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Delgado set to lead tribe for next three years

By Nate Wisneski
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For Ed Delgado, newly elected Chairman of the Oneida Tribe, re-election is the ultimate validation of approval of one's job as a politician. Delgado must be doing something right as members of the General Tribal Council (GTC) elected him to a third term on the Oneida Business Committee (OBC), his first as Chairman.

"People approved of my work. To be elected as chairman was a reaffirmation to me that they approved of my work," Delgado said. "Next term I want to do work that people believe in and to make decisions that are good for the tribe and good for the people."

Delgado, 65, defeated Councilman Ron

"Tehassi" Hill during the tribe's 2011 tri-annual election. Delgado served two prior terms as a Councilman on the committee.

At the age of seven, Delgado's family moved to Chicago. He eventually obtained his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Illinois and his Master's Degree from the University of Chicago. He moved back to Oneida 26 years ago after his oldest daughter discovered the tribal school on a visit to her grandmother's home.

Delgado brings to the chairman's office 17 years of experience as a teacher, four years of education and job training counseling along with three years as a Legislative Analyst for the tribe.

Delgado campaigned on his track record as a Councilman along with his assessment the reservation is lacking adequate housing.

"My record demonstrated that I care about the welfare of our people, our economic status, our need for housing, fair opportunity for jobs, and treating people with respect," he said.

Delgado also links his desire for more housing to the tribe's ability to develop and implement policy on the reservation.

"We are losing the battle to populate our reservation. That's causing us problems when it comes to exercising sovereignty over our own land. It

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Chairman Ed Delgado

Danforth and Fashion Show highlight WEWIN Conference



Kali photos/Travis Cottrell

The Oneida Nation was honored to host the seventh annual Women Empowering Women for Indian Nations (WEWIN) conference at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center from August 1st to August 5th.

Highlights of the conference included Oneida Treasurer, Tina Danforth, being honored for her services to Native people as well as a Fashion Show that featured Traditional and Contemporary fashions.

Above: Akacia Muscavitch walks the runway during the Contemporary Fashion portion of the 2011 WEWIN Fashion Show and Benefit.

Left: Tina Danforth was honored by the WEWIN organization during a luncheon on August 3rd, pictured is Danforth receiving a pendleton blanket.

Turn to 6A to read an overview of the WEWIN Conference

Cultural images to be intrical part of road construction

By Dawn Walschinski
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Sherolle Benton unscrolled one of the three foot renderings of upcoming highway construction that litter her office at the Oneida Nation Arts Program (ONAP) cottage.

"When (construction crews) start moving up from Scheuring Road, and they start putting in those (Highway 41) ramps, you're going to start seeing the Oneida designs come in," said Benton who is the Media Arts Coordinator for ONAP.

Oneida departments such as ONAP and Oneida Department of Public Works (DPW) are working with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT)

to bring Oneida images and art to bridges, overpasses and roundabouts on the reservation.

"We're going to make a step towards recognizing and seeing Oneida culture in the public space. Public space, public art is really important," said Benton.

The joint efforts began with a Sustainable Community Design team that looked at the needs and future growth of the Oneida reservation. Team member Laura Manthe stated the group gave input into the WisDOT's plans for roadways around and through Oneida.

"If we weren't involved, if we weren't at the table, decisions would have been made about our community



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

The turtle that lies at the center of the new roundabout in front of the Oneida Casino is a preview of Oneida imagery planned for future road projects.

without us having input like they were in the past," said Manthe. "Our relationship has evolved as our government has gotten stronger, and we've been able to flex

our sovereignty muscle." The first projects out of the gate are the recently

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Relay for Life continues fight against cancer

By Travis Cottrell
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The Oneida Nation hosted the 15th Annual Relay for Life of Oneida on July 29th through July 30th on the Powwow Grounds located behind the Norbert Hill Center. The tribally sponsored event began with an opening ceremony that featured an opening lap that was lead by the Oneida AMVETS, followed by Oneida Royalty, cancer survivors, and the remaining participants in attendance.



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Relay for Life participants line up for the opening lap of the overnight event.

transformed by HairUWear into high quality hand tied, real hair wigs. The American Cancer Society, free of charge, then distributes the wigs to women who are in need of a wig. Another highlight of the event was the luminaria ceremony held during the night. Luminarias were purchased in memory of a loved one, a friend, or an acquaintance that has passed away from cancer. Luminaria bags also honor those who have

fought cancer and survived. During the ceremony the names on the glowing bags are read as a remembrance of the cancer victims and survivors, the balloons were then released into the air and an “Honor Lap” began. Perhaps the most entertaining aspect of the event is the “Dude Looks Like a Lady” contest. During this contest men from different teams dress up as women and walk around the track collecting donations in

their purses. The “Dude” with the most money collected wins. This year Harlan King won the contest in his Mrs. Clause attire by gathering a total of \$257 for donation. The event is an extraordinary one being that employees of the Oneida Nation are the main organizers of this event and work year round preparing and fundraising for Relay for Life. Proceeds of the event are given to the American Cancer Society.



Photo submitted by Paula King Dessart

Harlan King poses in his Mrs. Clause outfit during the “Dude Looks Like a Lady” contest at the 2011 Relay for Life.

Correction

Patty Hoeft was elected as Tribal Secretary, not the Tribal Treasurer. The Kalihwisaks apologizes for the error.

From 1A/Delgado, New Oneida Chairman

infringes on our ability to self-govern. We need to make sure our reservation is populated with as much of our people as we can,” he said. Delgado seizes the reins during an economic downturn that is rarely seen. With an already

trimmed tribal budget, an adjusted frame of mind is what Delgado envisions to be successful. “I believe that we have to change our thinking. Since the onset of gaming we’ve just thrown money in all directions hoping some of it will

stick and create more job opportunities,” Delgado said. “Most of that money we lost unless it was invested in gaming. We can’t do that anymore. The economy has dried up and there is not a lot of money available. We have to be very care-

ful on how we spend our tribal dollars.” Delgado does have advice for the newly inaugurated OBC. “Be who you perceive yourself to be. Read your materials and try to make wise decisions that are good for the people and try to be the person the people think you are,” he said. “If you do that, it pays off for you as a councilman and our people.”

Delgado admits an element of unknown will be present when he takes office but don’t expect him to deviate from his past positions. “I am not going to change. I haven’t changed in the last six years,” he said. “Hopefully during the (next) three years people can look back and say we moved forward, got along better, and the tribe got better and stronger.”

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Passing On...


**Figueroa, Mildred**
October 22, 1931 – July 30, 2011



Mildred Figueroa, 79, Green Bay, formerly of Stiles, died Saturday evening, July 30, 2011, at a local hospital. The daughter of the late Henry and Mary (Powless) Jourdan was born Oct. 22, 1931. She married the love of her life, Francisco Figueroa, on Feb. 14, 1952. He preceded her in death on Jan. 15, 1995. Most of her life she worked in nursing and caregiving. Mildred will be remembered for her courage, humor, strength and elegance. She was audacious. Survivors include her two sons, Frank, Jr. and Yvette and Rich; two daughters, Linda Figueroa, and Tina Figueroa and E.J. Williams; her eight grandchildren, Luke, Renee, Summer, Alex, Chandelle, Isaac, Antonio and Roman;

seven siblings, Barbara (Jim) McKinzie, Yvonne Jourdan, Patricia Benson, Judith Jourdan, Henrietta (Tom) Daly, Henry Jourdan, Jr., Diane Jourdan, and countless nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter, Merry; one son, Michael; her brothers, Virgil, Ronald, and Kenny Jourdan. Celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30AM, Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at Holy Apostles Episcopal Church, Freedom Road, Oneida. Father Robert Clarke and Deacon Deborah Heckel officiated with burial in the Church Cemetery. *Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory* assisted the family with arrangements. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the Figueroa family.


**Anderson, Laike Emily Lynn**
July 23, 2011



Laike Emily Lynn Anderson, born Saturday, July 23, 2011 at St. Nicholas Hospital, Sheboygan at 6:31 p.m., 11.7oz, 9 3/4 inches long, 20 weeks too soon. Taken for the love of her mother. Daughter of Mark Anderson and Emily Gutowski of Kiel, sister to Azia Zwart, Robert Anderson and Amber Anderson. She is also survived by her grandparents; Mary Ann Gutowski (Jeff Buechel), rural Kiel, Andy Gutowski, Chippewa Falls, Helen Anderson, Kelly Lake and great grandmother, Mildred Baird, Plymouth. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Robert Emerald Anderson.

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the product of your love.
I'll always be there with you,
so watch the sky at night.
Find the brightest star that's gleaming,
That's my halo's brilliant light.
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**Watters, Helema**
December 15, 1921 – July 28, 2011



Helema Watters, 89, of Oneida, formerly of Oak Creek, died early Thursday morning, July 28, 2011. The daughter of the late Hyson and Jennie (Skenandore) John was born December 15, 1921, in Oneida. She married Floyd Skenandore and he preceded her in death in 1965. She married Roy Watters in 1970 and he preceded her in death in 1998. Helema worked in Oak Creek for many years prior to retiring to Oneida. She was a Life Member of the VFW Auxiliary in Oak Creek and Oneida. She was a member of the Oak Creek Lionettes for many years. Survivors include her three daughters, Beverly (Ronald) Yahnke, Janet Malcolm, Janice Hirth; one son, Floyd (Diane) Skenandore; her loving companion, Roy Huff; grandchildren, Mark (Barb) Yahnke, Steven (Lisa) Yahnke, Charlotte (Mike) Majstorovic) Skenandore, Kristine (Paul) Tarczewski, Peter (Betsy) Malcolm, Amanda (Josh Gerzetch) Malcolm, Jessica (Jhon) Meristil and Catherine Hirth; and her seventeen great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her two husbands, her three sisters and five brothers, Reka Smith, Hilda John, Rena Denny, Isadore, Jasper, Irving, Hyson "Christopher" and Emerson John. Celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. Monday, August 1, 2011, at Holy Apostles Episcopal Church, Freedom Road, Oneida, with Father Robert Clarke and Deacon Deborah Heckel officiating. *Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory* of DePere, assisted the family with arrangements. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the Watters family. *In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, a memorial fund has been established for Holy Apostles Church.* *The Watters family extends a special thank you to Deacon Debbie, Dr. Vir, Nurse Betsy, family and friends for all of your care and support.*

**Cornelius (Mistretta), Louise J.**
deceased August 6, 2011

Louise J Cornelius, 86, of Gladstone Missouri died Saturday August 6 in the city of her birth, Kansas City Missouri. Louise was the youngest of the three daughters of Lucia (Denti) and Giuseppe Mistretta, both of Sicily, who raised them in the vibrant immigrant North End community of Kansas City. She attended St. John's grade school and graduated from Manual High School. She moved her family to Gladstone in 1969. Louise aided the WW II effort working the aircraft assembly line at North American Aviation. She was proud of her 30 year career with the US Government, including the IRS, the Department of the Army, the US Weather Bureau, and the Executive Office of Economic Opportunity, the job she most dearly loved, serving with friends and colleagues in LBJ's War against Poverty. Louise enjoyed her retirement years traveling the country, visiting in-laws and relatives in Oneida, playing Liverpool rummy and relishing the fellowship of her friends at the Don Bosco Community Center. She was always happy hosting large holiday feasts at her home for her entire extended family. Louise married Harrison Cornelius of Oneida Wisconsin in 1947. He died in 2001 but his surviving siblings, Julie (Bob) Barton, Wayne (Cleo) Cornelius, Ronald (Rosalie) Cornelius, Roberta Anderson, and Charlene Cornelius remained beloved by Louise. Also preceding her in death are her parents, and sisters Anna Suddeth and Congenta Schweiger. She is survived by daughters Pat Mangiaracina of the home, Linda Kirby of Mission, son Michael Cornelius (Maureen Scully) of Overland Park, granddaughter Anita Bryant, and grandsons Aaron, Ryan and Michael (Tracie) Kirby, great granddaughters Steffannie and Jo Marie Bryant. She is also survived by Cousin Louise (Louie) Monaco, and many other much-loved cousins, nieces, nephews and their families in Kansas City, Wisconsin and throughout the United States. Visitation will be Thursday August 11th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at Sebbeto Funeral Home in Kansas City. A funeral mass will be offered Friday August 12th at St Charles Borromeo Church, 900 NE Shady Lane, Gladstone, MO.

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

Oneida Business Committee
Wrap – July 28, 2011
By Dawn Walschinski
Kalihwisaks

Debate sparked over endorsing a public statement supporting the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation's (OSGC) gasification plant at the Wednesday, July 27 Oneida Business Committee (OBC) Meeting held at the Norbert Hill Center. The letter was to be presented at a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WisDNR) public hearing held Thursday, July 28.

Present: Chairman Rick Hill, Vice Chairwoman Kathy Hughes, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Councilmembers Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill, and Brandon Stevens.

Excused: Treasurer Tina Danforth, Councilwoman Trish King.

The OBC discussed cutting a paragraph from the public statement endorsing the efforts of the WisDNR to do due diligence on an environmental impact study on the gasification project. Hoeft argued that the study should be done by Oneida's Environmental Health and Safety Division (EHSD). "They're asking us to make a declaration that it's safe, and I can't commit to that unless our own Environmental Health and Safety Division gives us that recommendation," said Hoeft. However, Stevens countered that EHSD personnel had stated the division did not have the expertise to do the assessment. "They actually referred Seven Gen (eration)s to go to the DNR for their expertise," said Stevens. The OBC approved the public statement after deleting the fifth paragraph with Hoeft and Delgado voting against approval.

Oaths of office The OBC gave oaths of office to John Johnson and Pete King III for the Bay Bank Board of Directors; Tonya Boucher, Melanie Burkhardt, Julie Clark, Clifford Danforth and Eric Krawczyk for the Personnel Commission; and Bev Anderson for the Police Commission.

OBC Minutes The Council approved minutes for July 13and July 29 OBC meetings.

Boards, Committee and Commission quarterly reports The OBC accepted a report from the Oneida Library Board, Oneida Arts Board, Oneida Police Commission, Oneida Election Board, and Oneida Personnel Commission. The representative for the Oneida Personnel Commission reported that there has been on ongoing problem with employees lacking an advocate at hearings, especially gaming employees. The OBC deferred reports for the South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services Board, and the Oneida Powwow Board.


Standing Committees The Oneida Business Committee approved the Finance Committee July 22 minutes, and Community Development Planning Committee May 5 minutes.

• See 4A, OBC Wrap

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Date set for Talent Show

The Turtle's Got Talent Returns to the St. Croix Casino Turtle Lake

Got talent? Then the St. Croix Casino Turtle Lake wants you. The casino's third annual Turtle's Got Talent competition will be held in September and October with a total of \$4,800 in prize money up for grabs.

Preliminary talent show rounds will be held on three consecutive Fridays – September 16, 23 and 30. Each week's top winner will take home \$500, with \$300 awarded for second place and \$200 for third place. Each week's top two winners will advance to the contest finals on Friday, October 14. Contest finals prizes include \$1,000 for first place, \$500 for second place and \$300 for third place.

Call Judy Warmanen at 1-800-846-8946, ext. 3050, drop by the TLC Players Club booth at the casino or visit stcroix-casino.com for an application and contest rules. **All applications must be received by August 31.**

Artstreet is 30, exhibit opens August 20

Green Bay, WI—A colorful exhibition filled with posters, original artwork and nostalgic memorabilia opens at the Neville Public Museum of Brown County on August 20. Let's pARTy! Artstreet is 30 celebrates the 30th Anniversary of Green Bay's own vibrant outdoor arts festival—Artstreet. The pARTy continues through October 23.

pARTy guests will enjoy decorative posters from each of Artstreet's 30 years; a sampling of t-shirts and commemorative pins; scrapbooks filled with stories about people and activities; nostalgic photos; and about 40 pieces of original artwork—the Purchase Award Winners from previous decades. These artworks include paintings, photography, ceramics, glass, and more—selected by each year's Artstreet judge to become part of the permanent collection of Arts Events, Inc. A brief history of the festival will bring back memories of familiar names important to the success of Artstreet.

In 1982, the Northeastern Wisconsin Arts Council organized the first Artstreet in downtown Green Bay to move the visual and performing arts from inside galleries and concert halls (where they had limited audiences) into the city streets, for everyone to enjoy. Over the years, Artstreet thrived, adding new experiences each year. Today, it includes 200 visual artists; stages for the performing arts; a Native American area; children's activities; demonstrations; a Cultural Street for local arts-related organizations; the Edible Arts; and other surprises.

From 3A/OBC Wrap

General Tribal Council

The OBC scheduled a General Tribal Council (GTC) meeting for Monday, November 21 to hear nine petitions from Madelyn Genskow. The Council then cancelled an August 19 GTC FY12 Budget meeting and rescheduled it for Monday, November 28.

The OBC adopted a resolution for programs to continue to operate at FY2011 levels until the FY2012 budget is approved. This led to some discussion as to whether the GTC mandated .75-cents-per-hour-raise for employees making \$60,000 or less would go into effect October 1, 2011, or not until the FY2012 budget went into effect. Chief Council Jo Anne House stated the raises legally have to go into effect on October 1.

"It's simply going to happen October 1, that was directed," she said.

Follow-ups/OBC directives

The OBC approved a proposed 2011 orientation plan and transition schedule for newly elected Oneida Business Committee.

