odham Community Action (TOCA).

The students competed on behalf of the TOCA Cooking Club in the Cooking 2010 Up Change National Healthy Cooking Contest, held at the 5th National Farm to Cafeteria Conference in Detroit from May 17-19.

TOCA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to reintroducing traditional foods to the Tohono O'odham community. The organization has a pilot program to introduce traditional foods into school lunch.

Paganelli said the cooking team worked diligently to meet the nutritional standards of the competition and incorporate local ingredients.

"The challenge was how to create three recipes that met the criteria," Paganelli said. "They took their own tepary beans (with them to the competition)."

The students say they are committed to helping the O'odham community, which has a high rate of obesity and diabetes.

Indian Health Services reports that 76 percent of students from sixth to eighth grade on the Nation are overweight or obese.

Ross Miguel, an intern with TOCA and leader of the winning team, said it wasn't difficult to integrate the group.

"One of my classmates, Yvette, I knew she likes to bake and she's into culinary stuff, so I invited her," he said. "And Zade has the determination and he works with the community college, he works for the farms and he's into traditional agriculture and plants.

"I wanted the full circle, the culinary person and the traditional agriculture person."

They all had different ideas and cooked many dishes but finally came up with the three recipes.

Ventura, who wants to become a pastry chef, said she decided to be part of the group because she likes to learn different things.

"Our goal is to prove to our people in the community that we can use our resources here on the nation and have a healthy meal," Miguel said. "It's not hard to make traditional foods."

Information from: Star, Arizona Daily http://www.azstarnet.

For members whose forms are received by

Your FY-2010 Membership payment will

Toll Free (800) 571-9902

P.O. Box 365



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Tickets available at Oneida Main Casino Concierge, Oneida Mason Street Casino Concierge, or online at OneidaBingoAndCasino.net. Limit 8 tickets per person, per show. No refunds.



DEVON ALLMAN'S HONEYTRIBE July 11 - 13 • 7:30pm

MEL TILLIS July 18 - 20 • 7:30pm BOURBON COUNTY DEVILS July 25 - 27 • 7:30pm

AFTER PARTY Live in Main Casino Lounge

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

2011 INDIGENOUS GAMES

Boxing Clinic For Boys

Date: July 17th, 2010 Time: 11am-3pm

Meet at: "Old Oneida Tribal Building" (Corner of Fishcreek Rd and County H in Oneida)

** Registration form due on July 15th, 2010 **

Swim Camp

Date: July 18th, 2010

Location: Oneida Fitness Center and Southwest High School Time: 11am-5:30pm (stats at Onedia Fitness Center)

Ages: Must be 13 by 12/31/2010 and up to 19

Instructor: Barb Kolitsch

** Registration form due July 15th, 2010 **

Boys Golf Clinic

Date: July 26th, 2010 Time: 10am-4pm Ages: 13-19

Location: Thornberry Creek in Oneida

** Registration form due on July 22nd, 2010 **

Track & Field Camp

Date: July 15th, 2010 Time: 10am-2pm Meet at: Oneida Fitness Center

** Registraion form due on July 13th, 2010 **

Girls Basketball Clinic

Date: July 20th, 2010 Time: 10am-3pm Ages: 13-19

Location: Ho-Chunk Wellness Ctr.

** Registration form due on July 16th, 2010 **

Boys Lacrosse Clinic

Date: July 9th, 2010 Time: 10am-2pm

Location: Cornerstone Community Ice Center ** Registration form due on July 9th, 2010 **

For more information contact:

Scott Murray: 920.490.3806 or at smurray@oneidanation.org Lori Hill: Ihill4@oneidanation.org

Norbert Hill Center Pond is Now Open to the

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Pond Hours: Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Sundays

(11:30AM - 6:30PM)

Closed on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday's.

Lifeguards are on duty to enforce rules & ensure safety. Children under 12 years of age must be supervised by a guardian who is at least 18 years old within the fenced area at all times. Children under 6 years must be accompanied by an adult in the water within arm length unless child is a strong swimmer which will be determined by a life-

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> Contact Commander Cletus Ninham: 920.869.1596 or 920.217.0135

0 N E I D A 2010 Summer Fall Activities Calendar

www.oneidanation.org/ calendar

Every Wednesday -**Culture Class with** Randy Cornelius, Cultural Heritage 3703 Hillcrest Dr., Green Bay 920-496-5395

Every Thursday Oneida Farmer's Market 2-6PM, Oneida One Stop



Young Men's Cultural **Group** Every Thursday 4-6PM May



Contact Lou Williams, Jr @ 920-490-3726

Oneida Adventures



your family over the summer including outdoor, canoeing or kayak classes. Visit our website at www.oneidanation. org/adventures

Oneida Buffalo Farm -



Viewing Area Open all year long. Take

Hwy 54 west towards Seymour, right on Cooper Rd, then less than a mile on left hand

Check out all the exciting food, herb, and other classes/events on our website @ www.oneidanation/tsyunhehkwa (Husking Bee end of Sept, check website)

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DATES:

MONDAY

July 12, 2010

thru

FRIDAY

July 16, 2010

between

8:30AM and

4:00PM

Contact us to

make an

Appointment.

by Appointment

Wise Youth Group – is a group for teens ages 12+. The group focuses on teaching young people about underage binge drinking and teen dating violence. 4-6PM @ 3 Sisters Center. 920-490-0627 for information.

