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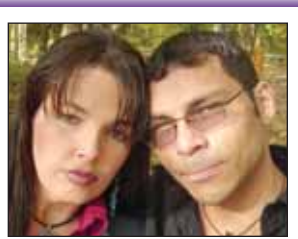
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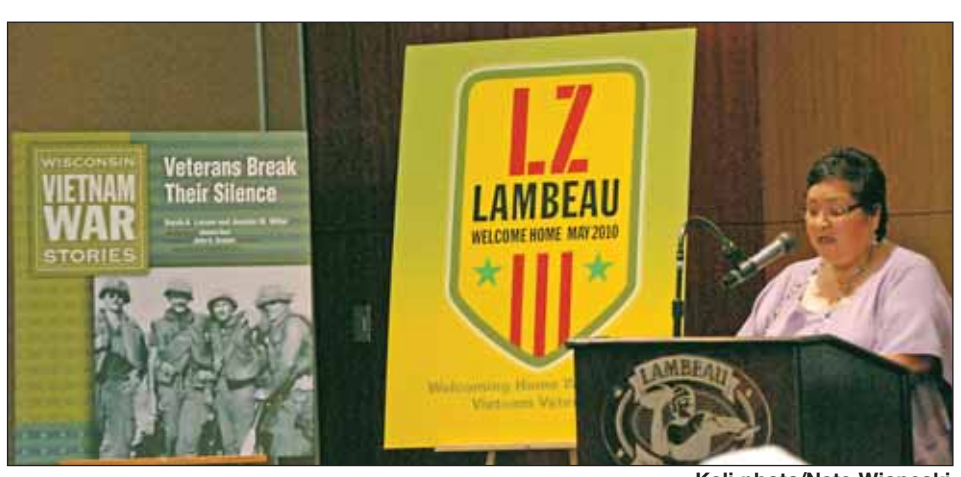
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Vietnam vets welcomed home with LZ Lambeau

By Nate Wisneski
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Many Vietnam veterans feel they were never genuinely welcomed home upon return from their tour of duty. LZ Lambeau: Welcoming Home Wisconsin's Vietnam Veterans is aiming to provide that homecoming. The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, Wisconsin Historical Society, and Wisconsin Public Television have partnered with veterans' groups across the state to present the historic event May 21 – 23 of next year at Lambeau Field. "(LZ Lambeau will) properly welcome



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Kathy Hughes, Oneida Tribe's Vice-Chairwoman and veteran, speaks during a press conference introducing LZ Lambeau at Lambeau Field on Wednesday, August 19. home men and women who served in the armed forces during the Vietnam War. Whether you agreed with the war or not, we had thousands of men and women leave their family and friends to proudly serve the country, only to come back unwelcome. LZ Lambeau is an opportunity to properly thank and welcome home Vietnam veterans," said Don Jones, LZ Lambeau Event Director and Vietnam veteran. LZ Lambeau will

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Healthy lifestyles celebrated at Diabetes Event



Kali Photos/Dawn Walschinski
The Annual Diabetes event attracted one of its largest attendances Wednesday, August 26 at Thornberry Creek at Oneida. **Top:** Janis and Frosty Clothier gather informational materials before dinner. **Right** From left to right: Miss Oneida Lauren Hoeft, Jr. Miss Jasmine Polar, and Lil Miss Katy Bermke greet Nadine Escamea and Pat Escamea.



Oneida Law Conference to be historic

By Dawn Walschinski
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The Oneida Tribal Judicial System (OTJS) is getting ready to host the first Oneida Law Conference September 21-22 at the Radisson Hotel. According to Chief Judicial Officer Winifred Thomas, the idea for the conference was inspired by the Ho-chunk Nation's Law Day. "We wanted to have a law day ... because a lot of people don't know what we're all about," said Thomas. "We have found out with the judiciary, that's what we are constantly doing is educating, educating, educating." The first day of the conference will focus on the

history of Oneida government and court system from pre-European contact to the present. Becky Webster, one of 11 Oneida lawyers to attend the conference, states the Oneida people have always had a government. "When we were back in New York, we governed our selves. We had a fully functioning government before the Europeans ever landed on our shores, and we've continued ... to govern ourselves whether it be in the traditional long-house form, or under the BIA constitution that we now operate under," said Webster. Day two will focus on the operations of the Oneida Judiciary and

enforcement of laws. Jennifer Hill-Kelly is working with Deputy Chief Judicial Officer Stan Webster to help organize the event, and hopes attendees will take away knowledge of the legislative process and judicial process. "It gives tribal members the opportunity to come and hear from the experts, and to talk to the experts about how our law has evolved, and where we'd like to go in the future," said Hill-Kelly. Webster is looking forward to the opportunity for Oneidas to share their own story with fellow Oneidas. "A lot of time we get

• See 2A, OTJS

NY state museum to return remains to Onondagas

By William Kates
Associated Press Writer
SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) ~ The Onondaga Indian Nation will bury the ancestral remains of 180 individuals next month, ending a long-standing dispute with the New York State Museum. The so-called Engelbert site remains were discovered in 1967 in Tioga County during construction of the Southern Tier Expressway and date to between 1000 and 1550. Many of the remains are just single bones, but in some instances there are nearly complete skeletons. The remains were held by Binghamton University until they were transferred to the museum in 1989. The Onondagas have been seeking their return since 1993. They made a formal request to the federal National Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee last fall after the museum continued to balk at returning them. Museum Director Cliff Siegfried said the time since last fall has been spent arranging the details of the return, which also includes hundreds of funerary objects still held by the university. They include stone tools, clay pottery, animal bone, shell, brass, charcoal, mica, soil, and botanicals. The Onondagas will hold a private ceremony and bury the remains at an undisclosed location on the reservation, which sits just south of Syracuse, said Shannon Keller O'Loughlin, a lawyer for the Onondagas. "The nation plans to do this quietly. It's a reverent event, not an occasion for a huge party," O'Loughlin said Tuesday. Onondaga leaders were not available Tuesday for comment about the return, which will take place sometime in early September. The state museum delayed the return because it said it could not conclusively determine the cultural origins of the remains. But the federal review panel said last fall the remains should be recognized as Onondaga and given to the tribe. The Native American Graves Protection and

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Slipping and sliding



Submitted photo
Little Bear Webster son of Jane Webster and the late Eli "Bear" Webster has been participating in the ketchup slide at Burgerfest in Seymour for the past 4 years. Each year he has placed in one of the top 3 positions. (first year 2nd place, second year 1st place, third year 2nd place, this year 3rd place) This year his distance was 163 feet 10 inches.

From 1A/LZ Lambeau

feature special speakers, music, recognitions, exhibits, the Vietnam Moving Wall, and the premiere of Wisconsin Public Television's documentary, Wisconsin Vietnam War Stories. "The event is an opportunity for everyone to learn about the men and women who went off to war, honor their service, and to officially say welcome home," added Jones.

The Wisconsin Public Television documentary will feature Oneida Vietnam veterans, along with others from throughout the state, sharing their stories and memories of the Vietnam War. A portrait exhibit will also accompany the premiere.

The Oneida Tribe gladly supported the event and documentary through funding assistance. "Dating back to the Revolutionary War, Native Americans have played an important part in every American war, and the Vietnam War was no exception," said Kathy Hughes, Oneida Tribe's Vice-Chairwoman. "As a veteran from the Vietnam era, I am excited at the opportunity this event will provide to finally give a well deserved recognition."

For more information on LZ Lambeau visit www.lzlambeau.org.

Skenandoah Complex

Tentative Move Schedule for tribal departments

August 24, 2009 to September 4, 2009
Purchasing, Indian Preference, Licensing, Tourism – 23 total

September 8, 2009 to September 18, 2009
Enrollments, Trust, Retail Administration – 29 total

September 21, 2009 to October 2, 2009
HRD – 41 total

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From 1A/OTJS Conference

educated on what happens in Indian law from the newspaper, for the Green Bay Press-Gazette, or from elsewhere. We want to try to educate our people how our government works by ourselves," said Webster.

Thomas would like community members to understand the importance of having a judicial system and the role it plays in exercising Oneida's sovereignty.

"All of us need know where we have come from in order for us to recognize and realize where we're at today, and focus on where we're going tomorrow," said Thomas.

The OTJS will honor past Oneida leaders such as Purcell Powless on Monday night.

"We're hoping to get a big turnout for the banquet. Its a great way to recognize a past chairman who helped the tribe ... to get us into a position to really grow, and we grew a lot in his tenure," said Hill-Kelley.

An investiture will be held Tuesday night to swear in the judicial officers elected July 25.

The event is free and open to all tribal members and employees. Tickets for the banquet will be available at the OTJS offices at Ridgeview Plaza, 3759 West Mason. Pick up tickets before Friday, September 16.

Like to talk? Give new Oneida Talk a try

By Nate Wisneski
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Oral communication has passed down culture and traditional stories for Oneida people. This tradition is continuing with a little help from technology.

Oneida Talk, a weekly web-based talk radio show, hopes to provide a comfortable forum for community members. "We just want to be used by the community as a forum for people to have the opportunity and ability to freely speak their mind.

There is no other way to do it except a GTC meeting, and some don't want to do that," said Weeya Smith, half of the husband and wife host team of Oneida Talk.

Weeya, along with her husband, Jim Smith, use a free of charge web-based hosting site to produce their weekly Thursday night show. The show is held at their Green Bay residence with the two hosts in separate rooms with cell phones and computers.

Jim was born and raised in the Oneida Community. He was a bingo caller at the Oneida Casino and worked for Elderly Services for a brief time. "I remember the old days when it seemed you

knew everyone around you," he said. "Over the years, I can see how the tribe has changed. It seems I could walk into a room full of Oneidas and not know anyone anymore. There is nothing wrong with that, but it seems some of our troubles come from not being on the same page and working as a tribe." Smith feels Oneida Talk could be the platform needed to hash out some community issues.

Weeya is a full blood Cherokee and was born and raised in Florida. She has a Bachelor's Degree in education and holds a Master's in technology. Weeya's always felt welcomed and embraced in the Oneida community and feels this is her way to give back. "Oneida people have welcomed me in and I feel like I am a part of this community. It's Oneida's show, this is a place for them," she said.

Oneida Talk's first show was on July 2 and after seven shows listenership has grown to nearly 120 listeners. "It's growing a little bit by little bit," Weeya said. "Now it's growing by word of mouth."

The show welcomes callers and also has an interactive live chat that allows listeners to com-

ment on the show and chat with others. Archived shows are also available on the shows website.

Jim and Weeya see the show as unbiased and welcome all points of view, even if they vary from his. "I would love to have different opinions on, especially the ones who get people really fired up," Jim said. "I would love to have them to offer real discussion about it."

Jim would like to see the show grow and a second show developed for another section of listeners. "I would like to see one for the dayshift and a morning show for second and third shift (workers). You could have a whole different group talking," he said.

Weeya just wants to see the show become a haven for communication for community members. "I would love to hear in the community people talking about stuff and they say lets take it to Oneida Talk. We want people to feel welcome and comfortable," she said.

Oneida Talk can be heard on Thursday evenings by going to www.oneidatalk.wetpaint.com. Check the website for times as they do vary.



Submitted photo
Oneida Talk, a weekly web radio show, is hosted by the husband and wife team of Weeya (left) and Jim (right) Smith. The show can be heard on Thursday nights at www.oneidatalk.wetpaint.com.

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Passing On...



Skenandore, Sandra J. August 16, 1956 – August 13, 2009

Sandra J. Skenandore, 52, died Thursday, August 13, 2009. She was born August 16, 1956 in Green Bay a daughter of Patrick and Muriel (Green) Skenandore.

Sandra enjoyed beading, volleyball, boating, sitting at the fire pit, singing, dancing, and gambling. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Sandra is survived by her father Patrick Skenandore; children: Gordon Ponco, Sunshine (Shannon Wheelock) Skenandore, Jessee (Marsha) Skenandore, and Brian Murphy; fiancé Lyle Tonnon; grandchildren Shayna, Leah, Abigail and Summer Skenandore, Darian and Shannon Wheelock, and Saqora Skenandore. She is further survived by her sib-



lings: Kitty (Tom) Webster, Patrick (Nancy) Skenandore, Debbie Cloud, Wayne Skenandore, Gary Wheelock, and Dale (Lisa) Skenandore; and nieces and nephews.

Sandra was preceded in death by her mother Muriel Skenandore; brother Dennis Skenandore; sister Angel Doxtator; and grandson Thunder Skenandore.

Funeral Services were held at 11:00AM on Monday, August 17, 2009 at Assembly of God Church, Oneida, with Pastor Lonnie Johnson officiating. RYAN FUNERAL HOME, De Pere is assisted the family with arrangements.

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



Cloud, Patrick F. October 9, 1965 – August 18, 2009

Patrick F. Cloud, 43 of Green Bay, died on Tuesday August 18, 2009. He was born October 9, 1965.

He is survived by his parents Nathaniel and Janice (Doxtator) Cloud. His brothers and sister; Nathan, Rodney, Richard, Wilfred, Randy, and Helen, and his special friend Kathy. His sister Cheryl preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 1pm on Friday,



August 21, 2009 at Potch Che Nuk Community Center, Wittenberg, WI. Lorenzo

Funmaker officiated with burial in the John Stacey Memorial Cemetery.

RYAN FUNERAL HOME 305 N. Tenth Street De Pere, assisted the family with arrangements.

Please go to www.ryanfh.com to express online condolences to the Cloud family.



Kurowski, Kenneth H. 'Kenny' DOD: August 22, 2009

Kenneth Howard "Kenny" Kurowski, 73, resident of 201 Lake Secession Rd. husband of Norma Schoonover Kurowski passed away Saturday Aug. 22, 2009 at his home.

Born in Green Bay, Wisconsin he was a son of the late Peter Paul and Grace Margaret Skenandore Kurowski.

He was a United States Marine veteran serving in the first, second and third Marine Divisions. After he was discharged from the Marines he later joined the United States Army in which he served in Vietnam from 1965 until 1966. He was a retired employee of the Oil Field Industry having worked as a heavy equipment operator. He was also a lifetime member of the VFW. He was also a past American Legion Post Commander at Post 62 in Bridgeport, Illinois. He was also a member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

Survivors are his wife Norma; 2 sons Brian L. (Mellinda) Kurowski of

Abbeville, SC and Gary W. (Peggy) Kurowski of Bridgeport, Illinois; 4 sisters Loretta V. Metoxen of Oneida, Wisconsin, Shirley M. Hill and her husband Fredmond of Oneida, Wisconsin, Patricia A. Cornelius and her husband Merlin of DePere, Wisconsin and Linda F. Mercier and her husband Glenn of Oneida, Wisconsin; 1 brother Gerald L. Kurowski and his wife Gloria Jeanne of Oneida, Wisconsin and 3 grandchildren.