Hoeft moved to refer a request for an assessment of Behavioral Health operations to the Quality of Life Standing Committee, which was approved.

New business/requests

The committee approved Design Development phase and activation of FY2011

CIP funds amounting to \$17,514,933 for the Oneida Resident Centered Care Community (ORCCC).

The OBC approved travel for chairman-elect Delgado or his designee to attend Regions V-VII Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) meeting August 16-17 in Minneapolis.

The Committee approved the recommendation of Charlene E. Cornelius and Janet M. Hill to the Oneida Library Board, and approved a research project request for the Tribal Finance Information Clearing House.

The OBC denied a request from tribal employee Shirley Hill for a trade-back for vacation/personal hours for cash as she had cashed in 80 hours this budget year. Delgado requested that the matter be referred to the Legislative Operating Committee (LOC) to see if there was a legislative fix for employees who are unable to use their vacation/personal hours due to staff shortages.

Additions

The OBC approved travel for Chief Financial Officer Larry Barton to travel to the Financial Executives International Forward Conference in Minneapolis from September 19-20, 2011.

The Council also granted a procedural travel exception for Indian Summer Fest in Milwaukee September 11-13.

The OBC agreed to allow Oneida Retail and Radisson to use six of Oneida's ten Packer home game tickets as part of a scratch off promotion. The remaining tickets will be entered into a random drawing for tribal members.

The OBC approved a contract for \$2000 plus incidentals for Willdan Financial Services for Arbitrage Rebate Services.

Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting – July 26, 2011

Rick Hill recused himself at 10:59 a.m. from participating in any executive session actions.

The OBC accepted the Gaming General Manager bi-monthly report, and the Chief Counsel report.

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New Business/Requests

The OBC issued pardons for Jeffery Silas, Amanda Owens, Robintina Dickenson, and Patrick Mencheski Sr.

The Council deferred a Tribal member's complaint to the Police Commission, and sent a Vendor complaint to the Treasurer to bring back a recommendation to the Business Committee at the Aug. 10 agenda, seconded by Ed Delgado.

Meeting adjourned at 11:01a.m.



Calendar

2011

August 13

Pfc. Ryan Jerabek, USMC Memorial Challenge

WHEN: Saturday, August 13

TIME: 6:30am - 11:00am

PLACE: Four Seasons Park, 471 Four Seasons Dr. off N. Overland Rd.

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

August 14

Heritage Hill: Heritage Players

WHEN: Sunday, August 14, 2011

TIME: 1:00pm

PLACE: Heritage Hill State Historical Park \$8 adults, \$7 senior citizens and \$6 for children 5-17, those 4 and under are free. Heritage Hill Members FREE. Admission to the performance is included with park admission.

This volunteer group has been together for 15 years and has received many accolades including, "Best New Original Historical Program" from the Wisconsin Historical Society in 2006. This year Heritage Hill will perform Civil War Blues: Song and Stories of Wisconsin and the Civil War.

August 18

Summer Music Series at the Oneida Museum

WHEN: Thursday, August 18, 2011

TIME: 4:30pm - 7:00pm

PLACE: Oneida Nation Museum

Cherry Bounce performs outside of the Oneida Nation Museum as part of the ongoing Summer Music Series. Gather up the family and head to the museum to enjoy an evening of great live music.

August 22

Heritage Hill: River City Six

WHEN: Monday, August 22, 2011

TIME: 6:00pm, gates open at 5:00pm

PLACE: Heritage Hill State Historical Park The group has been performing together for the last 15 years. Ken Peterson on trombone and Lovell Ives on trumpet, form the backbone of the group. They bring their blend of New Orleans and Chicago style jazz to Heritage Hill State Historical Park to finish off the summer music season with a bang! Feel free to bring a lawn chair and a picnic lunch to make the evening enjoyable. Transportation and concessions are available. Admission is free.

August 23-28

Heritage Hill: KIDS FREE WEEK

WHEN: Tuesday, Aug. 23 - Sun, Aug. 28

TIME: Tue - Sat 10am-4:30pm, Sun Noon-4:30pm

PLACE: Heritage Hill State Historical Park \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors (over 62) and children 17 and under are FREE when accompanied by an adult (limit 6 children per adult).

Tuesdays

Compassionate Friends - Oneida Chapter

WHEN: 3rd Tues of every month

TIME: 6:30PM – 8:00PM

PLACE: Parish Hall, 2936 Freedom Road Compassionate Friends is a support group supporting family after a child dies.

Tuesdays

Women's Talking Circle Group

WHEN: Every Tuesday

TIME: 6:00PM – 7:30PM

PLACE: Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd.

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

Thursdays

Wise Youth Group

WHEN: Thursdays

TIME: 4:00PM – 6:00PM

PLACE: Three Sisters Center

For more information call Isabel Parker at 920-498-2011 or Bev at 920-490-0627.

Fridays

Women's Support Group

WHEN: Fridays

TIME: 12:30PM – 2:30PM

PLACE: Three Sisters Center

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

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Fair Muffler and Brake Shop has moved

Fair Muffler and Brake Shop has moved to a new location at 818 Lambeau St. in Green Bay. (This is off W. Mason St. near Festival Foods – next to Verlo Mattress.) Fair Muffler was previously located on Oneida St. in Ashwaubenon. The phone number will remain the same: (920) 498-8288.

Owner Ross Rhode says Fair Muffler has been busy since opening the new location on July 18, and customers have given positive feedback. Compared to the previous location, the waiting room is four times bigger and there's more space in the shop area. The extra room allows technicians to work on more vehicles and long-term projects.

Rhode says he got the right offer for the Oneida St. location, so it made sense to move.

Fair Muffler has been in business more than 25 years. In addition to exhaust system inspections and repairs, they provide general auto service. (Mufflers, shocks and struts, water pumps, batteries, axles, brakes, tires, radiators, alternators, wheel bearings, oil changes, belts and hoses, air filters, light bulbs, computer diagnostics)

Look for their ad in this issue of the Kalihwisaks.

Echo Hawk, Laverdure Announce MOU With Harvard

WASHINGTON – Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk and his principal deputy assistant secretary, Donald “Del” Laverdure, Monday announced that they have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Harvard University's Project on American Indian

Economic Development whereby DOI and Harvard will collaborate on promoting tribal economic development through research, outreach and leadership education. The MOU was finalized July 12, 2011.

“Through this memorandum of understanding with the world-renowned Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, DOI has access to the best possible minds and expertise in the field of creating and promoting self-sustaining tribal economies,” Echo Hawk said.

“It will be the tribes who benefit from the creativity of this collaborative partnership, and they will reap the rewards of its efforts,” said Laverdure. “We are confident that the outcomes of this collaboration will spur greater economic activity and increase employment in all areas of Indian Country.”

DOI and the Harvard Project have identified areas of possible collaboration:

- Research efforts that focus on improving economic opportunities in tribal communities, that facilitate tribal development of the legal and political infrastructure that will promote economic development in tribal communities, and that address disparities in economic indicators.
- The identification and development of outreach efforts having high potential impact on economic development initiatives in tribal

communities, the capacity of those communities to promote economic development, opportunities for productive research and curriculum programs on economic development and tribal government management.

- Expanded outreach and recruitment opportunities for graduate education at Harvard University and its allied organizations in leadership, management and other professional fields relevant to Indian Country economic development policy, as well as the orientation and training of DOI and Indian Affairs managers to foster a climate of economic growth in tribal communities.

In addition to Echo Hawk and Laverdure for the DOI, the signatories to the MOU from Harvard University are Kennedy School of Government Dean David Ellwood and Harvard Project Director Joseph

P. Kalt.

Founded in 1987, the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development is housed within the Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Through applied research, teaching and service, the Harvard Project aims to understand and foster the conditions under which sustained, self-determined social and economic development is achieved through American Indian nations. The Project's core activities include research, advisory services, mid-career executive education, and the administration of a tribal governance awards program.

For more information about the Harvard Project, visit <http://hpaied.org/>.

The Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs discharges the duties of the Secretary of the

Interior with the authority and direct responsibility to strengthen the government-to-government relationship with the nation's 565 federally recognized tribes, advocate policies that support Indian self-determination, protect and preserve Indian trust assets, and administer a wide array of laws, regulations and functions relating to American Indian and Alaska Native tribes, tribal members and individual trust beneficiaries. The Assistant Secretary oversees the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Education. For more information, visit www.indianaffairs.gov.

The DOI-IA-Harvard MOU document may be viewed by clicking on the following URL:

<http://www.indianaffairs.gov/ide/groups/public/documents/text/ide014780.pdf>.

Reservation-based businesses could boost local economies

Flagstaff, Ariz. – Tribal economies could see a boost with a new rule that makes it easier - and possibly timelier - for some industrial facilities to obtain permits to do business on American Indian reservations.

The rule that goes into effect in late August covers permits for large and small emissions sources in Indian Country. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency out-

lined the rule earlier this year.

“In the past, sources may have avoided Indian Country because of uncertainty in the permitting process,” said Janet McCabe, deputy administrator for the EPA's Office of Air and Radiation. “In other cases, states may have been issuing permits for areas of Indian Country, or sources may have been bypassing permit-

ting altogether.”

EPA previously had a rule for large sources of emissions in areas that meet national air quality standards.

But there was no permitting process for large facilities, such as power plants and cement plants that emit more than 100 tons of pollutants a year, as well as smaller ones - like gas stations, boilers at casinos and auto body shops that emit less than

100 or 250 tons a year - in areas where national air standards haven't been met. More than 77 tribes in the country are in those areas, according to the EPA.

The new rule lays out requirements for those sources and also requires that the smaller emissions sources register throughout Indian Country.

“You couldn't get a permit to do dry cleaning

or to do some sort of rock quarrying - take your pick, all kinds of things,” said Phil Baker-Shenk, an attorney who represents a handful of tribes on the matter. “You could not get a permit if you were in Indian Country, but if you stepped over the boundary, you could get one from the state.”

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From 1A/Road construction

completed turtle-shaped roundabout islands on Highway 172 at the entrance of the Oneida Bingo Hall and Casino, and at the intersections of Highways 54 and 172 and County Highway E now under construction.

“It was the easiest of the tribal identity to replicate and to engineer so you could see the concept when you were driving through,” said Manthe.

DPW’s Transportation Planner Mike Finn likes the iconic turtle islands.

“It defines us. I don’t think there’s any turtles anywhere else on any roundabouts, so I think it’s awesome,” said Finn.

The turtle represents one of the three clans of Oneida, and plays an important role in the Iroquois Creation Story.

The upcoming highway murals will be paid for by a WisDOT fund for community sensitive design, and the roundabout landscaping was paid for by the Bureau of Indian Affairs’ (BIA) Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) Program.

“It’s a program set up for tribes to maintain safety and construction on their roads on their reservation, so it’s a great program,” said Finn, who stated his salary is paid for by the IRR program.

“Anytime there’s this nice, big project going around, people automatically assume that the

tribe’s paying for it. That’s a really nice compliment, but it’s not true,” said Benton.

Murals featuring Iroquois images will be seen on overpasses at Highway 41 and West Mason and Larson Road, as well as on Highway 29 in Pamperin Park.

“We have very distinctly Oneida work on all of these structures,” said Benton. Several Oneida artists such as Judy Jourdan, Kiona McDaniel, Sharon Sarnowski, Brenda John-Stevens, Scott Hill, Rob Hill, Colleen Bins, Dylan Benton and others volunteered their time to create the designs that will be pressed into the cement structures.

“The artists learned a lot of technical stuff ... wing wall, parapet, there was a lot of orientation going on so the artists and architects could talk to each other,” said Benton, whose department helped coordinate meetings. “The artists donated their time and services for this and the artists need to be thanked for their work and their vision.”

Future road construction in Oneida includes another turtle roundabout at Highway 54 and Seminary Road, replacing the Duck Creek Bridge on Highway 54, and creating a trail system for pedestrians.

“The existing bridge that we have now is in such a state of disrepair

and age that it needed to be replaced, so the DOT wanted to build a temporary bridge north of the existing bridge. So they were going to construct a temporary bridge and then fix the bridge on the alignment that they have now. So our team thought, well, if you’re going to go through all that trouble of ruining the environment to build this temporary bridge, you may as well as keep that the permanent bridge site, and then we’ll keep the current bridge for historical purposes and we’ll use that for a trail system,” said Manthe.

Manthe stated the roundabouts will help slow traffic through Oneida, and moving the bridge will improve safety for residents of Site I.

“Because we’re taking the road traffic out of that little community, and we’re moving it almost 200 feet north, so when the truck goes by, they’ll be higher on the road than the library and the windows aren’t going to rattle and shake,” said Manthe.

Construction on Highways 41 and 29 will be ongoing through 2012. Construction on the Duck Creek Bridge will begin in 2013.”

WEWIN Conference celebrates accomplishments of Native women

By Travis Cottrell
Kalihwisaks

It is said that a people are not conquered until the hearts of its women are defeated. This of coarse speaks of the strength and resolve of the female gender that is the backbone of a people. This is particularly evident in a culture that puts a strong emphasis on family and community, as Oneida culture does. For this reason the Oneida Nation was honored to host the seventh annual Women Empowering Women for Indian Nations (WEWIN) conference at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center from August 1st to August 5th.

WEWIN is an organization that exists to provide native women with the knowledge, support, and resources necessary to achieve success in their personal and professional lives. WEWIN also encourages those serving as positive role models, educates about the history and culture of native people, and promotes honest and dignified tribal leadership.

During an honors luncheon held on August 3, 2011 Oneida’s newly

re-elected Treasurer Tina Danforth was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award. Gwen Carr of the Cayuga Nation of New York introduced Danforth at the event.

“Looking at Tina’s resume makes me want to lay down and take a nap because she has been what I call a woman of service. And in our tradition to lead is to serve. She has been on the council nine times, she’s been Vice-Chair, she’s been Chair, she has been a lead negotiator in Wisconsin Compacts for all the tribes, she has been on the Oneida Gaming Commission, and she is the newly re-elected Treasurer for the Oneida Nation. I am very proud of her and all of her accomplishments,” Carr said.

As Danforth took the stage to a standing ovation from those in attendance she expressed her sincere thanks for being honored with the award in a brief speech.

“We lead by our actions and not always just our words. I am just very honored to be with such distinguished women here today. Yawako,” Danforth said.

Another popular highlight of the WEWIN Conference was the Oneida Fashion Show and Benefit, which had a theme this year of Beauty Has No Face. The theme was based off of an idea by Kanatihal (Michelle) Hill who then asked her niece, Yutlatakwas Jessica Powless, to bring it to life. The show featured three categories of clothing type beginning with Traditional clothing, which was accompanied by a Smoke Dance performance. The second category was athletic clothing that featured models from the Green Bay Elite Cheer Team. The team also displayed their latest cheer routine at the show. The final style featured was a contemporary style, which consisted of modern fashion mixed with traditional designs and patterns. Leah Stroobants and Apache Danforth organized the Fashion Show, with the assistance of many others. All the proceeds of the show were donated to the Oneida Women’s Domestic Violence Prevention Group and The Wilma Mankiller Foundation.

Selections from the Green Bay Art Colony exhibit opens August 13

Green Bay, WI— August 4, 2011— Fourteen original artworks done by members of the Green Bay Art Colony go on display at the Neville Public Museum of Brown County on August 13. Located in the Museum’s Mezzanine, Selections from the Green Bay Art Colony continues through September 25.

The exhibition includes work done in a variety of media ranging from watercolor paintings to mixed media and hand-painted silk. It was juried by Kristy Deetz, Chair and Associate Professor

of Painting and Drawing in the Art Discipline at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. She selected the artworks on display because in addition to strong structural and conceptual qualities, they visually present a unique perspective of the individual artist.

Artists included in the exhibition are: Leah Broyde Abrahams, June Kashnig-Stubé, Sandy Melroy, Emily Walker, Jeannie Linzmeyer, Molly Legreve-Karjala, Karen J. Wieske, Teresa Ann Gifford, Nancy Pierce, Kathleen

Jerlinga, Martina White, Jann Schonke, and Kathleen Erbeck.

The Green Bay Art Colony is the descendant of the former Green Bay Art Club. The Green Bay Art Club, in 1915, organized an exhibition of shawls, antiquities, and artworks that, over the years, evolved into the Neville Public Museum.

For more information, contact Marilyn Stasiak, Curator of Art, at (920) 448-7846 or email stasiak_mf@co.brown.wi.us

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Zero Tolerance Code of Conduct

I’m sure most of you have heard the rumors regarding the incident that happened at the National Indian Gamin Association Conference held on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, in Phoenix, Arizona. The issue was brought up by a member of the GTC at the June GTC meeting and was quickly dismissed by the Chairman, which left many of us wondering what went on in Phoenix. Since then a three-page letter has been circulating in the community, which clearly outlined the unprofessional behavior of the Oneida Nation representative’s wives upon our treasurer.

As an Oneida elder I am truly embarrassed by the behavior and actions of our elected officials. The business committee member and his wife and others who were involved in this public disturbance owe the GTC an explanation and an apology. I would ask that this personal apology be added as a new item to the agenda at the next GTC meeting.


