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OTIE recognized as Wisconsin's Rising Star

By Nate Wisneski
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Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE), though in its infancy, is already making a mark on the state business scene.

OTIE was named the Rising Star Award Winner during the 28th Marketplace 2009 Governor's Conference on Minority Business Development Wednesday, September 16.

According to the conference's website, the award is described as recognizing an emerging minority business that shows great promise as an innovator, either by virtue of its product or service offering, or shows promise of strong competitive advantage and growth because of its business model. OTIE beat 11 other minority

businesses in the state. For Tom Wilbur, OTIE's Managing Board Member, recognition for minority businesses on the state level is reassurance that they have the capability and ability to handle any million or billion dollar contracts available.

"For any business, whether minority or not, it's important to achieve and be recognized for their efforts. For OTIE, as a minority firm, it proves we can compete with the majority of companies on the same level," said Wilbur.

OTIE was established in April of 2007 and is owned solely by the Oneida Tribe. The company was established to create a diversification to the tribe's revenue stream. OTIE is a professional services company and



Submitted photo
OTIE's Managing Board Member, Tom Wilbur (center), accepts the Rising Star Award.

focuses its business efforts on providing environmental engineering services. OTIE's corporate office is located in Oneida while the business offices are located in Milwaukee, WI. They have offices located throughout the country and focus on federal government contracts.

Wilbur recognizes the need that OTIE fills while creating other revenue streams for the tribe. "Gaming may someday not contribute to the level currently realized by the tribe, so we need to diversify our portfolio to maintain our tribe's economic viability and strength. Additionally, our tribe's

model of creating other sustainable employment opportunities is important for our young people to have additional fields or career paths to aspire to. OTIE and engineering is one such option," he said.

For more information about OTIE visit www.otie.com.

Investiture held at Radisson, Powless honored

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Right: (left to right) Anita Barber, Jennifer Webster, and Janice Skenandore-McLester take their oaths from Chief Judicial Officer Winnifred Thomas (far right) as newly elected members of the Oneida Tribal Judicial System. The group was sworn in during the Oneida Tribal Judicial System's Investiture on Tuesday, September 22 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center.
Bottom: Hundreds of community members gathered at the Radisson during a banquet held to honor Oneida Tribal member Purcell Powless:



Danforth receives lifetime achievement award



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OBC Treasurer Tina Danforth with her statuette from NAFOA for lifetime achievement for financial leadership. Danforth also received an eagle feather and a cedar box.

By Dawn Walschinski
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After years of dedicated service in Indian Country, Oneida Business Committee (OBC) Treasurer Tina Danforth has been recognized by the Native American Financial Officers Association (NAFOA) with a lifetime achievement award for financial leadership.
"It's very nice to be recognized by your peers," said Danforth.
NAFOA highlighted Danforth's involvement in the founding of Native American Bancorporation (NAB) and her seven years of service as vice-chair and current chair of the bank's board.
"I just believe in the

commitment that we need people that are involved in financial institutions and financial services and financial literacy and promoting the economies of tribes, and we can't do that unless we have the capital to do that," she said.
Danforth's involvement with Bay Bank, the Oneida Appeals Commission, the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes, Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council and the Wisconsin Governor's Council on Tourism, along with roles as an OBC Councilwoman, Vice-Chairwoman, Chairwoman and current Treasurer as well as a small business owner all played a part in her nomi-

nation for the award.
"One of my philosophies is to help tribal people excel and create opportunities for them to take on different types of jobs. I've always said as tribal people, if we don't create opportunities for tribal people to advance, who will?" stated Danforth.
Danforth has been involved with NAFOA for the past 6 years both as a tribal representative and as a volunteer.
"All my volunteer work has been recognized, and I think that's really nice, but I think what's nicer is that it gives me a little bit of an opportunity to give some exposure to the bank and to the tribe," she said.

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Drum beat helps to set new path OBC Wrap

By Steven J. Gandy
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Marching to the beat of a different drum is a phrase synonymous with outsiders however, for those individuals who are a part of the Drug Abuse Correctional Center (DACC) near Oshkosh, WI, a different drum is precisely what they received during a drum ceremony held at the facility. Although marching is not real high on their list, singing and tradition are, and they are happy to be doing both, finally, to the beat of a different drum.

During a tobacco burning ceremony to honor those involved in refurbishing the correctional institution's ceremonial drum, two native elders spoke to a group of offenders and offered their words of encouragement and wisdom. Oneida tribal member and resident of the DACC Travel Skenandore is currently the drum carrier. Upon assuming those duties, he noticed that the drum was in rough shape and took it upon himself to begin restoration of the drum. "One of the loop handles that stabilize the drum broke and we weren't able to stabilize the drum when we were playing it. The drum would bounce around quite a bit," Skenandore said. "I asked my dad what I should do and how to go about fixing it. At that moment, during a visit here, my dad offered to do it himself, and with



Kali photo/Steven J. Gandy

Upon completion of the drum ceremony, (L to R) Roy Skye, Jeremy Wheelock, Steve O'Conner, Clint DeGroot and Travel Skenandore play the first drum song on the DACC's new drum.

the permission of the facility here we were able to release the drum to my dad, and he took it from there. "

Norbert Skenandore took on his son's cause and began making calls to help restore a piece of tradition, "My son Travel had told me that their drum was broken, so he asked me if I knew somebody that knew how to fix it and I said that I'll see to it the best I can. Once I got a hold of the drum I got a hold of Patrick Madrid and he bought a new hide for it."

In addition to the new hide, Norbert also made a new drum base and enlisted the help of Dale White Eagle and June White Thunder to make a decorative cover for the drum.

There are a couple programs at DACC devoted to all things Native American. Native American culture and

tradition are used to guide individuals, who choose to participate in the activities, down a road of sobriety and honor.

Social Worker and AODA Counselor at DACC, Steven O'Connor, said, "This is a treatment center and most of our offenders are struggling with some type of addiction, and we're here to help them and this is one way of doing that."

O'Connor's efforts are part of a larger effort by the state to help reach various minority groups.

Travel Skenandore has used his time with DACC to further his understanding of Oneida culture and tradition on his road to recovery.

"I've been drinking for 14 years and I was never really into the native traditional ways. When I entered this facility here...I came to the

Thirteen Feathers Group and I said that I would love to learn how to drum. The drum group welcomed me in and shortly there after I became the drum carrier," he said.

The new drum has created a new sense of pride among those who use it, and stands to help those who use it on the path to sobriety.

Travel Skenandore has been sober and intends to stay that way in the years ahead.

"I'm fighting a battle that's going to last the rest of my life, and I'm fighting my own worst enemy which is myself. I've had quite a bit of an awakening here about who I am and who I represent. I'm Oneida so I have to start stepping up to the plate and start representing our people," he concluded.

By Nate Wisneski
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The September 23 Oneida Business Committee (OBC) featured emotional testimony as the recent closing and future re-opening of the Oneida Food Pantry took center stage.

The Oneida Pantry was closed on September 11 with what appears as no notice to the community, staff and volunteers of the pantry.

The tribe's General Manager, Debbie Thundercloud said careful consideration was taken when the decision to close the pantry was made. "We came to a decision to change and restructure the service. The reasons for that are to provide better quality food, families have more options to purchase diapers, baby formula, and laundry soap," said Thundercloud. "These items were not available at the pantry."

According to Thundercloud, the replacement plan, which was to provide \$40 Festival Foods gift cards to qualified families, was to simplify streamline the service.

Thundercloud also pointed out that 24 families have utilized the gift card system since the pantry's closure and all provided positive feedback in regards to the new process.

Community members expressed concern over the amount of food \$40 could provide for a family. "This is a sad, appalling day for our community," said tribal member Pat Cornelius. "This was a service for our people, and this is a shame. This pantry is not worth closing. Let it operate the way it was."

After lengthy discussion in favor of the pantry the OBC passed a motion to reopen the pantry within two weeks and place the former employees, volunteers, and food back in place at the facility.

Present: Kathy Hughes – Vice-Chairwoman, Patty

Hoelt – Secretary, Tina Danforth – Treasurer, Trish King – Councilmember, Ed Delgado – Councilmember, Melinda Danforth – Councilmember, Brandon Stevens – Councilmember, Tehassi Hill – Councilmember
Absent: Rick Hill Chairman

OBC minutes from August 26, September 9, and September 15 were approved.

General Tribal Council

The OBC heard an update on the feasibility of acquiring a hyperbaric chamber to treat community members. The OBC requested an updated report with consistent information regarding treatment, cost and training for the Oneida Health Center to implement this treatment. The updated report was expected back before October 14.

New Business

With the current economic downturn gaming leadership advised the OBC that gaming revenues were going to be \$4 million, or 10%, less than the fiscal year 2010 accounted for. The Joint Executive Team (JET) was advised to present cost saving measures to overcome this budget shortfall.

The JET team provided a list of 11 spending restrictions that will be enforced tribal wide for the first six months of fiscal year 2010. The restrictions included in the resolution called for spending, travel, hiring, sponsorships, and capital expenditures cut backs. It also called for the elimination of all cell phones provided to tribal employees. The proposal stated if the phone is needed for emergency purposes, use would still be available. The resolution was passed and will be in effect starting October 1.

The OBC supported a letter drafted and to be sent to President Obama supporting the National

See 10A, OBC Wrap

Fall Fest 2009



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Chaz Wheelock (right), Environmental Specialist, speaks with David (middle) and Sylvia (left) Reed about the dangers and prevalence of lead in homes, products, and work environments during the 5th Annual Fall Fest. The event featured auctions, demonstrations, workshops, music, food and a staff meet and greet. It was held Thursday, September 17 at the Conservation Field Office on County Road U.

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Passing On...



Webster, Woodrow 'Woody'

October 21, 1912 – September 11, 2009

Woodrow "Woody" Webster, 96, of Oneida, passed away Friday afternoon, September 11, 2009 at a local nursing home. The son of the late Isaac and Josephine (Hill) Webster was born October 21, 1912 in Oneida. Woody served in WW II in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater. He was also an instructor at Great Lakes as well as Navy Pier. He married the former LaVerne Schwerdt on May 9, 1970 in Oneida. LaVerne preceded him in death on December 19, 2002.

Woody accomplished many things over the years, including his work at Seymour Canning, Door County Fruit Harvesting, and the U.S. Postal System. Woody wrote a column for many years at the Seymour Press and the Oneida News. A Past Tribal Chairman, he was an avid member of the Community and served on many committees at Holy Apostles Episcopal Church. Mr. Webster was a Charter Member of the Robert W. Cornelius VFW Post 7784 in Oneida, as well as a Lifetime Member of the Seymour American Legion Post 106. An avid musician, he was in many bands over the years, especially Abe and His Honest Injuns. He proudly represented the



Native Americans as an Indian Singer for many years in Wisconsin Dells. He and LaVerne volunteered many hours in the Community, especially at Oneida Elderly Centers. In his earlier years, he was active in the Dance-a-Thons.

Woody's family includes one daughter, Linda Lou Robinson, granddaughters, Kathy Hernandez and her fiancé, Mark Bolzenthal, Elizabeth (Christopher) Briscolino, great grandchildren, Kerri, Michael, Justin, Lauren and Keith, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, LaVerne.

Celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30am Wednesday, September 16 at Holy Apostles Episcopal Church, Freedom Road, Oneida. Mother Kristina Henning, Deacon Edmund Powless and Deacon Deborah Heckel, officiated with burial in the Church Cemetery.

RYAN FUNERAL HOME, 305 North Tenth Street, De Pere, WI, assisted the family with arrangements. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the Webster family.

The Webster Family extends a special thank you to San Luis Manor and Unity Hospice for their care and support.



Ellis, Wilfred P. (USAF Ret.)

DOD: August 10, 2009

Wilfred P. Ellis - Cocoa, FL - SMSgt. Wilfred P. Ellis, USAF Ret., age 87, passed away on Monday, August 10, 2009 at his home in Cocoa, FL. Wilfred was born in Coopers Mills, Maine to the late Wilfred A. and Agnes Ellis, growing up in Cape Cod, MA, until joining the service after high school graduation. He served his country in the military for over 25 years encompassing World War II, Korean Conflict, Cuban Missile Crisis, and the Vietnam War. He received a special commendation for his participation in the Cuban Missile Crisis awarded to him by President John F. Kennedy. After retiring from the military Wilfred was employed by RCA Company as the navigator, tracking missiles from his last assignment on the USNS General Vandenberg. Wilfred enjoyed traveling with his truck and camper and was a member of LOWs. His hobby was building detailed ship models. Other interests were woodworking, reading, especially westerns, and bird watching. Everyone enjoyed listening to his stories about his exploits from around the world and appreciated his sense of humor in the telling.