July

13 - Health Education Presentation 5-6:30PM, Community Oneida Health Center in main Conference room. See website for details. www.oneidanation.org/ healthcenter

TBD - Green Corn Feast & Open House, Tsyunhehkwa Organic Farm-, 139 Riverdale Dr, Oneida. See their website more details. www.oneidanation.org/ twyunhehkwa

Every Saturday, Event at Museum, check their website, W892 Cty Rd EE, Oneida

August

Aug 27-29th – Art Street Downtown Green Bay

September

4 - Pick Your Own Apples begins at the Oneida Apple Orchard. Over 25+ varieties to choose from, T-F 10AM -5:30pm, S-Sun 9am-3pm 3976 W. Mason St.

11 - Heritage Hill Fall Festival - Cultural Heritage will be on site discussing Oneida History

24 - Environmental Fall Fest - off Adam Drive (Sorry, Oneida Tribal Members Only)

25 - Big Apple Fest -



10AM – 3PM Old time festival with horse & wagon rides, games, food, Fishing Contest, and Apple Pie Contest at the Cultural Heritage Log Home area and the Oneida Apple Orchard. Parking will be at Cultural Heritage 3703 Hillcrest Dr, Green Bay and Ridgeview Plaza 3759 West Mason St., Oneida W/Shuttle Service.

For additional information contact Lloyd e. Powless Jr. 920-496-7352 or email lpowless@oneidanation.org

Public Hearing Notice 10:00AM · Norbert Hill Center (BCCR)

July 24, 2010

Purpose:

Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Law Amendments. The purpose of these amendments is to update the Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Law for the 2010 hunt-

- ing season. The Amendments would: • Allow ten and eleven-year olds to obtain a sportsman license to hunt without first completing a hunter safety course, if he or she remains within arms grasp of a mentor while hunting; obeys all hunting laws and regulations; and obtains the necessary licenses, permits and/or tags.
- Outline the requirements that a person must meet in order to be a mentor to a ten or eleven-year old
- · Make it illegal to intentional cause damage to agricultural crops and restoration areas, in addition to causing intentional damage to trees.
- Require blaze orange to be visible on all sides of a blind during the gun and muzzleloading season.
- Amend the type of cartridges that can be used in a handgun to require a commercially manufactured center fire cartridge and decrease the required muzzle velocity from 1,000 feet per second to 950 feet per second

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 Peril Huff, Legislative Reference Office 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 Peril Huff at the Legislative Reference Office, via email phuff@oneidanation. org Or call 1-800-236-2214 or 920-869-

The Legislative Reference Office fax number is 1-920-869-4399. Copies of this law are also available on the LOC Website: www.onloc.oneidanation.org

Division Of Land Management

Dream Home Open House

Application Deadline: Monday, July 19, 2010 · 4:30PM

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Est. Monthly Mortgage Pymt: (Ø down @ 6% for 30 yrs.): \$ 419.69 Est. Monthly Real Estate Tax Pymt: \$ 200.00

\$ 619.69 Est. Total Monthly Payment: Directions to home: From Land Management, take a right onto Highway 172. Turn right at the lights onto Highway 54. Follow highway 54 past Peasant Lane. Home is on the right. Applicants

who have a minimum monthly gross income of \$2,213. are encouraged to apply.

For further information, contact the Finance Department at:

Local: (920) 869-1690 • Toll Free: (800) 684-1697

470 Airport Drive • Oneida, WI 54155 or go to... http://land.oneidanation.org

Circle of Nations-Wahpeton Indian School accepting enrollment applications

The Circle of Nations-Wahpeton Indian School is currently accepting student enrollment applications for students in grades four through eight for the 2010-2011 school

The Circle of Nations-Wahpeton Indian School is an off-reservation boarding school serving Native American students in grades four through eight. CNS is located in southeastern North Dakota in the city Wahpeton. The school's mission and purpose are reflected in the vision statement: "Circle of Nations is the Spirit of Empowered." CNS seeks to equip stu-

dents with the skills they need to meet life's challenges and to be productive and socially responsible individuals with a healthy sense of self and community.

To be eligible to attend CNS, the student must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe (must provide certification of degree of Indian blood) OR be able to prove one-quarter Indian blood quantum with supporting documentation. Other information needed include: current physical examination, up-to-date immunization record, copy of birth certificate, copy of school current

records/IEP, and insurance/medical coverage information. If applicable, please include any custody orders, chemical dependency treatment information, and/or juvenile court history.

Students that completed the 2009-2010 school year at CNS will receive 2010-2011 enrollment information directly from

Please take care of any medical, dental, or vision needs for your child before school starts.