In order to prevent further disgrace and possible legal action, I recommend the BC instruct HRD to create and

implement a “zero tolerance code of conduct” ASAP to ensure that our representatives will not continue to make public spectacles of themselves on our behalf. This code should be applicable to anyone and everyone representing the tribe anywhere or at any time. The penalty for violation of this code should be immediate dismissal from employment and/or removal from any board, commission, etc. Also, is it necessary for wives and companions to tag along on trips with our representatives when they are supposed to be working? And who is paying for their travel and other expenses?

I continue to hear numerous stories of employees, board members, and commission members who engage in questionable behavior while on so called “business trips.” It is my hope that this new administration of elected officials will be diligent and present themselves as professionals and adopt this “code of conduct” to restore our reputation as native business professionals.

Please call the BC at 920-869-4364 or 1-800-236-2214 for creation, implementation and enforcement of this code. Thank you.

Lou A. Green



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

Oneida Business Committee Meetings

Wednesday, August 24, 9:00am & Wednesday, September 14, 9:00am

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

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

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 Regular Meeting 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, 2011

Recognition: Oneida Nation High School Girls Basketball Team administered by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. – postponed

Present: Kathy Hughes, Vice-Chair, Patty Hoeft, Secretary, Ed Delgado, Council Member, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Council Member, Trish King, Council Member, Brandon Stevens, Council Member

Excused: Rick Hill, Chairman, Tina Danforth, Treasurer, Melinda Danforth, Council Member

Call to order and Roll Call by Vice-Chair Kathy Hughes at 9:09 a.m.

Opening by Ron "Tehassi" Hill

Approve the agenda
Motion by Trish King to approve the agenda with the following changes: delete follow-up no.3 regarding the Secretarial Election and add a First Care contract to executive session, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously:

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

Minutes to be approved 1. March 9 Business Committee minutes

Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the March 9 Business Committee minutes, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with one abstention:

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

Resolutions

1. Voluntary Severance Law Emergency Adoption

Sponsor: Larry Barton
Motion by Brandon Stevens to adopt 03-23-11-A Voluntary Severance Law Emergency Adoption, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Excused: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Rick Hill

2. Administration for Native Americans – Social and Economic Development Strategies

Sponsor: Debbie Thundercloud/Cheryl Stevens

Motion by Trish King to adopt resolution 03-23-11-B Administration for Native Americans-Social and Economic Development Strategies, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously:

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

3. Renewable Energy Topic Area 3 – Development of a Renewable Energy Project for Power Production by Oneida Seven Generation

Sponsor: Debbie Thundercloud/Cheryl Stevens
Motion by Patty Hoeft to table, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one opposed:

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

Motion by Patty Hoeft to take from the table, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

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

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt resolution 03-23-11-C Renewable Energy Topic Area 3 – Development of a Renewable Energy Project for Power Production by Oneida Seven Generation with the deletion of the word "biomass" to replace with "waste to energy", seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

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

Board, Committee and Commission quarterly reports

1. Oneida Election

Board

Sponsor: Leyne Orosco

Motion by Ed Delgado to defer the Oneida Election Board quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Trish King

Excused: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Rick Hill

2. Oneida Police Commission

Sponsor: Bernie John-Stevens

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the Oneida Police Commission quarterly report, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously:

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

Standing Committees

Legislative Operating Committee

1. March 2 LOC minutes

Sponsor: Trish King
Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the March 2 Legislative Operating Committee minutes, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously:

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

2. Extension of Emergency Amendments to the Oneida Pardon Ordinance to Change the Composition of the Pardon Screening Committee

Sponsor: Trish King
Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt resolution 03-23-11-D Extension of Emergency Amendments to the Oneida Pardon Ordinance to Change the Composition of the Pardon Screening Committee, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill. Motion carried unanimously:

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

3. Adopt Building Code

Sponsor: Trish King
Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt resolution 03-23-11-E Adoption of Building Code, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously:

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

Rick Hill

Travel

Travel reports

1. GLITC March 7-9, Madison, WI

Sponsor: Rick Hill
Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Great Lakes Inter-tribal Council March 7-9, Madison, WI travel report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Excused: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Rick Hill

2. NIGA/NCAI Feb. 28-March 3, Washington D.C.

Sponsor: Rick Hill
Motion by Trish King to approve the National Indian Gaming Association and National Congress of American Indians Feb. 28-March 3, Washington D.C. travel report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

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

Travel requests

1. CMA TTAG tribal consultation policy meeting April 21-22, Portland, OR

Sponsor: Kathy Hughes
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve Vice-Chair Kathy Hughes to attend the CMA TTAG tribal consultation policy meeting April 21-22, Portland, OR, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously:

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

General Tribal Council 1. Petitioner Yvonne Metivier: 75-cent wage increase for employees earning less than \$60,000

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
Excerpt from March 9: Motion by Ed Delgado to defer to the next Business Committee meeting to complete the analysis and other things we might need, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention.

Motion by Ed Delgado to assign the 75-cent wage increase petition to the Monday July 4 Semi-Annual meeting agenda, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

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

2. Petitioner Loretta V. Metoxen: Request to take Judiciary Act from table and adopt a resolution

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
Excerpt from March 9: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer to the March 23 Business Committee meeting for another status update, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Ed Delgado

Excused: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Rick Hill

3. Petitioner Cathy L. Metoxen: Various budget and spending rules

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
Motion by Ed Delgado to move the Cathy L. Metoxen petition to the May 23 General Tribal Council agenda, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Excused: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Rick Hill

4. Schedule special GTC meeting 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29 for FY12 Budget

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
Motion by Ed Delgado to defer the special General Tribal Council meeting regarding the FY12 budget to the April 13 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Excused: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Rick Hill

5. 2011 GTC meeting dates

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
Excerpt from March 9: Motion by Tina Danforth to table items no. 3 re: set 10 a.m. start time for Semi-Annual meeting that lands on Fourth of July holiday and no. 4 re: Move FY2012 Budget GTC meeting to September, not August as previously approved, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brandon Stevens to take item no. 4 from table, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

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

Motion by Patty Hoeft to delete the 2011 schedule as presented from the agenda, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

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

Follow-ups/BC directives

1. Enforce the BC motion regarding employee advocacy

Sponsor: Executive Managers

Excerpt from March 9: Motion by Ed Delgado to defer the Business Committee motion regarding employee advocacy to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the employee advocacy report as information, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

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

2. Oneida Seven Generations Corporation agreement

Sponsor: Bill Gollnick

Excerpt from March 9: Motion by Trish King to defer the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation agreement to the next

Business Committee meeting, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to table the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation agreement, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King
Abstained: Brandon Stevens

Excused: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Rick Hill

Motion by Patty Hoeft to take the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation agreement from the table, Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Excused: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Rick Hill

Motion by Trish King to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Business Committee and the Seven Generations Corporation as amended, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

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

3. Report on Secretarial Election Process Communication

Sponsor: Melinda Danforth
Excerpt from Jan. 26: Motion by Ed Delgado to approve Councilwoman Melinda Danforth and Assistant Lisa Summers to attend community meetings for the tribal constitution secretarial election process in Chicago, IL, Minneapolis, MN, Phoenix, AZ, Albuquerque, NM, Oakland, CA, San Bernardino, CA, Oneida, WI, Milwaukee, WI, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried with one abstention.

Excerpt from Jan. 26: Amendment by Tina Danforth to ask Councilwoman Melinda Danforth to provide a plan of action with specific location and information and that any other council members be allowed to attend in the event it fits their schedule or if they are available to participate, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried with one abstention.

4. Re-establish the Oneida Health Board and by-laws

Sponsor: Debbie Thundercloud/Kathy Hughes

Excerpt from Jan. 26: Motion by Ed Delgado that the General Manager and Vice-Chairwoman Kathy Hughes get together to provide a report within the next 45 days regarding how we could establish some kind of health board or review board for the Oneida Tribe and Oneida Health Center, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ed Delgado to defer the re-establish the Oneida Health Board and by-laws to the Legislative Operating Committee office and to the General Manager's office for review due back within 60 days, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

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

• See pg. 8A, March 23, 2011 OBC Minutes

Check out the OBC Government website at...
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The screenshot shows the Oneida Nation website with a navigation bar and a main content area. The main content area is titled "Check out the Government Meetings for important dates" and includes a section for "Per capita input requested: Log onto the Members Only site and take a few moments to answer questions regarding a new 10 year per capita plan for 2014 and beyond." There are also links to "Latest News" and "Government Meetings".

Latest News

- 2011 General Election Tentative Results
- Important Changes for July 4th GTC Meeting
- Oneida Tribe General Election July 16

Government Meetings

- BC Executive Discussion Tentative Meeting
- BC Regular Meeting
- Community Development Planning Committee canceled
- CDPC - Community Development Planning Committee
- Finance Committee
- BC Executive Discussion meeting
- BC Regular Meeting

From 7A/March 23
OBC Minutes

Rick Hill

New Business/Requests
1. Dissertation Project re: permission to interview Oneida Veterans
Sponsor: Rick Hill
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the request for Pamela Bennet to interview Oneida Veterans, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Request to post one Oneida Police Commission vacancy due to the resignation of Jodi Van Stippen
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Trish King to approve to post one Oneida Police Commission vacancy, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously.
3. 2011 U.S. Indigenous Games report
Sponsor: Debbie Thundercloud
Motion by Ed Delgado to defer the 2011 U.S. Indigenous Games report to the April 13 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of March 22, 2011 Executive Managers reports
1. New York Land Claims update with Land Claims Commission
Sponsor: Bill Gollnick
Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the New York Land Claims update as information, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Gaming General Manager bi-monthly report
Motion by Trish King to accept the Gaming General Manager report and to schedule a meeting between Gaming management, Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation and Business Committee at the next executive session meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Chief Counsel report
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Chief Counsel report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Trish King to approve the letter requesting clarification for the Secretarial Election process with the corrections, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Trish King to approve option no. 3 of the Brown County judgment issue, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Trish King to defer the demolition activity for two weeks, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

Audit Committee
1. December 9, 2010 Audit Committee minutes
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Dec. 9 2010 Audit Committee minutes, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.
2. November Internal Audit Report and Attachment A
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the November Internal Audit Report and Attachment A, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Parimutuel Wagering Compliance Audit FY10

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the Parimutuel Wagering Compliance Audit FY10 and to lift confidentiality, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Surveillance Compliance Audit FY10
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Surveillance Compliance Audit FY10 and to lift confidentiality, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
Note: The Chief Counsel said when these motions are being brought forward that you are making these available under public access under the Audit Law. That they are not public documents. To put that at the beginning of the minutes that the release of these documents to public access in accordance to the Audit Law.
Excused: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Rick Hill
5. Title 31 Compliance Audit FY10
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Title 31 Compliance Audit FY10 and to make public in accordance to the Oneida Audit Law, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Three Card Poker Rules of Play Audit FY10
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Three Card Poker Rules of Play Audit FY10 and making the documents public according to the Audit Law, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously.
7. Four Card Poker Rules of Play
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. to approve the Four Card Poker Rules of Play Audit and to make public according to the Audit Law, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
8. Small Business 2000 Audit
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Trish King to defer back to Councilman Stevens to work with the Legislative Operating Committee to address the findings to update the policy, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
9. Complimentary Items and Services Compliance Audit
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Trish King to schedule a meeting with the Gaming General Manager and Chief Financial Officer at the next executive session Business Committee meeting, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Complimentary Items and Services Compliance Audit and to make public according to the audit law, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
10. Cage-Vault Year End and Gaming Accounting Operational Audit
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Cage-Vault Year End and Gaming Accounting Operational Audit and request a meeting on this issue with the Gaming General Manger, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business/Requests
1. Request for personnel action for four employees
Sponsor: Melinda Danforth
Motion by Trish King to

refer the request for personnel action for four employees to the Chairman’s office for follow-up due back in 30 days, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Request for personnel action for one employee
Sponsor: Melinda Danforth
Motion by Patty Hoeft to refer the request for personnel action for one employee to the Chairman’s office for follow-up due back in 30 days, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.
Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens
Excused: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Rick Hill
3. Oneida land use in New York
Sponsor: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.
Motion by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. to accept the Oneida land use in New York report as information, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI and Village of Ashwaubenon service agreement
Sponsor: Bill Gollnick
Motion by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. to approve the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI and the Village of Ashwaubenon service agreement, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
Additions
1. First Care contract
Sponsor: Larry Barton
Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the First Care contract, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.
Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens
Excused: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Rick Hill
Motion by Trish King to request a follow-up report from the General Manager on the First Care contract processing at the next executive session meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
Adjourn
Motion by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. to adjourn at 10:42 a.m., seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE Emergency Meeting 11 a.m. Monday, March 28, 2011
Present: Rick Hill, Chairman, Tina Danforth, Treasurer, Patty Hoeft, Secretary, Melinda Danforth, Council Member Ed Delgado, Council Member, Trish King, Council Member, Brandon Stevens, Council Member
Excused: Kathy Hughes, Vice-Chair, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Council Member
Others Present: Dottie Krull, Jennifer Hill-Kelley, Geraldine Danforth, M. Denny

Call to Order by Chairman Rick Hill at 11:05 a.m. and opening by Ed Delgado.
Approve the agenda
Motion by Melinda Danforth to approve the agenda, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Open Session New Business
1. Resolution Appointing Reliance Trust Company to Act as Trustee for the Enterprise 401(k) Plan
Sponsor: Larry Barton
Motion by Melinda Danforth to adopt 03-28-11-A Resolution Appointing

Reliance Trust Company to Act as Trustee for the Enterprise 401(k) Plan, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Resolution Appointing Reliance Trust Company to Act as Trustee for the Governmental 401(k) Plan
Sponsor: Larry Barton
Motion by Melinda Danforth to adopt 03-28-11-B Resolution Appointing Reliance Trust Company to Act as Trustee for the Governmental 401(k) Plan, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Approve Voluntary Severance Pay implementation plan
Sponsor: Executive Managers
Motion by Ed Delgado to approve, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion withdrawn.
Motion by Trish King to approve the timeline for the severance as identified in the communication plan for the second round of voluntary severance for employees beginning March 28 and applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on April 15, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
Executive Session
In accordance with provisions of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Open Records and Open Meetings Law, Chapter 7, sections 7.20-1 and 7.4-1, the Committee will move into executive session to discuss confidential information or to obtain legal advice.
Motion by Patty Hoeft to go into executive session at 11:20 a.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Patty Hoeft to come out of executive session at 11:45 a.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.
New Business
1. Approve Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP engagement letter
Sponsor: Bill Gollnick
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Quinn Emanuel Urquhart and Sullivan, LLP engagement letter contingent upon receiving documentation from the Thames, that they will pay for half of the agreement, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with two abstentions:
Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon

Stevens
Abstained: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth

Adjourn
Motion by Patty Hoeft to adjourn at 11:45 a.m., seconded by Tina Danforth Motion carried unanimously.

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE Emergency Meeting Wednesday, July 6, 2011
Call to Order and Opening Ron “Tehassi” Hill gave the traditional Oneida opening
Approve the agenda
Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve the agenda, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.
Executive Session
In accordance with provisions of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Open Records and Open Meetings Law, Chapter 7, sections 7.17-1, an emergency meeting is a special meeting called when the circumstances require the Committee’s immediate consideration. Under sections 7.20-1 and 7.4-1, the Committee will move into executive session to discuss confidential information or to obtain legal advice.
Motion by Patty Hoeft to go into executive session at 9:08 a.m., seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried unanimously.

Council member Brandon Stevens arrived at 9:16 a.m.

Chairman Hill recessed the meeting at 10:24 a.m. until 1 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 1:04 p.m. with the following present: Chairman Hill, Vice Chairwoman Kathy Hughes, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill, Trish King, Brandon Stevens; not present: Treasurer Tina Danforth
Motion by Patty Hoeft to come out of executive session at 2:35 p.m., seconded

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Notice
The next Pardon Hearing is set for **Thursday, September 15, 2011** and the deadline to submit applications is **Friday, August 19, 2011 by 4:30 pm.**

This will be the last hearing for this year. After Sept 30, 2011 the new Pardon and Forgiveness Ordinance goes into affect. The new schedule be out coming out soon for 2012.

by Ron “Tehassi” Hill
Motion carried unanimously.
Consider municipal permit action
Sponsor: Bill Gollnick
Motion by Patty Hoeft to authorize the Chief of Staff to pay for fines under protest imposed by the Village of Hobart for long past demolitions activities conducted pursuant to an Oneida Tribe building permit and consistent with Tribal law and policy in the interest of public health and safety at 560 Fernando Drive and 139 Riverdale Drive, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with three ayes, three opposed, one abstention and Chairman Rick Hill voting in support of the motion to break the tie
Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes
Opposed: Melinda J. Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill, Brandon Stevens
Abstained: Trish King
Tie Breaker: Tribal Chairman Rick Hill voted in support of the motion.
Motion by Trish King to authorize the Chief of Staff to submit a letter with payment of the fines expressing our displeasure with the harassment of fines and identify that we conducted the demolition in accordance with Tribal law, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Hill. Motion carried with four ayes and three abstentions.
Ayes: Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill, Brandon Stevens
Motion by Kathy Hughes that the Chief of Staff and legal counsel are not to appear before the Village of Hobart municipal court, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn
Motion by Patty Hoeft to adjourn at 2:55 p.m., seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

Board Vacancies

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

Oneida Environmental Resource Board:

One (1) Vacancy

Qualifications:

- The ERB shall consist of nine (9) enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe who are not employed within the Environmental Dept, the Conservation Dept, or other areas of the Oneida Tribe over which the ERB has direct oversight responsibility and authority. Commissioners shall be appointed by the Oneida Business Committee to serve a (3) year term.