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.



Parker, Betty

July 2, 1929 – September 10, 2009

Betty Parker, 80, of Oneida, passed away early Thursday morning, September 10, 2009 at home, surrounded by her family. The daughter of the late Calaway and Elizabeth (Webster) Doxtator was born July 2, 1929 in Shawano County. She married Andrew Parker Jr. at the Brown County Courthouse in 1967.

Betty loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, birdwatching and flower gardening. In her quiet time she liked to draw, paint, sew, knit and play music. Her most enjoyable times were spent with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Her family includes her husband Andrew Parker Jr. and children Elaine and Wayne Metoxen, Connie and Phillip Skenandore Jr., Bruce Parker, Janice and Marvin Jourdan, Daniel and Diane Parker, Randall and Geraldine Parker, Lonnie and Kathy Parker. Betty had forty-one grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. Survivors also include her brother, Arlie and Erma Doxtator, three sisters, Linda Doxtator and



special friend Shirli, Lorna Christjohn and special friend Ida, and Marlene Summers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Calaway Doxtator and Elizabeth Webster, her sister Carol Wood, three brothers Cleve Doxtator and Melvin "Bill" Doxtator, Frank Doxtator, and great-great-grandson Kordel Metoxen.

The funeral was held at 11:00am Monday, September 14, 2009 at the Oneida United Methodist Church, Freedom Road, Oneida with Pastor Earl L. Smith, officiating with burial in the Church Cemetery.

RYAN FUNERAL HOME, 305 North Tenth Street, De Pere, WI, assisted the family with arrangements. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the Parker family.

Special thanks to Green Bay Oncology, Dr. Vir, Dr. Groteluschen, and Dr. Koch, Oneida Health Center and staff and the clergy from Oneida Methodist Church, including Becky and Eldred Nicholas and Pastor Earl.



Kaiser, Thelma

April 4, 1928 – September 9, 2009

Thelma M. Kaiser, 81, of Owatonna, died Wednesday, September 9, 2009, at Cedarview Care Center.

Thelma was born April 4, 1928, in Green Bay, Wisconsin, the daughter of Walter and Eva (Metoxen) Skenandore. Thelma graduated from East Green Bay High School and then attended Saint Barnabas nursing school in New Jersey, graduating as a Registered Nurse. She married Harold A. Kaiser on October 18, 1952, in Milwaukee, WI. The couple moved to New Ulm, MN, in 1954, and Thelma worked at the Union Hospital there. She later started the student health services at Dr. Martin Luther College and Martin Luther Academy while in New Ulm. Thelma and Harold moved to Prairie du Chien, WI, and worked for sixteen years with the faculty of Martin Luther Preparatory School. They later moved and lived in Watertown, WI, for six years. And then



retired to Owatonna in 2001.

Thelma is survived by her children David (Sandy) Kaiser of Owatonna, Leanne (Keith) Howard of Brooklyn Center, Daniel (Mona) Kaiser of Medford, Karen (Ken) Kraemer of Eden Prairie, and Richard (Ruth) Kaiser of Sachse, TX. Twelve beloved grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive Thelma.

Her husband Harold preceded her in death in 2006.

The Memorial service was held at 11:00AM on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Owatonna, MN. Reverend Thomas Smith officiated with interment in Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church or the Luther Preparatory School Scholarship Fund (Watertown, WI).

Michaelson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Let us know what you think!



Melchert, Willis 'Willie'

October 20, 1937 – September 12, 2009

Willis "Willie" Melchert, age 71, of Oneida passed away peacefully Saturday, September 12, 2009 in Green Bay.

He was born October 20, 1937 to the late Antone and Thressa (Doxtator) Melchert. Willie married Carol Mickle on December 19, 1959. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Oneida where both he and Carol were baptized, confirmed and later married.

Willie had worked at Northern Shoe Company in Pulaski and Alwin Manufacturing in Green Bay.

He enjoyed watching the birds come to the feeders. Willie loved music and had played in several polka and bluegrass bands over the years. Spending time with his family was very important to him as he was a very good husband and father. The grandchildren loved their Papa very much.

In addition to his wife Carol, his survived by two children, Kim Greiling, Forest Junction, and Aaron Melchert and Brandon, and Mitchell Greiling; two sisters, Florence Paul, Neenah,



and Carol Metoxen, Oneida; two brothers, Merlin (Elaine) Melchert, DePere, and Gary (Pat) Melchert, Appleton;

a special aunt Helen Doxtator, Eau Claire; mother-in-law Ethel Mickle, Seymour; many nieces and nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

He was preceded in death by five brothers: Raymond, Harvey, Antone, Herman, and Carl; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Friends may call at Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour, on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 from 4 to 8 PM.

Visitation will continue at Zion Lutheran Church, Oneida, on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 from 1 PM until services at 2 PM with Reverend Vernon Heim officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.muehlboettcher.com

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established.

Special thanks to the staff of St. Vincent's Home Health Care, the staff at St. Mary's Hospital, and Dr. Sinclair for her compassionate care.



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What's Happening at Thornberry Creek at Oneida

Submitted by the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation

Fall is here, regardless of what the calendars indicate, we can see the leaves beginning to turn and the nights are definitely much cooler. This has been a good year for Thornberry Creek at Oneida. We have nearly one full season behind us and we are pleased with the way the course has come to life. Changes have been made and more changes are coming. The Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation has been very satisfied with the first season of operations and course improvements.

We are happy to have received a designation on our front nine as a PGA official junior course. This will allow for special tee designations and distance markers for our junior golfers. This designation makes our course more marketable for our already excellent junior golfer program.

We are looking forward to including some additional improvements before the end of the season and we know our improvements will increase our marketability and raise the bar for our course.

The next major improvement has begun, the paving of the cart paths on the Championship course. This will add to the enjoyment of the game and the pace of play on our course. We are also planning for bunker renovation and improve drainage in those areas. The OGEC has reviewed plans for a new sign on the entrance on Pine Tree



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Improvements to Thornberry Creek at Oneida are ongoing. Currently, the cart paths on the Championship Course are being paved, and the bunkers are being renovated.

to include a backlit brick and iron gate to welcome our customers as they enter our facility.

We have acquired a new billboard on the corner of Hwy 29 and Packerland Drive which we hope will attract more visibility and directions to the course. We realize we still have challenges to meet in making sure our course is easier to find and we are working with the Department of Transportation to make our signage more appropriate and visible. We were fortunate that a reporter for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel was able to find the course and wrote a great review which appeared in the same paper in August. He coined the course as being in outstanding condition and the bentgrass fairways in great shape.

In addition to the noticeable improvements, many changes have also occurred in how we do business that may not be obvious to our customers. We have upgraded communications, cash systems, software, business equip-

ment and sound systems. Our maintenance and utility equipment has also been upgraded to allow our grounds crew to keep our fairways, tee boxes and greens in better condition.

Improvements and upgrades are necessary to keep our business in competition with the local courses. We have many things to improve and upgrade in the future, these are just a few of the major projects we have prioritized. We are looking forward to making our course one of the best in the state.

Other changes you can expect at Thornberry Creek at Oneida in 2010 will be a nicer, cleaner course. Dress code will be enforced for all golfers and will be posted in our clubhouse and on our website. The menu at Pine Tree Pub and Grill will be changing to offer a change in some cuisine and portion options. With all our improvements and upgrades our seasonal rates will also be increased. Watch for upcoming deals with early payments to secure

your membership at 2009 rates.

We also want to thank everyone who has offered suggestions and constructive comments through out the season. You may not see immediate changes relative to your suggestions, but we are working on them and we appreciate your candid opinions and suggestions. We hope in the future to continue to upgrade the exterior and interior design of the clubhouse and landscaping of the property. As we improve Thornberry Creek at Oneida we strive to create an enjoyable, attractive and environmentally smart experience for our customers.

Come Play With Us! The Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation

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Oneida Legal Resource Center

Submitted by Atty. Charlene Smith

Oneida Legal Resource Center

The Oneida Legal Resource Center (LRC) provides low cost legal assistance for Oneida tribal members with their questions of law, and in some cases, representation. These services

include family law issues, pro-se divorce paperwork assistance, name changes, wills, power of attorney documents, eviction defense (OHA and DOLM only), small claims, and legal procedure information. The LRC attorney also provides assistance and

representation in criminal matters and family law issues as time permits. LRC staff will continue to provide assistance to tribal employees in regard to their employment-related matters without charge.

While the current fees for assistance will remain

unchanged, the LRC will begin to charge a fee for attorney representation for accepted criminal defense and family law matters that are tried in State circuit courts, Brown or Outagamie County only. These fees will be instituted on October 1, 2009.

As our tribal jurisdiction expands with the adoption of tribal laws, more cases will be heard in the Oneida Tribal Judicial System. This will be a great opportunity for tribal members to have their legal disputes addressed/settled in tribal court. It will also be beneficial for the tribe as a whole, as it will be an exercise in our sovereign right to self govern.

Please call the LRC for more information at (920) 496-7897.

Clothing Exchange helps 400 families



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Volunteers held the biannual Community Clothing exchange at the old Tower Foods September 14-19. From left to right: Judy Torres, Lisa Jordan, Noel Cleven, Lou Green and Jan Frion helped organize the exchange. The next exchange is planned for April, 2010.

Calendar

2009

September 26

Wild Rice Festival

WHEN:

Saturday, September 26

TIME:

9:30am - 3:00pm

PLACE:

Downtown Lac Du Flambeau, Wis.

Lac Du Flambeau Chamber of Commerce hosts the Wild Rice Festival. Celebrate Ojibwe culture, artists, and crafters. Native American food stands, fall produce, wild rice cooking contest and pow wow from noon to 2:00pm. Wheel barrel races, pie eating contest, egg toss, bubblegum blowing and husband calling contests. Call the Lac Du Flambeau Chamber at **715-588-3346** or **877-588-3346** or go to **www.lacduflambeauchamber.com**.

Sept. 26-27

15th Annual Harvest Powwow

WHEN:

Sat. Sept. 26 - Sun. Sept. 27

TIME:

Sat. 11:00am -10:00pm
Sun 11:00am - 5:00pm

PLACE:

Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster ST., Naperville IL, 60540

Grand Entry: Saturday 1pm & 7pm, Sunday 1pm, Adults \$8, Seniors 62 and over \$5, Children 6-12 \$5, Group Rates & Weekend Passes Available. Bring lawn chairs. Pow Wow takes place rain or shine. No alcohol or drugs allowed. Sorry, no pets. Public Welcome. Visit us at **www.midwestsoaring.org** For more info call **773-585-1744** or Email **soaring@aol.com**

October 3

Raised Beadwork Circle

WHEN:

Friday, October 9

TIME:

Noon-3PM

PLACE:

Bear Paw Keepsakes

Raised Beadwork Circle at Bear Paw Keepsakes, 2667 W. Mason St., Saturday, October 3 and 31, Noon-3PM. FREE attendance. Bring your unfinished project and beads to work on OR purchase kits and beads at the store.

October 9

AA – Sobriety Powwow

WHEN:

Friday, October 9

TIME:

8:00pm

PLACE:

Radisson Hotel, Iroquoia Complex

Sponsored by Oneida AA Wednesday Group. All dancers, drums, veterans welcomed. Powwow is in conjunction with the annual Indian National-International Alcoholism Convention. For more information contact **mkng4aa@yahoo.com**

October 13

OCHC Community Meeting & Healthy Lungs

WHEN:

Tuesday, October 13

TIME:

5:00pm - 6:30pm

PLACE:

Oneida Community Health Center

You're invited to the OCHC community meeting and to learn about health lungs from our experts. Food, beverages, prizes. Call **920-490-3927**.