A Celebration of Mr. Kurowski's Life will be conducted Thursday Aug. 27, 2009 at 1:00 PM at the home of Mr. Kurowski 201 Lake Secession Rd. Abbeville, SC conducted by the Rev. Bruce Moore. Full Military rites will follow.

There will be a private family viewing only.

Memorials in memory of Mr. Kurowski may be made to Hospice Care of South Carolina 231 Hampton Ave., Suite A Greenwood, SC 29646



Peltier, Michael J. 'Me shan' October 21, 1965 – August 25, 2009

Michael J. Peltier (Me shan), 43, of Oneida passed away unexpectedly as a result of a vehicle accident Tuesday morning August 25, 2009. The son of John and Lynn (Cornelius) Peltier was born October 21, 1965 at Plymouth, WI. On June 7, 2005 he married the former Virginia Swamp in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. Peltier was a U.S. Army Veteran, and was an active member of Oneida Veterans, Lac du Flambeau Veterans, and Forest County Color Guards. He worked for many years at the Oneida Casino as a boxman in the craps pit. He was a well-renowned master of ceremonies throughout Indian Country. He was an active member and Corner Chair of the Traditional Zoar Drum, which was a large part of his traditional Native American Heritage. Michael was also a member of the Native American Church.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia, five children, Tyler Pamanet, Levander Pamanet, Trevor Pamanet, Shewenda Peltier, and



Talon Peltier, his mother, Lynn, father John; two siblings Paul (Jackie) Peltier, and Rosemarie (Jeff) Rackow, nephews Cullin, Hunter, and Daiel Peltier, and Matthew Rackow; niece Holly. Michael is further survived by aunts, uncles, cousins, Virginia's family, and his adopted families throughout the Indian Country.

Family and friends may call from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM Thursday Aug. 27 (TODAY) at the Michael and Virginia Peltier family home, 894 Riverdale Drive Oneida. Oneida VFW will hold a veteran ceremony at 3:30 PM at the home, following the Veteran ceremony we will process to Zoar, WI where services will continue until 2:00 PM Friday, Aug. 28, 2009. Procession will leave at 2:00 PM from Zoar, WI on Friday for Traditional Burial Services at 3:00 PM at the Oneida Tribal Cemetery in Oneida, WI. RYAN FUNERAL HOME of De Pere is assisting the Peltier Family with arrangements please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences.



Cox, Raymond K. May 28, 1961 – August 21, 2009

Raymond K. Cox, 48, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Aug. 21, 2009. He was born on May 28, 1961, to the late Raymond and Mildred Cox. Ray married Connie Doxtator on Dec. 19, 1986. Ray loved spending every minute with his family, enjoyed hunting and fishing, and doing all he could to ensure his family was safe and healthy. Ray was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. He worked for the Oneida Nation Farm for 13 years and was currently employed by Carl's Trucking for the last four years.

Survived by, wife, Connie; children, Fieldon (Jessica) Doxtator, Sarah (Charles Hunt), David, and Jessi. Grandchildren, Corey Cox, Ethan Doxtator, Everette Doxtator. Mother-in-law, Ruth Doxtator. Brothers and sisters, Larry (Rita) Cox, Shiocton; Judy (Roger) Hafeman, Kaukauna;



Linda (Jay) Parsons, WY; Sue Chalfant, WY; Dale "PeeWee" (Lynn) Metoxen, Oneida; Terry (Lisa) Metoxen, Seymour; Donna Tank (fiance Al Wieseler), De Pere. Further survived by Connie's family and numerous other family and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Mildred Cox, second mom, Arlene King; son, Christopher; daughter, RaeAnn; father-in-law, Vernon Doxtator; brother-in-law, Mike Chalfant.

Funeral services were held at 7pm on Tuesday, August 25, 2009 with Rev. Earl L. Smith officiating.

RYAN FUNERAL HOME 305 N. Tenth Street De Pere, assisted the family with arrangements.

Please go to www.ryanfh.com to express online condolences to the Cox family.

A memorial fund will be established.



Diamond, Zeke 'Neegawneegahbow' September 22, 1973 – August 25, 2009

Zeke Diamond, (Neegawneegahbow), 35, of Oneida, died unexpectedly Tuesday morning, August 25, 2009 as a result of an automobile accident. The son of Gerald B. and Dr. Fern (Cornelius) Diamond was born in Chicago on September 22, 1973. He married Gina Wade-Munnell after fifteen years, in Hayward, WI on April 14, 2007.

Zeke was a graduate of the Culinary Arts from MATC, Milwaukee, and was currently enrolled at NWTC, Green Bay. He worked for Famous Daves Barbeque for many years as corporate trainer, and was a Manager for Don Pablos Restaurants. He was Head Chef for Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow. Zeke was an active member of Native American Church (NAC), and was raising his family to follow the ways of the NAC. He was an accomplished dancer his entire life. Zeke loved spending time with his children and family and was a devoted father. He enjoyed coaching his kids Little League team and was a school volunteer for many years. He loved playing golf and hockey. He and his family did beadwork together, which was in high demand in the Community and through the US and Canada. Zeke and his family were avid Pow-Wow Trail partici-

pants throughout the year.

His family includes his wife, Gina, three children, Gerald Diamond II, Tessa Diamond, Anita Grace Diamond, parents Gerald B. Diamond and Dr. Fern Cornelius Diamond, one sister, Deanna Barrett, and many relatives throughout Indian Country.

According to Native American Church Traditions, friends may call at the family home, 2875 Commissioner Street, Oneida, after noon Thursday, August 27, 2009. Native American Church Services with Vincent "Buddy" Powless, officiating, at the home of Dorothy Powless, N5679 Skylark in Oneida on Friday evening until time of final resting place. The family will process to Oneida Tribal Cemetery for interment at 1:00 pm Saturday, with Vince Beyl, conducting the last Rites. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the Diamond Family. Ryan Funeral Home of De Pere is assisting the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made for the Diamond children at Bay Bank, Green Bay, under the name of the Five Diamonds.



Cornelius, Joseph Anthony January 2, 1974 – July 7, 2009

Joseph was born in Chicago, Illinois, January 2, 1974 and relocated to California in 1985 with his mother and two sisters at the time. He worked at Portland Cement in Colton, California, and was known for his strength of character, family loyalty and his big heart.

Joseph was the grandson of Merlin and Janice Cornelius.

He is survived by his loving wife, Christine Cornelius, his sons Henry Cornelius, Timothy Cornelius, Joseph Cornelius, Christopher Cornelius and Kirk Leach; daughters, Valerie Lee and Shannon Leach; mother



Brenda Elmore; step-father Melvin Hudspath; sisters Demeana "Dede" Cornelius, Yvette Cornelius, Janice

Hudspath and Charlene Hudspath; 2 nieces and 2 nephews, Shania Moreno, La'Zel Blackman, Za'Riah Morrison & James Watkins; 3 grandsons, Eric Maldonado, Nathan Maldonado and Andrew Maldonado; many aunts and uncles as well as great aunts, great uncles and many, many cousins. Joseph will truly be missed.

Services were held July 14, 2009 at Bobbitt Memorial Chapel in San Bernardino. Condolences my be sent on-line at www.bobbittchapel.com

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Today is your birthday
Sweet Baby, Dear Kordel
I wish that I could hold
you, I wish that you were
here.



Did you get a cake today?
With candles gleaming bright?

Three candles today
If you were here I just might.

Bake a cake for you
with cars and trucks on top
I'd use bright colors of blue and red
But, if I made it today, I'd have to stop.

Because I can't send it to Heaven
I can't deliver it to you
I can't hold you or give you hugs
but...I promise not to be blue.

Your party is everyday
Beyond the gates of pearly white
Your birthday is sure to be grand
Angels everywhere—it must be a great sight.

So I'll just close my eyes
and imagine you here with me
I'll hold you in my arms
and in my heart for eternity.

We love & miss you dearly!
Mom, Dad & Family



In Loving Memory of ...

Bruce J. Funmaker

on his 27th Birthday
August 17, 1982 ~ June 2, 2001

There is a bridge of memories
From earth to heaven above.

It keeps our dear
ones near us.
It's a bridge that we
call Love.

As long as our
hearts remember...
As long as our
hearts still care,



We never part with those we Love,
They are with us everywhere!

Sadly missed and Loved!
Mom Chris, Brothers, Sisters, Aunts,
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Remember Me...

Remember me with
all your love
And with pain or
with sorrow
Though I'm not with
you, I feel your love
Yesterday, today and
tomorrow.

It was special to be your child
For the time I was there
Cherish our memories together
Even when you think life isn't fair.

Though I may not be there with you
I am always around
Sometimes I do appear to you
A butterfly, a song
or in a friend you have found.

Remember me with a joyful heart
Along with happiness and love
These are the things that keep me alive
Forever within your heart.

**Love the Ninham
Family**

In Loving Memory of...

Our Mother on her Birthday
Estelle A. Hill
(Gonzales)
9.1.28 to 2.3.08

Charles D.
Gonzales
4.8.67 to 4.28.06

**I has only been a short time,
yet our lifetime of great memories**

**Not a day goes past
without some wonderful thoughts
of you.**

**With tears we say good-bye,
and smiles we say hello
knowing you're always in our
hearts.**

Miss You Both Very Much!

Happy Birthday Bella!
Miss you Chachi!

**Your Family, Thomas, friends –
Grand kids & Great grand kids**

Thank You...

Patrick Floyd Cloud
October 9 1965 ~ August 18 2009

Your help in our time of need
was a great comfort to us.
Thank you for your unfailing
sympathy and kind assistance.
Thank you to the Oneida
Singers. Thank you to Ryan Funeral
Home, De Pere, WI

Thank You!

Nathaniel, Janice, Nathan, Rodney,
Richard, Wilfred, Randal – sister
Helen, and Special Friend Kathy



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WHEN: Friday • Aug. 28 – Sunday • Aug. 30

PLACE: Downtown Green Bay

Artstreet needs your help! Sign up to be a volunteer and receive a free Artstreet T-shirt. Volunteers are asked to work at least one (1) four-hour shift. It is the outstanding dedication of volunteers that make this event a great success year after year. Without their help Artstreet would not be possible. Artstreet is a designated project approved by the Green Bay Public Schools for service learning. To sign up to become a volunteer please contact us at (920) 435-5220 or info@artseventsinn.com.

August 29

Rummage and Craft Sale

WHEN: Saturday • August 29

TIME: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

PLACE: Oneida Employee Services

Parking Lot, 2491 Babcock Road

Table fee: \$20 10 x 10 space. Bring own tables and chairs. Funds will benefit the Employee Services Team. If interested, please contact Wendy Elfe at 920-429-3063.

Sept. 8–30

Pair and a Spare Drive

WHEN: September 8–30

PLACE: Garvey Chiropractic L.L.C.,
110 Packerland Drive

The challenge? Collecting 25,000 pairs of new socks & new underwear. The items will be distributed free of charge by Brown Co. agencies who provide services to those in need. New patients to our office who bring 2 bags of donated NEW socks and NEW underwear will receive a Complimentary Chiropractic Examination (\$145 value!). Established patients who bring 1 bag of donated NEW socks and NEW underwear will receive a complimentary adjustment (\$50-95 value!) Call 920-494-8008 for further details.

September 10

Getting Involved For Tribal Success

WHEN: Thursday • September 10

TIME: Noon – 1:00 PM

PLACE: Community Education Center
Teleconference Room

TOPIC: Per Capita Payment and GTC
Stipend

Please join GIFTS (Getting Involved For Tribal Success) for their second "Listening Session"! Lunch with the BC will include Council Members Tehassi Hill and Trish King. This is an opportunity for Tribal Citizens to talk to their elected leaders on the per capita payment and GTC stipend issues.

"Oneida Talk" internet radio will be joining us and streaming the discussion live!

If you cannot physically join our listening session, you can log on and join via the internet at www.oneidatalk.wetpaint.com We highly recommend you go to this site ahead of time and register.

Follow this link...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F46XQ7MIOjM>
to view a "how to" video to get familiar with the Oneida Talk Radio website.

Bring your own Lunch

September 17

5th Annual EHSD Fall Fest

WHEN: Thursday • September 17

TIME: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

PLACE: Conservation Field Office, N8047
Cty Road U

Join us for a harvest lunch including wild turkey plus tree stand silent auction, meet the staff, demonstrations and workshops. Call Sylvia Cornelius, Environmental Health & Safety Division, 920- 496-5330 for more information.

Tuesdays

Women's Talking Circle Group

WHEN: Every other Tuesday starting June 9

TIME: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

PLACE: Wise Women Gathering Place,
2483 Babcock Rd.

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

Fridays

Women's Support Group

WHEN: Fridays

TIME: 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

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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August 26

Oneida Business Committee Wrap

By Nate Wisneski

Kalihwisaks

The August 26 Oneida Business Committee (OBC) was highlighted by the much anticipated Green Bay Packer ticket drawing. The drawing had 3879 entries. 47 tribal members won a pair of tickets to various games throughout the 2009 Packer season. To view a complete list of winners go to www.oneidana-tion.org.

Present: Rick Hill – Chairman, Kathy Hughes – Vice-Chair, Tina Danforth – Treasurer, Patty Hoeft – Secretary, Ed Delgado – Councilmember, Trish King – Councilmember, Melinda Danforth – Councilmember, Brandon Stevens – Councilmember, Tehassi Hill – Councilmember

Oaths of Office were administered to the newly elected members of the Oneida Library Board, Oneida Appeals Commission, Oneida Land Commission, Oneida Gaming Commission, Oneida Nation Commission on Aging, Oneida Land Claims Commission, Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee, and Oneida School Board. The oaths were due to the July 25 Special Election results. Minutes from the August 12 OBC meeting were approved.

Reports

The OBC was updated on the status of the 2010 Census Complete Count Committee. The committee’s goal is to ensure an accurate count of Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin members. A webpage was created at oneidana-tion.org for more information about the 2010 census. The report was accepted.

An update on the Skenandoah Complex move was reported to the OBC. Roughly 200 tribal employees are expected to fill the building, located at 909 Packerland Drive, with all departments moved in by October 2 of this year. The OBC expressed that community members have expressed concern

over moving governmental functions out of downtown Oneida and moving them to Green Bay. An updated report is expected back to the OBC next month.

Travel Reports

Kathy Hughes, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Tribal Technical Advisory Group (TTAG), July 29 – 31, Washington, D.C. The Indian Health Care Improvement Act was discussed by tribal leaders from across the country. The travel report was accepted.

Kathy Hughes, Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST), July 13 – 14, Hinckley, MN. The report highlighted the interest in supporting the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous People along with supporting Jefferson E. Keel as President of the National Congress of American Indians. The report was accepted.

Patty Hoeft, Indian Land Tenure Foundation meeting, July 7 – 8, Prior Lake, MN. The meeting brought tribal leaders and tribal attorneys together to discuss improving federal rules in regards to tribal ownership over land. The report was accepted.