Mission:

- To protect, conserve and enhance all natural resources to assure the preservation of the quality of life for the next seven generations.

Deadline: 4:30 pm, September 9, 2011

Oneida Police Commission:

One (1) Vacancy

Qualifications:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe
- Must be at least 25 years of age
- Must submit to a complete background investigation and shall not be found to have been convicted of the following:
 - Shall not have been convicted of a felony in the state of Wisconsin or convicted of any crime in another state that would be considered a felony had the offense and adjudications occurred in the state of Wisconsin.
 - Shall not have been convicted of a misdemeanor due to a plea arrangement for a felony arrest.
 - Shall not have been convicted of any ordinance violation that could bring discredit to the Police Commission.
 - Shall not be considered exonerated by a pardon granted by the state of Wisconsin or the Oneida Tribe for any conviction listed above for the purpose of serving on the Oneida Police Commission.
- Shall submit to drug testing prior to appointment and on an annual basis.
- Shall not be an employee of the Oneida Police Department.
- Must be a person of known good standing in the community.
- Shall serve a full term of 5 years unless appointed to fill a vacancy created by resignation or removal, then shall be remainder of term.

Deadline: 4:30pm, September 9, 2011

Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee

Two (2) Vacancies

(1 vacancy to fill till April of 2012 and 1 vacancy to fill till January of 2013)

Qualifications:

- The Veterans Affairs Committee will make up of members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin who have served honorably on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.
- Members shall have been inducted into, or voluntarily entered, active duty in one of the service branches of the Armed Force of the United States of America and who did not receive a discharge from active duty with that branch of the Armed Forces of the United States of America due to "less than honorable conditions."
- Must have been on active duty by serving 181 days or more of continuous active duty unless discharged early, with less than 181 days active duty, for a service connected disability.
- Served as a member of the Selected Reserve and who has completed at least six years in the Reserves or National Guard, or who was discharged early because of a service connected disability.
- Shall be a citizen in good standing in the Oneida Community.
- Terms of office shall be for a period of 3 years.

Deadline: 4:30pm, September 9, 2011

Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board

One (1) Vacancy

Purpose:

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

Qualifications:

- Must be an enrolled Oneida Tribal Member.
- Resumes will be required for appointments.
- Applicants must agree to firm commitments for attend training, Board and General Tribal Council meetings, functions and other events established by the SEOTS Advisory Board or the Oneida Tribe.

Deadline: 4:30pm, September 9, 2011

Oneida Tribal Judicial System Original Hearing Body Notice of Hearing

RE: DOCKET #11-TC-055, Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI vs. James B. Smith

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individual of a claim filed by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI for judgment against him. A hearing shall take place on September 21, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. in the above captioned case at the OTJS office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155. Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

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Oneida Tribal Judicial
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Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 497-5800**

Oneida Tribal Judicial System Original Hearing Body Notice of Hearing

RE: DOCKET #11-TC-063, Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI vs. Shannon B. Walking Eagle

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individual of a claim filed by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI for judgment against her. A hearing shall take place on September 21, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. in the above captioned case at the OTJS office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

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RE: DOCKET #11-TC-064, Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI vs. Michael P. Korth

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individual of a claim filed by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI for judgment against him. A hearing shall take place on September 21, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. in the above captioned case at the OTJS office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

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RE: DOCKET #11-TC-066, Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI vs. Desiree M. Metoxen

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individual of a claim filed by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI for judgment against her. A hearing shall take place on September 21, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. in the above captioned case at the OTJS office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

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RE: DOCKET #11-TC-071, Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI vs. Zokoye J. Williams

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individual of a claim filed by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI for judgment against her. A hearing shall take place on September 21, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. in the above captioned case at the OTJS office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

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RE: DOCKET #11-TC-077, Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI vs. Samuel A. Sobiesczyk, Jr.

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individual of a claim filed by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI for judgment against him. A hearing shall take place on September 21, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. in the above captioned case at the OTJS office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

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RE: DOCKET #11-TC-078, Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI vs. Gladys S. Dallas

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individual of a claim filed by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI for judgment against her. A hearing shall take place on September 21, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. in the above captioned case at the OTJS office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

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RE: DOCKET #11-TC-087, Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI vs. Crystal Holtz

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individual of a claim filed by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI for judgment against her. A hearing shall take place on September 21, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. in the above captioned case at the OTJS office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

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Important 2011 Per Capita Deadlines...

Updates & Reminders!

Deadline to submit Membership Payment Forms:

Thursday, September 1, 2011...

Deadline to Claim unpaid 2010 Membership Payment(s):

Thursday, September 1, 2011...

Tribal ID's will not be issued August 22, 2011 thru September 2, 2011.

Please plan accordingly

Membership Payment forms received by September 1, 2011 will be mailed out on September 30, 2011

Membership Payment forms received September 2, 2011 thru March 1, 2012 will be mailed out March 31, 2012

The Enrollment Department will be CLOSED on Friday, September 2, 2011

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

(920) 869-6200 or Toll Free (800) 571-9902

Oneida Enrollment Dept.

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The art of canoe-making evident at annual event

By Sara Nemec
The Daily Press, Ashland
ODANAH, Wis. (AP) ~ Most folks are content to purchase a canoe, but not Patrick Mayotte of Odanah. After receiving a state grant last summer, Mayotte became carpenter Jarrod Dahl's apprentice and learned the ancient craft of constructing a birch bark canoe.

"It was always something I wanted to do since I was a little kid," he said. "But no one was knew how to do it. No one could teach me." Mayotte built the 14-foot craft entirely from natural materials he collected in the forest, from its tamarack root bindings to its cedar ribs. A mixture of bear grease, pitch and charcoal keeps the canoe watertight. "It floats right on top of the water like a leaf," he said.

Mayotte showed off his canoe at the "I Love My Lake" celebration held at the powwow grounds in Odanah. In 2004, the Bad River Tribe declared the third Sunday in July as Lake Superior Day. In keeping with the tribal resolution, the Natural Resources Department held the celebration, which was open to the public.

The event boasted boat tours, information booths, presenters, activities for kids and a picnic. "We've (the tribe) been aware of our relation with Lake Superior for centuries," said Star Ames, who helped coordinate the event. "This is a formal celebration of that."

Ames also added that no one person could hold all the information about keeping the lake safe and clean, so the community benefits from banning together to share information and teach one another.

Water Walker Lori Lemieux of Odanah was on hand to share her experience with event goers. Lemieux was part of a group of Native American and First Nation grandmothers from the United States and Canada who took it upon themselves to point out the vital necessity of clean water. The results of that effort was the Mother Earth "Turtle Island" Water Walk, in which teams of volunteers hand-carried copper buckets of seawater from the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, the Gulf of Mexico and Hudson Bay, bringing those buckets of

water to the Bad River Indian Reservation where they were mixed with the fresh water of Lake Superior.

"It was hard work, but it was worth it," she said, noting that she helped raise national and local awareness about water quality. "There's a real need to teach our children and our community that we live on a fresh lake and we take it for granted. Everybody needs water to live."

U W - M a d i s o n Environmental Historian Nancy Langston held a small group discussion on the taconite mine proposed to be placed in the local watershed. She said that according to the Environmental Protection Agency, 40 percent of Lake Superior's coastal wetlands were housed in the watershed and are critical for the health of local people and wildlife. Langston has researched water quality and chemicals throughout her career and said she was concerned about the chemicals used in the mining process.

"This had to become and environmental justice issue, that preserving the health of the watershed is about preserving the health of water and the human community," she said. "I personally feel as someone who's worked a lot on toxins that we need to really pay attention to even these really low levels of chemicals for what they do to fish and bird populations, because those are indicators of what they can do to human health."

Ten-year-old Alicia Mayotte visited the Natural Resources Department booth to learn more about how polluted wells can affect Lake Superior. Mayotte squeezed colored dye from a syringe and watched it seep through the sand on its way to the lake in a model at the booth.

Water Resources Specialist Naomi Tillison said she'd have to hire Mayotte to help her give demonstrations in the future. She also said that the day at the powwow grounds had been a success.

"We're just trying to celebrate Lake Superior and that it's a wonderful resource that we live by," she said.

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

Governor Walker approves improvements on WIS 54 in Seymour

(Green Bay) As part of his efforts to create jobs and make sure Wisconsin is open for business, Governor Scott Walker recently signed a \$104,000 contract to improve 0.2 miles of WIS 54 from Circle Drive to County C in the city of Seymour. The work is beginning Monday, August 8 and is expected to be completed by August 26.

The general contractor

is MCC, Inc. Appleton. The work includes milling and resurfacing of the roadway. The road will remain open to one lane of traffic in each direction - though there will be flagging operations at times during the week day. Motorists are urged to use caution and remain alert when driving through this or any work zone.

Work will be completed by end of August.

NBA Hall of Famer visits Oneida



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell (right)
Photo Courtesy D. King of Images (bottom right)
NBA great and hall of famer Julius Erving (Dr. J) spend Thursday, August 2 afternoon touring the Oneida reservation. He promoted a healthy lifestyle and advised kids at the Civic Center to set their goals high.

Left: Dr. J prepares for a group photo with youth at the Civic Center in Oneida.

Below: Ernie Stevens Jr.(right), tells Dr. J (center) about the impact Sonny King had on the Oneida community while Leroy King (far left) looks on. Dr. J visit was arranged by Stevens, National Indian Gaming Associations's Chairman.



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Oneida beaders visit New York



Courtesy of Betty Willems

A group of beaders has just returned from an intensive week of beading on the Tuscarora Reservation near Niagara Falls, New York. Rosemary Hill-Tuscarora taught Christina Danforth-Oneida, Betty Willems-Oneida, Patty Kottke-Oneida and Karen Hodge-Russell-Micmac raised beadwork techniques. While in Niagara Falls the group visited the falls and several antique shops, and had a nice "high tea" with Karen. It was an experience we will never forget. Left to right: Patty Kottke from Oneida, Karen Hodge-Russell from Micmac tribe, Christina Danforth and Betty Willems from Oneida and hostess Rosemary Hill from the Tuscarora Tribe.

Scams may target \$3.4B Indian settlement

By Matt Volz

Associated Press

HELENA, Mont. (AP) ~ The Securities and Exchange Commission warned Native Americans on Friday against scammers who may be coming after their share of a \$3.4 billion settlement with the U.S. government.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Hogan on Wednesday gave final approval to the settlement, 15 years in the making and meant to compensate for more than a century of government mismanagement of Native American land royalties.

The SEC issued an alert Friday to warn those plaintiffs to watch out for investment scams. Affinity fraud - scams that target particular ethnic or religious groups -

usually involves somebody pretending to be part of that ethnic group, or enlists somebody from the ethnic group to help dupe the victim, according to the SEC.

"Anytime there's a lump-sum payout to a particular group, that can be a fairly attractive target for fraudsters," said Owen Donley, chief counsel in the SEC's Office of Investor Education and Advocacy.

One clue of a scam is the use of high-pressure sales tactics, such as being approached by a person who says he has a great investment but that a decision has to be made immediately.

The settlement is the result of a class-action lawsuit brought by Browning, Mont., resident and Blackfeet tribal member Elouise Cobell.

Hogan OK'd the settlement at a fairness hearing in June, but his order granting final approval was not issued until Wednesday.

The settlement breaks the recipients into two classes. The first is a "historical accounting class" of people identified by the Department of Interior since 1994, just before the lawsuit was filed. The second, a still-undefined number of people in a "trust administration class," includes Indians with U.S. government accounts dating back to 1985 and those who can prove they owned land that was held in trust, regardless of the existence of an account.

Cobell was awarded \$2 million, and the plaintiffs' attorneys will receive \$99 million.

Young Oneidas dig into their history in upstate New York

By Chris Carola

Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. ~ Some young Native Americans are digging into their shared past while taking part in an archaeological project at the site of a once-thriving Oneida Indian village that stood on a New York hilltop more than four centuries ago.

Eight teenagers, most of them Oneidas, are participating in the Indian Nation's annual summer-time Youth Work/Learn program. They're spending six weeks digging at an Oneida-owned wooded site amid the rolling farmland of Madison County, a few miles south of the tribe's reservation in central New York.

Jesse Bergevin, the Oneida Nation's historical resources specialist and field archaeologist overseeing the project, said Wednesday that the village was home to the Oneidas' main community in the mid- to late-16th century. It's the third summer program students have participated in the dig at the Smithfield site, where numerous

artifacts such as pottery and animal bones have been found, he said.

Bergevin said they hope to uncover evidence of some of the many longhouses that housed about 1,500 Oneidas believed to have lived on the hilltop, along with remnants of the log palisades that typically surrounded an Iroquois village.

Tribal leaders say the project teaches young Oneidas about tribal history in a unique, hands-on way.

"By having the children do this, we thought they could get a better understanding of what our nation went through the past 1,000 years," said Clint Hill, a member of the Oneida Nation's Council, the tribe's governing body.

When the first archaeological excavation was conducted at another Oneida site 17 years ago, it was a touchy subject among some tribe members who were concerned that old burial sites could be disturbed, he said.

"We had to work through that," Hill said.

"We take care to make

sure that we're digging in an area where there's zero chance we're going to find any burials," Bergevin said.

The Oneidas are part of the Iroquois Confederacy spread between the Hudson River and Lake Erie. The tribe was concentrated in an area encompassing today's neighboring Oneida and Madison counties, 75 miles west of Albany. Bergevin said the Oneida village in what became Smithfield was occupied for about 25 years until around 1575, when they relocated to a nearby site after extensive cultivation depleted the soil.

For young Oneidas such as Mandi Beauvais, 17, of Stockbridge, spending hours digging in the dirt amid the summer heat and bugs isn't considered a chore.

"Every new thing we find, it's like, 'Oh, wow, look at this,'" said Beauvais, a five-year dig veteran who plans to study anthropology in college. "It's something I'm really interested in and it's just fun."

New York Seneca Nation to discuss 1794 treaty payment

IRVING, N.Y. (AP) ~ The Seneca Indian Nation of western New York is marking the latest payment from the U.S. government under the 1794 Canandaigua Treaty.

Seneca President Robert Odawi (oh-DOW-wee) Porter and other tribal officials plan a news conference

Tuesday to formally accept - for the 216th consecutive year - the payment. It consists of a piece of cloth and a share of \$4,500 distributed each year to the Six Nations of the Iroquois Confederacy that entered into the peace treaty with President George Washington.

The Senecas say the

annual payment demonstrates that in the eyes of the United States the provisions of that treaty still must be met.

The Senecas have been at odds with New York state over its attempts to tax Indian cigarette sales. Tribes say that violates treaty rights.

Cuomo says NY considering commercial casinos

By Michael Gormley

Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) ~ New York may yet have commercial, non-Indian casinos as part of a comprehensive gambling plan, Gov. Andrew Cuomo said Tuesday.

The first mention in years of bringing traditional casinos to New York, like those lining Atlantic City and Las Vegas, comes after the state spent three years cutting spending on health care, education and most other areas to fend off deficits.

"It's a topic we are looking at actively," Cuomo said when questioned about commercial casinos.

Casino mogul Donald Trump has been a campaign contributor to New York Democrats for years, including donating at least \$60,000 to the state party since 2008. Trump also donated \$38,000 to Cuomo in 2009 and 2010, while Trump's daughter, Ivanka, donated another \$8,000 to Cuomo.

The state has added Indian-operated casinos under the federal Indian gaming act and electronic slot machines at many horse racing tracks beginning shortly after

the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorists attacks that plunged New York into then-record deficits. Cuomo wants to replace that piecemeal approach with a comprehensive plan.

"The gaming issue is an issue this state has to come to grips with," Cuomo said.

"Well, we have gaming in the state," he said. "So now you have to go the second step: If there is going to be gaming how do you do it. That question is something we are presently looking at."

Cuomo's statement reached casino operators quickly.

"Resorts World New York fully supports creating thousands of new jobs across the state by giving consumers more choices and look forward to working with those in Albany who want to do the same," said Stefan Freidman, spokesman for the casino developer.

Cuomo indicated casinos, long thought to be blocked by the state constitution, might not require a lengthy constitutional amendment process before they can be opened in New York. The constitution restricts traditional slot machines and other casino games, but electronic variations

of many of the traditional table games and video slot machines appear to avoid the constitutional barrier.

Cuomo's comments drew immediate reaction from the Oneida Nation, operator of the Turning Stone casino and entertainment complex in Central New York.

The state can pursue a lengthy constitutional amendment, "or it can bring gaming to the state promptly and assuredly under already-existing laws by working closely with its in-state Indian nations to enjoy immediate revenue sharing which would benefit the entire state," said Oneida spokesman Mark Emery.

Powerful Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, a Manhattan Democrat, has often curbed efforts to increase state gambling beyond extensive lottery games, horse racing and video slot machines at race tracks. He has argued there is a social toll in problem gambling and oversaturation of gambling options.

There was no immediate comment from Silver or Senate Republican leader Dean Skelos of Long Island on Cuomo's comments.