Oct. – 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 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**

Tuesdays

Compassionate Friends - Oneida Chapter

WHEN:

3rd Tues of every month

TIME:

6:30pm - 8:00pm

PLACE:

Parish Hall, 2936 Freedom Road

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

Tuesdays

Women's Talking Circle Group

WHEN:

Every other Tuesday starting June 9

TIME:

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

PLACE:

Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd.

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

Fridays

Women's Support Group

WHEN:

Fridays

TIME:

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

PLACE:

Three Sisters Center

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

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DOJ awards Recovery Act Grants to Wisc. Transitional Housing Programs



RECOVERY.GOV

More than \$1 Million to Support Programs in Brown County and Oneida

By Steven J. Gandy

Kalihwisaks

WASHINGTON – Attorney General Eric Holder today announced that \$1,022,259 in Recovery Act funds was awarded to one organization and one tribe in Wisconsin by the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Recovery Act Transitional Housing Program. The funds are being awarded to Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin and the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

“The most vulnerable

in our society too often bear the greatest burden in times of economic hardship, which is why dedicating these funds to help survivors and their families get back on their feet is a concrete example of the Recovery Act at work,” said Attorney General Holder. “Providing viable temporary housing options and services that promote self-sufficiency are critical and proven steps toward violence-free lives.”

The Department of Justice is awarding \$450,000 to Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin to employ a full-time case manager, a part-time domestic violence victim advocate and a part-time sexual assault victim advocate.

Services include assessment, individualized case planning, goal development, safety planning, transition planning emotional support services, intensive case management, advocacy, employment skills training, educational planning, referrals to community resources, rental assistance, transportation assistance, child care assistance, and parenting skill development. The project will serve Brown County and provide services to a minimum of 25 victims over the 24 month grant period.

The Department of Justice is awarding \$572,259 to the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to assist Native American women survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking. The funds will be used to provide seven transitional living units for 6 to 24 months, supportive services to

women to support educational, employment and living goals and offer voluntary support services nurturing women’s sense of safety, self-reliance, self-determination, employability and credit worthiness.

George Skenandore, Children and Family Services director for the Oneida Nation Social Services said there are two main goals for the recovery act funds.

“The first is to help the Oneida community with it’s continued effort to combat and recover from the plague of effects and after effects of all forms of family violence including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.

The second goal is to support the retention/creation of jobs in the community by the above efforts while also increasing participants e m p l o y a b i l i t y ,” Skenandore said.

The landmark American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, signed into law by President Obama, provides the Justice Department’s Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) with \$43 million for the Transitional Housing Assistance Program to provide holistic, victim-centered support services that move individuals into permanent housing.

Transitional housing programs meet the goals of the Recovery Act through employing victim advocates and other personnel to assist victims, renovating housing for victims, offering additional housing units, and increasing job opportunities for victims through training, education and other support services. The award period for these grants is 24-36 months.

“The grant award is continued affirmation of our community’s needed

services in the areas of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. The grant award also affirms our community’s past and future commitment to provide quality services to those in need,” Skenandore explained.

OVW, a component of the U.S. Department of Justice, provides leadership in developing the nation’s capacity to reduce violence against women through the implementation of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and subsequent legislation. Created in 1995, OVW administers financial and technical assistance to communities across the country that are developing programs, policies and practices aimed at ending domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.

More information is available at www.ovw.usdoj.gov

Fairness emphasized at Recreation Summer Programs

By John E. Powless III
Recreation Assistant Director

This summer, Oneida Recreation was invaded by 4 superheroes, Mr. Integrifur, Fair Flyer, The Truth and Honor man.

Recreation offered a five session summer program, ages ranging from 5-14, June 15th through August 21st. Session age groups include 5 & 6, 7 & 8, 9-11, and 12-14. This summer proved to be fun for all, serving approximately 201 Oneida youth in our Summer Program, overall, 292 participants, including our Baseball Programs.

Each summer, our programs revolve around a central character development theme, this summer our theme was FAIRNESS. Youth of all ages learned that FAIRNESS can be done in many ways; examples include: sharing an orange equally with your friends or being fair & honest when competing.

One fun and exciting way we implemented FAIRNESS was by honoring youth who displayed FAIRNESS, a boy and girl were awarded the FAIRNESS BADGE for the day and wore it with pride.

Another highly anticipated component of our Program was Friday Field Trips. Participants could only attend if they were present Monday - Thursday. The summer was capped off with a final Family Field Trip to the Field of Scenes in Freedom, WI. Families not only enjoyed themselves to some movies, they also had fun playing miniature golf, going on horse rides, and playing basketball & volleyball.

Parents also enjoyed the Program as well, “The Recreation staff rock! Everyone at the Civic is enjoyable and creative and makes the kids feel so loved & welcomed, and that makes the parents feel safe. The

staff went above & beyond and I am grateful for that. My boys came home telling me stories about their day, Thank You all for your hard work and unyielding patience” - Corrina Charles.

Another parent comments, “This program offered a lot of different activities...my son looks forward to attending this when the summer comes. He says, I want to do the Civic program! He also commented on how he learned about new bugs & the wetlands” – Stacie Danforth.

We would like to give a very special THANKS to the Conservation & E n v i r o n m e n t a l Departments and Forrest Brooks for providing the youth with fun, exciting & educational classes. Classes include Archery & Compass Plotting, Bugs & Wetlands, Fish & Birds, and Wampum Belt Making. These classes complimented the exist-



ing Summer Program classes executed by the Recreation staff.

Now that summer’s over, school is back in session. Visit the Civic Center or Cty. H, and participate in our fall after-school programs & activities. Students can finish their school work in our Learning Center’s (HOMEWORK HELP). For a complete listing of programs & activities, pick up our Fall Brochure at the Civic Center or County H facilities.



Photos courtesy of By John E. Powless III

Top: Participants of the Oneida Recreation Program model teeshirts featuring the Fairness Four. Bottom: Youth proudly display their handmade bracelets. The children also took part in field trips and sports activities.



Division Of Land Management

Dream Home Open House

Application Deadline: Monday, October 12, 2009 • 4:30PM

TUESDAY October 6, 2009 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	WEDNESDAY October 7, 2009 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
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Est. Monthly Mortgage Pymt: (Ø down @ 6% for 30 yrs.): \$ 689.00
Est. Monthly Real Estate Tax Pymt: \$ 237.00
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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.

Treasurer's Report



By Cristina Danforth
Tribal Treasurer

Greetings: Swakweku:

It has been a busy month as we have been working on completing the FY2010-2012 budget. We are getting close to consolidating the proposed budget as the year end figures for 2008 are also coming in. I would like to thank our budget director, Ralinda Ninham-Lamberties for her dedication to this effort and for all of her hard work. She has been a wonderful addition to the organization. I know it was difficult for some completing the requirements for the new budget processes, but in the long run, the whole organization will benefit as we are making long range planning a primary objective within the organization, rather than an annual focus as past budgets have allowed. We will also be having two more community meetings on the proposed FY2010-2012 budget: Monday, October 26 in Oneida and Tuesday, October 27 in Milwaukee. I hope you can attend.

A past directive from the General Tribal Council requires that the Chief Financial Officer position be filled by a Tribal member. With this in mind, please join me in welcoming Larry Barton as our new Chief Financial Officer. Larry brings many years of experience to the Tribe, having worked in various areas of business and finance. He will be a real asset to the Tribe as he has already shown that he is willing to make the tough decisions that are needed to keep our operations going and more

fiscally responsible. I would also like to inform you that cost containment will be a primary focus in the next fiscal year as well. We need to fund certain initiatives in the upcoming fiscal year i.e. an assisted living facility and an expensive but necessary system upgrade in Gaming. To compound this, we are operating in a sluggish economy, with spending level reductions being realized in many areas throughout the state and Nation. This has affected our bottom line as gaming revenues are down from our projections and may continue to decline until the economy gets better. Rather than being caught off guard by these trickle down effects of the economic downturn, we must be proactive and start really assessing what we need versus what we want and be realistic as to what we can really afford. We are going to be making reductions in discretionary spending at first, but be advised that if the gaming revenues continue to decline, we will have to make other necessary reductions in our spending as well. I hope you will support these endeavors-these decisions are not taken lightly but the organization's present and future fiscal health is my priority.

On a lighter note, I hope you are enjoying the fall weather and get a chance to take in the beauty of the changing season. We have a beautiful reservation and there is so much to be thankful for.

*Respectfully,
Tina Danforth*

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

OBC Forum...

Shekólih,

There are many things taking place in our community and it is hard to narrow down topics to a just a couple each time I submit an article to you; however, I want to share some information with you on economic diversification and a new community effort taking place to support our youth.

Economic Diversification. Some financial experts will tell you the national economy is slowly coming back and is again on the rise; however, we are not out of the woods by any means. For the past several months, Oneida has seen a consistent shortfall in the budget and while we have been able to compensate for some of this year's shortfall thus far, the final numbers are still coming in and we need to be prepared, but not only this year.

Our challenge is to



Melinda Danforth
Councilwoman

sibly.

I support the goal to create responsible financial diversity to ensure continued success beyond gaming. The affects of the economy certainly have taken its toll here in Oneida, and as such our corporations are looking to be creative in order to be able to contribute more to Oneida's bottom line. However, we need General Tribal Council's support to continue to be successful in becoming financially diverse. Currently, there are no dollars allocated in the upcoming 2010- 2012 budget for business or investment opportunity, thus stagnating our ability to try and find a means to create opportunities to bring in more revenue to the Tribe. I hope that we take the time to discuss this issue at the November 21st GTC Budget meeting.

New Initiative Ready to Start! I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Mr. Antonio Doxtator for his dedication and commitment to work with the youth. This past summer, Mr. Doxtator planned and worked on a proposal to work with youth in the Milwaukee area on drumming and singing. I am pleased to announce the proposal submitted by Mr. Doxtator received funding from the Tribe. It is a great pleasure to hear about these kinds of initiatives that keep our young people engaged in learning about culture and protocol. Congratulations and good luck on your endeavor!

Yaw^ko

Letter...

New York Homeland Tour

From August 2 through August 9, 2009 I and a bus full of lucky people had the pleasure of going on the 2009 Homeland Tour. It was a wonderful trip full of Iroquois history, culture and sight seeing.

I have always wanted to see where our people came from. The area had big hills and wide valleys with large fields of corn in the valleys.

I would like to thank tour coordinator Jennifer

Stevens, Oneida Tribal Historian Loretta Metoxen and team leaders Nicolas Reynolds, Reggie Doxtater and Charlie Doxtater.


*Sincerely,
Madelyn Genskow*



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To the Oneida Membership. The Enrollment Department would like to thank everyone for their prompt return of the 2009 Per Capita Payment Forms. It makes for another successful year of payment processing. Yaw^ko!

The Enrollment Department would like to share some informational reminders regarding the Adult & Elder September 2009 Per Capita Distributions:

- ☒ All the checks will be mailed on **September 30, 2009** through the United States Postal System.
- ☒ **If you do not receive your check by Wednesday, October 14, 2009** please contact the Enrollment Department (800) 514-9902 or (920) 869-6200. Calls received before October 14, 2009 will be researched only. This will allow time for mailing. We do appreciate your patience.
- ☒ Individuals are encouraged to contact their agency representative or case worker to identify how the per capita will affect services and/or benefits received from Tribal, State or Federal programs.
- ☒ The Per Capita distributions are taxable. Individuals are encouraged to plan for these taxes.
- ☒ A 1099-MISC tax statement will be mailed by January 31, 2010 to every person issued any Per Capita in 2009.
- ☒ It is too late to change your address with Enrollments if you have moved. You should contact your Post Office and provide them with a forwarding address.
- ☒ Any Membership Payment Forms received after September 1, 2009 through March 1, 2010 will be processed and mailed out March 31, 2010.
- ☒ As of September 1, 2009 any unclaimed 2008 payments can no longer be claimed.
- ☒ Effective April 22, 2009 a Per Capita Ordinance change went into effect. Any unclaimed 2009 Per Capita payments were subject to attachment for Child Support and Tribal Debts. Please review your check stub and contact the Oneida Appeals Commission for any questions regarding these matters (920) 496-5365.

News Regarding the Minor Trust Annual Distribution

- ☒ The Minor Trust Payment Distribution changed from Quarterly payments to one Annual payment in 2009.
- ☒ All the **Minor Trust checks** will be **mailed** around the **3rd week of October 2009.**



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 or by contacting the Tribal Secretary's office at 920-869-4451. The internet can be accessed at the Oneida Library and Community Education Center.

