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The Division of Land Management held their annual open house on Thursday, August 26. Prizes, games, food, tours and services were offered to those who attended.

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## Apples ripe for the picking at the Oneida Apple Orchard

By Nate Wisneski  
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Days are getting shorter and nights are getting colder. For Interim Farm Manager and Orchard Manager, Jeff Schofield, it means year 15 of harvesting the fields of apple trees at the Oneida Apple Orchard.

The orchard's 4500 trees are holding double the apples from a year ago where freezing in lower regions of the orchard damaged the previous year's crop.

The larger crop doesn't necessarily reflect ideal growing conditions of this summer. Cool temperatures have set back picking about two weeks. "Considering we didn't get rain for about 60 days, these apple trees are hanging in beautiful," said Schofield.



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Ralph Denny sorts and bags Paula Red apples at the Oneida Apple Orchard, located on Highway 54. This year's apple crop is double the size of last year's, which was damaged by a freeze.

"We did have to thin them pretty extensively. We had to do it not to hurt next year's load."

The 40 acres of trees and their apples present a large chore as they need to be har-

vested before they hit the ground and become unusable by the orchard. "We try to get six to eight full time pickers who will pick until at least November 1 or the first hard freeze," Schofield said.

Picking help is set to soon arrive as the popular pick-your-own starts next week. "In the last two years (pick-your-own) has increased big time. It was slow, then we started advertising and

working with Tsyunhehkwa and the (Oneida) Farm, it just grew," said Schofield.

The pick your own crowd harvested nearly

• See 2A, Apple Orchard

## Rabies clinic brings out animal side



Kali Photos/Dawn Walschinski

Oneida Environmental, Health and Safety held its annual Rabies Clinic on the Norbert Hill Center (NHC) Powwow Grounds on Wednesday, September 9. Tribal members can bring their dog and/or cat in for free rabies, distemper and lyme disease immunizations. A second clinic will be held Saturday, September 12 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at the NHC Powwow Grounds.

**Top:** Tiger checks out the view from a carrying case.

**Right** Whitney Danforth gets Cinnamon ready for the veterinarian.



## Councilmember makes 40 under 40

By Dawn Walschinski  
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Oneida Business Committee (OBC) Councilman Brandon Stevens has made the "Native American 40 under 40", a list of outstanding young Native Americans who have shown excellence in their community and profession. The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED) composed the list in celebration of their 40th anniversary.

"I'm definitely honored and humbled by it," said Stevens. "I'm looking forward to meeting all the other individuals."

Stevens was nominated by former president of the



Stevens

National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Tex Hall who has known Stevens since he was a child.

While a student at United Tribes Technical College (UTTC) in

Bismarck, North Dakota, Stevens went out into the tribal communities to reach out to young people through the shared language of basketball.

"North Dakota is one of those areas that is really stricken with poverty and alcohol and drugs," said Stevens. "When I got there, and I was drug and alcohol free ... I promoted that with basketball as a niche ... use basketball as a step in life, use it, don't let it use you. Use it as a positive influence, surround yourself with good people."

It was those acts as well as the way he and his wife welcomed people into their home for meals or to just talk that caught the

attention of Hall.

"I didn't feel I did anything more than anyone else, but I felt I wanted to do as much as I can, whenever I can," said Stevens. "People helped me, so I wanted to be that person for any of these people that come up."

Hall invited Stevens to talk to the youth in Standing Rock. Stevens did one step better and donated a scholarship he had received to the area's Boys and Girls Club, which was matched by then Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Director Dave Anderson.

After graduating from UTTC, Stevens moved on

• See 9A, Stevens

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# OBC Wrap

## September 9, 2009

**By Nate Wisneski**  
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Plans for the long anticipated Oneida Resident Centered Care Community highlighted the September 9, 2009 Oneida Business Committee (OBC) meeting.

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

**Absent:** Tina Danforth – Treasurer

**Oaths of Office**  
Oneida Police Officer – Leonard Webster, Oneida School Board – Linda Mercier, Oneida Gaming Commission – Shirley Hill and William Sour

Minutes for the August 26 OBC meeting were deferred to September 23 for corrections. Finance Committee minutes for August 14 were approved and Legislative Operating Committee minutes from August 5 and 19 were approved.

**Travel Reports**  
Melinda Danforth, Regional Tribal Operations Committee, Mt. Pleasant, MI, July 28 – 29. The committee advocates for tribal environmental issues. The report was accepted.

**Follow Up Reports**  
An amended application for boards, committees and commissions was sent back to the Secretary’s office for further adjustments and the updated application is expected before the OBC during the September 23 meeting.

A laundry list of items was deferred to future meetings. They include the Native American Group Consortium’s charge card and the Native Ways Workplace Donation Program.

**New Business**

A resolution was adopted appointing Carol Silva and Jeanette Ninham to the Oneida Child Protection Board.

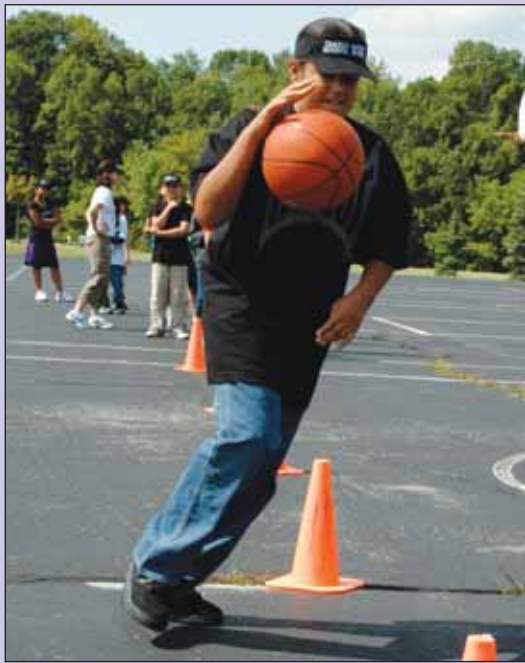
Chris Johns, the tribe’s Self-Governance Coordinator, was approved as a nominee as the Midwest Region’s Delegate to the Self-Governance Advisory Committee.

Representatives from Kraus-Anderson Construction Company, Engberg Anderson, and Standing Stone Design presented plans and cost analysis for the Oneida Resident Centered Care Community to the OBC. The construction bid has a maximum amount of \$20,189,283 and is the 15-month project is expected to start this November. The 40-unit project is adjacent to the current Elderly Services Complex. It features three courtyards, a public restaurant, physical therapy rooms, and satellite kitchens. The complex will be connected to the Independent Living apartments and Elderly Services Complex on South Overland Road.

The complex’s plans were approved but financial information needs clarification before bonding and lending can be pursued.

The OBC approved a request to have the law office and Legislative Reference Office to prepare a report on retrocession from Public Law 280. Public Law 280 gave the federal government the ability to pursue and try crimes committed by Native Americans on reservations. The report is expected before the OBC by April of 2010.


**Travel Requests**  
Kathy Hughes, Indian Health Services Self-Governance Advisory Committee meeting, November 3 – 4, Washington D.C. The travel request was approved.



Kali photos/Dawn Walschinski  
Students at the Oneida Nation School System took part in a series of games to welcome them back to school. The games were used to create togetherness, team work and cooperation amongst the students. Top: a young man shows off his dribbling skills. Right: Balance and poise wins the water relay.

# Welcome back games





### FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS (FASD): IMPLICATIONS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD

October 14, 2009  
Radisson Hotel and Conference Center  
2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI

Prenatal alcohol exposure is a leading cause of disability in children including fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS) and related conditions. This workshop will provide an overview of the effects of alcohol use during pregnancy and the resulting developmental, cognitive, and behavioral deficits that may result. Intervention strategies will be provided targeted towards professionals who work with children from birth to six years of age.

AGENDA:	
12:00 noon	Registration and Lunch Pre-Test
12:30	Overview of FAS
2:00	Break
2:15	Developmental Implications for Young Children
3:00	Intervention Strategies for Birth to Three and Early Intervention
4:00	Resources to Serve Families Post-Test
4:30	Adjourn




**About the Trainer: Georgiana Wilton, PhD**  
Dr. Wilton is an Associate Scientist at the University of Wisconsin Department of Family Medicine. She is currently the Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator of several research and outreach projects addressing the prevention, identification and treatment of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). She is the Director of the Family Empowerment Network (FEN) serving families and professional service providers around the issues of FASD. Georgiana has taught classes on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) and adolescent health in the Department of Medical Genetics, and provides training to parents, clinicians and service providers locally and nationally. She earned her doctorate in Rehabilitation Psychology and has worked in the field of developmental disabilities for over 25 years with a focus on FASD, family support, professional education, clinical outreach, vocational rehabilitation, and advocacy.

**THIS TRAINING IS OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE:** Including lunch and handout materials

**\*\*NOTE:** If you would like Continuing Education Units (CEUs) from the University of Wisconsin, there will be a \$15 charge to cover costs.

**TO REGISTER (OR FOR MORE INFORMATION):**  
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Phone: 1-800-752-3157 ~ Fax: 608-263-5813 ~ Email: fasd.trainingcenter@fammed.wisc.edu

**Co-Sponsored by:** Brown County Human Services Birth to Three Program  
Oneida Early Intervention Birth to Six Program



# From 1A/Apple Orchard

half of the apple crop, about 8000 bushels, last season and Schofield hopes this year’s crowd puts an even larger dent in the crop. Along with locally grown produce, the orchard sells Oneida Farm’s black Angus meat and bison meat, pork, jams, jellies, wild rice, maple syrups and features more than 20 varieties of apples. They do have a small amount of grocery items. The orchard’s apples are

also available at local Festival Foods and Woodman’s grocery stores. Pick-your-own apples starts September 15 and can be done Tuesdays through Fridays 10 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 9 am to 3 pm. The orchard is closed on Mondays. Schofield recommends visiting early as popular varieties will not last long.

## Tsyunhehkwa

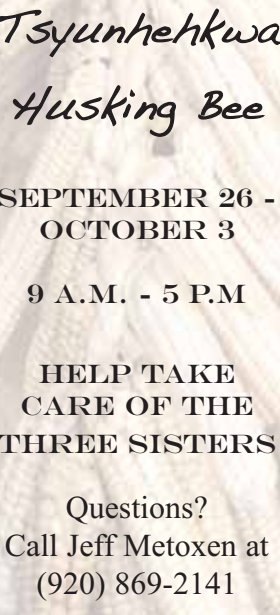
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## Passing On...



### Ellis, Wilfred P. (USAF Ret.) October 21, 1965 – August 25, 2009

Wilfred P. Ellis - Cocoa, FL - SMSgt. Wilfred P. Ellis, USAF Ret., age 87, passed away on Monday, August 10,



Wilfred was a loving father, grandfather, brother and friend. His family includes six children, Marshall Ellis

(Anchorage, Alaska), Keith Ellis, Matthew Ellis (Mona), Gail Danforth (Alfred), Denise Beans (Raymond) of Oneida, WI, and Melanie Ellis of Cocoa; brothers, Richard (Buzzie) Ellis, Jerald Ellis both of Cocoa, Hugh Ellis Of Hyannis, MA; Carroll Ellis of College Park, MD and sisters, Connie Ellis and Marsha Wilber both of Harwich Port, MA; and Marie Fernandes of S. Yarmouth, MA; lifelong friends, Mildred Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frad, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, Florence DeMattos, Joann Foster, Emma Hallisey, and Marion Horton, and many, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He was predeceased by daughters, Julie and Mary Ellis; granddaughter, Little Grace Elijah, and brother, Ronald Ellis. Military honors were held on Saturday, August 15th, at the site of interment in Brevard Memorial Park. *A special thank you to the kind, attentive nurses from the Brevard Hospice.*



### 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.

His survivors: are his wife of 50 years Arletta J. (Cookie) Kurowski and their children Daniel D. Hawk (Kurowski), Debra (Belleau) Kurowski, Donna Kurowski-Galvan, Grandchildren Daniel N. Hawk of Madison WI; Elyssa Hawk, Theodore Kurowski-Belleau, David Belleau, all of Oneida WI.; Three great grandchildren Hayden, Talon, and Dillion Hawk;

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. 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 special thank you to the kind, attentive nurses from the Brevard Hospice.*

There was a private family viewing only for the celebration of Mr. Kurowski's Life on Thursday, Aug. 27, 2009 at 1:00PM at the home of Mr. Kurowski 201 Lake Secession Rd. Abbeville, SC conducted by the Rev. Bruce Moore with full Military rites. Memorials in memory of Mr. Kurowski may be made to Hospice Care of South Carolina 231 Hampton Ave., Suite A Greenwood, SC 29646.

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## In Loving Memory



In Loving Memory of ...

### Michael James Skenandore

Who would have been 55 yrs. old on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>



*Happy Birthday in Creator's Land...*

Mike, I think about you everyday,  
I can't understand why the Creator took you away.  
It's been 13 years and memories still flood our minds.

In public, I hide the tears, but when I'm alone, I cry your name and ask,  
"Why Creator did you take my brother?"

I feel so helpless and pray everyday for my family because it hurts to not know.

There's a reason for everything that happens and we're trying to accept life's tragedies.

Your wisdom and kindness stays alive in our spirits and I will follow your beliefs to make you proud of me. I love you!

Creator, grant me the serenity to accept the things I can not change, courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference.

**Deeply missed by family and especially your one and only son  
Jerrid Skenandore**

In Loving Memory of...

### Helen Giese

Who passed on 1 year ago  
~ September 14th ~



Remembering with love those early years...  
Mending our scrapes, wiping our tears.

Tenderly caring for our every need...  
A loving mother, you are indeed.

With a heart full of love...  
Reaching out our hands.  
We want you to know...  
We think you are just grand!

**Love & Miss You! Your children...  
Lyle & Diane Van Straten,  
Grandchildren...  
J.J., Boots, Cody & Ju Ju,  
your great-grandchildren...  
Draven Calkin, Aiden Van Straten  
& Journey Van Straten**

With Loving Memories of you...

### Beatrice (Lyons) Waupoose

July 5, 1937 ~ September 11, 1987

The scrapbook of photos, from the good ole days, may show signs of wear and begin to fade...

But a Mother's Love remains within our hearts... even from the heavens above!  
No passage of time can erase precious memories that were made...

Before that fateful day, 22 years ago, the lessons I learned from you... remain strong and continue to grow, through the years, tried and true...

**Forever in the hearts of those who cherish your memory...**

p.s.  
I Miss & Love You!  
Yvonne



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In Loving Memory of ...