Follow Up Reports/BC Directives from Previous Meetings

The Legislative Operating Committee is currently examining amendments to the tribe’s current clean air policy. These amendments are specific to the Oneida One-Stops and the public health and safety issues in regards to a work environment where smoking is allowed. A public hearing is scheduled for September 29, 2009. To date, no discussions have been held on the tribal wide smoking ban as confusion between the two topics was avoided to ensure no confusion took place. Meetings are set to begin soon. The update was accepted.

New Business

The OBC heard a request for a resolution

supporting the application for a Tribal Wildlife Grant in the amount of \$200,000. The resolution was adopted.

Amendments were made to the current bylaws of Bay Bank. A request was made to hold a special meeting of Bay Bank shareholders to approve those amendments. The request was granted.

The OBC approved the posting of board vacancies on the Library Board and Environmental Resources Board. A proposal from the Secretary’s office to revise the current application for boards, committees, and commissions was returned back to her office for clarification. An update is expected next month.

The OBC heard a request to approve minor restructuring and realignment of the Department of Administration. The request would change the title of the Department of Administration to the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. It would move the Emergency Management office, the Self-Governance office, and Ombudsperson office under the General Manager, currently, these offices are under the Chief of Staff’s direction. The Legislative Affairs office, Communications Department, and Office of Strategy Management align with the newly formed Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. The request also amended the Chief of Staff’s contract to reflect the structural changes. The request was passed.

Travel Requests

Ed Delgado, Bureau of Indian Education Nation Special Education Academy, September 15 – 17, San Diego, CA. The travel request was approved.

Tehassi Hill, Promotion of Energy Projects, August 28 – September 2, Maine. The travel request was approved.

The next OBC meeting is scheduled for September 9 at 9 a.m.

TANF changes to ease use of assistance

On May 1, 2009, the Oneida Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program made some new and exciting changes. The program provides temporarily assistance to families with basic needs and to works with them to help them in become employable.

Some of the changes are weekly workshops and the development of family activities/events. Case managers are also doing home visits as a part of the requirement to

families receiving monthly financial assistance. Some of the workshops held have had presenters from Oneida Tribal Child Support, Auto Select-Basic Car Maintenance, Oneida Housing Authority and the Oneida Higher Education programs to name a few. The agency has received very positive feedback on the workshops from the customers. The workshops are designed to be informational and beneficial for our TANF families.

The TANF program staff would like to personally thank all the past presenters for their time and commitment to the community. Since May 2009, TANF has helped over 200 eligible families with various services such as rental assistance, utility disconnection and car repair. Effective May 1, 2009 there have been changes to the policies for these programs, so please take note when applying for these services.



Submitted photo

Employees from Auto Select in Green Bay gave a workshop on car maintenance for TANF participants.

From Onondaga remains

Repatriation Act passed by Congress in 1990 requires states to inventory, catalog, and where possible identify Indian burial sites. The review committee decides disputes between tribes and museums and federal agencies. The committee has heard a dozen disputes since its inception in 1993. The state completed its inventory of the Engelbert site in 1998, but said it found two different cultures lived there. State archaeologists said 10 burials at the Engelbert site were from after 1400 and were clearly identifiable as Susquehannock, based on the ceramics and copper artifacts found

at the site. Because the Susquehannock do not exist today as a distinct cultural or political entity, the state determined the remains were culturally unidentifiable. The majority of the remains were from a second group of burials that predated the Susquehannock. State archaeologists said they, too, were considered a different people from the Onondaga and also not culturally identifiable with any modern tribes. But the Onondagas argued that the state based its conclusion on purely scientific evidence and ignored the federal law’s instructions to consider a “totality of evidence,” including kinship,

anthropological evidence, linguistics, folklore and oral tradition. Historically, the Onondagas lived mostly in central New York, but their territory extended south. Also according to Onondaga oral history, the tribe adopted the Susquehannock peoples and brought them into the confederacy. Linguistically, the Susquehannock language is most closely related to the Onondagan dialect of Iroquoian.

On the Net:
New York State Museum: www.nysm.nysed.gov
National NAGPRA: <http://www.nps.gov/history/nagpra>

OLIPP August 2009 update

By Susan White

Oneida Trust Director

The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is very pleased to announce the Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus (OLIPP). After 12 years of work on the part of the Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee, Trust Department, Enrollment Department, Bill Gollnick, task forces, and investment professionals this benefit for the General Tribal Council is close to becoming a reality.

In January 2009, GTC Resolution #01-17-2009-B was adopted and created OLIPP as a valuable new benefit for every enrolled member. OLIPP is designed to replace the Oneida Burial Fund that has served us well for many years. The burial fund will still exist until OLIPP goes into effect.

As you know, the Oneida Burial Fund paid up to \$5,000 in burial benefits to funeral providers, mortuaries, and cemeteries. The OLIPP benefit replaces the Oneida Burial Fund

and will pay \$15,000 to the beneficiary(ies) designated by each member. OLIPP will become effective when the premiums are paid. Our target date for implementation is October 1st 2009 for every member. The cost of this plan is completely paid for by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. It is the intent of this policy to provide the recipients of these proceeds with funds to pay for the burial expenses of the deceased member. Each member will be asked to name the beneficiary(ies) of their choice on the “Beneficiary Designation Form”. The beneficiary(ies) is the person that will receive the benefit in the event of the member’s death. This is a very important decision because the member may rely on their beneficiary to pay for final burial expenses. Please see “How to Choose a Beneficiary” for more information on how to select a beneficiary. You or your beneficiary may assign a portion of the \$15,000 life insurance

benefit to a funeral home or the Oneida Enrollment Department, to ensure final burial expenses are paid. At point of claim, any remaining amount will be paid to the designated beneficiary(ies).

OLIPP will feature a “Living Benefit” available to all members. The living benefit is designed to provide for the accelerated payment of a portion of the death benefit under the policy to members that are diagnosed with a terminal condition (a life expectancy of less than 12 months). Once documentation has been submitted and approved, OLIPP will pay 50% of the death benefit less a \$300 processing fee.

The documents will soon be available to the Tribal Members. The Beneficiary Designation Forms should be mailed out to the membership by September 1, 2009.

To learn more, please contact the Oneida Trust or Enrollment Department at (800) 236-2214.

Income guidelines on the rise for heating assistance starting October 1

Center for Self Sufficiency Community Supplemental Program

The Wisconsin Home Energy Plus program is raising the income guidelines for the new heating season that begins October 1, 2009. The program may be able to assist with the high winter heat and electric costs. Income will increase from 150% of poverty to 60% of

Wisconsin state median income.

If you are eligible for utility assistance, you may also be eligible for the Weatherization program. The Weatherization program’s goal is to decrease energy consumption and can assist with insulation, sealing air leaks, heating system update, and energy saving products.

If you reside within the Reservation boundaries, appointments will begin the last week in September and you can call 920-490-3710. If you reside off the Reservation, but in Brown County, please contact Integrated Community Solutions at 920-496-1936 or if you reside in Outagamie County you can call 920-735-0010.

Income Guidelines effective September 1, 2009

2009 - 2010			
60% of Wisconsin State Median Income (SMI)			
Size of Family	One Month	Three Month	Annual Income
1	\$1,953	\$5,859	\$23,435
2	\$2,554	\$7,661	\$30,645
3	\$3,155	\$9,464	\$37,856
4	\$3,756	\$11,267	\$45,067
5	\$4,356	\$13,069	\$52,277
6	\$4,957	\$14,872	\$59,488
7	\$5,070	\$15,210	\$60,840
8	\$5,183	\$15,548	\$62,192
9	\$5,295	\$15,886	\$63,544
10	\$5,408	\$16,224	\$64,896

OBC Forum...

Shekólih, Constitutional Amendments

You may have heard some buzz in the community about work being done to complete amendments to our Constitution. I had a brief opportunity to update the General Tribal Council on the proposed amendments during the reconvened semi-annual meeting earlier this month. Since then, I have had several inquiries made to my office about what the constitutional changes will entail.

To try and clear up any misinformation and confusion about what these changes will be, I will be addressing briefly some background information about previous work, an outline of the process which must be followed to make the changes and then the proposed changes themselves.

Background

Effort to change our Constitution has been made for about the past 10 to 12 years. Many community members have put their time and hard work into creating new constitutional language to effectuate change, but ultimately, some of the proposed changes were too controversial to get a solid community consensus in order to move forward. Although we have not realized a new constitution through previous work, there are four constitutional amendments currently being proposed for adoption.

The four proposed amendments up for your consideration were brought out at a public hearing held a year ago

and at that hearing it was evident that there was support to process the next steps. I am not able to guarantee that we will be successful this go around, but I want you to know we are going to make our best effort to succeed by limiting the changes to the four specific areas identified at the hearing. I will speak to amendments shortly, but before I touch on the amendments, I want to share an outline of the process as a general reference for you.

Process

Before any amendments can be made to our constitution, several things must occur. The four proposed amendments must first be agreed upon by a majority of the people. Since there has already been one public hearing which indicated support, the next step of finalizing the specific constitutional language associated with each amendment is currently underway. Once the new language is completed, it will be brought forward to the General Tribal Council (GTC) in “draft” form for your approval. As of today, it is being planned that the draft language will be formally presented at the annual GTC meeting in January. Also, my office will be working to coordinate a formal presentation to you on the amendments at the annual GTC meeting in January, so it will be important for you to



Melinda Danforth Councilwoman

read your annual meeting books to get the specific wording.

Additionally, there will be community meetings/public hearings taking place, starting in early December, so please watch for date, time and location postings in mailings and in the Kalihwisaks. Hearing from you on the proposed amendments will be extremely important and as a reminder, you can always contact my office directly with your suggestions.

After sufficient support to move forward has been received by GTC in January, the next step will be to invoke what is known as the “Secretarial Election.” This election processes must be requested and managed in cooperation with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). This is a lengthy and time consuming effort that must be done in very specific steps; in general however, the process includes first “registering” voting tribal members for the secretarial election for a certain period of time before the election, and then having a percentage of those registered voters, turn out and vote for the constitutional amendments in that election.

Once we have held a successful secretarial election to adopt the four amendments, there will be a transition period which is currently under development; however, not finalized. I realize that some of this sounds redundant,

which is why we will be making our best efforts to keep you apprised of the progress being made. And again, if you have questions about the process, please call my office.

Amendments

The four constitutional amendments being proposed are as follows: First, is an amendment to change the required voting age from the current age of twenty-one (21) to eighteen (18); second, is an amendment to change the tribe’s official name from the “Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin” to the “Oneida Nation of Wisconsin”; third, is an amendment to remove the Bureau of Indian Affairs Secretary of Interior out of the approval process for changing our constitution; and the fourth amendment is to allow absentee balloting for our elections. A fifth amendment, that was recently requested to be included and is being vetted by the Legislative Operating Committee, is a constitutionally authorized Tribal Court.

There are pros and cons to each of the amendments presented and there will be people on both sides with points of view to support or not support the amendments. No matter what your point of view is, I encourage you to take the time from now until the GTC Annual meeting in January to dialogue with your friends and family about the potential impacts of these amendments and what it means for us as a Nation.

Yaw^ko

Letters & Opinions...

National Night Out Picnic

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped by volunteering their time in the National Night Out Picnic which was held at the Three Sisters Park on August 4.

It was a unique crime prevention event sponsored by Oneida Housing Authority. National Night Out is designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. We will continue to keep the Neighborhood Watch Program active in the housing sites and working with the captains.

Thanks to: Tehassi Hill – Opening prayers, Oneida Singers, Oneida Housing staff, Oneida Arts Program, Gabrielle Metoxen – face painting, Wise Woman Gathering, Wise Youth Group who helped serve food catered by Vicky Matson, YES Program, Oneida, Green Bay and Ashwaubenon Police Departments, Oneida Emergency Management, Oneida Bingo and Casino, Oneida Behavioral Health, Grama’s Diner, Department of Transportation, and music by Cherry Bounce Band.

We had a very good turn out and everyone received nice prizes, so we’re hoping to continue this event yearly.

OHA Recreational Specialist
Isabel Parker

Thank You from VFW

On behalf of the V.F.W. Post #7784 and all the Oneida Veterans, thank you Mr. Tom Rasmussen and R-Team For moving the rock from Highway H and Ranch Road to the Oneida Veterans’ Monument at Highway 54 East.

Sincerely,
Commander Cletus Ninham
Oneida V.F.W. Post #7784

Searching

My name is Karen Dehne Newhouse. My grandmother was Cordelia Wheelock-Sommers-Parkhurst. Her mother was Rachel Williams-Denny-Denny. Cordelia's half sister was Celinda Denny-Stevens-Thomas. (Not sure which married name came first).

I am looking for any one from Celinda's family, to find out if they have ever found out what clan we all are. Is it Turtle? Loretta Metoxen has been trying to help my family, but we don't have grandparents' names on Celinda's side. I also have pictures of Celinda when she was young that I could share with you.

Please write me at 602 S. Goldenrod Drive, Appleton, WI. 54914.

Thank you so much. I would like to meet any relatives of Celinda's...I want to hear if any of you laugh as she did!

Sincerely,
Karen Newhouse

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Oneida Business Committee

meets

Wednesday, September 9
and

Wednesday, September 23
at 9:00am

Second floor of the
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7210 Seminary Road

Oneida Museum needs help with Oneida Veterans list

The Oneida Nation Museum needs your help! Did you know that members of the Oneida Nation fought in every military battle in the United States since the Revolutionary War? Did you know that Oneidas brought food and provisions to George Washington's starving army at Valley Forge in the winter of 1778? The Oneidas have a long and proud history in the United States Military. The Oneida Nation Museum is dedicated to honoring the service of our Oneida Veterans and current military members. The Museum will be updating our list of Oneida community members who have served or are currently serving in the Armed Forces. We are asking the community to please look at the lists and if anyone knows of names to be added, or any corrections, contact Sara at the Museum at **(920) 869-6531**, toll-free **1-800-236-2214** (ask for the Museum) or **ssumme2@oneidana-tion.org**. Yaw^ko for your assistance.

The following names are on the list currently on display at the museum. Names of Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine veterans ran in the August 14, 2009 issue of the Kalihwisaks.:

Marines *(Continued)*

Skenandore, Harding
Skenandore, Joseph
Skenandore, Lawrence
Skenandore, Norbert C.
Smith, Myron A.
Sommers, Gary
Sommers, Julius Jr.
Steinfeldt, Alan
Stevens, Dexter
Stevens, Emroy L. Sr.
Stevens, Ernest F. Jr.
Stevens, Ernest F. Sr.
Stevens, Ernest L.
Stevens, Robert A.
Summers, James R.
Summers, Phillip
Sundquist, Walter
Sundquist, Walter Jr.
Swamp, Rilla
Valentino, Joseph
Watermolen, Randy Jr.
Webster, Ellsworth L.
Webster, George W. Jr.
Webster, Kenneth Y.
Webster, Larry M.
Webster, Robert J. Sr.
Webster, Stanely R.
Webster, Thomas W.
Wheelock, Huston V. Jr.
Wilber, Rodney D.
Williams, Everett

Coast Guard

Anderson, John R.
Cooper, Robert
Cornelius, Jerry
Cornelius, Terry L.
Danforth, Hugh
Parr, Todd D.
Prendiville, John M.
Skenandore, Benjamin E.
Skenandore, John
Skenandore, Ralph B.
Steinfeldt, Ralph B.
Thompson, Ervin S.
Webster, Charles I.