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING Sept. 15, 2009 Business Committee Conference Room Meeting called to order at 10 AM

Present: Rick Hill, chairman, Kathy Hughes, vice chair, Tina Danforth, treasurer, Patty Hoeft, secretary, Melinda J. Danforth, council member, Edward Delgado, council member, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., council member, Trish King, council member, Brandon Stevens, council member

Others present: Larry Barton, Pete King III, Kevin Cornelius, Paul Van Noie, Bill Gollnick, JoAnne House

Opening prayer:
Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr.

I. Call to Order

by Chairman Rick Hill at 10:27 a.m.

II. Approval of the Agenda

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt the agenda, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

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

Motion by Ed Delgado to go into executive session, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron

"Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Motion by Patty Hoeft to come out of executive session at 11:47 a.m., seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes:

Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

III. Executive Session

1. Seven Generations investment opportunity

Sponsor: Brandon Stevens/Kevin Cornelius
Excerpt from Sept. 9:

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation of life settlement investments to a special Business Committee on Tues. Sept. 15, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to support the life settlement

investment proposal by JNC Advisory Services as presented by Seven Generations Corporation and direct the Chief Counsel and Treasurer/CFO to bring back authorizing documents for consideration by the Business Committee at the Sept. 23 regular meeting, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes:

Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

Abstained: Tina Danforth

IV. Adjourn

Motion by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. to adjourn at 10:50 a.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes:

Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Brandon Stevens

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 induct-

ed or voluntarily entered into active 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: 4:30PM
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

Environmental Resource Board: One (1) vacancy

Qualifications:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe
- Shall be appointed for three year term
- Each member shall participate in all required training within 180 days of appointment
- No ERB member may be employed within the Environmental Health and Safety Department of the Oneida Tribe of Indian of Wisconsin

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

To receive a blank application, visit the government webpages of www.oneidanation.org or you may contact the Tribal Secretary's Office at

TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org or by calling (920) 869-4364.

FY ~ 2010 Budget ❖ COMMUNITY MEETINGS ❖

The community budget meetings will provide information about the Tribe's FY2010 budget proposal to Oneida Tribal members.

Oneida Location & Date

Norbert Hill Center:
N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida, WI
Monday ☞ October 26, 2009 – 5 PM

Milwaukee Location & Date

South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services:
6811 W. Morgan Ave., Milwaukee, WI
Tuesday ☞ October 27, 2009 – 6:30 PM

Please watch for details. A copy of the detailed FY2010 Budget will be available for review by enrolled Tribal members at the following locations:

- ❖ Oneida Community Library
- ❖ Oneida Tribal Secretary's Office
- ❖ SEOTS Office

Please contact Budget Director RaLinda Ninham-Lamberies with questions:

(920) 869-4242 or 1 800 236-2214, ext. 4242

Public Hearing Notice

11:30AM • Norbert Hill Center (BCCR)

October 27, 2009

Purpose:

Oneida Trust Scholarship Fund Policy Amendments

to increase scholarship amounts from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per student, and make this a "life-time" amount, instead of a one-time limit.

Public Hearing Process

Testimony:

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

Written: For those who cannot attend the scheduled public hearing or do not plan to speak at the hearing, the Oneida Tribe encourages those to sub-

mit written testimony. A maximum of ten (10) pages, doubled spaced, can be submitted within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to the Tribal Secretary (Patricia Hoeft) or Peril Huff, Legislative Reference Office at the Norbert Hill Center, 2nd floor or mail to PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155.

If you would like to obtain a copy of the above proposed law or have any questions as to the public hearing process you may contact Peril Huff at the Legislative Reference Office, via GroupWise phuff@oneidanation.org Or call 1-800-236-2214 or 869-4376.

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

Government Meetings...

Oct. 1 • 9AM ~ NORBERT HILL CENTER

- ✓ Community Development Planning Committee

Oct. 14 • 9AM ~ NORBERT HILL CENTER

- ✓ Regular BC

Oct. 28 • 9AM ~ NORBERT HILL CENTER


- ✓ Regular BC ~ Evening board, committee and commission reports at 5:15PM

October 31 • 10AM ~ Radisson Hotel, 3 Clans Ballroom

- ✓ Special GTC Meeting

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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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**October 28th
Quarterly Reports**

• Airport Hotel Corporation

• Oneida Total Intergrated Enterprises

• Bay Bank

• Oneida Seven Generations Corporation

• Trust/ Enrollment Committee

Following is a paid advertisement from the Village of Hobart

AN OPEN LETTER TO VILLAGE OF HOBART PROPERTY OWNERS:

The Village of Hobart has learned that various property owners have been contacted by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin regarding zoning, environmental issues, permitting and other jurisdictional matters for property located within the Village of Hobart that is also within the historic boundaries of the reservation. The purpose of this correspondence is to prevent any confusion that communications of that nature may create.

The Village enjoys local zoning, permitting, environmental and other controls on land owned in fee, regardless of the fact that it lies within a former Indian reservation. If your property is taxable, it is fee land. For the most part, this is true whether the taxable (fee) land is owned by a tribal government, individual tribal member, or non-tribal member.

Recent case law from as close to home as the Federal Eastern District Court in Green Bay and as far reaching as United States Supreme Court decisions, has clarified this issue. For example, the U.S. Supreme Court has confirmed its reluctance to free reservation land, held in fee by a Tribe, from taxation or "from local or other regulatory controls that protect all landowners in the area." *City of Sherrill v. Oneida Indian Nation of New York*, 54 U.S. 197. See below this correspondence for additional case law.

Consequently, with rare exception, those who own land in the Village are required to abide by Village ordinances, including but not limited to those dealing with zoning and permitting. Obtaining similar approval from the Tribe is not necessary. More importantly, obtaining tribal permits or approvals, for fee land located within the Village of Hobart, does not relieve you of your legal obligation to abide by village, state and federal laws. If you are informed otherwise or have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact any of your local elected representatives noted below. We will be happy to address any concerns you may have.

- Richard R. Heidel, President
655-3107

David Dillenburg, Trustee
655-1442

Edward Kazik, Trustee
655-3116
- Debbie Schumacher, Trustee
655-3115

Donna Severson, Trustee
655-7708

From Northern District (New York) Federal Court, October 5, 2005.

"The Nation is seeking relief (freedom from local zoning controls) that is even more disruptive than the non-payment of taxes. The Supreme Court's strong language in *City of Sherrill* regarding the disruptive effect on the everyday administration of state and local governments bars the Nation from asserting immunity from state and local zoning laws and regulations."

Cayuga Indian Nation of New York v. Village of Union Springs, 390 F.Supp.2d 203

From Northern District (New York) Federal Court, February 14, 2006.

"The Nation's efforts to avoid dismissal in light of *City of Sherrill* are undermined by the Supreme Court's focus on the disruptive nature of exemption from taxation by local government. If avoidance of taxation is disruptive, avoidance of complying with local zoning and land use laws is no less disruptive. In fact, it is even more disruptive. The Supreme Court clearly expressed its concern about the disruptive effects of immunity from state and local zoning laws, even to the point of citing to this case as an example. *Id.* at 281, citing *City of Sherrill*, 125 S.Ct. at 1493 N.13....[T]he Nation is seeking relief that is even more disruptive than the non-payment of taxes. The Supreme Court's strong language in *City of Sherrill* regarding the disruptive effect on the everyday administration of state and local governments bars the Nation from asserting immunity from state and local zoning laws and regulations.... *Id.* Here, as in *Union Springs*, the doctrine of impossibility bars the Tribe from asserting immunity from state and local zoning laws and regulations, as well as state and local taxation laws and regulations."

The Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma v. Town of Aurelius, 233 F.R.D. 278

From Eastern District (Green Bay) Federal Court, March 28, 2008:

"For the reasons set forth above, I conclude that fee land within the original boundaries of the Tribe's reservation which was allotted pursuant to federal law, transferred to third parties, and subsequently acquired by the Tribe in fee simple on the open market, is subject to the Village's power of eminent domain. In addition, I conclude that the land is subject to special assessments levied against the property for improvements that specially benefit it ... The clerk is directed to enter final judgment in the favor of the Village setting forth the court's determination that the Village of Hobart has condemnation, special assessment and taxation authority over lands purchased in fee by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, in accordance with Wisconsin law, unless and until the Tribe's application to place such land in trust pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 465 is granted."

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin v. Village of Hobart, No. 06-C-1302, March 28, 2008

From the United States Supreme Court, March 29, 2005:

"The longstanding assumption of jurisdiction by the State over an area that is predominantly non-Indian in population and land use creates "justifiable expectations." *E.g.*, *Rosebud Sioux Tribe v. Kneip*, [430 U.S. 584](#), 604—605....Finally, this Court has recognized the impracticability of returning to Indian control land that generations earlier passed into numerous private hands. See, *e.g.*, *Yankton Sioux Tribe v. United States*, [272 U.S. 351](#), 357. The unilateral reestablishment of present and future Indian sovereign control, even over land purchased at the market price, would have disruptive practical consequences similar to those that led the *Yankton Sioux* Court to initiate the impossibility doctrine: Sherrill and the surrounding area are today overwhelmingly populated by non-Indians, and a checkerboard of state and tribal jurisdiction—created unilaterally at OIN's behest—would "seriously burde[n] the administration of state and local governments" and would adversely affect landowners neighboring the tribal patches. *Hagen v. Utah*, [510 U.S. 399](#), 421. If OIN may unilaterally reassert sovereign control and remove these parcels from the local tax rolls, little would prevent it from initiating a new generation of litigation to free the parcels from local zoning or other regulatory controls that protect all landowners in the area. See *Felix*, 145 U.S., at 335." ***Oneida Indian Nation v. City of Sherrill*, 544 U.S. 197**

From Legal Counsel for Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin:

"Except in extraordinary circumstances, such as an isolated parcel of nonmember fee land surrounded by tribal land or an activity that poses a grave risk to the tribal community, a tribe cannot zone fee land or otherwise regulate nonmember uses of fee land."*Determining Tribal Jurisdiction Over Non-Tribe Members*", Brian L. Pierson, U.W. 1983, attorney with Godfrey & Kahn S.C., Milwaukee; Vol. 81, No. 11, November 2008

From the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934:

"Upon receipt of a written request to have lands taken in trust, the Secretary will notify the state and local governments having regulatory jurisdiction over the land to be acquired, unless the acquisition is mandated by legislation." [Title 25, Section, Chapter 1, Part 151 – Land Acquisition, Sec. 151.11]

What's News in Indian Country

UW-Green Bay hosts faculty saxophone recital

GREEN BAY — The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay’s Weidner Center for the Performing Arts will host a faculty recital on Sept. 26, 2009. The recital features Prof. John Salerno playing the saxophone. Salerno teaches saxophone, composition and jazz-related courses on campus and is a published composer and arranger of music. As a saxophonist he has worked with a variety of notable groups and artists, including The Spinners, The Jacksons, Engelbert Humperdinck, Roberta Flack, Joe Williams and many others. The free recital will be held in Fort Howard Hall inside the Weidner Center, 2420 Nicolet Drive. The performance begins at 4 p.m.

Tribe prevails in air quality fight with Mich.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) – A federal appeals court has ruled in favor of a Wisconsin-based Indian tribe in a 16-year dispute with the state of Michigan over air quality standards. Michigan challenged the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision in 2008 to grant the Forest County Potawatomi Community's reservation the highest level of protection allowed under the federal Clean Air Act. EPA's action followed fruitless negotiations between the tribe and the state dating from the early 1990s. The 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals dismissed the case Wednesday, saying the state lacked standing to contest the federal agency's decision. “This is a great victory,” said Philip Shopodock, chairman of the Potawatomi tribe. “Pure air and pure water are essential to our culture and our beliefs. We must protect our home for future generations.” The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the agency involved in the dispute, had no immediate comment, spokesman Robert McCann said. The Forest County Potawatomis are among five tribes that have received Class I air quality status from EPA. Some national parks and forests also have received the classification. Factories, power plants and other air pollution generators have a harder time obtaining required Clean Air Act permits in Class I areas than in places with other designations.