### Angie Pouless

September 12, 1923 ~ May 29, 2003



A warm spring morning, it was a good day to do all the things you think about doing when spring comes.

You like to have coffee and breakfast with Dad in front of the window, watching everyone drive by to work, you liked being the early bird at the rummage sale and

you liked spending time with your girlfriends, Helema and Alberta.

That day, you were in good spirits looking forward to the Elder Luncheon at the Radisson. Then suddenly you left us for the spirit world, you walked on when the lilacs were in full bloom and the birds were singing outside your breakfast window.

Seldom does a day go by when we don't think of your smile, laughter and your soft kiss on our cheek.

The years don't seem long when we think about you, it seems like the years have passed quickly and your memory stays as strong as your love in our hearts.

So Mom, everyday you share with the spirits, know that you are loved and missed by your entire family and friends.

Maya Angelou once said,  
A great soul serves everyone all the time,

A great soul never dies,  
it brings us together again and again.  
You are that great soul that keeps this family together.

**Loved always, remembered with a smile, and missed by  
Husband Purcy, Children, Kathy, Richard, Greg, Bobbi, Ralph, Jamie, Joey and Monica and our families and your family and friends.**

In Loving Memory of ...

### Ken Pouless

August 28, 2001

We've known so much happiness,  
We've had our cup of joy and memories are one gift of God that death cannot destroy.



I want to know each step you take that I may walk the same.  
For someday down that long road you'll hear me and your name.

You're gone first and I remain  
One thing you'll have to do  
Walk slowly down that long path for soon I'll follow you.

**Deeply missed...Never forgotten**

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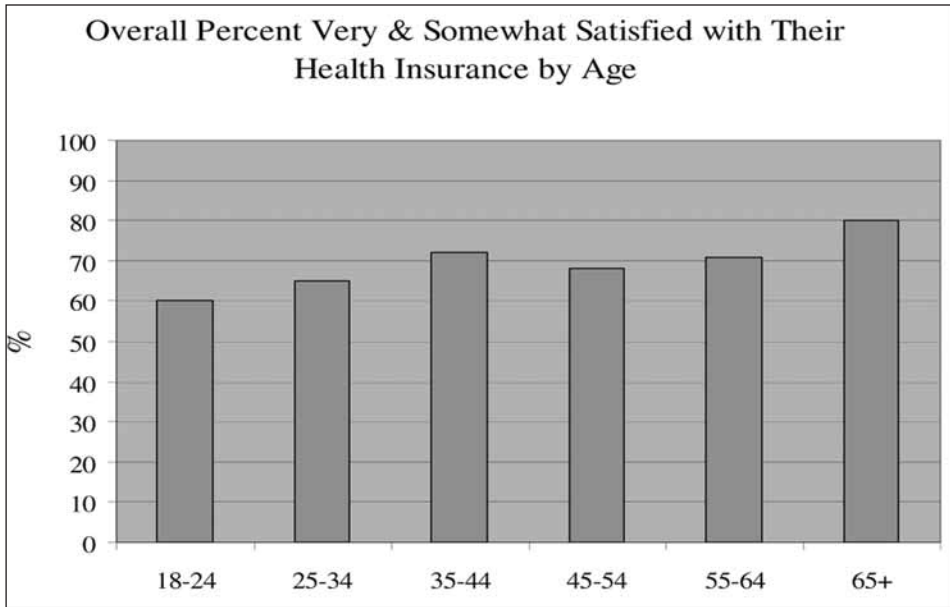


# The Quality of Life Survey - Health Insurance

This is the seventh article reporting on the Quality of Life Survey, a survey that gathers data on various social, cultural, health, economic, educational, governmental and other issues. The key finding being discussed: The majority of all respondents are both satisfied with their personal health and health insurance coverage. Additionally, high marks are given to health care services provided, mental and physical health, primary health care services, nutritional value and the Oneida Community Health Center-OCHC. Because this key finding encompasses a large aspect of health care, it has been broken down into three different articles. July's article covered personal health and August's article focused on health care providers. This month will focus on health care coverage.

Tribal members from all over the U.S. participated in this survey, although, an emphasis was placed on members living on the reservation. 65% of respondents are covered by some form of health insurance and 33% are not. On and off Reservation sample members held similar coverage results (66%; 62%).

Those ages 18-24 and



Graphic courtesy of the Oneida Statistics Office

45-54 had the lowest rate of insurance coverage at 56%, while respondents 65 and over had the highest coverage percentage at 86%. The remaining age groups' coverage rates ranged from 57% to 63%.

The unemployed and students had the lowest coverage rates (37%; 41%), while respondents who are out of the workforce, retired, etc have the highest health insurance coverage at 71%. 59% of those employed inside their home and 66% employed outside the house were covered by health insurance.

Respondents that have an income of \$75,000 and above have the highest health coverage rates at 82%. Those with an income of less than \$10,000 were least cov-

ered at 51%.

71% of sample members indicated they were very or somewhat satisfied with their health insurance program. 19% were dissatisfied while 10% selected "not applicable". 6% of off Reservation respondents chose "not applicable" compared to 12% of on Reservation respondents. These percentages are within in the margin of error.

Respondents who are employed within their home or outside their home have close to 80% satisfaction level with their health insurance plan. Those respondents who are currently out of the workforce are less satisfied—especially the unemployed at 48%.

The majority of all income brackets are sat-

isfied with their health insurance plan, however, respondents in the highest income group was the most satisfied (90%) and those making less than \$10,000 were least satisfied (53%). There is increased satisfaction between \$10k and \$39.9k and then a slight dip in the \$40-\$49.9k group before increasing again in the \$50-\$59.9 group and again slightly dipping in the \$75k-\$99.9k group.

The complete 2008 Quality of Life report is available on the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin website, [www.oneidana-tion.org](http://www.oneidana-tion.org). If you have any questions/concerns about the Quality of Life survey, please contact the Statistics Office at (920) 869-4564 or via e-mail at [stats@oneidana-tion.org](mailto:stats@oneidana-tion.org)

# Sashakoti'nikuh-lasluní-he? needs nine more mentors

The first meeting of the Sashakoti'nikuh-lasluní-he? will be held September 10th at site II from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, come when you can. Currently we are looking for nine more individuals interested in being a part of this intervention for youth. If you are interested call Alex at 920-490-3774.

On October 9th and 10th the initial two day training will be held. This will include on Day one:

- 1) Update on some of the current issues with our youth, presented by a panel of experts
- 2) Information on eating trend of youth today, presented by Tina Jacobsen
- 3) Training in communication, presented by Justine Souto and Shirley Barber

Day two:

- 1) Cultural History, Cultural Foods and Cultural Healing, presented by Robert Brown and Cindy Martin (Cindy Martin is Cayuga and comes to us from Canada).

This training will be offered at no charge to those 30 interested in being Sashakoti'nikuh-lasluní-he? others will be

charged \$50 to attend. The Sashakoti'nikuh-lasluní-he? will attend monthly meetings for further training and support.

This is all part of the beginning stages of keeping Oneida youth in the community and healing them and their families.

We held a dinner on August 20th to acknowl-

edge those who are

already recognized and working with youth. We also wanted to recruit individuals to be trained as a part of our original 30 Sashakoti'nikuh-lasluní-he?. We had a total of 82 people on this raining evening. I want to thank all who help to make this dinner possible. Thank you to those who attended and all to brought a dish to pass.

Thank you to those who worked sided-by-side to create the casseroles and see everyone signed in, to those who helped clean-up, to those who helped tie prayer ties, to our drummer, to those who help set-up and take down tents, and a special thanks to the Oneida Farms for their donation of meat.

## Native American Veterans

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**Sept. 8-30**

**Pair and a Spare Drive**

**WHEN:** September 8-30  
**PLACE:** Garvey Chiropractic L.L.C., 110 Packerland Drive

We're collecting 25,000 pairs of new socks & underwear to be distributed free by Brown Co. agencies who provide services to those in need. New patients who bring 2 bags of NEW socks and NEW underwear will receive a Complimentary Chiropractic Examination. Established patients who bring 1 bag of NEW socks and NEW underwear will receive a complimentary adjustment Call 920-494-8008 for further details.

**Sept. 14 - 19**

**Free Community Clothing Exchange**

**WHEN:** Mon., Sept. 14 - Saturday, Sept. 19  
**TIME:** 8:00am to 8:00pm  
**PLACE:** Water Circle Place, Oneida

Accepting clean clothes and usable small appliances. ~ **Volunteers Needed** ~ Contact Lew at 920-819.3207.

**Sept. - Nov.**

**Active Parenting Classes**

**WHEN:** Various  
**TIME:** Various  
**PLACE:** Social Services Cottage #1, 1260 Packerland Drive,

Active Parenting Classes Sponsored by Oneida Birth to Six program. Sign Up for these **Free Classes NOW!** Parents Now (ages 5-12) 5:00-7:30p.m. Tues., Sept. 15, 22, & 29; Parents 1,2,3,4 (ages 0-4), Tues., Oct. 13, 9:00a.m.-12:30p.m., & Tues., October 27, 10:00-11:00a.m.; Parents 1,2,3,4 (ages 0-4), Thursday, November 5 & 12 5:00-7:30 p.m.; Each Family will earn a \$15.00 Oneida One Stop Gas Card for completing the classes. Call Ana Balbuena to register, 920-490-3893

**September 15**

**Compassionate Friends - Oneida Chapter**

**WHEN:** 3rd Tues of every month - Sept 15  
**TIME:** 6:30pm - 8:00pm  
**PLACE:** Parish Hall, 2936 Freedom Road

Compassionate Friends is a support group Supporting Family after a Child Dies. Questions contact: Julie Denny or Jean Williquette - 920-469-4135.

**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.

**September 19**

**Big Apple Fest**

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 19  
**TIME:** 10:00am - 5:00pm  
**PLACES:** Cultural Heritage (Hwy FF & 54) and Oneida Apple Orchard 3976 W. Mason

Come Experience an Early 1900's Fall Festival Wagon Rides, Farm Animals, Games, Old time fishing and Best Apple Pie contest, and more. **Free Rain or Shine**, For more info call, 920-496-5395  
*Education day for schools on Sept 18th.*

**September 19**

**Raised Beadwork Circle**

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 19  
**TIME:** 12:00pm - 3:00pm  
**PLACES:** Bearpaw Keepsakes, 2667 West Mason Street

**Free attendance** - Bring your project and beads you are working on OR purchase kits (\$5-\$25) and beads at the store. 920-499-7875.

**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.

*To include events in this section please call the kalihwisaks office at...*  
(920) 869-4280, 4279, 4090 or 4277  
*Announcements must have a contact phone # that can be published to be included in this section.*



# Aging Nutrition Services to Native Americans Grant


**RECOVERY.GOV**

Elderly Services has received \$14,340.00 of Federal stimulus funds to be used for food purchases. This funding will give us an additional three months or more of meals for the Congregate Meal Site or Home Delivered Meals. The additional funds will serve an estimated 7,913 additional meals. We will be providing additional events at the meal site that will draw more people in to eat. These events will be published in our July and August newsletter.

There will be additional Bingo days at the meal site. Prizes range from

household store merchandise like dish soap, napkins, Jar of peanuts, cleaning supplies, Paper products, etc. Prizes will be upgraded, pending available funds.

We received an additional \$8,471.00 of State stimulus funds to be used for food purchases. These funds will be used to purchase meals for the Home Delivered Meal program and the Congregate Meal site. Home Delivered meals are purchased from the Anna John Nursing Home and our frozen meals we deliver for the week-end is purchased from St Vincents.

These home delivered meals can be provided to someone that just comes home from the hospital and they need temporary meals while they are recuperating.

Participants must be age 55 or older for Congregate meals and Home Delivered Meals.

So take a day off and come to the mealsite and eat a nutritious meal. All meals are served at noon. For questions on the Congregate Meals or Home Delivered Meals, call Brenda Jorgenson, the Cook Supervisor at **920-869-1551**.

If you have any questions regarding the Nutrition Stimulus dollars, you can call Florence Petri, Program Director at **920-869-2448**.



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Harold Henn, left, and Cliff Doxtator enjoy lunch at the Senior Center Meal Site located at 134 Riverside Drive. Stimulus funds will help pay for extra meals and home delivered meals.

## Contact:

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

**stimulus@oneidanation.org**

## Weblinks...

- White House Recovery website

**www.recovery.wi.gov/**

- Wisconsin Office of Recovery and Reinvestment

**www.Recovery.gov**

- National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)

**www.indiancountryworks.org**

**ZUMBA IS BACK!!**  
Join us for our Fall Kick Off party at O.F.F.

Ditch the routine,

Join the millions of people that have decided that having fun and working out are not mutually exclusive. Join those who'd rather have a blast. Join the party!

**Thursday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:15 – 6:00 pm**

## Vehicles must stop for school buses displaying flashing red lights

With the start of another school year, drivers must be extremely cautious when approaching school buses and obey laws designed to protect students—especially young children who are hard to see and may dart into traffic unexpectedly while going to or from the bus.

According to Wisconsin law, when approaching a school bus

from the front or rear, drivers must stop at least 20 feet from the bus when it is stopped and displaying high-mounted flashing red warning lights. Drivers may not proceed until after the bus resumes its route or turns off the flashing red warning lights. The stop arm on a bus is an added warning to drivers. But the lack of an extended stop arm is not a reason to pass a stopped bus with flashing high-mounted red warning lights. Drivers also may not pass a stopped school bus in order to make a right turn in front of it.

Drivers on the other side of a divided roadway separated by a median or other physical barrier are not required to stop for a school bus. However, motorists should always watch for children in the vicinity of a school bus.

Besides law enforcement officers, school bus drivers are authorized to report any violations involving illegal passing or turning in front of their buses. The owner of the

vehicle, who might not be the offending driver, will then be responsible for paying the citation.

A citation for failure of a vehicle to stop for a school bus costs \$326.50 with four demerit points. A citation for an illegal right turn in front of a stopped school bus costs \$326.50 and three demerit points. If reported by a school bus driver, the vehicle owner's liability for the illegal passing of a bus costs \$326.50 with no demerit points.

“Violations of school bus safety laws are serious and expensive for a very good reason. Drivers must always be aware that children might not be paying attention and don't see oncoming vehicles when they get on or off a bus,” says Lieutenant Nick Scorcio of the Wisconsin State Patrol Fond du Lac Post. “As we start another school year, drivers need to remember to stop when they approach a bus with flashing red warning lights and use caution whenever children are in the area.”