Public Health

Mitchell, Lloyd W.

National Guard

Danz, Daniel W.
Skenandore, Douglas

Branch Unknown

Anderson, Edward
Antone, Ira
Antone, Joe Jr.
Antone, Joe Sr.
Arbitus, Bogle
Archiquette, Floyd
Archiquette, Ira
Baird, Albert
Baird, Bertram E.
Baird, Carl
Baird, Enoch

Baird, Nelson
Bergin, William E.
Boone, Walker
Brisk, Donald J.
Brisk, Leon K.
Charles, Claude
Charles, Kenneth
Charles, Leslie
Christjohn, Al
Cooper, Robert
Cornelius, Aloyious
Cornelius, Arthur P.
Cornelius, Arthur W.
Cornelius, Benjamin
Cornelius, Clifford
Cornelius, Donald J.
Cornelius, Edwin H.
Cornelius, Everett
Cornelius, Forrest L.
Cornelius, Hayward H.
Cornelius, Ira
Cornelius, Lee
Cornelius, Myron R.
Cornelius, Robert A.
Cornelius, Sanford
Cornelius, Spencer A.
Cornelius, Walter
Cornelius, William E.
Coulon, Howard
Dakota, Merl
Danforth, Charles A.
Danforth, Duane
Danforth, Harold
Danforth, Issac
Danforth, John
Danforth, John A.
Danforth, Tom
Denny, Alpheus
Denny, Donna
Denny, Douglas C.
Denny, Jeff
Denny, Marvin
Denny, Ronald
Denny, William
Denomie, Russell
Doxtator, Benjamin
Doxtator, Everett A.
Doxtator, Everett B.
Doxtator, Forest L.
Doxtator, Veron
Ellis, Marshall K.
Elm, Charles Sr.
Elm, Jonas
Elm, Nelson
Elm, Patrick Sr.
Elm, Robert
Elm, Tom
Ernest, Keith L.
Funmaker, Kim
Green, Robert
Harry, Leslie
Hawk, Ted
Hill, Eli
Hill, Emanuel
Hill, Emerson
Hill, Hyson
Hill, Irving
Hill, William L.
House, Cody
House, Corby
House, Cornelius J.
House, Freddy
House, Jonathan C.
House, Kevin D.
House, Norman
House, Roy J.
House, Walter
House, Yuma
John, McKenzie
John, Orville
Johns, Albert
Johnson, Chris
Jordan, Emil
King, Arnold L.
King, Robert
Koepke, Kevin
Lambert, Ralph N.
LaMere, Williard E.
Lemerond, Larry J.
LeMieus, Clyde
LeMieus, Donald
LeMieus, Richard
Ling, Lloyd I.
Madi, Joseph
Metoxen, Gerald T.
Metoxen, John
Metoxen, Ronald W.
Metoxen, Whitney
Milheiser, Donald
Milheiser, Ronald E.
Miller, Pembroke
Murray, John Jay
Ninham, Paula M.
Peterson, Robert
Powless, Aaron
Powless, Alfred
Powless, Alphian
Powless, Charles
Powless, Cloyd
Powless, Floyd L.
Powless, Gerald
Powless, Hazel
Powless, Henry
Powless, Leo
Powless, Nelson
Powless, Patrick

Powless, Raymond
Powless, Roy
Rae, Robert
Reiter, John
Ridgeway, Elizabeth
Sears, Richard
Sears, Ronald
Schuyler, Art
Schuyler, Kenneth K.
Schuyler, Rick
Sickles, Rachael
Silva, Barbara J.
Sinnard, Abraham
Skenandore, Berth
Skenandore, DeGuy
Skenandore, Edgar
Skenandore, Gordon
Skenandore, Henry J.
Skenandore, Jake
Skenandore, James G.
Skenandore, Lloyd
Skenandore, Marvin
Skenandore, Merlin H.
Skenandore, Milton
Skenandore, Myrna Bell R.
Skenandore, Paul
Skenandore, Perry
Skenandore, Peter
Skenandore, Phillip D.
Skenandore, Robert
Skenandore, Roland
Skenandore, Russell
Skenandore, Thomas
Skenandore, Tom
Skenandore, Wallace
Skenandore, Winona
Skenandore, Zacharias
Smith, Christopher J.
Smith, James
Smith, Roy
St. Arnold, Ted
Steinfeldt, Andrew
Stevens, Bernie
Stevens, George
Stevens, Raphael
Summers, Amos L.
Summers, Bangor
Summers, Elmer
Summers, Ronald
Summers, Thomas
Summers, William
Swamp, Casterson
Swamp, Wilfred
Thomas, John
Valliere, Joseph F.
Webster, Earl
Webster, Ike T.
Webster, Kaiser C.
Webster, Martin
Webster, Raymond
Webster, Robert L.
Webster, Ronald
Wheelock, Clarence L.
Wheelock, Hiram
Wheelock, Irene
Wheelock, Janette
Whetung, Donald
Wilbur, Thomas E.
Williams, Buck
Williams, Edward
Williams, Henry
Williams, Jamie
Williams, Lambert E.
Williams, Louis J.
Wilson, Roy

War of 1812

Adams, John
Adzquette, Antony
Adzquette, Moses
Adzquette, Neddy
Adzquette, Salina
Antoine, Antoine
Antoine, Polly
Antoine, Jake
Antoine, Old Jake
Antoine, Job
Antoine, John
Antoine, Mary
Antoine, Old Jake
Antoine, Peter
Antone, Thomas
Antone, William
Antony, Jacob
Antony, John
Bag, Thomas
Bear, Cobis
Bear, Cornelius
Bear, Cornelius II
Bear, Henry
Bear, William
Beechtree, Cornelius
Beechtree, Gobis
Beechtree, Isaac
Beechtree, John
Beechtree, Joseph
Beechtree, Louis
Bigknife, Antony
Black, John
Bread, Daniel
Bread, William
Canada, John
Charles, Hannah
Chrisjohn, Jim
Cooper, Aaron
Cooper, Adam

Cooper, Jake
Cooper, John
Cooper, Peter
Cooper, Polly
Cornerlius, Daniel
Cornerlius, Henry
Cornerlius, John
Cornerlius, John Jr.
Cornerlius, Thomas
Cornerlius, William
Denny, Baptist
Denny, Lewis
Doxtator, Cornelius
Doxtator, Daniel
Doxtator, George
Doxtator, George II
Doxtator, Jake
Doxtator, Martin
Elm, Peter
George, Hannah
George, Henry
Green, Isaac
Green, Moses
Green, Peter
Harnyos, Peter
Hendrik, Susan
Hendrik, Thomas
Hill, George
Hill, Gobis
Hill, Harnes
Hill, Henry
Hill, John
Hill, William
Honyos, Big Betty
Joe, Black
John, Abram
John, Abram II
John, Antony
John, David
John, David
John, Honyos
John, Isaac
John, James
John, Margret
John, Moses
John, Peter
John, Thomas
John, William
Johnson, David
Jordan, Adam
King, Adam
King, David
Knee, Joseph
Lows, David
Louy, Roland
Martinus, Peter (Captain)
Matoxon, Aaron
Nicholas, Peter
Nichols, William
Ninham, Dennis
Onighlaudus, Powlas
Onognatco, Cornelius
Otter, William
Peters, Issac
Powlis, Daniel
Powlis, Highhead
Powlis, John
Powlis, Paul
Powlis, Peter

Powlis, Thomas
Reed, Elijah
Reed, John
Schemerhorn, Abram
Schemerhorn, Peter
Schuyler, Abram
Schuyler, Henry
Schuyler, Moses
Schuyler, William
Sharne, Ludwig
Sickle, Abram
Sickle, William
Silver, Cobis
Skanandoah, Adam
Skanandoah, Dolly
Skanandoah, Mary
Skanandoah, Moses
Skanandoah, Peter
Skanandoah, Thomas
Skenandoah, Jake
Smith, Aaron
Smith, Hanyost
Smith, Hendrick
Smith, Jake
Smoke, John
Songlegs, David
Stephen, Cornelius
Stephen, Margaret
Stevens, D.
Stevens, Hanyos
Stevens, Jonathan
Summer, Cornelius
Summer, Thomas
Thompson, John II
Thomson, John
Wheelock, Jake
Wheelock, Peter
Wheelock, Wight Peter
White, Abram
White, Cornelius
White, T.
William, Black
William, Black II
Williams, Elijah
Williams, Issac
Williams, Mary
Yawcrumb, David

Civil War (partial list)

Aaron, Abram
Abram, Jeremiah
Abram, John
Adams, Abraham
Anthony, Thomas
Antone, Abraham
Antone, Abram
Antone, Baptist
Antone, James
Antone, John
Antone, Thomas
Archiquette, Aaron
Archiquette, John
Archiquette, Solomon
Baird, Isaac
Baird, John
Baird, Thomas
Bread, Daniel
Bread, Peter

Christjohn, Daniel
Christjohn, David
Christjohn, Henry
Christjohn, John
Cornelius, Joseph
Cooper, Henry
Cooper, Simon
Cornelius, Antone
Cornelius, Jonas
Cornelius, Joseph
Cornelius, William
Coulon, Henry
Coulon, Isaac
Coulon, Isaac Aaron
Coulon, Louis
Coulon, Henry
Danforth, Abram
Danforth, Abraham
Danforth, Cobus
Danforth, John Sr.
Danforth, John Jr.
Denny, Abraham
Denny, Curtis
Doxtator, Benjamin
Doxtator, Charles
Doxtator, Cornelius
Doxtator, George
Doxtator, Jacob
Doxtator, John
Doxtator, Martin
Doxtator, Paul
Elm, Abram
Elm, Isaac
Green, Peter
Green, William
Hill, Abram
Hill, Abram O.
Hill, David
Hill, Henry
Hill, Joseph
Hill, Lewis
Hill, Livies
Hill, William
Hill, William O.
Honyost, Darby
House, Baptist
House, Henry
Huff, Thomas
Huff, William
James, Anthony
John, Andres
John, Anthony 1st
John, Anthony 2nd
John, William
Johnson, David
Johnson, Jacob
Johnson, Joseph M.
King, Abraham
King, George
King, Nicholas
King, Simon
Lodwick, Henry
Metoxen, Daniel
Metoxen, Joseph
Metoxen, Louis
Metoxen, Simon
Ninham, Antone
Ninham, Anthony

ONEIDA NATION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Purpose: Amendments to the Clean Air Policy which would prohibit smoking in the Oneida One Stop Retail locations and attached casinos.

When: September 29, 2009

Where: Business Committee Conference Room (BCCR)

Time: 11:30AM

Public Hearing Process

I. Testimony:

A. Oral: There will be a 5 minute limit for all oral presentations. Each participant is encouraged to provide a written transcript of his/her oral testimony, to be submitted while present at the public hearing or within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to the below named individuals.

B. Written: For those who cannot attend the scheduled public hearing or do not plan to speak at the hearing, the Oneida Tribe encourages those to submit written testimony. A maximum of ten (10) pages, doubled spaced, can be submitted within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to the Tribal Secretary (Patricia Hoeft) or Peril Huff, Legislative Reference Office at the Social Services Building, 3rd floor or mail to PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155.

* If you would like to obtain a copy of the above proposed law or have any questions as to the public hearing process you may contact Peril Huff at the Legislative Reference Office, via GroupWise phuff@oneidanation.org Or call **1-800-236-2214** or **920-869-4376**. The Legislative Reference Office fax number is **1-920-490-3979**. Copies of this law are also available on the LOC Website:

www.onloc.oneidanation.org

ARRA Stimulus Update: OHA receiving funds soon

By Jennifer Hill-Kelley

Economic Resources Coordinator

This is a brief update on Oneida's efforts to create jobs and provide services through funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). To date, the Oneida Tribe has received stimulus funding formula allocations for existing tribal programs such as the Oneida Housing Authority, Social Services Child Care and Oneida Nation School System, totaling approximately \$6,858,195 and an award through a partnership with the Northeast Wisconsin Technical College for \$67,268. As the formula funding notices are received, in most cases, the Tribal programs must submit full grant applications to the applicable federal agency to receive the funding.

We were notified that

we were awarded competitive grants from the Department of Justice Domestic Violence Transitional Housing Assistance Program for \$572,259 for three years. Also, the Oneida Housing Authority recently received notification of an award for \$3 million. This funding is from the ARRA Native American Housing Block Grant Program (N A H B G) . \$242,250,000 is available for Indian tribes or tribal organizations representing tribes that are eligible to receive Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) funds. These funds will be used to rehabilitate existing housing. Priority is given to applicants that demonstrate an ability to obligate and expend the funds quickly.

This is the second ARRA funding award to the Oneida Housing Authority. The first grant

which was determined by a formula was a HUD Indian Housing Block Grant totaling \$1,455,731. The Oneida Housing Authority is in the planning process to build five new homes in the Equestrian Estates subdivision on County H with Recovery Act funding.

The total ARRA funding allocated to Oneida to date is \$10,518,418. All the funding has not been received or awarded yet but we have received official notification that it will be coming to Oneida soon.

Grants have also been submitted for ARRA funding totaling \$13,840,358 for a new Early Headstart program, Oneida Police Department, Oneida Arts Program, Oneida Transit Garage and the Domestic Violence Program. We hope to hear whether those programs will be funded soon.

Oneida Nation School System received the



Photo courtesy of Jennifer Hill-Kelley

The Oneida Housing Authority will receive funds from several federal programs to rehabilitate existing housing and build five new homes.

ARRA stimulus funding from DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Facilities Management and Construction for two separate projects. One project is to replace the ballasted single ply

membrane on the roof at a cost of \$1,969,730. The other project is to replace the exterior insulation at a cost of \$615,502. These projects will begin shortly on the "Turtle School."

We will continue to feature tribal programs that are receiving ARRA funding on this page as their detailed plans become available.

Mears shares experience with Cash for Clunkers

Jeff Mears of the Environmental Health and Safety Division took advantage of the federally financed Cars Allowance Rebate System, or Cash for Clunkers, before it ended Monday, August 24. He shared his story with Jennifer Hill-Kelly.

Q: What type of car did you trade in?

A: Traded in two vehi-

cles: 1999 Dodge Dakota with 152,000 miles - clunker, 2003 Nissan X-terra - regular trade

Q: What kind of car did you get?

A: 2009 Jeep Patriot

Q: Were you planning to buy a new car?

A: Not this soon, we were thinking maybe next year. My wife's

car was the X-Terra and we wanted to find something better on gas.

Q: Was the Cash for Clunkers governmental rebate the reason you bought the car?