Upstate NY tribe buys cigarette factory

VERONA, N.Y. (AP) – The Oneida Indian Nation has bought a cigarette manufacturing plant in western New York and plans to make its own cigarettes. The tribe has agreed to purchase Sovereign Tobacco in Angola for \$6.6 million, according to sales documents filed with the federal government. The transaction is expected to be completed by October 2010, Bob Hilburger, a business development director for the nation, said Thursday. The nation already runs the Turning Stone Resort & Casino, a dozen SavOn gas station-convenience stores, a gaming software company and five golf courses. It sells about \$34 million of untaxed cigarettes a year at its stores. Sovereign Tobacco produces Niagara and Bishop discount cigarette brands that sell for \$30 a carton, about half the cost of taxed, name-brand cigarettes sold in non-Indian outlets. The Erie County cigarette plant employs about 28 people and sold 1.4 million cartons of cigarettes last year, distributing mostly to about 60 Native American outlets in upstate New York. Hilburger said the plant expects to add another 20 workers as it expands during the next year. The Oneidas are following a trend of Indian tribes making their own cigarettes to prevent the state from collecting taxes on the middlemen, said Jim Calvin, executive director of the New York Association of Convenience Stores. The nation agreed to buy the cigarette plant last year, two months after the state Legislature passed a law requiring cigarette manufacturers to make sure that whole-

salers that buy from them pay the \$27.50-per-carton state excise tax before selling the cigarettes to retailers, including Indian tribes. Tribes in New York have long claimed sovereignty from state and local laws, and they have refused to collect sales and excise taxes for the state on cigarettes they sell, despite a U.S. Supreme Court ruling in 1994 that states have the right to collect those taxes. Successive governors in New York have all declined to enforce the tax laws.

Cancer society cuts Oneida ties over cigarettes

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) – The American Cancer Society says it’s severing ties with the Oneida Indian Nation, jeopardizing the organization’s annual Coaches vs. Cancer fundraiser at the tribe’s Turning Stone Resort and Casino. The announcement came after the Oneidas said they’ve bought a cigarette manufacturing plant and will make their own cigarettes to sell. The Cancer Society has been criticized in the past for holding the fundraiser at Turning Stone because the resort allows smoking and the nation sells tax-free cigarettes. The annual gala raised \$325,000 this year for the cancer society. Syracuse University Coach Jim Boeheim, a cancer survivor who sits on the national board of Coaches vs. Cancer and hosts the event, said Thursday he disagrees with the cancer society’s decision.

OPEN HOUSE

Oneida Housing Authority Elder Duplexes

WHEN: September 25, 2009 • 11:00AM – 1PM

Come and view the newest addition of housing in the community. Lunch will be served. Hot dogs and hamburgers, etc.

LOCATION:

South of the Lee McLester II Elder Complex off Overland Road
Follow the signs – 424/426 Henry Road

ELIGIBILITY for OCCUPANCY

- 62 or older (HUD definition)
- Two people per unit or single occupancy with caregiver
- Completed OHA housing application

Rent...

- 20% of adjusted income with utility allowance
- Utilities paid by tenant (electric, heat, water)

Provided...

- Grass cutting and landscape maintenance
- Snow plowing, snow removal of door entrance and salting of walkway
- Boiler maintenance
- Washer and dryer

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ONEIDA CASINO

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Fall ushered in early at Big Apple Fest



Kali photos/Steven J. Gandy

Family fun was had during the Big Apple Fest Saturday, September 19 at the Oneida Apple Orchard and Oneida Cultural Heritage. The event featured Horse drawn wagon rides, food, games, fishing, Picking Apples and even a best apple pie contest.



Creative PEOPLE hit the catwalk at Fashion Show

The Creative PEOPLE Fashion Show, held August 23, 2009 at the Radisson, Green Bay, WI., was a huge success. The Young Adult Creative Club and the Oneida Nation Arts Program sponsored workshops during the summer months on creating new fashions from recycled materials. After designing their own fashions, the YAC Club and ONAP presented the fashion show. Following are the results of the fashion show awards.

Best In Show - Model and Designer: Shadow Webster

The outfit is a mixture of comfort and goth. It started with a plain black vest and stretch pants. She added ribbon all the way around the collar and safety pins down the back to make it form fitting. She hemmed the

pants to make into capris and added safety pins along the side of legs. Shadow is 16 years old and attends Seymour High School. She enjoys diving, drawing, writing, and playing x-box 360 live.

1st Place in Sewing - Model: Lexi Van Stippen and Designer: Josh Van Stippen

Lexi wore a skirt made of ties from her great grandfather's collection. Her slippers are made of felted wool from a Goodwill sweater and she was adorned with soda tab necklace and bracelet. Lexie is 3 years old and love to play with play-doh, color, and blow bubbles. Her parents are Jason and Nicole Van Stippen.

2nd Place in Sewing - Model: Samantha Winters and Designer: Dezhoni Anton

Samantha wore a red and black pencil skirt made with fabric from a yard sale and an old beach cover up. The top was a black halter with a red and black checker-board sash.

1st Place in Alternative - Model and Designer: Eliza Pelky

Eliza wore a hat, jacket, purse, skirt, and boots all put together using duct tape, electrical tape, safety pins, glue and some hand sewing. The outfit includes more than 700 safety pins, 30 yards of duct tape, 200 ft of electrical tap, and two pairs of pants, with the total cost, \$9. The title of the piece is "Princess of Darkness." Currently she is working for the Oneida Tribe and Shopko. She enjoys spending time with family and friends. Her hobbies include all forms of

art and shopping.

2nd Place in Alternative - Model and Designer: Dante Thomas and Construction: Cindy Thomas

Dante wore a home-made parka, made from left over sheep skin, a vest bought from Goodwill, and a hoodie from an old sweatshirt. He is also wearing a necklace made from the bottoms of water bottles, feathers, and yarn.

Judge's Choices:
Shelby Sieber for Most Fun Outfit
Josh Van Stippen for Best Use of Detailing
Chrissy Marchant for Best Use of Denim
Judy Jourdan for Best use of Materials
Shaula Roemer for Best Use of Accessories
Danielle Smith for Best Use of a Theme

Special Recognitions:



Submitted photo

Best in Show winner Shadow Webster struts down the runway.

Marjorie Murray
Mattanah La Flex
Yolanda Hernandez
Gabrielle Metoxen

Trapper Pelky
Gabrielle Grambsch
Andrianna Pelky

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Want others to see your photos?

Email them to us at YourKaliPics@gmail.com

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TWO DAY SALE!

September 28 & 29 (Monday & Tuesday)

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- Dress pants
- Dress shirts
- Black jeans
- Carhartt jackets

First 150 will receive a customer appreciation gift!

Stop in and see our embroidery and digitizing services that we have to offer!!

Located in the Gaming Warehouse on the west side of the Bingo parking lot.

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Indian Gaming Commission leadership appointments.

The committee also retro-approved testimony from Councilmember Brandon Stevens favoring the passage of the Indian Child Welfare Act. The testimony was given during a public hearing in Madison. The testimony also expressed the tribe's support for passage of the legislation.

A contract was approved to combat theft from the optical department at the Oneida Community Health Center. Currently, the anti-theft system utilizes surveillance cameras and security but eyeglasses frames are still being stolen. The contract will place tags on each frame and beep when exiting the building if the tag is not removed. Cost of the contract is \$9000.

Travel Requests
Brandon Stevens, Deputy Assistant Secretary Del Laverdure and Policy Advisor Wizi Garriot, September 21 – 22, Washington D.C. Retro-approval was requested and granted.

Kathy Hughes, Indian Health Services Research Advisory Council Meeting, November 12, Catoosa, OK. The travel request will be funded by the organization hosting the conference. The

request was approved.

Tehassi Hill, Region 5

Tribal Operations

Committee Meeting,

October 19 – 21, Grand

Portage, MN. The travel

request was approved.

Travel requests from

Councilmembers Trish

King and Ed Delgado

were withdrawn to com-

ply with the newly

passed spending restric-

tions.

During the budget cut-

back portion of the meet-

ing emotions ran high

when tribal member

Paulette Leishig got into

a heated verbal exchange

with tribal Treasurer Tina

Danforth. Danforth's

comments regarding

Leishig's former employ-

ment history within the

Chief Financial Office

prompted a verbal lash-

ing from Leishig. The

Oneida Police

Department was called to

the scene as a precaution-

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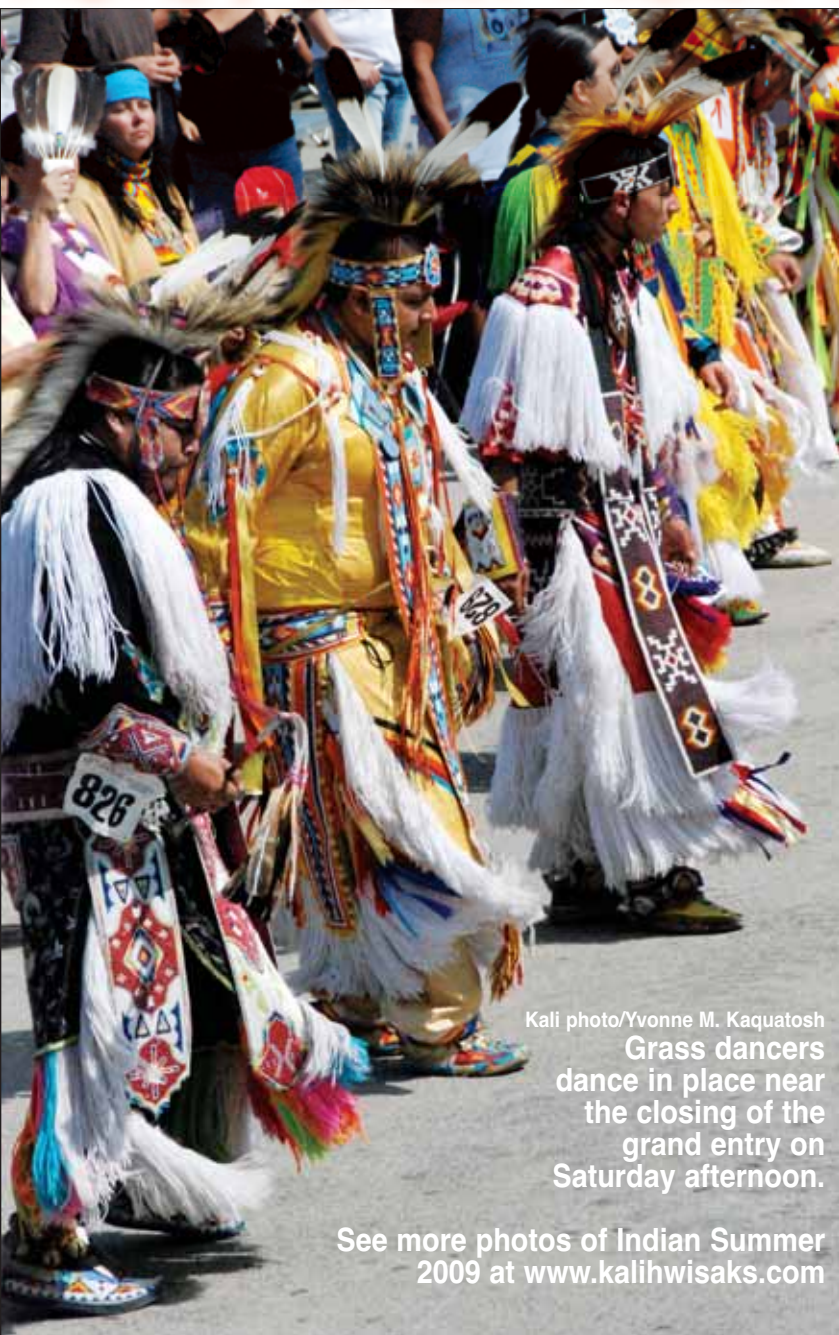
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Lifestyles

Section B
September 24, 2009



23rd Annual Indian Summerfest event observed



Kali photo/Yvonne M. Kaquatosh
Grass dancers
dance in place near
the closing of the
grand entry on
Saturday afternoon.