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

Inauguration Ceremony

Iroquois Grand Council Ballroom

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center • 2040 Airport Drive

Thursday • August 11, 2011 • 5:00PM

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

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

Oneida Smoke Dancers

Posting of the Colors

Opening Prayer

Welcome

• Farewell Address, Retired Chairman, Rick Hill

Introduction of New Elected Business Committee

• Oaths of Offices

• Special Address by Chairman Ed Delgado

Closing Prayer

Honor Song

Closing Drum Song to Retire the Colors

Handshake Ceremony

Reception

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

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Activities Calendar
for the month of September 2011

- 2 Friday:**
Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up By 4:00pm
- 5 Monday:**
CLOSED – LABOR DAY
- 6 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day, 11-2pm, Speaker TBD, Luncheon \$3.00 Donation, Bingo - Bird Room
- 7 Wednesday**
Med Pick-up
- 8 Thursday**
Oneida Health, 10am - 4pm, Insurance Updates and Information - Turtle Room
- 9 Friday**
Oneida Health, 9am - 12pm, Insurance Updates and Information - Turtle Room
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Visit our SEOTS BOOTH in the ONEIDA VILLAGE This weekend at INDIAN SUMMER
- 12 Monday**
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm - Bird Room
- 13 Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day, 11-2pm, \$3 Luncheon, Activity/Bingo - Bird Room
Board Meeting, 6:00pm
- 14 Wednesday**
Van Trip & Med Pick-up in Oneida, 8am Departure, Cultural Class with Randy Cornelius, 6:00pm, Topic: Clan System
- 15 Thursday**
Craft Class Begins, 6:00pm, Craft: Medicine Hoop, Fee: \$5
- 16 Friday**
Trip to Arlington Race Track, Departure: 10am, Bring money for lunch and any other expenses
Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up By 4:00pm
- 19 Monday**
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm
- 20 Tuesday:**
Senior Activity Day, 11:00-2:00pm, Tai Chi with Jim /Potluck, Bingo
- 21 Wednesday:**
Van Trip, 8am
Med Pick-up in Oneida
- 22 Thursday:**
Craft Class Begins, 6:00pm, Craft: Medicine Hoop, Fee: \$5
- 23 Friday:**
Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up By 4:00pm
- 26 Monday**
Oneida Singers, 6:30pm
- 27 Tuesday:**
Senior Activity Day, 11:00-2:00pm, Brown Bag, Craft – Medicine Wheel /Luncheon TBD, Bingo
Board Meeting, 6:00pm
- 28 Wednesday:**
Med Pick-up
Cultural Presentation, 6:00pm, Roles & Responsibilities of Men and Women, Speaker: Loretta Metoxen
- 29 Thursday**
Craft Class, 6:00pm, Craft: Medicine Hoop , Fee: \$5
- 30 Friday**
Oneida Bingo Trip, 7:00am Departure



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SEOTS Mission...

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

Reyes ends tenure as key board member

In 1992 a group of concerned Oneida Tribal members, residing in southeast Wisconsin, officially organized as the Oneida Indian Council (OIC). The OIC focused on improving conditions for Oneida elderly and youth. They coordinated events such as Bingo trips for the elderly, graduation banquets, and a learning center. They also educated membership on the services available to Tribal members. Ultimately, the volunteer work of the council placed a full-time staff person into an office rented on Milwaukee's Mitchell Street. The offerings for Tribal membership continued to grow and eventually the office became Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS).

During the entire existence of the OIC and SEOTS, there has been a Board of Tribal members that have provided guid-

ance and leadership. Many Board members have come and gone but Kim Reyes has remained dedicated and committed throughout the years.

This year will mark the end of 20+ year's service as a Board member for the OIC and SEOTS for Reyes. Her original intent was to help bridge the gap between Oneida and Milwaukee for Tribal members. "Back then the Board was working more hands on with the community", stated Reyes. "It was an honor to assist people with whatever they needed." Many community members were not aware of the services available to them through the Tribe. Reyes and other Tribal members in Milwaukee took the time to learn about Oneida services and communicated those services to membership living in Southeast Wisconsin.

When thinking about the last 20 years, Reyes

recalled that it was a lot of fun working with the community. At one time the SEOTS Board meetings were held at St. John's

Church located at S. 26th Street and Mineral Street. A potluck meal was served and 50-60 people would arrive. The community would provide feedback on how to improve the community and the SEOTS Board would attempt to accomplish their requests.

Over the years Reyes has appreciated the opportunity to work for the community and meet so many new people. She has witnessed the growth from the small office on Mitchell Street to the current 7,000 square foot facility on Morgan Avenue.

Moving forward, Reyes hopes to see SEOTS move into a permanent home and to continue to add programming that will improve the standard of living for

Oneida Tribal membership. She also hopes that more Tribal members will become involved in the SEOTS Board and volunteer through SEOTS for the betterment of the community.

What's next for Reyes? She will continue to work as an American Indian Advocate, focusing on the special education needs of children and employee rights. She will also continue to serve as a foster parent, which she has done for Native children over the past 16 years.

The SEOTS Board and staff extend a big "YawÁko" to Mrs. Kim Reyes for her years of service to the Oneida community of southeastern Wisconsin. Her commitment has made a difference to countless families and other individuals and she will continue to be a beacon of light for the community.

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!

SEOTS Library

Have you visited the SEOTS library lately? We have a wide selection of Native American books that you can check out. Our latest addition is *A Nation within a Nation, Voices of the Oneidas in Wisconsin* edited by L. Gordon Mclester III and Laurence M. Hauptman.



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Call Deb at the SEOTS office to reserve your space.

Lifestyles

5th Annual Woodland Indian Art Show and Market Gives Thanks

Art show marks another year of success

Like so many events in Oneida, the Woodland Indian Art Show could not have happened without a lot of people who gave of their time throughout this last year, and at the event, to make sure it grew and was successful. Thanks to the 2011 WIASM Planning Committee members: Loretta Webster, Beth Bashara, Susan House, Sherrole Benton, Susan White, Rae Skenandore, Betty Willems, Patrick Danforth, Becky Webster, Claudia Skenandore, Brian Duxtator, Stanley R. Webster.

We also had volunteers who provided endless hours (it seems) for the 3-day event which was held at the same time as the Powwow. Thanks to these volunteers who answered frequently asked questions, sold raffle tickets, assisted in setting up the juried art exhibit, put up signs and passed out flyers, helped

produce a video for the Friday night reception, cooked daily, etc. etc.: Brickman House, Bryce Elm, Sherry King, David (Fleet) Jordan, Alyssa Krueger, Alexis Madrid, Nicki Corbeil, Trista Cornelius, Chris Powless, Lloyd Powless, Betty Willems, Stan Webster, Bear Paw Beading Circle, Tonya Webster, Bill Vervoort, Judy Dordel, Leah Baird, and all the Planning Committee members. You all were awesome!

The Silent Auction raised funds for next year's Woodland Indian Art Show. \$801 were raised with donations from both artists and outside donors. Thanks for your donations for the silent auction: Kathleen Thomas, ONAP, Chicago Bears (yes that's correct), Wingate Wyndham, Betty Willems, Green Bay Packers, Nori's Trading Post, Oneida Museum, Sharon R. Cornelius, Cynthia Thomas, Bay Bank, Robyn Buschke, Norma Metoxen - Rammer, Douglas Limon, Calvin Stevens, Dawn Dark Mountain, Ken Metoxen

Thanks to all of our donors who financed the Woodland Indian Art Show: Carol Smart, Nori Damrow, June Cornelius, Oneida Tribe Finance Committee, Wisconsin Arts Board, 1st Peoples Fund.

Thanks to the OBC and all the tribal staff who made key decisions on behalf of the Woodland Indian Art Show and reception: Pogi, Norbert Hill Jr., Denise Vigue, Michelle Danforth-Anderson, Michele Doxtator, John Christjohn, Beth Bashara. We could not have done it without you. Those who moved the program for the reception forward handled their parts perfectly. Thanks to Norbert Hill Jr., Artley Skenandore, Stan Webster, Gavino Limon, Angelina & Brianna Hernandez, Bradley Granquist.

Thanks to all the family and spouses of our volunteers. We appreciate your patience and understanding during the times they were working to produce a fantastic 2011 Woodland Indian Art Show.



Submitted photo
A watercolor painting by Dawn Dark Mountain earned a first place prize at the annual art show.



Submitted photo
Douglas Limon earned a first place prize for his artwork, a Traditional Cradleboard.



Submitted photo
Jennifer M. Stevens' art, a piece of Traditional Pottery, also earned a first place ribbon in its respective category.

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Map Spotlight on Coyote Run Natural Area

By **Sylvia Cornelius**

The Oneida name for Coyote Run is **Ka?wathayunisla Yotháha**. The Coyote Run Natural Area is location number two on the “Oneida Reservation Parks, Trails, & Natural Areas Map.” It consists of 283 acres and is located on Olson Road. The site also has access on the corner of Olson and Cooper road and further north along Cooper Road. The access on Olson Road area has open field areas and forest, food plots, constructed ponds and 20 acres of reforestation. This area is also being managed for the invasive species Buckthorn. There are hiking trails, abundant wildlife and ATV’s are allowed at this location. The site provides visi-

tors with an opportunity to view an abundance of wildlife such as Mallards and Wood Ducks, Sand Hill Cranes, Great-blue Herons, Pheasants, Grouse, Deer, Turkeys and Coyotes. It is also home to many medicinal plants such as Wild Carrot, Wild Grape, Wild Bergamot, Wild Ginger, Blue Flag, Nettle and many more.

A highlight of this natural area is the access point on Cooper/Olson provides a trail to a tributary of Trout Creek that underwent a major project to restore the meandering shape of the creek in 2003. Environmental Health & Safety managed the restoration of 1850 feet of stream of the Trout Creek Tributary from Cooper to Olson Roads. The project

included transforming a mud filled ditch in to winding, high quality habitat stream. The benefits of improving the stream are for fish and aquatic animal habitat, improved amount and duration of water flow and improved wildlife habitat along the stream. Nearly the entire project was funded with external federal funding.

Both gun and bow hunting are allowed by Tribal members with a sportsman license during the appropriate seasons. For information on hunting and fishing regulations contact the Oneida Conservation Office at 920-869-1450. For information on the restoration contact the Environmental Health & Safety office at 920-869-1600.



Submitted photos

Highlighting the trails and various natural areas surrounding the Coyote Run area on the Oneida Reservation. The area is located on Olson Road but can also be accessed on the corner of Olson Road and Cooper Road as well as a Cooper Road entrance. This natural area spans an area of 283 acres.

OSGC plant will have a minimal impact on environment says DOE

By **Dawn Walschinski**
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The Oneida Seven Generations Corporation (OSGC) proposed project to convert landfill waste into electricity got a favorable evaluation in a US Department of Energy’s (DOE) Draft Environmental Assessment.

“Overall, impacts of the proposed project on the environmental and human health would be minimal,” states the report.

The proposed OSGC facility will sort out recyclable material, and then process the rest of the mostly household waste by heating it to 1200 degrees Fahrenheit, a process called pyrolytic gasification. The waste will degrade into char and synthesis gas. The synthesis gas will be used to power three generators that will produce five megawatts of electricity which will be sold to the local electric utilities. The char could be put into a landfill, or used as a concrete additive. The facility could process 150 tons of trash a day.

The project has been criticized by individuals who fear the technology is untested and the plant will release toxic waste. The draft report states the 60,000 square foot facility will generate truck noise and odors, and produce emissions of sulfur dioxide and carbon monoxide, as well as pollutants like acetaldehyde and formaldehyde. However, none of the emissions would be excessive.

OSGC President Kevin Cornelius said in a written statement that his organization is pleased with the findings.

met the goals of the DOE and the Oneida Tribe in making sure the project is safe for the environment, the Brown County community and our Tribal members. The Oneida Seven Generations Corporation is determined to make this project a success,” said Cornelius.

The location for the proposed plant is in an industrial area of Green Bay on Hurlbut Street. The proposed facility will run seven days a week and will create approximately 30 jobs. The plant will be built with a \$2 million loan from the Wisconsin Department of Commerce State Energy Program, \$584,000 from the Department of the Interior, and may be able to tap a \$19 million loan from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. However, the DOE still has to assess the facility’s environmental impact before OSGC can access the federal funds.

The public is invited to comment by email at **melissa.rossiter@go.doe.gov**, by fax **720-356-1560** or by mail to Melissa Rossiter, NEPA Document Manager, Golden Field Office, US Department of Energy, 1617 Cole Blvd., Golden, CO 80401-3305.

All comments must be received by **September 3** and must be labeled “Oneida Energy Recovery Draft EA Comments.”

To see the draft environmental assessment, go to:

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College and Education Partners Win Kellogg Foundation Grant

KESHENA, WI – Four tribal colleges are sharing in a \$5 million grant funded by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation and announced this week by the American Indian College Fund. The College of Menominee Nation (CMN) and tribal colleges in Alaska, Washington and New Mexico will each receive \$800,000 over a period of four years. Funded projects at all four of the award-winning schools will support early childhood education activities specific to their regions.

In making CMN's grant application, President Verna Fowler described the proposal as being "on behalf of the educational partnership of Menominee Nation Head Start, Menominee Indian School District Keshena Primary School (KPS), Menominee Tribal School (MTS) and the College."

She noted that the partnerships "date back to the founding of the College, and the develop-

ment of the Early Childhood academic program focused on serving the professional development needs of local educators."

Dr. Fowler adds that the College is currently engaged in a collaborative effort with the two Head Start centers on the Menominee Reservation and KPS and MTS schools to ensure that teachers meet the higher education requirements of the Head Start Reauthorization Act. Nearly three dozen teachers serve at these schools, which enroll about 300 children each year. CMN is also actively engaging student from its teacher education programs in KPS and MTS elementary classroom.

The Kellogg Foundation grant is administered by the American Indian College Fund and is titled the 2011 Wakanyeja "Sacred Little Ones" Early Childhood Education Initiative. The

Foundation was established in 1930 and supports children, families and communities in the U.S., Latin American, the Caribbean and southern Africa.

CMN's project under the Sacred Little Ones grant is called "We Will Make a Path for the Children". It is designed to develop an early childhood instruction model that will enable disadvantaged low-income students to gain the academic skills, motivation, support and confidence necessary to succeed in elementary school. To assure sustainability, the program will be developed within the College's existing infrastructure which includes Associate and Bachelor's degree programs in early childhood/elementary education teacher training. Cyndi Pyatskowitz of the College's Education Program faculty will serve as the project director.

Richard B. Williams, President and CEO of the

Fund, says, "The generosity of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation will help transform learning opportunities for young Native children who are vulnerable in Indian Country. By providing the opportunity for these four selected tribal colleges to focus on high-quality early childhood development, the Fund will pave the way for Native children not just

to succeed, but to excel in K-12 and post-secondary education."

Selected along with the College of Menominee Nation were Ilisagvik College in Barrow, Alaska; Northwest Indian College, Bellingham, Washington, and Southwester Indian Polytechnic Institute, Albuquerque, N.M.

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accredited institution of higher learning serving more than 650 students each year at campuses in Keshena and Green Bay. The College was founded in 1993. It offers more than a dozen Associate Degree programs, a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood/Elementary Education, and a number of technical and trades diploma programs.

Dr. Donna Powless Chosen For National Board Appointment

KESHENA – Dr. Donna Powless of the College of Menominee Nation has been invited to serve as a member of the State Network Executive Board of the American Council on Education (ACE). In issuing the invitation, ACE's Office of Women in Higher Education noted that the Network Executive Board supports a national system of state networks for women in higher education. Board members are appointed for three-year terms.

ACE, which has headquarters in Washington, D.C., was founded in 1918 to represent the interests of executives and other leaders who serve at accredited institutions of higher learning in the U.S. ACE engages

in the development of public policy on higher education through advocacy, research and program initiatives. Its Network Executive Board serves as liaison to state planning boards, mentoring state coordinators, and advising the ACE Office of Women on issues relating to the identification, development and advancement of women in higher education administrative careers.

Dr. Powless has a long career in all levels of education administration in Northeast Wisconsin, most recently as Vice President for Academic Affairs at CMN. She is an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin and holds a doctorate from the University of Wisconsin-



Dr. Donna Powless

Madison. Dr. Powless is also currently a member of the Board of Wisconsin Women in Higher Education Leadership and serves on a U.S. Department of Education regional advisory committee on educational needs of the states. She resides in Keshena.

New Grant to College Will Engage Menominee Teens in History Project

KESHENA, WI – The College of Menominee Nation (CMN) is one of 23 organizations from 12 states recently selected for Native Youth and Culture Fund awards by the First Nations Development Institute. CMN was the only organization from Wisconsin chosen for an award.

The Institute, located in Longmont, Colorado, selected this year's winners from among 197 requests for support. After an initial review of requests, 47 organizations were invited to submit full proposals.

Institute representatives note that projects chosen for the coming year are innovative while still drawing upon traditional knowledge in the local Indian community. Many of the initiatives build relationships between youth and elders, while linking modern approaches with traditional practices and values in order to strengthen Native values. The College's project meets this measure by engaging young people and elders in preserving an important part of the Tribe's history through the use of modern technology.

With its award of

\$19,300, the College will work with a team of Menominee youth on the production of a video documentary that focuses on "Leadership in Crisis" during the era of the Termination Act. Approximately ten young people, ages 16 to 18, will be chosen for the project team. In work with CMN faculty, staff and students experienced in video production, they will learn interview techniques, video and audio equipment operations, film editing, and how to make DVD copies of the final product. Through interviewing tribal elders, the production team will learn how community members assumed leadership roles to address the loss of self-identity, language and culture resulting from the 1954 Termination Act. Upon completion of the project in Spring 2012, copies of the documentary will be made widely available in the community.