Division Of Land Management

## Dream Home Open House

**Application Deadline: Monday, September 28, 2009 • 4:30PM**

<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>September 22, 2009</b> <b>11:30 AM – 1:30 PM</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>September 23, 2009</b> <b>4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</b>
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**(920) 869-1690**

**N6339 Seminary Road • De Pere, WI 54115**

*Offering a 2 acre Residential Lease site and a 8 acre Pasture Lease site (\$400 a year). 10 acres total.*

- ➔ 50 years old
- ➔ 2,550 square feet
- ➔ 4 Bedrooms
- ➔ 2 Bathrooms
- ➔ Fieldstone Fireplace
- ➔ Appliances included
- ➔ Outbuildings included

Applicants who have a minimum monthly gross income of **\$3,971** are encouraged to apply.

**Est. Selling Price: \$229,000.00**

Est. Monthly Mortgage Pymt: (Ø down @ 3% for 30 yrs.): \$ 965.00  
Est. Monthly Real Estate Tax Pymt: \$ 157.00  
Est. Total Monthly Payment: \$1,112.00

**Directions to home:** From Land Management, take Hwy 172 West to Highway 54. Turn left onto Highway 54 and follow until Seminary Road. Turn left onto Seminary and follow for about 1.5 miles, home will be on the right.

*For further information, contact the Finance Department at:*  
**Local: (920) 869-1690 • Toll Free: (800) 684-1697**  
**470 Airport Drive • Oneida, WI 54155 or go to... <http://land.oneidanation.org>**

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**Green Bay, WI 54303**  
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OBC Forum...

*Sekoli,*

In recent weeks, several Tribal members have approached the Legislative Operating Committee, asking us to address certain issues related to the GTC Stipend Payment policy. It seems like the same issues keep coming up: Should GTC members be paid for doing their civic duty and attending GTC meetings? Should GTC members be required to remain in the room during GTC meetings in order to get the stipend? And finally, if an issue is not decided at a meeting, but is delayed to a future meeting, should an additional stipend be paid?

To some extent, finances may be a deciding factor for these matters. Let us consider how the cost of running a GTC meeting has ballooned since the stipend payment was introduced.

In 2004, before the stipend policy went into effect, meeting attendance was extremely low, which of course meant that the cost of running GTC meetings was a great deal less than it is today. The total cost for the six meetings held in FY04 was \$40,298. Typical expenses for a GTC meeting included \$700 for refreshments and a security guard, and a nominal room rental fee and the cost of printing materials, mailings and postage. However, back then several meetings had to be cancelled because the required

minimum quorum of 75 members was not met.

By comparison, a single meeting today can run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars with the stipend factored in. There is certainly no longer a concern that quorum will not be met - the stipend policy has done wonders to instill a sense of civic responsibility among members, and attendance at GTC meetings has exploded. According to Accounting and Secretary records, the cost of food alone exceeded \$17,000 at each of the last two GTC meetings. Security and police services cost roughly \$3000 per meeting – a single security guard might be effective for a crowd of 100 people, but not for a crowd of 1200 to 2000 people. There are also other increased costs relating the general logistics of accommodating a larger crowd. Even without factoring in unbudgeted costs such as maintenance or clean-up, the five GTC meetings held in FY09 have cost over \$989,361 so far in 2009.

The issues that have been raised are important. The LOC is currently considering how to amend the Stipend Policy, in such a way that we can encourage maximum participation



Trish King  
Councilwoman

while still ensuring the most responsible, cost-effective use of Tribal dollars. Fiscal responsibility suggests that we need to make sure the stipend is serving its purpose. Providing a money incentive to attend GTC meetings has been a successful solution to increasing attendance and participation, but are there better ways to encourage people to attend GTC meetings? Does there really need to be a participation requirement?

And perhaps a more important question: is there a way to encourage greater involvement in Tribal government, particularly in the legislative process, outside of GTC meetings?

The Business Committee remains committed to finding new communication strategies that will offer members a greater opportunity to become involved with the decisions that our government makes. We want to ensure that as many Tribal members as possible are informed about our various legislative and governmental efforts. We also want to provide ample opportunities for our people to let us know what they think, and to ask us any questions they might have.

Additionally, we want members to understand

that they are welcome to bring forth their own proposed amendments or requests for new laws or policies. The process is simple – an agenda request form must be filled out, and then the matter will be considered at the next LOC meeting, where the submitter is welcome to speak to the request. Agenda request forms are available through the Legislative Reference Office Coordinator, Peril Huff. She can be reached by calling (920) 869-4376 or by emailing [phuff@oneidanation.org](mailto:phuff@oneidanation.org).

I thank all of you who have attended public hearings, or who have taken a moment to communicate with the Tribal government in other ways. This feedback helps us determine our plans, our goals, and what courses of action need to be taken to reach those goals. However, we still have a long way to go.

Every member of this Tribe has a voice, and the government needs to hear those voices. The laws and policies we draft and implement - and the services we provide - affect all of us.

So please, let us know what issues matter to you and your loved ones. Let us know how we can improve our services, and let us know what you think of our current projects. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Oneida Law Conference

**Monday, Sept. 21 & Tuesday, Sept. 22**  
**Radisson Conference Center – Wolf Room**

**Finish**  
• **Banquet honoring Chairman Purcy Powless**

The conference is open to tribal members and tribal employees.

**Conference Registration**  
Tribal members contact Oneida Tribal Judicial System Office at 497-5800.  
Tribal employees can register via email to Trista Cornelius, GM Admin at [tcorneli@oneidanation.org](mailto:tcorneli@oneidanation.org). Please include name, title, department and employee number. Conference attendees will receive Continuing Education Units (CEU).

**Tuesday, September 22**  
• **Enforcement of Oneida Internal Administrative Laws & Policies**  
• **Fee-to-Trust Luncheon (Lunch provided)**  
• **Interpretation of Oneida Laws – Oneida Judicial System**  
• **Investiture of Oneida Tribal Judicial Officers & Reception**

Tickets for the Banquet on Monday night are free and can be picked up at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System Office at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite 1, 3759 West Mason, Oneida.  
Please pick tickets up by Friday, September 11 so we can estimate number of meals.

GTC Meeting Schedule, 2009-2010

- **October 31, 2009**  
Date and Time: 10 A.M. Saturday, Oct. 31 at the Three Clans ballroom, Radisson  
  
Purpose: Continue business from the July 6 semi-annual meeting and July 11 special meeting including semi-annual reports, proposed Election Law and recreation petition
- **November 21, 2009**  
Date and time: 10 A.M. Saturday, Nov. 21 at the Three Clans ballroom, Radisson  
  
Purpose: consider petition asking the tribe to purchase a hyperbaric oxygen chamber, consider petition/recommendation to increase the education scholarship, and adopt the FY2010 tribal budget
- **January 4, 2010**  
Date and time: first Monday in January at the Three Clans ballroom, Radisson  
  
Purpose: semi-annual meeting as required by the Oneida Constitution  
  
**Action item:** Brenda John-Stevens will begin in September to bring the work team together to start the production of the agenda and agenda materials. Watch for meeting notices.
- **July 5, 2010**  
Date and time: first Monday in July. Time and site to be determined.  
  
**Purpose: semi-annual meeting as required by the Oneida Constitution**

**September 2009 • Timeline**

*Departments scheduled to move to Skenandoah Complex*

*The final move dates have been established for the remaining business units moving to the Skenandoah Complex. They are as follows:*

- 1st – Tourism (moved in)
- 8th – Retail Administration
- 11th – Trust Department
- 25th – HRD (partial move - 16)
- 29th – HRD (remaining move - 19)

**The Enrollments Department WILL NOT be moving to the Skenandoah Complex.**

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- 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](http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene) or call 1-800-CDC-INFO**

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





## OBC Meeting Results

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

### ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING July 22, 2009

#### Business Committee Conference Room Meeting called to order at 9:19 a.m.

**Present:** Vice Chairwoman Kathy Hughes – meeting chair, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Tribal Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Edward Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Trish King, Brandon Stevens  
**Excused:** Chairman Rick Hill

#### Oath of Office Oneida Nation Arts Board

Stephanie Jean Ninham, Jeanine Anderle, Debra Fabien-Matson - administered July 22

#### SEOTS

Andrea Elizabeth Gaffney - administered July 22

#### Oneida Powwow Committee

Lisa Hurst administered July 22

#### Oneida Nation Arts Board

Kitty Hill administered July 17

#### Anna John Nursing Home Commission

Carol Elm administered July 14, Dorothy J. Skenandore administered July 22, Pearl McLester not present

#### Personnel Commission

Richard B. Moss not present

#### REGULAR SESSION Reports

#### Stimulus initiative report

Action: Stimulus initiative report approved. Motion carried unanimously

#### Census Complete Count Committee report

Action: Census Complete Count Committee report accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

#### SEOTS option to purchase recommendation

Action: SEOTS report accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Administration office building move report

Action: administration office building move report accepted. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

#### Ombudsman office

#### evaluation report

Action: Ombudsman position held vacant for six months until a sub-committee of the Business Committee come back with a recommendation on whether to eliminate the position or expand it. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

Action: Patty Hoeft to lead the sub-committee and ask for any other Committee members to volunteers to include Ed Delgado. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

Action: General Manager directed bring back a follow up report at the Aug. 12 Business Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: report accepted and issue deferred back to the Chief of Staff to work with the City of Green Bay on the inter-governmental agreement requesting the roads be turned over to the Tribe through the IRR program and to come back with an update at the Aug 26 Business Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Ed Delgado's request to distribute Green Bay Packers ticket approved as recommended in his three page proposal. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King Opposed: Brandon Stevens. Abstained:

Action: Long-term care of aging disability resource center report accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Kathy Hughes' Department of Health Services mid-year consultation travel report approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Treasurer's request that we extend this to the Aug. 12 Business Committee meeting approved. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

Action: evaluation to extend the annual evaluations for gaming to Sept. 30 approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: request of a legal opinion on the Nov. 15, 2008 General Tribal Council action versus the July 6, 2009 General Tribal Council action due in 30 days approved. Motion carried unanimously.

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Melinda J. Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried.

Action: motion amended to delete the requirement that the tribal member has to be 18 years old and change to 14 years old. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: the motion amend to request a legal opinion on the impacts of this proposal and to deferred further action until this opinion is received. For: Trish King, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Opposed: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

Action: Chief Counsel directed to come back with a legal opinion today at 5:15 p.m. by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: public relations office directed to bring back a proposal to the Business Committee. Motion failed for lack of second.

Action: General Manager directed to bring back an implementation plan with Tourism to include Ed Delgado and Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

**Native American Group Consortium "P-Card" presentation by Oneida Seven Generations Corp., Seminole Tribe of Florida & SEED Inc.**

Action: Treasurer's request that we extend this to the Aug. 12 Business Committee meeting approved. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

**GTC meeting hand-held voting devices**

Action: General Tribal Council hand-held voting device project assigned to the Tribal Secretary and to report back in 90 days by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**General Tribal Council Inclement GTC weather date**

Action: inclement GTC weather date deferred for 90 days. Motion carried unanimously.

#### New Business

Requests

**Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance/Juvenile Justice Disproportionate Minority Contact 2009-2012 Resolution**

Action: resolution 07-22-09-A Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance/Juvenile Justice Disproportionate Minority Contact 2009-2012 adopt. Motion carried

unanimously. 7 For Recommend appointments of Bobbi Webster, Leroy King, James Elm, Dianne Zuebella, Cameron Cunningham to Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation Action: tabled for the bylaws. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Melinda J. Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Opposed: Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

**Four community meetings on the FY2010 budget prior to FY2010 GTC budget meeting**

Action: Tribal Treasurer directed to bring back a schedule for community meetings not less than four meetings at the Aug. 12 Business Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**Request legal opinion from Nov. 15, 2008 GTC action taken**

Action: request of a legal opinion on the Nov. 15, 2008 General Tribal Council action versus the July 6, 2009 General Tribal Council action due in 30 days approved. Motion carried unanimously.

**Gaming General Manager annual evaluations exception request**

Action: evaluation to extend the annual evaluations for gaming to Sept. 30 approved. Motion carried unanimously.

**Modification to the Oneida Housing Authority FY 2006 Indian Housing Plan**

Action: modification to the Oneida Housing Authority FY 2006 Indian Housing Plan to the change the development project of 10 rental units from new construction to 12 rental units through acquisition approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: motion amended to have a special meeting of the Business Committee, Oneida Housing Authority, and Land and anybody that has anything do with housing to discuss our priorities with land acquisition and housing and that happen within 60 days and be coordinated by the Chief of Staff. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

**Memorandum of agreement contract 2009-0773 between Indian Health Service and Oneida Tribe for construction of water and wastewater facilities for seven homes within Oneida Reservation boundaries**

Action: memorandum of agreement between the Indian Health Service and Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin for the construction of water facilities and wastewater facilities to serve and estimated seven tribal new/like new construction homes within the Oneida Reservation boundaries, Brown and Outagamie counties, WI, with a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for the dispute resolution section of the agreement approved. Motion carried unanimously.

**Oneida Business Committee retreat minutes**

Action: June 9 OBC retreat minutes accepted. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

**June 30 Oneida Business Committee retreat minutes**

Action: June 30 Oneida Business Committee retreat

minutes as corrected accepted. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

**Standardized contract language for all the Business Committee's direct reports**

Action: accepted the report and refer to the Aug. 12 Business Committee agenda for further review. For: Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Opposed: Tina Danforth. Motion carried.

**Westlaw contract agreement**

Action: Westlaw contract designated the Legislative Operating Chair to sign off approved. For: Patty Hoeft, Tina Danforth, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Trish King. Motion carried.

**McGladrey and Pullen contract extension**

Action: Audit Committee to bring forward the McGladrey and Pullen contract to the Aug. 12 Business Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**Austin Straubel Airport employee parking lease**

Action: Austin Straubel Airport employee parking lease agreement with a limited waiver of sovereign immunity approved. For: Trish King, Tina Danforth, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Patty Hoeft. Motion carried.

**Region 5 Tribal Operations Committee July 28-29 Saginaw, MI Travel Request**

Action: travel request for Melinda J. Danforth to attend Region Five Tribal Operations Committee July 28 through 29 in Saginaw, MI approved. For: Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Tina Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried.

**Haskell Board of Regents Retreat July 26-29, New York Travel Request**

Action: travel request for Brandon Stevens to attend the Haskell Board of Regents Retreat July 26 through 29 in New York approved. For: Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Tina Danforth, Melinda J. Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Brandon Stevens. Motion carried.