School begins Wednesday, September 8, 2010; the travel date has been set for Tuesday, September 7, 2010; students will depart from

CNS on Wednesday, December 22, 2010 for the holiday break and return to CNS on Sunday, January 02, 2011; classes will resume on Monday, January 03, 2011.

For more information or student enrollment applications, please contact the CNS Admissions Office at 701-642-3796, ext. 222; or check with your local BIA or Tribal Social Service Dept. or Education Dept. for availability of applications; or go to www.circleofnations.org download a student enrollment application and information on CNS.

Oneida **Arts Dollars** for Arts

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

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

Oneida Fellowship Awards - are a \$500 cash award to individual artists for artistic excellence in the Oneida community. There is a maximum of two Fellowships available per fiscal year.

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

The deadline for submitting grant applications is Friday, July 23, **2010,** for activities occurring October 1, 2010, through September 30, 2011. The applications are available through the Oneida Nation Arts Program's website oneidanationarts.org. If you have any questions or wish to receive a hard copy of the application, contact Christine Klimmek at 920-490-3831.

> **ONEIDA** Higher **Education**

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920-869-4333

Program

funding areas in DAP:

Scholarships...

National Tribal Gaming Commissions/ Regulators Scholarship Fund

National Tribal Gaming Commissions/Regulators will be awarding 3 \$5,000 Scholarships to graduating high school seniors, rising undergraduates, and potential graduate students pursuing an education in the gaming, business, financial, and hospitality industries.

Eligibility:

- Must be an enrolled member of a United States federally-recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group;
- Must be enrolled at an accredited college or university within the United States.

Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated on academic ability by grade point average, class rank, and curriculum rigor. Also evaluated are exhibition of leadership, honors and awards received, community involvement, an essay, three (3) letters of recommendation, intellectual skills beyond the classroom, accomplishments and professional development.

- Have attained a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale at the time of application;
- Will be attending a United States accredited college or university as full-time student;
- Have demonstrated character, personal merit and commitment. Merit is demonstrated through leadership in school, civic and extra-curricular activities, academic achievement and motivation to serve and succeed;
- Proof of enrollment in United States federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group.

Application:

Complete application must be submitted no later than July 31, each year for consideration for the fall semester or no later than November 30 for the spring semester.

Gaming

Send applications to: Indian National **Commissions/Regulators Scholarship Fund Committee** C/O The Hill Group P.O. Box 353 Oneida, WI 54155

2010 American Indian Fellowship in **Business Scholarship Program**

Each year, the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED)awards scholarships to American Indian college or graduate students majoring in business. Scholarships will be awarded in the Fall of 2010.

Selected recipients must be available to attend the INPRO Awards Banquet in the Fall of 2010. Selected recipients will be provided lodging, air and ground transportation to the event.

American Indian Fellowship in Business Scholarships will be awarded to American Indian college or graduate students majoring in business who are currently in the junior, senior or master level of study. Eligible students must be enrolled for the entire 2010/2011 term.

Application Package submittal deadline is July 23, 2010.

Don't miss your opportunity - submit your package TODAY!

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Must be a Business Major
- Enrolled full time during entire school term (Fall 2010/Spring 2011).
- Junior, Senior or Master or above level of study
- Enrolled member of American Indian tribe or Alaskan Native.
- If selected, candidate must be available to attend INPRO 2010 in September 2010. (Expenses including lodging, air and groundtransportation from within the 50 United States will be provided by NCAIED)
- Important Note: if selected for an award and unable to attend, award will be forfeited.

Visit www.ncaied. org/scholarships.php to learn more about NCAIED.

The Oneida Library

Will be closed Friday, August 20, for our Summer Program **Picnic**

www.oneidanation.org/library/

Oneida Community Education Center 2632 South Packerland Drive 920-496-5260 • www.oneidanation.org/cec

ATTENTION PEOPLE WITH DIABETES



Original Humalog Pen will be discontinued in January 2011



New Kwik Pen will be available starting July 12, 2010 at the Oneida Pharmacy



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- backwards to correct the dose without wasting any insulin.

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If you have any questions, feel free to contact Margaret VanDen Heuvel at (920) 869-4941.



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Notice of Availability

Project Description:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is proposing to re-construct and expand State Highway 41. They have requested a 0.81 acre easement on tribal trust land at 1501 Main Avenue in DePere. The land would be used to re-align frontage road (Mid Valley Dr.) and Main Avenue when a round-about is constructed at the intersection of Main Avenue and the off ramp of State Highway 41.

The Highway project would be funded by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. The land is currently a disturbed industrial site.

Location:

The proposed project would take place in township 23 north, range 20 east, section 20, in the City of DePere, Brown County, Wisconsin. The proposed actions would impact land in parcel WD-D0202.

A draft environmental assessment (EA) has been prepared regarding this proposed action in compliance with Oneida Environmental Policy (2-13-93B) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). A draft EA contains project information, affected environment, project alternatives, and consultation letters.