As award recipients, CMN representatives and other grantees will be attending a two-day capacity building training session in late October in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Native Youth and Culture Fund grants for 2011-2012 total \$400,000, with awards ranging from \$8,000 to \$19,400. Since 2002, 179 NYCF grants have been awarded for programs throughout the United States, totaling \$2.9 million in support. The program was launched in 2002 by First Nations Institute to partner with tribes, Native nonprofit organizations and Native community groups working in Indian communities with the intent to preserve, strengthen, and/or renew American Indian culture and tradition among tribal youth.

The NYCF program is funded by the Kalliopeia Foundation, The Susan A. and Donald P. Babson Charitable Foundation and individual supporters.

Senior Parent Information Night

Seymour Community High School will be holding a "Senior Parent Information Night" on September 7 at 6:00PM in the high school auditorium. School counselors will be sharing pertinent information regarding the college and financial aid process.

A representative from Oneida Higher Education will be on hand to answer individual questions as well.

All seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend!

New Children's Book Opens Door to Environmental Education through Indigenous Prophecy

Using oral traditions from the indigenous people of eastern North America, author Lisa A. Hart has woven the Anishinabe Prophecy of the Seventh Fire into a children's story titled *Children of the Seventh Fire – An Ancient Prophecy for Modern Times*. Children reading the story learn how to interpret the universal themes of each of the seven prophecies (or fires) as Native and non-Native children in the story listen to an Ojibwe elder's retelling of this ancient wisdom.

This children's book, which will be released in the coming weeks, explains the Prophecy of the Seventh Fire to the children as they visit a Native American reservation. Kinoo, an Ojibwe elder, teaches that we are living in the time of the seventh fire and in order to move into the time of the eighth (and final) fire, we need to live in balance and harmony in a world where Earth is treated with respect.

Children in the story learn ways to live an environmentally friendly lifestyle through recycling, energy conservation, clean energy creation, and legislative involvement. These lessons make environmental awareness and action accessible for children of all ages reading the story. They will also learn about the importance of living in peace, love, brotherhood, and sisterhood, and respect-

"The time to empower our children with indigenous wisdom is now."

– Gabriel Horn, A.K.A. White Deer of Autumn *

ing other cultures.

Children of the Seventh Fire—An Ancient Prophecy for Modern Times is published by McDonald & Woodward Publishing and includes a glossary and a list of many relevant print and web resources. The Foreword was written by Edward Benton-Banai who is the Grand Chief of the Three Fires Midewiwin Society and author of *The Mishomis Book: The Voice of the Ojibway*. All illustrations are provided by well-known artist Joe Liles.

About the Author

Lisa Hart received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Intercultural Studies from Warren Wilson College in 1985 and her Master's Degree in Medical Anthropology from The University of Connecticut in 1989. She taught English as a second language in American Samoa, and worked as a teaching assistant in grades K-8. She also interned at The Wittenberg Center for Alternative Resources, which hosted a wide variety of traditional indigenous elders who came to share their knowledge with the public. It became evident during her internship that the wisdom found in tra-

ditional indigenous people's cultures was lacking in teaching children from western society. One of those teachings—The Prophecy of the Seven Fires—inspired a 15-year project, her first book, *Children of the Seventh Fire—An Ancient Prophecy for Modern Times*.

Lisa grew up in rural Connecticut on 25 acres of fields, woods, streams, and a pond. She credits her father for helping her develop a positive and respectful bond with nature at a young age and her mother for creating ways to introduce her to diverse and interesting cultures.

Children of the Seventh Fire—An Ancient Prophecy for Modern Times, available in soft-cover with 40 pages of text and more than 50 color illustrations, also includes a pledge page for children to make the book more personal. A teacher's guide, published separately by the author, will be available upon release of the book. For more information about the book, visit McDonald and Woodward's website at www.mwpubco.com/titles/childrenoftheseventhfire.htm or contact them directly at 1-800-233-8787.

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Legal Notice

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 Request for information. The following estates are being prepared for probate by the United States Department of the Interior and/or the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Division of Land Management.
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Send all creditors' claims and/or information relating to the decedent to the following:
 Tina L. Figueroa,
 Land Title and Trust Specialist,
 Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
 Division of Land Management
 P.O.Box 365
 Oneida WI 54155
 Dated: Monday, July 18

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 P.O. Box 365
 Oneida, WI 54155
 Attn: Sheila Huff

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 For specific questions about this claim, settlement or payment arrangements, please contact the appropriate child support agency or the Oneida Tribe Accounting Dept. If you have questions on the process, feel free to contact the **Oneida Tribal Judicial System** at (920) 497-5800.

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Final registration deadline is August 31. 50/50 Raffle and bucket raffles will also be available. Prize drawings, Raffles, and Meal will take place at the Parish Hall (2936 Freedom Rd, Oneida, WI).

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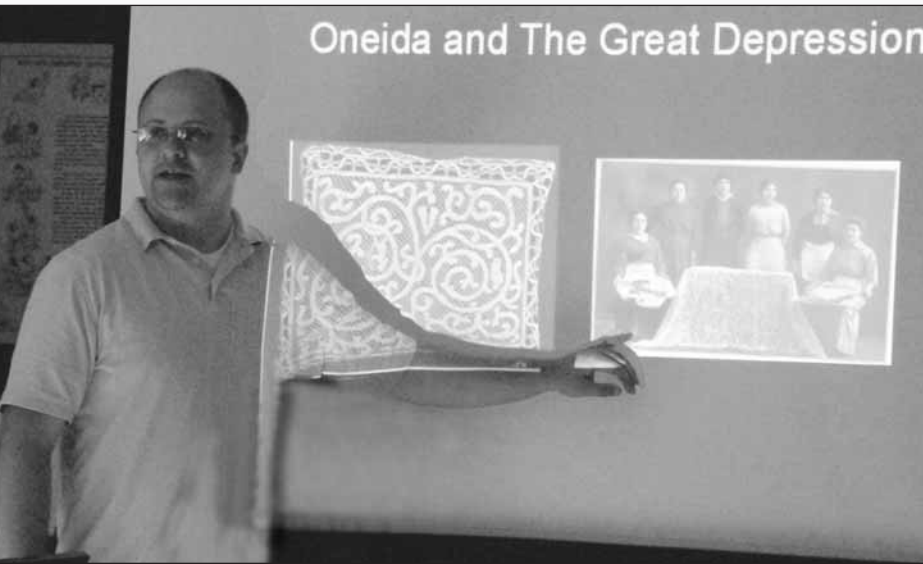
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Oneida Museum holds Storytelling event



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Per Capita Input Requested from G.T.C.

G.T.C. Resolution 5-10-08-A requires the Oneida Business Committee to present a new 10 year per capita plan for 2014 and beyond. Please log onto the Members Only site and take a few moments to answer the questions and provide comments.

<http://www.oneida-nsn.gov/login.aspx>

JEFF SKENANDORE MEMORIAL DONATION FUND

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

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

DONATION AMOUNT: \$800.00

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REQUIREMENTS: Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin pursuing continuing education in the Criminal Justice field. Enrollment must be verified by the Oneida Enrollment Office.

Application deadline: September 14, 2011

Recipients will be announced at the Jeffrey Skenandore Golf Classic on Friday, September 30, 2011.

Please contact Higher Education at **800-236-2214, ext. 4033**, or the Oneida Police Department at **920-869-2239** for an application.

Submit vets names for Wall of Honor

Indian Summer Festival Veteran's Photo Exhibit

Indians who have served, or continue to serve, our nation in the Armed Forces. As a tribute to these individuals, the Festival has created a special exhibit called the Wall of Honor featuring photos of Native Americans serving in the military.

The exhibit offers a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the service of Native Americans to their country and for family and friends to post and discover photos of

their loved ones in uniform. In addition to veterans, the exhibit also pays respect to Native American firefighters, police officers, Emergency Medical Technicians and other first response personnel in our Wisconsin communities. We are looking for more pictures to include in the exhibit.

- Be sure to include:
- Name of person in photo
 - Tribe
 - Branch of Service
 - Year(s) Served
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part of the permanent exhibit and will not be returned. You can mail your pictures directly to: Joy Logan American Indian Student Services PO Box 413 University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee Milwaukee, WI 53201 Attn: Wall of Honor You may also email your digital photo and information to joylogan@uwm.edu. If you have questions, please contact Joy at (414) 229-5880.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE GREEN BAY METRO FIXED ROUTE RESTRUCTURING PROPOSAL ON ROUTE 3, 4, 6, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, AND 17 AND MODIFICATIONS TO THE ADA PARATRANSIT BOUNDARY

All interested persons are invited to comment and are advised of a public informational meeting and public hearing on the fixed route restructuring and modifications to the ADA Paratransit boundary for the Green Bay Metro System.

Further information regarding the proposal can be obtained at 901 University Avenue, visiting the Green Bay Metro Website at: www.greenbaymetro.org or calling **920-448-3450**.

A formal public hearing will be conducted on:
August 17, 2011
At 8:15 am
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Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program Available at Bay Bank

Homeownership in Indian Country
In 1992, Congress established the Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program. The program was designed to offer homeownership and housing rehabilitation opportunities for eligible Native American individuals, families, tribes, and Tribally Designated Housing Entities. (Including Indian Housing Authorities) on their native lands and within and approved Indian area as defined in HUD P.I.H. Notice 2004-19.


Section 184 Program Highlights

- Nationwide program on trust land, allotted trust, or fee simple land. In the State of Wisconsin, Tribal Members may obtain financing through the 184 Program for properties located **on** or **off** the Reservation.
- Refinancing available
- Purchase and rehabs
- New construction including manufactured homes
- Low down payment
- No maximum income limits
- Flexible underwriting
- 1% guarantee fee at closing can be financed into loan
- No private mortgage insurance required
- Up to 30 year fixed rate financing at conventional rates!


Any Native American or Alaskan Native that is a member of a federally recognized tribe or an Alaskan village is eligible for a Section 184 loan.

To obtain additional information or to apply for a Section 184 loan, please contact a mortgage specialist at Bay Bank.

Apply online at:
<https://baybankgb.mtgloanapp.com>



2555 Packerland Drive • Green Bay, WI 54313
(920) 490 - 7600





THE L.R.C. CORNER

The Oneida Legal Resource Center

Attorney Charlene Smith, Paralegal Rena Brown, & Paralegal Tami Hill

Have You Been Disciplined?

Are you a non-Gaming employee who has received a termination, suspension or written warning? Now what? You've received a copy of the disciplinary notice and several attachments, but what do they all mean? You still have questions, like "Is there a certain form I use to file an appeal?" "Who should I file the appeal with?" "Is there a time limit to file the appeal?" "Can anybody help me?"

Yes, the LRC can help! If you are a non-Gaming employee, the attorney-supervised, certified paralegals of the Oneida Legal Resource Center (LRC) will answer your questions and guide you, step-by-step, through the entire appeal process, at no cost to you. This is a service of the tribe for tribal employees.

We've changed our case acceptance policies

In the past, in order to avoid the appearance of

impropriety or conflict of interest, we only accepted front-line employees for representation. Case acceptance policies prevented us from representing supervisors and managers because it would inhibit our ability to represent any employees who worked under their supervision. Due to increasing interest, the LRC has altered the case acceptance policies to include upper level employees. Now, if you are a non-Gaming supervisor or manager who has been disciplined and needs help with your appeal, you can sign a Conflict of Interest Waiver Form with LRC and we can then help you, too.

If you are a non-Gaming employee, supervisor or manager that feels you have been unfairly disciplined and you need assistance filing an appeal, contact LRC immediately to schedule an appointment. Time is of the essence!

You only have ten (10) business days to act.

Again remember, the best thing to do after you receive your disciplinary notice is to call the LRC for an appointment so they may assist you with the process. The following information is provided to help you better understand how to appeal an employment discipline.

For any of these disciplines; written warning; suspension; termination; you have ten (10) business days from the date you receive the Disciplinary Action form to file an appeal to your area manager. Day one is the following day from the date you received the action. For example, if you received the discipline on Thursday, October 1st, day one would be October 2nd. To figure out when the appeal is due to the area manager, you would count the week days (Monday through Friday (even if you work week-ends). This would make the appeal due on October 15th. If there was a recognized holiday

that fell in between those 10 days, the appeal would be due on October 16th.

The area manager you need to address your appeal to should be named on the form. It is important to file the appeal within the 10 days, or it's too late. Also, make sure you provide a copy of the appeal to the Personnel Relations Office (PRO) of Human Resources the same day you file with the area manager. The Personnel Relations Office is the area designated by the HR Manager to oversee the process, and will ensure timelines are followed by the area manager (and employee). The area manager has 10 business days to issue a decision on the appeal. Please note, the area manager may request an extension up to an additional 5 business days from the Personnel Relations Office. You will not be notified if the area manager receives an extension, so if haven't received their decision within the proper time-

frame, you should contact the Personnel Relations Office to find out if the area manager received an extension, and when you could expect to be notified of their decision.

If your disciplinary action was upheld by the area manager, you may make an appeal to the Oneida Personnel Commission (OPC). Again, you have 10 business days to file your appeal, with day one being the day after you received the decision. The OPC will review your appeal and respond to you on whether or not your case will be accepted for a grievance hearing. If it is accepted, they will notify you of the next steps. If it is not accepted, you may appeal their decision to the Oneida Tribal Judicial System (formerly known as the Appeals Commission) within 10 business days.

The Oneida Legal Resource Center is available for assistance for all employees of non-Gaming programs and departments.

The Employee Relations Representatives are available for assistance for employees in Gaming areas. They can be reached at (920) 496-3749.

Stay tuned for future articles regarding other LRC services that are available to enrolled Tribal members for a nominal fee, such as; Last Will & Testaments, Name Change, Custody, Placement, Divorce, Eviction, Foreclosure, etc. We may be able to locate some forms you need and print them up for you at no cost.

The LRC Attorney also represents Tribal members in Civil and Criminal matters venued in Brown and Outagamie County Courts. Please call for more information.

LRC is located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite 7, @ 3759 W. Mason St., Oneida, WI

Call 920-496-7897 or, 1-800-236-2214 for an appointment. Thank you.

Office Space for Lease

1. Suites A, C & F are located in a mini mall that encompasses 7,600 total square feet and zoned Intensive Business District. It is one block from Hwy. 172, two miles from State Hwy 41, one mile from Austin Straubel Airport and located in the Village of Ashwaubenon, Green Bay, WI. There are 45 parking stalls and one exterior sign. The rental fee includes dumpster, snow removal and water. A security deposit of \$300 is required.

Suite A. There are seven enclosed office, one large open space and storage space consisting of 2,810 square feet. There are three front and 2 rear entrances. The monthly rental is \$2,000.00. Tenant pays rent plus utilities.

Suite C. This space has 4 separate offices consisting of 825 square feet. The monthly rental is \$725.00. Tenant pays rent and this unit includes all utilities.

Suite F. This space has three separate offices and one open area with a small kitchenette consisting of 1200 square feet. The monthly rental is \$825.00. Tenant pays rent plus utilities.

2. The one story building consists of four offices space of 1200 square feet and has a vestibule welcome area with an employee lounge. Ideal for an office or retail including 4,000 of warehouse space plus 1000 square feet of Mezzanine for storage. The entire site is located on O'Hare Blvd in the Village of Hobart. There is one 6' X 6' dock leveler and one 12 X 14 overhead door. It is zoned limited industrial, within the airport zoning district A and within a HUB Zone. The monthly rental \$3,570.00 and tenant pays rent plus utilities.
3. This available space has 10,000 square feet of office and warehouse space is half of a 20,000 sq. ft. building. The front of building has eight offices of 3600 square feet for office or retail use. All the office area is carpeted. The remaining area consists of warehouse space with 14' overhead door and 10' dock leveler. The entire building is heated and air conditioned including the warehouse. This building is located in Outagamie County, Oneida, WI. Also, there is water and sewer. The monthly rental is \$3,750.00 and tenant pays rent plus utilities.
4. This office and warehouse has approximately 10,120 square feet consisting of four separate offices, reception area with an employee lounge and the warehouse has approximately 8,000 square feet. This single tenant building is located on North Packerland, Green Bay, WI. The monthly rental is \$4,600.00 and tenant pays rent plus utilities.

Contact: Info@OSGC.net or call 1-920-347-0500

Monday through Friday and ask for Becky or Bernice.

Spending breaks record in five WI recall elections

By Scott Bauer

Associated Press

Spending in five Wisconsin recall elections shattered the previous record as unions, shadowy special interest groups and other pour millions of dollars into races that are proving to be battlegrounds in a national political fight over the Republican agenda.

The Wisconsin Democracy Campaign, a government watchdog group that tracks spending by candidates and other groups, said Friday that five of the nine recall races have exceeded the 11-year-old legislative race record of \$3 million. The Democracy Campaign estimated total spending on all nine races to be what director Mike McCabe called an "absolutely jaw-dropping" \$31.5 million. That's nearly as much as the \$37 million spent in last year's governor's race won by Republican Scott Walker.

"Candidates are barely being heard from," McCabe said. "They're being outspent on the order of 5-1 by interest groups that have a near monopoly on campaign spending."