**Community Development Planning Committee**

**June 4 CDPC minutes**  
Action: June 4 Community Development Planning Committee minutes approved with correction. For: Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Tina Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried.

**Finance Committee**

**June 26 Finance Committee minutes**  
Action: June 26 Finance Committee minutes approved. For: Patty Hoeft, Trish King, Tina Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried.

**Legislative Operating Committee**

**June 17 LOC minutes**  
Action: June 17 Legislative Operating Committee minutes approved. Motion carried unanimously.

**July 1 LOC minutes**  
Action: July 11 Legislative Operating Committee min-

utes approved. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Legislative Operating Committee

**Government leadership for Wellstone training analysis and recommendation**

Action: Wellstone training analysis report accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

##### Old Business

**Investment review and recommendations regarding Seven Generations litigation**

Action: outstanding bill referred to the Treasurer's office, for identification of funds to be transferred to Seven Generations Corporation seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Personnel matter follow-up**

Action: recommendation from the memo of July 17 by the Chairman regarding an appeal submitted by housing personnel in which the action is to overturn the probation period and overturn the written warning approved. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Tina Danforth, Trish King. Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried.

##### New Business

**Employee contract extension for Chief of Staff, General Manager and Gaming General Manager until Sept 30, 2009**

Action: contracts of the Chief of Staff, General Manager, and Gaming General Manager extended to Sept. 30, 2009 approved. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Native American Bank

Action: consideration for investment in the Native American Bank for \$212,500 offer deferred to the Aug. 12 Business Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**Contingency plans for operation**

Action: casino contingency operation report from the Gaming General Manager approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Special Business Committee meeting with the Joint Executive Team scheduled before July 31 to discuss contingency plan for the entire tribal organization. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Attorney Brief

**Oneida Gaming Commission – NIGC concern**

Action: Oneida Gaming Commission, National Indian Gaming Commission concern accepted as FYI. Motion carried unanimously.

**Intellectual property review contract**

Action: contract with Whyte Hirschboeck approved. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Godfrey and Kahn

Action: deny the request to extend the Godfrey and Kahn contract and authorize Chief Counsel to close it out and that includes the payment of the cost overage of up to \$5,000 for the railroad easement. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: ask Councilman Brandon Stevens to take the lead in dealing with the railroad easement issue and to bring us back monthly reports on progress. Motion carried unanimously.

**Audit Committee**

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Check out the OBC Government website at...  
**[www.oneidanation.org](http://www.oneidanation.org)**

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**Upcoming Special GTC Meetings**  
**October 31 – Semi-Annual continued**  
**November 21 – Budget and Hyperbaric Chamber**  
**January 4, 2010 – Annual GTC Meeting**

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July 22 OBC Minutes Cont.

**Tribal member request of Land Claims and Financial Audit report**  
Action: requester authorized to view the audit in accordance to our standard operating procedures of the Audit Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

**Oneida Housing Authority time and attendance report**  
Action: refer the Oneida Housing Authority time and attendance report to the Business Committee Chairperson to follow up with. Motion carried unanimously.

**Oneida Housing Authority restitution report**  
Action: Oneida Housing Authority restitution report accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

mended additions by attorney Scott Wilson and agreed upon by the Director of Emergency Management. Additions are: Add Emergency language into adopting resolution and add Influenza A H1N1 to line 35.7-3 sub 8. Motion carried unanimously.

**Oneida Business Committee Evening Reports**  
**Regular Session at 5:15 p.m.**  
Present: Kathy Hughes, Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Trish King  
Vice-Chair called meeting to order at 5:20 p.m.

**Legislative Operating Committee**  
Action: Legislative Operating Committee quarterly report accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

**Oneida Appeals Commission**  
Action: Oneida Appeals Commission delete from the agenda. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Trish King, Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Abstained: Trish King. Motion carried.

**Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation**  
Action: Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation deferred for 30 days. Motion carried unanimously.

**Oneida Seven Generations Corporation**  
Action: Oneida Seven Generations Corporation report accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

**Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee**  
Action: Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee deleted from the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Action: Chief Counsel directed to determine

whether or not the Trust Committee needs to report to Business Committee and/or to GTC and to return in 30 days. Motion carried unanimously.

**Bay Bank**  
Action: Bay Bank quarterly report accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

**Oneida Golf Enterprise**  
Action: Oneida Golf Enterprise quarterly report to the Aug. 12 Business Committee meeting deferred. Motion carried unanimously.

**Oneida Gaming Commission**  
Action: Oneida Gaming Commission quarterly report accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

**June 30 Joint Business Committee and Oneida Gaming Commission minutes**  
Action: June 30 Joint Business Committee and Oneida Gaming Commission minutes approved. Motion carried unanimously.

**Oneida Police Commission**  
Action: Oneida Police Commission report accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

**Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee**  
Action: Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee quarterly report deferred for 30 days. Motion carried unanimously.

**Paid time for selected Color Guard members who are employees**  
Action: Resolution 07-22-09-B paid time for selected Color Guard members who are employees adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

**Oneida Land Claims Commission**  
Action: Oneida Land Claims Commission quarterly report deferred for 30 days. Motion carried unanimously.

**Oneida Tribal Integrated Enterprises**  
Action: Oneida Tribal Integrated Enterprises quarterly report approved. Motion carried unanimously.

**Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises trust account**  
Action: Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises’ withdrawal of the request accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

**Change BC resolution 11-26-08-C to reflect an investment to purchase TN & Associates**  
Action: Request to change the Business Committee resolution 11-26-08-C to reflect an investment to purchase TN & Associates deferred for 30 days. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned: 6:57 p.m..

Vacancies

**Oneida Library Board: Two (2) vacancies 1 full term, 1 remainder of term**  
**Purpose:** To monitor and advise programs, services and acquisitions of print and non print materials provided to library clientele.  
**Qualifications:**  
• Must be an enrolled Oneida Tribal member  
• Must reside on or near the reservation  
**Deadline: 4:30, October 12, 2009**

**Oneida Personnel Commission: One (1) vacancy**  
**Qualifications:**  
• Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe  
• Shall serve a full 3 year term.  
• Shall not be a conflict of interest between the private interest and the official responsibilities of a person in a position of trust or any other recognized hearing body within the Oneida Tribe.  
• Membership may not be directly related or married to another member of the commission.  
**Deadline: 4:30, October 12, 2009**

**Oneida Powwow Committee: One (1) vacancy**  
**Qualifications:**  
• Shall serve a three (3) year term.  
• May be required to perform supervisory duties in regard to a powwow.  
**Deadline: 4:30, October 12, 2009**

**Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee: Three (3) vacancies**  
**Qualifications:**  
• Shall have served honorably on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.  
• Served 181 days or more of continuous active duty unless discharged early due to a service-connected disability, or served as a member of the Selected Reserve at least six years in the Reserves or National Guard unless discharged early because of a service-connected disability.  
• Shall have been inducted or voluntarily entered into active

Vacancies

duty in one of the service branches of the United States Armed Forces

- Discharge from active duty cannot have been due to "less than honorable conditions."
- Shall be a citizen in good standing in the Oneida Community.
- Shall be appointed for a 3 year term.

**Deadline: 4:30, October 12, 2009**

**Oneida Airport Hotel Corporate Board: One (1) vacancy**  
**Qualifications:**  
• Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe  
• Shall be appointed for four year term  
• Each member shall have a Bachelor’s degree with at least 5 years of work experience in one of the following fields: Financial analysis/banking, General accounting principles, Hospitality management, Business management of development, general business management  
• All qualified applicants should possess a working knowledge of the Oneida Tribe of Indian of Wisconsin  
**Deadline: 4:30, October 12, 2009**

To receive a blank application, visit the government webpages of [www.oneidanation.org](http://www.oneidanation.org) or you may contact the Tribal Secretary’s Office at [TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org](mailto:TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org) or by calling (920) 869-4364.

### Public Hearing Notice

**10:00AM • Norbert Hill Center**

**September 17, 2009**

**Purpose:**  
A pardon is a formal and public act of forgiveness of a crime. The pardon is available to tribal members only and is effective within the Oneida Tribal employment system.

**Public Hearing Process Registration** - Pardon petitioners must register witnesses twenty-four (24) hours prior to the public hearing date by contacting the Tribal Secretary at **920-869-4364**.

**Testimony - Oral:** Each witness will be limited to 5 minutes. Witnesses who have not pre-registered will not be allowed to testify. There will be no exceptions. Written: Written testimony must be submitted on or within 5 days of the public hearing date.

**Witnesses:** Witnesses who wish to testify against the granting of a pardon must register twenty-four (24) hours prior to the public hearing date. There will be no exceptions.

**Petitioners** - The following pardon applications will be considered: Diana Brabbs, Cody Cornelius, Lianne Dennis, Lila M. Denny, Georgina Funmaker, Lyn Lucas, Terry Pamanet, Tammy Rosa, Lee R. Skenandore, Michael Smith, Ricky Storzer, Jr., and Brandon Teller.

*This public hearing notice conforms to the Oneida Pardon Ordinance notice requirements [5.5-5 (c)].*

### Government Meetings

**September 17**  
Pardon Hearing, 10 a.m. Norbert Hill Center

**September 23**  
Regular BC meeting, 9 a.m. Norbert Hill Center with evening board, committee and commission reports at 5:15 p.m.

**October 1**  
Community Development Planning committee meeting, 9 a.m., Norbert Hill Center

**October 14**  
Regular BC meeting, 9 a.m. Norbert Hill Center.

**October 28**  
Regular BC meeting, 9 a.m. Norbert Hill Center with evening board, committee and commission reports at 5:15 p.m.

**October 31**  
Special GTC Meeting, 10 a.m. Radisson Hotel - 3 Clans Ballroom

## Business Committee Evening Meeting Sessions

Every 4th Wednesday of each month

**Boards • Committees • Commissions**

**Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Reports**

- Child Protective Board
- Personnel Commission
- Gaming Commission
- Election Board
- Police Commission
- Library Board
- Commission On Aging (ONCOA)

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MEETS

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**4:00PM - 6:00PM**

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# Dancing in the streets



Kali photos/Dawn Walschinski

Oneida dancers, singers, and drums took to the streets of Green Bay during the 28th Annual Artstreet. The event was held August 28 - 30 and featured food, art, and music. Over 200 artist from across the world showcased their artistic abilities.



## Translated NC mission records describe tribal life

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) \_ Documents describing tribal life among the Cherokee in their original homeland are being translated from an archaic German script thanks to funding from the tribe. Hundreds of diaries, letters and other papers that recorded about 100 years of history between the Moravian missionaries and their Cherokee hosts are the only known account of daily life in the Indian nation before

the U.S. government uprooted the tribe in 1838 from what is now North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia. ``They're telling the story from within the Cherokee mission," said Jack Baker, a Cherokee Nation tribal council member who added such detail is available nowhere else. ``It's their viewpoint, but it's an eye-witness account to what's happening within the Nation." This shared history of

Moravians and Cherokees was snared in an archaic German script for over 200 years at the Moravian Archives in Winston-Salem, The Winston-Salem Journal reported Tuesday. Translation work started in 1992 but stalled for lack of funds, said Daniel Crews, the archivist of the Moravian Church, Southern Province. Then earlier this year, the Cherokee Nation offered \$125,000 over five years to translate and

transcribe the documents. The Cherokee Nation is made up of the descendants of the survivors of the Trail of Tears, the tribe's forced removal from its Southeastern U.S. homeland to what is now Oklahoma. The Eastern Band of Cherokee has also offered to help pay for the translation project but has not announced how much it will donate, Crews said.



# BIG APPLE FEST

## September 19, 2008

### 10AM - 5PM

## Come experience an early 1900's fall festival!

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

## Blow delivered to NY reservation smoke shops

**By David B. Caruso**  
Associated Press Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) ~ A federal judge has issued a ruling that could doom an Indian reservation's booming business in tax-free cigarettes and spell trouble for other native American tobacco dealers in the state.

In a decision, U.S. District Judge Carol Bagley Amon in Brooklyn barred a group of smoke shops on Long Island's Poospatuck reservation from selling tax-free cigarettes to the general public, saying their location on tribal lands didn't exempt them from state and federal tax law.

Only members of the Unkechaug tribe, which controls the reservation, have a right to buy cigarettes there without paying taxes, she ruled, not the many non-Indian customers who flock to the shops for cheap smokes.

The judge stayed the ruling for 30 days to give the shops time to appeal, and Unkechaug Chief Harry Wallace quickly promised that the tribe wouldn't let the decision stand unchallenged.

He accused the judge of ignoring state law and policy regarding taxes and Indian reservations because she dislikes cigarettes.

"She wanted to stop sales at any cost," he said, adding that the ruling would be difficult to comply with, while robbing the stores of their competitive edge. "It would put every Indian store ... out of business."

The ruling is a victory for the city and its mayor,

Michael Bloomberg, who sued the stores over their sale of tax-free cigarettes, saying they were illegal.

In its suit, the city claimed the reservation shops had made a mockery of rules restricting the sale of tax-free cigarettes to members of the tribe.

City lawyers estimated that smoke shops cost the city and state a combined \$840 million in tax revenue, much of it lost to smugglers who traveled to the reservation to stock up on cigarettes, then resold them in the city.

"The city will go after every dollar that is owed to city taxpayers," Bloomberg said in a statement.

Smoke shops located on state-recognized Indian reservations have enjoyed a huge business in cigarettes since the mid-1990s, in part thanks to a string of governors who have refused to enforce state laws that were supposed to set up a system for taxing sales to the general public.

State courts have repeatedly split on whether that policy, known as forbearance, absolves the reservation shops of any responsibility of collecting taxes.

As recently as July, a midlevel state appeals court ruled that smoke shops on land claimed by the Cayuga Indian Nation could not be prosecuted under state law for failing to collect taxes on cigarette sales.

## From 1A/Stevens

the Haskell where he was captain of the basketball team. At the age of 29, Stevens ran for the OBC and won a seat on the council in 2008. He attributes his success to the people of Oneida.

"This is a positive look for what the tribe has done form me. Every young kid out

there has the capability to do what I did and more," he said. "I will be accepting on a greater thing more than myself, This is more of an award for the Oneida community more than myself."