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

Need for project: The Wisconsin Department of Transportation has determined that traffic volumes along State Highway 41 on the west side of Green Bay warrant reconstruction and widening the highway. Construction of additional lanes and improved access and exit features will result in safer conditions for motorists entering and exiting the highway.

Alternatives:

The Preferred Alternative would be to secure an easement from the Oneida tribe to re-align the intersection of Main Avenue and the proposed Highway 41 off ramp round-about. The proposed re-alignment of the access road is expected to improve highway safety and traffic flow at that intersection.

The NO-ACTION Alternative would be to not change the current location of the State Highway 41/Main Avenue intersection alignment. This would result in increasing traffic volumes and safety hazards for vehicles using the Highway 41 off ramp at Main Avenue in DePere.

Comments & Availability:

Interested parties can obtain copies of these documents from Oneida Environmental, Health & Safety Division, 3759 West Mason Street. Comments regarding the proposed action may also be submitted by July 9, 2010. Contact Bill Koonz at (920) 496-5350 or write Oneida Environmental, Health & Safety Division, PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155 for additional information.

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Legal Notice

Setting Time and Notice to Creditors:

Request for information. The following estates are being prepared for probate by the United States Department of Interior and/or the Oneida Tribe of Indians Wisconsin. Commission, Division of Land Management. All creditor claims must be filed on or before July 21, 2010

Elmer Metoxen DOB 5/18/1925 DOD 3/3/2009 JoAnn Valentino DOB 6/12/1957 DOD 2/8/2010 Marcella Walton DOB 3/4/1923 DOD 4/30/2005 Send all creditors' claims and information relating to the decedent to the fol-

lowing address: Tina L Figueroa Land Title and Trust Specialist Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Division of Land Management P.O.Box 365 Oneida WI 54155 **Date June 9, 2010**

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RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Department of Housing and Urban Development will accept objections to its release of funds and the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; (b) the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulation at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release by Department of Housing and Urban Development; or (d) another Federal acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objection must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Department of Housing and Urban Development at U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Room 2404, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3507. Potential objectors should contact Department of Housing and Urban Development to verify the actual last day of the

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To our love George Blue Bird III Kunolukawha



We all love & miss you! Keep your head up N[^], Geneva, Ren, Chris, Brooklyn & your brother Dusty

Stappy 6th Birthday

Elise



Love Dad, Mom, Gavin, Josalyn

Happy Birthday Grandma Sandi on July 10th!



Love Gavin, Elise, Josalyn, Sid and Emma

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Love Mom, Dad, Elise, Josalyn

Happy Birthday Cindy



Have a good one! Love Pedro, Devonte, Dante, Mom, Jeff, Dawn & Chris

Happy Birthday Lordy, Lordy



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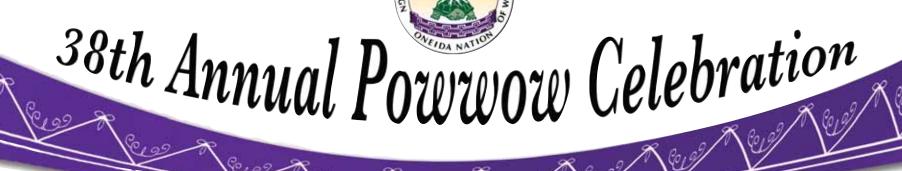
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Scenes from the 2010 Powwow







38th Annual Powwow Results

Beedoskfah Stonefish

Oke-twisha Roberts

Lacey Fiddler

T'ata Roberts

Sky BlackKettle

Ryanne White

Landry James

Sage Okimosh

Lilia Kingbird

Sadie Kingbird

Rochelle Mann

Jasmine Fiddler

Chipipi Hill

Jessica House

Lanie Smith

Tia Danforth

Teen Boys Fancy

Teen Girls Smoke Dance

Mariah Bearskin

Beedoskah Stonefish

Rachel Ann Ninham

Verlina BlackKettle

Teen Girls Traditional

1st

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Teen Girls Jingle

Junior Jr Girls Fancy Eatosh Bird 2nd MorningStar Roberts 3rd Bree Bizdawka Kristen Martin 4th Malia Jacobs Jr Girls Jingle Izabella Chaboyea 1st 2nd Waskwane Stonefish Adalia Plain 3rd 4th Emmalee Clairmont Katrina Her Many Horses 5th Jr Girls Traditional 1st Layla GoodEagle 2nd Nicole Nordwall 3rd Aerius Benton Gaby Brinegar 4th

Sannita Blue Thunder 5th Jr Girls Smoke Dance Malia Jacobs 1st 2nd Kristen Martin Waskwane Stonefish 3rd Diana Sanapaw 4th

Tekaluiyaks Danforth 5th Jr Boys Fancy

David Cleveland 1st Floyd Wayne Silas III 2nd Daris KillsSpotted 3rd 4th Quentin Cleveland