Of the total, only about \$5 million was spent by the candidates.

Walker and Republicans swept into office in November, capturing both houses of the Legislature from Democrats. The recalls were motivated by Republicans' passage of Walker's bill stripping nearly all collective bargaining rights from most state workers.

Democrats cast the

elections as a referendum on Walker and Republicans, while the GOP has tried to hold its ground, vindicate its policies and show strength heading into the 2012 presidential election.

The most money to date in the recall elections has been spent in the Milwaukee-area 8th District race between incumbent Republican Sen. Alberta Darling and Democratic state Rep. Sandy Pasch. The Democracy Campaign put the tab there at \$7.9 million.

The candidates, interest groups and others have blanketed the expensive Milwaukee television market with ads and filled mailboxes with direct mail in that race. Darling is one of six Republicans facing recall elections Tuesday, with two Democrats on the ballot a week later.

Democrats need to win five of the eight races to retake majority control in the Senate. One Democrat, Sen. Dave Hansen of Green Bay, won his recall election last month.

Total spending in Hansen's race, which he won handily with 66 percent of the vote, was just \$1.1 million, the Democracy Campaign said. The only one with less spending has been the 2nd District, where the tab is at just \$750,000. The Republican incumbent there, Sen. Rob Cowles of Allouez, is generally seen as being in a stronger position than others targeted for recall. His Democratic challenger is former Brown

County Executive Nancy Nusbaum.

The third lowest spending was in the 22nd District, where Democratic Sen. Bob Wirsch of Pleasant Prairie faced a challenge from Republican Jonathan Steitz, a Kenosha attorney. The Democracy Campaign said about \$1.9 million had been spent on that race, which Democrats are expected to win.

Other spending outlined by the Democracy Campaign:

— \$5.5 million in the 14th District, where Republican incumbent Sen. Luther Olsen of Ripon faces Democratic state Rep. Fred Clark of Baraboo. This is seen as one of the most competitive races with Clark, in his second term in the Assembly, trying to knock off Olsen, a moderate who ran unopposed in his two previous races.

— \$5 million in the 10th District, where Republican Sen. Sheila Harsdorf of River Falls faces Ellsworth public school teacher Shelly Moore. The costs in this western Wisconsin race have been driven largely by advertising being run in the expensive Minneapolis television market. Harsdorf's race in 2000 held the previous record high for spending.

— \$3.2 million in the 18th District, where Republican Sen. Randy Hopper of Fond du Lac faces a rematch with Democrat Jessica King, the deputy mayor of Oshkosh. She lost to Hopper by less than 200 votes in 2008.



ONEIDA FARMERS MARKET
for the latest news & market information
 Find us on Facebook

Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems

Farmers Market Season is Open

By Jeff Metoxen,
Director

Tsyunhehkwa

Your Tsyunhehkwa program has been very busy this year. We wanted to use this time to provide a quick update on our Agricultural and Cannery components and what we have been working on and what is to come. We were able to plant 6 acres of our traditional White Corn again. We have it in two fields of about 3 acres each on site at our Certified Organic Farm. We are struggling like all the growers in our area with the excessive rain and heat that has been with us all year. However we are fortunate to have been able to plant and care for our corn and have our garden completed.

The Garden is working to meet the needs of our Cannery, and to help supply some of our food to the Tribal Schools and Elderly Meal Site. Being such a small program, we are not on the scale to provide all their food needs, but we work hard to supplement our organic vegetables into their meals for our children and elders. We have been working hard to maintain an excellent working relationship with the Kitchens at the Norbert Hill Center and the one at the Elderly meal site. The vast majority of our produce is for these areas, but we will again have small amounts available for community sales.

The Cannery completed their annual Open House in June, and we would like to thank all you who were able to join us in touring the updated Kitchen and processing areas. We were able to show off the self contained kettles that were purchased through a grant, and share some of the food that the Cannery makes and processes every year. We

held a Strawberry Jam class in June that was well attended, and have Salsa and Pickle making classes coming up soon. Contact the Cannery to reserve your spot. I decided to start charging for our workshops this year. Like the financial struggles we are all going through, we continue to work on ways to reduce our cost. The small fee charged helps off-set the tribal contribution to our budget. With the growing season in full swing, please remember to make your appointments with the Cannery for your food processing and preserving needs. Appointments are required, and help all of us to stay organized and keep issues to a minimum.

Our Annual Community Harvest & Husking Bee is scheduled for October 8 – 14, Saturday – Friday, 9:am till 5:pm daily. Please come out and join us for the hand harvesting of the White Corn, we will be snapping, husking and braiding one of our sisters for the proper storage for the Winter. Our first Poultry run had all our free range chickens sold before processing and the same is for our second run this August. All birds have been sold into our Community, which is one of our primary goals. Many of you have heard discussions on our Grass Fed Beef. We have been supplying information to the tribal administration and our Business Committee on the process we follow and what would be required if any changes take place from any future General Tribal Council action. All the beef scheduled for processing this year have been spoken for, with the recent request we are looking at providing some of the beef in cuts for the future.



Submitted photos

Top: A view of the Cannery facility located in the bottom floor of the Norbert Hill Center

Right: A close up look at the Bean Flower and Corn Silk that is grown and harvested at Tsyunhehkwa

Two new projects we have been working on are a High Tunnel/Hoop House and Aquaponics. The High Tunnel will allow us to extend our growing season, either planting earlier in the Spring or later into the Fall. Aquaponics is raising fish in a tank that is set up below a structure that has plants/herbs planted on top of the tank in trays above the fish tank. The water is pumped from the lower tank up to the trays with the greens in, and the fertilized water from the fish supplies nutrients for the plants, and the water is returned back into the fish tank. This enclosed and recycled system provides fresh fish and greens for sale. We will be learning the proper use of each of these systems and sharing the knowledge with our community. The process



will become part of our community building and sustainability goals from our program and the Oneida Tribe. Both projects are covered by grant funding, one from the NRCS office and another from the WTCAC. We want to thank all of you for your support and patronage of our products and services.

If you have any questions or comments on these areas and any part of our Tsyunhehkwa program please contact my office. Jeff Metoxen, Director 920-869-2141, Fax, 920-869-2147, or email: jmetoxen@oneidanation.org

2011 Tsyunhehkwa Activity Calendar

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Aug. 11	5:00PM	<i>*Making Red Salsa</i>
18	5PM – 7PM	Green Corn Festival & Ag Open House
Sept. 1	5:00PM	<i>*Making Oneida Juice (Tomato)</i>
27 – 29	10AM – 2PM	Seed Selection for White Corn
Oct. 6	5:00PM	<i>*Making Dried Fruit</i>
8 – 14	9AM – 5PM	Annual Harvest and Husking Bee
Nov. 15–17	10AM – 12PM	Shelling White Corn

Cannery/NHC
N7210 Seminary Road
920-869-4379

Agriculture
139 Riverdale Drive
920-869-2718

** Classes cost \$5 per person. Please call ahead for your reservation.
The fee helps to offset supplies, materials and time.*



Oneida Farmer's Market BASH

Thursday, August 11

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

Noon–5:30 pm

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

3–6 pm

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

3–5 pm
Lacrosse Demonstration
Come on over and learn more about this traditional Haudenosaunee/Iroquois sport.

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

For more information visit www.oneidanation.org/ocifs



Cherry Bounce • 3-6 pm



Little Bear Development Center

N7332 Water Circle Place • Oneida, WI 54155

920.869.1600



"A Division investing in the future for our Nation and Our Community"

First in a series

Development Division: *Behind the Scenes*

The Development Division provides the services that a (responsible/responsive government) provides to its community. These services accomplished day-by-day are so much a part of life and the (Quality of living), they are sometimes taken for granted. Only in their absence, only in the break in their continuity are they suddenly missed.

Who We Are...

When you come to work, your parking lots are free of snow, wastebaskets are emptied, water is safe and clean, and buildings are a safe environment to work in. If you are wondering who does this work, it is the many valued employees of the Development Division! The Development Division provides services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with your buildings, homes, roads, etc.

Because we are a required governmental service, we are here to ensure that we provide excellent service through our licensed professional employees that are the most qualified licensed and certified professionals in our jurisdictional area.

- **Ray Creapeau**, Master Electrician
- **Mark Engel**, Master Electrician
- **Jill Brocker**, Journeyman Electrician
- **Brad Van Every**, Journeyman Electrician
- **Mike Delvaux**, EPA Refrigerant Handling Certification
- **Phillip King Jr.**, HVAC degree and refrigerant certification
- **Leroy King**, EPA Refrigerant Handling Certification, Associates Degree in HVAC technology
- **Kevin Rentmeester**, Master Electrician, State of Wisconsin Fire Inspector
- **John Brocker**, State of Wisconsin Fire Inspector
- **Jacque Boyle**, State of Wisconsin Fire Inspector, Bachelors degree in Engineering, Masters degree in Administrative Science, member of International Facilities Management Association (IFMA)

Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin provides services that are (on the outside) split between Federal, State and Local, governments. The common element is that we exist to serve public need. Water lines are built to provide safe, plentiful water for homes and businesses while providing fire hydrants to protect those same buildings. Sewer lines and treatment facilities are built for the protection of public

- **Lance Occhino**, Power Plant Operating Engineer, 2nd class Engineer
- **Duane Skenandore**, 4th year apprentice for Plumbing
- **Chris Jordan**, Well Installer-Plumbing
- **Eric Denny**, Well Installer-Plumbing
- **Kilabrew Vandyke**, Journey Plumber
- **Dan Fels**, Master Plumber; POWTS, Wells Commercial Inspector
- **Kerry Danforth**, Master Plumber; POWTS Commercial Inspector
- **Bruce Danforth**, Water and Sewer, Power Engineer 2nd Class
- **Scott Cottrell**, Water License and Waste Water License
- **Dale Metoxen**, Water License and Waste Water License, (septic haulers license)
- **Luann King**, Skenandore, Water License and Waste Water License
- **Paul Danforth**, Water License and Waste Water License
- **William (Buck) Stevens**, Septage License
- **Troy Parr**, Commercial Building Inspector, Architect
- **Paul Witek**, Commercial Building Inspector, Architect
- **Wilbert Rentmeester**, Commercial Building Inspector, UDC Construction Inspector, UDC-HVAC Inspector, Professional Engineering license (PE), Waste Water/Water Works Certified, Power Engineering License.
- **Larry Cornelius**, Fire Inspector, POWTS Evaluator
- **Sheree Lewis**, Permit Technician License

What We Do...

Some of the services offered by the Development Division include:

- Architectural Services
- Building Inspections
- Cross Connection Inspection
- Engineering Department
- Facilities Management

- Fire Hydrant for Fire Department
 - GLIS Mapping Service
 - Plumbing Services
 - Public Works
 - Sewage Treatment Plan
- A full list of services can be obtained by contacting the Development Division office at 920.869.1600.

health. Storm water installations are designed to protect the public from flooding and damage caused by the increased flows from urbanization.

The Development Division strives to provide excellent service through licensed professional; employees that make up a team of the most qualified group of licensed professionals in our jurisdictional area. We accomplish this by hiring licensed professionals and through continuing education we maintain a highly quali-

fied staff of licensed professionals. This is an exercise of our sovereignty through public works operations as a responsible/responsive government operation. If we don't provide these services other entities (local governments) will step in and usurp Tribal sovereignty by providing these services.

Our managers not only know what needs to be done but also how to do it. The difficulty is trying to balance efficiency vs. effectiveness.

- Efficiency is the accomplishment of a job with a minimum expenditure of time and effort. It is a yield-based measure.

- Effectiveness is getting the job done and reaching objectives; efficiency is doing the job at the lowest cost.

- Effectiveness is often of paramount importance in the public sector. The public expect streets to be passable during snow storms, drinking water to be safe. Because of the cost of

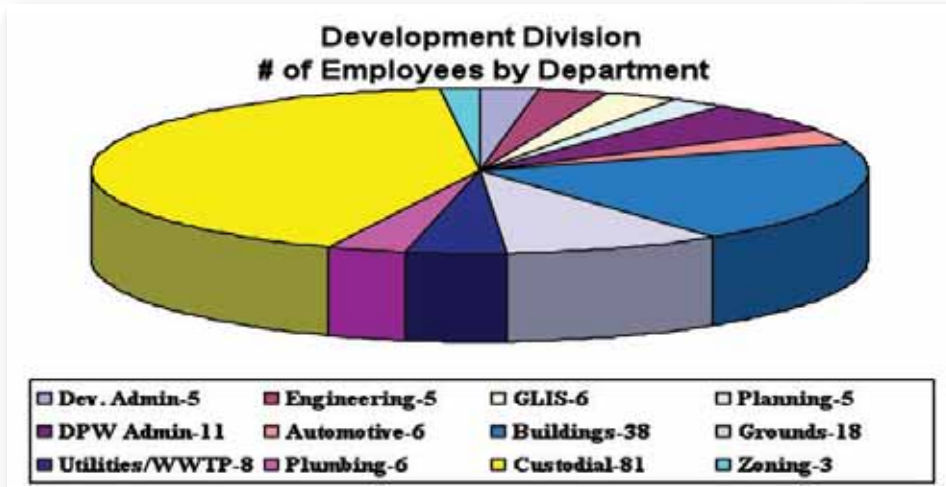
timely response or availability effectiveness is often more important than efficiency.

The Development Division invests in the training and hiring of Oneida Tribal members to the greatest extent possible. Oneida Tribal members have a vested interest in the advancement of their Tribe, Tribal Sovereignty, and their fellow tribal members. Our Licensed Professional Employee are our most valued asset and resource.

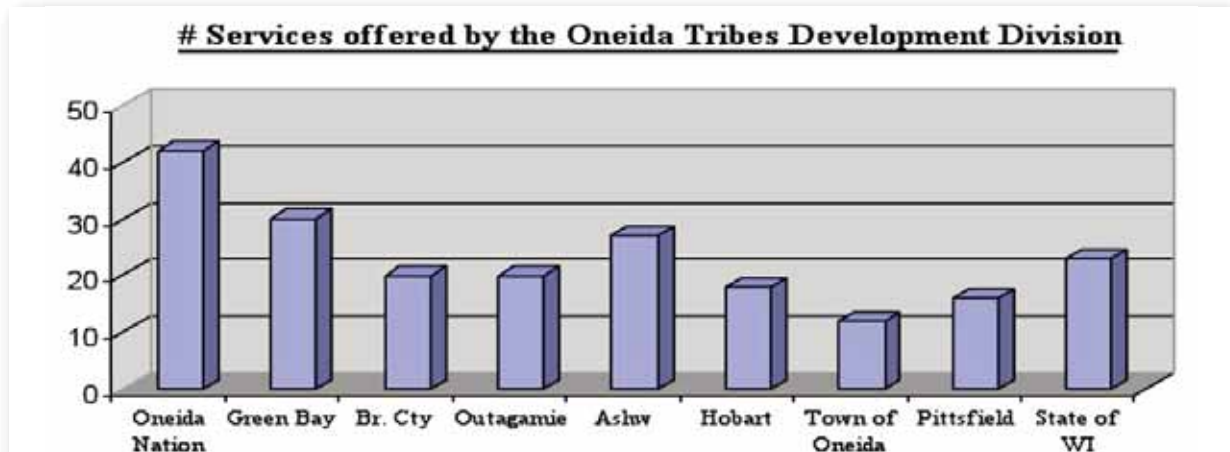
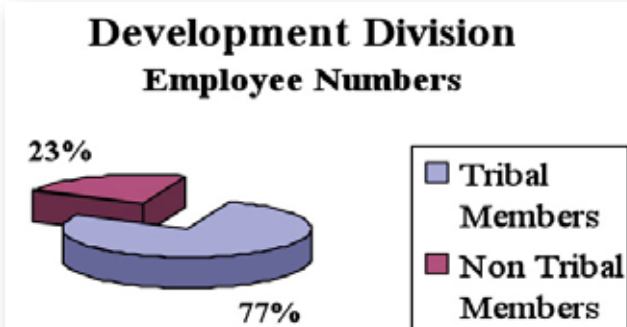
Contributed photo
Auto mechanic
Todd Mendolla
checks the oil on a
tribal vehicle.
Maintenance is
done on all tribal
vehicles on a regular basis.



Contributed photo
Groundskeeping
preparing trucks for
the season.



Above: The many certified/licensed employees (above) do not include the many Bachelor's degrees and Masters Degrees along with the much needed experience working for our nation. **At right:** We also take pride in employing such a large percentage of Tribal Members in this division. **Below:** As noted in the bar graph, multiple services offered by the Development Division are not offered all throughout Wisconsin.



More to come in the August 25th issue of the Kalihwisaks! Look for our 2nd part in this series, when we focus on the Department of Public Works, and the Automotive and Plumbing Departments.

Family Fitness Highlights

Oneida Family Fitness Summer Hours:
M-T-W-TH-F: 5:30AM-8:30PM
Closed Saturdays through Labor Day
For more information call
920-490-3730

Oneida Family Fitness Summer Time Deals!



Join O.F.F.
July - September,
receive

- 3 FREE 1 hour Personal Training Sessions
 - 5 FREE Protein Shakes from our Juice Bar
- (Over \$100 value)

Personal Training Special

Purchase 1 Personal Training Package,
Receive 1 Package Free

(Must be of equal or lesser value)

Offers valid July 1 - September 30, 2011 only.