The reception is being held Friday, September 18 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

## 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.**



# South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services News

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

*The Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) staff is here to serve you!*

Check your Kalihwisaks for **SEOTS News** once a month or go to **www.oneidanation.org** click on **SEOTS** for a listing of events. The office is located at:

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

## Activities Calendar for the month of October 2009

- Thursday:**  
**Craft Day**, 6:00pm  
 Raised Beadwork  
 Wolf Room  
**Oneida Singers**, 6:30pm – Bird Room
- Friday:**  
**Husking Bee Trip to Oneida**, 7:00am departure  
 Bring a pair of old shoes and gloves  
**Oneida Med Pick-up**
- Saturday:**  
**Free Babysitting Classes** 9:00am – 12:30pm, Session 1, Ages 11-15 years, Certified Course. **Must attend both sessions. Session 2 held on October 10th** – Bird Room
- Monday:**  
**Oneida Singers**, 6:30pm – Wolf Room
- Tuesday:**  
**Senior Day**, 11:00 – 2:00pm, Luncheon Provided, Presentation & Bingo, Bird Room
- Wednesday:**  
**Homeland Movie Night**, 6:00pm, Luncheon. Movie of Homeland Trip – Bring a snack to pass.  
**Oneida Med Pick-up**
- Thursday:**  
**Craft Day**, 6:00pm – Raised Beadwork  
 Wolf Room
- Friday:**  
**Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up by 4:00pm**
- Saturday:**  
**Free Babysitting Classes** 9:00am – 12:30pm, **Session 2**, Ages 11-15 years, Certified Course. **Must have attended Session 1 on October 3rd in order to attend Session 2** – Bird Room
- Monday:**  
**Trip to Wittenberg Boarding School**, Van leaves at 7:00am  
**Oneida Singers**, 6:30pm – Wolf Room
- Tuesday:**  
**Senior Day**, 11:00am – 2:00pm, Presentation & Bingo, Luncheon Provided, \$3 donation – Bird Room  
**Board Meeting**, 6:00pm – Bird Room
- Wednesday:**  
**Oneida Med Pick-up**
- Thursday:**  
**Craft Day**, 6:00pm – Raised Beadwork  
 Wolf Room
- Sunday:**  
**Heart Walk – Summerfest Grounds** 9:00am, Meet at the Henry Maier Festival – Call for information and Sign-up 329-4101  
**Oneida Singers**, 6:30pm – Wolf Room
- Tuesday:**  
**Senior Day**, 11:00am – 2:00pm, Potluck  
**Cultural Day & Bingo**, Bird Room
- Wednesday:**  
**Oneida Van Trip & Med Pick-up**, Van leaves at 8:00am
- Friday:**  
**Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up by 4:00pm**
- Monday:**  
**Bingo Trip**, 7:00am departure  
**Oneida Singers**, 6:30pm – Turtle Room
- Tuesday:**  
**Senior Day**, 11:00am – 2:00pm  
 Brown Bag it! Craft Day!
- Wednesday:**  
**Oneida Med Pick-up**  
**Info Session: Marquette University**  
 Pizza and Refreshments will be available, 6:00pm – Turtle Room
- Thursday:**  
**Craft Class**, 6:00pm – Raised Beadwork  
 Wolf Room
- Friday:**  
**Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up by 4:00pm**

### SEOTS Mission...

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

## Fantastic experiences with New York Homeland Tour



Photo courtesy of Mark W. Powless

The 2009 Homelands Tour visits a Seneca Longhouse at Gonondagan.

### By Mark W. Powless

On August 2, 2009 fifty-seven people departed on the New York Homeland Tour. The intention of the eight day journey was to provide a “a deeper understanding of the significance of our New York Land Claims, our History, and our Culture as Oneida people.” Tour stops included visits to the Seneca, Mohawk, and Oneida communities plus multiple museums and historical sites.

All Tribal members had an opportunity to enter into a drawing to have the chance to be selected for the trip. After the selection

process, it was realized that eleven Tribal members from the Milwaukee area were selected to join the expedition. The Tour staff did a great job preparing the Milwaukee area residents, including making special trips to SEOTS to explain the details of the Tour and answer any questions.

From the onset, it was clear that we had a great crew of staff and wonderful and engaging Tribal members to share the trip with. Throughout the week we accomplished all the intentions set forth in the Tour objectives. In addition, we spent time talking, laughing, and just getting to know each

other.

Not only did we learn about the culture and history of the Oneidas and the Haudenosaunee, but we also had the pleasure to learn about each other. Reggie Duxtater, a member of the Cultural Heritage staff, took the time to create a spreadsheet showing how trip participants were related to each other (if at all). By the end of the trip though, the Oneida value of twahwahtsilay^ (all of us are family) was evident to all of us! We share a common ancestry, a common history, and a common culture. In addition, we as Oneida people face some of the same challenges as we strive to become a Nation of strong families.

Overall, as expressed by the participants, the trip was a fantastic experience. The learning experiences could not

have been conveyed in any classroom or through the pages of any book. For many, the emotional impact was powerful and unexpected. And, equally important, the journey reinforced that whether we are from New York, Milwaukee, or the Reservation, we are all family.

A special thank you to the Tour Coordinator, Jennifer Stevens, all of the Tour staff, the Oneida Land Claims Commission, the Cultural Heritage Center, the Oneida Museum, Loretta V. Metoxen (Tribal Historian), Sandra Schuyler (Registered Nurse), and Jim Kelly (Photographer). Thank you for all of your hard work to create a safe, fun, and educational experience for everyone on the New York Homeland Tour of 2009!

*Elders... (55 or better)*  
 Join **SEOTS** each Tuesday for lunch and fun activities. Meet friends or make new friends. If you need transportation, call the office: **414-329-4101**

### Work Out, Low Fat for Elders

*Have you participated in the W.O.L.F.E. Program at Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center?*

Here are the details of the program:

Who... Any Native American Elder (age 45 or better)  
 When... Every Wednesday, 10AM – 1PM  
 What... 10AM – 11AM: Fitness Activities  
 – 11AM – 11:20AM: Nutrition Discussion  
 – 11:20AM – Noon: Cooking  
 – Noon – 1pm: Eat and Socialize  
 Where... 1711 S. 11th Street in Milwaukee (kitchen located on the 2nd floor)

For more information, contact Jennifer Casey: 414-383-9526, Ext. 117

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### Meal Site:

#### Indian Council of the Elderly

Visit the meal site at 631 North 19th Street every Monday and Friday (5pm the first Monday and Thursday of each month, 11:30pm all other Mondays and Thursdays). Enjoy a tasty meal, visit with friends, and play Bingo. Eligibility: Native American (plus spouse) must be 45+, Non-Native must be 60+.

### Wanted:

Volunteer Van Driver. Must have valid drivers license and pass volunteer background check. Needed Wednesdays from 2PM-4PM.

### SEOTS Blood Drive

On Tuesday, September 29 from 1pm until 6pm, the American Red Cross will be at SEOTS for a blood drive. You can make an appointment by visiting [www.givebloodgivelife.org](http://www.givebloodgivelife.org) or by calling 1.800.give.life. The sponsor code for our drive is 4320. Snacks and refreshments will be available.

## For your Information...

### Housing Information

If you have any questions regarding housing in Oneida, contact Dawn Delebreau at Oneida Housing Authority: (800) 236-2214

### Information Around The City

211 Impact – Simply call 211 for help with life/food/shelter/health/crisis intervention, etc.

**Pow Wow AA Group** – All Welcome, Thursday's - 8:00PM, 1st Baptist Church, 1576 So. 78th

• **Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center:** (414) 383-9526

• Spotted Eagle Inc (414) 342-0706

• Domestic Violence – Milwaukee Women's Center: (414) 272-5132

- Domestic Violence Task Force Contact Person – Bagwajikwe Madosh (414) 345-8688
- Indian Council for the Elderly Meals on Monday and Friday – 11:30am, 631 N. 19th St. at Redeemer Lutheran Church - First Friday of the month at 5pm. Phone # (414) 934-8096
- Indian Community School (414) 525-6100
- American Indian Council on Alcoholism (414) 671-2200.

### Would you like to join the SEOTS e-mail list?

You will receive notices and reminders of upcoming special events. Call SEOTS today to have your name and e-mail address added to the list.



## Competitive Plus gives edge to youth athletes

Special to Kalihwisaks

A new program for all Oneida youth interested in competitive sports will kick off October 6th. The program, called Competitive Plus, is focused on enhancing the athlete's array of abilities such as speed, flexibility, power, agility, balance, coordination, and skill development so they can compete at the highest level in their desired sport. Athletes will participate in hands-on training in sports performance, medicine, nutrition, team building and professional instruction, with specific training

regimens for the individual athlete so they can reach their peak performance and achieve maximum success in any sports arena they may choose, including basketball, volleyball, swimming, track & field, baseball, and golf. The Competitive Plus Program will be an intensive, ongoing training program from 2009 through 2010, designed to enhance participation and success at the 2011 North American Indigenous Games and beyond. Here are some of the things that will be included in the program:

- Personalized training programs
- Athletic performance camps
- Educational sports seminars
- Nutritional education
- Team building activities
- Visualization exercises
- Fitness Assessments
- Wellness profile

The plan is correlated with the Olympic training model and research is being conducted to construct the best possible U.S. Olympic plan that strongly supports our youth in their development. The program will entail three phases:

The first phase, which was in essence a preliminary

preparation initiated back in June of 2009, included team camps and clinics that introduced the athletes to the various sports. Professional coaches were brought in to provide the camp with the various individual and group instructions needed for fundamental development in each respective sport, which included youth golf sessions, a girls' volleyball camp conducted by UWGB Head Coach Debra Kirch, and a boys' basketball camp conducted by former UM-Duluth Head Coach Dale Race.

The second phase, starting in October, is to

be the main kickoff for the program. That phase will be designed to introduce athletes to the specific group and individual workout regimens that are focused on the physical development of the athlete, such as strength training and cardiovascular fitness. Many of these regimens will be structured for athletes to conduct during the off season, and will teach discipline in doing them on their own time.

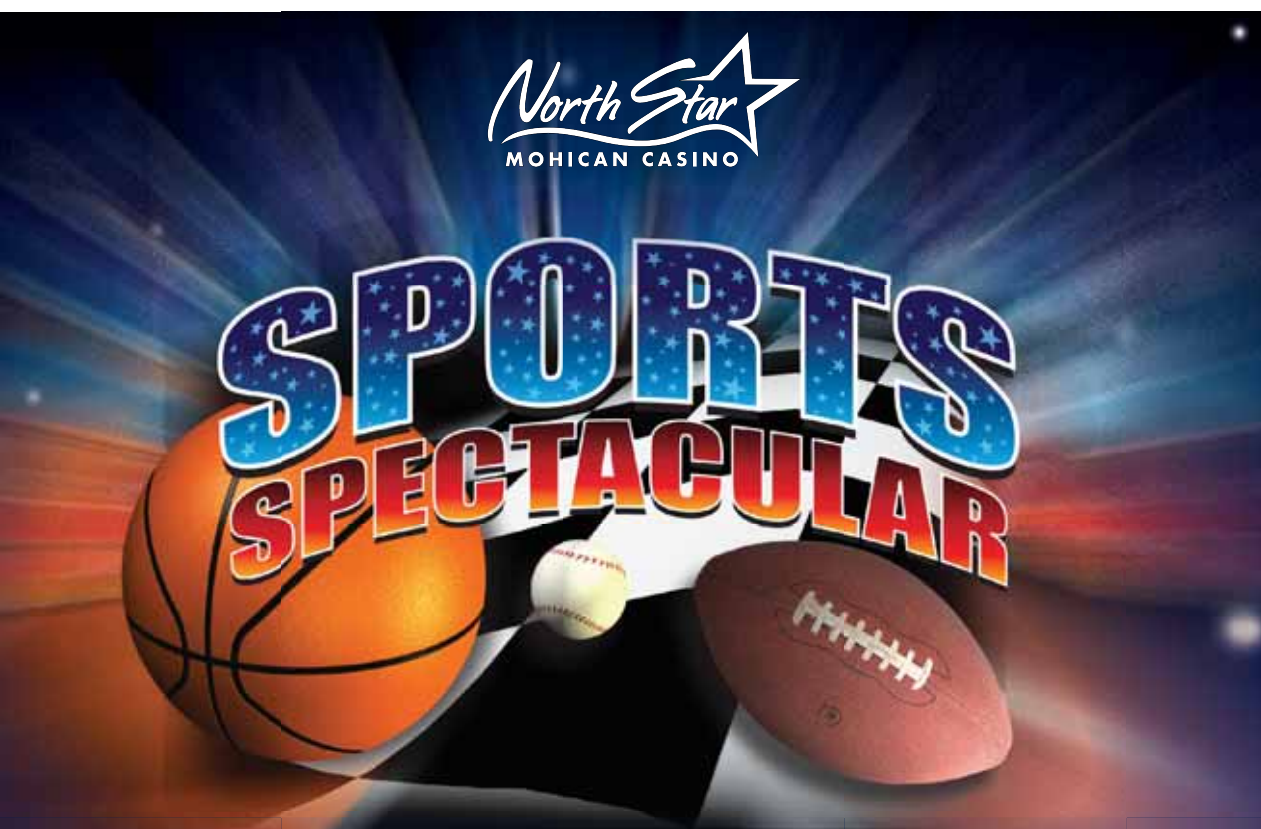
The third phase, slated for late Spring/early Summer 2010, combines all of the aspects of the required components of training, diet, nutrition, and team building in preparation for the 2011 North American Indigenous Games. These services will be provided through in-kind services from various staff members, coaches, and other volunteers within the fitness, nutrition, athletics, and team building areas. This will be the phase in which these athletes will begin to utilize their developmental success in the program to strengthen and improve on all the things they have been working on.

The beneficial attributes that come from these services consist of young athletes learning and developing the proper skill sets necessary to perform at the highest level possible, gaining valuable knowledge from training methods and theories from professional trainers that can boost performance, skill level and confidence. "We have a lot of talented young athletes in this community, and we want to give them an opportunity to grow both as an athlete, as well as an individual," says Fitness, Adventure and Recreation Area Manager Scott Murray.

Nutrition is another important asset to possess, because dietary intake for young athletes is essential for growth, health, and optimal athletic performance. Such attributes consist of each athlete having their diet tailored to their respective sport, training schedule and individual needs. Competitive Plus participants will learn how to use food and physical activity to enhance athletic ability, as well as personal and professional confidence across the board. Several proven measurement tools will be utilized throughout the implementation of the program to not only make sure that it is working, but also so the successes of these athletes can be shared with the community.