A: Yes. We picked the Jeep because Chrysler was matching the rebate.

Q: Were you able to drive

the car off the lot when you bought it or did you have to wait?

A: Drove off same day. Inventory was getting low, we had to drive to Manitowoc to get the vehicle we wanted.

Q: When did you purchase the new car?

A: July 24, 2009

Q: How much will your

gas mileage improve from the clunker to the new car?

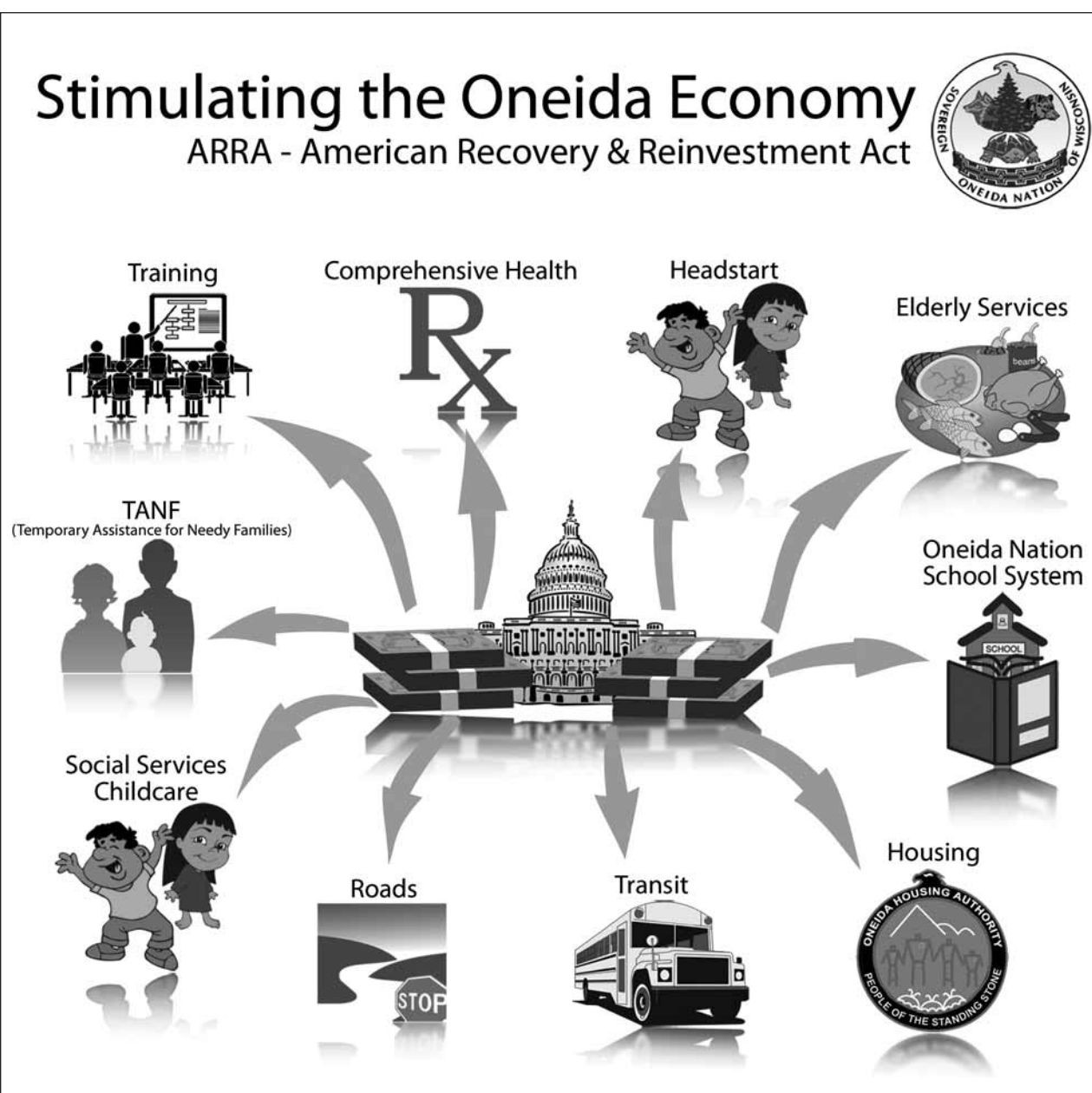
A: The Dodge was getting 16 mpg and the Nissan 17 mpg. I checked the Jeep on three-tank-fulls and it's getting 28 mpg, so an improvement of 11 mpg

Q: The CARS website describes the CAR Allowance Rebate System (CARS) as a \$3 billion government program that helps consumers buy or lease a more environmentally friendly vehicle from a participating dealer when they trade in a less fuel efficient car or truck. The program is designed to energize the economy; boost auto sales and put safer, cleaner and more fuel-efficient vehicles on the nation's roadways. Do you think this program is accomplishing the government's goal?

A: Absolutely, I think the environmental impact is great but what's not reported on as much is the safety. New vehicles with new tires, air bags, electronic stability control, and lower centers of gravity (Explorer vs Camry - less chance of roll over), will have a direct impact on injuries and death on the road.

A: The only thing I would have changed about the program would have been an American car economic stimulus. Stimulating foreign automakers does not have as many direct impacts. It was American taxpayers bailing out GM and Chrysler so we have a vested interest in seeing these companies succeed.

On a personal note, my wife and I grew up in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. My uncle, after serving in World War II, worked 30 years at the American Motors then Chrysler plant in Kenosha. I have relatives who worked at the GM plant in Janesville Wisconsin and the Chrysler plant in Belvidere, Illinois. My brother in law, and two friends I grew up with, are currently laid off from the Chrysler plant in Belvidere - the same plant that builds the Jeep Patriot. I think the American auto industry and auto workers played a big part in creating the middle class in this country. The reason we work 5 day weeks and have benefits is thanks to union workers and the one time strength of the auto workers union.



Contact:

Jennifer Hill-Kelley, Interim Economic Resources Coordinator,
jhilkkel@oneidanation.org, 920.496.5354

Weblinks...

- White House Recovery website

www.Recovery.gov

- Wisconsin Office of Recovery and Reinvestment

www.recovery.wi.gov/

- National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)

www.indiancountryworks.org

Watch for future issues...

For more updates on Stimulus news in the Oneida community

stimulus@oneidanation.org

Date set for Real Property law class

What: Real Property Law Classes

Where: Division of Land Management Office, 470 Airport Drive Oneida, WI 54155.

When: Thursday Afternoons, beginning September 3, 2009

Cost: \$100 = 45 hour class schedule * Tribal employees may be paid for dependant on the program

Contact: Call Venessa Cardish (920)869-1690 x1800. Registration forms available at Land Management front desk. 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The instructors are Attorney Rebecca Webster and Real Estate Services Area Manager Mary Jo Nash. The classes started in 1996 to train all of the Land Management staff on the basics of tribal law. After the first course, staff from other tribal programs and boards found the discussion and information helpful in their positions. Participants have attended from the community including Casino, Appeals, Commission, Compliance Division, Business Development Unit, Tribal School, Land Commission, GLIS, Environmental Department and Personnel Department. So far, 106 attendees have received a Land Commission Certificate for completing this annual course. The class size is

small in order to facilitate discussions. A limit of 12-15 participants is usually accepted. The discussions focus on various federal eras of Indian policy and law, and how the Oneida Tribe was specifically impacted. In addition to lectures, lively sharing of information is generally received from the participants as the class moves through the traditional early years of the government, the Allotment Era, Indian Reorganization Era, and the present Self-Determination Era.

The class focuses on tribal laws and authority of different branches of the Oneida government, with an emphasis on Oneida tribal land transactions. Invited speakers from tribal programs such as the Appeals Commission, Environmental Department, and Tribal History enhance the discussion of how the Tribe as a whole carries on its business.

A tour is given of selected reservation properties, and then continues with an in-depth discussion of how and why properties are purchased within the Oneida Reservation boundaries. The overlap between tribal law and state law is evident in the area of acquiring land. This area is also where there are frequent jurisdictional and political disputes between the Oneida Tribe and surrounding state governments.

We invite you to think about joining us on September 3, 2009, 1:15-4:15 pm at the Division of Land Management Conference Room for our first class. September is right around the corner!!

Application deadline is Tuesday, September 1, 2009

Engineering Staff “LEED”ing the way

By the Engineering Department

Two members of the Engineering Department recently passed the LEED AP exam and received their LEED - Accredited Professional certification. Both Paul Witek and Troy Parr successfully passed the difficult exam on their first attempt.

Mr. Witek’s position is the Senior Tribal Architect, and he is the Engineering Department Manager. He was been employed by the Tribe for over eleven years, all of which have been in the Engineering Department. Mr. Witek has been a licensed Architect since 1991.

Mr. Parr has been employed by the Tribe for 14 years, with the last 5 years with the Engineering Department. His position is Project Manager / Architect, and he has been a licensed Architect for the past 2 years.

What is LEED and what does this all mean? LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design. The U.S. Green Building Council established the LEED rating system to promote and grow sustainable building practices. The system is used to furnish market tools, measurable performance

standards, and strategies to create sustainable buildings. LEED is a third-party certification program and the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings. LEED promotes a whole-building approach to sustainability by recognizing performance in five key areas of human and environmental health: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality. Projects achieve points by satisfying the requirements of these five key areas of the rating system. Based upon the number of points the project earns, it is rated with a certified, silver, gold or platinum, and then can be referenced as “LEED-Certified”.

LEED AP stands for LEED Accredited Professional. People who pass the LEED AP Exam become LEED APs. LEED Accredited Professionals are professionals who have demonstrated a thorough understanding of green building practices and principles and familiarity with LEED requirements, resources and processes. This knowledge can be used to maximize the



Photo courtesy of the Engineering Department Paul Witek (left) and Troy Parr (right) recently passed the LEED AP exam and received their LEED - Accredited Professional certification.

sustainability of all projects they are involved in, whether the projects are submitted for LEED certification or not.

The Tribe has not had a project go through the entire LEED certification process, but the Engineering Department applies LEED criteria to all Capital Improvement Process (CIP) Projects managed by the department. We require the project team to evaluate and determine the potential rating of the project under the LEED system.

The Engineering Department has incorporated sustainable design requirements into our Design Standards and project specifications and will continue to strive to increase the sustainability of the nations’ building projects.

Paul and Troy’s accreditation will go a long way to ensuring the sustainability of the Tribe’s building projects and supporting the Nation’s mission of enhancing the environment.



BIG APPLE FEST
September 19, 2008
10AM - 5PM

Come experience an early 1900's fall festival!

- Horse drawn wagon rides at both locations
- Tour log home restoration project
- Learn about how Oneidas would prepare for winter in NY
- Games for Kids!
- Farm Animals
- Old time fishing contest
- Best Apple Pie Contest
- Free Family Fun

* Located at Oneida Cultural Heritage (Hwy FF & 54, and Oneida Apple Orchard 3976 West Mason Street., Oneida

For more information contact (920)496-5395.

Education Day for Schools on September 18, 2009

Volunteers Needed Contact 496-5389
Volunteers will be given gas cards for their help with the event

For Lease

712 N. Packerland, GB, WI 10,120 SF office & warehouse, Triple Net Lease, \$5.50 to \$7.00 per SF, Negotiable.

2615 South Packerland, GB, WI 825 sq. ft \$695.00 Monthly Rent includes taxes and dumpster. The space has 4 separate offices. Utilities, rest room and hallway are shared. Estimated monthly utilities cost is \$125.00.

800 sq. ft. \$700.00 Monthly Rent includes taxes and dumpster. This has 3 separate offices and one open area, rest room and utility room. Tenant pays for separate utilities.

N7372 Water Circle Place, Oneida, WI. Office and Warehouse space. Tenant is responsible for all maintenance and utilities, \$6.00 to \$7.00 per sq. ft. Rate. Negotiable. Building has approximately 10,000 total gross area consisting of 3,600 SF of office space, 6 enclosed private offices, conference room and rest rooms. The entire building is heated and air conditioned including the warehouse areas.

1201 O'Hare Blvd, De Pere, WI Triple Net Lease, \$3,200.00 monthly Lease, Negotiable. Zoned Limited Industrial. Building was built in 2000, it has approx. 6,120 SF plus 1000SF mezzanine. Approximately 1,200 SF consists of 4 offices, a receptionist area, two rest rooms and break room, two of the offices have a fireplace, 4,920 SF is warehouse space. One 6' x 6' dock leveler and one 12' X 14' overhead door. Building has expandable end wall for future expansion.

Call OSGC at 347-0500.
Ask for Becky, Bernice or Pete.



In the News with...

Lacrosse: It's not 'just a game'

Special to Kalihwisaks

Lacrosse is a game that is part of the Oneida Creation Story, and other Nations. In the Creation Story, lacrosse is a game that our creator chose to play against his brother to settle their disputes. "Lacrosse" according to Bob Brown, Cultural Advisor, "was also part of another part of history."

There was a little boy, who was always happy and full of life. Everything around this boy was fascinating and he was happy where ever he would go. Then one day something happened to him, although it is not know exactly what it was. The boy became very distraught and almost in a trance. Nothing would faze this young boy, no matter what his parents tried. The parents even tried to take him to the places that made him the happiest, hoping to see his spark of life come back, but nothing happened. With the concern of the boy's parents, they went to see a see-er, to see what was wrong with the little boy. They were hoping to find a remedy to return their son. The See-er saw the game of lacrosse and if they get all the kids of his age together and play this will make him happy again.

The parents went back to the village and all of the children went to an open field, down the hill from the village. The children began to play and were having lots of fun. The parents brought the little boy to watch the children play. They could hear the children laughing and having fun. They could see the boys with their antics and trying to make fancy moves. Soon the little boy started to come out of whatever had come over him. His parents urged him to join the game and he did. He began to play, and the good feelings of moving and laughing soon made

him happy again. From this time on the game of lacrosse could be used to rejuvenate their spirits. It was medicine.

Throughout the course of history, lacrosse is a traditional game has been around and is one of the fastest growing sports in North America in modern times. The game is played for sport but has it has also never lost is medicinal powers that go beyond any modern day medicine.

Many players who play the game professionally comment that when they step on the field to play, it's a different feeling because they know they are really playing for the Creator. Whether it is here physically, it is always being played in the Sky World.

On Aug 17 - 19, 2009 a free lacrosse camp was hosted by Jungle Cat Lacrosse (Neil Anderson), the Oneida Nation High School (Sonny Hill), and the Oneida Pride. 70 kids, ages 5 - 18 from the Green Bay and Oneida area participated in a skills and game camp. One of the organizers, Michelle Danforth commented, "It was the greatest feeling in the world to see our little 5 and 6 year olds step out into the arena with their helmets and sticks, some for the first time. Hopefully, we can keep this going."