Delano Cleveland 5th Jr Boys Grass Misun Mills 1st Elias HerManyHorses 2nd

3rd Jaycob Johnson 4th Omashkoonce Santos 5th Chayton Hedgepeth Jr Boys Traditional Triston Lasley 1st

2nd Floyd King 3rd **Hudson King** Bryson Funmaker 4th 5th Bobby Mo Jr Boys Smoke Dance Jacob Martin 1st

2nd Ascension Harjo 3rd Chaske Jacobs 4th Anthony Arce 5th Kellen Hill

Teen Girls Fancy

Teen

Albert King Jr. 2nd Courage Cleveland Terrance Cleveland 3rd 4th Dohnavan Waupoose 5th Dayton Sanapaw Teen Boys Grass **Austin Summers** 1st 2nd Peanut Roberts 3rd Tohee Funmaker 4th Antoine Edwards 5th Jordan WhiteEagle Teen Boys Traditional MichaelFish Jr. 1st 2nd **Brand Thompson** 3rd James OneHorn 4th Jordan Bain 5th Jacob McLester Teen Boys Smoke Dance **Edward Santiago** 1st 2nd Jake George 3rd Tracey Stevens 4th Michael Santiago 5th N/A **Junior Adult** Jr Adult Womens Fancy

Tanksi Clairmont 2nd Jocy Bird

Nahmi Lasley Gina TopSky 4th 5th Kristin Haywahe Jr Adult Womens Jingle Grace Pushetonequa 1st Nitanis Kit Landry 2nd DorothyCrow Feather 3rd 4th KC Hindlsey Winona KingBird 5th Jr Adult Womens Traditional Terra Trujillo 1st Amber Buffalo 2nd Sherisse McKay 3rd 4th Elizabeth Nevaquaya 5th Jancita Warrington Womens Smoke Dance 18+ Dionne Jacobs 1st Connie Danforth 2nd 3rd Jasmine House 4th Keysa Lee Parker Tina Christjohn-Young 5th Jr Adult Mens Fancy Spike Draper 1st 2nd Darrell Hill Brandan St John 3rd 4th Thunder Lovesitt Schuyler Nigel 5th Jr Adult Mens Grass 1st Wanbli Charging Eagle Adam Nordwall

2nd **Buck Spotted Tail** 3rd 4th Rooster TopSky 5th Rabbitt Lonechild Jr Adult Mens Traditional Ardell Scalplock

Novi Smith 2nd Wendall Powless 3rd 4th Will Hedgepeth 5th Dana Warrington Jr Adult Mens Smoke Dance 18+

Tekatsitsaneken LittleBear Adrian Harjo

2nd Tsyoslake House 3rd 4th Derek Martin 5th Ty Smoke

Adult

Sr Adult Womens Fancy 1st

Crystal Cleveland Michelle Lonechild 2nd Muriel Stewart 3rd Sherry Bird 4th

2nd Henrietta Scalplock 3rd Dianne Desrosiers 4th Roweena Roberts Annamae Pushetonequa 5th Sr Adult Womens Traditional Danita Goodwill 2nd Kellie Mae Downwind 3rd Angelina Hindsley 4th Monica Raphael 5th Marcy Fiddler Sr Adult Mens Fancy Mike Roberts Jason Whitehouse 2nd 3rd Eric Shepard Jerry Cleveland Jr 4th 5th Dwight White Buffalo Sr Adult Mens Grass Rusty Gillette 1st Mike Onstar Sr 2nd 3rd Clifton Goodwill 4th Gabe Desrosiers 5th Michael Davis Sr Adult Mens Traditional

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Charles Belisle

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Brenda Davis

Denise OneStar

Sr Adult Womens Jingle

1st

Golden Age Ladies

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

1st Carmen R. Clairmont 2nd Lillian Good Eagle 3rd Sharon Roberts 4th Lois Medicine 5th Patricia Trujillo Men

Wayne Pushetonequa 1st 2nd Terry Fiddler Ronnie Good Eagle Sr. 3rd 4th Ivan Lonechild Gerald Cleveland Sr 5th

Singers

Meskwaki Nation 2nd The Boyz 3rd Bear Heart 4th Battle River 5th Mile High

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ments, please listen carefully to the prompts.

The Dental Clinic is available for phone calls from 7AM-4:30PM and schedules their own appointments.

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WHEN TO CALL A TRIAGE NURSE:

Triage nurses are available from 7AM - 4:30PM. **DO** call a triage nurse to discuss symptoms of current illness and associated home treatments.

DON'T call triage for routine appointment scheduling or to schedule a physical. Patient registration is available to assist you.

DON'T call triage for medication refills. All requests are processed through pharmacy.

Non-triage calls will be transferred to the appropriate department.

Important Oneida WIC Program Announcement

Attention: Oneida **WIC Families**

In order for WIC staff to efficiently serve the growing number of WIC clients; we need your help!

WIC ID:

WIC ID, when picking up your WIC drafts or for WIC appointments, (as it has your personal family WIC ID identification number and signatures). Having your WIC ID, lessens your wait time and protects your family.