Overall, this program is in alignment with the health and wellness initiative for the Oneida community, which focuses on education and physical engagement to improve lives. The Competitive Plus Program will do that and more for this community; it will build athletes, but most importantly, it will build leaders. "Many successful individuals in this community, including myself, have become successful because of their involvement in athletics, which taught discipline, responsibility, team building, networking, and many other attributes that prepared them for the real world," says Murray. "This Program will be the kick start for those kinds of opportunities."

For more information on the Competitive Plus Program, contact Scott Murray at (920) 490-3730, ext. 3806. Stay tuned for an exclusive update on the 2011 North American Indigenous Games!



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## DOLM opens their doors



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Fred Muscavitch, Division of Land Management Director, cooks sweet corn during the 14th Annual DOLM Open House on Thursday, August 27. The open house featured games, prizes, food, and tours of the DOLM facility. Community members were also encouraged to inquire about services the DOLM offers.



## Oneida departments team up for rain gardens



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Stacie Danforth and Betsy Galbraith by the rain garden.

## Site II lagoons being redesigned

By Steve Linskens

Environmental Project Manager

In 2006, the Tribe constructed an upgrade to their wastewater system. The household waste that once flowed to the wastewater lagoons near the Flying Leaf (SITE 2) neighborhood off Ranch Road is now being rerouted and sent to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. That means the Tribe no longer needs the lagoons.

The Environmental, Health and Safety Division, Utilities Department and Housing Authority are working with the designated government agencies to ensure the lagoons are properly abandoned and reclaimed. We are collecting community feedback to determine the best use of the abandoned lagoons. One idea we are pursuing is converting the lagoons to a



Photo courtesy of Steve Linskens

The sludge lagoons near Site II will be cleaned up and possibly converted into a swimming and fishing pond.

swimming / fishing pond for community use.

Phase One of the project is slated to occur during the fall of 2009. It will consist of cleaning out the lagoons. The lagoon solids are beneficial fertilizer for agricultural land.

This project will be funded by tribal dollars currently held by Indian Health Services and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Watch for community meeting notices this fall. We would like to know what future vision com-

By Dawn Walschinski  
Kalihwisaks

The Oneida Planning Department and Environmental Department have teamed up to create rain gardens for tribal buildings. According to Environmental Restoration Specialist Betsy Galbraith and Planner Stacie Danforth, the Conservation Field Office at N8047 County Road U is the first tribal building to have a rain garden put in.

"We had the roof water

out of the gutter and the sump pump from the basement rerouted. (Department of Public Works) came out and did that work for us, so all of the water from this half of the roof and from the sump pump comes down into this garden and supports these plants. These are all native plants, a lot of them are medicinal plants," said Galbraith.

The small bowl shaped plot contains purple cone flowers, number six or wild bergamot, sweet grass and milkweed.

"(Our departments) are looking to the future and having more of these

in future sites," said Danforth. Currently, there are plans to install a rain garden at the new VFW building.

"Normally, you just have water coming off the roof, and it might go into this ditch system and ultimately end up in Trout Creek, but it's not filtered or treated. This provides a purpose for the water and it filters and treats it before it goes in the creek," said Galbraith.

Homeowners can set up a plot near their gutter

• See 6A,  
Rain gardens

## FallFest announces speakers and workshops

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

The keynote speaker at 12:30 p.m. will be Ron Kazmierczak, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Northeast Regional Director. He will discuss DNR services in northeast Wisconsin as well as projects and partnerships between the agency and the Oneida Nation.

This year's FallFest event once again has an exciting line up of use-

ful workshops. Topics for the workshops include:

- Backyard Wildlife at 11:15 a.m.
- Designing rain gardens at 11:15 a.m.
- Archery Demonstration at 1:15 p.m.
- Build your own rain barrel at 1:15 p.m.

There will be prizes, music, a tree stand silent auction, and a free lunch featuring wild turkey. You can also bring in your old mercury thermometer and exchange it for a brand new digital one.

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

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8:45-9:45 "The Importance of Play"	Ms. Wendy Kroebe
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# MoneySmart Kid Essay Contest for Money Smart Week

Green Bay, Wis. – Applications for MoneySmart Kids 2009 for the Green Bay Area are being accepted from 6th-8th graders and 9th-12th graders who attend a public and private school in the Partners in Education School Districts – Ashwaubenon, Denmark, De Pere, Green Bay, Howard-Suamico, Luxemburg-Casco, Pulaski, Seymour, West De Pere, Wrightstown—until **Sept. 26**.

Money Smart Week Wisconsin is a creation of the Governor’s Council on Financial Literacy in cooperation with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Governor Jim Doyle created the Council; First Lady Jessica Doyle is its honorary chair. Oct. 10-17 will be the third annual statewide financial literacy campaign, first of its kind in the nation, and second year for the Green Bay Area. Money Smart Week is based on an idea created by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago with the goal of helping families, students, homeowners, businesspersons, employees and other community members expand their opportunities through financial literacy. The week is set up to provide workshops, seminars, programs, events and other activities aimed at improving financial literacy.

Various businesses and agencies in the Greater

Green Bay Area are involved in planning the activities for this area. Partner organizations in the Greater Green Bay Area are sponsoring the MoneySmart Kid Essay Contest. Students in grades 6-8 and grades 9-12 (2009-2010 school year) from a Partners in Education public or private school are encouraged to enter by answering the Money Smart question with an essay of 300 words or less. Finalists will be selected to attend the Money Smart Week Kickoff Event on Tuesday, Oct. 13, and one student in each age category will be named this year’s MoneySmart Kid, winning a \$500 scholarship sponsored by UWGB SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) and the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions. Other finalists will receive a \$50 savings bond sponsored by Green Bay Area Partners in Education.

Money Smart question and complete guidelines and application for MoneySmart Kid are attached and available online at [www.green-baypartnersineducation.org](http://www.green-baypartnersineducation.org).

**Applications must be postmarked by Sept. 26**, finalists will be interviewed and MoneySmart Kids will be introduced at the kickoff event. Questions, call chair of Money Smart Kid Committee — Diane Schmidtke, Pulaski

Schools, at **920-822-6736**, or co-chair of Money Smart Week Green Bay—Nancy Schopf, Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, **920-437-8704**.

The Education and Leadership department includes programs such as Partners in Education (PIE), Leadership Green Bay and Current Young Professionals. PIE’s most prominent programs include the Golden Apple Awards, Brown County Teen Leadership, Youth Apprenticeship, WisCareers, Career Expo and Educators in The Workplace--programs designed to strengthen the economic future of our community.

Established in 1882, the mission of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is to promote economic and community development. Chamber programs include Advance, Partners in Education, Leadership Green Bay, Brown County Teen Leadership, Current-Young Professionals Network, Good Government Council, the Highway 41 International Development Program, and the Small Business Council.

For more information about the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce and its programs, call **920-437-8704** or visit [www.title-town.org](http://www.title-town.org).

# Tribal colleges receive \$4.7 million in grants

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3, 2009 – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that 22 tribal colleges in nine states have been selected to receive \$4.7 million through the USDA Rural Development Tribal College Grant program.

“This funding will help tribal colleges make much-needed infrastructure improvements so they can continue to provide job opportunities for local residents and spur economic development,” Vilsack said.

USDA Rural Development Tribal College Grants are provided to land-grant institutions for education and outreach to provide essential services to Native American communities and to help meet residents' needs.

In North Dakota, for example, United Tribes Technical College (UTTC) has been selected for a \$220,000 grant to help remodel and expand the college's cafeteria. The facility was built more than 40 years ago and does not meet the needs of the current student body, which has increased 173 percent since 2002. The project will expand the facility by 3,500 square feet and double the number of people that may be served. There also will be more space for food preparation, serving, cooking and storage. Small appliances will be replaced with more energy efficient ones. UTTC is a private not-for-profit two-year college established in 1969 by an intertribal organization. It is operated by the five tribes located in North Dakota.

The White Earth Tribal and Community College in Mahanomen, Minn., plans to use a \$199,500 grant to purchase and renovate a building the college currently rents. The renovation will include accessibility improvements, the replacement of interior doors, upgrades to bathrooms and the electrical system, and expansion of classroom space. Also, new vestibules will be added to increase energy efficiency.

In 2008, Salish Kootenai College in Pablo, Mont., used a \$272,350 USDA Rural Development grant to add three classrooms to an existing art building to accommodate increased enrollment. The building is expected to be completed next month.

USDA Rural Development funding has played a significant role in upgrading and expanding facilities on the campus, which has helped boost enrollment. In past years, USDA funds have been used to help fund a performing arts center, a wellness facility at the college, renovation of a day care center, as well as paving and infrastructure work.

Below is a complete list of the selected recipients. Funding of each award is contingent upon the recipient meeting the conditions of the grant agreement.

**Wisconsin**  
College of Menominee Nation; \$220,000 grant  
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College; \$220,000 grant

**Alaska**  
Ilisagvik College; \$220,000 grant

**Arizona**  
Tohono O'odham Community College; \$220,000 grant

**Minnesota**  
Leech Lake Tribal College; \$219,625 grant

White Earth Tribal & Community College; \$199,500 grant

**Montana**  
Salish Kootenai College; \$220,000 grant  
Little Big Horn College; \$220,000 grant  
Fort Peck Community College; \$220,000 grant  
Fort Belknap College; \$220,000 grant  
Chief Dull Knife College; \$220,000 grant  
Blackfeet Community College; \$220,000 grant  
Stone Child College; \$220,000 grant

**Nevada**  
Little Priest Tribal College; \$85,000 grant

**North Dakota**  
United Tribes Technical College; \$220,000 grant  
Cankdeska Cikana Community College; \$220,000 grant  
Turtle Mountain Community College; \$220,000 grant  
Sitting Bull; \$220,000 grant  
Bay Mills Community College; \$220,000 grant

**South Dakota**  
Oglala Lakota College; \$220,000 grant  
Sisseton Wahpeton College; \$220,000 grant

**Washington**  
Northwest Indian College; \$220,000 grant

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# Pulaski seeks citizens for Excellence Task Force

The Board of Education has authorized the formation of the Pulaski Community School District Excellence Task Force that will conduct a comprehensive review of the district and report its findings to the Board.

“We want the Excellence Task Force to focus on a number of things, including technology, building maintenance, financial status, facilities and other capital needs,” said Board President, Cindy Hendricks.

The Task Force is slated to meet five times on the following Wednesday evenings; September 30, October 14, October 28, November 11, and December 9. Each meeting will begin at 6:00pm and last until 9:00pm.

Citizens of the Pulaski Community School District can volunteer to serve on the Task Force by calling the district office at **920-822-6001** to submit their name. Approximately 35 people will be chosen for the Task Force. For more information contact Dr. Mel Lightner, District Superintendent at **920-822-6001**.

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# Highway/Heavy Construction Course starts Oct. 28

Swan College will hold three informational meetings for people interested in learning more about its upcoming highway/heavy construction class.

The 24-week course, scheduled to start October 28, will provide individuals with training needed to find employment in the highway construction field, including segments on trucks, heavy equipment and crane operation, earth moving, paving and structural work.

Meetings are scheduled for:

- 10 a.m. Saturday,

September 12, at Harmony Café, 1660 W. Mason St., Green Bay, WI

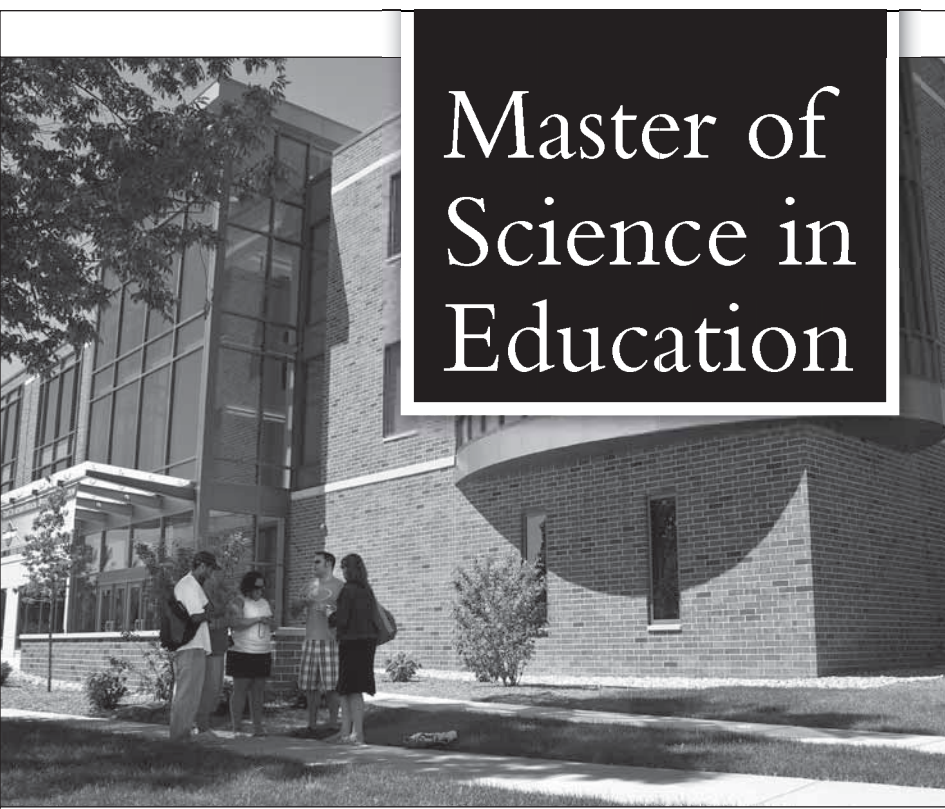
- 10 a.m. Saturday, September 26, at Oneida Nation Community Education Center, 2632 S. Packerland Dr., Green Bay, WI
- 10 a.m. Saturday, October 3, at Swan College, 1221 Bellevue St., Green Bay, WI

The meetings will provide more details about the highway/heavy construction course.

Representatives from the college also will be available to provide enrollment information and answer questions. Refreshments will be served.

Courses offered by Swan College, 1221 Bellevue St., Green Bay, are accredited by the National Center for Construction Education and Research, and approved by the Wisconsin Educational Approval Board.