The camp ended with a goalie shoot out against old time Oneida goalie Ernie Marlewski. Winners included: (5-8yrs) Isiah FunMaker, (9-12yrs) Hugh Anderson & David Doxtater-Hill. Special mention, Brandon Granquist had a lacrosse shot that registered 83.5 mph. The camp had many sponsors that supported their efforts; the Coke Fund, Oneida Nation, Oneida Family Services-Prevention Program, Green Bay Rebel Lacrosse Team and lots of volunteers.

Cultural Heritage



Photo courtesy of Oneida Museum

The game above was played on July 4, 1949 in Oneida, WI.

Photos courtesy of
Michelle Danforth

Snapshots of the free lacrosse camp that was hosted by Jungle Cat Lacrosse from August 17-19. There were 70 kids who participated ranging from age 5 - 18. The camp ended with a goalie shoot out against old time Oneida goalie Ernie Marlewski.



Be Sure to visit the ...



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website at

<http://www.oneidanation.org/culture/>

Special to Kalihwisaks

Danforth excels at golf

Grant Danforth was invited to participate in the First Nations Golf Association's National Native Youth Golf Championship which was held in Thackerville, Oklahoma on August 5th & 6th.

The 11 year-old placed 2nd in the 11 & 12 year old Age Division. According to his grandmother Marsha, this is the first time Grant golfed in a tournament like this and with other youth he's never

met before. "We're very proud of his accomplishment, considering the youth had to walk 18 holes in 100 degree plus weather each day", she said.

Grant golfed with Darren Smith, a Navajo from New Mexico. "Darren is a very good golfer himself, he takes this game very seriously and showed the grace of a professional at the age of 12", she added. Darren and Grant golfed together

on both days, with Darren taking 1st place.

Grant is son of Lem Danforth and Josephine Skenandore and the grandson of Marsha and Erwin Danforth and Inez Thomas and Artley Skenandore.

The family extends appreciation to Conrad King for encouraging Grant to not only golf, but to participate in this tournament. "We now know what Grant is capable of as far as his golf game," said

the proud grandparents. They also extend gratitude to the General Manager and staff for the donation which allowed Grant to participate and for family to join him in Oklahoma.

Submitted photo
At left, Grant takes a swing during the golf tournament held in Oklahoma. Inset, (l to r) Grant Danforth-Oneida and Darren Smith - Navajo.



Native Voices at the Autry - 2010 Call for Scripts

Native Voices at the Autry is devoted to the development and production of new works for the stage by Native American writers.

2010 Playwrights Retreat and Festival of New Plays **DEADLINE 9/15/09.**

Based on all work received by this deadline,

up to ten playwrights will be invited to submit Formal Proposals in order to apply to the Playwrights Retreat and Festival of New Plays. Application to this event is by invitation only; invitations will be sent mid-October. Scripts will then be sent to a committee of nationally recognized theatre artists for further evaluation. With their

help, we will select the three-four playwrights who will be invited to attend a weeklong retreat in June 2010 at San Diego State University, the La Jolla Playhouse, and the Autry National Center where they will work with professional directors, dramaturgs, actors, and designers.

Selected playwrights will receive an honorarium, round trip airfare to San Diego, plus lodging in San Diego.

Selected playwrights will be notified by **December 11, 2009.**

Who should submit: All emerging or experienced playwrights writing from the indigenous experience in North America are encouraged to submit their

work for consideration.

What to send: Native Voices at the Autry will only consider completed full-length plays, plays for young audiences or one-person shows that are text based. Solo performance artists whose work is text based should send full text in manuscript form. Please use a standard play-script format, number all pages and include a cast breakdown. Scripts will not be returned.

Please do not send: one acts, ten minute plays or outlines. Also, previously submitted plays should only be submitted if the play has undergone significant dramatic changes. Plays that have not been selected are kept onfile for

consideration for future development opportunities. To inquire about the status of a previously submitted play, please contact Carlenne Lacosta, Native Voices Literary Manager, at **carlenne@gmail.com.**

All submissions must include:

- Tribal affiliation
- Full contact information
- 75-100 word biography
- C.V. or resume
- Workshop and Production History

Where to send your submission: Randy Reinholz, Artistic Director, Native Voices at the Autry 4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles, CA 90027-1462

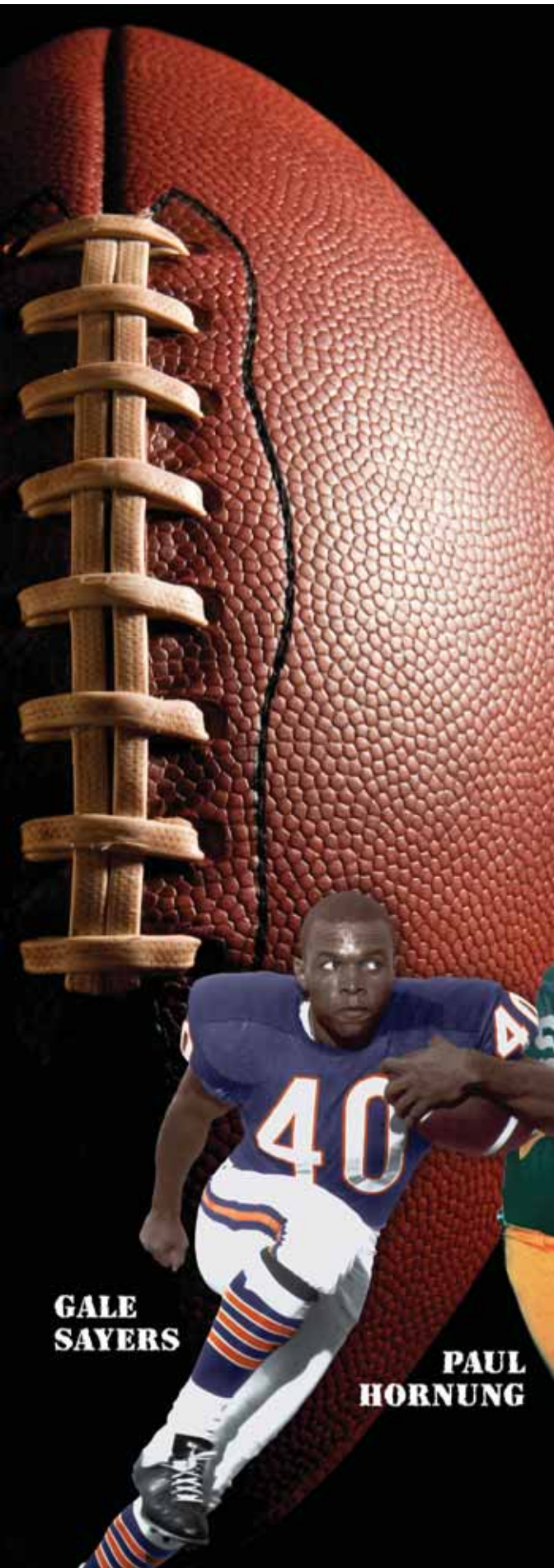
SUBMISSION ENCLOSED
Electronic submissions

will be accepted in Word or PDF format. Type SUBMISSION in the subject line and send email to **carlenne@gmail.com** or **nativevoices@autry-nationalcenter.org**

For more information: Email Carlenne Lacosta at **carlenne@gmail.com** or **nativevoices@autry-nationalcenter.org** or phone Rich Deely at **323.667.2000**, ext. **299**. Online **www.nativevoice-sattheautry.org** or **www.nativevoices.blogspot.com**

Plays workshopped at Native Voices at the Autry have gone on to productions and/or additional readings at The Public Theatre, La Jolla Playhouse, Trinity

Repertory Company, the VSA North Fourth Art Center, Workshop West in Canada, Pennsylvania Center Stage; and have been featured at the Kennedy Center's New Visions/New Voices Theatre for Young Audiences in Washington D.C.; the Two Worlds Native American Theater and Film Festival in New Mexico; the City University of New York Indigenous World Theatre Reading Series; Idyllwild Native Arts Week; the Originals Festival in Brisbane, Australia; the ASSITEJ 16th World Congress and Performing Arts Festival; the Origins Festival in London; among others.



Get Game

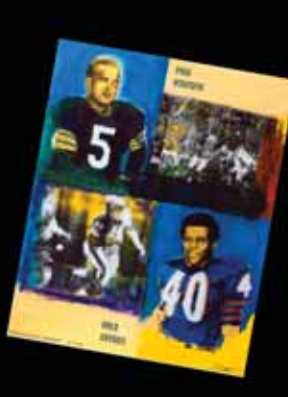

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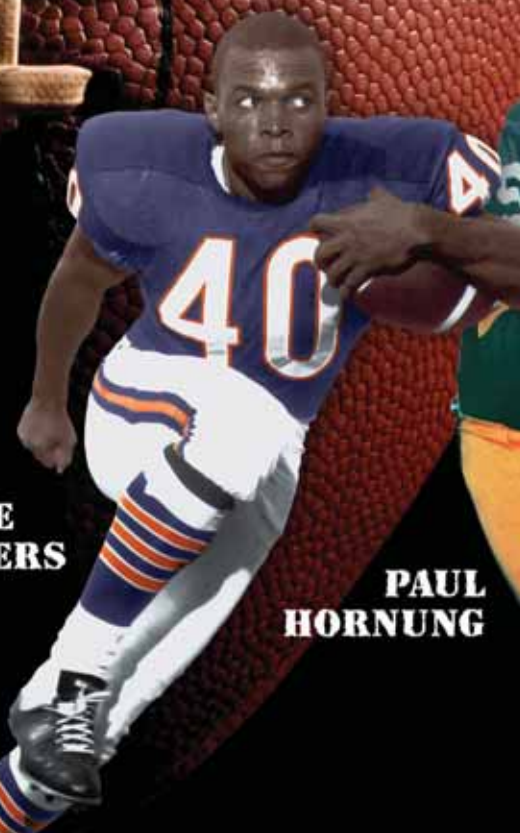
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Community Event

By Betsy Galbraith
Environmental Specialist - Restoration

Mark your calendars for the 5th annual Environmental Health & Safety Division's FallFest. The event will be held on Thursday, September 17th from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Conservation Field Office on N8047 County U.

"We're excited to offer this free event to the Oneida community. This is a great opportunity to showcase the natural resources of the reservation and the services we provide," states Pat Pelky, Director of the Environmental Health & Safety Division.

The Live Sustain Grow Project will be sponsoring a community education event in conjunction with this year's Fall Fest. Have you ever wondered what trails are available for hiking? Where the best places are to pick berries? How to identify the birds you see



Photo courtesy of Betsy Galbraith

Conservation Intern Jeff Jentz, far right, gives out information at the 2008 Fallfest. This year's fest will take place Thursday, Sept. 17.

circling overhead? We will offer a variety of information, workshops, and demonstrations to answer these questions and many more.

Our natural resource partners will also be on hand to answer questions about programs they offer for landowners on the reservation. This will include federal and local agencies such as the

Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and Fish and Wildlife Service.

There will be prizes, a free lunch featuring wild turkey, workshops, and demonstrations. Back by popular demand this year is the tree stand silent auction. You can also bring in your old mercury thermometer and exchange it for a brand

new digital one. A drop-off site for household batteries (not automobiles) will also be provided.

For more information about this event, contact the Oneida Environmental Health & Safety Division at **920-496-5330**.

Tsyunhéhkwa Husking Bee starts September 26

By Jeff Metoxen
Tsyunhehkwa Manager

We would like to invite everyone to participate in our 16th Annual Harvest and Husking Bee. This will take place on Saturday September 26th and run through Friday October 2nd. The hours of operation will be from 9:00am till 5:00pm daily Please join us to take care of áhs/na?tekutahnu·téle (Three Sisters).

We will also be hosting our Green Corn Feast/Open House event, on the 28th of August from 5:00pm to 6:00pm, at The Tsyunhehkwa Agricultural Center located at 139 Riverdale Drive.

We will be processing the 2nd run of our Pastured Poultry on Aug 26th. The chickens will be available for pick-up from 9:00am-4:00pm on August 27th. There are still some chickens available if you are interested in placing an order. To order please contact Frank Haney at the T s y u n h e h k w a

Agricultural Center at (920) 869-2718.

Due to construction in and around the Cannery at the Norbert Hill Center, we are required to close down all cannery related operations at that site. Cannery products will continue be available at Tsyunhehkwa retail store on a limited basis. This is only possible as we are working with the NHC Cafeteria for use of their facilities, which we are very thankful for their cooperation and assistance during this time.

We are committed to serving our customer and community with quality white corn products, and apologize for any inconvenience this will cause. Cannery Workshops already scheduled will take place at our Organic Farm, 139 Riverdale Drive. The cannery expected to reopen in October. Any questions please contact Jeff Metoxen, Manager at **920 - 869 - 2141**.

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Fox River NRDA Trustee Council Awards Project Funding

By Betsy Galbraith
Environmental Specialist - Restoration

The Fox River/Green Bay Natural Resource Trustee Council approved 14 restoration projects at a public meeting on Thursday, August 13. The meeting was hosted by the Oneida Tribe at Thornberry Creek at Oneida. Councilman Tehassi Hill, Oneida's Trustee Council Representative, chaired the meeting.

"These projects will help restore habitat for fish and wildlife on the Oneida Reservation. Our cultural ties to not only the land, but the sustenance it provides, is vital to the preservation and continuation of our cultural practices. These projects will serve to enhance and strengthen

that connection," stated Councilman Hill.

Funding for natural resource damage assessment projects comes from the 2004 \$3 million P.H. Glatfelter Co./WTMI Co. interim settlement and the 2004 Fort James/Georgia-Pacific final settlement. Funds are awarded for restoration projects in northeast Wisconsin that restore, replace, and acquire habitat for resources that were injured by PCBs.

Projects submitted by the Oneida Tribe approved for funding included:

- \$18,000 for the placement of bald eagle nesting structures near wetlands on Oneida lands.
- \$425,000 for stream

restoration along the South Branch of the Suamico River.

- \$15,000 to improve fish habitat in Duck Creek near Pamperin Park and replace ailing dam structures
- \$80,000 to improve native brook trout habitat in Trout Creek at the 17th hole on the Brown County Golf Course.
- \$660,000 for habitat preservation to protect critical acres of stream habitat and wetlands near Duck and Oneida Creek.

The natural resource trustees are comprised of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, and

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

For more information on these projects, contact Betsy M. Galbraith, Environmental Project Manager, at **920-496-5330**.



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Participants at the 2008 Tsyunhehkwa Husking Bee.

Film Showing

Of the documentary "King Corn"

When: Tuesday September 8, 2009 at 6PM
Where: Ridgeview Plaza Suite 4
3759 West Mason St.

KING CORN is a documentary about two friends, one acre of corn, and the subsidized crop that drives our fast food nation.

In KING CORN, Ian Cheney and Curt Ellis, best friends from college on the east coast, move to the heartland to learn where their food comes from. With the help of friendly neighbors, genetically modified seeds, nitrogen fertilizers, and powerful herbicides, they plant and grow a bumper crop of America's most productive, most subsidized grain on one acre of Iowa soil. But when they try to follow their pile of corn into the food system, what they find raises troubling questions about how we eat – and how we farm.