Draft Pick-up:

- 2. Please come to WIC on your assigned Draft pick-up days: (noted on ID Folder)
- Monday Tuesday of each month
- Late Draft pick-up day
- 3. Starting August 2010: When you come to WIC one of your

assigned Draft pickup days:

• 2 months will be print-(Exception: ed.

Breast-feeding; some

When you come on other days of the month:

• 1 month (only) will be printed.

Why is this important? Scheduled client

> Thank you for your help! Oneida WIC Staff

Oneida Health Center -WIC Program Hours: M-F, 4:30pm,

(Closed: 3rd Thur/mo. 10am-2pm)

Oneida Safety Town Registration August 9 - 13, 2010

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

All very good questions. And not all children know the answers. But now, they can when you enroll them in the FREE Oneida SAFETY TOWN program. SAFETY TOWN is a 15 hour summer safety camp, designed for children ages four through six, to learn safety

awareness and prevention in a fun and creative way. This is done under the guidance of certified teachers and trained safety professionals from throughout the community. Children are taught to evaluate "safe from unsafe" and learn how to react safely when confronted with potentially dangerous situations. This program offers children a classroom segment, as well as hands-on experience in Oneida's child sized SAFETY TOWN.

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



August 9-13th, 2010 When: 8:30-11:30a.m. OR 1:00-4:00p.m.

Recreation Center on County Hwy H in Oneida.

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

Oneida SAFETY TOWN 2010 Registration Form

Child's Name Parent(s) Name Address AM or PM Session Phone Number - Child will be memorizing this number during safety town (Circle One) My child may be photographed or videotaped during SAFETY TOWN for use in promotion of the program Please note any medical history concerns for your child or any special needs that we may need to know. (Safety Town teachers and volunteers are **Emergency Contact:** Phone # Number you can be reached at during safety town

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









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others). 1. Please bring your

appointments are on other days of the month. Please understand the importance of bringing your WIC ID and coming to the WIC Office on your assigned Draft pick-up days, so we are able to serve you and others efficiently.

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- contact Randella Bluehouse at 505-292-2001 ext 25
- contact Randella Bluehouse at rbluehouse@nicoa.org

Community Events

Festive Cultural Celebration...





Kali photos/ Dawn Walschinski and Sadie Wilson The Oneida Nation Museum held its annual Cultural Festival Thursday, July 1. Top: Oneida Hymn Singers. Young Above: ladies take part in the jigging con-



Center right: Margaria Stevens works on a pinch Above: pot. YenAstahawise and Forrest **Brooks** work on beading with wampum. Right: Big N Tasty Blues entertained the crowds and played the jigging contest music.

Oneida 4th of July Parade...

The Annual Oneida 4th of July Parade was held on Saturday, July 3, 2010. There were two themes for participants to choose from for this year's event including 'Mother Earth, Go Green' and a 'Disney' theme. Judging took place in 3 categories,

which included Float, Vehicle and Individual.

It was a family affair with the McLester's taking first place for the floats while Fred Arce placed first for the vehicles. Fred Muscavitch took first place honors in the individual category

disguised Rafiki "friend" (means Swahili) from the Lion King.

Another added attraction at this year's event was the Pulaski Marching Band. The parade results in each category are listed below.



Kali photo/Yvonne Kaquatosh

Pictured (I to r): Yuntle McLester/Monkey, Gordy McLester - King Louie, Thomas Dessart/Vulture, Javon Leisgang/Moglie, Talon McLester/Monkey, Juno McLester/Monkey, Betty McLester/Vulture. 2010 Parade Winners

Floats

1st Place Julia McLester 2nd Place Mike Arce 3rd Place Brad Van Every 4th Place Oneida Community Bible School Team

Sandy Stevens

<u>Vehicles</u>

5th Place

1st Place John Arce 2nd Place Paul Christjohn 3rd Place Seth Charles 4th Place Isiah Charles 5th Place No 5th place winner **Individual Characters**

Fred Muscavitch Pastor Smith Isabell Van Every Kris Henning Pastor Johnson Karen Coffey Saawin Powless



VFW Post 7784 was well represented during the parade. The Pulaski Marching Band participated as well. The Oneida Veteran's Color Guard proudly take the lead.



Relay for Life honoring cancer survivors with luminary ceremony

Life Honors Cancer Survivors at the L u m i n a r yCeremony and Remembers those Lost their who

Battle!

On July 23-24, 2010, the Oneida Relay for Life Committee will be celebrating its 14th year of raising funds on behalf of the American Cancer Society. Funds raised at this event go toward cancer research, educational programs, services for cancer patients and their families. This year more than 200 Oneida residents will volunteer or participate in the American

Oneida Relay for Society 2010 Oneida those who lost their bat-Relay for Life.

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

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

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

Other highlights of the events include a Kidz Corner for children, food, campsite judging, movies, music, silent auctions, raffles and other activities. Another fundraising highlight event is the "Dude looks like a lady contest." This is where the men from each team dresses up in women's clothes and walks around the track with their purses. The "dude" who gets the most donations while walking the track is the reigning "R4L Queen." This is a fun event for all and a "must see it to believe it."