For more information, call **(920) 217-6738** or e-mail <mailto:info@swan-college.com>



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**Introduction:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs is proposing to provide assistance to facilitate a road construction project in Outagamie County, Wisconsin. An environmental assessment (EA) and finding of no significant impact (FONSI) have been prepared and are available for public review and comments in compliance with provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

**Brief Description of Proposed Federal Action/Undertaking:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Roads, Midwest Region, is proposing to provide federal assistance for a road construction project, identified as the Site 2 Road Project, located within the NW ¼ NW ¼, Section 18, Township 23 North, Range 19 East, Outagamie County, Wisconsin. The preferred project alternative consists of the construction of 0.38 miles of new roadway between County Road H and Beechtree Lane and the reconstruction of Redtail Drive which includes adding new asphalt pavement and concrete curbing.

**Environmental Review:** In compliance with provisions of the NEPA, an EA and FONSI have been prepared. Based on the EA and information provided by project engineers, no effects to historic properties, Federally-listed threatened or endangered species, water resources including wetlands, or any other Federally-regulated resources are anticipated. If any inadvertent discoveries of historic/cultural resources, Federally-listed threatened or endangered species and/or any other regulated resources are made, the project shall be halted and the Oneida Nation and the Great Lakes Agency promptly notified. The project is expected to comply with all applicable laws and regulations. It has been determined that the proposed project would not affect the qual-

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ity of the human environment; therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be required.

**Document Availability and Comments:** Interested parties can obtain copies the FONSI and related NEPA documents from the above address in care of the Branch of Natural Resources. Comments regarding the proposed project may also be submitted within 30 days of the above date. Contact Fred Vande Venter, Environmental Protection Specialist, at **(715) 682-4527**, with any questions, requests, or comments regarding this matter.

**Introduction:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs is proposing to provide assistance to facilitate a road construction project in Brown County, Wisconsin. An environmental assessment (EA) and finding of no significant impact (FONSI) have been prepared and are available for public review and comments in compliance with provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

**Brief Description of Proposed Federal Action/Undertaking:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Roads, Midwest Region, is proposing to provide federal assistance for a road construction project, identified as the Sweat Lodge Road Project, located within the NE ¼ NW ¼, Section 15, Township 23 North, Range 19 East, Brown County, Wisconsin. The preferred project alternative consists of the construction of 0.26 miles of new roadway connecting West Adams Drive with a turnaround at the Oneida Cemetery. Operations would include constructing the new road with breaker, aggregate, asphalt, and drainage.

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**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,

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

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**

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**Princeton Joseph Thayer**  
Princeton Joseph Thayer, newborn son to Amanda & Brandon Thayer, was born on Thursday, August 20, 2009 at St. Mary's Hospital, Green Bay. Princeton weighed 5 lbs, 15 oz., and measured 17 inches in length. Maternal grandparents are Chrystal Smith and Pete Kurowski. Paternal grandparents are Heather Smik and Frank Thayer. Princeton joins siblings Maximus, Jordan and Alyssa.



**Hi Nana!**



Love, Jaydah Bork  
Daughter of Nate and Cindy

*Happy 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

**Maximus Thayer**  
September 16<sup>th</sup>



Love Mom, Dad,  
Jordan, Alyssa & Princeton

*Happy Birthday*

to my #1 daughter  
**Kristi Lynn Aragon**  
on September 22<sup>nd</sup>



I just realized this is your last birthday as a beautiful single native woman!  
Love You Always & Forever, Mom...  
Best wishes from your loving siblings  
Rob, T-Mo & Liana  
And, your babes too...  
Craig & Carmella

*Congratulations*

**Lyle!**  
On your Bachelor's Degree from UWGB!



Love Laurie, Gabrielle, Richard and Mom

*Happy Birthday*

September 25<sup>th</sup> to  
**Greg Powless**  
Enjoy retirement, stay healthy and keep on swinging your clubs.



Love your family

*HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Congratulations*




**Betty & Gordy McLester**  
on your 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
~ August 8 ~




From your kids:  
Skip, Julie, Eric, Jenny and families


*Happy Birthday*




**Peril Huff, Lyn and Allen Lucas**  
this first part of September.  
Hope you all have a happy day and many more to come.  
From your family



*HAPPY ANNIVERSARY*



**Nancy & Greg Powless**  
May you both continue to enjoy the next 40 years.



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*kalihwisaks*  
**NEXT DEADLINE is...**  
**Wednesday, September 16, 2009 @ 4:30 P.M.**  
with a **PUBLISH DATE of...**  
**Thursday, September 24, 2009**

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• Dawn – ext. 7318 • Steve – ext. 7316  
• Yvonne – ext. 7317 • Nate – ext. 7319



Wanted: back issues of the Kalihwisaks

By Reggie Doxtater  
Historical Archivist

My name is Reggie Doxtater and I am the tribe's Historical Archivist. I have been collecting all the old issues of the Kalihwisaks printed and distributed to tribal members. The purpose of this collection is to create a digital archive of the Kalihwisaks to be used in our Oneida Research Center.

After speaking with the Kalihwisaks about these old issues, I was informed they do not keep old issues. They

have some issues dating back to 2001 and 2002, but nothing before that date. The Kalihwisaks is currently archiving all the current issues on the Oneida Webpage under the Tribal Paper link.

I have gathered all the copies from the Oneida



Library, Museum, Cultural Heritage, Land Claims Commission and Records Management to compile as complete a set of Kalihwisaks issues that I can. To date, I have 744 issues dating from 1974 – 2002. I believe there are several issues still missing from this collection.

It is also my understanding that the Kalihwisaks was called the "Scout" before the creation of the Kalihwisaks. If there are issues of those out there, I would love to have

those or make copies of those issues too.

If you have any old issues of the Kalihwisaks dating before 2002, please call me (920) 496-5390 at Cultural Heritage to verify we have that issue. If we don't have that issue, please consider donating it to complete the set. Like I mentioned, we have a lot of issues already. We are trying to obtain all the Kalihwisaks issues we don't have.

From Page 2B/Rain gardens

system, and commercial buildings could put rain gardens around parking lots.

"When you have a big parking lot, that's even more important when you think of all the runoff and harmful pollutants from cars and waste products," said Galbraith.

The Conservation rain garden was planted last fall and is in full bloom in time for the annual Fall Fest being held Thursday, September 17.

"It attracts a lot of butterflies and songbirds," said Galbraith.

Mulch and dense plant

growth help suppress weeds, and the garden needs little maintenance. However, gardeners will need patience and an open mind while waiting for blooms.

"It's not going to look like a manicured flowerbed or lawn, but it's still beautiful and provides a lot of important habitat," said Galbraith.

The Environmental Department has brochures available for people interested in starting a rain garden. Call 920-469-5330 for more information.

Boy's traditional dancer outfit class

The Oneida Housing Authority will be teaching traditional outfit making for boys ages 5 years and older starting Tuesday, September 15. Space is limited to 10 youth, parents must attend.

We will meet Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. The class will be held at the Flying Leaf Community Center in Site II. Cost for this class will be \$25.

On completion of their outfits, we will bring the dancers into the dance circle with an honor song at the 2010 Honor the Youth Powwow.

For more information, call Breezy at 920-869-6669.



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Make a boy's traditional dance outfit starting September 15.

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It's time for you!

Ride Report Kenneth "Ski" Kurowski

By Joe Padgett  
Patriot Guard Rider

On a beautiful but warm day, the Patriot Guard Riders gathered at Chandler-Jackson Funeral Home, 208 South Main Street, Abbeville SC, to show honor and respect to Kenneth "Ski" Kurowski. There were twenty-five bikes and one flag wagon present. Patriot Guard Riders from all over Georgia and South Carolina arrived for the mission. We had four first timers at this mission. One Georgia rider reported that he had ridden 200 miles to be there.

At 10:30, the Ride Briefing was conducted. Unfortunately the family arrived 30 minutes early and the Flag Line had not been established. After the family had a private viewing, the Patriot Guard Riders were asked if anyone want to pay final respects to Mr. Kurowski. Many took advantage of the offer and entered the funeral home to individually render a hand salute to the deceased. The family had a final few moments with the minister and they were greeted by the Patriot Guard Riders standing tall and rendering honors to our fallen brother. All bikes rode escort with the funeral procession. We were lead

by a personal friend of Mr. Kurowski to his home where a celebration of his life was conducted.

Mr. Kurowski was a member of the Oneida tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. A ceremony called smudging was conducted with each person present and the speaker explained a little about the Native American culture. Mr. Kurowski's pastor then spoke and full military honors were rendered by members of the Marine Corps League. I would like to thank Georgia Ride Captain Art Robb for the use of his flags, PGR member Dennis Dupris for handling the Flag Wagon, RC's Randy Stevens and Wayne Lamon for their assistance and advise, Mentor Roger Fields for being there and helping the new members, Mr. Bruce Dupris for donating the water and all those who attended today to honor this hero.

CSM (Ret) Joe Padgett122d Engr Bn "Copperhead 7"SC Army National Guard SC PGR Ride Captain American Legion Rider, Post 192, Evans, GA(803) 480-3560 Riding in memory of my father SSG Ernest O. Padgett 741st Tank Bn (WW2) and my first cousin SGT Wayne S. Proctor US Army, KIA, Viet Nam

Kilowatt Ours to play at the Harmony Cafe

Green Bay, WI– The award-winning film Kilowatt Ours: A Plan to Re-Energize America, which provides simple, practical, affordable solutions to America's energy crisis, is touring the United States. The public is invited to view Kilowatt Ours during a special screening at the Harmony Cafe, September 23, 2009 at 6:30 PM. This film advocates energy conservation and renewable power sources as alternatives energy.

- When: Wednesday, September 23, 2009, at 6:30 PM
- Where: Harmony Cafe, 1660 West Mason, Green Bay, WI

Kilowatt Ours is the story of Jeff Barrie's journey across the U.S. to document our energy-related problems and present practical, cost-saving solutions for con-

sumers. Widespread problems revealed in the film include mountaintop removal, air pollution, global warming, childhood asthma, and mercury contamination. The film illustrates practical solutions that can help homeowners save approximately \$1000 per year on energy bills, while helping the environment and protecting human health.

"I hope this film sparks an energy conservation movement across America, while boosting demand for clean renewable power sources," says filmmaker Jeff Barrie. "Many people are unaware that we're still burning coal to generate most of our electricity in America, creating serious consequences to the environment and human health. The need for conservation is urgent," says Barrie.



## H1N1 Virus Preparation

**By Jenny Jorgensen RN, BSN**

Community Health Nursing Department

Novel H1N1 (referred to as “swine flu” early on) is a new influenza virus causing illness in people, which was first detected in people in the United States in April 2009. This virus is spreading from person-to-person worldwide, probably in much the same way that regular seasonal influenza viruses spread. The World Health Organization (WHO) recently raised the pandemic alert to its highest level for the H1N1 virus. The alert has been raised because of the rapid spread of the disease and not the severity of the disease.

Spread of novel H1N1 virus is thought to occur in the same way that seasonal flu spreads and you have a role in spreading infections. A few simple ways to avoid illness include:

- Cover your nose and mouth when sneeze. Throw tissues away immediately, do not reuse a handkerchief.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water. If unavailable, alcohol based rubs are also effective
- Avoid touching your mouth and nose as germs are spread this way
- Stay home (keeping kids home) if you are sick!

- Follow public health advice regarding school closings, avoiding crowds or other social events
- Make a personal emergency plan.
- Have an emergency kit stored
- Stay informed and be prepared

Decision to vaccinate will likely be made at the federal level in late-September. This information changes and is updated frequently but the latest recommendations for vaccine include:

- Pregnant women
- Household contacts of children aged younger than 6 months of age
- Children and adults aged 6 months to 24 years
- Healthcare and emergency workers
- Individuals aged 25 to 64 years who have underlying conditions that put them at risk for complications and/or hospitalizations from the A (H1N1) flu. (Some of the previous underlying conditions included: obesity, asthma, diabetes and chronic lung disease)

The Mass Clinic Planning Team has plans in place to offer H1N1 vaccine to community members in fall if released by drug manufacturers. Further information can be located on the following websites: [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu) and [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov)

## Seasonal Flu and Novel H1N1 Flu 2009

**By Jenny Jorgensen RN, BSN**

Community Health Nursing Department

Novel H1N1 virus. Pandemic. Swine Flu. Mass clinics. It's hard to listen to the news or radio without these words popping up on a daily basis. What do they mean? How does it affect me and my family? Why is this a big deal? These are basic questions that everyone is asking themselves.

Flu is an infectious illness that spreads from person to person, mainly through coughing and sneezing of the infected person. Sometimes people may become infected by touching something – such as a surface or object – with flu viruses on it and then touching their mouth or nose. Symptoms include:

- Fever
- Chills
- Body aches
- Cough

- Sore throat
- Headache
- Occasionally, vomiting and diarrhea

Novel H1N1 (referred to as “swine flu” early on) is a new influenza virus causing illness in people. This new virus was first detected in people in the United States in April 2009. This virus is spreading from person-to-person worldwide, probably in much the same way that regular seasonal influenza viruses spread. It is uncertain what the upcoming flu season might bring, therefore, Centers for Disease Control and Infection (CDC) and State of Wisconsin public health officials are urging seasonal flu vaccination clinics be moved earlier in the season and preparation efforts to plan additional clinics for H1N1 clinics in later fall. The World Health Organization (WHO)

recently raised the pandemic alert to its highest level for the H1N1 virus. The alert has been raised because of the rapid spread of the disease and not the severity of the disease.

Over the past few years, multiple departments within the Tribe have come together to form the Mass Clinic Planning Team. We are compliant with these new recommendations and will be offering flu vaccine starting mid September. We will be holding mass seasonal flu clinics again this year at the Oneida Nation Elementary School starting mid September. Please mark your calendar for one of the following dates:

- Wednesday, Sept. 16th, from 3:30-6:00pm
- Friday, Sept. 25th, from 7:30am-10:00am
- Monday, Oct. 5th from 11:30am-1:30pm


This will be a first come, first serve basis for seasonal influenza vaccine. Please wear a short sleeved shirt to access injection site. There will also be educational booths and professional staff available to answer any questions you may have in relation to this flu season or family preparedness. There is no cost associated with the flu vaccine for tribal members or employees. Please come and make yourself comfortable with the process as this will be utilized again if the H1N1 becomes pandemic in our area. If you are unable to make one the clinic times for your seasonal flu vaccine, you can also obtain the vaccine from your medical provider throughout the fall. Any questions can be directed to Community Health Nursing Services at **920-869-4840**.