Light Meal provided. Discussion following movie.

This free community event is sponsored by Oneida Living in Balance Team, Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems, and the Northeast Wisconsin Audubon Society.

For more information contact Sylvia at 496-5352

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The deadline is **October 1, 2009**, and is a postmark deadline. Applications can be found on the FNCI website at: www.fnci.org under Opportunities.

If you have any trouble downloading the application or if you have questions regarding the grant or application process, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email. I can be reached by email at: jarcoren@composersforum.org and by phone at **651-251-2839**.

Families in Good Company Award

Partners in Education of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, Start Smart of Brown County—The Early Childhood Council and the Green Bay Press-Gazette announce applications for the 9th annual Families in Good Company Awards are being accepted until Sept. 18.

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3	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
4	40,793	3,400	1,700	1,569	785
5	47,712	3,976	1,988	1,836	918
6	54,631	4,553	2,277	2,102	1,051
7	61,550	5,130	2,565	2,368	1,184
8	68,469	5,706	2,853	2,634	1,317

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Seatbelt Usage Rate on the Rise in Oneida

By **Vanessa Miller**
Environmental, Health & Safety Division

In 2004, the Injury Prevention Program launched a 5-year observational study to examine the seatbelt usage rates on the Oneida Reservation. In its last year of the study, conducted this summer, some very promising results have been found, as usage rates across the reservation have made dramatic increases since 2004.

Below is a brief overview of the 2009 study:

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the observational seatbelt study was to collect seatbelt usage rates for drivers and front seat passengers only, of primarily tribal members on the Oneida Nation for a period of five years. The study was to first determine a baseline seatbelt usage rate, which was completed in 2005. In the five year time-frame, we proposed to increase seatbelt usage by 5% using education, media blitzes, installation of seatbelt signage around the community and, with the cooperation of the Oneida Police Department (OPD), fines/rewards for seatbelt usage.

METHODOLOGY

The seatbelt surveys were completed by the current Injury Prevention Coordinator at 28 locations during July 2009-August 2009. During each of these observations, traffic was surveyed from one direction. The drivers and front seat passengers who were properly wearing a shoulder strap were counted as wearing a seatbelt. In any instance where the observer was unsure if either the driver and/or passenger were

wearing a seatbelt, no data was taken for that occupant. Only passenger and tribal owned vehicles were counted in this survey. Any other type of “service” vehicle, such as vehicles owned by businesses or delivery/semi trucks, were excluded. Due to choosing the locations randomly, this survey was able to give a representative sample of the Oneida Nation seatbelt usage.

RESULTS

The Oneida Nation observational seatbelt survey was conducted between June 2009 and August 2009. A total of 3074 vehicles were observed with an additional 729 front-seat passengers observed as well, for a total of 3803 occupants observed. Table 1 (see below) shows the results of the 2009 study, as well as previous years.

In the five years we have been conducting this study on the Oneida Nation, there has been an overall improvement of seatbelt usage amongst drivers and passengers, the most dramatic result being the increase in passenger seatbelt usage. There has been an increase by 17 percentage points for the total occupant usage rate compared to the 2004-2005 survey, with a 16 percentage point increase coming from drivers and a staggering 25 percentage point increase coming from passengers.

The Oneida Nations seatbelt usage rates, as compared to the state and national seatbelt rates, are below average. When compared to the Wisconsin state average total occupant rate, the Oneida Nation only falls approximately 3.2 percentage points below the current average rate of 74.2%. When compared

to the Wisconsin regional rate for Green Bay/Appleton Area, the Oneida Nation falls below average by more than 8 percentage points. However, in comparison to the National seatbelt usage in Table 2, we are still below the national average of 83% by 12 percentage points. It should be taken into consideration that Wisconsin ranks in the lowest 10 states for seatbelt usage rates, as it falls below the national average by nearly 9 percentage points. This could be a result of Wisconsin’s history of implementing a Secondary Enforcement Seatbelt Law. In accordance with the nature of secondary enforcements laws, police enforcement cited vehicles for seatbelt violations only after they were stopped for an initial violation. However, this summer has been marked by a very significant change in this law. As of June 30th, 2009, the state of Wisconsin now has a Primary Enforcement Seatbelt Law. The law now states that law enforcement has the authority to stop and site vehicles for the sole reason of failing to buckle up-no other violation is necessary. Since this law was passed in the beginning of the 2009 Oneida Observational Study, it should be considered that the significant increase in seatbelt usage rates on the reservation may have been impacted by the enactment of the law. It should also be noted that, while a significant increase in the state rate has not been apparent, data for the 2009 study has not been made available yet. Therefore, any impact of this new law on the statewide seatbelt usage rates would not be reflected by the data provided in Table 2. (below)

Although we are still below the State and National levels of 74% and 83% respectively, through increased education and continued events promoting seatbelt usage, the rate of seatbelt usage on the Oneida Nation will continue to rise. We are confident that, combined with the new Primary Enforcement Seatbelt Law, seatbelt usage rates on the reservation will competitively compare with state and national rates.

Seatbelts are proven to be the simplest, yet most effective way to save lives in automobile crashes. For your safety and the safety of your passengers, always remember to buckle up!

For any questions or for more information, please contact Vanessa Miller at vmiller@oneidanation.org

TABLE 1				Change in percentage points(from 2005)
Occupant Use	2005 Results	2008 Results	2009 Results	
Total Occupants	54%	64%	71%	+ 17
Drivers	57%	65%	73%	+ 16
Passengers	39%	57%	67%	+ 25

TABLE 2	2005 Rate	2009 ² Rate	Change in Percentage Points
Motorist Group ¹			
Oneida Nation Seatbelt Usage			
Total Occupants	54	71	17
Drivers	57	73	16
Passengers	39	64	25
Wisconsin Seatbelt Usage			
Total Occupants-Statewide	73.3	74.2	0.9
Total Occupants-Green Bay/Appleton Region	77.6	79.2	1.6
National Seatbelt Usage			
Total Occupants-Nationwide	82	83	1
Drivers	83	84	1
Passengers	78	81	3
Total Occupants-Midwest Region	79	79	0
Total Occupants in States with Secondary Enforcement Laws	75	75	0
Primary Enforcement Laws	85	88	3

¹Drivers and right-front passengers of passenger vehicles with no commercial markings
²2008 Wisconsin and National seatbelt usage data, 2009 unavailable at this time

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Legal Notice

Setting Time and Notice to Creditors: request for
information. The following estates are being prepared
for probate by the United States Department of the
Interior and/or the Oneida Tribe of Indians of
Wisconsin, Land Commission, Division of Land
Management. All creditor claims must be filed on or
before Friday, October 9, 2009
• **Lyndle (Lyndahl) Metoxen** 12/20/1938 -
02/28/2009
• **Kathleen Hill-Hartwig** 02/19/1953 – 11/09/2008
• **Pearlina D. Cornelius** 11/24/1924 – 07/06/2009
Send all creditors’ claims and information relating to
the decedent to the following address:

*Tina L. Figueroa, Land Title and Trust Specialist
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
Division of Land Management
PO Box 365
Oneida WI 54155*

Notice of Availability

Project Description: The Oneida Tribe is proposing to improve, expand, and connect Central Oneida’s Shared Pathway system to allow hikers and bikers from local housing and business areas to directly assess the Tribal schools, library, Civic Center, Norbert Hill Center, Central Oneida village, the Oneida Elder Complex, and Duck Creek Trail. The project calls for paving the surfaces in the main travel areas of the 3.5 mile trail system. A draft environmental assessment (EA) has been prepared regarding this proposed action in compliance with Oneida Environmental Policy (2-13-93B) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). A draft EA contains project information, affected environment, project alternatives, and consultation letters. Comments were requested from the US fish and Wildlife Service regarding possible impacts to endangered wildlife and Oneida Cultural Heritage Department for possible impacts to historic properties. No significant impacts to these resources are anticipated and recommendations from these sources will be followed.
Need for project: People (particularly students who live in the Central Oneida area) currently must walk, bike, or drive to local destinations using existing roadways. The system is dangerous for hikers and bikers due to sharing travel routes with motor vehicles. This development is intended to provide a safe walking and biking shared pathway system connecting Central Oneida schools, recreational trails, and businesses with local residential areas.
Alternatives: The PREFERRED alternative will be to develop a 3.5 mile inter-connecting Central Oneida shared pathway system. The plan calls for the main portions of the pathways to be paved and 10 feet wide to facilitate shared users, snow clearing, wheel chairs, and access for emergency and maintenance vehicles. Pea gravel will be used to surface sensitive natural areas (Norbert Hill Woods) where the pathways will be reduced to six feet in width. The NO-ACTION alternative will not provide safe walking and biking opportunities for people in the Central Oneida area to access local schools, library, Civic Center, Elder Complex, businesses or the Duck Creek Trail. This alternative will not meet the non-motorized safety, fitness, or accessibility needs for Central Oneida.
Comments & Availability: Interested parties can obtain copies of these documents from Oneida Environmental, Health & Safety Division, 3759 West Mason Street. Comments regarding the proposed action may also be submitted within 30 days of the date of this NOA posting. Contact Bill Koonz at (920) 496-5350 or write Oneida Environmental quality Department, PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155 for additional information.

Notice of Availability

United States Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Great Lakes Agency
916 West Lakeshore Drive
Ashland, Wisconsin 5480
IN REPLY REFER TO: Natural Resources August 14, 2009
Introduction: The Bureau of Indian Affairs has received a request to approve the trust to trust conveyance of a parcel of individually owned trust land in Brown County, Wisconsin. A finding of no significant impact (FONSI) has been prepared for this proposed federal action, and is available for review and comments, in compliance with provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Brief Description of Proposed Action and Stated Need: The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Lakes Agency, has received a request to approve a trust to trust conveyance of an approximately 1.5 acre parcel of individually owned trust land, located in the SE ¼ SW ¼, Section 13, T23N, R19E, Oneida Reservation, Brown County, Wisconsin. Approval of this transaction would facilitate the single family residential development of the subject property and provide needed housing for Oneida Nation Tribal members.

Environmental Review: In compliance with provisions of the NEPA, an environmental assessment and FONSI were prepared. It has been determined that this proposed federal action will not have a significant adverse impact on the quality of the human environment; therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be required. This proposed trust to trust conveyance was also reviewed for compliance with other applicable environmental and historic preservation laws, such as the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The Tribal Historic Preservation Officer was consulted in compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA and no adverse effects to historic properties are expected. A determination was made in accordance with procedures established for compliance with Section 7 of the ESA and no adverse effects to federally-listed threatened or endangered species, designated critical habitats, or any other unique or sensitive resources are anticipated. The Oneida Tribal Environmental Department assisted in the environmental review. The FONSI is predicated on the development conforming to all applicable laws, regulations, codes, ordinances, permits, permissions, stipulations, agreements, and best management practices. Utilities and water and sewer services should be installed in accordance with established codes and standards and overseen by the Ho-Chunk Nation and/or the Indian Health Service. If a commercial installer is chosen, they must be certified to put in the systems. Any clearing of the site may require a timber-cutting permit.

Document Availability and Comments: Interested parties can obtain copies of the FONSI and related NEPA documents, as well as submit comments to the above address, in care of the Branch of Natural Resources. Contact Fred Vande Venter, Environmental Protection Specialist, at (715) 682-4527 with any requests, comments, or questions regarding this matter.

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Kodiak Marvin Hill

K o d i a k Marvin Hill, newborn son to Kim & Aaron Hill, was born Sunday, July 19th, 2009 at Bellin Hospital, Green Bay. Kodiak weighed 8lbs 7oz and measured 20 inches in length. Maternal Grandparents are the late Mary Kakkak and Marvin Pamonicutt. Paternal grandparents are Leland and Barbara Hill and Doris Renshaw. Kodiak is happily welcomed by siblings Paige, Aaron Jr., Kain & Kailey.

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Questions, please call: 920-496-7318, 7316, 7317 or 7319 or email us at: kalihwisaks@oneidana-tion.org

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By Skenandore Beverly

Sheku káthto tsi? waekwahwatsilowanhá? (Say gu gat do gee way gwa wa gee low watha) Greetings, see our families grow

Our very first Oneida Cultural Heritage Genealogy Event was held on July 6, 2009 on the Cultural Heritage grounds. It was a milestone towards what is to come. The occasion was in tribute to the late Joy (Moon) Ninham who aspired to have this event happen and her desire has finally come true. The reunion brought approximately sixty of her relatives together. The Creator blessed us with perfect weather. Everyone visited comfortably at tables under canopies that Shane John and his crew from Oneida Housing set up. We taped up a huge printed family tree chart covering the double garage doors for the relatives to fill in any corrections or add their current descendants. Relatives took turns coming indoors to sit with me and tell me their family history information. I entered their information into the computer and took their completed charts to enter at a later date. We scanned and copied the relatives' personal documents and photographs to attach onto their genealogy report. The items were immediately returned after being copied. I love to work with people and when I ask your life questions, I always try to write it down in your own words. You touch my heart when you open your soul to me. When focus on the family trees, I can see the forest!

The afternoon was spent touring the log homes and language house which was made possible by Thornberry Creek donating several golf carts. The son of Vernon and Joy, Paul Ninham made his delicious coffee "Duck Creek Coffee". Joy's first cousin, Ann (Wheelock) Gonzales from New Mexico made her favorite dish. Another relative that fed everyone was "Littlewinds Favorites Fry Bread Tent" was Estelle Silas. I would like to express my gratitude to all those I have mentioned and to all those I haven't mentioned, this event could not have happened without each and every one of you. Especially to the staff here at Cultural Heritage and to the Kalihwisaks for printing my words for all to read.

YAWAKO



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Michell Danforth records Vernon Ninham as part of the genealogy event for the Ninham family held July 6.

UNCLAIMED '2008' Per Capita Payments: The Deadline to claim the 2008 per capita is September 1, 2009

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Ayres highlights CDHC program



Submitted photo
Barb Ayres and Virginia Coochwyte at an Indian Health Services National Dental Update held in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Barb Ayres, a Hygienist at Oneida Dental recently attended the IHS National Dental Updates Meeting held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She, along with Virginia Coochwyte of Hopi, AZ, presented a Table Clinic on the new Community Dental Health Coordinator (CDHC) program established by the American Dental Association. The presentation on July 27 informed conference attendees about the scope of practice for CDHC graduates and showcased Oneida's involvement in this new pilot program. CDHC students are trained in community outreach programming. They will provide preventive dental care and coordinate dental treatment for community members outside the dental clinic. Barb will graduate from the program next year. She is working in conjunction with Dr. Stempski and the Oneida Dental Department, on establishing dental care sites in the schools and various other locations in the Oneida Community.

- Every two seconds, someone in this country needs blood.
- Only 5% of the eligible population give blood. The demand for blood is outpacing the available supply.
- Every day, the Red Cross must collect over 900 blood donations in our region to meet patients' needs.
- Every unit of blood can be separated into several components, helping save the lives of three or more patients.
- All blood types are needed constantly, but there is a special need for O negative, O positive and B negative blood.