See more photos of Indian Summer
2009 at www.kalihwisaks.com



Kali photos/Yvonne M. Kaquatosh

Above, a young grass dancer catches the eye of a spectator during an inter-tribal session. Above right, the Color Guard pass by during the grand entry on Saturday, Sept. 12, as the Pink Shawl Society (background) are introduced by the emcee and make their way into the arena. Top left, a lone teepee amidst Milwaukee skyscrapers. Top right, Longhouse dancers make their way through Oneida village.



October 11-17

TRIPLE PAYOUTS!

During all regular games, when "N33" is called, the payout **TRIPLES!**
Excludes Bash on Oct. 17.

\$3,300 PAYOUT!

During all regular games, if you BINGO on "N 33", you'll receive **\$3,300.**
Excludes Bash on Oct. 17.

TRIPLE POINTS!

At all sessions, Players Club members receive **TRIPLE POINTS!**

ANNIVERSARY BASH

Saturday, Oct. 17. On-Demand Bingo begins at 9:30am. Warm-Ups begin at 2:30pm.
Specials pay **\$3,300.** Tickets on sale now at the Bash Booth – \$33. Blackout pays **\$10,000!**

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Oneida to hold training on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

So, you are a high school athlete and training hard these past few weeks preparing for football or cross-country. Well, did you know that after 21 days of hard training one night of drinking alcohol could cancel out about 14 days or 66% of your hard work? Yep! And the American Athletic Institute has research that confirms for those student athletes who drink alcohol are twice as likely to become injured and will recover more slowly. Those are significant findings for the young athlete, but let's look into what the unborn child may face when exposed to alcohol. Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders or FASD refers to a continuum of physical, cognitive and behavioral effects that are associated with prenatal alcohol exposure. Alcohol is one of many chemicals that can cause birth defects and is considered a “**Teratogen**”. For example, if an expectant mother consumes alcohol within three weeks after conception, it can cause miscarriage. If consumed between the third and ninth weeks of pregnancy it can have effects on organogenesis with resulting structural aberration. After nine weeks more subtle effects on function, behavior and growth are more likely. There is no amount of alcohol consumption during pregnancy that is known to be safe for a developing embryo or fetus. For each ounce of


alcohol consumed per day, birth weight of the newborn may be reduced by 160 grams. The mean Intelligence Quotient or IQ for the baby identified with FAS is 68. For the baby exposed to alcohol during pregnancy, but without FAS, the mean IQ is 80. Wisconsin leads the nation in drinking by women of childbearing age with 32% or pregnant women reporting drinking pregnancy. In Indian Country, the incidence of alcohol consumption during pregnancy is even higher. Therefore, it is of critical importance that we work to raise awareness of FASD by taking aggressive steps to educate families, service professionals and the public of this serious threat to the unborn as well as to children of all ages affected by FASD. Family Empowerment Network (FEN) based at the UW Dept of Family Medicine in Madison is a support, training, referral and advocacy program serving families affected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). FEN also provides training to the numerous medical, social service, and educational professionals who work with the families. One of 5 university-based FASD Regional Training Centers, the UW-Madison based FEN oversees FASD training programs in Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and North Carolina. FEN has graciously

offered to provide a valuable and comprehensive training for the Oneida Comprehensive Health Division staff on October 15, 2009. This training is for health care providers and will be given by Dr. Georgiana Wilton from FEN and Dr. David Wargowski from the UW-Madison School of Medicine. The purpose of the training will focus on Education - What is FASD, how is the fetus

affected and what developmental challenges do affected children face throughout the life cycle, Prevention- How to identify women who may be at risk and approach them in a helpful way and how to identify children with FASD while directing families to services and Intervention. Children who are examined for FASD are seen by two doctors, a psychologist who tests for

learning and cognitive disorders, and a medical doctor who does a physical exam to identify the physical characteristics associated with FASD. Dr. Wargowski is one of very few doctors in the area qualified to conduct this exam in children who may have FASD and he will be sharing his expertise with several Oneida Health Division doctors who work with children and families. In



the future, it will be possible for a child suspected of having FASD to receive the necessary exam and psychological testing within the Tribe's Comprehensive Health Division. Additional efforts are being made on coordinating support and advocacy services in the community, so that children with FASD can receive the most appropriate care and treatment.



**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):
Contact the Great Lakes FASD Regional Training Center
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

Child Passenger Safety Week highlights need to protect youngsters from death or injuries

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among children ages 2 to 14, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. During National Child Passenger Safety Week Sept. 12 to 18, safety experts and law enforcement officers emphasized to parents, grandparents and other adults responsible for transporting youngsters that proper use of child

safety restraints in vehicles can be a matter of life or death. To prevent children from being ejected from a vehicle or thrown around violently inside it during a crash, Wisconsin law requires the following four-step progression:

1. Rear facing child-safety seat in the back seat (if vehicle is equipped with a back seat) when the child:

- Is younger than 1-year-old *or*
 - Weighs less than 20 pounds
- 2. Forward facing child-safety seat in the back seat (if the vehicle is equipped with a back seat) when the child:**
- Is at least 1-year-old but younger than 4-years-old *and*
 - Weighs at least 20 pounds but less than 40 pounds.
- 3. Booster seat when the child:**
- Is at least 4-years-old but younger than 8-years-old *or*
 - Weighs at least 40 pounds but less than 80 pounds *or*
 - Is not 57-inches (4-feet, 9-inches) tall or taller
- 4. Safety belt when the child:**
- Is 8-years-old or older *or*

- Weighs 80 or more pounds *or*
 - Is 57-inches tall or taller
- In Wisconsin, approximately nine out of 10 children under the age of 4 are secured in child safety seats. However, recent studies also show that about 80 percent of child safety seats are not installed properly and might fail to fully protect children in crashes.

For more information and answers to questions about child passenger safety, contact the Wisconsin Information Network for Safety at the following toll-free number: 1-866-511-9467 (WINS). More information about the proper use of booster seats is available on the Web at: www.boosterseat.gov.

Holy Apostles Episcopal Church Present

Annual Fall Harvest Dinner

Saturday, October 3rd, 2009

Parish Hall - 2936 Freedom Rd., Oneida

Take 172 West, take left on Freedom Rd., 1 block down on your left.

Serving from 11:30am to 5:00pm

On The Menu:

- Roast Turkey
- Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
- Stuffing
- Squash
- Cranberries
- Green Beans/ Corn
- Pies
- Dinner Rolls

Take-Out / Delivery:
Phone # is (920) 362-9112
*Must order 5 or more plates in order to be delivered

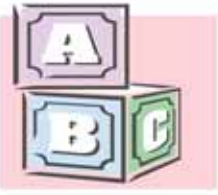
\$8.00 adult plate
\$4.00 children 5 & under
(children tickets sold at door only)

Just For Fun:

- ◊ Grandma's Attic
- ◊ ECW-Gift Shop
- ◊ 50/50 Raffle



Successful Parenting with Children Birth to 6 Years



Free Workshops

Friday, October 9, 2009

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Wolf Room

Radisson Hotel and Conference Center





Green Bay, WI

Learn new and exciting ways to play, bond and set limits with your children in fun and interactive workshops!

8:00-8:30 Registration	10:00-11:00 "Love and Limits"
8:30 - 8:45 Welcome	Ruth Fett
(Oneida Early Intervention)	11:00-11:15 Break & More Drawings!
Oneida Opening- Brian Doxtator	11:15-11:45 "Music and Movement"
8:45-9:45 "The Importance of Play"	Ms. Wendy Kroebe
Dr. Heen Noppe	11:45-12:15 Final Drawings & Closing
9:45-10:00 Break and Drawings!	

Child Care available, so call soon to save your spot!
Call 490-3890 or 490-3880 to register
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Children's Hymnal and Social Dance singing classes starting October

(Oneida, WI) – Children get a unique opportunity to learn both ancient tribal music and hymnal music heard in the Oneida culture. With a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board, the Oneida Nation Arts Program is pleased to announce a new program for children to learn more about Oneida singing and music.

The singing groups will start in the third week in October and be held at the Arts Program Cottage and Social Service Building. There will be three sessions, fall, winter, and spring, running approximately 8 weeks. The fee is \$10 per session or \$25 for all three sessions, with additional siblings \$5 per session or \$10 for all three sessions.

This program is especially designed to help Oneida children attending public schools learn more about their culture

through music and to provide an opportunity for Oneida children to enjoy singing together.

There are two distinct singing groups in which children may participate. There will be an Iroquois Social Music and Dance and a Children's Choir. In addition, children who participate in one or both of the singing groups will be able to take free semi or private music lessons, learning more about reading music and playing piano.

Nicole Brooks will be teaching children the Iroquois Social Music. "For Haudensaunee, or Iroquois people, social dancing is an expression of happiness, thankfulness, and good health," says Brooks.

Accompanied by water drum and cow horn rattle, the songs and dances are centuries old and passed down through an oral tradition. They celebrate the seasons, events,

and Haudensaunee culture.

The Children's Choir will learn folk songs and Oneida Hymns. As early as the mid-1600s, missionaries from the Episcopal Church of England had visited the Iroquoian homelands of the Oneida in New York state. Society of Friends visitors to the Oneida community noted the quality of their singing as early as 1795. And by 1835, there was a Christian hymnal written in Mohawk, a related language, intended for a capella singing. This singing tradition continues in Oneida, singing at funerals, tribal ceremonies, and other social occasions.

Registration will begin October 1. For more information or registration form, check out our web site at www.oneida-nationarts.org or contact the Arts Program at 920-490-3833.

Florida Times-Union 2010 Summer Internship

2010 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM: Internships may be offered in one or more of the following areas: copy editing/design, graphics, photography, reporting.

The Florida Times-Union is soliciting applications from college students for its annual summer intern program.

Applications for internships must be received by **December 1, 2009**. Interns who are selected will be notified on or before Jan. 1, 2010.

The intern program extends through the summer months, and exact dates of employment will be negotiated. Interns may expect to be in the program for about 12 weeks. The salary scale is as follows:

- Completion of first year of college - \$375 weekly.
- Completion of second year of college - \$400 weekly.
- Completion of third year of college - \$435 weekly.
- Completion of fourth year of college - \$450 weekly.
- Completion of graduate school - \$500 weekly.

Interns will draw a variety of assignments. Meetings will be held with various editors to

discuss problems and progress. Every effort will be made to match summer work assignments with the interests of the interns selected to work on the staff of the Times-Union.

Preference will be given to Individuals who have held summer internships with daily newspapers in the past and individuals proven interested in a career in print journalism.

Applications must be made in writing and should include grade point average, previous journalism experience and at least two references, one from within the academic community. Clips of past work should be included with application.

It is not necessary for applicants to be majoring in journalism, but that is desirable. Interns must have their own vehicles. We are a drug free workplace.

Send applications to: Coulter Kirkpatrick, Newsroom Office Manager
One Riverside Avenue, 32202
PO Box 1949
Jacksonville, FL 32231
coulter.kirkpatrick@jacksonville.com

A look at The Florida Times-Union and

Northeast Florida

The Florida Times-Union is a perennial winner of journalism awards for its writing, design, graphics, photography and Internet operations. In the last year, we have won 40 national, regional and statewide awards competing against other large metro dailies in Florida.

Jacksonville is a fast-growing, business-oriented city, home to the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars and the site of the 2005 Super Bowl. We are surrounded by water - the 310-mile St. Johns River flows through our downtown, and the Atlantic Ocean and some of Florida's best beaches are 15 miles away.

Scripps Howard Foundation Semester in Washington

The application deadline for the spring and summer 2010 Scripps Howard Foundation Semester in Washington Program internships is **November 2**. Semester in Washington brings journalism students to D.C. for reporting internships of four, 10 or 14 weeks.

I hope you will let your students know about our program, now in its 11th year. It is one of the few in Washington that not only pays a stipend but also provides free housing in furnished apartments. Over the summer, interns covered Justice Sonia Sotomayor's confirmation hearings, a bill signing ceremony at the White House, debates over health care and cap and trade legislation, Iraqi refugees, Palestinian hip hop artists, the future of space travel, changes in the student loan program and more. In the spring, they covered President Obama's inauguration and the first days of the new administration.

Interns report for our Web-based wire and can report for campus or hometown newspapers or

other news organizations. The interns work with an experienced Washington editor to choose, report and edit stories. We tour Washington journalism and government institutions and have guest speakers.