- 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**  
**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**8 AM – 2:00 PM**  
**Oneida Family Fitness**  
**2640 West Point Rd.**  
**Call the Oneida Family Fitness Center today for an appointment at...**  
**920-490-3730**

Coordinated by the  
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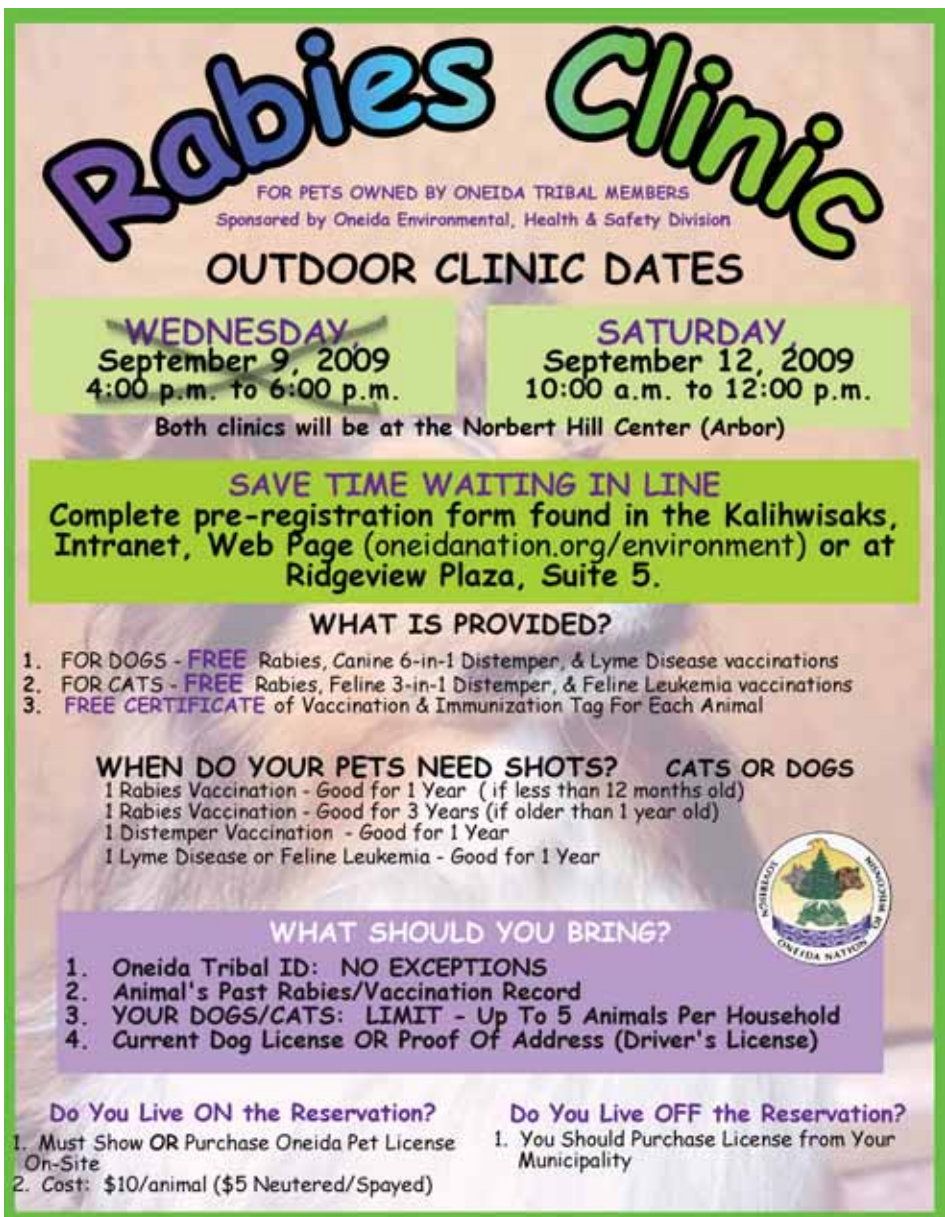
**American Red Cross**



**Oneida Community Seasonal Flu Clinic**

**Location:**  
**Oneida Nation Elementary School**

**Dates:**  
**Wednesday, September 16th**  
**3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Friday, September 25th**  
**7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**  
**Monday, October 5th**  
**11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**



**Rabies Clinic**

FOR PETS OWNED BY ONEIDA TRIBAL MEMBERS  
Sponsored by Oneida Environmental, Health & Safety Division

**OUTDOOR CLINIC DATES**

<b>WEDNESDAY</b> September 9, 2009 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	<b>SATURDAY</b> September 12, 2009 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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Both clinics will be at the Norbert Hill Center (Arbor)

**SAVE TIME WAITING IN LINE**  
Complete pre-registration form found in the Kalihwisaks, Intranet, Web Page ([oneidanation.org/environment](http://oneidanation.org/environment)) or at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite 5.

**WHAT IS PROVIDED?**

- FOR DOGS - **FREE** Rabies, Canine 6-in-1 Distemper, & Lyme Disease vaccinations
- FOR CATS - **FREE** Rabies, Feline 3-in-1 Distemper, & Feline Leukemia vaccinations
- FREE CERTIFICATE** of Vaccination & Immunization Tag For Each Animal

**WHEN DO YOUR PETS NEED SHOTS? CATS OR DOGS**

- 1 Rabies Vaccination - Good for 1 Year (if less than 12 months old)
- 1 Rabies Vaccination - Good for 3 Years (if older than 1 year old)
- 1 Distemper Vaccination - Good for 1 Year
- 1 Lyme Disease or Feline Leukemia - Good for 1 Year

**WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING?**

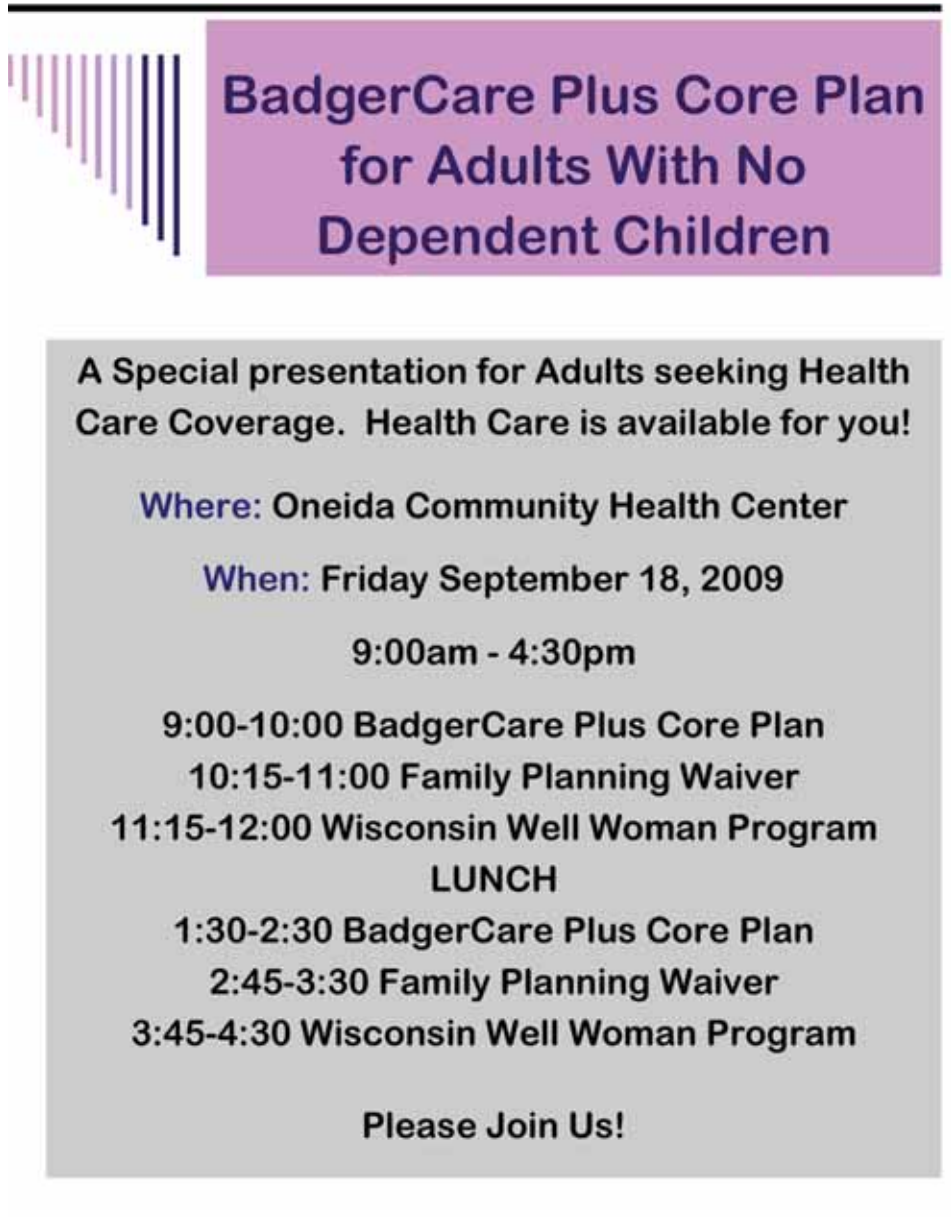

- Oneida Tribal ID: **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Animal's Past Rabies/Vaccination Record
- YOUR DOGS/CATS: LIMIT - Up To 5 Animals Per Household**
- Current Dog License **OR** Proof Of Address (Driver's License)

**Do You Live ON the Reservation?**

- Must Show **OR** Purchase Oneida Pet License On-Site
- Cost: \$10/animal (\$5 Neutered/Spayed)

**Do You Live OFF the Reservation?**

- You Should Purchase License from Your Municipality



**BadgerCare Plus Core Plan for Adults With No Dependent Children**

**A Special presentation for Adults seeking Health Care Coverage. Health Care is available for you!**

**Where:** Oneida Community Health Center

**When:** Friday September 18, 2009

**9:00am - 4:30pm**

**9:00-10:00 BadgerCare Plus Core Plan**  
**10:15-11:00 Family Planning Waiver**  
**11:15-12:00 Wisconsin Well Woman Program**

**LUNCH**

**1:30-2:30 BadgerCare Plus Core Plan**  
**2:45-3:30 Family Planning Waiver**  
**3:45-4:30 Wisconsin Well Woman Program**

**Please Join Us!**





## Departmental Staff Directory

For more information regarding the OCIFS programs please contact the appropriate person listed or visit us at our website <http://ocifs.oneida-nation.org>

### Oneida Nation Farms

• Pat Cornelius at 833-7952

### Oneida Tsyunhe'kw

• Jeff Metoxen at 869-2141

### Oneida Food Distribution

• Don Miller at 869-1041

### Oneida Health Center

• Tina Jacobsen at 869-4899

### Oneida Grants Office

• Frieda Clary at 869-4263

### Oneida Pantry

• Gary Smith at 869-1041

# Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems

## Tsyunhehkwa

By Jeff Metoxen

Manager

We began our 2009 season by planting more than four acres of our heirloom white corn. Saturday, September 26 will begin our 16th annual Harvest and Husking Bee, and it will end the following Friday, October 2. Each day we welcome you to join us from 9:00am till 5:00pm as we thank our Mother Earth for providing us another wonderful harvest, and we continue with our responsibilities in caring for the corn. The corn is in two separate plots in our North fields. Our top field has an excellent stand, but we continue to struggle with our lower fields.

We will be trying different tactics to increase the production on our lower fields with fall plowing and more intensive tilling in the spring for those fields scheduled for our corn next year. The corn is never planted in the same field in the following year. We follow a rotational crop planting. We harvest all the corn so we can process it into our soups, dehydrated corn, mush, flour and bread. As many of you have heard, our Cannery had to stop production to allow con-

struction to be completed around the Norbert Hill Center lower level. We do expect to be open again in October.

I tried to keep the staff on to help our community with their processing needs, and assist our program in the other components in Agriculture and Retail. However, I decided it was best for our program to lay off the staff until they could come back to full time status in the Cannery. I apologize for my earlier notice that we were going to continue with our scheduled Cannery work shops, but I have to cancel them. The Cannery had originally planned to have workshops in August for Pickles, September for Tomato Juice, and October for Corn bread. These have all been cancelled. When we are up and running again, we hope to have some workshops over the winter-time for our white corn recipes and possibly jerky products. However, upon returning from with this down time, our staff will be especially busy restocking our shelves with our corn products.

We are receiving help with canning and food processing questions



Photo courtesy of Jeff Metoxen

Left to right: David Miller, Ted Skenandore, Kyle Wisneski, Don Charnon, and Frank Haney.

from the Brown County Extension office. Judy Knudsen, Family Living Educator has helped our Cannery for many years, and has requested that any processing questions can be sent to her office at 920-391-4651, fax 920-391-4617.

Again, we invite you to join us during our Harvest and Husking Bee from September 26th until October 2nd, and welcoming back our Cannery when we are able to open all operations.

If you have any questions feel free to contact my office at 920-869-2141, or email me at [jmetoxen@oneidanation.org](mailto:jmetoxen@oneidanation.org), we hope you had a great growing season and/or the chance to check out our growing Oneida Farmers Market of 2009.

## Fruit/Veggie of the Month... Eggplant

### Did you know...

Eggplant is a member of the nightshade or potato family, which also includes tomatoes and hot peppers. They are usually pear-shaped or cylindrical and can be the size of a golf ball or a football.



### Selection:

Choose ones that are heavy for their size and without cracks or discolorations.

### Storage:

Store in the refrigerator crisper drawer. Use within 5-7 days.

### Nutrition Benefits:

Fat free, cholesterol free, sodium free, low in calories (20 per 1/5 average eggplant), good source of dietary fiber.

This vegetable in a low-fat diet can help maintain:

- A lower risk of some cancers
- Urinary tract health
- Memory function
- Healthy aging

## Contact for Canning and Food Processing

Judy Knudsen – Family Living Educator

• Brown County UW Extension offices

1150 Bellevue Street • Green Bay, WI 54302-2259

Office: (920) 391.4651 Fax: (920) 391.4617

*You are invited to*  
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*(they prepare the fields for them)*

*for our*

*16th Annual*

## HARVEST & HUSKING BEE

Please join us to take care of  
áhs<sup>^</sup>na<sup>?</sup>tekutahnu·téle *(Three Sisters)*

**Sat., Sept. 26-Fri., Oct. 2, 2009**  
**9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

**tsyunhéhkwa<sup>^</sup> Agricultural Site**  
**139 Riverdale Drive**  
**Oneida, WI 54155**

For more information contact Ted Skenandore at 920-869-2718.