For Membership or Personal Training Package rates, call Oneida Family Fitness at 490-3730

Oneida Family Fitness GOLF OUTING



Four Person Team, 18 Hole Scramble

Friday, August 26, 2011

Thornberry Creek at Oneida

Check-in 8:00 a.m.
Shotgun start 9:00 a.m.

\$60 per golfer (prior to August 12 deadline)

Includes: 18 holes, cart, lunch, contest holes/door prizes

* Registration/Payment deadline *
Friday, August 12 at Oneida Family Fitness

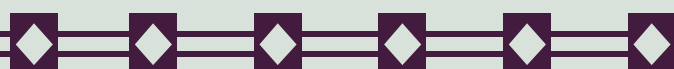
Registration/Payments received after August 12
will be charged \$70 per golfer



For more information, contact:
Oneida Family Fitness
(920) 490-3730

ONEIDA NATION VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK

Hwy 54 & Pleasant Way, Oneida, WI

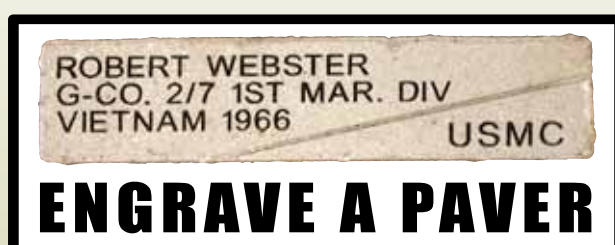


Have a Paver engraved in a Veteran's honor!

The Oneida Veterans' Memorial Park memorializes the service of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin to the United States of America through history. Donations and purchases to the park will assist in providing cultural and social activities that will enrich the Oneida community.

If you care to make a cash donation to the park or purchase an engraved paver that will be laid in front of the granite slab at the park, please fill out the form below and mail or bring it to:

ONEIDA NATION VETERAN'S DEPARTMENT
P.O. Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155 (mail)
2980 E. Service Road, Oneida, WI 54155 (bring it in)



\$90/paver

ORDER FORM

Oneida Nation Veterans' Memorial Park Engraved Concrete Paver or Cash Donation
Please fill out form completely and print legibly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please provide at least one form of contact. Both email and phone are encouraged.

Paver – Name to be engraved (see example above)

Name
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Choices:

- ☐ NAVY
- ☐ USMC
- ☐ USAF
- ☐ ARMY
- ☐ USCG

Which granite slab do you want the name to appear under?

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| <input type="radio"/> Revolutionary War | <input type="radio"/> War of 1812 | <input type="radio"/> Civil War | <input type="radio"/> Spanish American War |
| <input type="radio"/> WWI | <input type="radio"/> WWII | <input type="radio"/> Korean War | <input type="radio"/> Vietnam War |
| <input type="radio"/> Desert Storm | <input type="radio"/> War in Bosnia | <input type="radio"/> Kosovo War | <input type="radio"/> War on Terror |

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Mail or bring order form and payment to Oneida Nation Veteran's Department, P.O. Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155; 2980 E. Service Road, Oneida, WI 54155. Checks can be made payable to: Oneida Nation Veteran's Department.

PAVER FEE: \$90.00 ea.

- ☐ Cash Donation \$ _____ ☐ Paver Purchases (# of Pavers _____)
- ☐ Check enclosed for total amount of \$ _____, Check # _____.



ATTENTION: LOCATION CHANGE

Just Move It – Oneida Walk & Environmental Community Clean Up
will be held at
LITTLE BEAR
on Water Circle Place on
Saturday, August 20, 2011.

Bring your JMIO t-shirt to get stamped or get a new t-shirt with your registration!
Registration 9-10 am

Oneida Family Fitness Staff

Ryan Waterstreet.....	Assistant Director
Amy Griesbach.....	Office Manager
Ryan Engel.....	Fitness Specialist Supervisor
Jason Manders.....	Fitness Specialist
Jessica Schultz.....	Fitness Specialist
Amanda Riesenberg.....	Fitness Specialist
Brad Sosinsky.....	Fitness Specialist
Elijah Metoxen.....	Fitness Specialist
S p e c i a l i s t	
Tek Skenandore.....	Fitness Assistant
Hudson Denny.....	Fitness Specialist/Promotions
Kevin Schoenebeck.....	Martial Arts Coordinator
Maureen Cisler.....	Administrative Assistant
Shoshana King.....	Administrative Assistant
Christine Siebers.....	Administrative Assistant
A s s i s t a n t	
Teresa Holschuh-Sieja.....	Aquatics Trainer/Supervisor
Nicole Herlache.....	Lifeguard
Orrie Kreuscher.....	Lifeguard
Q u i n n	
Button.....	Lifeguard

The Oneida Family Fitness (OFF) staff is here to serve you! If you haven't been to the Fitness Center lately, please stop in and get acquainted with the staff! The



Be aware of the signs of prescription drug abuse

Submitted by Sandy Schuyler, RN, BSN,
Director of Nursing at the Oneida Community Health Center

In a recent letter sent by Chief Medical Officer of the Indian Health Service (IHS), Dr. Susan Karol, she reveals the findings of an IHS review

“From 1997 to 2007, the amount of Oxycodone used in the United States increased by 1027 percent. (2) Americans are using 80 percent of the World's supply of all opioids and 99 percent of the world's hydrocodone...Findings from a study published in July 2006 showed that 9 percent of patients with

chronic pain abused prescribed pain medications, and 16 percent utilized illicit drugs.(3)”

Prescription drug abuse means taking a prescription medication that is not prescribed for you, or taking it for reasons or in dosages other than as prescribed. Abuse of prescription drugs can produce serious health effects, including addiction.

Commonly abused classes of prescription medications include opioids (for pain), central nervous system depressants (for anxiety and sleep disorders), and stimulants (for ADHD and narcolepsy). Opioids

include hydrocodone (Vicodin®), oxycodone (Oxycodone®), propoxyphene (Darvon®), hydromorphone (Dilaudid®), meperidine (Demerol®), and diphenoxylate (Lomotil®). Central nervous system depressants include barbiturates such as pentobarbital sodium (Nembutal®), and benzodiazepines such as diazepam (Valium®) and alprazolam (Xanax®). Stimulants include dextroamphetamine (Dexedrine®), methylphenidate (Ritalin® and Concerta®), and amphetamines (Adderall®). Long-term use of opi-

oids or central nervous system depressants can lead to physical dependence and addiction.

➤ **Opioids can produce:** drowsiness, constipation and, depending on amount taken, can depress breathing to a dangerous level.

➤ **Central nervous system depressants** slow down brain function; if combined with other medications that cause drowsiness or with alcohol, heart rate and respiration can slow down dangerously. Taken repeatedly or in high doses, stimulants can cause anxiety, para-

noia, dangerously high body temperatures, irregular heartbeat, or seizures.

The risks for addiction to prescription drugs increase when the drugs are used in ways other than for those prescribed. Healthcare providers, primary care physicians, and pharmacists, as well as patients themselves, all can play a role in identifying and preventing prescription drug abuse.

About 70 percent of Americans (approximately 191 million people) visit their primary care physician at least once every two years. Screening for prescription drug abuse can be incorporated into routine medical visits by asking about substance abuse history, current prescription and Over-The-Counter use, and reasons for use.

Doctors should take note of:

➤ rapid increases in the amount of medication needed, or
➤ frequent, unscheduled refill requests.
➤ those addicted to prescription drugs may engage in “doctor shopping”—moving from provider to provider—in an effort to obtain multiple prescriptions for the drug(s) they abuse.

Preventing or stopping prescription drug abuse is an important part of patient care. However, healthcare providers should not avoid prescribing or administering stimulants, CNS depressants, or opioid pain relievers if needed.

Pharmacists provide clear information on how to take a medication appropriately and describing possible side effects or drug interactions

Pharmacists can be the first line of defense in recognizing prescription drug abuse drug abuse by:

➤ monitoring prescriptions for falsification or alterations and
➤ being aware of poten-

tial “doctor shopping.”

➤ hotlines to alert other pharmacies in the region when a fraudulent prescription is detected.

There are also steps a patient can take to ensure that they use prescription medications appropriately.

Patients should always

➤ follow the prescribed directions,
➤ be aware of potential interactions with other drugs,
➤ never stop or change a dosing regimen without first discussing it with their healthcare provider, and
➤ never use another person's prescription.

Patients should inform their health-care professionals about all the prescription and OTC medicines and dietary and herbal supplements they are taking, in addition to a full description of their presenting complaint, before they obtain any other medications.

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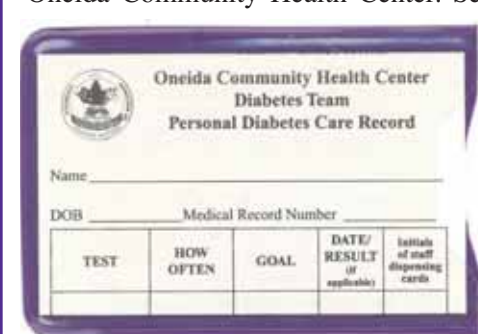
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ONEIDA Diabetes Team *Special Diabetes Program for Indian Grant*

Personal Diabetes Care Record Incentive Program

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

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



the card with you whenever you see your health care provider. Third,

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

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

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

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



NOTICE: BUILDING CLOSURE

On August 25th at 3:00 p.m. the Oneida Community Health Center, Behavior Health and Employee Health Nursing will be closing due to staff in-service.

Please plan accordingly to pick up your prescriptions.

On-call staff will be available through the Answering Service **920-869-2711** for emergencies.

ONEIDA Community Health Center

525 Airport Drive
Oneida WI 54155
920-869-2711
or toll free
866-869-2711
www.oneidanation.org/healthcenter/

	Important News About MEDICAL TRANSPORTS!!	
Beginning September 1, 2011, you will need to obtain a MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION VOUCHER from your Oneida Comprehensive Health Division medical provider/ designee to participate in this transportation assistance program.		
<u>WHO IS ELIGIBLE to receive medical transportation assistance?</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passenger is receiving services through the Oneida Comprehensive Health Division (Behavioral Health, OCHC, AJNH).• Passenger has NO other means of transportation.• Passenger lives and transport destination is within the Oneida Public Transit service area.• Transportation is medically necessary and/ or part of individual's treatment plan.• Limited long distance medical transportation assistance may be available. Contact Oneida Public Transit for availability.		
<u>What are YOUR Responsibilities as a PASSENGER:</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ YOU MUST obtain the Medical Transportation Voucher from provider.✓ YOU MUST call Oneida Public Transit to schedule transportation at minimum 1 business day advanced notice.✓ YOU MUST *ALSO* contact Oneida Public Transit the morning of the transportation to verify pick up time and/ or cancellation.✓ YOU MUST keep THE VOUCHER and GIVE IT TO the Oneida Public Transit driver at the time of transport.		
These are important changes to improve customer service, prevent abuse of the program, and increase access to this service for those that need it most.		

Please contact Oneida Community Health Department at 920-869-4840 or the Oneida Public Transit at 920-869-1658 with additional questions.

Hit the Right Notes for Health

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

Master of Ceremonies
Tim Moureau, NP, RN

Community Panel
Charlie Hill
Francis Huntington

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

Tickets available at Oneida Diabetes Team \$5.00 Cash Only

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

Must be present to win

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ONHS preps for first full 8-man football season



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A Thunderhawk offensive lineman goes through agility drills during the opening week of practice for the Oneida Nation High School Thunderhawks.

By Nate Wisneski
Kalihwisaks

Fielding a full defense and offense on the football field has always been a challenge for small school districts like the Oneida Nation High School. A new game format is allowing students to throw on the shoulder pads and strap on the helmet.

After a lack of numbers forced the cancellation of a full 11 on 11 football schedule last year, the school looked at other options available to get the kids on the field. The school implemented a short two game season of eight-man football.

“We had nine practices before our first game last year,” said Bryan Peterson, Thunderhawks Head Coach. The Thunderhawks split a pair of games during their abbreviated season.

With a full schedule and ample practice time Peterson expectations for the season are high.

“The transition to eight-man went really well,” Peterson said. “We have a lot better athletes than most schools so our speed really makes a difference.”

Speed kills in eight-man football because field dimensions remain the same making more room available for an offensive player once the initial line of defenders is cleared.

One player expected to benefit from the open space is running back Jo Jo Santiago.

“He’s our most dynamic player. He doesn’t come off field unless I make him come off the field,” said Peterson. “He is really quick and can stop on a dime and be at full speed again in two steps.”

Peterson is looking for

leadership from tight end Anthony Cornelius and middle linebacker/full back Tracy Stevens.

“Anthony brings leadership, he really pushes guys hard in practice,” said Peterson. “Tracey brings the attitude to the team. He is mean and we need that.”

Peterson also identified center/linebacker Fred Miller as a player with expected to contribute.

“(He) brings versatility. He played every line-men position on defense and linebacker. He is really good at snapping the ball and with our new offense he is going to be snapping to different locations not just straight back and he is the only one we trust doing it,” Peterson said.

With the leadership of his four core players, Peterson is looking to keep pace with last season’s defensive unit while developing a passing game with a new quarterback.

“Last year we scored a lot of points and had a pretty stingy defense,” he said. “We found our quarterback but I don’t think we have to replace our safety and I don’t know if we found that guy yet.”

The Thunderhawks have joined the Great 8 Conference this season and Peterson has set his team’s sights on a conference title.

“My goal is for this team to be a team they are proud to play for and take the talent we have and win the Great 8 Conference,” he said. “If we have fun we are going to win some football games.”

The Thunderhawks open the season against New Auburn High School at the Norbert Hill Center on August 26 at 6 p.m.

Lacrosse teaching more than sport

By Nate Wisneski
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Lacrosse is in an Oneida’s blood. It teaches leadership, discipline, and focus. For a small group of Oneida boys, those traits were focused on during the LAX-4-LIFE Lacrosse Camp in Cloquet, MN.

The weeklong camp, held on the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Reservation during the last week in July, is strictly devoted to Native American youth from the Midwest. The camp is looked at as an opportunity to offer healthy alternatives and options instead of gangs, drugs, and violence.

Oneida Police Department Officer Matt Ninham hand-picked kids from Oneida to participate in the camp hosted by the Minneapolis Police Department, U.S. Marshals and Minnesota Swarm professional lacrosse team. Antonio Doxtator, the tribe’s new Gang Task Force Coordinator, also joined Ninham.

“I picked up four kids from our neighborhoods because I thought they could be leaders and asked if they would be interested in going,” said Matt Ninham, Oneida Police Officer. “We spent 24-7 with these boys. At



Submitted photo

Left to right: DeeJay Baird, Jonathan Danforth, Minnesota Swarm’s Joe Cinosky, Eddie Powless, and Daniel Arce pose for a photo during the LAX-4-LIFE lacrosse camp in Cloquet, MN. The camp teaches youth leadership and life skills along with lacrosse.

first I thought it might not work but their leadership skills from the day we started to the end were phenomenal.”

Eddie Powless, Daniel Arcee, Jonathan Danforth, and Dee Jay Baird also caught the eyes of staff overseeing the camp.

“They said there was something about them; their swagger, and they are leaders. They could see the other boys looking up to these boys,” Ninham said.

Though the camp

places an emphasis on building leaders in troubled neighborhoods lacrosse skills are also honed.

“They were some of the best, if not the best, players there,” Ninham said.

The Swarm staff took special notice and wants the kids to participate in their camps and clinics to further develop their skills.

“I told the kids this is a big deal and this is like the NBA seeing a high school kid and thinking

he is really good.” Ninham said.

Ninham plans on continuing to participate in the camp and bring other youth from the area to take part along with pursuing a chapter of the LAX-4-LIFE in Oneida.

“A lot of these kids come from rough neighborhoods and the four didn’t let me down,” Ninham said. “I was really proud of them. I told them I believed in them and I didn’t have the words for how they made me feel.”

Oneida’s first baseball team?

Fred Bennett, third from left in front row, would see these young men play baseball, and one day decided to help them form a team. The photo was taken around 1924 or 1925. The player’s names are unknown.

Bennett was the father of Prudence Bennett-Doxtator, grandfather of Alberta House-Metoxen. If you know who the players are, call 920-496-7316.



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Golf Classic

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



September 30th, 2011

- 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: September 16, 2011
- 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: September 16, 2011*****



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2011 ONEIDA NATION HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE GREAT 8 CONFERENCE			
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	Time
Friday Aug. 26 th , 2011	New Auburn High School (NC) - New Auburn	HOME	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Sept. 15 th , 2011	Wisconsin School of Deaf - Delevan	DELEVAN	4:00 p.m.
Friday Sept. 23 rd , 2011	Abundant Life Christian - Madison	HOME	7:00 p.m.
Friday Sept. 30 th , 2011	Stockbridge High School	STOCKBRIDGE	7:00 p.m.
Friday Oct. 7 th , 2011	Valley Christian High - Oshkosh	HOME	7:00 p.m.
Saturday Oct. 15 th , 2011	Abundant Life Christian - Madison	MADISON	12:00 p.m.
Saturday Oct. 22 nd , 2011	Valley Christian High - Oshkosh	OSHKOSH	12:00 p.m.
Friday Oct. 28 th , 2011	Stockbridge High School	HOME	7:00 p.m.
Friday Nov. 4 th , 2011	Abundant Life Christian (NC) - Madison	HOME	7:00 p.m.