Our program is housed by the Scripps Howard News Service. The interns live in one of two furnished apartments near the National Zoo in Northwest Washington. The stipend covers food, transportation and other essentials. It is \$2,350 for the 14-week spring and fall programs, \$1,800 for the 10-week summer program and \$500 for the short course (open only to Hampton University and Florida International University students).

Interns must be undergraduates - juniors or seniors - in the semester they are in Washington. Students who have just graduated may apply for the short course. Far more students apply for summer than for spring and fall. Students with superior multimedia skills will be given preference over those without those skills.

For more details, visit our Web site:

<http://www.shfwire.com>. Click on "how to apply," and download the application form.

2010 program dates and application postmark deadlines:

Spring: Jan. 11 to April 16. Application deadline: Nov. 2

Summer: June 7 to Aug. 16. Application deadline: Nov. 2

Fall: Sept. 13 to Dec. 17. Application deadline: March 15

Short Course: May 9 to June 3. Hampton University and Florida International University students only. Application deadlines will be announced on campus.

Please direct any questions to:

Jody Beck, director
Scripps Howard Foundation Wire
Semester in Washington Program
Scripps Howard Foundation
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Washington, D.C. 20005
202-408-2748
Fax: 202-682-2143
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www.shfwire.com

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**.

Intern for AP

The Associated Press has now opened up its applicant pool for 2010 internships.

Among the internships available are:

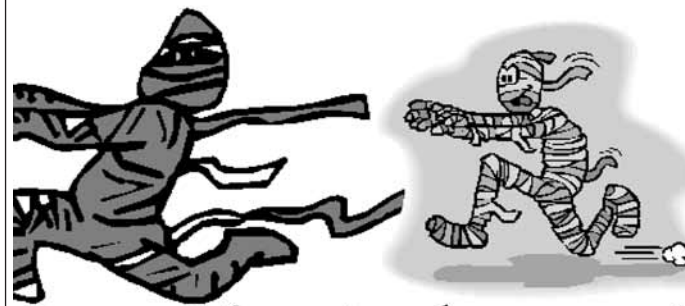
- News Internship Program
- Photo Internship Program
- Broadcast Internship Program
- Online Video Internship Program
- Graphics Internship Program
- Multimedia Internship Program

The application deadline for all internships listed above is **November 13, 2009**. For more information on each internship as well as instructions on how to apply, please visit <http://www.ap.org/apjobs/internship.html>



This dance is tailored for youth age 9-12 years old and will be held on Monday, October 26, 2009 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

The Mash will take place at the Civic Center with a dance and costume contest. All Recreation Members dressed in a costume are admitted free! A \$1.00 admission fee will be charged for non-costume participants.



For more information, please contact Kim at 833-0010.



Before attending, all youth must be a current Recreation Member. (Membership fee is \$5.00)



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Public Notice

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Reference Number:
 10-9-2009-1
Total Tillable Acreage:
 95 acres more or less
Located At:
 Corner of County Road
 H and Fish Creek Road

Length of Lease:
 5 years

Applications to be picked-up and dropped-off at the D.O.L.M. office located at:

Division of Land Management
 470 Airport Drive
 Oneida, WI 54155

A map of the location is available at time of pick-up.

All applications must be turned in by October 9, 2009 NO LATER THAN 4:30 PM
No applications will be accepted after this date and time. All bids must be sealed and clearly marked with the reference number.

Method of determining who will be awarded the lease:

- Application and Sealed Bid
- If the case of a tie, Tribal Member & Tribal Department will be given priority
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Bid Notice

The Oneida Housing Authority is requesting sealed bids for energy ratings to be done on 100 existing homes in 2009 and 2010.

To the greatest extent feasible, recipients shall give preference in the award of contracts for projects funded under this part to Indian organizations and Indian-owned economic enterprises.

Addresses and specifications for bidding will be available at Oneida Housing Authority, 2913 Commissioner St, Oneida, WI 54155 (920) 869-2227. Information can be picked up starting 9/24/09 to 10/9/09 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. **Bids must be returned to Oneida Housing Authority no later than 4:00 p.m. 10/16/09.**

Legal Notices

Oneida Tribal Judicial System
ORDERS ISSUED FOR PER CAPITA PAYMENT ATTACHMENT

Re: Child Support Agency(s) and/or Oneida Tribe vs Various Individuals

A diligent attempt was made to notify the following individuals of action(s) taken in response to the claims filed by child support agency(s) and/or the Oneida Tribe for interception and attachment of per capita payments.

Linden D. Bain, Daniel J. Baumgart, Gilbert J. Blaker, Jr., Brian A. Cameron, Anthony I. Christjohn, Corey R. Cornelius, Daniel A. Denny, Roberta L. Doucette, Phillip L. Doxtator Sr., Roy E. Doxtator, Shaun D. Doxtator, Tracy L. Doxtator, Robert D. Elm, Anthony R. Gutierrez, Nina K. Hellendrung, Barbara A. Helsinger, Thomas L. House, Nathaniel D. Jacobs, Alan C. Jordan, Meril E. Kerr, Jr., Sara A. King, Nicole Y. Lewis, Aaron A. Ninham, Benjamin D. Ninham, Jeffrey M. Reed, Walter M. Schabow, Darrell J. Skenandore, John H. Skenandore, Joe L. Sotelo, Kenneth J. Torres, Edward J. Vizenor, Nevada Webster, Thomas C. Wheelock, Jody L. Zember

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.

For Sale

EZ Dumpster – fits in pick-up truck \$750.00;
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 FMI call **920.788-4584**

For Sale

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Board Vacancy

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One (1) Vacancy

QUALIFICATIONS

- Four year college degree is preferred
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- Annual evaluation of Presidents' performance
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- Must adhere to the highest expectations of ethics
- Must not be engaged in any perceived conflict of interest

Interested applicants should submit a resume by Friday, October 9, 2009 at 4:30 P.M. to both:

John Johnson, President, Bay Bank
 555 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, WI 54313
 or e-mail to: John.Johnson@baybankgb.com

AND

Christina Danforth, Treasurer (liaison)
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 or e-mail to: tdanfort@oneidanation.org

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New Arrivals

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



Anthoni Gordon Doxtater

Anthoni Gordon Doxtater was born on July 17, 2009 at 1:25pm at St. Mary's Hospital to Catherine Mills. Maternal grandparent is Karen R. Mills Aunt is Lauren Mills, uncles are Robert and Michael Mills.



Evin Lyle Crowe

Evin Lyle Crowe, newborn son to Courtney and Stephen Crowe Jr., was born on Friday September 4th 2009 at Aurora BayCare Medical Center, Green Bay. Evin weighed 7lbs.-5oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches in length. Maternal Grandparents are William Raymond and the Late Marilyn Wadaga, of Baraga MI. Paternal Grandparents are Denise and Stephen Crowe Sr. of Appleton,WI Evin is welcomed by Siblings Keegan, Caitlynnne & Reilley



Trinity Jean Jourdan

Trinity Jean Jourdan was born August 19, 2009 at 9:14 p.m. to proud parents parents: Justin Jourdan & Trista Mattox. She was 6 lbs 14 oz 20.5 inches at birth. Paternal Grandparents are Deb (Jourdan) Cornelius & Urban Champeau. Paternal Grandfather is Randall Jourdan Sr. Maternal Grandparents are Dave & Sherry Mattox. Trinity's brother is Mason.

Happy 1st Birthday

Kendall

September 17



Love Mom, Dad, & Dylan

Happy Birthday

Shane and Shawn

On September 25



Love ya lots, Christina, Trent, and Shaun

Happy 7th Birthday

Kendra



You brighten our lives with your beautiful smile! We love you "Bug" Mom and Papa

Happy Birthday

Jeff



See you at Red Lobster! Love Mom, Dawn, Cindy, Pedro, Devonte and Dante

Congratulations

Fleet's Gas Light Inn



for taking 3rd place in the Wisconsin State ASA Class C Men's Modified Tournament on July 26. Fleet's went on to the National ASA 10 Man Modified Tournament Labor Day weekend in Fond du Lac, and won their first game in 9 innings. This team also took 1st place in their Monday night league at BS's Bar and took second place in their Thursday night league in Ashwaubenon. Great job everyone! Front: Brandan "Powder" Nelson, Leon Webster, Kim House Sr., Ken Kabacinski, Kim House Jr., Jeff Skenandore. Back: Dominick White, Pete Denny, Matt Denny, Nakia Jordan, Daben King. Not Pictured: Jason King

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Happy Birthday

Patricia and Nayeli

You are both loved very much

Tracy, Karen, Joshua, Coty, Bobby Micheal, Lauren, Anthoni, & Catherine

Happy 1st Birthday

To my baby Nayeli



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2009 ONEIDA RECREATION BOO BASH

Come join the fun, spooks and thrills on Friday, Oct. 23rd, 2009 at the Boo Bash held at the CIVIC CENTER from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. If you dare, walk the Haunted Maze, especially designed for families with youth ages 0-8. Compete in a costume contest and leave with a smile on your mask!

Costume Contest Categories

- Funniest
- Scariest
- Superhero
- Fairy Tale
- Most Creative

For more information, please contact Kim at 833-0010.



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Yeyathókwas Wahní'tale?

Harvest Moon

September 2009

Wisconsin's SeniorCare extended through 2012

By Elizabeth Conrad
Project Coordinator

Wisconsin's SeniorCare, the state prescription drug program, has been extended to 2012. SeniorCare, which gives Wisconsinites over 65 an alternative to the Medicare Part D drug benefit, had been scheduled to end on December 31, 2009. Governor Jim Doyle and the Wisconsin congressional delegation announced the extension, granted by Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, on August 18. SeniorCare has a

\$30 annual enrollment fee, a deductible based on income, and copayments of \$5 for generics and \$15 for brand-name drugs. Unlike Medicare Part D, there is no coverage gap or strict enrollment period. SeniorCare is creditable coverage, so that people who have it can later join a Part D plan if they wish, without paying a penalty. Wisconsin is the only state that has such a program. The program has an annual federal cost of \$588 per SeniorCare enrollee, compared to an average Medicare Part D

cost of \$1,690 per enrollee. That difference adds up to an annual savings of \$90 million to the taxpayers and federal government. The state uses its bargaining power to negotiate lower prices for prescription drugs, which the federal government is not allowed to do under the Medicare Part D program. The governor and congressional delegation praised SeniorCare and the decision to extend it. Governor Jim Doyle said, "I am deeply thankful to the President and the entire Obama Administration for

making sure that SeniorCare remains an option for nearly 90,000 Wisconsin seniors. SeniorCare not only gives our seniors the medications they need at a reasonable price, but it also saves Wisconsin taxpayers millions of dol-

lars. During this tough economic time, our state continues to ensure that seniors have access to this cost-effective program." Local contacts are:
• Angela Ortiz, Benefit Specialist, Oneida Elderly

Services **920-869-2448**
• Amy Cooper **920-869-4872**, Medical Benefit Specialist, Oneida Health Center
• Margaret Valencia **920-869-4908**, Medical Benefit Specialist, Oneida Health Center.

Danforth serves as chair of Native American Bancorporation

Tina Danforth has extensive service to Indian Country and has assumed a leadership role to numerous Native entities. Tina is presently serving her first term on

the elected council/Oneida Business Committee as Tribal Treasurer for the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin. She currently serves as Finance Committee

Chair and as liaison to Bay Bank, a local Green Bay bank owned wholly by the Oneida Tribe. Tina is also appointed as negotiator for the Oneida Compacts and the New York Land Claims with the State of New York and the Department of Justice. This appointment seeks to resolve a 200+ year land claims action seeking justice against the State of New York and the federal government for the Oneidas ancestral homelands in New York State. She has previously served on the elected council/Oneida Business Committee for nine years (1996-2005) as a councilmember, Vice Chair and Chair respectively.

ELDERS AND EVERYONE... ...DRUMS CONTACT

From the desk of Linda Douglas

I am with Elderly Services and will be the main contact for the DRUMS Across Oneida newsletter. Please contact me with any comments, suggestions, concerns, complaints, etc. Thank you for your attention. My phone number: **920-869-2448** email **ldouglas@oneidanation.org**





ATTENTION ELDERS!!!