If you don't have a team but would like to help a team walk, please give us a call or email any one of the following individuals listed below. Volunteers are always welcomed as well.

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

Ryan Engel @ Oneida

Family Fitness Center (rengel@oneidanation.org) 920-490-3730 Tina Jacobsen @ Oneida Center (dkrines@oneidanation.org) 920-869-2711 Jenny Webster @ Little Bear (jwebste1@oneidanation.org) 920-869-4382

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2008 crop losses eligible for SURE program

(Appleton, Producers who suffered crop production losses due to natural disasters during the 2008 crop year currently have the opportunity to sign up for the USDA Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments program (SURE). Since the implementation of the SURE program, Wisconsin has made \$2.6 million in payments to producers for crop losses due to disasters.

"Producers in qualifying counties can contact their local county FSA office to set up an appointment," said Brad Pfaff, Wisconsin FSA State Executive Director. "All counties qualify for SURE except Ashland,

Bayfield, Buffalo, Clark, Douglas, Eau Claire, Pepin, and Trempealeau counties."

SURE provides crop disaster assistance payments to eligible producers on farms that have incurred crop production or crop quality losses. The program takes into consideration crop losses on all crops grown by a producer nationwide. SURE provides assistance in an amount equal to 60 percent of the difference between the SURE farm guarantee and total farm revenue. The farm guarantee is based on the amount of crop insurance and Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage on the farm. Total farm revenue

takes into account the actual value of production on the farm as well as insurance indemnities and certain farm program payments.

To be eligible for SURE, producers must have suffered at least a 10 percent production loss on a crop of economic significance. In addition, producers must meet the risk management purchase requirement by either obtaining a policy or plan of insurance, under the Federal Crop Insurance Act or NAP coverage, for all economically significant crops. For 2008 crops, producers had the opportunity to obtain a waiver of the risk management purchase requirement through a buy-in provision. Producers considered socially disadvantaged, a beginning farmer or rancher, or a limited resource farmer may be eligible for SURE without a policy or plan of insurance or NAP cover-

In addition to meeting the risk management purchase requirement, a producer must have a farming interest physically located in a county that was declared a primary disaster county or contiguous county by the Agriculture Secretary under a Secretarial Disaster Designation. Regardless of Secretarial Disaster Designation, individual producers may also be eligible for SURE if the actual production on the farm is less than 50 percent of the normal production on the farm due to a natural disaster. For SURE, a farm is defined as all crops in which a producer had an interest nationwide.

To schedule appointment to sign-up for SURE or more information on the new program, please contact your local FSA county office http://www.fsa.usda.

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ARRA Stimulus

By Frissell Hill

Project Manager-OHA, ARRA Stimulus Grant

Shekoli,

Implementing Oneida Rental Energy Efficiency Program has been challenging and rewarding. Our new rehabilitation team has put a great deal of hard work and energy into making the program a success. These young men work hard every day on tribal homes, and take pride in their contribution to our community and the Oneida Nation. To date, Phase-1 of the project is 95% complete. Phase-2 began on June 28, 2010.

JJ-Construction's team was selected to perform many of major rehabilitation activities, and provide all of the on the job training to our young staff. I selected Jerry Jourdan as the **Project** Foreman because of his knowledge, skill, and personal stake in the community as a member of the Oneida Nation. Together, we plan and execute all of the rehabilitation activities. I can't thank him enough for his support.

Rehabilitation activities include:

• Energy Audit: This home performance test provides a snapshot of a home's energy efficiency, indoor air quality, and building envelope. Work activities are developed based

on the energy audit. • Energy Star: Inefficient furnaces and water heaters are replaced with powerappliances. Refrigerators will be replaced with high efficiency models. These appliances will reduce utility costs and improve indoor air quality.

 Building Envelope: Fiberglass insulation is removed and replaced with more effective spray foam insulation. The home is air sealed top to bottom, and the attic is insulated to a minimum R-Value of

• Ventilation: Spot ventilation is added to each home or upgraded. This improves indoor air quality and limits the potential for mold. The ventilation equipment I selected for our homes are some of the most efficient and quiet avail-

able today. Roofs/Windows/ homes will receive new, sustainable metal roofs. These roofs have at a minimum twice the life expectancy of the best asphalt shingle roofs, are recyclable, and have an exponentially smaller carbon footprint. Selected homes will receive new windows and doors.

• WaterSense: Low-Flow plumbing fixtures will be installed in selected homes to reduce water usage. This will be implemented during the final stages of the rehabilitation program.

We still have a great deal of work to do to complete the program. Thank you for all of your support.

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DONATE YOUR PONYTAIL!



3rd Annual Ponytail Drive - A stylist will cut your ponytail at the event to donate to Pantene Beautiful Lengths. Once they receive the ponytails, the donations are transformed by HairUWear into high quality hand tied, real-hair wigs. The free wigs are then distributed to women who are in need of a wig by the American Cancer Society.