ONEIDA
Blood Drive
Friday
September 11th, 2009
8 AM – 2:00 PM
Oneida Family Fitness
2640 West Point Rd.
Call the Oneida Family Fitness Center today
for an appointment
at...
490-3730

American Red Cross

Coordinated by the Oneida Employee Health Nursing Department

WWHF seeks nominations for Women's Health Awards

Madison - The Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation (WWHF) is currently seeking nominations for the 2010 Champions in Women's Health Awards to honor individuals who have demonstrated exemplary leadership and devoted themselves to improving the quality of life for women and families in the following women's health areas: cardiovascular disease, breast cancer, domestic abuse, mental illness, osteoporosis, smoking and alcohol cessation, and rural women's health. Nominees may include consumer advocates, volunteers, health care professionals, employees of non-profits, and individuals who have overcome a significant health issue and/or inspired other women to become advocates for their own health. Past champions have been instrumental in raising the level of awareness about women's health issues; and/or impacted the quality of care that women in this state receive.

Nominations must be mailed to WWHF by Friday, October 16 and include:
• Completed Champions Nominee Application

- available on WWHF's web site, wwhf.org, under the Grants & Scholarships section. (Past winners and their accomplishments are also included on the WWHF web site.)
- Contact information for the nominee and nominator including name, address, phone number and email address
 - 500 words or less describing how the individual is devoted to improving the quality of life for women and families in a particular area of women's health
 - Minimum of two, maximum of three supporting documents such as letters of support, news articles, and photographs
 - The original, plus 6 copies of the entire application including all supplemental materials (8.5 x 11).

Mail to: Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation
2503 Todd Drive
Madison, WI 53713

Past winners are not eligible for nomination; however, nominations will be kept active and on file for two years.

The Champions in Women's Health Awards will be presented by

WWHF Founder & President Sue Ann Thompson in a private reception on the evening of Friday, April 30, 2010. Award winners will also be introduced to the attendees of the Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation's 11th Annual Spring Gala in Madison, WI on Saturday May 1, 2010. The Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation (WWHF) is a statewide non-profit organization whose mission is to help Wisconsin women and their families reach their healthiest potential. WWHF provides programs and conducts educational forums that focus on prevention, early detection, and connecting individuals to resources; produces and distributes the most up-to-date health education and resource materials; and, awards grants and scholarships to women health researchers and related community non-profits. Your donations help WWHF reach women all over Wisconsin with the information, resources and tools they need to be healthy. To make a donation or to learn more about WWHF, visit wwhf.org or call 1-800-448-5148.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Anna John Nursing Home of Oneida, Wisconsin, will provide care from October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010 for uncompensated services to all eligible persons unable to pay who request those services. Requests may be made through the Finance Coordinator, Social Services, or Administrator's office. All services of the facility will be available as uncompensated services. Eligibility for uncompensated services will be limited to the person whose family income is not more than the Category C of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Department of Health and Human Services. This notice is published in accordance with 42 CFR 124.504 Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services. Anna John Nursing Home will make a written conditional or final determination of your eligibility for uncompensated services with in 10 working days, but no later than 2 days after admission following pre-service request; or by the end of the first billing cycle following a post-service request. We invite interested parties to comment on this allocation plan.

Hand Hygiene

is the #1 way to prevent the spread of infections

Take action and practice hand hygiene often.

- Use soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub to clean your hands.
- It only takes 15 seconds to practice hand hygiene.

Ask those around you to practice hand hygiene.

- Your doctors and nurses should practice hand hygiene every time they enter your room.
- You and your visitors should clean your hands before eating, after using the restroom, and after touching surfaces in the hospital room.

For more information, please visit www.cdc.gov/handhygiene or call 1-800-CDC-INFO

CDC acknowledges the following partners in the development of the Hand Hygiene Saves Lives video: the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology and Safe Care Campaign.

This poster was developed with support from the CDC Foundation and Kimberly-Clark Corporation.

You're Invited to Celebrate!

National Cholesterol Education Month

by participating in a health education presentation with

Dr. Lacey

When: Tuesday, September 8, 2009
Time: 5:00—6:00 pm
Where: Oneida Community Health Center

Prizes Refreshments

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

Family Fitness Highlights

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

Exercise Guidelines for Healthy Adults Under Age 65

By Todd Shelto

Fitness Specialist/Personal Trainer/ Wellness Coach

Basic recommendations from the American College of Sports Medicine and the American Heart Association:

- Do moderately intense cardio 30 minutes a day, five days a week
- Or
- Do vigorously intense cardio 20 minutes a day, 3 days a week
- And
- Do eight to 10 strength-training exercises, eight to 12 repetitions of each exercise twice a week.



Moderate-intensity physical activity means working hard enough to raise your heart rate and break a sweat, yet still being able to carry on a conversation. It should be noted that to lose weight or maintain weight loss, 60 to 90 minutes of physical activity may be necessary. The 30-minute recommendation is for the average healthy adult to maintain health and reduce the risk for chronic disease.

Tips to get it done!

- **Do it in short bouts:** Research shows that moderate-intensity physical activity can be accumulated throughout

the day in 10-minute bouts, which can be just as effective as exercising for 30 minutes straight. This can be useful when trying to fit physical activity into a busy schedule.

- **Mix it up:** Combinations of moderate- and vigorous-intensity physical activity can be used to meet the guidelines. For example, you can walk briskly for 30 minutes twice per week and jog at a higher intensity on two other days.
- **Set your schedule:** Maybe it's easier for you to walk during your lunch hour, or perhaps hitting the pavement right after dinner is best for you. The key is to set aside specific days and times for exercise, making it just as much a regular part of your schedule as everything

else.

- **The gym isn't a necessity:** This time of year you don't necessarily have to go to the Oneida Family Fitness Center to get the daily recommended amount of physical activity. A pair of athletic shoes and a little motivation are all you need to live a more active, healthier life.
- **Make it a family affair:** Take your spouse, your children, or a friend with you during exercise to add some fun to your routine. This is also a good way to encourage your kids to be physically active and get them committed early to a lifetime of health.

SOURCE: American College of Sports Medicine

Meet Fitness Specialist Brad Sosinsky



Photo courtesy of Adam Brown

By Brad Sosinsky

Fitness Specialist

I am a graduate from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. I have a bachelors of Science degree, with a major in Exercise Management and a minor in Health Promotion. Although I am new to Oneida Family Fitness, I have been involved in the fitness industry for the past 9 years. My experiences involve personal training, sports conditioning, high school coaching, and high school teaching. My

hobbies include playing golf, softball, basketball, any recreational activity outside, and I also like to volunteer at the Boys and Girls Club of Green Bay in my spare time.

As an employee of Oneida Family Fitness, I am looking forward to motivating and helping everyone to reach their fitness potential. I believe every goal you have is achievable and I will be happy to help you get there. My philosophy is "the effort you put in equals the results that come out."

Tae Kwon Do classes offered at OFF

By Adam Brown

Martial Arts Instructor

Beginning September 14th, Oneida Family Fitness will be offering one of our very popular "Introduction to Tae Kwon Do" courses. This is the perfect time for the whole family to see what martial arts training is all about.

Tae Kwon Do is a Korean martial art that emphasizes total body conditioning, along with improved focus, self esteem and concentration skills. It is the perfect exercise activity for today's busy, "families on the go".

This dynamic class meets every Monday for 6 weeks from 5:00 until 5:45pm. Cost is only \$25 if you're a fitness center member. Plus, as an added bonus, if you bring in this article, we will take \$5 off the price! An amazing deal to get



Photo courtesy of Adam Brown

Oneida Family Fitness offers Tae Kwon Do classes for all skill levels and ages. Introduction classes start September 14.

involved in the most popular martial art in the world!

Take this opportunity to sign up for "Intro to Tae Kwon Do". Space is limited, and the classes fill up fast! Call **920-490-3730** for more details.

Oneida Family Fitness Center

will reopen

Monday, August 31 at 5:30am

Saturdays will resume
September 19

Oneida Family Fitness Staff

Michelle Mielke.....	Fitness Center Director
Ryan Waterstreet.....	Assistant Director
Amy Griesbach.....	Office Manager
Ryan Engel.....	Fitness Specialist Supervisor
Stefanie Reinke.....	Fitness Specialist Supervisor
Eric Frantz.....	Fitness Specialist
Jason Manders.....	Fitness Specialist
Jessica Trembl.....	Fitness Specialist
Todd Shelto.....	Fitness Specialist
Amanda Riesenberg.....	Fitness Specialist
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Adam Brown.....	Martial Arts Instructor
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Orrie Kreuscher.....	Lifeguard
Jessica Mettler.....	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 office is located at:

2640 West Point • Green Bay, WI
Phone: (920) 490-3730.

Look for *O.F.F. highlights* once a month in the Kali.

Back to School.....

Back to Fitness

Join Oneida Family Fitness or Renew your current membership September 1—30, 2009, and Spin the Wheel for a FREE Gift!



Join with a *Friend and receive 50% off your Initiation Fee and receive a FREE Oneida Family Fitness T-Shirt!!

***Friend must be present at the time of sign up**

- **New membership is someone that is not a current member and/or has not been a member within 30 days of their last expiration date.**
- **Renewals are valid on September expirations only**
 - **Valid on Monthly and Annual Memberships**
- **Initiation Fees before discount: \$25 for Individual Membership or \$50 for Family Membership**
 - **Promotion valid September 1—30, 2009**

It's time for you!

DRUMS Across ONEIDA

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Green Corn Moon

August 2009

n4a Conference Highlights Innovations in Aging

This year's National Association of Area Agencies on Aging conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota focused on

information to the tribe regarding new ideas, techniques, plans for the new senior center, and much more.



Left to Right: Carol Elm, Claudia Skenandore, Lois Strong, Pearl Mclester, Hillary Lewis-Reimers, Dellora Cornelius



Left To Right: Pearl Mclester, Dellora Cornelius, Florence Petri



Left To Right: Danny Borgstrom, James Hall, Robert Lagest

Mind, Body & Spirit Of Aging Annual Conference

Spirituality is the life principle that pervades a person's entire being. It indicates receptiveness to a greater power defined by the individual.

Friday, October 2, 2009, 8:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Radisson Hotel, Grand Council Ballroom, 2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI

Agenda
8:15-9:00 Registration/Health Screenings, Complimentary coffee/tea provided
9:00-9:15 Welcome/Oneida Honor Guard
9:15 - 10:00 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Fit For Life, Jane Birr
5 Strategies to Stay Energized, Fit and Full of Life through the Generations.
10:00-10:15 Break
10:15-11:00 Breakout Sessions A, B, C

A: Love and the Heart, Dr. Peter Fergus
B: Exploring the Power of Our Mind for Fun, Trish Poole
C: Spirituality and

Religion: Convergence and/or Conflict, Fr Paul DeMuth

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:00 Breakout Sessions A, B, C, Repeated

12:00-12:15 Break

12:15—1:00

Lunch with door prize drawing held at 1:00, Entertainment by Cheryl Murphy, Harpist

Jane Birr, is a life coach and the author of the book, Just Get it Over With: A 12 week Jumpstart to Great Health in Body, Mind and Spirit.

Her passion is to help you motivate and inspire yourself to great health through motivational seminars, on-line courses, and individual and group coaching. Let's unleash your dreams and passions and get you in the best shape of your life so you can live fit, free, energized and with loose pants versus overwhelmed, crabby, drained and with tight pants! Your great health in body,

mind and spirit starts today!

Peter Fergus, MD, Prevea Preventive Cardiologist & Vascular Care.

During his three decades as a cardiologist in Northeast Wisconsin, Dr. Fergus has seen many changes - new medicines, new equipment and new procedures. One thing that hasn't changed, however, is his dedication to personalized care. By helping his patients understand the relationship between their emotional health and physical health, Dr. Fergus treats the whole person, not just the heart as an isolated organ.

Patricia "Trish" Poole, CH, RMT, EFT-CC, is a Marquette graduate providing integrative therapies for health and positive change in the Green Bay area for over 10 years. She has shared her expertise with many groups over the years including the YWCA, The National Wellness Conference, Stevens Point; Women's Spirituality

Conference -Mankato, MN; Mid-American Hypnotherapists Conference; and many more.

Fr. Paul DeMuth, was born in Manitowoc, and ordained for the Diocese of Green Bay in 1968. Since then he has spent most of his priesthood ministering in parishes on the east side of Green Bay and De Pere.

Since 2005 he has served the diocese in personnel matters, principally working with priests, parish directors and parish leadership. He is also a long term member of the Bay Area Community Council (BACC).

Fee: \$14.00 per person, includes and conference materials. Mail registration form by Sept 17 and fee payable to:

Volunteer Center
984 9th Street
Green Bay, WI 54304
Reservations limited to first 200 people. If you have questions contact Jim Radey at (920) 429-9445.

AARP Drivers Safety Program

WINTER IS COMING!!! It's time to polish up those driving skills!

Elderly Services has lined up the "AARP Drivers Safety Program"

DATES: November 10th & 12th, 2009

TIME: 8:00 am - 12:00 noon (4 hours is the total class length)

PLACE: Elderly Services 2907 S. Overland Rd.

Please sign-up at the Senior Center 20 seats available - *first come first serve.*

Some of the highlights will be:

- Information on aggressive drivers
- Anti-lock brakes
- Car phones
- Defensive driving techniques
- New traffic laws
- Get an Insurance Discount (consult your insurance agent)
- How to adjust your

driving to age-related changes in vision,

- Hearing, and reaction time

No testing
If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

Joyce Ann Hoes, Transportation Supervisor, 869-2448 ext. 6844

"INDIAN SUMMER FEST"

September 13th, 2009
Depart Senior Center: 7:00 am
Arrive Summer Fest: 9:30 am
Depart Summer Fest: 5:00 pm
Arrive Senior Center: 7:30 pm

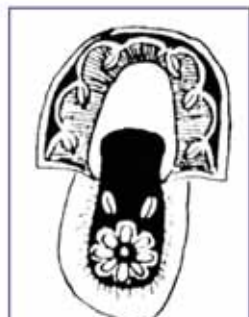
Entrance is Free if you go to the "Prayer Service" at 10:00 am

Come join in the fun!!
Sign-up at the Senior Center
Must be elder to attend

If you have any questions please feel free to call:

920-869-2448 ext. 6844

Joyce Ann Hoes
Transportation Supervisor
Elderly Services



4 Nations Picnic

Pittsville Wisconsin



Banner welcoming the 4 tribes to the picnic



The Summer Associates helped distribute lunches to the elders



Hiwasipi Drum Group Ho-Chunk Nation



Employees from Oneida Elderly Services help deliver meals to the elders



The elders enjoy playing bingo



Asst. Dir. Tina Pospychala received a pillow for her service to elders



The oldest elders from each tribe received blankets commemorating their age??