Elderly Services is pleased to Announce that we will be providing transportation to and from all the GTC Meetings. We must have a minimum of 5 passengers to go and will be limited to the first 16 elders plus 2 wheel chairs, ages 55 and older. Sign-up sheets will be at the Senior Center. If you have any questions please feel free to Call Joyce Ann Hoes at 920-869-2448 ext. 6844





***** OCTOBER *****

“ FIRE PREVENTION MONTH!!! ”

Guest Speaker: Vanessa Miller
Oneida Injury Prevention Coordinator

Please join us for an informative presentation on Fire Prevention. There will be many helpful hints on ways to keep yourself safe, such as “Stop Drop & Roll” “Fire Extinguishers” just to name a few!!

DATE: Oct. 6th
TIME: 1:00—2:00 pm
PLACE: Senior Center


Sign-up at the Senior Center

If you have questions please feel free to call:
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Speaker: Beverly Bartlett, Alzheimer's Association

Monday, November 9, 2009
9:30 A. M. to 11:30 A.M.
Oneida Elderly Services Complex

Contact: Linda F. Douglas 920-869-2448

Family Fitness Highlights

Oneida Family Fitness Hours:
M-T-W-TH-F: 5:30AM-8:30PM
Saturday: 8:00AM-1:30PM
For more information call
920-490-3730

2009 OFF Golf Outing

Oneida Family Fitness held a four person scramble golf outing Saturday, September 12 at Thornberry Creek at Oneida.

Results

1st place – Pete King, Renee Hill, Ingrid King, and Bruce Cornelius. Score – 26

2nd place – Bob Brown, Charlie Doxtator, Michelle Danforth, and Sonny Hill. Score – 29*

3rd Place – Kimberly Schuyler, Garth Webster, Ofa Ohuafi, and Dean Hansen. Score – 29

*Won Scorecard Playoff on 4th Handicap Hole

Hole Event Winners

Hole #2 Longest Putt – Pete King

Hole #6 Closest to the Pin (Women) – Vange Danforth

Closest to the pin (Men) – Bruce Cornelius

Hole #8 Longest Drive in Fairway (Woman) – Renee Hill

Longest Drive in Fairway (Men) – Bob Brown



Photos courtesy of Adam Brown

Top (l to r): The first place winners: Bruce Cornelius, Ingrid King, Renee Hill, and Pete King.

Left: One of the participants in the nine hole tournament takes a swing. Golfers also enjoyed a cook out and award ceremony after the day's events.



Zumba is back! Join the Party...

By Amanda Riesenber

Oneida Family Fitness is pleased to bring back ZUMBA for a second session. During the sum-

mer break we added a new Zumba instructor, Todd Shelto. I would like the old, new, and never taken a Zumba class in my life people to

help me welcome Todd to the Zumba family. Michelle, Todd and I have been and will continue to work diligently to bring you the best

ZUMBA IS BACK!!

Join us for our Fall Kick Off party at O.F.F.

Ditch the routine,

Join the party!

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. 24th and Tuesday Sept. 29th
5:15 – 6:00 pm

Get Out and Enjoy the Changing Season: Tips for Safe Backpacking

By Todd Shelto

Fitness Specialist/Personal Trainer

1. Map & Compass:

Always carry a detailed map of the area you will be visiting and a compass, and know how to use them!

2. Flashlight &

Headlamp: Flashlights and / or Headlamps are important even on day trips. You never know when you might need to spend the night or make that last mile or so after sunset.

4. Extra Food: Bring extra food in case you are delayed by emergencies, foul weather, or just get lost. At the very least, bring one good meal more than what you need.

5. Extra Clothing: Bring extra clothing which would get you through the worst conditions you might come up against. Extra clothing means a little extra beyond what you would normally carry, just in case of emergencies.

6. Sunglasses: Adequate eye protection is a must! Makes sense -



you won't get home if you're blind.

7. First-Aid Kit: Carry first-aid supplies for minor injuries. In particular, carry plenty of adhesive band-aids and sterilized bandages, because they can't be easily improvised in the woods.

8. Pocket Knife: Your basic backpacking tool kit. At a minimum, knives are useful for first aid, food preparation, cutting rope and making repairs.

9. Waterproof Matches & Firestarter: Carry matches which have been waterproofed or wind and waterproofed. Firestarters are useful for quickly starting a fire, especially

ly in emergency situations.

11. Water / Filter / Bottles: Carry plenty of fresh water. Treat the water you draw from the backcountry, regardless of the source. Use water filter, purifier, chemical tablets, or boiling to treat the water before consuming.

12. Whistle: For emergencies: when you're lost, someone else is lost, or you're hurt and need help, etc.

13. Insect Repellents: Use repellents or wear garments that are very baggy. Many bugs have long stingers that easily penetrate tight fitting clothing.

14. Sunburn Preventatives: In sunny conditions, wear light-colored clothing and cover exposed skin, at least, with SPF rated sunscreen appropriate for you, of at least 15.

New family programs to start in October

Dear Family Fitness Members,

We are excited with the addition of new family classes added to our group exercise schedule starting in the fall. The fall schedule will begin on October 5, 2009. Oneida Family Fitness encourages you to choose activities you can do together as a family! When working out together you can support and reward each other's efforts to be more active and encourage a healthy lifestyle. These new classes are family oriented; therefore parents will be required to participate in these classes with their children to promote "family fitness".

Experience health and wellness with your whole family by participating in one of these new classes:



• FAMILY SHADOW KICKBOXING

Ages 6 years and older (parents must participate with their children). This family friendly class will teach participants the fundamentals of shadow boxing through different punch and kick combinations. No gloves or hand wraps are needed to participate in this class.

• FAMILY BEGINNER CYCLE

Ages 8 years and older, dependent upon height (parents must participate with their children). This class is designed to teach you the basics of indoor cycling. You will learn proper bike set up and cycling techniques while enjoying a cardio workout through various terrains.

(Class Maximum-19)
We look forward to having your family participate in our new family classes this Fall!

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

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Phone: (920) 490-3730.

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

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Fifteen years of Oneida Nation High School



Photo courtesy of Becky Anderson

ONHS students practiced traditional fishing methods at the Big Apple Fest on Saturday, September 19.

By Denis Gullickson

"Thunderhawk Times" Advisor

Some great memories came flooding back on Friday, September 18, when ONHS staff and students crammed onto a school bus and headed to "Salt Pork Avenue" for another trip to "back in the day."

This comes on the heels of our student council's work on an

"Old Oneida" video project with our community elders, begun last school year and set to continue this year.

First off, kudos to all of the individuals and tribal entities that put their time, energy, and resources into reconstructing the log cabins located on "Salt Pork Avenue." Your work is outstanding.

Second, thanks to the ONHS staff members—language and culture teachers Sonny Hill and Kal[^]na Brooks and social studies teacher Laura Studee—who worked with the Cultural Heritage and other tribal departments to organize the event.

But best of all, was seeing twenty-one ONHS students participating in the event—many of them dressed in period costume. The students represented all four classes from the newest freshmen to this year's seniors. They worked at the event both Friday and Saturday, educating visitors from other schools and the community on various aspects of the life of Oneidas around the turn of the last century.

Students included Michael Arce, Ericka Behringer, Shaleesa Danforth, Bradley Granquist, Devan Little, Guadalupe Martinez, Diego Metoxen, Maria Metoxen, Noelle Metoxen, Schuyler Metoxen, E l i

Ninham, Kanani Nunies, Ululani Nunies, Eveyonna Ortega, Eva Powless, Mason Powless, Allie Red Hail, Eddie Santiago, Cheyenne Starr, Dawn Stevens, and Amanda Williams.

It was also a delight to see ONHS students interacting with tribal historian Loretta Metoxen.

The 2009-2010 school year—marking ONHS's fifteenth year of operation—is off to a great start. This event made it even better. At this pace, "Year Fifteen" should be the best-ever in the school's history.

On a related note, efforts are afoot to organize an alumni association and an alumni event. If you are an alumnus of Oneida Nation High School, please contact 1998 graduate Kristi Cornelius (who is an aide at the high school) with your contact information. You can email the info to kcornel6@oneidana-tion.org. We will keep you posted as plans continue to unfold.

My Scoop

New Beginnings

By Jaylee Godfrey

Thunderhawk Times editor

It's a new school year and a time for new beginnings.

We're holding on tight to our new students, and there's a whole new outlook to managing us kids. Tightening down the belt on us is going to be chaotic and a full time job.

I hope they're ready for us, just kidding; we'll try to be gentle.

A new class is being offered to the young women here. It's a women's studies class on how to thrive and be an Iroquois woman.

Sonny Hill teaches it to the young men and, now, Kal[^]na Brooks is a full-time teacher here and she's ready to teach the young women what it means to be Iroquois women.

The boys are also welcomed to join the class if they're looking to better themselves as young 'women.'

Let's all wish her the best of luck at the high school as a full time teacher!

There are new plans coming into effect for this school year, good ones, and I'm ready to take them on.

Start of ONHS Features Many Cultural Activities

By Thunderhawk Times staff

Keeping with the school's mission, the 2009-2010 Oneida Nation High School calendar is filled with language and culture activities to start the year.

Students and staff began with the traditional tobacco burning on Thursday, August 27 and classes are now in full-swing.

But September and October have many language and culture activities scheduled.

On Friday, September 18, some ONHS students role played traditional roles at the language and culture houses as part of the "Big Apple" event.

The rest of the school attended the event to see their classmates in action.

On Monday, September 28, students and staff were set to help harvest white corn, depending on whether or not the corn was ready.

Fall lacrosse is also starting up in lieu of the football season which was canceled due to having too few players.

Also coming up on Thursday, October 15, staff and students will be working with staff from the Healthworks Experiential Program and Conservation Departments on their annual Science Field Day.

Of course, the annual



Photo courtesy of Becky Anderson

ONHS students were cultural interpreters at the Big Apple event held Saturday, September 19.

Family Feast is approaching fast as well. It is set for October 29.

More on all of these events over the next few issues.

Indian Summer '09

By Jaylee Godfrey

Thunderhawk Times editor

I went to Indian Summer with Salene LaRock and Johnny Big Medicine. It started out pretty good but, we missed our exit getting into Milwaukee. It took us about two hours to find the Summer Fest grounds. But, it was okay because we had fun finding our way with the help of some gas station cashiers. We got there just in time to

watch the end of the Pow Wow.

I saw some of our people dancing like: Matthew, our security guard, and Paul Gutierrez, a senior last year.

My favorite was men's fancy. There were only two people competing, but it was fun to watch.

My overall review? It was fun, but it was kind of dead. It would've been more fun if we would have gotten there earlier.

Freshmen of the Month

By Dazha Pigeon

ONHS sophomore

The freshman focus team (teachers Amy Livermore, Susan Hayes, Carol Johnson, Carmen Metty) have chosen its students of the month for September.



Diego Metoxen

Diego Metoxen is the male student. His favorite colors are yellow and blue. He has three siblings. His favorite subject in school is Iroquois

music. He likes to play basketball in his spare time. He likes pizza. Diego likes to listen to rap and hip-hop. His favorite movie is Superbad.



Amanda Williams

Amanda Williams is the female student. Her favorite class is history. Her favorite color is blue. She has 8 siblings. Her hobbies are reading. She likes spaghetti. She likes to listen to T.I and R&B. Her favorite movies are Freedom Writers and Atl.

Watch for October's Students in an upcoming issue of "Thunderhawk Times."

ONHS Spirit Week Schedule

By Thunderhawk Times Staff

2009 Spirit Week will be held from September 28 through October 2.

The following theme days were announced: **Monday**-Pajama Day, **Tuesday** - Spirit Day- Purple & White, **Wednesday**-Super Hero Day, **Thursday**-Nerd Day or Formal Dress Day, **Friday**-Hippie Day.

Class Competitions for the week will include Daily Attendance, Daily Competition for dress-up, Hall Decorating, and a Class Cheer. The Class Cheer will be performed at the Pep Rally on Tuesday September 29. The classes will also compete in Sports Events.

At the Tuesday Pep Rally, the Girls Volleyball team will be

recognized. They have a game that night at 7:30 at the Turtle school.

Also, on Friday, October 2, the boys will be engaged in a lacrosse game at 7:00 at Norbert Hill Center. Events to be held along with the game are a bon fire and hay ride before and after the game. Student Council will be selling refreshments during the game.

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