Hair donating requirements:

- ➤ Hair must be a minimum of 8" long (measured from just above the elastic band of the ponytail to the ends).
- ➤ Hair may be colored with vegetable dyes, rinses, and semi-permanent dyes. It cannot be bleached, permanently colored, or chemically treated.
- ➤ Hair cannot be more than 5% gray.
- > Wavy or curly hair may be straightened before measuring.
- Hair must be clean and dry.

Can't attend the event, but still want to donate your ponytail? You can! Contact Jessica Wallenfang for more information. Call 920-362-6280, 920-490-3653, or e-mail jwallenf@oneidanation.org



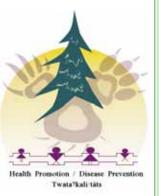
For Sale

Used refrigerators, stoves, and other items will be available for purchase at the OHA Warehouse Monday July 12th through Wednesday July 14th 8am-12pm, located at N6824 Seminary Road, Oneida Wisconsin, 54155. Items cost \$25 each, are sold as is, cash and carry only until sold Reservations or inquiries for items will not be accepted.



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Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems

OCIFS presented as a model for US

By Dawn Walschinski

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the Revolutionary War, Oneida brought white corn to General Washington's starving army in Valley Forge. It was with this piece of history in mind that Oneida Business Committee (OBC) Councilmen Brandon Stevens and Tehassi Hill traveled to Washington, DC in to meet with members of First Lady Michelle Obama's staff,

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Kathleen A. Merrigan and various legislators to discuss childhood obesity.

"We explained to the White House Oneida's role and the history of the government," said Stevens. "How we're continuing to help our area because that's what Oneidas do - we share, and when food's sustainable, you share it with others around you."

Stevens initially attended a White House summit on childhood obesity in April.

"At that meeting I shared our (Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems) OCIFS

program and how our departments work together trying to get healthy foods to the different types of groups," said Stevens.

According to OCIFS Coordinator Bill Ver Voort, the program tackles childhood obesity through education and by getting locally grown beef and produce into area school systems.

"Being local, being sustainable, being point of origin where you know where your meat came from, that's security of food, that's the way to go," said Ver Voort.

While OCIFS has been able to produce an activity book for area youth and conduct tours of its operations for sixth grade students, it's had a harder time getting its Black Angus beef and buffalo into school cafeterias.

"The feds and the state both say 'yes, you can sell your meat to the school,' but what they didn't answer was can we use federal funds to purchase the meat for the school, or do we need to basically donate it," said Ver Voort.

Stevens and attempted to address that issue with Deputy



Photo courtesy of Brandon Stevens

From left to right: Brandon Stevens, First Lady Michelle Obama's Assistant Jennifer Seymour and Assistant Policy Director to the First Lady Jocelyn Frye, Tehassi Hill and Director of Legislative Affairs Nate King at the White House.

Secretary Merrigan and legislators such Congressman Steve Kagen and Senator Blanche Lambert

"We have the natural beef, the organic chickens, a lot of capacity with the landholdings we have. It's not feasible for us to expand the operation because we have to compete with foods that are subsidized, large companies that are subsidized by the (United States Department of Agriculture). So we need a subsidy for having our natural beef, our buffalo

which is healthier in the schools so we can compete, so that helps our bottom line and makes it feasible for us to expand," said Stevens.

While recent increases in childhood obesity have brought the subject to the forefront, Ver Voort says Oneida's been ahead of the game for 15 years. "When OCIFS was

created in '94, it was created because of the health issues with the diet," said Ver Voort.

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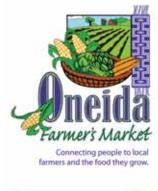
"Everyone's

on when we've been doing this for a long time," said Stevens.

The goal is to be able to reproduce the OCIFS model in other communi-

"The success with us is just how those programs work well together, and how that could be mimicked in other regions, and how we bring inner-city or city school children out to the country and they learn about agribusiness and agriculture,"

said Stevens.



ONEIDA FARMER'S MARKET **BASH**'10



Thursday, JULY 15

Farmer's Market runs from 2-6 PM at Hwy. 54 Oneida One Stop. Oneida Come and enjoy food, music, contests, games and give-aways!

Falling Leaves 4-H **Brat/Burger Cookout** ll:30 am-5:30 pm Serving Oneida Nation Black Angus Beef Burgers,

> Cheeseburgers & Brats \$2.50

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Adult Games

 Remote Control Races 3.5:30 pm

Blind Golf

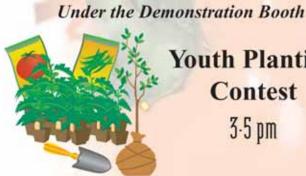
Hula Hoop Contest

Youth Games

 Remote Control Races 3.5:30 pm

Bean Bag Toss, and Monkey Toss

Hula Hoop Contest



Youth Planting Contest 3.5 pm

Raised Garden **Bed Workshop**

3-5 pm



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3-6 pm



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